

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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President Report

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Notices:

- Next Meeting is March 12, 2015 at 6:30pm
- We would like to put a directory in the newsletter and on the website for services that members of the guild provide. We would need your full name, the service you want to provide, and your best method of contact. A sign up sheet will be at the guild meeting in March or you can email me that information to coloradoangel21@gmail.com
- Open Board Meetings are held the first Monday of every month 5:30p at Rocky Mountain Sewing and Vacuum; 1580 Space Center Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

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Wow!!! This month has flown by. February has, thus far, been amazing and crazy at the same time. From the wacky weather – 70 degrees one day to snow the very next, to our funny and uplifting guest speaker Kate Coleran from Seams Like a Dream Quilt Designs, and then the Sew-In at Ruth's Stitchery. I had a great time talking and sewing with each and every one of you who came out to play. We will have many more sew-ins throughout the year with the next one to be scheduled soon. Here are a few of the upcoming events I am super excited about: the March workshop with guest speaker Gudrun Erla from GE Designs and a designer for Red Rooster Fabrics, in April Joan Musick from our own guild will be bringing us her trunk show, the Retreat in May, the June workshop with guest speaker Annette Ornelas from Southwind Designs, as well as all the quilt

shows where we get to show our raffle quilt. I am looking forward to all the great opportunities we will have this year for coming together to laugh, learn, and share our love for quilting.
~Vickey Anderson



Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Monthly Meeting

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

March 12 - Gudrun Erla of GE Designs, Gudrun will also teach a workshop on Thursday 9am noon.



Gudrun Erla, the designer and owner of GE

Designs was born and raised in Iceland. She started quilting at the age of 23 and became totally addicted to it right away. After owning and running quilt shops in her home country and designing patterns as well, a career move brought the family to Minnesota in 2003. Since then, Gudrun has been designing full time, publishing patterns and books from her home office in Chanhassen, MN, where the family has been since their move to the US. Gudrun loves everything quick

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and simple, so her quilts might look more complicated than they really are. She loves to find ways to do things more quickly and use easier methods. Her "quilt as you go" patterns have been very popular, with easy to follow instructions and quick assembly and finishing. All her patterns are geared toward today's quilt makers, easy and fast with a modern touch. Gudrun has also been designing fabrics for Red Rooster Fabrics since 2006.

Check out her blog at gudrun.typepad.com or follow her in Pinterest. You can see her some of beautiful patterns and fabrics that she has designed for Red a Rooster Fabrics.

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

Workshop—March 12

Gudrun Erla Quilt as you Go Double Duty Tablerunners

Thursday 9am - noon at Ruth's Stitchery



We hope to see you at her half day workshop Thursday March 12 at Ruth's 9:30. To sign up for the workshop please contact Jamie Krause at 719-330-1513 (cell) or email me at krause_house@yahoo.com



April 9 - our very own Joan Musick will share her trunk show "Have you eaten any elephants lately?"

<http://www.joanmusick.com>

May 2015—TBD

June 2015—Annette Ornelas, Southwind Designs

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 March 28th, 2015 meeting of the CQC will be held in Ft. Collins at the Northside Aztlan Community Center. 112 Willow. The featured speaker is Nancy Eha speaking on Elevated Beading. Check her out at beadcreative.com

Hope to see you in Ft Collins. Thanks. Emily Ferri, CQC Representative

Block of the Quarter

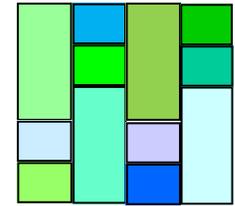
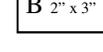
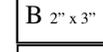
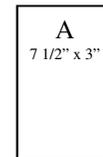
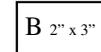
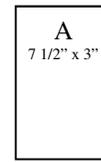
This is the second month into our Block of the Quarter. Last month we got quiet a few of you that started participating in our program. Don't forget that each block you turn in with your name on it gives you another chance to win all of them.

You can use any greens and any blues you would like, from the lightest to darkest in those two color families only. More dense pattern fabrics which read as solids, or close to solids will keep the 'lagoon' look consistent for the final quilt. ~Jeanie Brooks~

Pieces needed for your 10 1/2" block:

4—A's different fabrics 3" x 7 1/2"

8—B's varied fabrics 2" x 3".



10 1/2" Block (Finished)



Hospitality Committee

Thank you to the ladies that brought all the wonderful goodies for the Feb meeting. These ladies have signed up for the March 12 meeting. Vicki Pabst, Ramona Johnson, Julie Griser (McNames), Joan Musick, Kathy McNelly, Gloria Leshner, Joan Rebello, Bev Bauer, and Dolly Copland. Please bring something to serve 24 and 2 two liters of drink. Please also help set up and clean up after. If you aren't able to do this, please call me at 719-260-9783 or

kahquilt2@aol.com Thanks.

