

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.



Our September speaker is Jan Krentz!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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August 8 , 2013 at 6:30 p.m.



This month we have the pleasure of welcoming Jan Krentz to our guild. She is coming all the way from California to share a lecture and workshop with us. She has wrote numerous books and articles. She has been on TV and has won awards for her wonderful teaching style. Her lecture will be "The Great Star Review." She will take us on a historic journey to look at the traditional 8- point star designs, ranging from Lone Stars, Hunter Stars, and the new Diamond Stars. Her workshop on Saturday the 10th will be the Quick Starburst quilt using her Fussy Cut Diamond Ruler. The quilt can be made in two sizes, either wallhanging or full size. There is still space so please consider joining us. Call, text or email if you would like to be added to the class roster.

In September we will have Peg Pennell from Nebraska. Please consider taking her workshop on Sept 14th. She will be teaching us: Embelish It. In class students will be making a stitch sampler of bead techniques. Learn to securely attach beads, shisha mirrors, and cabochons. Students will created bead stacks, several types of fringes and learn straight row beading techniques. Come to this fun class and find out how to add a bit of beaded "bling" and sparkle to your next quilt creation! Peg will provide kits so you can try this technique without committing a lot of money to it.

Start looking around your quilting room now for auction items. I love to see all the creativity and artistic abilities that are on display during the auction (and of course buy all those goodies)!! This year I'll try to make it through the whole auction without getting sick – sorry about that Lyn Seaver! We are still in need of a few committee members, so please consider helping Eddie Gray and me make this year's auction a resounding success.

Don't forget to bring your Black Forest Fire quilts to the meeting. The committee is in full swing and making tremendous headway in supporting our families as they recover. Remember the committee needs everything from finished quilts to fabric to any kind of donations.

Rules for Quilting:

1. Always buy new fabric no matter how much you already have.
2. Sew all day and night. Absolutely no cooking (or housekeeping) allowed.
3. Always start a new quilt before the last one is finished. This requires you to back up to step #1.
4. Always have multiple projects going at the same time – keeps life interesting.
5. Always have a few finished quilts around in case your husband springs a Christmas quilt request for a family member on you in November.

— Angela Gilpin

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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!

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Please sign up for upcoming speakers/events:

- September -- Peg Pennell
- October -- Auction
- November -- Cynthia England
- December -- Christmas Party

— Nikki Rainey

STRIP BLOCK EXCHANGE

Thanks to everyone who has been participating in the strip/square exchange. August will be animal skin prints, September is shades of blue, October is black and orange, November is flannel and December is snowflakes and snowmen.

I would like to thank Vickey Anderson for all her hard work planning the birthday party; it was so much fun and the food was great! Now it's time for me to start planning the Christmas party. I have been tossing a lot of ideas around in my head and have come up with something fun for a gift exchange. Although it is still July, it is never too early to start sewing for Christmas. I know that everyone has extra quilt blocks laying around; maybe they were left over from a quilt or a block you made as a sample and then decided not to make any more. Sooooo, I thought for the gift exchange, for anyone who wants to participate, that we could use up those extra or left over blocks and make a pot holder. I will have 11 inch squares of Insulbrite at the strip/square exchange table for anyone who needs a square to finish off a potholder with. There are 5 months left so lets get sewing and bring a home made pot holder to the Christmas party to exchange with a fellow quilter.

Thanks
Terry

PLEASE DO NOT CUT YOUR FABRIC BEFORE THE RETREAT.

-- Eddie Gray

Quilts for Colorado (Black Forest Fire Victims)

The effort is going steady. We now have 51 completed quilts. And many tops that need to be quilted. (hint hint) If you are long armer and have a new technique or pattern you want to try here is your chance. You can contact Elaine Goodrum at tripper@goodrum.net Or on the smaller ones anyone with a domestic machine can stitch in the ditch or an all over meander. So if you feel creative we will be handing those out at the Guild meeting. We will also be handing out precut kits for you to take home and put a top together.

