



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: Jun 10, 2010

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:***

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## ***President's greeting:***

Hello to all my quilting friends, what a meeting we had in May. I have heard nothing but positive feedback about the meeting and the demonstrations. I want to thank Dean, Nancy, Vickie and Valarie for all their help in making this meeting such a success. Dean has another Queens Round Table set up for an upcoming month. She has a lot of surprises in store for the remainder of the year.

For those that missed the meeting, please know that we missed you and hope that you will be able to make the next meeting. June we will be having our birthday party. Having cake, ice cream and playing Bingo. For those that want to play the Quilting Gift exchange/stealing, please bring a gift for this exchange/stealing...This is always so much fun.....

For those that took home the blocks for our donation quilt, please be sure to bring those back to the meeting in June to give to Kathy Weathers. Also, be thinking about those items to donate for her bazaar for the church.

As fast as this year is going it won't be long and our challenge block month will be here. I hope that you all are thinking about your block. My fabric is hanging on my design wall and I go by it every day and look at it but nothing has popped in my head for that perfect block.

I hope everyone is enjoying the monthly meetings and please remember that if you would like to volunteer to demonstrate an idea that has helped you with your quilting, please see me or Dean and we will always make time for you at our meetings. Happy quilting to all my friends and I look forward to seeing you all on June 10th...

Barb

## PROGRAMS

### **June Program:**

**Happy Birthday Party! Birthday parties are always fun and ours will be no exception!  
Lots of games (see the following as what to bring), and of course, cake and ice cream!!**

#### **Quilters Bingo**

**Each card will cost you a fat quarter of fabric  
Bring pennies or buttons for markers for your card(s)**

#### **Birthday Gift Swap**

**Bring a quilt related gift valued at \$10-\$15 to play our gift swap**

#### *Raffle Donations This Month:*

No Raffle Donations this month, its birthday month...COME AND PLAY

#### *Membership News:*

Vickie will give announcements at the meeting.  
Remember to wear your nametags.

#### *Birthdays:*

***Terri Davis, Terry Henshaw, Jeanie Johnson, Patty Roof, Kathy Weathers  
Ashley Wood***

#### *Challenge:*

##### 2010 CHALLENGE

still time to order a piece of the Challenge fabric at our March meeting!!  
There are two rules this year:

1. You buy a piece of the challenge fabric for \$1.00
2. You make a 12 1/2" block using some or all of the Challenge Fabric. Your block can contain as much or as little of the Challenge fabric as you choose. The block can be appliqué, pieced or a combination of both)

The blocks will be judged by the members at our October meeting and prizes awarded!

## Treasurer's Report:

Report will be given at the meeting.

**Charities:** We are off to a great start with our Charity Projects for the year! We will continue with the stockings and quilts and add the drawstring bags and pillowcases. Keep bringing in your finished projects and I will gladly put in the drawstrings for the bags. If you want to work on Kids Comfort, give Addie Lowry a call at 651-4441 for a kit. Thank you again for your support.  
Nancy Allen

## 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.

## Newsletter Ads and Information:

*I have been asked to see if we could put a small blurb in the newsletter next month to see if anyone is interested in teaching for the Flying Needles Guild in Niceville. I think they are looking for teachers for next year's retreat. If anyone is interested, they can contact Kathy Everett at 729-2994. Please be sure to delete her phone number when the newsletter is put on our website. Thanks. Sheila*

## Katydid's Longarm Machine Rental

The next rounds of rental training classes are as scheduled below. After you have completed the required training class, you will be able to do your own longarm quilting. Class size will be kept to 2 students so each individual will get a thorough understanding of operating the machine and practice time. You can choose from any of the currently scheduled training classes:

Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> / Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>

All classes are from 10am – 4 pm.

Class size is limited; call today to reserve your seat.

See below for an information sheet on the rental program.

Thank you for your interest.

Patty Butcher

Patty Butcher – 850-729-0873, 850-502-0272 cell

## BEFORE YOU CAN QUILT

- Before you can rent a machine, you MUST take the basic class.

- The class is 10-4, \$125.00. This includes basic maintenance, how to operate machine, how to load your fabric, beginning pantographs and Edge to Edge quilting. You will receive your own set of zippers to reduce loading time. The class is a pre-requisite to machine rental.

#### CHARGES

- Katydids will provide 2 Stitch Regulated machines @ \$20.00/hr. There is a 2 hour minimum. Required deposit equal to 2 hr minimum is due when scheduling rental time.
- Thread used for quilting must be purchased from Katydids, or be pre-approved. When using our thread, there will be a flat thread charge of \$4.00 for Superior So Fine, or \$8.00 for specialty threads such as variegated King Tut or Rainbows.
- Quilters Dream poly and Hobbs Heirloom 80/20 are available for purchase as well as Henry Glass solid wide backings.

#### HOURS

- Hours are 9:30 to 4:00, Monday through Friday with the exception of class days and Holidays. These hours are flexible, but arrangements need to be made in advance.
- Professional Longarm quilter onsite for guidance.
- Comfortable Private Studio environment.

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