



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: May 13, 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

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Membership: Vickie Christian

Programs: Deane Inness

Charity: Nancy Allen

President's greeting:

Hello quilting friends.

Wasn't April a great meeting? Bev's quilts were wonderful and all that hand quilting she has done! I always say if I could have just a quarter of that talent with my quilting I would be happy. With all her knowledge and experience it is amazing what she can do without a pattern. One day, I may get there and I will be one happy lady.

We had a great turnout this month; we had three new members sign up. We sure missed those that could not make it. I hope next month you all will be able to come and enjoy our Queen's Table demonstrations. Dean has done a wonderful job of getting four of our members to demonstrate some techniques and new ideas. So come and enjoy in the fun. Remember June is our birthday party month.

I just heard at our meeting that Shirley Ringleb had fallen and broke her leg last month. Shirley, I sure hope that you are feeling better and get back into the swing of things before long. I also heard that Betsy Poor had surgery and I hope that your recovery has been successful and we hope that you will be up and about and able to come back to our meetings before long.

The church bizarre will soon be here so we need to be mindful of bringing items in to donate towards this bizarre. Also Kathy has taken on the project for the quilt that we donate for their auction. If you can help her or need more information on what she needs help with, please give her a call or call me and I will get in touch with her.

I hope to see you all at our May 13th meeting.

Barb

Vice President's greeting:

Hope that this is a happier note for most of you. Guild day has been changed, after the wonderful trunk show that Bev Schroeder gave for the meeting night. I had some phone calls about Bev giving a class on her Santa Claus quilt that she hangs on her front door. If you were at the meeting you saw how attractive he is. Well, Bev is going to teach us for Guild Day. Still the same date September 18th, we will get instructions for fabric and pre-cut work in July. Those who have given me five dollars already, I will refund at guild meeting. I think that you will enjoy this pattern tremendously. I hope to have a picture at guild meeting to show to the unlucky ones who missed the meeting.

Valerie Valade

PROGRAMS

2010 CHALLENGE

There's still time to buy a piece of the Challenge fabric at our May meeting!!
There are two rules this year:

1. You must 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!

May Program:

The Queens Roundtable

We will have four mini demos by four of our 'regal' members. Come learn something new and don't forget your notepad & pen!

Deane

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 donors.

They are: Lois Garrett Barbi Ouellette Janice McNeil

NEWS:

Some more news for the next newsletter. It seems we have another member with a broken leg. Shirley Ringleb fell last week and broke her left leg and just had surgery on Monday of this week to repair it with a plate and screws. She badly sprained the right leg so she will be sidelined for a good while too. So since things seem to happen in "threes" it looks like the rest of us are safe for the time being!!!!!! Yeh right!!! I wish!!!!

Anyway, just passing on some news.

Linda Frick

I have two quilt stands used for hand quilting that I no longer use. Do you think anyone in Silver Threads would like to have them. One is a rectangular PVC stand and one is on a PVD stand with an 18 inch wooden quilt. Let me know if you think someone might like to have one or both of them. Or the guild might like to use them for display purposes. Just let me know.

Bev Schroeder

Membership News: Vickie Christian

Find that vintage hat for our May meeting? I am so sorry, I meant to mention the hat at last month's meeting (it was in March's newsletter) but I seemed to have had a somewhat scrabbled mind! I thought it would be fun to wear or at least bring a vintage hat with a history or maybe a possible history- maybe it survived a hurricane, a tornado, maybe it rode proudly on a beautiful bride or celebrity or maybe it witnessed something awesome. Hard to believe ladies wore their hats at most meetings and probably at the quilting bees! This could be fun and I cannot wait to hear what you ladies come up with. And, it does not have to be a ladies hat! I can't help but notice that not many of our members are wearing their name tags. You know, it's considered an act of kindness to fellow members and our guests to identify ourselves and as sponsors to inform our new member about creating her nametag, challenge fabric and whatever gaps that needs to be filled in about our guild.

We had 31 attending members with 4 guests and 3 of those guests are new members! Plus a guest from February also joined. I would like to welcome: Debra Cruz, Jenna Shoemaker, sponsored by Pat Nieber, Kathy Henley, sponsored by Vickie Christian, and Therese Eller, sponsored by Nancy Allen.

Our May birthdays: Laura Gamble, Deanne Inness, Pat Nieber and Lynnette Percival.

Total members 60. We only need FIVE new members a month to reach our goal of 100 members. Our brand new members are welcome to bring in a friend as a guest or a new member. That member's name goes in the drawing for what I hope to be a \$100 prize (I am still working on donations). As a member you receive a membership card that most quilt stores recognize and will extend a discount on your purchases.

These are the members in the "New Member" drawing: Pat Nieber, Carolyn Urquhart, Nancy Allen, Edith Bullock, Lyndell Simmons and Vickie Christian. So far these are pretty good odds! Does anyone else want to see their name in the drawing?

There is one person I have named 3 times. If I name her again it will make 4 times. Can YOU find her?

Please wear your name tags and don't forget your hat!!!!

Vickie

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 2186.76
Deposits:	\$ 110.00 (\$48.00 in Dues / \$62.00 in Raffles)
Expenses:	<u>\$ 88.23</u>
Current Balance:	\$ 2208.53

Jan

Charities: 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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