

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



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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.

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Our Next Meeting is June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Kari Nichols of Holly's Quilt Cabin, home of Mountainpeek Creations is our guest at the meeting this month!



<http://www.quiltcabin.com/new.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/mountainpeek>

<http://www.mountainpeekcreations.com/>

There will be no workshop on Saturday due to lack of interest.

2014 Rocky Mountain Shop Hop

August 1-3, 2014

Fri. 9-8, Sat. 9-6 and Sun 12-5

For list of participating shops:
[Http://www.rockymountainshophop.com](http://www.rockymountainshophop.com)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, it's officially summer and I'm already thinking of Christmas. I know, some of you may think it's too early but every year I procrastinate until October (sometimes even November) and then go crazy trying to get all of my projects ready for holiday gifts. This year is going to be different. Think of the family and friends on your holiday wish list and start planning now before the craziness of summer and vacation planning gets underway.

The upcoming Shop Hop in June is a perfect time to start shopping for those holiday projects and a great way to support all of our local quilt shops. Each shop, from Castle Rock to Pueblo, will have goodies and specials to entice us to spend our money and enjoy ourselves, so please get your passport and start hopping!!

And . . . before the craziness of the holiday season starts, remember the Auction in October. As you gather your materials and patterns for the holiday gifts consider making a second item to donate to the auction.

I read an article last week about "You might be a quilter if . . ." and saw quite a few in myself. Here are just a few examples:

- You can't balance your checkbook, but you can figure to the quarter yard how much fabric you need to make a scrappy, queen-size Mariner's Compass quilt.
- You've been measuring your 13-year-old son's bedroom and planning to convert it to a sewing room the day he leaves for college.
- If you see a bolt of fabric you love, you buy five yards; if you see a bolt you merely like, you buy only two yards. If you don't like it at all, you still get a fat quarter because, "You never know."

QUILT ON!!

Angela

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.

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 Charity Quilts or Veterans 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!



Cont'd from previous page:

Strips and Squares

June Brights
 July Patriotic
 August Polka Dots and Stripes
 Sept Solids
 Oct Fall Leaf Prints

Please bring both May & June Strips & Squares to the June meeting.

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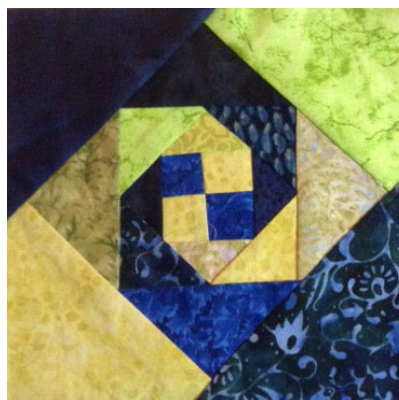
Hospitality

Thank you to the ladies listed in last month's newsletter for bringing treats to the May meeting. Also to Lyn Seaver who stepped in last minute! The following ladies are signed up to bring treats for June: Connie Patterson, Deb Perk, Judy Gebben, Kathy Dailey, Cindy Pring, Gloria Leshner, and Cheryl Griffen. Also a Big THANK YOU to Gloria for taking care of hospitality this month while I am on vacation. See you in July for the birthday party!

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Block of the Quarter — Snail's Trail — 4-1/2 and 8-1/2 inch blocks Paper Pieced

Patterns and instructions can be picked up at the meeting.
 Please call with any questions — Vickie Pabst 719-329-8526



Colorado Quilting Council

The June 28, 2014 CQC meeting is in Durango and features Jude Larzelere. Check her out at www.judithlarzelere.com.

You can still register for Quilt Colorado 2014 being held July 15-20 in Longmont, CO.

Please mark your calendars and look ahead to Quilt-a-Fair 2014, September 26 and 27th. Remember last year was cancelled due to flooding in the area. Quilt-a-Fair is a major fund raiser for the CQC. Your support is much appreciated.

Thanks. Emily Ferri,
 CQC Representative

CHARITY QUILTS

Call Lyn Seaver if you have questions or need more info, 266-6782.

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.

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The new website is at <http://www.coloradospringsquiltguild.com/> If you have anything you would like posted, please contact Sheila Plagman srplagman@gmail.com. This can include links to your websites, announcements, pictures you'd like to share, etc.



VEGAS NIGHT!

July Birthday Party!

Your currency will be in the form of 2-1/2 inch fabric strips.

BINGO



BLACKJACK

and MORE!

Please pick up your raffle tickets
and turn in your money to **PAT CRAMER!**

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.

NEW:

Stitch Studio

Jenna Hilb
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50 S Sierra Madre Street,
just south of downtown.

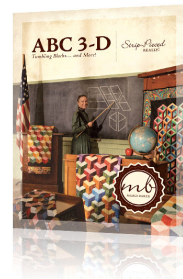
2014 Programs Calendar

June Holly’s Quilt Cabin / Mountainpeek Creations
<http://www.quiltcabin.com/>



July Birthday Party

Aug Marci Baker
<https://quiltwithmarcibaker.com/>



Sept Dawn Heese — Linen Closet Designs
<http://dawnheesequilts.blogspot.com/>

Oct Auction

Nov Cindy Brick — Brickworks
<http://www.cindybrick.com/>



Dec Holiday Party

RETREAT

I am sorry to report that there has been very little interest in the retreat for the guild. Therefore, the retreat has been cancelled for 2015.

