

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



December 2016

2016 OFFICERS

President– Terry Putzstuck

Membership– Dana Carr

Programs– Jamie Krause

Treasurer– Deb Perkins

Secretary– Debra Frazier

The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild meets the second Thursday of every month at the Colorado Springs Senior Center located at: 1514 Hancock Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Meet and greet starts at 6:00 PM. Meeting starts promptly at 6:30 PM.

The board meeting will be held on November 30th 2016 at Old Lincoln School. The meeting will start promptly at 6 PM.

2016 COMMITTEES

Auction: The Board Members

helper: Kathy McNelly

Birthday Party: Wendy Riggs/Barb Czarniecki

Block of the Quarter: Barb Rhoads

Charity Quilts: Anne Racobs/Marty Allison

Comfort Quilts: Julie McNames-Greiser

Door Prize: Theresa Kacprowicz

Guild Challenge: Vickey Anderson

Historian: Volunteer needed

Holiday Party: Dana Zimmerman

Hospitality: Kimberlee Haberkorn

Librarian: Cerne Rieves

Monthly Raffle: Nancy Allen

Nomination Committee: Barb Czarniecki

Newsletter: Debra Frazier

Put N' Take: Cheryl Griffin

Raffle Quilt Custodian/Tickets: Ramona Johnson,
Anne Let Brown, Leslie Carroll

Retreat: Kathy McNelly/Vicki Pabst, Dana Carr

Secret Pals: Debra Frazier

Strips and Squares: Danielle Keenan

Website: Sheila Plagman

Welcome Committee: Joan Musick, Gloria Leshner

2016 Guild Programs

December 8 - Christmas Party

Jaime Krause, Krause_house@yahoo.com



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A Word From Our President!

It's hard to believe that it is the last month of the year. We've had a fun and prosperous year at Colorado Springs Quilt Guild. Our membership has grown to over 100, our auction was amazing and record setting, and the raffle quilt has been one of the most successful in the guilds history. All of this has happened because of our wonderful members! I want to thank everyone for all your hard work and contributions. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

-- Helen Keller

I am looking forward to all the fun and exciting things that are planned for 2017. I hope everyone has enjoyed the guild and will be joining again next year. I will be contacting each committee chairperson over the next month to see if you wish to stay in your current position, want to take a break, or try something new. If you are interested in volunteering on one of the guild committees, please email me or let me know at the Christmas party. Many members have already expressed an interest in working with a committee and I welcome everyone's energy and enthusiasm.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Terry

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Respectfully submitted by the Elections Committee:

Barb Czarniecki

Cindy Pring

Joan Musick

NOTE FROM HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who brought food in November. We had a terrific spread. I would like to add a special shout out to Luann Rife who brought the fall decorations that made the table look extra special. December is the Christmas party and the committee is taking care of the food, so just come and enjoy yourself. Thank you to everyone who has helped host this year! I appreciate your support. Have a great holiday.

Kimberlee Haberkorn

Hospitality Chairperson

2016 Strips and Squares Exchange

Plan to exchange at least six (6) 2 1/2" width of fabric strips, and/or 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. Please note for me how many of each you have included. If swapping more than one set of strips or squares, please try to use a second fabric. It makes it easier to mix things up. Thanks!

Dec - Ice/Snow/Winter theme batik

Please contact me at danielle.keenan719@gmail.com or 719-597-5596 with any questions.

BLOCK OF THE QUARTER 2016

Last chance this year to win "Blocks of the quarter"

We will have the drawing at the Christmas Party for our final Block of the Quarter for 2016.

Do yourself a favor and make a little time for yourself this holiday season. Escape to your sewing room and have a little fun making a few blocks. Each block you donate will give you a chance to win all of the blocks for the quarter. Be sure to attach your name to each block. The block we are doing is; Missouri Star Quilt Company Disappearing Pinwheel Quilt-Quilting made easy block.

For each block you will need one 10" cream solid or tone on tone piece, and one 10" pretty fall print . There is a free tutorial on You Tube or the Missouri Star quilt Company's home page.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our Block of the quarter this year!

It has really been fun getting to know some new quilt friends and having a chance to try out some new blocks.

Barb Rhoads



MONTHLY RAFFLE

Thanks for a great year; we raised \$861.00 for the club this year through our monthly raffles! Let's continue to clean out our quilting stash and contribute to the monthly door prizes! I am looking for people to contribute each month so see me at the December meeting to sign up. Congratulations to our November winners: Anne Racobs, Shane Everett, and Mary Ann Mull! There will be no raffle in December due to the Christmas party but it will return in January! Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Nancy Allen, nancyallen6782@comcast.net

Colorado Quilting Council

The following are dates of interest for the CQC. The November/December meetings are combined and being held on December 3rd in Aurora at the the Prof Learning & Conference Ctr. featuring Cindy Brick.

To encourage CQC members to share the joy of CQC, members who bring a friend and pay for their friend's guest fee, will receive a discounted guest fee of \$5.00 AND your friend will receive a free gift from CQC! Membership forms can be obtained on the CQC website or at a meeting.

