

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.

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



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SALLY SCHNEIDER Trunk Show

November 8, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday November 8th, our program is "Confessions of a Scrap Maniac" by Sally Schneider. Sally will show us how to use the scrap bags, boxes, or barrels full of bits and pieces that we all have and wonder how we are going to use up. We will learn how she purchases fabric and prepares scraps so they are ready to

use when we are ready to make a scrap quilt. She will teach us how to pick a good design and explore the elements of a good scrap quilt. Because she is making the trip by car, we should have a great trunk show. Her Chain of Friendship Quilt will be taught in a workshop on Saturday. We are taking names on a waiting list for this class.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow, where has the year gone???? Our Holiday season is almost here; and the quilts that I'd planned for 2012 will only be completed if I do not sleep for the next seven weeks.

We had the most successful auction in October. Thanks to everyone for donations, purchases, the great food, and all the work. Special thanks go to Eddie and Angela, auction committee co-chairs; and to our auctioneer, Susan.

I'm really excited about our November program. I've not ever been to a Sally Schneider lecture or personally seen any of her quilts; but I've heard only great things about her!! Sally's program will be the final one of 2012; the

December meeting will be the Holiday Party chaired by Dana Hines.

Just a gentle reminder for all of you to sell as many raffle tickets as possible and turn the money and stubs in at the November meeting. Dana has lots of tickets available. The drawing will be during the December meeting.

I hope you are all enjoying our wonderful fall weather . . . for me it is time to get back to some serious piecing and quilting. My hope is to have at least one completed item each month for show-n-tell in 2013.

Quilty Hugs,

Bonnie

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 4:30. All members are welcome to attend.

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!

2012 Calendar

Nov. 8th President's Choice — **SALLY SCHNEIDER** Trunk Show

Nov. 10th Workshop — Crazy About Scraps with **Sally Schneider**

Dec. 13th CSQG Christmas Party

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

Nomination Committee

The slate of officers for 2013 Election of CSQG is:

President	Angela Gilpin
1 st Vice President – Membership	Lynn Seaver
2 nd Vice President – Programs	Nikki Rainey
Treasurer	Jalinda Geick
Secretary	Christine (Kitty) Hindle

Additionally, nominations may be made from the floor at the time of our election, which will be early in the business portion of our November 8, 2012 meeting. Such nominations are not valid unless the nominated person is at the meeting to accept the nomination.

COMFORT QUILTS

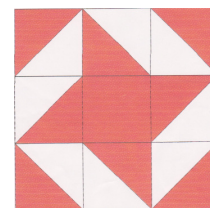
Donations are needed of backing, batting and blocks for the comfort quilts. Volunteers are needed to do long-arm quilting, binding, or just help at workdays. Comfort quilts are quilts made by volunteers to give to members who have had surgery, major injury or death of a spouse.

The blocks are Ribbon Pinwheel blocks — 12" finished in jewel tones or batiks (no pastels) with a bright white or white on white background.

Cutting Instructions: For each block cut from the batik fabric 4 5-inch squares and 1 4-1/2 inch square. From the white on white fabric, cut 4 5-inch squares.

The next workday is November 28, from 9a.m - 1p.m. at Nikki Rainey's house: 9982 Peaceful Valley Rd. You can call for directions: 706 718 6828 or e-mail nikki.rainey@us.army.mil

Workdays are last Wednesday of every month.



Ribbon Pinwheel Block

Jeanie Brooks

Thank you to all of you who made our first guild retreat a great success! You supported me in this idea from the 31 hands you raised the first night I asked for permission to try this, to the closing morning of retreat with your warm and kind words and thanks. What a great bunch to work with and for. The 2012 Retreat paid for itself without any CSQG guild money being used to fund it. My budget report is at the end of this farewell. Nice job everyone. Thank you!

Sally Schneider's workshop is full in November, so I get to finish out my year of programs I lined up in 2011 with a successful and fun time. Thank you all. The only failure we had this last year was the June Margo Kraeger workshops, which was a financial disaster and not well attended at all. All of the other meeting and workshop events received wonderful reviews. Thank you to the members who jumped in and helped; like Cat Mikkelson, Mary Hattick, Cindy Pring, Jean Lemesany, Debby Pyeatt, and Ann Seymoure.

