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## February 14: Laura Farnham--How Would I Quilt This One?

### Presidential Pieces--Angela Gilpin

Well the year is up and running and I've blown my New Year's resolutions already!! So I think I'll quilt. Actually this is a great time of year to get into your quilt room (or wherever you store your treasures) and take a look around, clean out, and buy more. If you have any great items that you know another quilter would love, please bring them for the Put-n-Take table (but not the stuff you are putting in the "throw away" pile please!). This is also a great time to start thinking about the October auction and store away those items that you think someone would love to bid on.

As you clean out and reorganize, you realize you have more room to buy. We are really lucky to have great quilt stores in the area, so as you are shopping, think about joining a class or Block of the Quarter – it is a great way to meet new quilters, get rid of some of your stash (or buy more), and support your local quilting community.

February is month of love, actually I think of it as the month for more chocolate and flowers, but however you look at it, it is another opportunity to quilt. Take a look at your red fabric stash and see the endless possibilities or take up red work – we can always learn a new technique.

"In order to create there must be a dynamic force, and what force is more potent than love?" (Igor Stravinsky)

### 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. 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.

### Quilting Tips

From a fat quarter (18"x 22") you can cut:

99 - 2 inch squares	16 - 4.5 inch squares
56 - 2.5 inch squares	12 - 5 inch squares
42 - 3-inch squares	12 - 5.5 inch squares
30 - 3.5 inch squares	9 - 6 inch squares
20 - 4 inch squares	6 - 6.5 inch squares

### Hospitality - Gloria Leshner

Thank you to the old board and to the new board for providing us with treats at our January meeting. Exciting news! Pat Stephensen and Patty Driscoll have volunteered to be on the Hospitality Committee this year. What wonderful women! Other wonderful women who have signed up to bring snacks for our February meeting are:

Dolly Copeland  
Bev Bauer  
Jean Rebello  
Debbie Korrell  
Barb Rhoads  
Barb Czerniecki  
Wendy Riggs  
Kathy Huber  
Pat Stephenson

If you see your name on the list and you won't be able to attend our February meeting, perhaps you could call a friend and ask her to contribute for you.

### Programs- Nikki Rainey

February is a great month to stay indoors and sew. This month Laura Farnham will be sharing with us all you need to know to get your quilts ready to be longarm quilted. We have numerous longarm quilters in our group who quilt for

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)

**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.



### February Birthdays

Alex Beach	Feb 14
Mary Ann Cramer	Feb 15
Emily Ferri	Feb 16
Dana Hines	Feb 16
Linda Babcock	Feb 23
Janet Mohler	Feb 23
Ann Seymoure	Feb 25
Jalinda Gieck	Feb 26

### Newsletter Articles to

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others. Laura will help you know what questions to ask and what you should expect. She is an authorized APQS representative. She has lots of advice and stories to share with us. I hope you can all join us for what she has to share with us.

This year we have a great lineup of speakers and classes. Please support our guild by signing up to take part in our Saturday workshops. We will have posters at every meeting advertising all the great workshops being offered. You can sign up for just one or for the whole year. The first class for this year will be in March. Annette Kennedy will be coming to teach us how to turn a photo into a quilt. Class is \$45 on March 16th from 9:30-4:30. Location is still being worked out.



#### **Strips and Charms-** Terry Putzstuck

2013 strips/charm square exchange: Strips should be 2 1/2 inch X WOF. Charm squares should be 6 in. square. Please put in 6 of the strips/squares to be exchanged.

You can put in as many different fabrics as you like. Fabric does not have to be washed prior to exchange.

February: Purple prints/solids

March: Polka dots any color

April: Batiks any color

May: Small flowered prints

June: Black and yellow prints

July: Reproduction prints

August: Animal skin prints

September: Shades of blue prints

October: Black and orange prints

November: Flannel

December: Snowmen and snowflakes

#### **Membership--Lyn Seaver**

Great start to the new year for our guild. After the Jan meeting we have 67 members. Welcome to our newest members:

**FRANCES DI SALVO.** Francis first heard about our guild when buying tickets for our Raffle Quilt at Rockledge Ranch last year. She was impressed by the Jan meeting and is excited about our activities. She has even started a Charity Quilt on her own!

