

# COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild meets at the Senior Center, 1514 North Hancock. Meets the 2nd Thursday evening of each month. Sign in at 6pm, meeting starts at 6:30pm

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May 2015

## MAY FLOWERS

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### Notices:

- Next Meeting is May 14, 2015 at 6:30pm
- Open Board Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month 5:30p at Rocky Mountain Sewing and Vacuum; 1580 Space Center Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80915
- Retreat May 15—17th, at the Hideaway, 3805 Walker Road,

How about a round of applause for Joan Musick. I want to thank you for sharing your work through out the years with us. It was simply amazing.

Ever since the quilt expo, watching every one with their friends and seeing how much fun they were having with each other, it made me think of the friends I have made in the quilting world. So I wanted to share this quote from Jennifer Chiaverini with you.

*"Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows."* – Jennifer Chiaverini

This quote also makes me think of the upcoming retreat. I am so excited to be able to spend time with you and make more friends.

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Sponsors

**May**—We have many charity groups coming in to talk to the guild about what they do, how we can help support their cause and answer any questions.

**June**—Southwind Designs, Annette Ornelas  
[www.southwindquilts.com](http://www.southwindquilts.com)

Straight Line Piecing with Curved Results!

Piecing a curved quilt becomes as easy as sewing a straight line. The dimensional piecing technique consists of layers and inserting folded fabric pieces into the seam line of a pieced unit or block.

When the bias edge of a folded square is turned back and stitched down, a curve appears. The curved edge is then secured by topstitching close to the fold.

**WORKSHOP—June 13 WAVES OF GLORY**

Instructor—Annette Ornelas

Where—Ruth's Stitchery  
Cost—\$45

Time—starts at 9:30a and is a full day workshop

Teaching the Dimensional Curved Piecing technique.

*Be sure to sign up and pay for the class the preceding month for a chance to win the class for free. The drawing will be held at the class, and whom ever wins will have their payments refunded.*



## Meeting Basics:

- Guests pay \$5 per meeting
- Membership is \$20 per year
- In the event of inclement weather, CSQG will follow the same closure information of School District 11. We will also post changes to the website and to our facebook page.

## Things to bring to the meetings:

- Any donations for door prizes will be accepted. Everyone that signs in will have the opportunity to win a door prize.
- Snacks—if you signed up or would like to share
- Show-n-tell Items
- Items you are not using anymore and would like to share at the put-n-take table.
- Blocks of the quarter
- Charms and Strips
- Present for your secret pal
- Quilts and tops for Charity Quilts or Veterans and fabric donations
- Your smile and willing spirit
- A guest that may enjoy the friendships and fun here.

Don't forget to check in when you arrive and wear your name tag. Say 'hello' to someone you don't know!

## Colorado Quilting Council

The next meeting of the CQC will be on May 16, 2016 in Ft. Morgan at the Morgan Community College, 920 Barlow Rd, Ft. Morgan, CO. The meeting will feature Tim Latimer and Sandy Lueth. Check them out at [timquilts.com](http://timquilts.com). The associated workshop will be "Niemeyer Christmas".

# Strips and Squares

We have been getting fabulous fabrics and exciting colors in the exchange. Some old information and some new follows, as I've had quite a few questions about the exchange. Please consider joining the exchange. You will get so many different fabrics!

All of the fabrics exchanged this year will be BATIKS. No need to wash before cutting and exchanging. Please share your favorite way to use strips and squares with us, and we will bring in some examples from time to time.

A number of people have asked how this works. The colors below indicate the month you drop off that color. I will get the exchanged sets back to you the following month.

Plan to exchange at least six (6) 2 1/2" width of fabric strips, and sixteen (16) 6" squares. You will get the same number returned as you put in. It takes about 1/2 yard of fabric to make either the strips or the squares, or one yard for both. Cut the strips the entire width of the fabric. You can do just strips or squares. Please note for me how many of each you have included.

## Treasurer's Report

April 2015

Raffle Account Balance as of 4/25/15 - \$1,718.90  
Available Balance - \$1,212.90

Operating Account Balance as of 4/25/15 - \$16,492.86  
Available Balance - \$10,517.46



## Hospitality Committee

Thanks to the ladies that brought the goodies for the March meeting. Everyone enjoyed them. The hostesses for the May meeting are, Dana Carr, Jamie Krause, Anne Racobs, Cat Mikkelson, Debbie Davidson, Emily Ferri, Carol Green, Margaret Guenther, and Marion Jones. Please bring something that serves 24 and 1 2 liter bottle of drink. Also help set up and clean up after meeting. Thanks for your help. If for some reason you are not able to do this, please let me know at [kahquilt2@aol.com](mailto:kahquilt2@aol.com) or 719-260-9783.

## Charity Quilts

Charity quilts make it possible for us to give love, caring and hugs to those who receive them. We are really off to a great start in 2015, but need more of you long-arm gals to step up and take a quilt kit and do your marvelous work. So many of us are unable to do the wonderful work you can do. There were several quilts checked out in January that need to be completed and returned. If you've done the quilting and still need to finish the binding, please bring it back and someone else will gladly take it home and complete it. More people want to do binding work than we have quilts quilted. A gentle reminder that we can use any backing material that you would like to donate. Please stop by the table next month and check out how you can support this endeavor.

