

# 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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## Our Next Meeting is May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Pat Speth of Nickel Quilts will be our speaker!

From Pat's website biography:

"Pat Speth began quilting in 1988 when she purchased a wool quilt batting from her Grandmother's auction. "I checked out a stack of quilt books from the library and fell in love with the patterns and designs, I knew I could not stop with just one quilt."

Pat started working with 5 inch squares as a basis for her quilting in 1993 after attending her first retreat. She was asked to do a program for her guild in 1997 using the 5" squares, which gave her the push to explore new uses and techniques for working with the squares. Pat, while working a full time job, started on the book, Nickel Quilts in 1998 and was able to have it ready for the publishers in June 2001.

She loves teaching the methods for working with the 5" squares, and sharing her quilts with others. After juggling her full time job and her quilting for many years, Pat moved into a full time quilting career in July 2003. "I have found my passion in life, and I can't imagine doing anything else."

Pat is currently working on her line of individual patterns, a Block of the Month Quilt, and has just finished her fourth book. Her newest release, Nickel Quilts & Borders, was debuted on April 19, 2010 and is available for purchase through this website or at your local quilt shop.

When she is not quilting (a rare and odd occurrence) Pat enjoys traveling with her two webmasters and children, Ray and Roxie, who keep her from getting lost in foreign lands. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota."

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

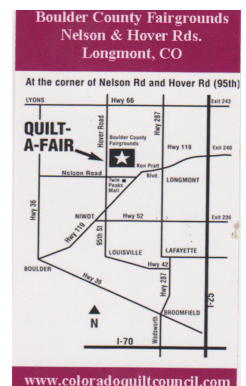
Eddie and I had a wonderful time in Atlanta at the Stitches Expo!! Of course, we came home with 5-6 more knitting projects, which will share the growing pile of projects in our quilting rooms. Never enough time!!

We are two-thirds the way through 2014 already and it has me thinking about the holidays. A couple of years ago I tried to get all my holiday gifts done before Halloween (failed miserably) and then last year I decided not to make any holiday gifts – gift cards to the rescue – this year I'm going to once again try to get the gifts done before Halloween. I also am going to get ambitious and get some great auction baskets put together! Never too early to think about the auction. As you put together items over the summer, consider making another one or using your scraps to create a new project. It is a wonderful way to use up your fabric and try new techniques.

Nikki is also putting the programs together for 2015. If you have any suggestions for speakers or workshops, please let Nikki know. Some of the instructors book out 2-3 years!

### QUILT ON!!

"I love quilting and have plenty of material witnesses." (Anonymus)



## 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

May Flowers	August Polka Dots and Stripes
June Brights	Sept Solids
July Patriotic	Oct Fall Leaf Prints
	Nov Thanksgiving Prints
	Dec Red and Green

Mary Mraz 388-8325 knitterskove@hotmail.com

Start pulling from your stash or catch a good sale for an upcoming month!

## Hospitality

Thank you to the ladies mentioned in the last newsletter for bringing treats to the April meeting. The following ladies have signed up to bring us yummy snacks for May: Judy Gebben, Jalinda Gieck, Bonnie Kerbs, Wendy Riggs, Gloria Leshner, Martha Johnson and Pati Driscoll. Please bring a snack to feed 24 people and a drink or two to share. Some popular snacks are fruit or veggie trays, cheese and crackers, meatballs, pizza, cookies and brownies. They always seem to go over well! Also, I will not be at the June meeting and I need a few people willing to cover hospitality for me. Please call or email me to let me know if you can step in.

Pati Driscoll  
599-5446  
dfam4@centurylink.net

## Block of the Quarter — Snail's Trail — 4-1/2 and 8-1/2 inch blocks Paper Pieced

Patterns and instructions can be picked up at the meeting.  
Please call with any questions — Vickie Pabst 719-329-8526

## Colorado Quilting Council

The May 17, 2014 meeting of the Colorado Quilting Council will be held in Greeley, CO at Celebration Pointe Church of the Nazarene. The featured speaker is Melinda Bula. [www.melindabula.com](http://www.melindabula.com)

Quilt Colorado still has openings for classes and lectures. You can sign up at the CQC website. If you are unable to attend the whole or part of the week, consider a day trip to see the quilt show and vendors.

Emily Ferri,  
CQC Representative

## CHARITY QUILTS

Please consider joining the Charity Quilt WORK DAY at Ruths on THURSDAY MAY 1 from 9-2. We will be working on the flannel kits that Jean Rabello and Dolly Copeland donated to the guild.

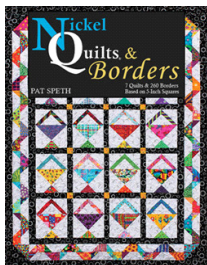
Congratulations to Mel Partner who won the \$25 gift certificate at the April meeting. She has quilted numerous Charity Quilts for the first quarter so her name was entered several times into our drawing. Thanks, Mel.

