

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.

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



Holiday Party!

December 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Dana Hines is working hard on our holiday party. She is even doing all the cooking! The main dish for the meal is Chicken Marsala and guild members are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Drinks and bread are being provided in addition to the chicken.

A gift exchange has been planned, so please bring a wrapped pin cushion or mug rugs to exchange. There will also be some door prizes.

In addition, it is requested that members bring a holiday quilt, table runner or something special they have made for the holidays.

Dana would really appreciate it if everyone will RSVP to Pat Cramer, her email is mike_pat46@yahoo.com and her phone number is 714-309-7149. Or to Dana, her cell number is 719-231-6292 and my email is danadhines@gmail.com. Please do this ASAP so Dana will know how much food to prepare.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Year 2013 is nearly here . . . Wow, has this year ever gone by quickly. It has been a pleasure to be your President this year. I have had the best Board ever; lots of wonderful committee chairs and volunteers; and am proud of all of the meaningful accomplishments of our members. Our members have sold raffle quilt tickets, worked raffle quilt sales booths, made and distributed quilts to Safe Passage, the Pueblo Veterans Home, and to the Waldo Canyon fire victims. Many of our members were always willing to volunteer their time and efforts for projects when needed. We had the best auction ever; we've had monthly raffles; we currently have a successful raffle quilt and we will find out who the lucky winner is at the next meeting. We've had wonderful programs, great classes, and a super newsletter. Thank you all so very much. Words can only express my sincere gratitude. It was great to be in the company of so many of our members at our first Guild Retreat. The 2013 Board and committee are working on the logistics to have another retreat for us to look forward to.

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Board Members

- President –**
Bonnie Burt
- 1st V.P. (Membership)**
Susan Reed Throckmorton
- 2nd V. P. (Programs)**
Mary Hattick
- Secretary**
Gloria Leshner
- Treasurer**
Kathi LaFrance

Committees

- Block of the Quarter**
Wendy Riggs
- Guild Challenge**
Barb Czarniecki
- Charity Quilts – Safe Passage**
Ann Seymoure
- Charity Quilts – Veterans**
Julie McNames & Joan Musick
- Comfort Quilts**
Nikki Rainey
- Historian**
Cheryl Ross
- Hospitality**
Debbie Jacobs
- Monthly Raffle**
Mary Ruttner
- Put 'n Take**
Kathy Barrett
- Raffle Quilt Tickets**
Dana Zimmerman
- Raffle Quilt Custodian**
Ann Seymoure
- Secret Pals**
Julie McNames
- Webmaster**
Mary Hattick
- Newsletter**
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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.

The board meets every first Thursday at Ruth's (4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway) at 4:30. All members are welcome to attend.

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!

2012 Calendar

Dec. 13th CSQG Christmas Party

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

2013 Incoming Officers:

President	Angela Gilpin
1 st Vice President – Membership	Lynn Seaver
2 nd Vice President – Programs	Nikki Rainey
Treasurer	Jalinda Geick
Secretary	Christine (Kitty) Hindle

OUTGOING PRESIDENT GIFT:

Please bring all batik fat quarters for our outgoing president, Bonnie Burt, to the December meeting so we can present them during the meeting. You can also mail them to Susan Reed, 5130 Picket Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918 before the December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP — Susan Reed-Throckmorton

We ended this year with 100 members.

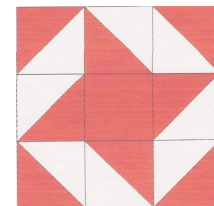
COMFORT QUILTS

Donations are needed of backing, batting and blocks for the comfort quilts. Volunteers are needed to do long-arm quilting, binding, or just help at workdays. Comfort quilts are quilts made by volunteers to give to members who have had surgery, major injury or death of a spouse.

The blocks are Ribbon Pinwheel blocks — 12” finished in jewel tones or batiks (no pastels) with a bright white or white on white background.

Cutting Instructions: For each block cut from the batik fabric 4 5-inch squares and 1 4-1/2 inch square. From the white on white fabric, cut 4 5-inch squares.

The next workday is December 26, from 9a.m - 1p.m. at Nikki Rainey's house: 9982 Peaceful Valley Rd. You can call for directions: 706 718 6828 or e-mail nikki.rainey@us.army.mil



Workdays are last Wednesday of every month.

