

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



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The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild meets at The Senior Center, 1514 North Hancock. CSQG meets the 2nd Thursday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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Cynthia England is our Guest Speaker!

November 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.



According to her website, Cynthia England is "essentially a self-taught quilter . . . Cynthia's hallmark is realistically detailed pictorial quilts. Using skills she developed as a commercial graphic artist, she creates quilts depicting some of her favorite subjects: flowers, nature, antiques and architecture."

"After using applique to get the realistic effect in her early quilts, Cynthia gradually devised a machine piecing technique she calls Picture Piecing. This technique breaks the design down into pieces that can all be sewn using straight seams and allows her to include intricate details and shading without a single set-in seam. . . ."

The November 12 workshop is in Longmont, CO. You will be able to pick between the two patterns to make in class. Please consider signing up ASAP for this class. It has been wonderful being able to share expenses with another guild and bringing in a well known speaker but if we can't get better class participation, they may be reluctant to partner with us in the future.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WHOOPEE!!! THE AUCTION WAS ANOTHER WONDERFUL SUCCESS!!!

I want to thank the Auction Committee for all their help and hard work. It definitely takes a village to pull off the auction every year, with your beautiful donations to our guild. Without your donations we wouldn't have had anything to take home with us and hide away from our significant others!!

We also passed the bylaws with a majority vote. Thank you for taking the time to get involved in the process. I will have the bylaws finished with your changes for the November meeting.

If you haven't started working on your Christmas gifts – UH-OH!! You are probably in great company with a few of us who think we can finish 5 quilts, 6 table runners, and our kid's gymnastic teacher's gift. You still have some time – no need to sleep, clean house, do laundry, or eat!!

— Angela Gilpin

Meeting Basics

The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild meets at The Senior Center, 1514 North Hancock. CSQG meets the 2nd Thursday evening of each month. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and the general meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend! Guests will pay \$5 per meeting.

Things to bring:

Door prize if you won one (or if you just want to bring one)

Snacks if you signed up to bring them (or if you just want to share some)

Show-n-tell items

Items for the put-n-take table

Blocks of the Quarter

\$\$ to purchase a winning ticket for our monthly raffle

Present for your secret pal

Charms and Strips

Quilts and tops for Safe Passage or Veterans Home Residents and fabric donations

Your smile and willing spirit

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

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Strips and Squares

November strip and square exchange is flannel (any color, print, whatever you want). December is snowflakes and snowmen. I plan to sort the strips and squares at the December meeting so that everyone can take them home after the meeting just in case you want to use them for a last minute Christmas project. Thanks to everyone who has participated.

Terry Putzstuck

Hospitality: Gloria Leshar

Our hostesses this month are:

Pat Stephenson, Judy Gebben, Ramona Johnson, Jamie Krause, Dana Carr, Amy Duell, Dana Zimmerman & Vicky Anderson. Please bring a snack that would feed 24 people and one or two drinks. Remember to arrive early and if you're feeling domestic, wear an apron!

Thank you to Donna, Lorraine, Barb, Barbara, Pat, Mel, Emily, Mary, Pat & SO MANY of you other quilters for bringing treats to our auction in October. We were able to snack the night away! (Those could be lyrics for a new song.)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Acct. \$19,480.91
Raffle Acct. \$1,450.71

— Jalinda Gieck, Treasurer

SILENT AUCTION!!!

We are having a silent Auction.

The proceeds go to the Black Forest Fire victims.

We are auctioning the "Rising Hope" wallhanging by Joan Musick.

It is a one of a kind!!!

To quote Joan Musick,
" This quilt and its design came about as a result of the Black Forest fire in Colorado Springs, CO, Summer 2013.

It is in commemoration not of the spirit of loss, but the spirit of hope and rebirth and moving forward, regardless of the circumstances."

If you want to make a bid please fill out a bid slip.

Or contact Vickey Anderson

719-391-1330 or

quiltsforcolorado@gmail.com

The highest bidder will be announced on November 14th 2013. If you are the highest bidder you will be notified by phone or email. In the case of more than one highest bid of the same amount, the names will be put in a basket and one will be drawn.

Thank you for your support.

We have a reserve on this at \$150.00.

MEMBERSHIP

2014 Membership forms will be available at the November meeting. You may pay your \$20 membership dues by cash, check or credit card.

I wanted to offer a personal thank you to all CSQG members who helped me with binding and labeling for Quilts for Colorado: Gloria Leshar, Donna Lewis, Cheryl Griffin, Martha Johnson and Pat Webb.

