

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



August 2016

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 August 4, 2016 at Wild Goose Meeting House, 401 N. Tejon. The meeting will start promptly at 6 PM.

2016 COMMITTEES

2016 OFFICERS

President– Terry Putzstuck
Membership– Dana Carr
Programs– Jamie Krause
Treasurer– Deb Perkins
Secretary– Debra Frazier

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

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2016 Guild Programs

August 11 - Barn Quilts and American Quilt Trail Movement by Suzi Parron

September 8 - Making Traditional Quilts Modern trunk show with Sandra Clemons of Make it Blossom

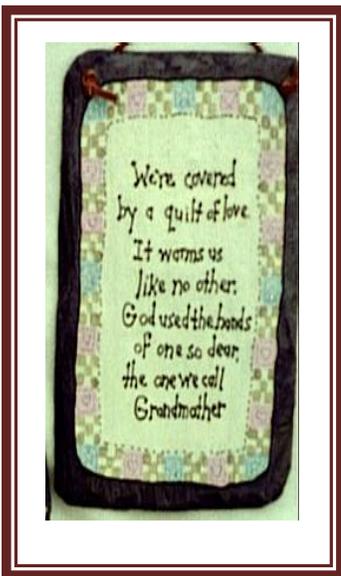
October 13 - Auction

November 10 - Challenge Reveal & Guild Election

December 8 - Christmas Party

Jaime Krause, Krause_house@yahoo.com

A Word From Our President!



First off, I would like to thank Barb and Wendy for an amazing and fun night at the CSQG birthday party. You two did an awesome job putting it all together. The food was fabulous and the member sell was great! I found lots of treasures that I could not live without and hope you did too. Maybe we can make this an annual event at the birthday party.

It is hard to believe that it is now August. I think I better get going on my Christmas gift making or I won't be ready in time. Speaking of getting ready, the auction is just 2 months away. CSQG board is your action committee and will store items for you. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the August or September meetings. We need to minimize the amount of donations that are brought the night of the auction so it will run as efficiently as possible. If you have larger items that absolutely need to be brought that night, please let a member of the board know. We welcome any contributions you can make and the success of the auction depends on your donations.

CSQG is in need of your help and leadership. Several board positions will be open in 2017 and need to be filled. Barb Czarniecki is the nominations committee chair and she or a member of her committee can answer any questions you may have about the positions if you are interested. Our guild needs leadership and I know there are a lot of you out there that would be awesome as board members.

Thank you,

Terry

Note from Hospitality Committee

Thank you to all the wonderful guild members who brought salad toppings for the birthday party. Our salad bar was amazing. Here is a reminder for those who signed up to help host in August. As always, please bring 24 servings of the food you choose to serve and a 2 liter bottle of something to drink.

These are the hostesses for August: Pat Cramer, Emily Ferri, Mary Anne Mull, Pam Randall, Marty Allison, Anne Racobs, Debbie Davidson, and Marion Jones. Thanks so much for volunteering. If you have any questions, please call me at 495-7947 or email at davehabfam@msn.com.

Kimberlee Haberkorn



MONTHLY RAFFLE

As you go through your quilt stash, craft room, etc. and you come across fat quarters, patterns, books, tools, or any other related quilting item that you bought but now you don't need or want, please bring to the monthly meeting and donate to the cause!! I will put together raffles items each month using these and it will make the raffles more fun plus everyone will be contributing. Even if it is a spool of thread or needles, every little bit helps make the raffle baskets or boxes more interesting. You can turn the items in each month to me (Nancy Allen) at the raffle table. If you want to make something special for the monthly raffles, by all means do and you can turn them in to me at the monthly meeting. Every little bit helps and all the monies raised go directly back to the club. Thank so much for your help and I look forward to serving you in the months ahead.!

Nancy Allen

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!