**EMILY FERRI.** Emily came to our guild with her friends Carol Green and Margaret Gunther. She had heard about the fun we have at our meetings and our interesting speakers. She is a member of Piecing Partners and is their CQC rep.

**CHRIS HODGES.** Chris is also friends with some members of CSQG. Her sister-in-law, Sandy Crosby, introduced her to quilting about six years ago. She enjoyed our Jan program and plans to get involved with making Charity Quilts.

**CRISTA MCCORMICK.** Chris is returning as a former member of CSQG.

Please introduce yourself to these new ladies at our Feb meeting.

#### **CQC (Colorado Quilting Council) News-** Emily Ferri

This past year was a great one for the CQC, its members, and quilters all over the state of Colorado. The organization grew to 1,200 members. CQC meetings were held across the state, including Pueblo and Canon City. Well known speakers and teachers were featured in the monthly meetings and workshops. Quilt Colorado 2012 was a real highlight, a fun get-a-way and learning experience.

The New Year began for the CQC with the January 26th meeting that was held in Littleton. The speaker was Louisa Smith and her presentation was "A New Twist on

Strips and Curves". I hope to see you February 23, 2013 in Loveland at LifeSpring Covenant Church. Viola Colombe is the featured speaker.

There are many opportunities associated with our state Quilting Council. Another Capitol Quilt Show will be taking place during the summer, as well as Quilt-a-Fair in September. There will be two CQC retreats, one in the spring in Winter Park and a fall retreat in Black Forest. Please consider joining the fun. Dues for the calendar year are \$25.00. The newsletter alone is worth the price!

Contact me for information or questions.

#### Comfort Quilts- Susan Reed-Throckmorton

I have three quilt tops ready to quilt and need quilters who can do the quilting or binding. Dana Zimmerman has volunteered to do one so I only need two more volunteers. I will continue to bring block packets to guild meeting once a month for members to pick up and return at the next meeting. I have lots of blocks that have been completed by lots of ladies. Without all these blocks there would not be comfort quilts. Thanks to everyone who completed one, two or more blocks and returned them. We will work at Ruth's along with the Veterans quilters on the second Friday of the Month. This month a work day will be on Feb. 8. Hope to see ya there since it is prior to the monthly meeting. Let me know if you can quilt a quilt and I will get one to you to finish.

#### Programs-Updated-Nikki Rainey

January: Mary Hattick  
Lecture: Guild Challenge- Only Solids

February: Laura Farnham  
Lecture: How would you quilt this.

March: Annette Kennedy  
Lecture: color and Value and their use in quilting  
Workshop: From Photo, to pattern, to quilt  
Website: <http://www.annetekennedy.com>

April: UFO swap and member sales

May: Tonya Ricucci  
Lecture: unruly quilter  
Workshop: Love 4-Patch  
Website: <http://www.unrulyquilter.com>

June: Susan Taylor Propst  
Lecture: TBA  
Workshop: TBA  
Website: <http://www.susantaylorpropst.com>

July: birthday party

August: Jan Krentz  
Lecture: The great star review  
Workshop: Quick Starburst  
Website: <http://www.jankrentz.com>

September: Peg Pennell  
Lecture: Embellishment: The icing on the cake  
Workshop: Embellish It  
Website: <http://www.pegpennell.com>

October: Guild Auction

November: Cynthia England  
Lecture: Creating a Pictorial Quilt  
Workshop: TBA  
Website: <http://englanddesign.com/>  
December: Guild Christmas Party

#### Meeting Minutes-Kitty Hindle

Colorado Spring Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2013 6:30 p.m.

Angela Gilpin called the meeting to order.

The following corrections were made to the minutes of last month's meeting, as published in the newsletter: Names misspelled were Sheila Plagman and Vickey Anderson; add squares to charm strips; Susan Reed-Throckmorton is Comfort Quilts, not Hospitality. Officer and Committee reports:

**Nikki Rainey (Programs)** said there will be six (6) workshops this year. March is Annette Kennedy "Photo to Quilt" and there will be classes additionally in May, June, August, September and November. Watch the newsletter for more details.

**Mary Hattick (Newsletter)** asked for input for the newsletter and blog. On the blog is a link to the current newsletter and pictures taken at recent meetings.

**Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer)** was not present so there was no Treasurer's report.

**Kitty Hindle (Secretary)** did not have a report.

**Lyn Seaver (Membership)** welcomed new members and guests. She said people that paid their dues tonight could pick up their yellow membership cards at the end of the meeting.