— Lyn Seaver, VP Membership

Slate of Officers for 2014 to be voted on at the November Meeting:

President-Angela Gilpin
1st VP-Membership-Bonnie Kerbs
2nd VP-Programs - Nikki Rainey
Treasurer-Jalinda Gieck
Secretary-Kitty Hindle

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, CSQG will follow the same closure information of School District 11. If School District 11 is experiencing any delays or closures, we will not have a guild meeting. <http://www.d11.org/weather.htm>

Show ‘N’ Tell

Don't be bashful! Most meetings include a show 'n tell time when guild members can display recent projects for everyone to see. Ooohs and aaahs are not uncommon!! Show 'n tell is a great deal of fun and everyone looks forward to it. Your show 'n tell need not be limited to quilted items as we all have interests other than quilting. Every time you bring a show n tell item, write your name down and you will be entered in a quarterly drawing for a prize.

Door Prizes

DOOR PRIZES are awarded at each meeting for the lucky ticket winners. If you won a prize at the last guild meeting, please bring one to the next meeting for others to win. you're a winner this month please don't forget to bring door prizes to the next meeting. Give something that you would like to receive, have fun and be creative.

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The Guild blog is found at <http://csqg.blogspot.com>. If you have anything you would like posted, please contact Kitty Hindle mzkckitty@yahoo.com. This can include links to your websites, announcements, pictures you'd like to share, etc.

Hello every one. Hope all is well.

I want to let you all know that the Quilts For Colorado (Black Forest Fire Quilts) Has been amazing. As I am sitting here this morning getting ready for the first distrobution, We have 439 comleatly finnished and ready to hand out. It is absolutly amazing to me the beauty of them all.

The last distrobution will be on the 16th of November. So if you still have a kit signed out or have a quilt you would still like to donate, please bring them to the November guild meeting.

Again thank you.

Vickey Anderson
Quilts for Colorado
Committee Chair
719-391-1330
[facebook.com/quiltsforcolorado](https://www.facebook.com/quiltsforcolorado)

Colorado Quilting Council

The November and December meetings of the CQC will be combined into one very special meeting to be held on December 7th in Arvada at The Arvada Center. The featured speaker will be Pat Yamin. Following the meeting everyone is invited to the 10th Annual CQC Holiday Luncheon. Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time. January is the start of the new year for CQC. Please consider joining this year and enjoy all the benefits of being a member of the state guild.

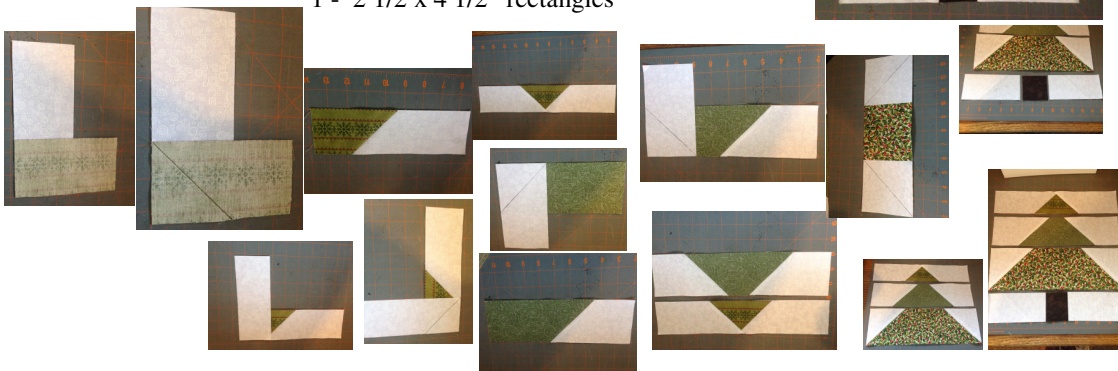
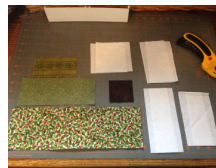
See you in Arvada. Thanks. Emily Ferri, CQC Representative

Block of the Quarter (Pick up a copy from the Programs table)

White on White Fabric (Background and Sashing) 2 - 4" squares
2 - 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles
2 - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2" rectangles
2- 2 1/2 x 5 1/2" rectangles

Tree Trunk 1 - 2 1/2" square

Trees 1 - 4 x 12 1/2" rectangle
1 - 3 x 7 1/2" rectangle
1 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2" rectangles



October 3, 2013 5:30 p.m. at Panera, Southgate.

Present were: Angela Gilpin, Jalinda Gieck, Nikki Rainey, Kitty Hindle, and Vickie Anderson.

- Vickey Anderson updated the board on Quilts for Colorado

- Set up for the auction was discussed

- Nikki Rainey talked about next year's programs.

The next board meeting is Thursday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Panera.

Kitty Hindle, Secretary

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild

Minutes of October 10, 2013 Meeting

Angela Gilpin called the meeting to order.

Lyn Seaver introduced the 5 guests.

There were no corrections to the minutes of the last meeting as read from the floor.

