

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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**Our Next Meeting is July 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Vegas Strip Night!!**

Lets get ready to have some fun. This month is our birthday party. What better way to celebrate than with some games. We will be playing numerous games. Your currency for playing will be 2 1/2 strips. Please cut your strips from quilt shop quality fabrics. Strips should be 2 1/2 by width of fabric. Please roll your strips and tie them with a piece of string or rubber band. Please try to bring at least 10 strips. We will have strips available for purchase at the meeting if you don't have time to prepare. We will have our regular business meeting followed by our game night.

Please bring your favorite game night snack to share: pop, chips, cookies etc..

**Treasurer's Report**

**Raffle Acct Balance \$339.73**  
**Operating Acct Balance \$12822.73**

**2014 Rocky Mountain Shop Hop**

August 1-3, 2014  
Fri. 9-8, Sat. 9-6 and Sun 12-5

For list of participating shops:  
[Http://www.rockymountainshop.com](http://www.rockymountainshop.com)

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Well it's summer and too hot to think about Christmas, but all the stores have such beautiful fabrics and projects, I can't help myself. I know, some of you may think it's too early but every year I procrastinate until October and then go crazy trying to get all of my projects ready for holiday gifts. Think of the family and friends on your holiday wish list and start planning now before the craziness of summer and vacation planning gets underway.

While you are in the Christmas project mood, please support your local quilt shops. We are incredibly lucky in this area to have so many beautiful shops that cater to all of our quilting needs. Sometimes they are enablers to my habit, but I'm always amazed how each shop has such a different personality and reflects so many unique quilters in our community.

I read an article last week about "You might be a quilter if..." and saw quite a few in myself. Here are just a few examples:

- ✂ You can't balance your checkbook, but you can figure to the quarter yard how much fabric you need to make a scrappy, queen-size Mariner's Compass quilt.
- ✂ You've been measuring your 13-year-old son's bedroom and are planning to convert it to a sewing room the day he leaves for college.

If you see a bolt of fabric you love, you buy five yards; if you see a bolt you merely like, you buy only two yards. If you don't like it at all, you still get a fat quarter because, "You never know."

## 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 Charity Quilts or Veterans 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

July	Patriotic
August	Polka Dots and Stripes
Sept	Solids
Oct	Fall Leaf Prints
Nov	Thanksgiving Prints

Please bring both May & June Strips & Squares to the June meeting.

Mary Mraz 388-8325  
knitterskove@hotmail.com

## Hospitality

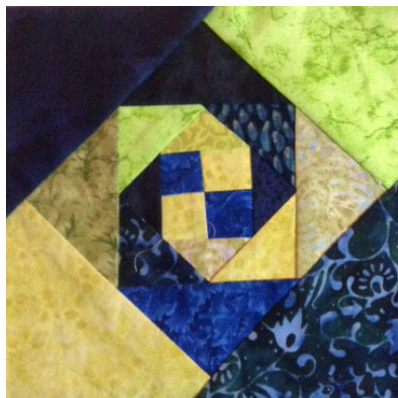
Many thanks to Gloria Leshar for being in charge of hospitality at the June meeting. Thank you to all the ladies listed in last month's newsletter that brought goodies! I will pass around the sign up book at the July meeting. Please consider signing up to bring snacks for August through November. See you soon!

Pati Driscoll  
599-5446

## Block of the Quarter — Snail's Trail — 4-1/2 and 8-1/2 inch blocks Paper Pieced

Patterns and instructions can be picked up at the meeting.

Please call with any questions —  
Vickie Pabst  
719-329-8526



## CHARITY QUILTS

AT THE PRESENT TIME,  
CHARITY QUILTS ARE  
GOING TO:

- Safe Passage
- Ronald McDonald House
- Project Linus
- First Visitor

Thanks to all who took quilts to be completed at the June meeting. Jalinda did a great job filling in. New quilts will be available at the July meeting for members to piece or quilt. Your participation makes you eligible for the drawing in August for your choice of a local quilt shop gift certificate or a free class from a visiting instructor. CSQG has donated over 100 quilts this year to Project Linus and First Visitor. Keep up the good work.

Questions or suggestions please call Lyn Seaver, 266-6782,  
Lynpps@hotmail.com

# VEGAS NIGHT!

JULY MEETING (BIRTHDAY PARTY)

Your currency will be in the form of 2-1/2 inch fabric strips.

## BLINGO



## BLACKJACK

## and MORE!

### 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.

Dear CSQG Guild Members,

Since I accepted the position as chairman of the nomination committee at Nikki Rainey's request during our June 12th meeting, I decided to get an early start so that our members have time to decide if they would like to be considered for an officer position for the 2015 year. We now have a full nomination committee - Barb Rhoads ([velvetag@aol.com](mailto:velvetag@aol.com)) and Pat Richey ([p\\_richey@earthlink.net](mailto:p_richey@earthlink.net)). We are now looking for input from our membership as to whom you would like to see as your leaders of the Guild; and if there is a position you personally would be interested in.

If you would like to know what the officer responsibilities are, there is a full description in our CSQG Bylaws; and if you want, we can send you a copy of the information via email or regular mail.

Thanks!!

