



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: Mar 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>

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## **President's greeting:**

Hey Ladies,

Is everyone ready for the cold to leave and the warmth to come back to our Sunshine State. This girl can't wait. I've had enough cold...

It was so good to see everyone this month and it was great to stand back and see everyone having a good time. Dean did a great job with the program. I enjoyed seeing the different shapes of coasters that we can do with 5, 5" squares. I like to make them up and have them for quick gifts. I'm sure this month is going to be fun also.

I hope everyone is happy with the new charity projects that we are going to do this year. Nancy has done a great job with figuring it all out and she will let us know in March when we will be able to have a sit and sew to make our tote bags. Also remember that we need to get items to Kathy for the church. Kathy also mentioned to me that this is the year that we donate a quilt to the church to raffle and she had one at her home that she was going to donate for us to finish.

I want everyone to know that they are welcome to call me or talk to me at the meetings if they have a request for a technique that they would like to learn. I will then do my research to see if there is a member that can teach it. We all want this year to be the year of fun and learning.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting on March 11th.

Barb

## PROGRAMS

**MARCH:** Our March program is still in the planning stage...sorry!  
So 'Just in Case' bring some hand work such as sewing on binding, appliqué, hand piecing or even knitting or crochet and we'll socialize!!

**APRIL:** Trunk Show

### ***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:

### ***Membership News:***

We welcome our new members, Tracey Walker and Sherry Painter. Tracey is sponsored by Carolyn Urquhart. Sherry is sponsored by Lyndell Simmon. Carolyn and Lyndell's names go in the "New Members" drawing!!!!

42 attending members for the month of February, 17 membership renewals, 1 new member, 11 non renewals and the passing of Helen Pontarolo.

Total membership, 55. We only need 45 more new members to reach our goal.

Special thanks goes to, Deanne Iness, Sheila Paxton, Sheri Easom and Valerie Valade for the donated zippers.

The birthday pouches are ready and there are 11 March birthdays! (This is going to be a small parade!!): Addie Lowery, Christine Maher, Cindy Ringleb, Danna Rodriguez, Dot Pike, Edith Bullock, Jackie Hugli, Lynda Richardson, Lyn Woods, Marie Robert and Sheila Paxton!!!!

Thank you to all who wore red!! Seeing all the red was fun. Since St. Patrick's Day is in March, how about we wear green?!!!! I will! I promise I won't ask anyone to wear a special color for April. Although you know Easter is in April! Any takers for purple? For the month of May, how about wearing a vintage hat? If there is a story behind the hat, you know we want to hear it!! Back in the day, at the quilting bee, the ladies wore their hats!

I appreciate all the compliments on the membership table and the membership cards!

I am looking for a green inspired quilt for the March membership table. Anyone interested in sharing their quilt email me.

Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome any guest that is wearing the Hawaiian Lei, we would love them to feel welcome, have a little fun and join our guild!!!!!!

Remember to wear your nametags.

Vickie

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### **Challenge:**

#### **2010 CHALLENGE**

**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!**

### **Treasurer's Report**

January Balance:	\$1894.52
Deposits:	\$ 290.00
Expenses:	\$ 58.51
New Balance:	\$2126.01

**Jan McNeil**

**Charities:** We are off to a great start with our Charity Projects for the year! We will continue with the stockings and quilts and add the drawstring bags and pillowcases. I will bring more patterns and instructions to the next meeting. We are looking at a date in April for working on charity projects, but if you have questions in the meantime, please call me in the evenings or email me. Keep bringing in your finished projects and I will gladly put in the drawstrings for the bags. If you want to work on Kids Comfort, give Addie Lowry a call for a kit. Until next time, thanks 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.

Attached: I have found some items in the local papers. One is an article on the Flying Needles quilt guild working on Quilts of Valor.

Next is a notice advertisement for a Quilt show: Panama City- the Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida presents Quilt National. The Best of Contemporary Quilts marks its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with this biennial juried show and traveling

exhibit. Also exhibiting are local quilts from the group Women on the Fringe. They meet the first Wednesday of the month at the South Walton County library to share and learn from each other. Call Mary K. McGraw at 850-258-5813. Quilt National will run through March 14. Free admission. The center is at 19 East Fourth St. Call 850-769-4451.

#### Newsletter:

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