



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: June 11th, 2009.

Since this is our birthday month, we will start at 6:00.

Meetings are held at the First Christian Church in Fort Walton Beach, FL

Website: <http://www.silverthreadsquiltguild.org>

From Your President:

Wow, it is June and the year is half over and I am about to be a year older. Oohhhhh Dear!! (Grin) That is ok; I have a few Good People joining me in this aging process this month including the guild. Happy Birthday to us all!!

Who has tried their hand at sewing on and finishing a binding? I hope I can still remember how Sheri showed us once I find my way through the mess I call a sewing room. (Grin) School is almost out, so I hope to try it soon.

After seeing Dot's quilt with Anita's designs, I am once again pea green with envy of all the Grandmothers with little granddaughters. Not that I would give up my little man for anything, but oh how I would love having a little girl to go along with him! :-)) My oldest son just came out of the Sand Box, so maybe, just maybe my wish will come true. :-)))

Don't forget this is our Birthday Party Month and we have a few changes. We will be having an old fashion Birthday Party with cake and ice cream. (Please e-mail me if you are willing to bring ice or ice cream. We don't want to overdo it, since both melt). The Guild will supply the cake, coffee and paper products. We will also be doing the gift exchange. PLEASE remember, gifts should be around \$10.00 to \$15.00 and be Quilting or Sewing related!

Our birthday game will be QUILT Bingo. Your cards will cost 1 fat quarter each, so if you want 1 card, bring 1 fat quarter and if you want 2 or more cards, bring 2 or more fat quarters. Your cards are good for each and every game we play. You pay once and then you're set for the evening. If you are confused or have questions, feel free to call me. We will still be doing Show N Tell, so don't forget your latest projects. You will need to bring the following: a drink of your choice, a gift, fat quarters and Show N Tell. It's our party, so bring a new friend or bring an old member and let's have fun!

Jeanie Johnson

Board Meetings:

Your 2009 board will be meeting just prior to our normal guild meeting on the second Thursday of each month.

Raffle Donations This Month:

This month we are going to try something a little different. We are going to have a 50/50 drawing. We will sell tickets (\$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00) and the winning ticket will win half of the amount of the ticket sales. The other half will go to the guild treasury. So come prepared-you might be the lucky winner!

We would like to thank all those who have brought door prizes or signed up to bring door prizes for future months. We do need one more volunteer for the month of September. If you are interested, please let Sheila know.

Membership News:

We had 29 members present at our May meeting. We also had one guest, Nita O'Keefe visiting from Kentucky, and our guest speaker, Sheri Easom. We currently have 59 members. Our newest member to add to your roster is:

Dot Pike

Shalimar, FL 32579

Birthdays month: March

Sharon Starkis

Birthdays:

Happy June birthdays to:

Shellie Blockburger

Terri Davis

Terry Henshaw

Jeanie Johnson

Kathy Weathers

Patty Roof

Programs:

No Report

Valerie Valade

Challenge:

Our challenge this year is: The Ugly Challenge! We are asking that all who want to participate to bring one fat quarter of "Ugly Fabric" from their stash. All of the fat quarters will go into an "Ugly Bag" and be shook even Uglier! (grin) Then, each person will pull out a new Ugly Fat Quarter to use in his or her challenge block. Your block must have 3 square inches of this Ugly fabric in it! It should be a 12 ½" unfinished block of your choice. Yes, you can make any block you wish as long as it is 12 ½" and has 3 square inches (all in the same piece) of that fabric in it. The number of winners will be determined by the number of blocks we have. The winner(s) will take the blocks and create a Beautiful quilt with them.

Treasurer's Report

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Balance Report

Beginning Balance \$1721.05

Income 66.00

Expenses (batting) 253.98

Ending Balance 1533.07

Barb Tyler

Charities:

No Report

Kathy Weathers and Kim Hann

Show and Tell:

Show and Tell will be a little bit different this year. For those that bring a Show and Tell item, your name will be entered for a MONTHLY drawing for a special quilt pin. In order to qualify for the drawing, you must show a completed item or a completed quilt top (does not have to be quilted or have the binding sewn on). The block of the month will NOT qualify for the MONTHLY drawing of the special pin. For those who have NOT completed last years UFO pin and wish to continue, (the beaded safety pins), you must bring a regular Show and Tell item and we will allow you to have credit for the special pin drawing, as well as the safety pin, in order to complete your UFO safety pin. **Remember: this is the last month for the safety pins. If you brought show and tell last month and need a pin for it, please let Sheila know this month.** If you have questions about this or need better clarification, please ask Sheila.

Last month's Show and Tell winner was Laura Gamble!

Newsletter:

If you have any items that you would like to have mentioned in the newsletter, please contact Sheila Paxton at sewcrazy318@cox.net Please contact me with any questions or problems you might have with your newsletter.

Sheila Paxton

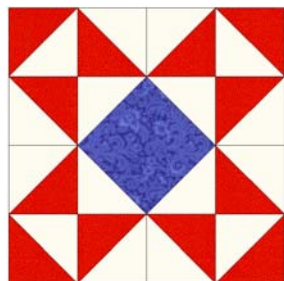
Silver Threads Board

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Block of the Month

This year we are making some changes to our block of the month. We are asking that you make the block of the month in red, white, and blue. Also, you will NOT be able to use your block for Show and Tell credit or for charity credit. If you make all twelve blocks and put them together in a quilt top, you may use that for Show and Tell credit. If you donate that quilt to charity, you may use that as charity credit. Show and Tell rules are outlined above. We certainly appreciate your support of this program.

June Block (Makes a twelve and a half inch unfinished block)



You will need:

Red: Six-three and seven eighths inch squares

White: Eight-three and seven eighths inch squares

Blue: One-four and three quarters inch square

Layer a red and a white three and seven eighths inch square right sides together. Mark a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Stitch on each side of the line one-quarter inch away from the line. Cut on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the red fabric. Repeat five more times. Cut the other two white squares diagonally once. Sew one triangle to one side of the square. Sew a second triangle to the opposing side of the blue square. Press and repeat for the other two sides. Lay the squares out in rows as pictured. Sew the units together to make the rows and the rows together to make the block. Block should measure twelve and a half inches unfinished.

Tip of the Month:

Any time you need to travel with your iron, be sure to take along a pull top bottle filled with distilled water to refill your iron. This is especially helpful at quilt classes or retreats and helps to avoid spills.

Recipe of the Month:

Sopapilla Cheesecake

Valerie Valade

*2 cans (8 count) crescent rolls
1 stick butter, melted
1-teaspoon vanilla*

*2- 8 ounce packages cream cheese
1 1/2 cups of sugar
1-teaspoon cinnamon*

Roll out 1 can of crescent rolls and press together in a cake pan. Mix cream cheese with 1 cup of sugar and the vanilla in bowl with a mixer. Spread the mixture on top of the crescent rolls. Place the second can of crescent rolls on top of the cream cheese mixture. Press the rolls together to make a top crust. Pour melted butter over the crescent rolls. Mix 1/2 cup of sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle over the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Refrigerate after cool.

Reminders:

Our challenge blocks are due in October.

Your bazaar items need to be turned in by October.

We will have nominations for board members in October.

We will have elections in November.

Also, if you have any empty thread spools (plastic, cardboard, wood, etc.) please save them and pass them to Sheila Paxton. She has an acquaintance that deals with children with learning disabilities and this lady uses thread spools to help the children make crafts and develop fine motor skills. Thanks.

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.