

# 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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## Welcome Spring

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### Notices:

- Next Meeting is April 9th, 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

Our weather has been so nice that I'm having the hardest time staying inside to quilt. I want so much to be outside on the warm days, so I'm trying to compromise by using spring fabrics. However, I'm not so sure it is working.

I hope those of you who went to make table runners with Gudrun Erla had a great time. I know I did. After the class, she presented a trunk show and lecture that was impressive. She also had some really nice patterns and I loved her stripology ruler.

I am looking forward to our April lecture and trunk show with our very own Joan Musick. She is such a well rounded and

outstanding quilter and I can't wait for her to share her talents with us.

Just a quick reminder that the Pueblo Quilt Expo will be held on April 10-11. If you are able to go and have a bit of extra time, please contact Mary Mraz to sign up for a shift to sell raffle tickets.~Vickey Anderson



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Sponsors

We are excited to share the following speakers at our monthly meetings.

**April 9.** - Joan Musick's Trunk Show

If you have not seen Joan's work, do not miss this special night! We are all in for a treat, as one of our multi talented guild members shares her masterpieces in her trunk show. You may want to check out Joan's website for a



## 2015 Programs

preview of some classes she will be teaching in our area.

<http://www.joanmusick.com>

**May 2015**—TBD

**June 2015**—Annette Ornelas, Southwind Designs

[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 layering 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.

**June 13—Waves of Glory** Workshop with Annetta Ornelas at Ruth's Stitchery \$45.00

This full day workshop will begin at 9:30a. She will be teaching the Dimensional Curved Piecing technique. There are two different options with the Waves of Glory, and she will cover both in the class. Pre-cutting instructions will be made available in advance so that all students are ready to sew.

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 whomever wins will have her payment

## 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 April meeting of the CQC will be held here in Colorado Springs at the 1st Methodist Church at 420 N. Nevada on April 25th. The featured speaker is Carolyn McCormick. Piecing Partners Quilt Guild will be hosting. Hope to see you there. This is a perfect opportunity to check out the state guild in our own home town

Thanks. Emily Ferri, CQC Representative

## Strips and Squares

**April: Black/Gray**  
**May: Summer Colors**

You may exchange more than one set each month. If so, please use a different fabric for each set.

Please note how many strips and squares you have brought to exchange.

You may exchange only strips or squares.

If you will be gone for a month or more, or just want to get the strips and squares done early, you may leave them, and I'll keep them until the appropriate month. I'll keep them until you pick them up at a meeting. Having so many people participate gives us all a wonderful array of colors!

Thanks! Cindy

## Raffle Quilt

Dear Ladies,  
We are in need of people to sit at the Raffle Quilt display to sell tickets at the Pueblo Quilt Expo. There are no volunteers signed up from 1pm until 5pm, Friday, April 10. There are also no volunteers from 11am until 5pm on Saturday, April 11. Please try to sign up as soon as possible. Remember the Raffle Quilt is a major money source for the Guild. Please call or email Mary Mraz, knitter-skove@hotmail.com, or phone 719-388-8325.

## 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. Donna Lewis @ aquilter55@hotmail.com

## Block of the Quarter—2015 2nd Quarter

Congrats to Ramona Johnson who won the 47 green and blue blocks guild members made and contributed for 1st quarter!

Hopefully we will still be able to use up scraps and leftovers with the 2nd quarter "Bits and Pieces" block as I ask you to "Bring me flowers" through spring. We'll use one or two floral fabrics plus one or two coordinating fabrics in this simple block for bright and pretty results, with a scrappy look! ~Jeanie Brooks~

Pieces needed for your 9 1/2" block:

1—A fabric 4" x 9 1/2" :

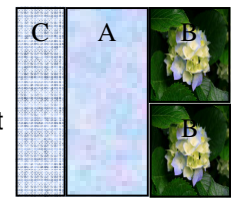
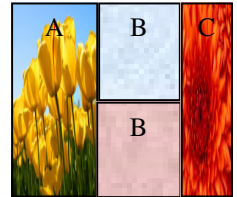
2—B fabric 4 1/2" x 5"

1—C fabric 2" x 9 1/2"

Blocks can be sewn together with the C piece on either side. (This helps avoid seam line-ups if we twist and turn blocks.)

Join two different fabrics in B pieces at the 4 1/2" side to make a 9 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip. Add the completed B strip to either side of the A piece. Attach the C strip to the left or right side of the unit, This should complete one 9 1/2" block.

\*\*Remember to pin your name to each of your blocks, as each block gives you another entry in the drawing for all blocks.