Thank you to everyone that showed up to the sew/work day. I feel it was very productive. Please keep coming. The next ones are;
Ruth's Stitchery 4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs Wed. July 24th from 9:00am-3:00pm
Fabric Bliss 2616 W Colorado Ave. Suite 21, Colorado Springs Sun. July 28th from 10:00am-7:00pm, Also at Fabric Bliss Fri. August 9th from 11:00am-7:00pm.

Please come when you can and stay as long as you can. We will have kits available. If you don't feel like sewing we can use people to iron and people to cut. If you can help out please contact Nikki Rainey at 706-718-6828 nrnoodles@yahoo.com

When we get all these tops quilted we will need Binders. If you want to help bind please contact Lyn Seaver at Lynpps@hotmail.com

We are still in need of complete quilts, quilt tops, batting, backing, and lots of solids or fabric that reads as solids, pre cuts, thread or anything else you can think of that I have not mentioned. Just think it will give you the excuse to go shopping to replenish your stash.

You can drop items off at all the local quilt shops in Colorado Springs. One in Fountain, Castle Rock, Pueblo, and Woodland Park. The Quilt Shops are;

Ruth's Stitchery 4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway CS, 80915
High Country Quilt 4771 N Academy Blvd CS, 80918
Ladybug Hill Quilts 929 East Fillmore St, CS, 80907
Fabric Bliss 2616 W Colorado Ave Suite 21, CS, 80907
Nana's Quilt Cottage 35 S. 26th St, CS, 80904
Na-Las Quilt Shoppe 117 S Main St, Fountain, CO 80817
Nuts 'n' Bolts Needleworks 200 S. Chestnut St Woodland Park, 80863
Sew-Ciety 4714 Milestone Lane Unit J Castle Rock, Colorado 80104
Stitcher's Garden 308 S. Union Ave, Pueblo 81003

You may also mail them to me;
Vickey Anderson
6465 Pahokee Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Thank you all for all the help you have given and will be giving to make this possible.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 719-391-1330

Thank you Vickey Anderson

MEMBERSHIP

We had five guests join us for our July birthday party. Kathy Carlen renewed her membership. Plus we welcomed new members Linda Wilcox and Emily Rainey. Please remember CSQG bags are available for \$8 and pins for \$5.

Lyn Seaver

TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating	\$26,228.05
Raffle	\$1,007.93

— Jalinda Gieck, Treasurer

AUCTION!!!

Let the countdown begin ... it's almost auction time! We will be holding a live auction along with a silent auction on Thursday October 10. Please start thinking about items you would like to donate for this fun filled event. If you would like to donate an item, or two (or three), feel free to contact me at 358 8837 or srplagman@gmail.com.

Hospitality: Gloria Leshner

Our hostesses this month are:

Jeanie Brooks, Cindy Pring, Cindy Link, Ann Seymoure, Ann Anderson, Kathy Huber, Bev Haring & Barb Rhoades.

Please bring a snack that would feed 24 people and one or two drinks. Remember to arrive early and to wear an apron – only if you'd really like to look like Betty Crocker!

Thank you to Carole, Amy, Jalinda, Jean, Cheryl, Linda, Melody & Terry for bringing treats to our June meeting. And what a wonderful job Vickey Anderson did coordinating our salad bar and birthday party in July! Thank you, Vickey.

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Board Minutes
July 8, 2013 5:30 p.m. at Panera

Present were: Angela Gilpin, Lyn Seaver, Jalinda Gieck, Nikki Rainey, Kitty Hindle, Susan Reed-Throckmorton, Bonnie Burt and Vickey Anderson

Quilts for Colorado was reported on by the Chairman, Vickey Anderson.
Programs for the rest of the year were outlined
ByLaws changes will be published in the August newsletter along with a ballot.

Kitty Hindle, Secretary

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild
Minutes of July 11, 2013 Meeting

Angela Gilpin called the meeting to order.

Lyn Seaver announced that there were 2 guests and 2 new members.

The minutes of last month's meeting as published in the newsletter were approved.

