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June 13: Louisa Smith - Lecture and Trunk Show

Presidential Pieces--Angela Gilpin

I want to thank everyone who brought in quilts for Show-N-Tell last month! Your continued creativity inspires all of us – beginners to masters – to dedicate ourselves to quilting. You motivate us to try a new technique, buy more material, and to branch out into areas of quilting we may not have gone otherwise.

With the infusion of modern quilts into our traditional quilts, I think we are going to find a renewed sense of community. We all start with the same stitch, the same material, the same longing to create a beautiful quilt and then we go into different directions to sew our masterpieces, but they all end up in the same place! We either give them as gifts to loved ones to celebrate major events in their lives or keep them for ourselves – either way we are more alike than we are different. Challenge yourselves this year to embrace all forms of quilting and you may find your inner “cool chick” along the way.

“Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops.”
(Anonymous)

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 5:30. All members are welcome to attend.

Things to bring:

Completed quilt tops, charity quilts, Put 'n Take items, secret pal gifts, strips, door prizes, Block of the Quarter, show n tell, and money for raffle ticket. Don't forget to check in when you arrive and wear your name tag. Say “hello” to someone you don't know!

Committees

All the new committee chairs are listed on the left. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the person listed. If you do not know the person, check out name tags at the next meeting.

Editors Corner

The newsletter is published monthly and sent to each paid member, either via email or snail mail. It contains current events information regarding the monthly meeting, guest speakers and workshops, board meeting dates and other announcements regarding upcoming events and news both within the guild as well as local and regional quilting events. As always, member contributions to the newsletter are invaluable. Please visit our website. The address is <http://csqg.blogspot.com>

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. Oohs 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.

Quilting Tips

A simple way to appliqué is to use light-weight fusible interfacing. Draw your design on the interfacing (non-sticky side). Lay the sticky side of the fusible on the right side of your fabric. Stitch the two together. Cut out the shape. Make a slit in the fusible and turn the fabric right side out. The sticky side of the fusible will be on the outside. Position on your base fabric and lightly press. The fusible will hold your appliqué in place while you hand or machine sew. Also, no edges to needle turn.

Hospitality - Gloria Lesher

Our hostesses this month are: Carole DiGiacomo, Amy Duell, Bev Haring, Jalinda Gieck, Jean Rebello, Cheryl Griffin, Linda Laird, Melody Partner, Barb Rhoads, Terry Putzstuck & someone else who told me they'd bring food but I can't remember who....

Please bring a snack that would feed 24 people and one or two drinks. Remember to arrive early and to wear an apron (optional – but so much appreciated and admired)!

Thank you to Dana, Eddie, Linda, Jamie, Mardeen, Bonnie, Ramona & Kathy for bringing treats to our May meeting. As always, Pat Stephenson and Patty Driscoll continue to work their little hearts out in the background.
Donna Kunkel

Programs- Nikki Rainey

Louisa Smith of Loveland Colorado is our June speaker! You can see her website at <http://www.quiltescapes.com> Louisa was born in Indonesia and educated in the Netherlands. She has developed two new teaching procedures: "Color, Design and Theme" and "Strips 'n Curves." She has had two books published and has had her work displayed at various galleries



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 15% off after \$500 in purchases (not for classes or consignments)

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.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday from all your quilting friends at the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild. May your birthday be a perfect one and may the year ahead hold everything that means the most to you.



June Birthdays

Dana Zimmerman	June 1
Amy Duell	June 11
Judy Gebben	June 13
Donna Lewis	June 13
Dana Carr	June 14
Eddie Gray	June 24
Wendy Riggs	June 25

Newsletter Articles to

copsringsqg@gmail.com by July 26

Next Board Meeting is June 6 at 5:30 pm at Panera Bread, Southgate



across the U.S. and in Great Britain. Please come and enjoy her lecture and trunk show!

Membership--Lyn Seaver

Our membership continues to grow! We had one returning member (Sophie

Hamilton) and three new members: Mary Mraz, Vickie Pabst, and Kathleen Valiant. We have a total of 92 members now! We had seven guests at our May meeting. If you have friends you'd like to invite to join the guild, we have pro-rated memberships available beginning in June.

CQC (Colorado Quilting Council) News- Emily Ferri

The May meeting of the CQC was very nice. It was here in the Springs and hosted by Piecing Partners Quilt Guild. Sally Collins spoke on Small Quilts and Precision Piecing. Her lecture and her workshop helped us remember our basics of measuring and precise cutting and sewing.

On June 22, 2013 the CQC will meet in Haxtun, CO at the Haxtun Community Center. Kathy McNeil will do a presentation and workshop on "Design Dynamics for EVERY Quilt Style. Hope to see you there.

Comfort Quilts- Susan Reed-Throckmorton

Hello ladies, Comfort quilts is really in need of backing fabric, batting and people to quilt the quilts. We gave away two comfort quilt this month and need two more completed quilts for folks that have had major medical events. Please call me at 447-1711 if you have donations or can quilt a quilt. We will be at Ruth's on June 14th from 1-5 to work on quilts and blocks. A big thanks to all who have donated time and materials for quilts for our members who are experiencing something in their life that is life changing.

Meeting Minutes-Kitty Hindle

**Colorado Springs Quilt Guild
Meeting Agenda – May 9, 2013 (6:30 pm)**

**6:00-6:30:
Hospitality**

6:30-6:45: Welcome – any guests or new members? 7 guests, 2 new members, 1 renewing member

Newsletter Corrections - Any corrections to the minutes of last month's meeting, as published in the newsletter? No

Officer reports:Membership -- Lyn Seaver - None Secretary – Kitty Hindle – None Programs -- Nikki Rainey – Latifah Saafir from LA Modern Quilt Guild tonight; workshop will be held at the Church at Briargate. Nov. Cynthia England will be our speaker; we are sharing her with 2 other guilds; the workshop will be held in Longmont, CO. Treasurer – Jalinda Gieck - Balances are: Operating - \$24,424.46; Raffle - \$796.69

Committee Reports:

Eddie Gray-all slots for retreat are filled; all monies must be paid by July meeting; fabric requirements for the retreat mystery quilt will be available at July meeting.

Vickie Anderson-monthly raffle was a table runner donated by Kathy Dailey

Gloria Leshner-only 3 people are signed up for June's hospitality Emily Ferri-CQC meeting will be held in CS in June, speaker is Sally Collins, meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

Nikki Rainey-Christmas block of quarter drawing winner – Jeanie Brooks

Terry Putzstuck-Strips & Charms-next month colors black & yellow

Dana Zimmerman-Raffle quilt is at Nala's and will be at the CQC meeting

Old Business:

-Any old business? No

New Business:

-Any new business? No

Announcements: -Any announcements? No

6:45-7:00: Show and Tell -Please remember to give your name, a brief description of the quilt. Please put your name in the box.

Door Prize Drawings-winners - Kathy Dailey, Wendy Riggs, Cheryl Griffin, Pat Cramer, Vickie Anderson

7:00-7:10:

***** Break for refreshments*****

7:10-7:15:

Drawing for the Monthly Raffle - winner Judy Gebben

7:15-8:30:

PROGRAM: Latifah Saafir, Modern Quilts

8:30-8:35:

Name Tag Drawing-Karen Axell

Meeting Adjourned – 8:20

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