Charity Quilts-2015

Charity Quilts are taking over my world! Several of you returned your sewn flannel kids' tops. They are now ready for quilting, thanks to those who helped trim and cut backs at the sew-in. If you'd like to try machine quilting on your regular sewing machine, this is a great project for you. Please stop by the table so we can talk. There are a few quilts to be bound this month and we have a great need for those who like more of a challenge in quilting the larger quilts and throws. We're about ready to make our first donation for the year! Donna Lewis @aquilter55@hotmail.com

Spring Retreat

Ladies,

We have opened up the Spring Retreat to non members. Be sure and invite your friends and family to come and have a wonderful fun time quilting and laughing with us. The retreat is being held at the Hideaway on May 15-17, 2015. The cost is \$190.00 with a \$95.00 non-refundable deposit due now. If you have any questions please call Deb Perkins 970-846-1400 or e-mail me at grannyli-bra@gmail.com Thanks, Deb

Secret Pals

At the February meeting we announced that we would open Secret Pals for any additional folks who might want to participate and we had four more participants! That brings our total to 16, and I think that is so exciting! Remember, this year's Secret Pals will run for 6 months, ending in July when we will reveal at the guild birthday party. Those who added their names to the list in February will only exchange for 5 months but we will all wind it up in July at the same time. Our lives get busy and takes twists and turns, so please remember if you cannot continue with your commitment to your Secret Pal, please contact me so we can work something out. Pat Richie 719-227-7769

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balances as of 1/21/15

Raffle Account
\$1,226.09
*Available Funds
\$1,116.09

Operating Account
\$12,828.78
*Available Funds
\$9,103.78

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

Strips and Squares

All fabrics exchanged this year will be BATIKS. No need to wash before cutting and exchanging. Exchange is normally 6 2 1/2" strips and 16 6" squares. Colors should simulate the theme of the month.

March: Pink/Purple
April: Black/Gray
May: Summer Colors

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

Andrea Barnhart

Holiday Party:

Hospitality

Kathy Huber / Maryann

Kramer

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

Leshar

News and

Communication

Christine Pomeroy



Last Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2015

The meeting of the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:34pm on February 12, 2015 at the Senior Center by Vickey Anderson, President.

January minutes approved as submitted in the newsletter.

Welcome Vickey Anderson

Four guests and two new members were introduced, including a past president of the CSQG.

The secretary introduced herself since she missed the last meeting.

Treasures Report Deb Perkins

Concerns were addressed and members expressed their disappointment regarding the discovery of the negative balance for the past two years as stated in the audit report shared with membership. The current board is committed to turning this around but cannot speak to the decisions of past boards. A quarterly expense report will be submitted in the newsletter per the bylaws. This report will include account balances and available funds for each account. The board's goal is to have a balanced budget. The results will be shared at the next meeting once the board votes and the budgets are revealed to committee chair.

Programs Jamie Krause

We will have two workshops this year due to budget concerns as mentioned during the treasurers report. Members conveyed frustration about not having more workshops. The monthly programs were presented and the list will be posted in upcoming newsletters. Jamie let members know that in order to try to break even on the workshops the fees will be: \$35 for half days and \$45 for whole days. The board has decided that anyone who signs up and prepays for a workshop prior to the end of the month before will have a chance to win the fee back during a drawing at the workshop. Jamie mentioned that we had two presenters and workshops contracted by the prior board and those will go on as scheduled. Concern over the fact that the workshop in March will be Thursday afternoon was discussed. Due to prior arrangements that were made with Gudran Erla we are working with the contract we had.

This Saturday we will have a Sew-in, no fee required, at Ruth's Stitchery. This will be all day and Cindy Pring will be presenting strips and squares but all are welcome to come and work on whatever projects you want.

Membership Bonnie Kerbs

We had about 57 paid members last month and possibly 10-12 more tonight, final numbers have not been counted yet. 2015 guild membership cards are available for pick up. If you need changes to your current badge please let Bonnie know.

Hospitality Kathy Huber

We still have some openings to fill, so the signup book will be sent around. Please make sure you include your e-mail when you sign up so Kathy can send you a reminder.

Charity Quilts Bonnie Kerbs for Donna Lewis

We have some quilts to complete, if you are interested

helping stop by and pick one up from Bonnie. Donna wants members to know that she has plenty of scraps and batting but she is in need of backing fabric. She would prefer large pieces so she does not have to put together a lot



Comfort Quilts Sandy Crosby for Julie McNames

We will do batiks this year. Reminder: Comfort & Veterans quilt sew in 2nd Friday of the month at Ruth's Stitchery from 2 - 6 pm.

Spring Retreat Deb Perkins

We still have openings. We will be opening this up to non-members at the end of this month. Pat Richie will be teaching her scrappy quilt techniques.

Auction Bonnie Bert

Not too early to start thinking about the auction. Susan and Bonnie will start taking items now and store them until the Auction.

Strips and Squares Cindy Pring

Scrappy 6" blocks. Remember we can work on these Saturday.

Secret Pals Pat Richie

Extended to this meeting we need about 4-5 more members.

Monthly Raffle Deb Davidson

Barb Roads donated fat quarters, thread and a table topper. Our speaker Kate Colleran donated several fat quarters and a couple magazines. We have already sold \$90 worth and we will be available for you to purchase tickets during the break. Drawing will be held after the break.

Door Prizes Terry Putzstuck

We have 2 door prizes for this evening. Drawing will be held after the break.

Challenge Quilt Terry Putzstuck

Make a project with the block that you draw. The finished project needs to have that block in it somewhere. You can make anything. Deadline for finished project is the November meeting.

Block of the Quarter Jeanie Brooks

Jenny showed some of the completed blocks that have been turned in. Remember, every completed block you turn in enters you in the drawing. We are very close to being able to have a completed quilt.

Vickey Anderson challenged members to introduce themselves to new members.

News and Communication Chris Pomeroy

Facebook is up and running. Currently has 44 likes. She also has a request from a local woman wanting to know if someone in the guild would make a quilt for her. She will pay the same amount that she found it for elsewhere (Etsy) but wants someone local to make it.

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- ◆ **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.
- Want to be a supporter? Please contact one of our members and let them know you are interested or go to www.coloradospringsquiltguild.com and fill out your information in the 'contact us' page.*



2015 Raffle Quilt