Ribbon Pinwheel Block

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I would also like to take this opportunity to say a proper 'Thank-You' to Ruth's Stitchery for providing us with a place for our Board meetings, and also for the generous donation of quilt fabrics for our Veteran's Quilts. Donations of fabrics were also provided by Nuts and Bolts, Nala's Quilt Shoppe, and Hancock Fabrics; as well as from numerous individuals. We appreciate your generosity. Thank you to all of the quilts shops for hanging our raffle quilt and selling tickets in your stores.

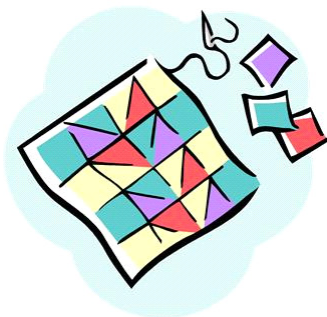
Next year I look forward to finding more time to piece quilt tops, finish lots of UFO's, and actually learning to use the longarm machine. One of my personal goals is to have something for show-n-tell each month . . . I really do need to join a 'stashbusters' group.

Please join us for our yearly Holiday Party. Dana and her committee have planned a fun party with lots of tasty food (details in this newsletter). Please remember to bring your 'Holiday' quilts for a special show-n-tell.

I am so glad to have gotten to know so many of you this year. CSQG truly is a group of wonderful, caring quilters. Your new President and her Board have some wonderful ideas for 2013. Please plan to participate in Guild activities as much as you can next year and support Angela and her Board. The Guild is our 'Playground' and it is so much fun to be playing with our fabric with our sister quilters and seeing everything our members make, sharing ideas, and learning. Thank you and I wish every one of you all the best in 2013.

Quilty Hugs,

Bonnie



Charm Square / Strip Exchange -Barb Czarniecki

trip/squares exchange- Well, it's the end of another year. Thank you to all who participated in our exchange. This will be my final month hosting this exchange- I hope you enjoyed it. We will be exchanging animal prints in December- realistic or cute prints- your choice. Thanks again! Barb C.

Strips should be 2-1/2 inch x width of fabric. 1/2 yd equals 6 strips. Please place strips in a bag and mark with name, quantity and month.

Charm Squares should be 6 in squares. 1/2 yd equals 16-18 squares. Please place squares in a separate bag marked with your name, quantity and month.

You can make up as many baggies as you like. Please use a different 1/2 yd. cut for each baggie.



Monthly Raffle

Barb Rhoades donated a Black & Decker iron and the iron caddy in which to carry it and use at classes. The iron and caddy were won by Cheryl Griffin. CSQG received \$63 from the sale of tickets. Thank you to all who purchased tickets, and congratulations to Cheryl.

Mary

November Board Meeting: Gloria Leshner

We met November 1, 2012, at Ruth's at 4:30. Members present were: Bonnie Burt, Kathi LaFrance, Mary Hattick, Mary Ruttner, Ann Seymoure and Gloria Leshner

According to our by-laws, the installation of officers will take place in January. Kathi will handle pre-paying the senior center for 6 months of rent. She will also make sure that our post office box is prepaid for next year. Mary went over programs for next year. Gloria will send a thank you to Rock Ledge (along with a \$60 check) for letting us display our raffle quilt and sell tickets at the Holly Berry folk art festival. Members are requested to bring Christmas quilts to our December meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15.

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes for **November 8, 2012.**

Call to Order: President Bonnie Burt called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The October meeting minutes were approved.

Officers Reports:

Treasurer – Kathi LaFrance: The treasurer's report – including quarterly reports- have been published in our newsletter.

1st VP Membership – Susan Reed Throckmorton: Guests this evening were Karen Axehl, Kate Valiant & Barbara Neeley. Susan announced our November birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Veteran's Quilts – Julie McNames: Come and stitch, cut, visit, etc. tomorrow at Ruth's from 1:00 – 6:00. We will work on quilts for children for Safe Passage.

Put 'n Take – Kathy Barrett: We have two full tables of Put 'n Take tonight. Have at it!

Monthly Raffle – Mary Ruttner: An iron and iron caddy were donated by Barb Rhoades. The lucky winner was Cheryl Griffin. Mary passed around a sign-up list for volunteers to donate monthly raffle items for next year.