Emily Ferri

Treasurer's report for November

Checkbook balances as of 11/29/16

Raffle Account \$3,414.48

available funds \$2476.48

Operating Account \$19,416.88

Available Funds \$19,015.88

**Available funds figure is taking into account future contractual obligations.*

Respectfully submitted by,

Debra Perkins, Treasurer

The Christmas party committee hopes everyone will show up on the 8th of December to celebrate the season with your quilter friends. We are providing dinner and dessert so no need to cook and you can't use that as an excuse not to come! And don't forget about the raffle quilt drawing!! **We are asking that you bring two fat quarters of Christmas fabric for an exchange** - should be fun!

See you there!

Dana Zimmerman



December

Sharon Grab	12/25
Kathy Huber	12/22
Shawn Hunt	12/11
Gloria Leshner	12/25
Kathy McNelly	12/10
Sallie Pearson	12/22
Amy Wieser	12/6

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2016

Opening: Called to order at 6:30pm

Approval of Minutes – October minutes approved.

Officer Reports

Membership – 110 members total including Quilt shops

Programs - October—Auction

November - Election and Round Robin

December—Christmas Party

Committee Reports

Barb Rhoades: Block of the Quarter - BUTTERFLY BLOCKS, We will have the drawing at the Christmas Party for our final Block of the Quarter for 2016.

Nancy Allen: There will be no Monthly Raffle drawing at the December guild meeting.

Kathy Huber: Thank you for the goodies that everyone brought for the Auction. The guild will be providing the Christmas dinner.

Danille Keenan: Strips N Squares - Was not present

Leslie Carroll: Raffle Quilt - Tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Please pick up a packet to sell. Please hand in all raffle tickets by 12/8/16 at 7:30pm.

Vickey Anderson: Quilt Challenge - Beautiful challenge pieces were displayed.

Debra Frazier: Secret Pals—December is the reveal of the Secret Pals. Please bring the final gift and a small one for the Secret Pal was gifting to you.

Business

Old: Plans are being made for the next Quilt Retreat.

New: Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Slate of Officers for 2017:

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Show & Tell

Drawings

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Submitted by: Debra Frazier



Website: <http://www.coloradospringsquiltguild.com>

The website is updated!! It looks wonderful and useful! Thank you Sheila. If you would like to see something on the website, have ideas or comments, please e-mail Sheila.

Sheila Plagman, srplagman@gmail.com

NO PUT N TAKE TABLE AT THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY!

QUILTS OF VALOR (QOV)

Quilts of Valor made for Veterans touched by war is an opportunity to give back to those who have given so much. If you would like to participate in this endeavor, here are the sizes for the quilts. The minimum size is 55" X 65" and the maximum is 72" X 90". The recommended size is 60" X 80". Labels can be printed for you to attach to the quilts.

How can you get involved? Well on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month there is a group forming at the Mt. Carmel Center of Excellence, 503 Communication Drive here in Colorado Springs. Two members of the staff are available from 11:30-1:00 p.m. to assist. There are plenty of tables to set up machines on and plenty of room to cut out (don't forget the rotary cutter and mat). Ironing boards will be available but I would recommend bringing an extension cord. If you can't come and sew, you can always donate a quilt top, backing, batting, etc. ready to finish.

Longarm quilters are needed to help finish the quilts. If you could provide that service, please let Nancy Allen know by email or phone. Her contact info is 719-358-7899 and email is:

NancyAllen6782@comcast.net.

If we can get a enough people to volunteer, your services would only be needed occasionally. The more people who contribute, the less stressful it is for everyone else.

Where is the Mt. Carmel Center of Excellence and what is it? This is a new facility to serve ALL needs of veterans except medical. It is located off 8th Street. Turn where you see the sign POLICE on Moreno Street and Communication Drive is on the right pass the Police Station on the right. There is construction on the corner. We assist with jobs, resumes, records, finance, housing, food stamps, etc. If we don't have it there, we help you find it.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Allen for further information.

Thank you for taking the time to help out this worthy cause!

<i>Brand</i>	<i>Model #</i>	<i>Price</i>
Available from Estate Sale--email regina.bechard@gmail.com if you are interested		
Singer	401A	\$ 99.00
Note: Added part; Cleaned, Oil, Adjusted; Cams and feet included; Replaced the needle and the bobbin tire 10/17/2016		
Bernina	B710	\$1,900.00
Note: Clean, Oil, Adjusted; Replaced the needle 10/17/2016		
Note: Includes foot pedal; power cord; extension table, standard feet plus quilting foot. <i>Sewing cabinet available at estate sale.</i>		
Bernina Bernette	66	\$ 59.00
Bicor	VX 1005	\$59.00
Note: Clean, Oil, Adjusted; Replaced the needle. No additional accessories/feet		

For Sale: Bluefig Wheeled 23" Sewing Machine Trolley Roller Bag for the larger sewing/embroidery machines. Pattern is Julie. Price is \$75. Picture attached to Newsletter.

Paulene Saskowsky SOSEWMUCH@HOTMAIL.COM

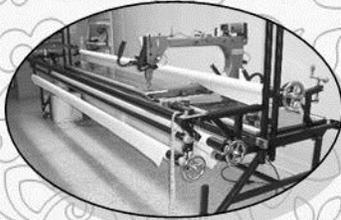
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 Statler Stitcher *OR*
 we will work with you
 side by side and teach
 you how to finish your
 own quilts on our machine.



We also buy extra
fabrics from your stash.