



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: March 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

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Treasurer: Christine Maher

Membership: Vickie Christian

Programs: Lynda Richardson

Lynn Salsman

Charity: Nancy Allen

President's greeting:

Thanks to Lynda and her sidekick, Lynn for a great program! Now which one of my UFOs needs some Texture Magic!

The Paint Chip Challenge sounds like so much fun! Fun is the key word! If you 'hate' your paint chip, Lynn will be happy to let you draw a new one at our March meeting. If you are OK with your paint chip, but like me, you have no idea what colors go with your chip.....look first at solid colors! Pull out solids from your stash or go to a near-by quilt store and play in their solids! After playing with my solid and TOT fabrics and a few spools of thread, I found three colors that go with my paint chip (Yes, I know I can only use two additional colors). Onward to the quilt stores to find the fabrics not in my stash and a pattern to make for the challenge!!

Remember to register your four UFOs at our March meeting! I, at least, have my four chosen, now to get the unchosen UFOs out of sight until it is their turn to be worked on! Unlike Shirley, I do not have one finished yet!

See you at the March meeting for our first Queen's roundtable of the New Year!

Deane

PROGRAMS

We had great feed back on last month's Texture Magic program!!

Glad you all enjoyed it. Just a quick reminder that you can purchase 2 different package sizes of Texture Magic at your local Quilt Shops (The Sewing Center, Unlimited Embroidery & Fabric Art, Lynn's Sewing Center, or Margies,)

March's program will be Queen's Tables taught by Cathy Messner, Deane Inness, Shirley Ringleb, and Marcy Gallagher. Thanks to our ladies that volunteered.

Please don't forget to register your UFOs, PIGs and however else you refer to a project never completed.

Can't wait to see you all in March.

Lynda and Lynn

Raffle Donations This Month:

Barb Tyler

Jackie Hugli

Carol Stearns

Mary Nielsen

Membership News:

Report for February 2011

The word is out!! This guild is FUN! That's what I hear from new members when they sign in at the beginning of the meeting. The Hawaiian flowers symbol a guest and members are taking the time to welcome our guest. We are friendly and fun. This ladies, is what helps makes us a great guild!!

I am issuing an all points bulletin for zippers! They need to be at least 12 inches and various colors. Nylon if possible. Thank you. Thank you!

I updated the latest information I received from everyone, I hope everything is correct for the new membership booklet. Several members have placed an ad and there will be extra pages (blank) for new members. Please invite new friends to our guild so we will continue to grow and experience what our new members have to offer.

We have 12 birthdays for March!! Kind of like a small parade!!

Chris Maher Lynda Richardson Addie Lowry Cindy Ringleb Danna Rodriguez
Edith Bullock Jackie Hugli Scarlett Robinson Jessie Gaskin Carol Stearns
Sheila Paxton Dot Pike

We have a total of 59 members. Fourteen did not renew, of those 3 moved away.

46 members were in attendance. Nineteen of us wore name tags!!

Congrats goes to Addie Lowry for winning the name tag drawing! There are no directions for making your name tag. Be creative.

We welcome Carol Sterns, and Dawn Flournoy new members of Silver Threads Quilt Guild!!!

Yipeeeee

New guests: Marcy Gallagher, Gina Curtis, Jennette Alexander, guest of Barbara Ouellette and Vicki Garrison guest of Scarlett Robinson.

St. Patrick Day is next month. Anybody want to wear green?

Hope all is well in your world.

Vickie Christian

SILVER THREADS QUILT GUILD

Jan - Feb 2011

INCOME

Beg Balance	\$	2,293.14
Dues	\$	552.00
Raffle	\$	123.00
Ads	\$	20.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$	2,988.14

EXPENSES

Charity	\$	251.92
Programs	\$	9.83
Admin	\$	21.19
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	282.94

BALANCE \$ **2,705.20**

Chris Maher

UFO TIP #3

Work on one of your UFOs each and every day!

Each day sew for at least 15 minutes and according on one designer, you'll be amazed at all you get done!

Before you go to bed at night, make sure you have your UFO project out and ready to work on.

Now to find those 15 minutes in your busy day:

Get up 15 minutes earlier.

Listen to the evening news while you sew.

Reduce the time you spend on the internet by 15 minutes.

You get the idea! Fifteen minutes a day is doable! Now find ***YOUR 15 minutes!***

Charities:

I encourage the ladies to make as many quilts, stockings and bags as possible and I will see them at the April meeting with patterns if needed. Thanks, Nancy

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:

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