Raffle Quilt – Dana Zimmerman: We have sold 2000 tickets so far. 500 tickets have been checked out and not returned. 20 people still have tickets checked out and not returned. You must sign a form if you have lost your tickets.

Raffle Quilt 2013 – Joan Musick: Joan showed us the Hearts and Feathers quilt that she made using over 1000 pieces. She also machine quilted it.

Strips and Squares – Barb Czarniecki: Next month cut some animal prints to share.

Block of the Quarter – Wendy Riggs: Susan Reed-Throckmorton won our red, white and blue blocks. Wendy showed us the Happy Scrappy Christmas blocks which would make a beautiful Christmas quilt. We will draw for these in January.

Auction – Edie Gray: Thank you to all who made our 2012 auction a success. We made over \$4200.00!!!

Charity Quilts – Ann Seymoure: Kits are available for Safe Passage – Disappearing Nine Patch. Ann has received 36 completed quilts for Safe Passage this year. She has received 10 tops and 17 fleece blankets. Keep sewing, please!

Nominations – Mary Ruttner: Mary passed around a list of committees that still need to be filled for next year.

Old Business:

Dana Hines will host our December party with help from Pat Cramer.

New Business:

Questions were raised on the surplus funds from the retreat and the board's decision to not give the money to the staff at the lodge for a tip. Jean Woofter made a motion that the surplus funds be given as a tip. Carol Green seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A hand count resulted in 20 voting for the motion and 28 opposed to the motion.

Mary Ruttner read the names of members nominated for officers for 2013. President – Angela Gilpin; 1st Vice President – Lyn Seaver; 2nd Vice President – Nikki Rainey; Treasurer – Jalinda Gieck; Secretary – Kitty Hindle

Mary asked for nominations from the floor. Jeanie Brooks made a motion to close nominations. Eddie Gray seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Cindy Pring made a motion to accept the slate of officers for 2013. Kathy Dailey seconded the motion. Guild members voted by paper ballot.

Show and Tell: Members who participated in Show and Tell this month were: Cindy Pring, Sophie Hamilton, Dana Zimmerman, Bev Haring, Vicky Anderson, Terry Putzstuck, Ann Anderson, Carol Green, Debbie Davidson, Joan Musick, Mary Ann Kramer, Linda Laird, Kathy Dailey & Mary Ruttner.

Announcements:

Debbie Davidson: Many of the items on the Put N Take tables tonight are from her friend who died of cancer.

Bev Haring: Along the Trail Art Quilt Exhibit Opening Reception present by Colorado Springs Fiber Artists will be at Stargazers Theatre & Event Center November 25th followed by a Thin Air Jazz concert for \$8.00. The Art Quilt Exhibit is available for viewing at all Stargazers Theatre events until January 15, 2013.

The votes were tallied and the slate of officers was approved by the membership. Bonnie thanked the nominations committee for their time and hard work.

Next board meeting is December 6, 2012, at Ruth's Stitchery at 4:30. All are invited to attend. Our next general meeting will be December 13, 2012, at 6:30 at the Senior Center.

Program: Sally Schneider presented on "Confessions of a Scrap Maniac". Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary – Gloria Leshner

Looking for Holiday Projects?

<http://www.modabakeshop.com/>

<http://www.sewwequilt.com/>

<http://www.quiltmaker.com/patterns/index.html>

<http://www.freequiltpatterns.info/>

<http://www.hoffmanfabrics.com/content/content-folder.asp?FolderID=7>

<http://pinterest.com/caroldb/small-quilt-projects/>

<http://www.favequilts.com/Christmas-Projects/Deck-the-Halls-8-Free-Christmas-Quilt-Patterns/ct/1#>

<http://www.ericas.com/seasonal/christmas.htm>

Have fun!



Inclement Weather

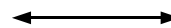
In the event of inclement weather, CSQG will follow the same closure information of School District 11. If School District 11 is experiencing any delays or closures, we will not have a guild meeting. <http://www.d11.org/weather.htm>

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 crea-



The Guild blog is found at <http://csqg.blogspot.com>. If you have anything you would like posted, please contact Mary Hattick via the guild email : cospringsqg@gmail.com. This can include links to your websites, announcements, pictures you'd like to share, etc.

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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.