Nikki Rainey (Programs) outlined upcoming programs: August – Jan Krentz, Sept.- Peg Pennell and Nov. – Cynthia England.

Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer) stated that there is \$24,808.88 in the operating account and \$816.20 in the raffle account. She also said we have a square and can now take credit cards for workshops / retreat or Membership / bags / pins.

Nikki Rainey introduced the 2nd Block in the Christmas All Year Block of the Quarter exchange.

Eddie Gray said there is one opening for Quilt Retreat and the cost will be \$200.

The auction is in need of 4 volunteers.

Terry Putzstuck showed the monthly raffle item, a patriotic basket donated by Jean Woofter.

She also said the next strips and squares exchange will be animal skin prints.

Dana Zimmerman (Raffle Ticket Sales) asked for signups for Quilt-A-Fair and Rockledge Ranch. Angela stressed that Rockledge Ranch is a big money maker and asked people to please sign up for sitting with the raffle quilt.

Susan Reed-Throckmorton announced that Comfort Quilts would be sewing tomorrow (July 12) at Ruth's Stitchery. They will be cutting kits for Quilts for Colorado.

Vickey Anderson explained what the committee was working on for Quilts for Colorado. She handed out a flyer telling the sewing days and the contacts for the various aspects of the project. Kits were signed out to members to take home and complete and return.

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There was no old business.

There was no new business.

We are in need of a raffle quilt custodian.

The Bylaws changes will be published in the August newsletter along with a ballot.

The Nominating Committee will be Cheri Shields (Chair), Carla Hale and Pati Driscoll.

Announcements: There is a new quilt shop in town called Fabric Bliss. They will offer a 10% discount to guild members who present their card. Eddie Gray announced that she was gathering stuff for a couple of quilters (no guild members) who lost their houses in the Black Forest fire.

Show and Tell: Linda Laird showed a piece she calls "Shall we gather at the river" honoring her Boone ancestors. Barb Czarniecki showed a wallhanging and a quilt. Mona Wood showed her entry in the Piecing Partners challenge that was deemed too big for the contest. She calls it "The Joy of Summer." Emily Ferri showed a quilt she made for a cancer survivors group. Carol DiGiacomo showed a quilt for her granddaughter: Michael Miller's Flower Fairy and 3 quilts for Quilts for Colorado (Black Forest Fire). Fran Salvo had some charity quilts to show. Margaret Guenther showed her Ladybug Quilt. Mary Ann Cramer showed a valor quilt she made for a soldier. Amy Duell showed a denim and corduroy quilt made for a nephew's High School graduation. Julie McNames showed two charm purses she made. Ramona Johnson had a "tell." She spent 11 days evacuated from her house in Black Forest. The fire came within ¼ mile of her house. Kathy Dailey mentioned there is a Weaving Show at the Business & Arts Center in Manitou. Mona Wood said her grandson, Jason Jones, was a fireman involved with the Black Forest fire.

Door prizes were won by Bonnie Burt, Kathy Dailey and Wendy Riggs.

We took a break for refreshments.

Angela Gilpin won the Patriotic basket.

We enjoyed several games for the Birthday Party.

The meeting was adjourned. The next board meeting will be Thursday, August 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Panera Bread, Southgate. The next guild meeting is August 8.

Kitty Hindle, Secretary

Inclement Weather

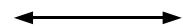
In the event of inclement weather, CSQG will follow the same closure information of School District 11. If School District 11 is experiencing any delays or closures, we will not have a guild meeting. <http://www.d11.org/weather.htm>

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 crea-



The Guild blog is found at <http://csqg.blogspot.com>. If you have anything you would like posted, please contact Kitty Hindle mzkckitty@yahoo.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.

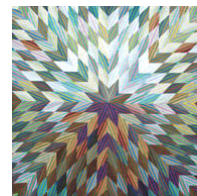
Ruth's Stitchery has a customer rewards program.

Fabric Bliss—10% discount to guild members who present their card

2013 Calendar

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

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August Class

Pick up your Block of the Quarter (sample and pattern) information at the meeting from Nikki