## Treasurer's Report

March 2015

Raffle Account Balance as of 3/20/15 - \$1,186.65  
Available Funds \$814.65

Operating Account Balance as of 3/20/15 - \$15,282.24  
Available Funds \$8,454.34

## Guild Auction

We are starting to get excited about the auction and want to encourage everyone to put together a couple of items to donate. We have already received a few things and can't wait to see what else comes in. We are hoping to have items before the auction so that we can expand our advertising to other guilds and venues. Keep on working on those items. Any questions, call Bonnie Burt or Susan Reed-Throckmorton.

## 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

March 12, 2015

Opening—The regular meeting of the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30pm on March 12, 2015 at The Senior Center by Vickey Anderson, President.

6:30-7:10

Welcome – 9 Guests

Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, with changes, as published in the newsletter.

### Officer Reports :

Membership – Bonnie Kerbs – Currently have 73 paid members. Reminder: Last month for carry over members, if you have not renewed your membership you need to do so or you will need to pay as a guest. Next month new name tags.

Treasurer – Deb Perkins – Raffle: balance \$1,224.59/available funds \$986.59 - Operating: balance \$14,685.28/available funds \$10,034.78.

Programs – Jamie Krause -- 13 participants at Gudruns' workshop today. Next month's program will be Joan Music's Trunk Show.

### Committee Reports:

Hospitality – Kathy Huber – Still have openings sending book around to sign up.

Charity Quilts – Donna Lewis – We have about 12 to 13 finished quilts.

Strips & Squares – Cindy Pring – have had great participation so far and you can start any time so you can bring your strips and squares next month.

Secret Pals – Pat Richie – Remember the cost should be kept between \$15-\$20 each.

Raffle Quilt – Mary Mraz -- Currently at Ruth's on display. Corrected tickets are available. Pueblo Quilt show April 10, 11 and 12th – Please sign up for a time. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 as printed on the ticket.

Retreat – Deb Perkins – Deadline for full payment. Opening up for non-members.

Charity & Comfort Quilts – Julie McNames -- Friday, March 12 from 2-6 at Ruth's.

Auction – Susan Reed-Throckmorton -- taking items now you can start bring in things if you have them ready.

Newsletter/Communications – Chris Pomeroy – 58 likes on Facebook. Awesome!  
Monthly Raffle – Debbie Davidson -- 3 prizes Donated by Pat Richie 1) star of 10 fat quarters 2) a table runner 3) treasure chest of misc. items.

Block of the Quarter – Jeanie Brooks – 47 blocks made - Drawing: Winner Ramona Johnson.

Door Prizes - Terry Putzstuck – started at 5 ended up with 8 prizes for tonight -- drawing after break

Challenge – Terry Putzstuck -- Projects due in November.

### New Business:

2015 Budget Approval – Jeanie Brooks motioned to approve the 2015 budget proposal as distributed with February's newsletter, the motion was seconded. Membership called to vote and motion passed.

Show & Tell— Cat Mikkelson, Jamie Krause, Cindy Pring, Ramona Johnson, Joan Music, Donna Lewis, Mel Partner, Gloria Leshner, Deb Perkins and Shirley Patterson.

Break -- 7:10-7:20

Program—Gudrun Erla

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35.

The next board meeting is April 2, 2015 at 5:30pm at Rocky Mountain Sewing & Vacuum.

The next general meeting will be on April 9, 2015 at 6:30pm at The Senior Center.

Minutes submitted by: Toni Seberger

## Hospitality Committee

Thanks for the ladies bringing the goodies for the March meeting. They were enjoyed by all. These are the ladies that have signed up for the April 9 meeting. They are Kathy Dailay, Mary Rutner, Connie Patterson, Debra Perkins, Debra Frazier, Marty Allison, Leslie Carroll, Terry Putzstuck, and Barb Rhoads. Please bring something to serve 24 and two 2 liters of drink. Please help set up and clean up also. If you aren't able to do this, please call me at 719-260-9783 or e-mail kahquilt2@aol.com

Thank you again for signing up.

## Guild Challenge

Our challenge this year will be a "block" challenge. Patterns will be available at each meeting for those who would like to participate. You may draw a block that you have made before; or something entirely new. Your finished project will need to contain at least one of your challenge blocks. Your finished project can be as small as a key change or a big as a quilt. It can have one of the block you choose or be made of several blocks. You can use fabric that you have in your stash or look at this as an opportunity to buy something new. The most important thing is to have fun with whatever you choose to make. Challenge will be revealed at the November meeting. If you have any questions please call me at [719-271-8447](tel:719-271-8447).

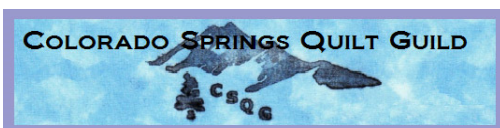
Thanks! ~Terry Putzstuck





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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 of our members and let them know you are interested or go to [www.coloradospringsquiltguild.com](http://www.coloradospringsquiltguild.com) and fill out your information in the 'contact us' page.*



2015 Raffle Quilt