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January 10: Mary Hattick--Only Solids: It's Hard, That's Why It's Called a Challenge

Presidential Pieces--Angela Gilpin

As we start thinking about our New Year's Resolutions to lose weight, exercise more, and miraculously wake up looking like _____ (you fill in the blank), please take the time to reflect on YOU!! You have probably spent the last couple of months taking care of everyone else's wishes and wants and may have forgotten to save some time and energy for yourself! Remember the joy of completing your first quilt, the process of picking out the pattern and fabric that would eventually be a work of art or just something to warm your feet - take that kind of time for yourself.

I would like to thank the last board for all their hard work and especially to Bonnie for keeping us all focused and moving in the same direction. It is not always easy to take your precious free time and devote it to an organization, but Bonnie, Susan, Kathi, Mary, and Gloria did just that. Thank you again ladies for all your efforts.

Mary and Nikki have set up a wonderful year of programs to entice all of us to become artist - don't forget to share. We will unveil this year's programs at the January meeting. Please support the guild with your continued efforts and involvement. Please think about joining a committee – the more ladies involved the less work for everyone and you get an opportunity to meet new friends!

"Remember, people will see your quilts long after you are gone...not your housework."
(Anonymous)

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.

Mailing address: CSQG
PO Box 8221, CS, 80933

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.

Programs

The program for January will be presented by Mary Hattick. The guild challenge this year is to create a quilted item using only solid fabrics. I've had a couple of people who knew about it asking if they could use fabrics that were *almost solids, read as solids, marbled*. I thought about it and decided that to stretch ourselves we should use only solid-solids. You will each be receiving a charm pack of 40 different solid colors as your starter kit for the challenge. Just like last year's Hoffman challenge any item will be acceptable for the challenge, just use the fabrics given to you and make sure it is quilted. If you don't want to use all 40, that will be fine, but you can't use just one, you have to use at least 21 of them. You can add your own fabrics and if you want more of a color you receive I have a list of all of the fabrics I purchased so you will be able to order more if you want.

I'll talk a bit about color and though I don't have many quilts to show I have found examples to give a bit of life to the presentation. If you have a quilt you made using solids, or *almost solids, read as solids, marbled* fabrics and are willing to share it, please bring it. I have a couple of activities that I hope will liven up the talk and make things fun.

I hope to see many of you at the meeting on January 10th, and hope you all enjoy the challenge and decide to join in.

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.



January Birthdays

Marybeth Wujcik	Jan. 4
Terry Putzstuck	Jan. 6
Barbara Rhoads	Jan. 6
Carole DiGiacomo	Jan. 9
Julie McNames	Jan. 10
Nani Kaai	Jan. 12
Jean Rebello	Jan. 17
Bonnie Kerbs	Jan. 19
Jean Woofter	Jan. 23
Regina Hopely	Jan. 28

Newsletter Articles to

copsringsqg@gmail.com by January 22

Membership--Lyn Seaver

Welcome to 2013! We already had 22 members that renewed at the December meeting. Please print, complete and return the 2013 Membership form found at the end of the newsletter when you attend the January meeting. Bring \$20.00 cash or make a check payable to CSQG for your annual membership fee. New rosters will be available at the March meeting. Invite your new quilting friends early in the year so they can benefit from all our programs and activities.

December Board Meeting: Gloria Lesher

We met December 6, 2012, at Ruth's at 4:34. Members present were: Bonnie Burt, Kathi LaFrance, Mary Hattick, Mary Ruttner, Susan Reed-Throckmorton, Dana Zimmerman, Nikki Rainey, Kitty Hindle, Angela Gilpin and Gloria Lesher.

Mary went over programs for 2013. The "old" officers will meet with the new officers on December 29th at 2:00 at Ruth's to turn everything over. Dana would like to take our 2013 raffle quilt to more venues next year. Angela shared her vision for the guild for 2013.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30.

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes for December 13, 2012.

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

Officers Reports:

1st VP Membership – Susan Reed Throckmorton: We ended the year with 101 members. Lyn Seaver is accepting sign ups and checks for 2013 membership beginning this evening. Susan announced our December birthdays.

2nd VP Programs – Mary Hattick: Guild bags are for sale for \$8.00.

Committee Reports:

Veteran's Quilts – Bonnie Burt (for Julie & Joan): Come and stitch, cut, visit, etc. tomorrow at Ruth's from 1:00 – 6:00.

Monthly Raffle – Mary Ruttner: A beautiful quilt was donated by Jalinda Gieck. The lucky winner was Wendy Riggs.

Strips and Squares – Barb Czarniecki: Please pick up any strips and squares that are left over from this year.

Block of the Quarter – Wendy Riggs: Wendy showed us the Happy Scrappy Christmas blocks which would make a beautiful Christmas quilt. We will draw for these in January.

Library – Danielle Keenan: Send Danielle an e-mail (wyoquilter@comcast.net) and she will deliver a quilting book to you. You can make arrangements as to how and when!

New Business:

The 2012 raffle quilt drawing was held at 7:30. The winner was Diane Lesnick from Fountain Valley, California. Dana gave her a call and our winner was surprised and happy! Dana estimates we made about \$2400.00 on raffle tickets.

