

Silver Threads Quilt Guild

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Meeting date: 12 January 2012

Social hour: 6:00 - 6:30

Meeting start hour: 6:30 -

Board Member:

President: Vickie Christian

Vice President: Carol Stearns

Treasurer: Chris Maher

Programs: Marcy Gallagher and Beverly Young

Charity: Valerie Valade and Lyndell Simmon

Membership: Scarlett Robinson and Cindy Jordan

Reporter/Newsletter: Karen Fisher

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From the President:

2012 is HERE! It is an *exciting* time to be alive! I have expressed that feeling either out loud or many times, just to myself over that few years and it looks like we are in for another show stopper!

Every year I am so amazed at how fast the year zooms by This past year was no exception! My mom told me one time that the older you get, the faster the time goes! She was so right. I do not know about you, but I try to get every second I can out of every day!! I think sleeping is a waste of time, but a necessary waste of time!! Bring on 2012!!

I just spoke to Patty Butcher's hubby Tom. What an enlightening conversation we had about our web site! I am so anxious to implement some of his ideas. You ladies are going to like this! The monthly newsletter will be posted on the web site (has been for a few years) for your convenience as well as pictures and loads of information. Information will be archived for easy access with tips and tricks for our love of quilting and requests and suggestions made by our fellow members! We may even ask questions with hidden answers within the site with a prize dangling for the correct answer! I know we all like the idea of a prize! Now I realize some of you may be a little resistant, and others have to be dragged kicking and screaming into this next century! But man oh man what an exciting time to be alive!!

Didn't we have a great year last year (ok so guild day was a little smaller than expected and Deane had to chase the BINGO marbles at the June birthday meeting) but we had fun, completed some UFO's, learned new techniques, gave back to our community and made new friends! Thank you Deane and the officers, teachers and Kathy Weathers from 2011 for all your dedication, thoughtfulness and wisdom! We can only aspire and grow, and with such good roots this guild is going to even greater heights!!!! Of course all this hoopla will depend on the body of this guild and the officers that serve!! I am ready.....are you?

Hope to see you Thursday January 12th! You will want to wear your name tags.

Sincerely,
Vickie Christian

Note from the Treasurer:

Raffle donations

January: Belva Parton, Martha Williams, Kathy Douglas and Cindy Ringleb

February: Jessie Gaskin, Carmen Guffey, Kathy Weathers and Kim Hann

March: Kay Hayes, Jean McDougal, Carolyn Urquhart and Jean Mauldin

Treasure report attached.

Note from Reporter/Newsletter:

We will be using our website to add our monthly newsletter. I will let you know when you can go to the website to view the newsletter.

Note from Programs:

We have some exciting programs for this year...you won't want to miss out. More to follow...

Note from Membership:

Isn't it great receiving gifts on your birthday? Wait to see what we have in store...

Is it time to renew your membership? Please see Scarlett Robinson and Cindy Jordan

Note from Charity:

How great it is to give to those who are in need! Nothing is better than a quilt to wrap in to feel the warmth and comfort. Stay tuned...

Quilt quote: Friendships are sewn one stitch at a time.

Hope to see you at the meeting!!

