



Silver Threads Quilt Guild



Meeting Date and Time: Jan 14, 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, where did 2009 go? I can't believe that it went so fast. I know that I did make a few quilts this year and started a lot of UFO's and I hope this year I will be able to finish those UFO's. Am I speaking for everyone about the UFO's.? I want to thank Jeannie and her board for a great 2009. They did a great job and know that they are wanting to be able to sit back and enjoy being members again and enjoy in the fun while not have to plan the fun.....

Our theme this year is "HAPPY TWENTY-TEN" and as this year begins it is going to be a challenge for us. We are striving to come up with new ideas and not repeat what we have done in the past. We are up to the task and hoping that with new fresh ideas we will have a fantastic time and increase our membership. I encourage you all to bring new members and I invite current members to seek out and bring back some of the members that have left us in the past as well as new friends. Our real goal is to have fun this year and get to know each other better and by doing this we hope to really grow.

On another note, I would like to mention a few things that always seem to be minor issues in a large group of people. Many of us have asthma and have found that strong scents and perfumes will trigger symptoms making some of us extremely uncomfortable. I would like to ask if we could all refrain from wearing perfumes or scented lotions to the meetings, just a few of these scents mixed together leave many of us looking for our inhalers.

In addition, many members have also requested we all refrain from talking when someone has the floor. We want all to be able to get the most from our meetings and all to go home happy and with creative juices flowing. We have a social time before the meeting for all to greet each other and catch up and I want to encourage all of you to come early and visit and I do thank you all in advance for your cooperation with this. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and ready to get back in the swing of things. Barb

Programs:

For all of you who aren't sure who we are we will be introducing ourselves to you. In addition this month's program is to inform you all about the exciting items and classes at Camp Timpoochee this year. I have it on the best authority that the samples will be there for us to see and enjoy.

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:

Jeanie Johnson

Susan Beck

Mary Neilson

Deane Inness

Membership News:

Vickie has some really great ideas for having fun and increasing our membership and she'll give us more information at the Jan. meeting. There are some really fun happy plans to talk about as she's VERY creative. We also would like to ask all of you to complete the new registration forms we will have at the meeting and return them so we can get the correct information for the guild and some information that will help us to fill your needs.

Your dues are due! Dues remain at \$12.00 this year. Make your checks payable to Jan McNeil. We will have new membership forms and ask you to please return them to the meeting or mail them to Vickie, or mail, email, or give them to any board member. Vickie is making new forms for us. You may mail your dues to Jan @319 Woodrow Street NE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547 . If you are handing your dues to Jan at the meeting, please put both your check and membership form in an envelope to make tracking your payment easier. This is VERY important if you should happen to be paying by cash, so we'll know who has paid. We want to avoid any mistakes and this would definitely be a big help. In order for your information to be included in the new roster books, your dues will need to be paid by the February meeting.

Birthdays:

Happy January birthdays to:

Vickie Christian, Sheri Easom, Kim Hann, Barbara Harrington, Susan McNair, Mary Neilsen, Carolyn Urqart

Challenge:

Our challenge will be announced at a later date.

Treasurer's Report

Beg Bal: \$1652.20
Expenses: 288.68
Income: 20.00

Bal: \$1383.52

This balance was given to the new Treasurer Jan McNiel to start 2010 year.

Barb Tyler

No expenses to date.

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Charities:

We will have a charity report and outline for the coming year in February by 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.

Newsletter:

If you have any items that you would like to have mentioned in the newsletter, please contact Danna Rodriguez at danna4@cox.net. Please contact me with any questions or problems you might have with your newsletter.

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