



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: Feb 11, 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 McNeil

Membership: Vickie Christian

Programs: Deane Inness

Charity: Nancy Allen

## **President's Greeting:**

### **Hello Ladies,**

I hope everyone had fun at our first January Twenty-Ten meeting. I must say it was great to see everyone again and starting the New Year with such enthusiasm.

We had a lot of new members sign up and that just makes me so happy to know that our group is inviting their friends to come and them wanting to join. We all need to reach out to these new members and make them feel warm and welcome. After all, we may find out that they have a lot of fresh ideas and talent that we can all learn from.

My goal this year is to make sure that we are learning new techniques and that our meetings are filled with a lot of smiles and laughter. Our February meeting is going to be busy with a lot of information given out, so bring paper and pencil to write down dates and times.

If anyone has anything that they would like to learn or better yet teach, please get in touch with me or Dean so we can arrange a month to have it taught or a month for you to teach it. We are open for any suggestions to help us to have a wonderful year.

See you all in about 3 weeks.

Barb

## **Programs: *Happy Valentine's Day!***

### **“Nickels & Charms” supplies for February**

Bring 5-five inch squares that are all different but go together or bring five out of two different fabrics. You can bring up to 20 five inch squares.

Also, bring your pin cushion and a small pair of sewing scissors.

Please have your charm or nickel squares pressed.

**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:

**Terri Davis**

**Kathy Weathers**

**Laura Gamble**

**Kim Hann**

**Membership News:**

Happy 2010!! Hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed spending a couple of hours with friends and fellow members. February is the last month to renew your membership in order for your name to be in the membership booklet.

We had 43 in attendance for the month of January. There were 30 renewal members and 7 new members. We warmly welcome:

Denise Johnson

Rita Hitchcock

Sharon Murphy

Gloria Harbin

Sheri Easom

Sherry Painter

Lois Garrett /sponsored by Edith Bullock

Edith Bullock's name goes in the New Members drawing. Who will be the next? 63 more members to reach our goal of 100! That's only 5.8 per month sounds funny doesn't? Our guests are welcomed by receiving the Hawaiian Lei. Please be sure to welcome them and invite them to join our group!

Thank you Deane Inness, Barb Tyler and Carolyn Urquhart for the zippers!!!!Any zipper longer than 12 is greatly appreciated. Be sure to wear red for Valentines.

See you in February. I'll be the one wearing red!

Vickie Christian

**Birthdays:**

There were 8 January birthdays: Carolyn Urquhart, Gloria Harbin, Jackie Krieger, Kim Han, Mary Nielson, Rita Hitchcock, Sheri Easom and Vickie Christian.

**Happy February birthdays to:**

February birthdays: Barbara Simmons, Barbara Ouellette, Martha Gurganious, Nancy Allen and Sharon Starkis.

## **Challenge:**

*Our challenge will be announced at a later date.*

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Following is a breakdown for the Treasurer's report:**

**\$456.00 - Memberships**

**\$ 55.00 - Raffles**

**\$511.00 - Total Deposit**

**We had an opening balance of \$1383.52,  
plus \$511.00 deposit for a new balance \$1894.52.**

**Jan McNeil**

## **Charities:**

### **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:**

*If you have any items that you would like to have mentioned in the newsletter, please contact Danna Rodriguez. Please contact me with any questions or problems you might have with your newsletter.*