



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: FEB 10, 2011

Social Hour 6:00 to 6:30

Meeting starts at 6:30

Meetings are held at the First Christian Church in Fort Walton Beach, FL

Website: <http://www.silverthreadsquiltguild.org>

Board Members:

President: Deane Inness

Vice President: Ruth Christensen

Secretary: Danna L. Rodriguez

Treasurer: Christine Maher

Membership: Vickie Christian

Programs: Lynda Richardson

Lynn Salsman

Charity: Nancy Allen

President's greeting:

What a great start to 2011! It may have been freezing outside but inside it was warm!! Warm smiles, warm hugs and warm greetings!! All this amid our pre-meeting chaos of chairs being arranged, dues being paid and raffle tickets being bought! A warm welcome to all our new members!

Remember with growth, frequently comes the need for change(s)! Thanks to Lynda and her crew for the new room arrangement! And before you ask, Lynda has assured me, we will have tables to eat on for our birthday and Christmas parties!

The Accucutter program was very informative! Every time (really this was only my third time) I see how fast and accurate the machine cuts, it blows my mind! Thanks Cyndi for the great presentation!

I'm putting Board Notes and UFO tip #2 elsewhere in this newsletter! Everyone, please stay well and warm! Enjoy wearing your rarely worn sweaters, soon enough we'll be packing them away! Hope to see all of you at our next meeting on February 10th!!

Happy Valentines Day to all our members.

Deane

PROGRAMS

Well, Lynn and I are back again,

We are looking forward to introducing you all to the Challenge Quilt for this year and also more info on the UFOs. Lynn and I will be presenting the program which will be on texture magic. We will work at making it fun and informative....we have samples and hand on experiences. Well, that sounds like fun...don't miss the show.

In March we will have Queen's table again. It seem to be a good program but we will make a few changes. One being we will move the teachers not the students...in other words..you will find a chair and table and stay there so it won't be so chaotic. Lynn will be the one finding the teachers or demonstrators...so please volunteer to help her out. I am sure she will contacting some of you in person but she will need your help. I will be gone so please step up to the plate with the demos.

Lynda and Lynn

Raffle Donations This Month:

Barbara Ouellette Barbara Simmons Scarlett Robinson Deane Inness

Membership News:

JANUARY REPORT

What a rush the January meeting was, all the new programs and prizes coming our way! This year sounds like we are going to have another fun year!

All these guests are now new members: Anne Beaudoin, Eleanor Choate, Cyndi Eason, Karen Fisher, Marianne Heyne, Terry Kelly and Rebecca Wilson. WELCOME LADIES!!!

23 member renewals and 7 new members!!

We had a total of 40 quilters attending for January's meeting.

February's birthday quilters are: Barbara Ouellette, Barbara Simmons, Nancy Allen and Sharon Starkis.

Starting in February, everyone who wears their name tag, their name goes in for an end of the year drawing.

There was a request for a prize to be given for perfect attendance. Soooooo, a drawing for all those with perfect attendance!! That was fun!

Looking forward to our next meeting!

Remember to wear your name tag!

Vickie

Final 2010 Treasurer's Report as of 12/21/10:

INCOME

Beg Balance \$2, 293. 14

Dues 432. 00

Raffle 58. 00

TOTAL INCOME \$2, 783. 14

Chris Maher

Charities:

BOARD NEWS:

The board came up with four ways we can start to recapture that 'small town feeling' in our guild again, even though we have doubled in size during the past few years.

1) Sunshine and Shadows...we can send cards when needed whether for illness, sorrow or happiness. The guild has the cards and the stamps, so if someone would like to be our sunshine lady for this year, contact Danna. If you know a guild member that needs a card, e-mail or call Deane or Danna.

2) Networking...we can support each others endeavors and small businesses. If you have a small business, whether it is quilt related or not get your info to Vickie by February 10th (our next meeting) to be included in our 2011 roster. This is one way we can support our fellow quilters.

3) Classified Ads...each month in the newsletter you can advertise quilt related stuff you no longer want and wish to sell or give away. Write a sentence or two, include your name and contact number and get the info to Danna. We'll also let you include a yard sale if you are selling quilt related items at the sale. Danna's monthly deadline is the 20th of each month.

4) Happenings:... What is happening quilt wise in our local area? Ruth has agreed to keep us informed of quilt shows and events within a few hours drive. So if you know of a show or event, get the info to Ruth so she can share it with all of us..

Show and Tell:

Show and Tell is an exciting part of our meeting and this is well looked forward to each month. It inspires all of us to finish our UFOs to show. One little note on this: If you have made numerous items all the same, in the interest of time, please show us your favorite.

UFO TIP #2

If you have not done last month's tip #1, do it first!!! List and sort all your UFOs!!

NOW, pick up to four UFO projects you would like to finish in 2011! If you don't have the money or the time DO NOT set yourself up for failure by picking four bed quilts to finish (Deane picked two throws, a table runner and a pillow). More on your picked UFO projects at our February meeting.

Newsletter:

If you have any items that you would like to have mentioned in the newsletter, please contact Danna Rodriguez at danna4@cox.net. Please contact me with any questions or problems you might have with your newsletter.

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Note from Edith Bullock

We are getting ready to pack care packages to our troops. Please let our members know that if they have a family member or someone they know has been deployed and would like to be put on our mailing list to let me know, e-mail, phone call or at the next meeting.

If they want to share the packages I would like to know how many people and how many are female. Also, and this is most important, what month they will be rotating out. I really, really hate it when one of the boxes is returned. I'm always afraid something has happened to our contact.

In 2010 we shipped 220 care packages to Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan as well as a couple of ships at sea. Only five or six boxes were returned, mostly because the trooper had returned home early or the unit had moved.

Thanks,
Edith Bullock