Aug - Yellow

Sep - Black/Grey

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

Block of the Quarter, Third Quarter 2016

Hope you are all enjoying your summer! Don't forget to bring your " BUTTERFLY" blocks to the August meeting. Any butterfly pattern will work. Be as creative as you want to be. The block should finish at 12" and be on a Colorado Blue Sky background. The more different styles we get the more fun it will be. I can't wait to see what you come up with. The drawing for all of the blocks will be in September. If you have any butterfly quilts in your collection please bring them to show and tell. It is always so fun to see what other quilters have made. The butterfly has inspired many beautiful quilts over the years. The more blocks you make the better your chance of winning them all!

Barb Rhoads, velvetag@aol.com

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/8 Marty Allison

8/22 Terry Berar

8/30 Lori Czuba

8/14 Beverly Johnson

8/22 Marion Jones

8/8 Kathleen Keeley

8/28 Susan Reed

8/20 Stephanie Whitman



Colorado Quilting Council

Colorado Quilting Council invites everyone to attend their regular meetings. Guest fees are \$10 per meeting. Meetings start at 10AM and the speaker starts around 11:30. Or, for only \$25 annually, become a CQC member and enjoy 10 guest speakers, access to a large library, discounted class fees, retreats and more. Anyone joining after August 1st will only pay \$12.50 for dues to enjoy CQC membership for the remainder of this calendar year.

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

2016 RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle Quilt Update and Schedule

Sign up to sell tickets during Shop Hop August 4-7

The raffle quilt will be displayed in front of High Country Quilts on Academy during the Rocky Mountain Shop Hop. There are four days this year so we will need lots of you to sign up for a time slot to sell tickets.

Please mark your calendars and be ready to sign up for a time slot at the July meeting.

The hours are:

Thursday, Aug 4th 9am to 7pm

Friday, Aug 5th 9am to 7pm

Saturday, Aug 6th, 9am to 6pm

Sunday, Aug 7th, noon to 5pm

You can also email me if you would like to sign up that way. My email address is

cjandrj@verizon.net

Thank you,

Your Raffle Quilt Custodians for 2016, Ramona Johnson and Anne Lett-Brown

FYI

History of Quilts:

During World War 2, quilting was used to raise money to support the Red Cross. The “signature quilt” was especially popular. In a signature quilt, business people, store owners, and citizens of a community would pay a small fee to have their names embroidered on quilt blocks. The blocks were sewn together and quilted, and the finished quilt was raffled off with all proceeds going to the Red Cross. These quilts are now fascinating community records.

Through the 1950s and 1960s, there was less general interest in quilting than at any other time in American history. To many, the quilt was associated with lean times and “making do” – quiltmaking was viewed as dated and old-fashioned. It was primarily older quilters, those who had always quilted, who kept the art of quiltmaking alive during this time.

Then in the 1970s and 1980s, the granddaughters of these older women began to revive interest in quiltmaking. The back-to-the-land movement, prompted by the anti-materialism of the late 1960s, generated a desire among many young people to learn hand skills that had been neglected in the postwar rush toward an automated society.

A milestone in American history, the Bicentennial celebration of 1976, was also a turning point in the history of quilts in America. The quilt became popular as a means of expressing national pride and achievement, and a powerful reminder of our past.



.....More to come next month

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild – Meeting Minutes of July 2016

Opening: Called to order at 6:30pm

Approval of Minutes – June minutes approved.

Officer Reports

Membership – 110 members total including Quilt shops

Programs - July - Birthday Party

Committee Reports – None due to Birthday Party

Leslie Carroll: Raffle Quilt - Tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Please pick up a packet to sell.

Business –Mingle and have Fun!

Show & Tell

Drawings

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Submitted by: Debra Frazier

Treasurer's Report

Checkbook balances as of 7/26/16

Raffle Account - \$2,259.21

Available Balance - \$2,111.21

Operating Account - \$14004.87

Available Balance - \$13,504.87

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

Respectfully submitted by

Deb Perkins, Treasurer

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

