

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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This month's program is our Auction!

October 10, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

This month is our auction! Enjoy!

In November we will have Cynthia England joining us. Please consider signing up for her workshop!

The October 12 workshop is in Longmont, CO. You will be able to pick between the two patterns to make in class.



— Nikki Rainey

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Finally some relief from the heat of summer! Which means it is time to pull out all the quilts that need binding and labels. As you know those two tasks are not my favorite and it got me to thinking about another dreaded task – New Year's Resolutions. Besides the fact that I can't believe we are in October already, it is time to start working out the details of our Resolutions. So instead of waiting until the new year, consider something in your life that you would like to change or make better and resolve to do it now. Which takes me back full circle to binding and labels. I resolve to finish both tasks as I get the quilts back from the long-armed instead of waiting until "year's" later! See if this process works for you. Not only will you get something in your life made better, but won't have the stress of the new year.

Please take a moment to review the proposed bylaws and sign the bylaw ballot form. We need a majority vote of our members and are just a few short of making the proposed bylaws a reality. Besides some of the simpler changes to the format of the bylaws, the state requires us to address raffle licenses and proper reporting. We need to make those changes in order to be compliant with the new state requirements.

Remember to bring all of your beautiful items for the auction!!

AUCTION ON!!

— Angela Gilpin

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

This month's strips and squares are black and orange prints or solids. November is flannel (your pick) and December is snowflakes and snowmen.

There will be 11 inch squares of Insul-bright, to use while making potholders for the Christmas party gift exchange, at the next two meetings. Try a new technique or use up some of those left over quilt blocks that are just lying around.

Terry Putzstuck

Hospitality: Gloria Leshner

Our hostesses this month are:

Lorraine Goodner, Donna Lewis, Barb Czarniecki, Wendy Riggs, Mel Partner, Pat Webb, Emily Ferri, Mary Hattick & Barbara Shie. Please bring a snack that would feed 24 people and one or two drinks. Remember to arrive early and to wear an apron – only if you are in the mood!

HELP! We usually have a big turn-out for our auction! Please, WONDERFUL QUILTERS, consider bringing a snack to our October meeting even if you haven't signed up!

Thank you to Jean, Sandy, Julie, Susan, Judy, Vickie, Jean, Pat & many others for bringing treats to our September meeting. We had so much GOOD food!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Acct. \$17,424.66

Raffle Acct. \$1,020.71

— Jalinda Gieck, Treasurer

AUCTION!!!

With fall in the air, are the chillier temperatures making you want to snuggle up under a warm quilt by the fireplace and enjoy a nice cup of hot chocolate? The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild will once again hold their annual auction on October 10. Items sold are donated by members, and will be grouped into the live auction, silent auction (tickets will be sold at the door), and a 1-2-3 (buy now) table. Please make sure all donated items are accompanied by a completed donation slip. All proceeds help benefit comfort quilts for Safe Passage. Start your holiday shopping early. Bring your donations, cash, checkbook, credit card and a friend. You might just take home some treasures to start a new quilt – or just finish the one you began last year. Hope you can join us! — Sheila Plagman 358 8837 or srplagman@gmail.com.

Veterans /Charity will not be meeting in Oct. It would have been on Friday on the 11th at Ruth's. I will not be available that day.

—Julie McNames

MEMBERSHIP

Even though we had no new members at the September meeting, we hope to have many guests in October for our annual auction. We are holding strong with 98 guild members.

Lyn Seaver

**Stop at the
Membership Table
at the October Meeting
to get your new
Block of the Quarter
instructions!**

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Board Minutes
 September 5, 2013 5:30 p.m. at Panera
 Present were: Angela Gilpin, Jalinda Gieck, Nikki Rainey, and Kitty Hindle

- Proposed By-Laws changes were discussed.
- Future program plans were discussed

The next board meeting is Thursday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Panera.

Kitty Hindle, Secretary

The September meeting minutes are currently unavailable. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Guild Challenge

The guild challenge deadline will be here sooner than you think. Remember the guidelines: only solids, you must use at least 21 of the charm squares you were given and the item has to be quilted. We will share our creations at the December meeting, so you still have about 100 days to get it finished. If you find it hard to use just solids, well, it is a challenge.

Enjoy

Mary Hattick

Colorado Quilting Council

What a disappointment that Quilt-a-Fair was cancelled for September 27 and 28th! But, we are also thankful that the National Guard and FEMA are using the Boulder County Fairgrounds in their efforts to help our neighbors to the north. Hopefully, next year's Quilt-a-Fair will be bigger and better, and we will all have a chance to attend and support the event.

The October meeting of the CQC will be held on the 26th in Englewood, CO at the 1st Plymouth Congregational Church. It will feature Thom Atkins. Hope to see you there.

Thanks. Emily Ferri, CQC Representative

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 Guild blog is found at <http://csqg.blogspot.com>. If you have anything you would like posted, please contact Kitty Hindle mzkckitty@yahoo.com. This can include links to your websites, announcements, pictures you'd like to share, etc.

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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

2013 Calendar

If you have items that should be added to this calendar, please send them to Kitty Hindle mzkckitty@yahoo.com.

October -- Auction
November -- Cynthia England
December -- Christmas Party

Pick up your Block of the Quarter (sample and pattern) information at the meeting from Nikki