

# 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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## February 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Speaker this month is Rachel Griffith. Here is her bio in her own words:

the short & sweet version:

i'm rachel.

i'm southern.

i'm married.

i'm a momma.

i love to create & design.

& sometimes i break out in random dance moves for no reason.

the once upon a time version:

my name is rachel griffith.

i was born & raised in georgia.

one day i went to a friend's house and WHAM there was my potential hubby.

fast forward 12 years later and now we are griffith: party of 6.

{that's right 4 kiddos later.}

i was preggo with baby griffith #2 when i decided i wanted to try quilting.

i knew the basic sewing skills thanks to my home ec teacher, but i had NO clue what to do.

i cut a whole quilt out with a pair of scissors.

yeah. not fun.

i google everything, so i googled "how to make a quilt"

i searched through websites and then came across blogs.

between magazines & blogs i taught myself how to quilt.

the rest is history.

since then...

ps i quilt was born & she's thriving more than ever.

i made the leap from just playing with pretty fabric to working towards making this quilting hobby of mine a little business.

{while playing with even prettier fabric. lol.}

i've taught & will continue to teach peeps how to make their own quilting projects.

i've been featured in a handful of quilting magazines.

i've had one of my quilts make it to the cover of a book.

& i've started publishing my own real, honest to goodness patterns.

i'm proud of what i have accomplished, but i'm also excited to see what lies ahead.



## Rachel's Workshop:

February 15, 2014

9:30-4:30

Ruth's Stitchery



"Smitten"

Members \$45 /  
Non-Members \$50

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Angela is at a quilt retreat as we put this newsletter to print so look forward to her comments next month!

## 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!



Cont'd from previous page:

## Strips and Squares

Feb Red and Pink	August Polka Dots and Stripes
Mar Greens	Sept Solids
Apr Pastels	Oct Fall Leaf Prints
May Flowers	Nov Thanksgiving Prints
June Brights	Dec Red and Green
July Patriotic	

Mary Mraz 388-8325 knitterskove@hotmail.com

Start pulling from your stash or catch a good sale for an upcoming month!

## Colorado Quilting Council

The February meeting of the CQC will be held in Arvada, CO at the United Methodist Church on February 22, 2014. The featured speaker will be Kelly Gallagher-Abbott.

Please mark you calendars for Quilt Colorado 2014 which will be held in Longmont on July 15-20, 2014. Information can be obtained at the CQC website, [www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com](http://www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com)

Thank you. Emily Ferri

## HOSPITALITY

Thank you to the following ladies for bringing treats to the January meeting. Angela Gilpin, Lyn Seaver, Bonnie Kerbs, Nikki Rainey, Kitty Hindle, Jalinda Gieck, and Gloria Joy Leshner. The following ladies have signed up for the February meeting: Mary Ruttner, Donna Kunkel, Mona Wood, Debbie Karrell, Cheryl Griffin, Kathy Huber and Phyllis Perez. Please bring a snack that would feed about 24 people and one or two drinks. If you could help out with hospitality this year as a hostess alongside me, please let me know. My email address is [dfam4@centurylink.net](mailto:dfam4@centurylink.net).

Thanks so much!  
Pati Driscoll

## MONTHLY RAFFLE

This year the monthly raffle item each month will be a \$25 gift certificate from a local quilt shop.

## COMFORT QUILTS

Last year we gave six quilts to members who had some kind of life event that we felt warranted a comfort quilt. This year we have given away one. Please be sure to let me know if you are aware of a member who is experiencing something that is traumatic or has had a significant impact on their life. I still have several friendship star blocks and when we finish making quilts from those may look at another pattern. Sometimes we work on the comfort quilts at the Veterans sew in on the second Friday at Ruth's so be sure to come if you want to help. We usually sew from 2pm-6pm and you can work on Comfort quilts or Veterans quilts. We can still use batting and fabric donations so be sure to bring any in that you can dare part with.

Thanks,  
Susan Reed-Throckmorton

## CSQG 2014 Challenge

This year's challenge is going to be a mystery of sorts. Everyone who wants to participate will bring a brown bag with fabric and a cookie cutter inside. The bags will be passed out (you won't get your own bag back.) You will have 10 months to work with the contents to make something special for the owner of the bag. You won't know whose bag it is. Your only clue will be the cookie cutter and the brief note on the outside of the bag.

