

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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Yearly Auction!

October 11, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

This month's program is the yearly auction. Remember to bring your donations and also your wallets! The auction is one of the guild's main fundraisers so if you have friends or co-workers you know who need gifts for Christmas invite them along for the fun. The usual \$5 fee for guests is waived for this event and it is always a good time. Lots of wonderful handmade items are available. The auctioneer this month will be our own Susan Reed-Throckmorton, I am ready to be

entertained. Quilting related items, clothing, sewing goodies, and other items are donated by guild members then auctioned to the highest bidder to raise money for the guild's charitable projects. The doors open at 6:00 pm and a short meeting will begin promptly at 6:30. Please come for a friendly, fun-filled, action-packed evening. This is your opportunity to take home a handcrafted treasure or wonderful gift.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow – what a great time we had at Retreat!! It was a weekend of beautiful weather, great fun sewing with good friends, and meeting new friends. I am looking forward to all of the show and tell items we will get to see at the November and December meetings of projects that were started and made at Retreat. We have a new committee to coordinate a probable 2013 retreat!! Yeah!!! I personally had an awesome time. I would like to thank Randy and the staff at Christ Haven Lodge for all of their hard work, their awesome hospitality, and great food. Thank you to all guild participants and guests for fun and fellowship. Thank you to Beth Lonquist for teaching/ assisting. And a giant thank you to Jeanie for putting the retreat together – you did a terrific job; and I know and

appreciate how hard you worked for the last 18 months to get everything to go so smoothly.

Our October meeting is our annual auction – please bring your donations and your \$\$\$ and plan to purchase some holiday gifts for yourself and for your friends and families. Beth, our retreat teacher, has donated a completed squirrel pincushion and a mouse pincushion. (Yes, I want them, especially the squirrel; I know how much work making the squirrel is.) We have many special items that have been made by our talented membership that will be auctioned off. Also, please invite everyone you can to the auction. It is a major fund raiser for our guild.

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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

- Oct. 11th Annual Guild Auction — Eddie Gray and Angela Gilpin
- Oct. 31st Comfort Quilt Workshop — see below
- 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.

COMFORT QUILTS

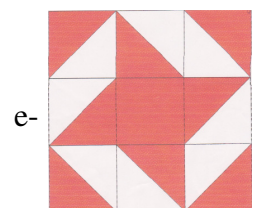
Donations are needed of backing, batting and blocks for the comfort quilts. Volunteers are needed to do long-arm quilting, binding, or just help at workdays. Comfort quilts are quilts made by volunteers to give to members who have had surgery, major injury or death of a spouse.

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 October 31, from 9a.m - 1p.m. at Nikki Rainey's house: 9982 Peaceful Valley Rd. You can call for directions: 706 718 6828 or mail nikki.rainey@us.army.mil

Ribbon Pinwheel Block



Workdays are last Wednesday of every month.

September Board Meeting: Gloria Leshar

We met September 6, 2012, at Ruth's at 4:30. Members present were: Bonnie Burt, Susan Reed-Throckmorton, Kathi LaFrance, Mary Hattick, Mary Ruttner, Ann Seymoure and Gloria Leshar

Bonnie appointed a Nomination Committee to include: Mary Ruttner, Barb Czarniecki and Susan Reed-Throckmorton. We discussed possible officers and committee chairs for 2013.

A motion was made and seconded to spend \$350 for our January 2013 program.

47 people will be attending our retreat in September.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.



Colorado Springs Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes for **September 14, 2012**

Call to Order: President Bonnie Burt called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The August meeting minutes were approved.

