



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: April 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:

Wow! what a wonderful meeting we had in March. Wasn't the scavengers hunt a lot of fun? I can't believe that one group had 19 items and one group had 18 items. I know that they all must have been Girl Scouts when they were young. "Always being prepared." I was a Girl Scout and a Girl Scout leader, but I sure wasn't prepared. Dean and Jan did a great job coming up with the items and I want to thank them for their hard work and making that meeting so much fun. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. This is the year of "Twenty Ten and Having Fun". For those members who didn't make the meeting, we sure missed you and hope that you will be back next month. Congratulations Cindy on passing your boards for LPN. "You go Girl". We are all proud of you.

On another note, by the time you all get this newsletter the word will be out that Jan and Vickie both have broken their right ankle. We all need to keep them in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure if they are wanting to come to the meeting that there is someone out there that will go pick them up and drive them to the meeting since it looks like they won't be driving for some time.

Our meeting next month is going to be fun also. I can't wait to see what Bev has to show. She has been quilting for a long time and I'm sure she has a variety of quilts, table runners and wall hangings. Bev has taught a many of the guild members and I'm sure it will be a wonderful trunk show.

I want to thank Kathy Weathers for taking charge of the quilt that we will be making for the church to auction off. Also we need to remember to bring items for the bazaar for the church.

As always, if anyone has anything that they want to bring to my attention, please feel free to give me a call or email.

Barb

Vice President's greeting:

After the meeting on the 11th of March, Barb and I talked about the Guild Day and the reactions from members present in regards to limiting class size. We decided to leave the number of persons open for guild day, and all those who wish to attend can sign up. We will be charging \$5.00 per person to defray costs for the guild. TOADUSEW are teaching the class, and charging the guild \$15.00 per head. The \$5.00 charged for the class will be put towards the cost of the instructors.

The class this year is going to be a cushion cover, and we should be able to complete it during Guild Day. TOADUSEW are providing a pattern and a piece of silk to each guild member. We will get further instructions in June/ July time frame. Guild day is tentatively scheduled for September 18th, depending on availability of the church

Valerie Valade

PROGRAMS

The April program:

Trunk Show by Bev Schroeder

Challenge:

The challenge is on!! It is not late to join! Deane has a couple pieces of fabric left! Remember only two rules: 1) your block must measure 12 1/2" square. 2) you must use some of the challenge fabric in your square. It can be either appliqué or pieced or a combo of both. Judging at the October meeting!!

Challenge:

2010 CHALLENGE

**There's 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!

Raffle Donations This Month:

*AS Before, We ask that you limit the raffle donation gifts to two per person with a value of about \$10.00 each. We will have four donators each month and that should give us eight door prizes each month. We ask that the gifts be quilting or sewing related that you give a gift that you would like to receive. This would be an excellent time to use a coupon at JoAnn's for a quilting tool or watch for a sale at one of the **local quilt shops**. That would give you the opportunity to get a great gift at a substantial savings. We want to thank this month's donators. They are:*

Danna Rodriguez

Barb Tyler

Patty Butcher

Jean Mauldin

Membership News:

Membership: Vickie Christian

Sounds like Jan McNeil and Vickie Christian will not be wearing their high heels for awhile. Using a walker or crutches seems to be a better fit for the time being. We might be slowed down but we are by no means down for the count. Personally, I still very mad about the whole ordeal! Good grief, we do not have time for this! Be that what it may, this too shall pass, painfully, but it will pass.

Thank you for the cards and phone calls of encouragement and horror stories of broken ankles and various other broken bones!!! We are still alive to talk about it and some of us have the plates, screws and scars that make great conversation starters!

If anyone wants to visit you are welcome. My house is the one with the 30 yard ramp!

Didn't we have a blast month!? Throw in some 38 rowdy quilters with 3 brave guests with lots of birthday girls and we are headed for a grand time!! I heard someone tried to give Lynda Richardson a dollar for her birthday dance! The scavenger hunt was fun and even had a team with an almost perfect score!!! I'm ready for another one.

Special thank you goes to Gloria Harbin, Shirley Ringleb and to the mystery ladies for their donated zippers. I apologize; your smiling faces blew past me while I was distracted. Please let me know who you are.

Thanks again for the compliments on the membership table. I would love to display a spring inspired quilt for April and May. Please email me.VRONC2@cox.net if you have one you would like to share for the evening. Remember your hat for May and would love to hear a story if you have one. If not, why not give your hat a possible history. Who knows, maybe it survived a hurricane; tornado attended some great event or made by a creative milliner who designed for well known ladies. I can hardly wait to hear what you come up with!!!!!! I better get started (it's not I will be doing much of anything else).

We have five birthdays for the month of April:

Cathy Messner
Lyndell Simmon
Patty Butcher

Jan McNeil
Sharon Murphy

Treasurer's Report:

Here's the Treasurer's Report:	Deposits	\$ 81.00 - (Raffles and Challenge Fabric)
	Expenses	\$ 20.25 - (Scavenger Hunt fat-quarter prizes)
	Current Balance	\$ 2186.76

Jan

Charities: For the charity, we have over 35 pillow cases done and about a dozen bags so far. Don't forget we still need charity quilts as well. Keep up the good work! That really is all I have. 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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