



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: October 9th, 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:

It is almost October and there is a hint of fall in the morning air. We may be able to turn off our A/C's soon. Yes!!! I am ready, are ya'll? We are heading toward the end of the year. The next few months are the guilds busiest filled with donations, elections, (both here and on the national scene), Guild Day, challenges, and our Christmas party. Now how exciting is that? :-)

I would like to personally thank everyone that helped us meet the goal of 12 quilts for the girl's home. Not only did we meet it in time for our Charity month, but we have a good start for twin size quilts to use next year. So THANKS to you all!!! There is nothing that can beat the feeling of making a child happy!! Hope to see you all on the 9th.

Jeanie's Blog:

Have you wondered if there was an easy way to do a hanging sleeve? Well, check this out. I have always done the top of mine this way, but have had to whip the bottom half down by hand. I will try this on my next sleeve and see if it is faster.

<http://gquilts.wordpress.com/sleeve-tutorial/>

Jeanie

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:

Nancy Allen

Jan McNeil

Barb Tyler

Membership News:

No Report

Lyn Woods

Birthdays:

Happy October birthdays to:

Kelly Carlstrom

Denise Johnson

Helen Pontarolo

Programs:

Just a few reminders of upcoming events:

Guild Day - scheduled for Saturday, October 11th, 2008. The doors will be open at 9:00 for set-up and sewing will start promptly at 9:30. Note Jean's objective is that everybody goes home with a completed project, so please be sure to have everything cut and ready to go. Also, for those of you who are interested, I will make a lunch run around 11:00. Please bring cash if you want to participate. No menu decision has been made, I will provide a few choices and we can decide as a group.

Challenge - Round Robin - round 1 - points; round 2 - circles; round 3 - stripes, round 4 - curves - The only requirement is the project top is completed, it does not have to be quilted. For those of you who are still on the fence, perhaps a Grand Prize of \$100 will entice you.

Cathy Messner

Charities:

We hope you noticed the table FULL of charity items at our last meeting. Thank you for the time, energy and effort you have put into our charity projects this year. This has made our charity response outstanding!

At our next meeting, we will have representatives from Children's Home Society and Healthy Start to receive our donations to them.

Here are our current totals: 9 completed twin quilts, 15 baby panel quilts, 26 lap size quilts, 85 stockings, 112 blocks, 35 more bazaar items, 1 finished Christmas quilt for the church (tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5), 60 Kid Comfort quilts, 5 Kid Comfort pillows and they have 12 quilt kits on order. We also donated a red, white, and blue quilt to Fisher House for their silent auction. Whew! What a list! Thank you, again. It is amazing what our group has accomplished.

If you get a chance, you might stop in the Heritage Museum in Valparaíso to see the Flying Needles Quilt Exhibit. The show ends Sept. 27th. We stopped in and enjoyed looking at the 26 quilts on exhibit. We especially liked the Underground Railroad Sampler made by Barbara Fyffe.

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 Please contact me with any questions or problems you might have with your newsletter.

Sheila

Silver Threads Board

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Challenge:

This year's challenge will be "My Round Robin". Normally a round robin quilt is passed from one person to another for each "round" that is added. However, this challenge quilt is made entirely by you. The rules are as follows:

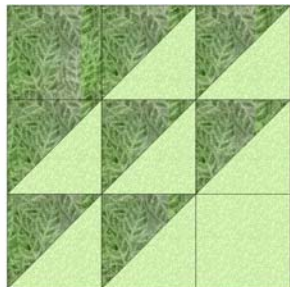
- 1. Center: Your design-can be anything you like from a pieced block to a pre-printed block to just a beautiful piece of focal fabric.*
- 2. First Round: Your design, but must have "points" somewhere in this round.*
- 3. Second Round: Your design, but must have "circles" of some sort.*
- 4. Third Round: Your design, but must have "stripes".*
- 5. Fourth Round: Your design, but must have "curves".*

The challenge quilt can be ANY size or even a wearable art. There isn't a particular fabric that must be used. You can add additional rounds, but the first four rounds MUST follow the above rules. If you have any questions, please ask a board member. Use your imagination! Prizes will be awarded for the top three choices.

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 tenth block. You can make these blocks in ANY color, not just the color shown.

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



You will need:

Light: Four-four and seven eighths inch squares

One-four and one half inch square

Dark: Four-four and seven eighths inch squares

One-four and one half inch square

Layer the light and dark four and seven eighths inch squares to make eight half square triangles. You will use seven and have one left over. Lay out squares following the diagram. Sew together in rows and sew the rows together to make the block.

Tip of the Month:

An empty plastic iced tea mix container makes a great holder for those rolling lint rollers. It's easier than trying to wrap the paper back around the roller. Also, use the silica packs you find in shoes, purses, or medication bottles to tuck in with your needles and pins to help keep them rust free.

Recipe of the Month:

Apple Doodles

6 small apples

2 tubes of crescent rolls

1 3/4 cups brown sugar

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 stick of butter

2 teaspoons vanilla

1 can (12 oz) lemon lime soda

Peel and core apples & cut into 8 pieces. Combine sugar, cinnamon & butter. Heat to melt butter. Open each crescent roll triangle & place 1 Tablespoon sugar mixture & 3 apple slices in each. Fold the crescent roll corners over the top & pinch shut on sides and top. Place rolls in 9 X 13 baking dish. Spread remaining sugar mixture on top. Add lemon lime soda to pan. Bake at 350 degrees until top is crusted. (About 45-60 minutes) Makes 16 apple doodles.

Recipe courtesy of Kathy Weathers who got the recipe from Shirlee Carter, a member of Linda R's. Friends group in Navarre.

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.

For those of you who were not at the September meeting or who might have forgotten to pick up a paper copy of the Patriotic Quilt information, please see the following:

Invitation to Enter Your 22" Patriotic Quilt

Your 22"x22" Quilt will tour the U. S. for 3 years to blanket American in Hugs for our Troops, Stitches of Comfort and to promote love of God and Country.

See www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com under Patriotic Exhibits for photos and entry forms. Click on the Calendar for scheduled shows.

Deadline: December 31st. Mail to: 12101 N McArthur #137, Oklahoma City, OK 73162.

Don't forget the Craft show that Edith Bullock and friend Lois Garrett are participating in next month.

When: November 8, 2008

Time: 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Where: The Gingerbread House

Navarre United Methodist Church

9474 Navarre Parkway