Officers Reports:

Treasurer – Kathi LaFrance: The treasurer's report is in our newsletter.
1st VP Membership – Susan Reed Throckmorton: New members, Kathy Carlen & Mardeen Libby and returning member, Sheila Plagman, were introduced. Guests this evening were Killian Ward, Gabby Kulp & Barbara Meyer. We should have over 100 members now. Susan announced our September birthdays. If you have not received a membership / discount card for this year, please contact Mary Hattick.
2nd Vice President – Mary Hattick: Carol Green and Kathi LaFrance were given prizes for their Hoffman challenge projects. The auction is next month. Bring a friend! Jeanie Brooks announced that Sally Schneider will be our speaker for November. She will teach a workshop on Saturday, November 10th at Ruths. www.sallyschneider.com/

Committee Reports:

Veteran's Quilts – Mary Hattick for Julie McNames: Come and stitch, cut, visit, etc. tomorrow at Ruth's from 1:00 – 5:00
Put 'n Take – Kathy Barrett: There will be no Put 'n Take table in October, due to our auction. (You can bring items for the \$5, \$3 and \$1 tables instead.)
Monthly Raffle – Mary Ruttner: A lovely gift box filled with quilting goodies was donated by Julie McNames. The lucky winner was Carole DiGiacomo.
Raffle Quilt – Dana Zimmerman: There are a few slots to sell tickets for our raffle quilt at the Rock Ledge Ranch show (September 14, 15 & 16) and at Quilt-a-Fair (September 21 – 22). PLEASE HELP!!! Turn your money in to Dana when you sell your individual tickets, please. Have you picked up your individual tickets to sell??!!
Comfort Quilts - Nikki Rainey: Our next work day will be Wednesday, September 26th, from 10 – 1:00. Nikki handed out a quilt to be bound.
Block of the Quarter – Wendy Riggs: We will draw for a red, white & blue block in November. Wendy showed us two that have been turned in. Please participate!

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Charm Square / Strip Exchange
-Barb Czarniecki

This month we will be exchanging leaf prints with the strips and squares. Any coloration of leaves will be fine. 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:

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



Treasurer's Report (Kathi LaFrance)	
Operating account:	\$16,320.23
Raffle:	\$ 1,644.80
Total:	\$17,965.03

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Auction – Eddie Gray: Forms for you to fill out describing what you are donating are available tonight, as are flyers to distribute where you work. Invite your friends. There will also be \$5, \$3 and \$1 tables, so bring along some items for those. Edie will decide which table the items will go on.

Retreat – Jeanie Brooks: Jeanie has room numbers and supply lists. We can check into Christ Haven Lodge on Friday, September 21st at 4:00. You can ride the zipline for \$20. FUN!

Hospitality – Debbie Jacobs: Bring some food to our October meeting for the auction. We always have plenty of members and guests to feed at our auction.

Secret Pals – Susan Reed-Throckmorton for Julie McNames: We revealed (and Susan was hilarious).

Quilt-a-Fair: Laural Hoppes: Announced that we have 71 quilts to hang at Quilt-a-Fair. Laural and Jalinda Gieck have worked hard to organize all this. Laural thanked everyone for participating. Her house has been sold and Laural and her husband are moving and they will be living closer to their grandchildren. ☺

Old Business:

Dana Hines will host our December party with help from Pat Cramer. Bonnie would like a couple more volunteers to assist. The next distribution of quilts for victims of the Waldo Canyon Fire will be October 6th.

New Business:

Bonnie has appointed a nominating committee. Mary Ruettnner will be Chairperson. Barb Czarniecki will be a member of the committee, also. Susan Reed-Throckmorton is not eligible to be on the committee, as she is a current officer.

Show and Tell: Members who participated in Show and Tell this month were: Mary Hattick, Nikki Rainey, Pat Cramer, Linda Laird, Deb Perkins, Debbie Jacobs, Donna Lewis, Ann Seymoure, Pat Stephenson & Mona Wood.

The winner of our quarterly drawing for participating in Show and Tell was Ramona Johnson.

Announcements:

Nikki Rainey: Natalia Bonner from Utah will speak at Piecing Partners meeting on September 19th. She will teach a ½ day class that afternoon on Hexagon Table toppers for \$25 and a full day class the next day on Jelly Roll quilts for \$35. www.piecenquilt.com Piecing Partners October meeting will be a brown bag auction.

