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Dana Zimmerman

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March 14: Annette Kennedy: Color and Value in Quilts--WS: from Photo to Quilt on 3/16

Presidential Pieces--Angela Gilpin

I want to thank Ann Seymoure for her quick presentation on Safe Passage. Hearing her tell the Safe Passage story and witnessing the outpouring of support for this great non-profit each month by guild members made me realize what a wonderful thing we are doing with our quilts. I'm sure that the kids enjoy our quilts and to know that we are part of the solution for so many is a good feeling. Thank you for all of your time, effort, and contributions to our Charity Quilts – we are doing a good thing! Winston Churchill said “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

March is supposed to herald the coming of spring, but with the winter we've enjoyed so far, I have a feeling that we have a couple more snowfalls in our future. Probably why my quilt room is getting to look like a nest again, instead of a well organized and clean space. I can't wait for spring cleaning!

QUILT ON!!!

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 5:30. All members are welcome to attend.

Things to bring:

Completed quilt tops, charity quilts, Put 'n Take items, secret pal gifts, strips, door prizes, Block of the Quarter, show n tell, and money for raffle ticket. Don't forget to check in when you arrive and wear your name tag. Say “hello” to someone you don't know!

Committees

All the new committee chairs are listed on the left. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the person listed. If you do not know the person, check out name tags at the next meeting.

Editors Corner

The newsletter is published monthly and sent to each paid member, either via email or snail mail. It contains current events information regarding the monthly meeting, guest speakers and workshops, board meeting dates and other announcements regarding upcoming events and news both within the guild as well as local and regional quilting events. As always, member contributions to the newsletter are invaluable. Please visit our website. The address is

<http://csqg.blogspot.com>

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.

Quilting Tips

Make your own color catchers

<http://www.onegoodthingbyjillee.com/2012/08/make-your-own-laundry-color-catchers.html>. Essentially white or light fabric soaked in soda ash and dried before putting in the wash machine. Easy.

Hospitality - Gloria Lesher

Our hostesses this month are:

Vickey Anderson
Pati Driscoll
Connie Patterson
Deb Perkins
Sheila Plagman
Mona Wood
Mary Ann Cramer
Donna Kunkel

Thank you, you wonderful women, for bringing treats to our March meeting. Feel free to wear aprons if you'd like!

Programs- Nikki Rainey

It was very enjoyable to have Laura share some of her knowledge with us last month in regards to longarm quilting. She had beautiful samples as well as helpful hints. It was very enjoyable to have Laura share some of her knowledge with us last month in regards to long arm quilting. She had beautiful samples as well as helpful hints for getting our quilts ready to be long armed. This month we have a Colorado gal joining us. Annette Kennedy is our March speaker.

Annette learned to quilt as an adult from her mother and grandmother who had

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)

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.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday from all your quilting friends at the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild. May your birthday be a perfect one and may the year ahead hold everything that means the most to you.



March Birthdays

Nikki Rainey	Mar	18
Karen Axell	Mar	23
Cynthia Pring	Mar	24
De'Dee Brown	Mar	27
Bev Haring	Mar	30
Joan Musick	Mar	31

Newsletter Articles to

copsringsqg@gmail.com by April 25

Next board meeting is at Ruth's Stitchery at 5:30 on March 7



been quilting for years, doing everything by hand. Annette got hooked on quilting when her mother started piecing quilts by machine and the process no longer seemed so time-consuming. After making several traditional bed quilts over several years, in the summer of 2003 Annette

then moved on to creating her own original landscape and pictorial art quilts.

Since she started creating her own designs. She has entered them in numerous competitions and has won many ribbons. We could all learn amazing things from her. Please consider taking her class on March 16th. **Please call me if you would like to take her class we need a few more to sign up so we don't have to cancel. 706-718-6828**



In April we are going to have loads of fun. We are going to have member sales night. So start cleaning out your sewing room. For \$5 you can rent a table to sell your quilt related items to other fabric hoarders. You can stop by the workshop table to pay your table rental at the March meeting for April's member sales. We will also be doing a UFO swap that night. So if you have a UFO that you would like to trade please bring in April.