1. Place at least 4 Fat Quarters into a bag and bring to the February meeting. (You might want to keep a small snip of your fabrics or take a picture so you don't forget what you turned in!) Also place a cookie cutter inside that reflects your personality or just makes you smile. **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE BAG.** Write a few sentences on the outside of the bag that express your style and personality without giving away your identity.
2. At the February Meeting, you will receive someone else's bag, contributor unknown to you. The brown bag chair will know.
3. During the next 10 months you **MUST** make something with the fabric you have received. You can add to the fabric but you **MUST** use some of each fabric that was in the bag. You can make anything...a wall hanging, placemats, lap quilt, tote bag, or whatever your imagination dreams up.
4. Bring your **FINISHED** creation (and the leftover fabric from the original bag) to the December meeting and we'll have a show and tell and everyone can claim their prize!

Please keep in mind that we are lucky enough to have all different skill levels in our guild. The purpose of this project is to be challenged, to use colors and fabrics that maybe we wouldn't normally pick to use for ourselves or just to try out a new technique. Don't expect to receive a blue ribbon winner but do expect to have a great time. Not only don't you know whose fabric you have, you also don't know who has yours! The cookie cutter is meant for you to keep after you have used it for inspiration as a little thank you from the bag owner.

Please remember that this is a **COMMITMENT** -- if you take home a bag you **MUST** return a **FINISHED** project. **YOU** have ten months to complete it and **YOU** get to decide how hard and how big a project you do.

Happy Stitching—Your Brown Bag Chair, Nikki Rainey [nrnoodles@yahoo.com](mailto:nrnoodles@yahoo.com)

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Board Minutes January 2, 2014

Present were: Angela Gilpin, Jalinda Gieck, Bonnie Kerbs, Lyn Seaver, Nikki Rainey, and Kitty Hindle

- Nikki Rainey reported on the confirmed programs for 2014
- 2014 Activities and Chairpersons / Committees were discussed
- January meeting plans were discussed.

The next board meeting is Thursday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Panera, Southgate.

Kitty Hindle, Secretary

## 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 new website is at <http://www.coloradospringsquiltguild.com/> If you have anything you would like posted, please contact Sheila Plagman [srplagman@gmail.com](mailto:srplagman@gmail.com). This can include links to your websites, announcements, pictures you'd like to share, etc.

## Colorado Springs Quilt Guild

## 2014 Programs Calendar

### Proposed 2014 Budget

#### INCOME

Auction Income	\$3,000.00
Guest Fees	\$110.00
Guild Pins or Bags	\$60.00
Membership Dues	\$2,000.00
Monthly Raffle Income	\$450.00
Quilt Raffle Income	\$2,000.00
Retreat Income	\$8,250.00
Workshop Income	\$2,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$17,870.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

Auction Expense	\$100.00
Birthday Party Exp	\$150.00
Block of Quarter (BOQ)	\$10.00
Charity Quilts	
Safe Passage Quilts	\$300.00
Veteran Quilts	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL Charity Quilts</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
Guild Incentives	\$0.00
Holiday Party	\$300.00
Hospitality Exp	\$50.00
Membership Exp	\$300.00
Monthly Raffle Expense	\$25.00
Newsletter Expense	\$250.00
Operating Exp	\$200.00
Programs Expense	\$9,000.00
Quilt Raffle Expense	\$450.00
Raffle Quilt Custodian	\$200.00
Rent	\$1,500.00
Retreat Expense	\$8,250.00
Workshop Expense	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$21,685.00</b>

Feb	Rachel Griffith	<a href="http://www.psiquilt.com">www.psiquilt.com</a>
Mar	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
Apr	Rita Hutchens	<a href="http://ritahutchens.com/">http://ritahutchens.com/</a>
May	Pat Speth	<a href="http://www.patspeth.com/">http://www.patspeth.com/</a>
June	Annette Ornelas	<a href="http://www.southwindquilts.com/">http://www.southwindquilts.com/</a>
July	Birthday Party	
Aug	Jenny Doan	<a href="http://www.missouriquiltco.com/">http://www.missouriquiltco.com/</a>
Sept	Dawn Heese	<a href="http://dawnheesequilts.blogspot.com/">http://dawnheesequilts.blogspot.com/</a>
Oct	Auction	
Nov	Cindy Brick	<a href="http://www.cindybrick.com/">http://www.cindybrick.com/</a>
Dec	Holiday Party	

**SURVEY**

(Please bring to Programs Table at February Meeting)

What is your favorite workshop project?