Jean Woofter: Thanked everyone for the comfort quilt.

Eddie Gray: Announced that Lady Bug Hill is moving – but not very far away from where it is now (next to the tattoo parlor).

Next board meeting is October 4, 2012, at Ruth’s Stitchery at 4:30. All are invited to attend. Our next general meeting will be October 11, 2012, at 6:30 at the Senior Center.

Program: Beth Lonquist inspired us with her talk, slides and trunk show. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary – Gloria Leshner

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

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Thank you also to Pat Richie and all the helpers at Longmont who sold tickets for our raffle quilt – great job girls!! Although I was not able to go to Longmont, I was told the CSQG quilts that were hanging looked wonderful – thank you Laural.

I look forward to seeing all of you and hopefully many guests at our October auction meeting.

Quilty Hugs!!

Bonnie



<p>NOTICE</p> <p>We sure could use some extra food/drinks for the auction attendees.</p>



AUCTION UPDATE

Do you have all your items for the auction finished? I know I do. I have seen some things that I know I want, and there just might be a bidding war in my future. Thanks to all of you who have donated. Let's make this the best auction EVER! Remember bring your items to me at the meeting by 6:30 p.m., if at all possible, and have a great time.

Eddie Gray

Quilt-a-Fair

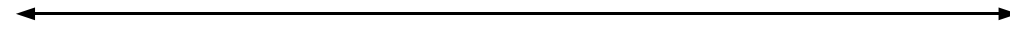
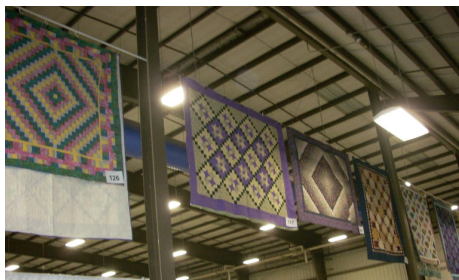
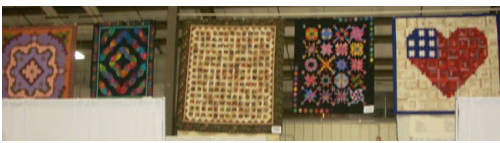
Curator: Laural Hoppes

“Wow..what a beautiful quilt.” “There are some incredible quilts up there.” “Of course, CSQC only has the best.” “How beautiful.” “Mom, I want to make that one.” Long time members of CSQC told me it was one of the best displays they have had in a long time. Those are just a few of the compliments that I heard at Quilt-a-Fair regarding our quilt display.

I have to admit it was an incredible sight to see all 71 quilts hanging above the vendors, they added not only color but you couldn't help but look up at each aisle to see them.

In case you didn't get to see our display, I'm including a few pictures I took before the vendors arrived on Thursday.

Thank you everyone for your participation. Laural



Did You Know?

“Sewing Machine Accessories, like the machines themselves, had their successes and failures.

One gadget that never quite caught on was a musical sewing machine cover, patented in 1882, that held a player-piano roll and was run by treadle power. The treadle also activated a sewing machine fan patented in the 1870's and marketed for a dollar.

Among wackier devices was one that actually was used in the 19th Century England, that is until the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Stepped in. It was a sewing machine powered by small leashed dogs on a kind of treadmill.

Thomas Edison supposedly invented another sewing machine, although his biography makes no mention of it...that worked on voice power. A membrane mounted level with the operators mouth transformed sound waves into energy.

One pair of scissors, invented in France, boasted 18 different uses! It supposedly served, among other things, as a straight edge and ruler, a nail file, screw driver, a pen knife, a glass cutter, a wire cutter, an ink eraser, a pattern perforator, and a cigar clipper.”

—from QuiltVision USA

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.