It has been my pleasure working for you these last three years, which I committed to do while I still could. You made the raffle quilt Cindy, Bonnie and I made in 2010 a huge success in 2011. I had good support in 2011 putting the programs together for your 2012 and presenting this year. I hope you will be as great and supportive of Mary Hattick next year when she presents her hard work from this year. I will be there with you, attending all I can. With my very best quilting hugs, Jeanie

2012 RETREAT BUDGET Jeanie Brooks

INCOME~ 46 paid attendees@ \$175.00 = \$8,050.00

Deposits in 2011 and 2012 **Total Income: \$8,060.00**

*[the extra \$10.00 is from a deposit made when Debee Jacobs and the five people she signed up for Retreat shifted the same deposit around to different people in a shell game - - with none of the six of them actually ever coming to retreat!] Don't ask.

(#47 was our teacher, Beth L., whose room and board I put in the budget as part of her fee for the 2 1/2 days of teaching at our beck and call for us.) *Note:[the rumor that I did not pay for Retreat is not true. My check in Oct. 2011 was one of the first paid in full.]

EXPENSE: 47 attendees Paid @ \$150.00 \$7,050.00
Paid To Christ Haven Lodge

Table rentals 10 @ 10.00	100.00
Beth L. teacher cost & mileage	540.80
Door prizes	77.40
JB's copy costs for promos supply lists, maps, etc.	33.59

**Note: I asked the Board for extra Retreat funds to be paid in a tip in the amount of \$100.00 for the staff @ Christ Haven Lodge for extra bother they had gracefully done, but my request was turned down in October.

Total Costs~ \$7,801.79

Net Gain: \$ 258.21

Sincerely,
Jeanie Brooks

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

4 October 2012

Members present:

Bonnie Burt
Mary Ruttner
Susan Reed-Throckmorton
Kathi LaFrance
Mary Hattick
Cindy Pring

The meeting was called to order at 4:35

Mary Ruttner needs a third person for the nomination committee, and so appointed Cindy Pring. Cindy accepted. Julia Grigsby is willing to serve, either as an officer or a committee chair.

Names for the slate of officers for the guild election will be published in the newsletter directly preceding the election in November.

The money from raffle ticket sales from Quilt-a-Fair was delivered to the President and she turned it over the Treasurer for deposit. The ticket stubs will be turned over to the Quilt Ticket chair either before or at the next meeting

The class for Sally Schneider on November 10 currently has 20 people signed up. The larger room at Ruth's Stitchery is reserved but at capacity. If we had more room there might be more people who would like to attend. Mary Hattick will check with St Michael's Church to see if there is a room that could accommodate 25 attendees, sewing machines and 5 irons, and what the cost will be.

Eddie Gray was appointed by the President as Chair of the Retreat Committee for 2013. The venue from 2012 has been reserved for a retreat in 2013. It was proposed that a form be developed for retreat attendees so the experience can be evaluated.

In order to pay any requested reimbursement, there must be some kind of supporting documentation in addition to the request and the description: a cancelled check from the person being paid, an invoice, a copy of the contract would suffice. The audit committee in 2011 reported to the current Treasurer that more formal documentation would be best.

A proposal was made that the approximately \$100 in surplus funds from the retreat should be given as a tip to the staff at the lodge. Objections were stated that tips should be determined and delivered by individuals rather than from the funds from the retreat. A suggestion was made that if it is deemed appropriate next year, either a tip should be build in to the budget, or individuals will be notified or encouraged to tip if they feel they want to.

There is a problem with our current Secret Pal program in that some who are signed up are not fully participating. They are receiving gifts but are not bringing gifts. We may need to suspend the program, or contact those who are not carrying out the intent of the program.

We will be making a donation to Rockledge Ranch. The board approved a donation in the amount of 10% of total ticket sales.

According to the bylaws a quarterly profit and loss report is supposed to be published in the newsletter. The treasurer was under the impression that the monthly reports she has been publishing was sufficient. She will endeavor to provide a report soon, but the computer with the budget has crashed and the information will need to be reentered.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes for **October 11, 2012**

Call to Order: President Bonnie Burt called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The September meeting minutes were approved. She extended happy birthday greetings to our members with October birthdays. Bonnie announced that we would have a Veteran’s stitch-in tomorrow at Ruth’s Stitchery from 1:00 – 6:00.

