

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild meets the second Thursday of every month at the Colorado Springs Senior Center located at: 1514 Hancock Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Meet and greet starts at 6:00 PM .

Board meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month at Rocky Mountain Sewing and Vacuum. 5611 N. Academy Blvd. 5:30 pm.

2015 OFFICERS

President- Vickey Anderson

Membership- Bonnie Kerbs

Programs- Jamie Krause

Treasure- Deb Perkins

Secretary- Toni Seberger

2015 COMMITTEES

Auction: Bonnie Burt/ Susan Reed-Throckmorton

Birthday Party: Jamie Krause Dana Carr

Block of the Quarter: Jeanie Brooks

Challenge: Terry Putzstuck

Charity Quilts: Debra Frazier, Donna Lewis

Comfort Quilts: Julie McNames

Door Prize: Terry Putzstuck

Historian: Chris Pomeroy

Holiday Party: Jamie Krause

Kathy McNelly

Hospitality: Kathy Huber Maryann Kramer

Librarian: Cerne Rieves

Monthly Raffle: Deb Davidson

Newsletter: Chris Pomeroy

Put N' Take: Cheryl Griffin

Raffle Quilt Custodian:

Raffle Quilt Tickets:

Retreat: Kathy McNelly

Vickie Pabst

Dana Carr

Strips & Squares: Cindy Pring

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

Wow the changes a few short months can bring. As I mentioned at the last meeting that my Husband and I are moving to Michigan. I will be at the September meeting but not at the Auction. From what I am seeing there is a lot of really nice things that have been donated by all of you. I wish I could be there. I will see you in November though.

Just remember this.: " Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love."

September 2015



A NOTE FROM PROGRAMS

Your input please....

I am working on programs for 2016 and I would love to hear from you.

Is there something you want to learn about...

Have an idea for a speaker...

You have admired another members work, and feel we could all benefit from her skill set...

How about you sharing your knowledge with the guild members..

Feel free to talk to me at meetings or drop me an email. krause_house@yahoo.com, cell 330-1513

September—We will have a round robin.

Strips & Squares



STRIPS & SQUARES

All of the fabrics exchanged this year will be BATIKS. No need to wash before cutting and exchanging. Please share your favorite way to use strips and squares with us, and we will bring in some examples from time to time. The colors below indicate the month you drop off that color. I will get the exchanged sets back to you the following month. Plan to exchange at least six (6) 2 1/2" width of fabric strips, and sixteen (16) 6" squares.

You will get the same number returned as you put in, but be sure to indicate the amount if it is different from the regular exchange. It takes about 1/2 yard of fabric to make either the strips or the squares, or one yard for both. Cut the strips the entire width of the fabric. You can do just strips or squares.

You can give me more than one set of strips or squares or both. If you give me two sets of strips, for example, please use different fabrics for each set. If you will miss a meeting, or it is more convenient, please leave sets for several months and I will exchange them the correct month.

Sept.: Yellow/Gold Oct.: Ocean (waves, creatures, etc.)

Nov.: Tan/Brown Dec.: Red/Orange

For next year, please let me know what kind of fabrics you would like to exchange, or if you would like to keep batiks. Also, let me know if any of you would like to take over this committee, as I'm quite willing to share. This has been a great deal of fun!

Cindy Pring

Nomination Time for Board of Directors!!

The Nominations Committee is looking for people interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

If you are interested in any position, please get in touch with Cindy Pring, Pat Webb, or Barb C.

Deb Perkins is willing to stay as Treasurer, and Jamie Krause is willing to continue with Programs. Vickey Anderson won't be available next year for President. We are particularly looking for candidates for President and First Vice President.

The Board positions and committees duties are as listed in the bylaws and standing rules. You must be a paid member for at least one year to run for President or Vice President.

Also, we would love to hear from anyone interested in chairing any of our committees and we will pass that information on to the new President. I would like to hear from any current committee chairs that would be willing to continue in that position next year.