**Dana Zimmerman (Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales and Custodian)** reported that the license had not yet been received from the State of Colorado.

**Gloria Leshner (Hospitality)** said no one had as yet signed up to bring refreshments. The Old and New Board members brought the treats tonight. She asked everyone to sign up. The next meeting is February 14. Names will be put in newsletter of those who will be bringing the refreshments each month as a reminder.

**Vickey Anderson (Monthly Raffle)** said that there would be no monthly raffle this month because the license has not arrived yet, but the gift given for tonight will be used another month.

**Nikki Rainey (Block of the Quarter)** reported that Wendy Rigg's block would be extended another month and could be turned in at the February meeting. Both that block and the new block will be in the newsletter in February.

**Ann Seymoure (Charity Quilts)** announced that January 24 there would be a sew-in at Nuts and Bolts from 10 to 4. She also reminded ladies bring charity quilt donations to put them on the piano.

**Julie McManes (Veterans Quilts)** said that they meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month at Ruth's Stitchery from 1-6.

**Sheila Plagman (Charity Auction Chair)** said the auction would be in October and encouraged everyone to participate and make it bigger and better than last year. There was no Old Business.

#### **New Business:**

See Angela if you want to chair Secret Pals. There was some interest in continuing this program expressed by the membership. Comfort Quilts needs committee members. Angela would like people to join committees and share the fun and excitement. She explained that there would be "job descriptions" posted in the newsletter letting people know what the job entailed and how much time it would need devoted to it. She also explained that there would be contracts for each position, outlining the budget allocated and the job duties.

Angela reiterated that Charity Quilts is an important function of the guild. Safe Passage needs around 800 a year for all the children that pass through their doors. These are children 0-18. To encourage people to help with this project, everyone who participates in charity quilts, both Safe Passage and Veterans (whether it is donating fabric or batting, binding, tops, finished quilts, cutting at Ann's house) will be entered each month to participate in a drawing for a quilt. The quilt was donated by Angela Gilpin and quilted by Amy McLagan. It is queen sized (80x97) – Cherrywood fabrics. We will draw for the quilt at the Holiday Party.

Nametags – if you see someone with a nametag on a

ribbon, please welcome the guest. Also, at the end of the evening, please return your name tags. We will draw a name for a surprise.

Announcements:

Colorado Quilt Council (CQC) has an opening in October 2014 for hosting in Colorado Springs. Emily Ferri is our CQC Rep. Eddie Gray made the motion that our guild be the host for CQC in October 2014. Sheila Plagman seconded.

Bev Haring (Studio Art Quilt Associates "SAQA" rep) told us that the **2nd Annual State of the Art '13 Fiber Art Show is** January 7 - February 26, 2013 at Red Rock Community College in the Susan K Arndt Gallery in Arvada, CO. More information will appear in the newsletter.

January birthdays were announced.

Show and Tell:

Kathy Dailey - batik totebag

Mona Wood – bag

Nikki Rainey – Princess Quilt

Deb Perkins – "Black and White and Red All Over" log cabin quilt

Bev Haring – SAQA's Visioning project – sky and lines to show motion

Ann Anderson – 5 wk mystery project

Joan Musick – Small quilt and a quilt top for a teen boy taken from Marci Baker's book ABC 3D.

Donna Lewis – two baby quilts (one for boy and one for girl)

Lorraine Goodner – Yellow Brick Road Quilt for her son's wedding

Linda Babcock – completed top from December workshop

Carole DiGiacomo -- baby quilt for new grandson – 1<sup>st</sup> boy in family in 60+ years.

Dana Zimmerman – bag she made for transport of the raffle quilt

#### **BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS**

Angela announced that Debbie Davidson volunteered to be Secret Pal chair.

Angela read a thank you note from Tim McFarland and his wife Patty. Tim received a thank you quilt form the guild in December. He is the Senior Center's employee in charge of getting us set up every month.

The drawing for the monthly raffle did not occur because the license did not arrive in time.

Door prizes were won by Cheryl Griffin, Tricia Marshall, Vickey Anderson, Karen Bowman and Jamie Krause.

Program: Mary Hattick presented this year's guild challenge.

The name tag drawing was won by Joan Musick.

The meeting was adjourned.