Officers Reports:

2nd Vice President – Mary Hattick: The Sally Schneider workshop to be held next month at Ruth’s Stitchery is filled. www.sallyschneider.com/ Jeannie Brooks is collecting \$\$\$ from members who have signed up to attend the workshop.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee – Mary Ruttner: Would you like to be a CSQG officer? How about a committee member? Let Mary know. The list of candidates will be in our November newsletter and we will vote for our new officers in November at our general meeting.

Raffle Quilt – Dana Zimmerman: Please bring in your ticket stubs and raffle \$\$ to Dana at our November meeting. Grab some more tickets! We sold approximately \$563.00 of tickets at Rock Ledge Ranch and \$193.00 of tickets at Quilt-a-Fair.

Comfort Quilts - Nikki Rainey: The comfort quilt that will be given to Donna Stephens was shown. Keep stitching more comfort blocks.

Auction – Edie Gray: We’re using the honor system if you’d like to purchase items this evening from the \$5, \$3 or \$1 tables.

Strips & Blocks – Barb Czarniecki: If you have participated in this monthly event and have not picked up past strips or blocks, please do so.

Announcements:

Nikki Rainey: Piecing Partners October 17th meeting will be a brown bag auction. There will be a ½ day class that afternoon taught by Charmain Bearup on “Fun Pincushions” for \$20. There will be a full day class on Thursday, October 18th, taught by Moo McDermott on “Flower and Butterfly Free Motion Embroidery” for \$35.

Next board meeting is November 1, 2012, at Ruth’s Stitchery at 4:30. All are invited to attend. Our next general meeting will be November 8, 2012, at 6:30 at the Senior Center.

Program: Susan Reed-Throckmorton was our auctioneer and we purchased wonderful items donated by our members until 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary – Gloria Leshner

Hospitality

Here is the list of wonderful women who have signed up to bring snacks for our November 8th meeting:

Connie Patterson
Julia Grigsby
Deb Perkins
Kathy Dailey
Cheryl Ross

If two more people would like to bring drinks and snacks, it would be lovely!
Gloria Leshner (for Debbee Jacobs who has moved away ☺)

Dear Guild Members:

Thank you so very much for the lovely quilt I received today as a survivor of the Waldo Canyon Fire. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. My thanks to all of you and to Mary Ann Allison who stitched my quilt with love.

Sincerely,

Lorna Byrd

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 Mary Hattick via the guild email : cospringsqg@gmail.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.

NOTICE

We will be having a sewing day at Ruth's on November 9 and will be working on childrens quilts that day and adult quilts if you want to. We also have about 10 quilt tops with backing and batting that need to be quilted. We will be bringing them to the guild meeting on the 8th so be sure to pick one up and get it finished. This is a great way to support our guild. Most are large lap to twin size. We have donated another 12 quilts to the VA in Pueblo and will be excited to get a few more done.

Thanks,

Julie and Susan

**Charm Square / Strip Exchange
-Barb Czarniecki**

This month we will be exchanging winterprints with the strips and squares. Please remember to use quilt quality fabric and to cut 2 1/2 inch strips or 6 inch squares.

Strips should be 2-1/2 inch x width of fabric. 1/2 yd equals 6 strips. Please place strips in a bag and mark with name, quantity and month.

Charm Squares should be 6 in squares. 1/2 yd equals 16-18 squares. Please place squares in a separate bag marked with your name, quantity and month.

You can make up as many baggies as you like. Please use a different 1/2 yd. cut for each baggie.

The fabrics we are going to exchange are as follows:

November- winter prints (snowflakes, etc.)
December- animal prints

**Treasurer's Report
(Kathi LaFrance)**

Quarter 1 2012
Expenses: \$1,642.28
income: \$2,023.50
NET: \$ 281.22

Quarter 2 2012
Expenses: \$4,690.31
Income: \$3,509.00
NET: (\$1,183.31)

Quarter 3 2012
Expenses: \$7,236.43
Income: \$2,264.00
NET: (\$4,572.43)

YEAR TO DATE:

EXPENSES: \$13,569.02
INCOME: \$ 8,196.50
NET: (\$ 5,372.50)

Operating account: \$21,357.46
Raffle account: \$ 2,269.88
total: \$23,627.34