



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time September 9, 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 Ladies,

Now tell me just where did this month go? I can't believe that this month is near the end and our meeting is less than 2 weeks away.

I swear the older I get the faster the time goes. I have been so busy with work, sewing and trying to stay out of the heat.

I hope that you all have been able to get some sewing done, and staying cool. Once again, it was great to see those members that haven't been to the meetings for several months.

What a great meeting we had. I loved all the tips and I actually came home that night and did what Sheila had said about using an emery board to take away all the little pieces of thread. I was so happy to see that it actually did work and was mad at myself for not using that technique when I read about it last year in the newsletter. All tips will be helpful in the future and I hope that you all got something out of the meeting. Great job Dean and thanks to all members that shared their tips.

Just a few reminders, guild meeting on Sept 9th, Guild day on the 18th, making sure that you have all your fabric cut. It is going to be a fun day. Then October our challenge block, November, I believe we will be giving away our charity quilts etc. and then December we will have our Christmas party. This year has gone by so fast and I feel that we have really had lots of FUN in Twenty Ten.

I hope that you all have been thinking about stepping up to take over the positions that will be coming available next year. This is your guild and for it to be successful, we need volunteers to take over.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Labor Day holiday and I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting.

Barb

PROGRAM:

Queens Roundtable Two: mini "How To" demos. Bring your notepad and pen, we're sure you'll leave wanting to try something new!

Your Challenge Block is due at the October meeting, so with only one month to go, get those sewing machines humming!!!

Raffle Donations This Month:

Cathy Messner---**Sheila Paxton**---**Sherri Hayes**---**Edith Bullock**

Membership News:

Our guild grew by the addition of 3 new members!!!!

We are sew happy that April Jaehn, sponsored by Danna Rodriguez, Jessie Gaskin, sponsored by Sherry Painter and Carmen Guffey, sponsored by Barb Tyler joined our guild.

WELCOME LADIES!!!!!!

Remember sponsors, to explain about guild day and help your new member with her name tag!!!!

There are 64 members in our guild and growing!!!! We had 3 guests last month and are looking forward to seeing more smiling faces.

Here are the names of our new members for you to add to your membership booklets:

April Jaehn
Jessie Gaskin
Carmen Guffey

September babies: (once upon a time)

Barb Tyler
Dottie Neibler
Laura Gamble
Sherri Hayes
Susan Beck

I am so excited about guild day and I know everyone will have a grand time and have a cute Santa wall hanging!!!!!!

See you on the 9th of September for our monthly meeting.

Please remember to wear your name tags. **Vickie**

Challenge:

2010 CHALLENGE-Are you finished? The time is approaching...like next month!!

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:

The Treasurer's Report is as follows:

Beginning Balance: \$2301.32

Deposits: \$ 79.00 (\$18.00 Dues / \$61.00 Raffles)

Ending Balance: \$2380.32

Hope you had a great Labor Day weekend!

Jan

Charities: As of now we have 10 stockings, 32 quilts, 44 bags and 78 pillowcases (some of these will go with the bags which do not have any) so keep sewing!! I would say our greatest need is stockings and quilts. Thanks for all you continue to do. **Thanks, Nancy.**

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.

Reminder guild day is Sept. 18th. Have your cutting done and come for the fun!

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 ¾" x 22"
 Two-2 ½" x 11 ½"

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!!!!!!!!!!!!

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