May will bring us an out of the box quilter from Virginia. I will talk more about her next month. She will be teaching a class on April 13th that you can sign up for now.

Secret Pals - Debbie Davidson

Secret Pals is off to a great start with a dozen members participating! Each participant will bring a gift with a value of \$5.00-\$10.00 to each meeting, with a gift tag marked with the name of their Secret Pal. The gifts will be placed on the table at the side of the hall prior to the meeting, then will be distributed to the recipients during the break. That will allow me to keep a record of gifts brought and delivered and avoid mishaps. Gifts will be exchanged from March through August, with the final reveal and special gift exchange in September. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up at the February meeting, contact

me at 440-7976. If at least three more members contact me, I will set up additional Secret Pal match-ups. It promises to be a fun experience for all participants!

Membership--Lyn Seaver

Membership after the February meeting totaled 79.

Please welcome the following new members:

Cynthia McGrew

Karen Axell

Karen Bowman

Donna Kunkel

2013 membership rosters will be available at the March meeting. Please remember that membership pins are available to purchase for \$5 and CSQG bags will also be available for \$8.

CQC (Colorado Quilting Council) News- Emily Ferri

The February meeting of the CQC was held in Loveland on February 23rd, and featured Viola Colombe, whose amazing take on Lone Star quilts fascinated us. Next month's meeting will be held on March 23, 2013 in Longmont, CO at the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The speaker will be Judith Larzelere, a world renowned art quilter. After the meeting and lunch out, plan a side trip to Laughing Ladies Quilts in Berthoud, CO and maybe to Quilting Hands in Lyons, two of my favorites in the area.

The Capitol Quilt Show 2013 will be held from July 29-October 10, 2013. The "Call for Entries" will take place April 1-May 20th. Go to the CQC website: www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com for more information. There will be approximately 240 quilts hanging for the show, determined on a first come basis. The Central Library, close to the Capitol Building, will host our first Central Library Quilt Show on the same dates as the Capitol Quilt Show. There will be 48 quilts featured in the Reading Room.. One more opportunity to exhibit one of your quilts!

FYI: Mark your calendars for the following CQC meeting dates and locations. April 27, 2013 in Pueblo, May 18, 2013 here in Colorado Springs, June 22, 2013 in Haxtun, July 27, 2013 in Boulder, and August 24, 2013 in Glenwood Springs. September will feature Quilt-a-Fair on the 27th & 28 in Longmont. The October meeting will be on the 26th in Englewood, and December will be the Holiday Party and meeting on the 7th in Arvada. Spring Retreat is May 3-5, 2013 at Winter Park, and Fall Retreat is October 11-13, 2013 in Black Forrest. I hope to see you

at these meetings and events.

Thanks. Emily Ferri, CQC Rep 719-465-3796
or pursequilter@gmail.com

Comfort Quilts- Susan Reed-Throckmorton

We will be having a sew day on March 8, Friday, at Ruth's Stitchery from 1-6. I will have blocks to sew and quilts to put together. I really need people who are willing and able to quilt a quilt for us. I have several ready to quilt. I am also in need of 5" strips of batik fabrics and 5" strips of white on white for background fabric. I will be bringing block kits to guild for folks to take and sew on their own. Please let me know if you can quilt a quilt for comfort quilts.

Veteran's Charity Quilts- Julie McNames

Veterans Charity Quilts meet on the 2nd Friday of each month at Ruth's from about 1:00 till 6:00. This Month the 2nd Friday is on the 8th, it will be before our Guild Meeting. I will have some kits that need to be quilted and some that will need to be pieced, and some that can be made up into kits. This way some people can sew, cut, iron and be creative, whatever you would like to do. Susan Reed is also doing Comfort Quilts and she usually brings some blocks with her to work on. Everyone is welcome to come and have a good time with us!!

