



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: November 13th, 2008.

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>

*From Your President:*

*First, let me thank everyone for voting!! Secondly, Thank-You for your confidence in not only myself, but for all of the Board Members! Congratulations to each of the following!*

*Our 2009 Board will be:*

*President-Jeanie Johnson*

*VP-Valerie Valade*

*Charity-Kathy Weathers and Kim Hann*

*Membership-Sharon Starkis*

*Programs-Sandy Sterman*

*Secretary-Lyn Woods*

*Newsletter-Sheila Paxton*

*Treasurer-Barbara Tyler*

*I know 2009 will be full of exciting programs; Sandy is already working hard to line up programs.*

*Once again it is Election time, so GO VOTE and with this month being our Challenge month, you will be voting at Guild also.*

*Guild Day: Did you enjoy it? I did! I don't ever remember having this many participants. We were very worried about the building being able to handle that many machines and irons, but we did great! A very BIG thanks goes to Cathy Messner for all of her hard work making sure it went off without any hitches and for coming up with all those GREAT door prizes! Take a bow, you did a GREAT JOB!! Thank You! I do need to pass on a note from Penny Sturges, the pattern designer. She said that for any of you who received a pattern that was missing the pocket instructions; you can find those on her web site at:*

*[http://www.quiltsillustrated.com/index\\_files/Page743.htm](http://www.quiltsillustrated.com/index_files/Page743.htm)*

*It was also brought to my attention that Jean Lewis shared a lot of her fusible fleece with us on Guild Day. It was suggested that we have a donation box on the kitchen counter at our November meeting for anyone who would like to repay her for that expense. Her class fee was very low and we would like to add something in our thank you card to her.*

*Challenge Participants: If you have a Challenge, PLEASE bring it in a bag or pillow case and hand it to the 1st Board Member you see. Please remember: NO labels or any other clues that might give away who the quilt belongs to. We also need for each participant to fill out the form at the end of this newsletter showing how you met the Challenge requirements and pin it to your quilt please.*

*Christmas Block swappers: Remember that your blocks are due at the December meeting. See you on the 8th!*

*Jeanie's Blog:*

*This will either tell you how good your vision is or how blind you are! LOL Test your color IQ:*  
*[http://www.xrite.com/custom\\_page.aspx?PageID=77](http://www.xrite.com/custom_page.aspx?PageID=77)*

*Jeanie*

### From Your Vice President:

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants for making Guild Day such a success. I believe, at least since my time with the guild, that this was the largest attendance. The best part of the day was seeing all of you leave with a completed purse or at least all but the bows and button. Your smiles were a testament to the fun we all had. Please be sure to bring them to the November meeting for show-n-tell. For those of you who were not able to attend and would be interested in the class, please contact the Cotton Loft.*

*Cathy Messner*

### Board Meetings:

Your 2008 board will be meeting just prior to our normal guild meeting on the second Thursday of each month.

### Raffle Donations This Month:

Jackie Hugli  
Sharon Starkis  
Cathy Messner  
Valerie Valade

### Membership News:

*Welcome to Shellie Blockburger and Mary Neilsen both of who joined in October. Marsha Murphy was a guest of Sharon Murphy, and Lynn Tuele and Dottie Cartmell were guests of the Guild receiving some of our charity projects. We had 48 members present for the October meeting.*

*Lyn Woods*

### Birthdays:

*Happy November birthdays to:  
Florence Arthur  
Jean Woo  
Jean Mauldin  
Linda Frick  
Valerie Valade*

### Programs:

*Procrastination - to defer action; delay; to put off till another day or time.*

*You are probably wondering why I started off my input (????) with the definition of procrastination; well, if you were to look it up you would not only ready this and many other definitions, but you would also see my picture alongside the definition. Yes, I did wait until the last minute to put my challenge together. You will probably be able to pick it out from the other entries because it went from this very grand project at the beginning of the year, to a very small project last week. But, none the less it is completed. That being said, for those of you who work best under pressure, you have plenty of time to participate.*

*Cathy Messner*

## Charities:

*I will say it was a relief when I delivered the load of quilts to Healthy Start last week. We set a big charity goal for ourselves this year and we overwhelmingly achieved it! Each and every one of you who participated this year deserves a big "thanks". Those of you who were unable to participate this year, I hope you will consider joining one of our charity sit and sews next year. We did have fun, while we were accomplishing our goals.*

*We presented 12 twin-sized quilts, 10 lap-sized quilts, 1 baby quilt and 30 Christmas stockings to Children's Home Society at our meeting. Lyn Woods helped me deliver 26 baby quilts and 75 Christmas stockings to Healthy Start. Addie and her Kid Comfort group have completed 85 quilts and 15 (?) pillows.*