Officer Reports:

Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer) -- Reported the balances in the Operating Account 17,117.86 and the Raffle Account 1,020.11

Nikki Rainey (VP - Programs) -- November 16 Workshop (Cynthia England) will be in Longmont. Cost is \$45. Car-pooling is an option. Mona Wood won the blocks from BOQ. New BOQ pattern will be in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

- Nikki Rainey (BOQ) -- Mona Wood won the blocks from BOQ. New BOQ pattern will be in the newsletter.
- Vickey Anderson (Monthly Raffle) – No monthly raffle.
- Vickey Anderson (Quilts for Colorado aka Black Forest Fire Quilts) – Joan Musick's art quilt, "Hope Rising," is up for auction. You are welcome to bid. Winner announced at November meeting. Distribution of the quilts for Black Forest fire victims will be October 24 at the Edith Wolford Elementary School in Black Forest from 4-6 p.m., and November 16 at the Black Forest Community Church from 10-12 a.m.
- Dana Zimmerman (Raffle Quilt) – Sales are low due to the weather situation at Rockledge and the cancellation of Quilt Affair. Please bring back tickets and/or money in November. It all needs to be turned in then.

Old Business:

- Raffle Quilt Custodian needed for next year.
- By-Laws changes passed.

New Business:

- None

Announcements:

- None

The Auction was held in 3 parts: \$1-\$3-\$5 table / Silent Auction / and the Main Auction (Susan Reed Throckmorton was the auctioneer.) Sheila Plagman was the Committee Chair for the Auction. Helpers included Pati Driscoll, Nikki Rainey, Carol Green, Sheri Shields, Ramona ?? and Jean ??

The meeting was adjourned. The next board meeting will be Thursday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Panera Bread, Southgate. The next guild meeting is November 14. Cynthia England will be the speaker.

Kitty Hindle, Secretary

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3rd Quarter 2013 Budget to Actual

Activity through 10/31/2013

Category	Actual	Budget	%
<u>INCOME</u>			
Auction Income	\$2,324.39	\$3,500.00	66%
Guest Fees	\$15.00	\$50.00	30%
Guild Pins or Bags	\$87.00	\$150.00	58%
Membership	\$1,420.00	\$1,800.00	79%
Monthly Raffle Income	\$255.00	\$500.00	51%
Quilt Raffle Income	\$1,061.00	\$2,000.00	53%
Retreat Income	\$8,244.50	\$8,250.00	100%
Workshop Income	\$1,004.80	\$3,200.00	31%
TOTAL INCOME	\$14,411.69	\$19,450.00	74%
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Auction Expense	\$51.00	\$200.00	26%
Birthday Party Exp	\$153.90	\$125.00	123%
Charity Quilts			
Quilts For Colorado	\$289.70	\$0.00	
Safe Passage Quilts	\$262.01	\$300.00	87%
Veteran Quilts	\$0.00	\$100.00	0%
TOTAL Charity Quilts	\$551.71	\$400.00	138%
Guild Incentives	\$0.00	\$150.00	0%
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$300.00	0%
Hospitality Exp	\$0.00	\$50.00	0%
Membership Exp	\$229.74	\$300.00	77%
Monthly Raffle Expense	\$18.49	\$50.00	37%
Newsletter Expense	\$160.12	\$250.00	64%
Operating Exp	\$361.22	\$200.00	181%
Programs Expense	\$5,857.80	\$10,500.00	56%
Raffle Quilt Custodian	\$163.27	\$200.00	82%
Raffle Quilt Expense	\$157.72	\$300.00	53%
Rent	\$610.00	\$1,020.00	60%
Retreat	\$8,472.40	\$8,250.00	103%
Workshop Expense	\$4.81	\$500.00	1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,792.18	\$22,795.00	74%
NET	(\$2,380.49)	(\$3,345.00)	

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Show your membership card at these shops and save.

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 and Ruth's Stitchery each have a customer card.

Mill Outlet – 10% off regular priced items, anytime.

Myers Sewing – 10% off regular priced items, including labor.

Na-La's Quilt Shoppe in Fountain offers a 10% discount if you show your guild card (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)

Sprinkles Sewing – 10% off accessories, threads and notions.

Stitcher's Garden has a customer card.

Ruth's Stitchery has a customer rewards program.

Fabric Bliss—10% discount to guild members who present their card



Good morning,

I want to thank you for a gift you gave me yesterday. I am a quilter, and lost all of my quilts when I lost my home this summer. Those priceless items are the hardest for me to cope with losing, especially the baby quilts I made for my 2 year old daughter. One of your lovely volunteers saw me and my daughter yesterday and told her to find a quilt. Ackley (my 2 year old) reached immediately for a pink one, and proceeded to wrap it completely around herself. She wore it around her all the way to our apartment and cuddled with it until she went to sleep.

I don't have the right words to say thank you to the people who spent their time, energy, and money to create these gifts. I will cherish it forever and wanted you to know how much I appreciate everything you all have done.

Jaenette Coyne

Please enjoy the picture from outside the school last night :)

2013 Calendar

If you have items that should be added to this calendar, please send them to Kitty Hindle mzkckitty@yahoo.com.

November -- Cynthia England
December -- Christmas Party

Pick up your Block of the Quarter (sample and pattern) information at the meeting from Nikki