Full Size Quilt  
 Wallhanging  
 Small Projects  
 Handwork

## 2014 Charity Quilts

This year you have a great opportunity to participate in CSQG's Charity Quilt donations and be rewarded! You will be eligible to win a \$25 quilt shop gift certificate or a free class (\$45 value) scheduled by one of our guest instructors.

Donate:

- 1 yard or more of fabric
- Twin size or larger packaged quilt batting
- Completed quilt top
- Completed quilt
- Machine quilt, hand quilt, or bind an already donated charity quilt

And you will receive one entry per monthly meeting. Drawings will be held at the April, August, and December CSQG meetings. (You do not need to be present to win.)

Please remember our charity quilt effort. We continually need your time and talent, plus fabric, thread, and batting. Give donations to Lyn Seaver (719-266-6782, lynpps@hotmail.com) at the monthly meeting or call for pick up. Thanks!

Here is a pattern you might like to try for Charity Quilts:

"Pick Up Sticks" Charity Quilt pattern directions:

2 yards solid white or off white fabric cut into 25 10-inch squares

1 yard total assorted prints cut into 1 1/4 inch strips  
(I used six different fabrics.)

Take one 10 inch square and cut diagonally completely across the fabric cutting it into two pieces. Make sure you do not cut from corner to corner. It would make too much bulk in the corner to connect to another square. Insert one of the 1 1/4 inch fabric strips with a 1/4 inch seam on each side. Press toward the center of the inserted strip. Trim the edges of the inserted strip to make it even with the edge. Next, cut the entire square again diagonally in a different direction. Insert another strip. You may stop at two diagonal cuts or continue to make three or four inserts with each square. Trim the entire square to 8 inches. Assemble the squares 5 by 5. Add border if desired.



# PICK UP STICKS

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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

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild  
Minutes of January 9, 2014 Meeting

Angela Gilpin called the meeting to order.

There were 57 members and 5 guests present.

Minutes from last meeting were approved as corrected in the newsletter.

Officer Reports:

Bonnie Kerbs (Membership) -- None

Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer) -- Reported the balances in the Operating Account 19,389.49 and the Raffle Account 658.44. Draft budget will be in the February newsletter.

Nikki Rainey (VP - Programs) -- Nikki talked about upcoming speakers for 2014.

Kitty Hindle (Secretary) – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Eddie Gray will be doing the auction in October and also the retreat on Sept. 19-21. Maximum this year is 35 people. Reservations must be made and paid for in February to ensure a slot. There will be no workshop – just everyone working on UFOs.

Nikki Rainey explained this year's challenge which is to be a brown bag challenge. Info will be in February newsletter if you missed the explanation at the meeting.

Charity Quilts was a topic for discussion. Lyn Seaver explained the contest that will be held all year long as people donate time and supplies. Also, included in the discussion was the Veterans Quilts project. Various outlets for distributing the quilts were discussed and the discussion was tabled.

Angela asked for volunteers for various positions. Ramona Johnson volunteered to be the Raffle Quilt custodian.

Sheila Plagman gave a report about progress being made on the new website.

Angela thanked everyone for the batik fat quarters given to her as 2013 President.

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Show and Tell: Cindy Pring, Emily Rainey, Nikki Rainey, Donna Lewis, Margaret Guenther, Emily Ferri, Mary Mraz, Susie Wickman (guest), Barb Czarniecki, Jalinda Gieck, Debbie Davidson, Jamie Krause and Linda Wilcox all had projects to show.

Announcements -- There will be a Shop Hop in August in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Debbie Davis and Vicki Anderson won the door prize drawings. Pat Cramer won the monthly raffle.

Program was a mini shop hop with 5 area quilt shops participating: Wooden Spools, Na-La's, Nana's, Ladybug and Fabric Bliss.

Meeting adjourned.

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