Barb Rhodes won quilt blocks at the CQC retreat this year. She (and Ann Seymoure) presented a beautiful quilt made from those blocks to Wilene Lampert, Executive Director of Safe Passage.

Bonnie presented Tim McFarland, Senior Center employee who has faithfully set up and taken down all the chairs and tables for our meetings, with a beautiful quilt from the guild.

Bonnie listed every board member and committee member who worked to help the guild this year. She thanked everyone for their contribution to the guild.

Show and Tell: Members who participated in Show and Tell this month were: Carol Green, Cat Mikkelson, Cindy Pring, Debby Pyeatt, Jean Rebello, Jeanie Brooks, Ann Anderson, Linda Babcock and Janet Mohler.

Members who brought holiday items for Show and Tell were: Mona Wood, Nikki Rainey, Barb Czarniecki, Donna Lewis, Cindy Pring, Janet Mohler, Ann Anderson, Ann Seymoure and Bonnie Burt.

Ann Anderson won the the Show and Tell drawing for this quarter.

Announcements:

A thank you note was read from our November speaker, Sally Schneider.

Barb Czarniecki invited members to pick up fabric donated to us after Sheilah McClain passed away. Much of Sheilah's fabric stash was donated for our veteran's

quilts and for our Safe Passage quilts.

Bonnie thanked Melinda Kerr for all the donations of fabric she has given to our charities. Melinda was a guest at our dinner.

Nikki Rainey invited us all to join the day guild, Piecing Partners, this year so we can sign up for some of their classes and workshops early.

Bonnie thanked Dana Hines and Pat Cramer for their hard work on the Christmas party. Thank you, also, to Mary Ann Cramer who gave everyone beautiful wax ornaments.

Next board meeting is January 3, 2012, at Ruth's Stitchery at 5:30. (Note time change!) All are invited to attend. Our next general meeting will be January 10, 2012, at 6:30 at the Senior Center.

Program: We had a delicious buffet (including chicken marsala) and exchanged pin cushions and mug rugs. Towels were donated for Fort Carson soldiers. Bonnie adjourned the meeting at 8:23 and said she will be turning over her office to Angela's capable hands.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary – Gloria Joy Leshner

Programs for 2013

January

Guild Challenge-Only Solids: It's Hard, That's Why It's Called a Challenge by Mary Hattick

February

How Would You Quilt This? by Laura Farnham

March

Color and Value and Their Use in Quilting + Workshop
"From Photo, to Pattern, to Quilt" By Annette Kennedy
<http://www.annettekennedy.com/>

April

Let your Light Shine (guild member presentations/
lessons-topics TBD)

May

Improvisational quilting + Workshop by Tonya Ricucci
<http://www.unrulyquilter.com/>

June

UFO Show and Tell-members bring unfinished pieces for show and tell; quilt tops they don't intend to finish, quilt blocks they have abandoned. Explain the original idea / why the project was started, and perhaps why it was abandoned. *Raffle, swap or give away at the end of the meeting for those who want to participate*

July

Guild Birthday Party- if you like to plan parties, this one is looking for a leader

August

Jan Krentz TBD <http://www.jankrentz.com/index.php>

September

Peg Pennell TBD Lecture + Workshop
<http://www.pegpennell.com>

October

Guild Auction

November

Elections - Challenge Reveal: A review of what the challenge was, and a reveal of all the projects people have completed

December

Guild Christmas Party--still looking for a creative person to take this on

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild Membership Registration Form 2013

P.O. Box 8221 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80933

Member Information

If you are RENEWING please mark any changes to your current information in the space below. If there are no changes, please leave blank.

New members, please fill out all information.

Annual Dues: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 \$20.00

Renewal New Member

Name _____

Birth month _____ day _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

Receive newsletter: Email Snail Mail

The Quilt Guild gets request for various quilting help. Please let us know if you would like to be listed to help in any of these areas.

Make a quilt Hand quilting
 Long-arm quilting Machine quilting
 Binding Appraisals
 Repair old/antique quilts

Annual membership dues are \$20.00. Make check or money order payable to the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild and bring to the meeting.

A member will not sell or give away the membership roster for personal gain. Membership in this council is not transferable. By entering my name and date in the space below I agree to abide by this directive.

Name: _____

Date _____

Involvement Information

It takes many members, serving on the Board, chairing or serving on committees, to keep an organization working.

How would you like to help?

1. I am willing to serve as a:

Committee Chair Committee Member
 Nothing this year

Check the area (s) below where you would be willing to volunteer your time.

Board Members:

President
 1st Vice President (Membership)
 2nd Vice President (Programs)
 Secretary
 Treasurer

Committees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Quilt
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Quilts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Charity Quilts	<input type="checkbox"/> Nomination Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Put'n Take
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Quilts	<input type="checkbox"/> October Auction
<input type="checkbox"/> Charm Strip Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt Tickets
<input type="checkbox"/> Historian	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt Custodian
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> July Birthday Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Secret Pals
<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Raffle	

2. I am interested in:

Presenting a program teaching a workshop

3. Suggestions for program(s), lecture or workshop

4. I am willing to:

Host an out-of town speaker
 Provide transportation from the airport

For Office use only:

Cash Check # _____ Date: _____