Cindy Pring

August Treasurer's Report:

Checkbook balances as of

August 26, 2015

Raffle Account \$1,863.90

Available Balance \$1657.90

Operating Account \$9816.64

Available Balance \$9416.64

Available Funds figure is taking into
account future contractual obligations*Deb Perkins*

Colorado Quilting Council

There will be no monthly CQC meeting in September.

However, **Quilt-a-Fair** is going to take place September 25-26th. It will be held at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. This is the major fund raiser for the CQC, so enjoy a great quilt show with vendors, and support your state quilt guild.

Emily Ferri, CQC Representative

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2015

Opening

The regular meeting of the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30pm on August 13, 2015 at The Senior Center by Vickey Anderson, President.

Approval of Minutes – March minutes approved. April minutes will be approved at the next meeting due to the lateness of the newsletter for May.

Welcome – 5 Guests, 1 New member

Officer Reports –

Treasurer – Deb Perkins – Raffle: balance \$1,520.90/available funds \$1,422.90 - Operating: balance \$10,188.27/available funds \$9,713.27.

Programs – Jamie Krause – Upcoming program review. Ideas for next year are always welcome.

Committee Reports

Christmas Party – Jamie Krause – Anyone interested in helping.

Hospitality – Kathy Huber– still need people to sign up for September please.

Retreat – Dana Carr – 13 people have signed up. Can pay by credit card.

Strips & Squares – Cindy Pring – Batiks

Monthly Raffle – Debbie Davidson – 2 baskets for raffle

Raffle Quilt – Deb Perkins – Thanks to everyone who helped out for the Sock-Hop. Sign-up sheet for Rockledge being passed around.

Monthly Raffle – Deb Davidson – Raffle prizes for tonight's drawing.

Charity Quilts – Deb Frazier – Need Batting - we have 50 tops w/ backs.

Guild Challenge – Terry Putzstuck - still time reveal at Christmas party in December.

Door Prizes – Terry Putzstuck - 6 door prizes tonight.

Auction – Bonnie Bert – We will have an auctioneer this year. Think outside the box for items to donate. Remember to bring friends.

New Business

Leslie – Looking for someone to do some embroidery for her.

Vickey – Fons & Porter's – sign up thru the guild for magazine or renew and the guild will get \$5.00 of the sale.

Vickey – Moving to Michigan. Will finish out year but will miss a meeting or two.

Show & Tell**Break****Drawings**

Door Prize winners: Deb Perkins, Deb Korrell, Pricilla (guest), Mel Partner and Barb Gaston

Monthly Raffle winners: Deb Perkins, Pam Grove and Mary Ann Kramer

Program**Barb Broshous Trunk Show****Meeting Adjourned**

Next board meeting September 3, 2015 at 5:30pm at Rocky Mountain Sewing & Vacuum (Vickers and Academy)

Next general meeting September 10, 2015 at 6:30pm at The Senior Center

Submitted by:

Toni Seberger

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Charity Quilts

As of August 13, 2015, we have 50 quilt tops that need to be quilted. They are paired with a backing, 10 of them have the batting included. 40 quilts need batting and quilted. There will not be any piecing to be done until at least 30 of these quilts are quilted and ready to be donated.

Please contact Deb Frazier at quilterdebefrazier@aol.com if interested in picking up any of the quilts. (or see her at the guild meetings)



Rock Ledge Ranch on September 18-20th!!

Ladies, We still need volunteers to **sell raffle tickets** at Rock Ledge Ranch on Sept 18 - 20th. Below are the available time slots:

Friday, September 18th—Two slots available from 4-6 pm

Saturday, September 19th—Two slots available from 1-3 pm

Sunday, September 20th—Two slots available from 10-noon

Two slots available from 2-4 pm

Please email Deb Perkins at grannylibra@gmail.com and let me know what times you are available. I will be passing around the sign up sheet at the September meeting as well. Deb Perkins

Thanks to everyone who has signed up already!!!



Birthday Notices for September!!