Treasurer's Report - Jalinda Gieck

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Proposed 2013 Budget

INCOME

Auction Income	\$3,500.00
Guest Fees	\$50.00
Guild Pins or Bags	\$150.00
Membership Dues	\$1,800.00
Monthly Raffle Income	\$500.00
Quilt Raffle Income	\$2,000.00
Retreat Income	\$8,250.00
Workshop Income	\$3,200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$19,450.00

EXPENSES

Auction Expense	\$200.00
Birthday Party Exp	\$125.00
Charity Quilts	
Safe Passage Quilts	\$300.00
Veteran Quilts	\$100.00
TOTAL Charity Quilts	\$400.00
Guild Incentives	\$150.00

Holiday Party	\$300.00
Hospitality Exp	\$50.00
Membership Exp	\$300.00
Monthly Raffle Expense	\$50.00
Newsletter Expense	\$250.00
Operating Exp	\$200.00
Programs Expense	\$10,500.00
Quilt Raffle Expense	\$300.00
Raffle Quilt Custodian	\$200.00
Rent	\$1,020.00
Retreat Expense	\$8,250.00
Workshop Expense	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$22,795.00

Meeting Minutes-Kitty Hindle

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild February 14, 2013

Angela Gilpin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes printed in the last newsletter.

New Members:	Guests:
Cynthia McGrew	
Karen Axell	
Karen Bowman	
Donna Kunkel	

Nikki Rainey (Programs) announced that Annette Kennedy will be the speaker next month. She displayed the sample for next month's workshop and explained that next month's meeting would be held in a different room, it will be a "hands-on" program and members will be seated around tables. Nikki said there will be 6 workshops this year.

Lyn Seaver (Membership) said there are 73 members so far this year. We had three visitors, 7 renewing members and 4 new members (Cynthia McGrew, Karen Axell, Karen Bowman, Donna Kunkel).

Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer) said there is \$23,718.85 in the operating account and 640.17 in the raffle account.

Kitty Hindle (Secretary) did not have anything to report.

Committee Reports:

Cheryl Griffin (Put & Take) reported that there was a lot of fabric to be had on the table and anything that was not picked up would be taken to ARC next week.

Dana Zimmerman (Raffle Ticket Sales) reported that the license was received and tickets have been printed. Next month they will be distributed to members for sales. There is a sign-up sheet for members to take the quilt to CQC meetings to sell tickets and also a sign-up sheet for members to man the ticket sales at the Firehouse Quilts Show in Castle Rock. There is a \$6 fee to get into the show that will not be reimbursed by the guild.

Mary Hattick (Quilt Guild Challenge) Mary talked about the charm squares she has been passing out and explained the rules of the challenge again: You must use 1 more than half of the squares (21 colors). You can add what you want as long as they are solids. Your entry must be quilted and there can be no embellishments or additions. There can be no fabric painting. The reveal will be in December before the Holiday Party.

Mary Hattick (Newsletter / Blog) Mary is distributing 14 newsletter via mail and the rest through e-mail. Mary asked for links to add to the blog, either links to members' quilting websites or links to other quilting websites that may be of interest to other members of the guild. The newsletter is also available via a link on the blog. Blog: csqg.blogspot.com

Ann Seymoure (Charity Quilts) Ann said there had been some confusion as to the number of charity quilts needed for Safe Passage. She said about 100 per years go to children who are being interviewed and examined there as a result of sexual or physical abuse. Approximately another 100 go out "just because" (i.e., to a sibling that is accompanying the victim, to children being placed in foster care etc.) On the 4th Thursday of every month around 11 a.m., the committee meets at Nuts & Bolts to finish quilts. They get lunch across the street as desired.

Debbie Davidson (Secret Pals) asked if the members would prefer to do Secret Pals March - September (7 months) or in 2 sessions of 5 month (March-July and Aug - December). It was decided to do one pass of 7 months. Debbie encouraged members to come sign up at her table.

Eddie Gray (Retreat Committee Chair) Eddie reported that the treat would be at the same facility as last year (Christ Haven Lodge) only this year we would be renting the entire facility and there would be no other groups there at the same time. It will be September 6-8. Rooms will be on a sliding scale (1st come 1st served). Three to a room will be \$175 per person. There are 4 room available. Two to a

room will be \$200 per person. There are 15 rooms available. One to a room is \$225 and there are 3 rooms available. There is room for 45 total. There is a big house on the property that has 1 single room, 2 double rooms, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen and a living room to if a group of members wanted to stay there, they need to tell Eddie ASAP. 3 p.m. Friday will be checked-in. There will be 2 nights (5 meals). All money must be paid in full by the July meeting. Minimum deposit \$50. No refunds. Program will be a mystery quilt and you will receive fabric requirements and cutting instructions. There will be door prizes.

