



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: July 8, 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:***

President: Barbara Tyler

Vice President: Valerie Valade

Secretary: Danna L. Rodriguez

Treasurer: Janice McNiel

Membership: Vickie Christian

Programs: Deane Inness

Charity: Nancy Allen

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

Hello to all my quilting friends.

What a birthday party we had. Thanks to Jan for getting the cake, drinks and ice cream for us. The cake was wonderful and was decorated so fitting for our group.

It was a fun night and I enjoyed watching everyone having fun. It was good to see the members that have not been to the meetings for several months, Welcome back. Lynn did a great job with Bingo and congratulations to the winners.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and staying out of this heat. I know that I am. I have been trying to get some sewing done. I've started a few new projects and wonder why I start them with so many others not completed. I remember when I first start quilting; I couldn't start another until the one I was working on was completed. I sure wish that I still did that. I wonder if you all think the same way I do....

Remember to bring any blocks that you may have for Kathy. I know she had some still out and will need them to get the quilt finished. Thanks to all that took blocks home to make for her.

Well this is going to be short, since it is time to start working on this new project that I've started, which I hope to finish.

Wishing you all Happy Quilting and a Happy Summer.

Barb

## PROGRAMS

### Program:

Two demos on "How To". You'll enjoy the evening and hopefully leave wanting to try something new!

Your Challenge Block is due at the October meeting, so get your creative juices going!!!

### *Raffle Donations This Month:*

*Cindy Ringleb*

*Susan Beck*

*Florence Authur*

*Lory Wood*

### *Membership News:*

**July is the month for celebrating the birth of our wonderful nation. In the spirit of the month, wearing red, white and blue would be fun! And, don't forget to wear your nametags.**

We welcome one new member, Scarlett Robinson sponsored by Lynn Salsman. Lynn's name goes in the drawing. Jackie Hugli renewed her membership, welcome back Jackie! Thank you Barbara Simmons for the zippers.

I think I have enough zippers to complete the birthday pouches. Thank you for the donations!!!!

Here are the names and addresses of our new members that are not in your membership booklet. You may want to add them to your membership booklet. You can do so by doing copy, paste and easily slip the page in your membership booklet. If your name is not on the list, please email me and let me know.

Scarlett Robinson  
Kathy Henley  
Jenna Shoemaker  
Debra Cruz  
Therese Eller  
Marion Peck

Hope to see you at the meeting.  
Vickie Christian

### *Birthdays:*

Angela Paxton  
Shirley Ringleb

Lynn Salsman  
Lory Wood

Ruth Christensen

## *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:**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 2288.53</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>\$ 8.00 (\$6.00 Dues/\$2.00 Challenge Fabric)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 38.21 (Birthday Cake, Ice Cream)</b>
<b>Current Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 2258.32</b>

### **Jan**

**Charities:** We have a good supply of pillowcases at present-78 and 39 drawstring bags. We have 14 quilts-lap size and only 3 stockings so our need is for lap size quilts and Christmas stockings. There is no specific pattern for either of these, but the Christmas stockings should be a regular size. I also need the McCalls Quilting from Jan/Feb. 2010 for some information as I have misplaced mine if anyone could bring it to the meeting, that would be great. Thanks, Nancy.

**If you want to work on Kids Comfort, give Addie Lowry a call 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.

### **Information:**

The attached are the cutting instructions for the Guild day projects. Would you please send them out to everyone in newsletter, or if I am too late under separate cover. Reminder guild day is Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Valerie

## Door Santa Cutting Instructions

Fabric requirements: 1 yard background (light)  
½ yard red for coat and hat  
½ yard green for coat trim and outer border  
Fat quarter grey for beard  
Fat quarter black for boots and gloves  
6" x 6" square flesh for face

\*\*\*\*\*

Background Fabric: Four- 3 ½" squares  
One- 5" x 6"  
One- 2 ½" x 6"  
Two- 2 ½" x 4 ¼"  
Six- 1 ½" squares  
Two- 2" squares  
Two- 1 ½" x 11 ½"  
Two- 2" x 3 ½"  
One- 1 ½" x 2 ½"  
Four- 2" x width of fabric (inner border)

---

Beard (grey): Two- 2" squares  
One- 8 ½" x 8"

---

Face (flesh color): One- 2" x 5"

---

Gloves & Boots (black): Two- 3 ½" squares  
Two- 4 ½" x 2 ½"

---

Cuffs, Coat accents & Hat Band (green)  
One- 1 ½" x 8"  
Two- 1 ½" x 3 ½"  
One- 2 ½" x 22 ½"  
One- 3 ½" x 17"  
Four- 3" x width of fabric (outer border)

---

Hat & Coat (red) One- 3 ½" x 10 ½"  
Three- 1 ½" squares  
Two- 2" x 7"  
Two- 3 ½" x 13 ½"  
Two- 2" squares

Two- 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22"

Two- 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Check twice – cut once!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Label all these pieces so you know what is what when you get to class!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Bring extra fabric just in case Bev has left out a piece of the puzzle!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**