Jeanie Brooks 2nd
Peggy Coombes 2nd
Patricia Driscoll 16th
Debbie Korrell 17th
Vickie Pabst 3rd



NOTE FROM HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Thanks ladies for the lovely refreshments at the August meeting. These are the people that have signed up for the Sept meeting. Ramona Johnson, Pat Cramer<, Joyce Stephenson, Marty Allison, Leslie Carroll, Pam Grove, Ann Racobs, Mel Partner, Eileen Lopez. Please bring about 24 servings, and 1-2 2 liters of drink. If possible, please help set up and clean-up.

If you aren't able to be at meeting, please call me at 719-260-9783 or e-mail me at kahquilt2@aol.com.
Kathleen Huber



Have items to sell? Would like to trade? Have something you would like to give away? This is the perfect place to share information with your fellow guild members!

Accuquilt dies -- New (never opened) -- All are 10" x 10" Shipping costs will be actual cost.

55000 - 6 1/2" Triangle: \$15, 55001 - 6 1/2" Triangle: \$15, 50013 - 8 1/2" Rag Square: \$25

Please contact Kathy Keeley at K2_Keeley@yahoo.com

(Show N Tell pictures and info will arrive in the October
Newsletter.)

Quilt Retreat News

There is still room for you at the 2016 Quilt Retreat! We have 16 folks signed up and have capacity for more. Here are some specifics:

When: June 3-5, 2016
Where: The Hideaway in Black Forest
Cost: \$195.00 per person plus a Fat Quarter

The Hideaway in Black Forest is a Bed and Breakfast nestled in the trees. Only a few minutes from town with a feeling of peaceful serenity. Great views and super walking trails. For only \$195.00 you receive three days of uninterrupted quilting time, comfy beds, hot tubs, and meals (that's right – you won't have to cook all weekend!).

We are planning a weekend of “no cares”, just lots of fun, door prizes, and a little education.

Pick up your sign-up sheet at the next Guild Meeting. If you choose you can follow the following payment schedule and spread the cost over the next 8 months:

Deposit: \$75.00 (plus a fat quarter) Non-refundable after 12/31/15

2nd Payment: \$60.00 Due at the November 2015 guild meeting

3rd Payment: \$60.00 Due at the April 2016 guild meeting

You can also mail you payments (in full or partial) to:

Vickie Pabst
3425 Brunswick Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Please make checks payable to **CSQG** noting **2016 Retreat** on the memo line.

We are pleased to announce that the Retreat is now open to guests – so bring along your mom, sister, daughter, or friend. Classes, teachers and programs will be announced at a later date. We will distribute Retreat Packets at the May 2016 Guild meeting.

Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions – we want to make this Retreat fun and relaxing for all!

Thanks,

2016 Retreat Committee
Dana Carr
Kathy McNelly
Vickie Pabst



2015 CSQG Annual Auction

Information



Our annual quilt guild auction will be held immediately after our short monthly meeting on October 8th. We want to say “Thank You” to all of our members who have already donated wonderful items for this sale. This year we are having Sam Rush-Walton conduct our auction. Sam has 30 years of experience so our auction should be really fun and entertaining.

Also this year we are going to do more advertising to hopefully attract more attendees. We are going to pass flyers out at Rock Ledge Ranch during their Holiday Festival when we are there selling our raffle quilt tickets, the quilt shops, sewing machine stores, and other quilt guilds. We ask that you distribute flyers at your work place, to family members and friends, at beauty salons, etc. We will send a special e-blast to all of our members with a sample flyer once we have all of the information assembled in an artful format.

Although we have lots of wonderful items, we need and are requesting more to make this auction as successful as possible. Most of the items we have are quilting and craft related, but we also have some nice home decorating items including a deluxe ceramic lighted 12 building Holiday Village with many more smaller companion pieces, a set of Snowman dishes for 12 with matching serving pieces and accessories, a lamp with coordinating wall sconces, wall art, etc.

We are asking that you “think outside the box” this year as you look around your home for items that you would be willing to donate which are in new / like new condition that could be auctioned to make some good money for the guild.

Lastly, we need more snacks and beverages for this auction. Since we are expecting a much larger audience this year, we are requesting that each of you please bring additional snacks and beverages so that we have plenty for everyone who attends this event.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the auction!! Susan and Bonnie