Wendy Riggs (2012 Block of the Quarter) : Donna Lewis won the blocks.

Nikki Rainey (2013 Block of the Quarter) -- Theme is "Christmas All Year Long."

Gloria Lesher (Hospitality) -- Gloria says she has a committee that includes Pati Driscoll and Pat Stephenson. Gloria thanks the ladies who brought food this month: Dolly Copeland, Bev Bauer, Jean Rebello, Debbie Korrell, Barb Rhoads, Barb Czarniecki, Wendy Riggs, Kathy Huber & Pat Stephenson There is a sign-up sheet for bringing food this year. More sign-ups are needed for March and April.

Vickey Anderson (Birthday Party and Monthly Raffle) Vickey showed this month's raffle item which was a basket full of valentine fabrics and goodies donated by Terry Putzstuck. The raffle netted \$87.50

Terry Putzstuck (Strips & Squares) The theme for February is Purple Prints and for March it is Polka Dots. April is Batiks. May is small flowers. June is Black/yellow. July is reproduction prints. August is animal skin prints. September is shades of blue. October is Black/orange. November is flannel. December is snowmen / snowflakes.

No New Business

No Old Business

Announcements: Please recycle your plastics in the bin provided. Bev Haring has flyers for the Studio Art Quilt Associates.

SHOW & TELL

Angela encouraged everyone to show their work regardless of skill level. We were all beginners once. There is a box where you can put your name in each time you bring Show & Tell. There will be a drawing at the

end of the year and the winner will have 5 trees donated for Waldo Canyon in their name.

Those displaying Show & Tell were:

Mary Hattick -- 2 charity quilts

Donna Lewis -- an American Farm Scene UFO

Kath Dailey -- a wall quilt made with African fabric

Barb Czarniecki -- 2 tablerunner tops for the auction

Pat Stephenson -- a purple charity quilt

Joan Musick -- UFO Jellyroll race quilt w/ appliqued yellow roses and class sample for April day guild workshop.

Nani Kaai -- Her nieces quilts that have won numerous ribbons: McKenna's quilt and Kelly's 1st show quilt (her own design)

Jamie Krause and Dana Carr -- lap blanket

Chris Hodges -- Charity comfort quilt top

Ann Anderson -- 4 wk embroidery project

Bev Haring -- put & take charity quilt top

Fran DiSalvo -- 3 charity quilts from Put & Take

Pati Driscoll -- Veggie Tales baby quilt and a baby quilt top

Vickey Anderson -- quilt for brother that she started at last year's retreat

BREAK

Door Prizes -- Bring one if you win. There is no set amount for the gift. This month's door prizes were won by : Susan Reed, Wendy Riggs, Nikki Rainey and Terry Putzstuck.

Monthly Raffle -- the basket of valentine fabric and goodies was won by Gloria Leshner.

SPEAKER

Nikki Rainey introduced the speaker, Laura Farnham from Na-La's Quilt Shoppe in Fountain. She does not piece -- she is a long-arm quilter. Her talk was about long-arming and designing your quilts.

Name Tag Drawing: Julie McNames won the drawing and she will have a tree donated in her name for Waldo Canyon / Flying W Ranch.

The meeting was adjourned. Kitty Hindle, Secretary

Blog and Newsletter- Mary Hattick

You can see the guild pictures on our Flickr page.-- <http://www.flickr.com/photos/cosqg/> Each month our historian posts the pictures and when I remember I post a link to them on the blog. Because of Kitty's attention to detail, we now have information about the pictures posted for show 'n tell, so take a look. This month you'll see some of these pictures.



Here is a link to a simple flip and stitch table runner.



A fun jelly roll project.

<http://www.vanessachristenson.com/2010/03/guest-tutorial-blogger-amy-of-diary-of.html>