## Point of Contacts:

### President

Vickey Anderson

### 1st V.P. (Membership)

Bonnie Kerbs

### 2nd V. P. (Programs)

Jamie Krause

### Secretary

Toni Seberger

### Treasurer

Deb Perkins

### Auction

Bonnie Burt / Susan Reed-

Throckmorton

### Birthday Party:

Jamie Krause / Dana Carr

### Block of the Quarter

Jeanie Brooks

### Challenge Quilts

Terry Putzstuck

### Charity Quilts :

Donna Lewis

### Comfort Quilts

Julie McNames

### Historian

Christine Pomeroy

### Holiday Party:

### Hospitality

Kathy Huber / Maryann

Cramer

### Librarian

Cerne Rieves

### Monthly Raffle

Deb Davidson

### Put 'n Take

Cheryl Griffin

### Raffle Quilt Tickets

Mary Mraz

### Raffle Quilt Custodian

Mary Mraz

### Retreat

Connie Patterson

### Secret Pals

Pat Richie

### Strips & Squares

Cindy Pring

### Veterans Quilts:

Julie McNames

### Welcoming

Joan Musick / Gloria Leshner

### News and Communication

Christine Pomeroy

## Last Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2015

### Opening

The regular meeting of the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:32pm on April 9, 2015 at The Senior Center by Vickey Anderson, President.

Welcome – 4 Guests, 1 New Member, 1 Returning Member

Announcements – Thank you Cerne Rieves for making the new guild name tags.

Donna Lewis is unable to continue as the chair for Charity Quilts at this time. If someone is interested in chairing this until Donna can resume the position let Vickey know.

Approval of Minutes – Not approved, as some members did not yet receive the newsletter. Tabled for next meeting.

### Officer Reports –

Treasurer – Deb Perkins – Raffle: balance \$1,186.65/available funds \$814.65 -

Operating: balance \$15,282.24/available funds \$8,454.34.

Programs – Jamie Krause – next month – representatives from various organizations will be here to talk about their community programs: 1st Visitor- infant/young siblings, Urban Peak- teens and Lutheran Services-refugees: singles and families. Jamie also reminded us of upcoming programs and workshop opportunities.

Membership – Bonnie Kerbs – Currently have over 70 members.

### Committee Reports

Raffle Quilt – Vickey Anderson for Mary Mraz – This weekend we will be in Pueblo at the Quilt Show. We have slots open to sell tickets if you're planning on attending and have not signed up please consider helping out. The signup sheet is at the raffle table.

CQC Representative – Emily Ferri – Reminder that the April 25th CQC meeting will be in Colorado Springs this month, with guest speaker Carolyn Cullinan-McCormick. Strips & Squares – Cindy Pring – Thank you to those participating. Cindy showed off some of the great fabrics that have been coming in and invited those who have not

done so to join the fun.

Hospitality – Kathy Huber – May is full, thank you. For those that signed up for July let Kathy know if you can do June instead.

Monthly Raffle – Debbie Davidson -- 4 prizes total: 3 baskets were donated by Cindy Pring and Joan Musick donated an "I spy" charm pack and pattern .

Door Prizes - Terry Putzstuck – 5 door prizes for tonight -- drawing after break

Challenge – Terry Putzstuck – Projects due - changed to December. We will reveal projects at the Christmas party.

Birthday Party – Dana Carr – passing around a sign-up sheet for you to bring a side dish for the July party.

Retreat – Deb Perkins – We have 2 additional openings. Packets are ready for pick-up tonight.

Auction – Susan Reed-Throckmorton – Auction is in 6 months.

Veterans Quilts – Susan Reed-Throckmorton for Julie – No Sew-in this Friday at Ruth's because of the Quilt Show in Pueblo.

### Show & Tell

Susan Reed, Donna Lewis, Bonnie Kerbs, Mel Partner, Pat Krammer, Mary Rowland, Cindy Pring, Kathy Bauer , Kathy , Pam Grove and Chris Pomeroy.

### Break

### Drawings

Door Prize winners: Dennis , Pat Richie, Barbara Millhullen, Jean Rebello and Samantha (guest)  
Monthly Raffle winners: Bonnie Burt, Emily Ferri, Margaret Guenther and Kathy Kelly

### Program

Joan Musick

Meeting Adjourned  
8:30pm

Next board meeting May 7, 2015 at 5:30pm at Rocky Mountain Sewing & Vacuum

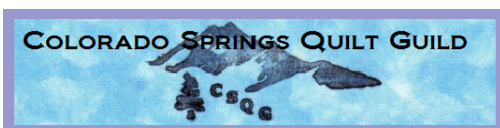
Next general meeting May 14, 2015 at 6:30pm at The Senior Center

Submitted by: Toni Seberger

Happy  
Mother's  
Day

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## Thank you, CSQG Supporters

- ◆ **Hancock Fabrics**—10% discount on all non-sale items
  - ◆ **High Country Quilts**—10% off regular priced items on day of guild meeting.
  - ◆ **Lady Bug Hill Quilts**—has a customer card
  - ◆ **Mill Outlet**—10% off regular priced items, anytime.
  - ◆ **Na-La's Quilt Shoppe**— Fountain, offers a 10% discount (does not apply to classes)
  - ◆ **Nana's Quilt Cottage**—35 South 26th street has a customer rewards program.
  - ◆ **Nuts N Bolts**—Woodland Park 10% discount on non-sale items (does not apply to classes)
  - ◆ **Stitcher's Garden**— has a customer card
  - ◆ **Ruth's Stitchery**—has a customer rewards program.
  - ◆ **UPS Store—Fountain, CO.** Makes copies and mails out all our newsletters.
  - ◆ **Dale Anders**—Donated all cost for copies of the newsletter for 2015.
  - ◆ **Rocky Mountain Sewing and Vacuum**—Has a customer rewards program.
- Want to be a supporter? Please contact one or our members and let them know you are interested*



2015 Raffle Quilt