Just as a reminder, the 2014 Charity Quilt organizations we support are:

- Safe Passage ([safepassagecac.org](http://safepassagecac.org)) servings clients infant through 18 years old.
- 1st Visitor ([peakvista.org/services](http://peakvista.org/services)) serving newborns to 3 year olds.
- Project Linus ([projectlinus.org](http://projectlinus.org)) serving birth through adults.
- Ronald McDonald House ([rmhcs.org](http://rmhcs.org)) who needs full and queen size quilts for bedrooms and common living areas.

Look and listen for future work days in June, July and August. Call Lyn Seaver if you have questions or need more info, 266-6782.

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Pat Speth — Nickel Quilts  
<http://www.patspeth.com/>  
 Nickel Quilts & Borders

**WORKSHOP : Small Wonders**  
**May 10; 9:30-4:30 at Ruth's Stitchery**  
**Member Fee: \$45**  
**Non-Member Fee: \$50**

**Contact Nikki Rainey [nrnoodles@yahoo.com](mailto:nrnoodles@yahoo.com)**  
**706 718 6828 to sign up.**

## 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.



The new website is at <http://www.coloradospringsquiltguild.com/> If you have anything you would like posted, please contact Sheila Plagman [srplagman@gmail.com](mailto:srplagman@gmail.com). This can include links to your websites, announcements, pictures you'd like to share, etc.

**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

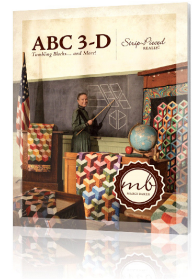
## 2014 Programs Calendar

June Holly’s Quilt Cabin / Mountainpeek Creations  
<http://www.quiltcabin.com/>



July Birthday Party

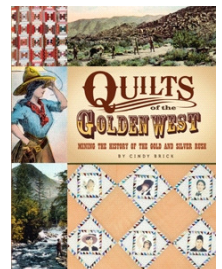
Aug Marci Baker  
<https://quiltwithmarcibaker.com/>



Sept Dawn Heese — Linen Closet Designs  
<http://dawnheesequilts.blogspot.com/>

Oct Auction

Nov Cindy Brick — Bridkworks  
<http://www.cindybrick.com/>



Dec Holiday Party

**Treasurer:**

Raffle \$896.73

Operating \$15,035.45

Jalinda Gieck

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild  
Minutes of April 10, 2014 Meeting

Bonnie Kerbs called the meeting to order. Angela is out of town.

Board Meeting was cancelled this month due to weather.

Minutes from last meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Officer Reports:

Bonnie Kerbs (Membership) – There is one new member, Barbara Gaston, and 3 guests.

Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer) -- Reported the balances in the Operating Account 16,323.49 and the Raffle Account 609.61

Nikki Rainey (VP - Programs) -- Nikki discussed this year's schedule of events / speakers

Kitty Hindle (Secretary) – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Raffle Quilt Tickets / Ramona Johnson: 215 Raffle tickets were sold at a recent event with a \$9 loss due to a misunderstanding about discounting for selling multiple tickets. Members were asked to sign up to sell tickets at Rockledge Ranch and Shop Hop. BOQ / Kathy Dailey -- Next block is Snail's Trail, Paper-Pieced, 8 inch or 4 inch blocks (Batiks). Ramona Johnson was the winner of the 6 Jacob's Ladder Blocks.

Put & Take / Cheryl Griffin -- Magazines will be donated after this month.

CQC / Emily Ferri -- CQG is giving a grant to put sewing machines in Colorado Spings' public Library on Briargate. Lyric Kincaid will be the speaker in April at Ft. Collins. Quilt Colorado is July 15-20 at the Longmont Convention Center with quilt instructors from all over the country.

Hospitality / Pati Driscoll -- taking sign-ups for May and June

Raffle Quilt 2015 / Mary Mraz -- kits are available

Librarian / Danielle Keenan -- The list of books will be digitized and put on the website. Send her an e-mail if you want to check out a particular book and she will bring it to the next meeting for you.

Website / Sheila Plagman -- building content on website

Charity Quilts / Lyn Seaver -- kits are available. There have been 2 quilt deliveries to First Visitor and 2 to Project Linus. Mel Partner won the drawing. The next drawing will be in August.

OLD BUSINESS – Request to donate \$500 to Mongolian Project of Maggie Ball. The Board will discuss and get back to the membership next month.

NEW BUSINESS – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Jalinda announced for Cheri Shields that for the monthly raffle there was a gift basket and some patterns from the speaker. Julie McManes spoke about Veteran's Quilts.

Show and Tell: Mary Ruttner, Linda Wilcox, Andrea Barnhart, Mel Partner, Donna Lewis, Cindy Pring, Jeanie Brooks, Barb Czarniecki, Ramona Johnson, Bev Haring, Joan Musick, Deb Perkins, Jalinda Gieck, Dana Carr, Noni Kai, Cheryl Griffin, Lori Matthews, Cindy McGrew for Terry Putzstuck.

Program was Rita Hutchens.

Meeting adjourned.

Next board meeting is Thursday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Panera Bread, Southgate.

Next guild meeting is Thursday, May 15, 2014.

*Look at all this extra space!  
I need to hear from more of you with your newsletter input!*