*We also got in 10 blocks and 29 stockings to help us get started next year!*

*We also received many great items for our church bazaar. Please mark November 8th on your calendar and stop by the church and shop at our annual bazaar. It runs from 8 am until 2 pm. We will be selling the best chili in town, baked goods, and white elephant items, along with the beautiful items you have made and donated to us to sell. It will be your last chance to buy raffle tickets for the beautiful Christmas quilt we all made. It will be raffled at the end of the bazaar.*

*Don't forget, Edith and Pat will be at the Navarre Methodist Church Bazaar on November 8<sup>th</sup> as well. Make it a day of Christmas shopping at the local church bazaars! Thanks again for all you do.*

*Kathy and Kim*

## Show and Tell:

Keep up the great show and tell items. This part of our program is intended to get our members to share what they accomplish and to inspire other members. Don't forget to come get your pin BEFORE OR AFTER the meeting. By getting your pins during these times, everyone will have a chance to view the projects being shown with less noise and confusion. We have limited the pins to one each month because we want this little project to last the entire year. Yes, it does matter what order the beaded pins go on the larger pin. The finished pin will spell out something. That's why it's important to know which pin you need.

## Newsletter:

*If you have any items that you would like to have mentioned in the newsletter, please contact Sheila Paxton at [newsletter@silverthreadsquiltguild.org](mailto:newsletter@silverthreadsquiltguild.org) Please contact me with any questions or problems you might have with your newsletter.*

*Sheila*

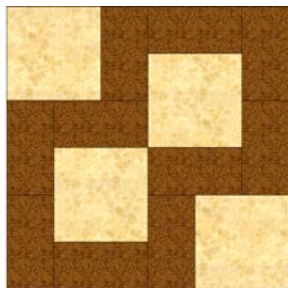
## Silver Threads Board

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### Block of the Month

Don't forget to complete the proper slip of paper to get credit for your charity items. Your block of the month donation earns you a charity slip. With that said, here is our eleventh block. You can make these blocks in ANY color, not just the color shown.

### Block-November Block (Makes a twelve and a half inch unfinished block)



You will need:

Light: Four-four and one half inch squares

Dark: Ten-two and one half inch by four and one half inch rectangles

Sew two of the rectangles together on the short side. Press seam to one side. Repeat to make two of these units. (Unit One) Then sew a rectangle to one side of a square. Press seam to the dark fabric. Repeat to make two of these units. (Unit Two) Sew a rectangle to the top and bottom of each of the remaining squares to make two more units. Press seam to the dark fabric. (Unit Three) Sew a unit one to the left side of a unit 3. Press toward the outer rectangles. Make two of these. Then, add a unit two to the top of this section. Press seam toward the bottom. Repeat to make two of these. Following the diagram, sew the two halves together to complete the block.

### Tip of the Month:

We all mark a lot of diagonal lines on half square triangles and fly geese units. This month's tip comes from Fons and Porter Magazine and Ruby Deputy. When marking the diagonal lines on these units, try using an emery board. It will keep the fabric from moving and it doesn't slip when marking.

### Recipe of the Month:

*Ginger Sesame Dressing-Lyn Woods (possibly on-line)*

*2 cloves garlic, coarsely chopped  
3 Tablespoons rice wine vinegar  
2 teaspoons sesame oil  
2 Tablespoons olive oil*

*1 Tablespoon fresh ginger, coarsely chopped  
2 Tablespoons soy sauce  
3 Tablespoons tahini paste*

*Process the garlic, ginger, rice wine vinegar, soy sauce and sesame oil in a food processor until well combined. Add tahini and pulse until dressing appears thick. Then, add oil in a thin stream until dressing is emulsified. You then need to add water, a tablespoon at a time if the dressing is too thick. When I make it for a crowd I use these measurements, but it is better fresh.*

*Garlic-10 cloves  
Rice wine vinegar-3/4 cup  
Sesame oil- just less than 1/3 cup  
Olive oil-1/2 cup*

*Ginger-heaping 1/4 cup  
Soy sauce-1/2 cup  
Tahini-1/2 cup (add a little more if not thick enough*

***Reminders: Please don't forget to bring an item for Show and Tell and if you have a favorite recipe, please email it to Sheila. Thanks.***

*My quilt meets the challenge requirements because:*

*My points are:* \_\_\_\_\_

*My circles are:* \_\_\_\_\_

*My stripes are:* \_\_\_\_\_

*My curves are:* \_\_\_\_\_