AUCTION

I hope everyone has been busy making absolutely wonderful items for our auction. The time will be here sooner than you know. Don't limit yourself to just quilted items, remember baskets of goodies are great. Do you have a service that you would donate with a gift certificate? I know I am amazed every year by the beautiful and thoughtful items in our auction. I know this year won't disappoint.

— Eddie Gray

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild
Minutes of May 8, 2014 Meeting

Angela Gilpin called the meeting to order.

Minutes from last meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Officer Reports:

Bonnie Kerbs (Membership) – There were 48 members present tonight and 5 guests. 1 New Member

Jalinda Gieck (Treasurer) -- Reported the balances in the Operating Account 14,647.12 and the Raffle Account 896.73

Nikki Rainey (VP - Programs) -- Nikki discussed this year's schedule of events / speakers. There are openings for Saturday's workshop.

Kitty Hindle (Secretary) – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kathy Dailey and Vicki Pabst (Block of the Quarter) – Foundation Pieced Snail's Trail block. Patterns available.

Eddie Gray (Retreat and Auction) – Retreat will be February 21-23, 2015 at Hotel Elegante. The Auction will be in October. Members were encouraged to start preparing things for it.

Pati Driscoll (Hospitality) -- 3 more people are needed to sign up for June. If you have a butterfly sticker on the bottom of your cup you win the plant off the table.

Lyn Seaver (Charity Quilts) -- Kits are available.

Jalinda Gieck (Monthly Raffle) – A flower basket is the prize tonight.

OLD BUSINESS –

- The Board voted not to give any additional funds to the Mongolian project of Maggie Ball (Dragonfly Quilts). We would like to support local needs.
- There is a \$5 guest fee at meetings.
- Raffle Tickets are \$1 each NOT 6 for \$5.

NEW BUSINESS – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Bev Harrel announced that Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) and Surface Design Association (SDA) are sponsoring "Five Artists Talk About the Future of Contemporary Fiber" on Saturday, June 7, 2014 10-noon at Helikon Gallery, 3675 Wynkoop St. in Denver. Panel discussion followed by Q&A and refreshments.

Show & Tell: Fran DiSalvo, Donna Lewis, Maryellen Bridges, Mary Ruttner, Peggy Coombs, Carla Hale, Eddie Gray, Jalinda Gieck, Martha Johnson, De'Dee Brown, Margaret Guenther, Emily Ferri, Carol Green, Bonnie Kerbs, Nikki Rainey. Angela Gilpin showed the pillowcases and carry bag made for the raffle quilt by Nani Kaai.

Peggy Coombs, Vickey Anderson, Terry Putzstuck and Cheryl Griffin won the door prize drawings. Margaret Guenther won the monthly raffle.

Program was Pat Speth from Nickel Quilts.

Meeting adjourned.

Next board meeting is Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Panera Bread, Southgate.
Next guild meeting is Thursday, June 12, 2014 – MountainPeek Creations

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Five Artists Talk About the Future of Contemporary Fiber
Saturday, June 7, 2014
10am — 12pm
Helikon Gallery, 3675 Wynkoop St, Denver, CO

DENVER, Colorado (May 1, 2014) — Sponsored by the regional associations of the Surface Design Association and the Studio Art Quilt Associates, Helikon Gallery will host a panel discussion of the state of fiber art today and its future. Anyone interested in fiber art as a medium is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The panel will be moderated by Carol Ann Waugh the five participants are: Regina Benson, Jo Fittell, Jeffrey Richards, Sara Rockinger, and Ray Tomasso.

Contemporary fiber art encompasses a wide variety of materials, from textiles, wood, thread, paper, yarn, and organic materials that are turned into fine art by using techniques such as weaving, felting, machine stitching, embroidery, painting, printing, and dyeing. The five panelists each represent a different part of this emerging and exciting artistic medium and they will share their experiences and vision for what's next in the fiber art world.

About Surface Design Association

The Surface Design Association (SDA) is an international community engaged in the creative exploration of fiber & fabric. Our mission is to promote awareness & appreciation of the textile arts. Through member-supported publications, exhibitions & conferences, we inspire creativity, encourage innovation, & advocate excellence.

About Studio Art Quilters Associates

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the art quilt through education, exhibitions, professional development, documentation, and publications. SAQA defines an art quilt as "a creative visual work that is layered and stitched or that references this form of stitched layered structure."

About Helikon Art Gallery, 3675 Wynkoop St., Denver, CO

<http://www.helikongallery.com>

Helikon Gallery is a family-owned and operated art gallery in the River North Art District (RiNo). We seek to inspire our visitors through artistic exhibition, education, and the presence of a creative community.

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