Bonnie Burt

## 2014 Programs Calendar

**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.

**NEW:**

**Stitch Studio**

Jenna Hilb

jenna@stitchstudiocoloradoprings.com

50 S Sierra Madre Street,  
just south of downtown.

July Birthday Party

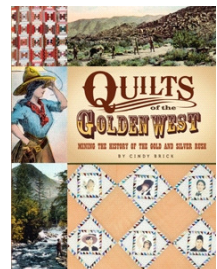
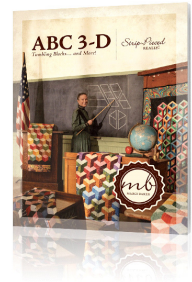
Aug Marci Baker  
<https://quiltwithmarcibaker.com/>

Sept Dawn Heese — Linen Closet Designs  
<http://dawnheesequilts.blogspot.com/>

Oct Auction

Nov Cindy Brick — Brickworks Redwork Class  
<http://www.cindybrick.com/>

Dec Holiday Party



Colorado Quilting Council

The July 26, 2014 CQC meeting will be held in Canon City . It will be at the Mountain View Valley Community Church. Note that the usual meeting time has been changed to 3:00 pm. That is because the speaker, Philippa Naylor is in such demand that she is flying into Colorado that morning. Check out her website: [www.philippanaylor.com](http://www.philippanaylor.com) . Hope you will take this opportunity to attend a CQC general meeting in our area.

One last reminder that Quilt Colorado 2014 will take place in Longmont, CO July 15 - 20, 2014. Remember, even if you don't plan to attend the entire event, you can make it a day trip to see the quilt show and vendor mall.

Fall Retreat will be in Black Forest once again at The Hideaway. Rita Hutchens ([www.ritahutchens.com](http://www.ritahutchens.com)) will be the featured teacher. Registrations and payment will be accepted starting July 15th and no later than September 8th.

There will be no September general CQC meeting because Quilt-a-Fair is September 25th and 26th, 2014.

Now is the time to register for the Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar scheduled for October 8 - 10, 2014 in Loveland, CO. Go to his website: [www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com). This should be so much fun! CQC is a proud Promotional Partner for the Seminar. The deadline for Early Bird Registration is August 8th. You will save \$35.00!

Our CSQG will be hosting the CQC in October. We decided not to make little gifts for our guests, but we will be providing refreshments. Please think about what you would like to bring, and if you are available to help with hospitality that day, Saturday, October 25th. Sign-up will begin at the August meeting.

Thanks. Emily Ferri, CQC Representative.

**RETREAT**

**I am sorry to report that there has been very little interest in the retreat for the guild. Therefore, the retreat has been cancelled for 2015.**

**AUCTION**

**I hope everyone has been busy making absolutely wonderful items for our auction. The time will be here sooner than you know. Don't limit yourself to just quilted items, remember baskets of goodies are great. Do you have a service that you would donate with a gift certificate? I know I am amazed every year by the beautiful and thoughtful items in our auction. I know this year won't disappoint.**

**— Eddie Gray**

***Please pick up your raffle tickets  
and turn in your money to PAT CRAMER!***

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild  
Minutes of June 12, 2014 Meeting

Nikki Rainey called the meeting to order in Angela Gilpin's absence.

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

Officer Reports:

Bonnie Kerbs (by Donna Lewis in Bonnie's absence) (Membership) – There were 50 members present tonight and 6 new members.

Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer) -- Reported the balances in the Operating Account 12,751.33 and the Raffle Account 948.73

Nikki Rainey (VP - Programs) -- Nikki discussed this year's schedule of events / speakers. July is Vegas Night (Birthday Party) and a class sample for the August class was shown.

Kitty Hindle (Secretary) – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Ramona Johnson (Raffle Quilt Custodian) reported that the quilt is hanging at Ladybug in June and High Country in July. She took signups for upcoming events.
- Kathy Baily / Vicki Pabst (BOQ) The drawing will be at the July meeting for the Snails Trail blocks.
- Emily Ferri (CQC Rep) June meeting is in Durango. October 25 our guild is sponsoring CQC in Colorado Springs. Please bring wonderful food. Quilt Colorado spots are still available for July 17-19.
- Jalinda Gieck / Cheri Shields (Monthly Raffle) This month is a gift set from Gloria Leshar containing 20 hand-dyed fat quarters, Music fabric, penguin bag, zebra apron and \$20 gift cards from Cold Stone Creamery. AND A Gift set provided by Debbie Davidson which includes a Chalkboard table runner with chalk pen, 14 party plates and cups, 2 apple scented candles, party balloon weight, 4 bandana napkins, USA star, low-salt seasoned salt.
- Mary Mraz (Charm Squares and Strips) Next month will be patriotic fabric.

OLD BUSINESS –  
None

NEW BUSINESS –

- Bonnie Burt volunteered to be the Nominations Committee chair.
- A fund was collected for Cal, the gentleman who has been doing the janitorial work when we have our meetings for the last year or so. He has terminal cancer and we opted to contribute to a fund to enhance his last days. \$431 was collected

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Show & Tell: Anne Racobs, Vickey Anderson, Fran Carrick, Linda Wilcox, Lori Matthews, Joan Musick, Mary Ellen Bridges, Barb Czarniecki, Beverly Johnson, Cindy Pring, Pat Richey, Carol Green and Donna Lewis.

Marty Allison and Pat Cramer won the door prize drawings.  
Mary Mraz and Dana Carr won the monthly raffle.

Program was Mountain Peek Designs.

Meeting adjourned.

