

COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD



January, 2017

2017 Officers

President – Terry Putzstuck
Membership -
Programs – Bonnie Burt
Treasurer – Leslie Carroll
Secretary – Shane Everett

The Colorado Springs Quilt Guild meets the second Thursday of every month at the Colorado Springs Senior Center located at: 1514 Hancock Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Meet and greet starts at 6:00 PM. Meeting starts promptly at 6:30 PM.

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2017 Committees

Auction:
Birthday Party:
Block of the Quarter: Barb Rhoads
Charity Quilts: Marty Allison
Comfort Quilts: Julie McNames-Greiser
Door Prize:
Guild Challenge:
Historian:
Holiday Party:
Hospitality: Kimberlee Haberkorn
Librarian: Cerne Rieves
Monthly Raffle: Nancy Allen
Newsletter: David Marshall
Put N' Take: Lucy Langley
Raffle Quilt Custodian/Tickets:
Retreat: Deb Frazier, Joan Musick, Shane Everett, Missy Wieser, Amy Wieser
Secret Pals: Debra Frazier
Strips and Squares: Danielle Keenan
Website: Sheila Plagman
Welcome Committee: Joan Musick, Gloria Leshner

Programs 2017

January -

Participating local quilt shops will present mini workshops in a round robin format and have items for sale. The shops might not be able to take credit cards so please bring cash or checks to purchase items that you 'just have to buy!'.

February – Diane Harris Lecture: “Making Extraordinary Scrap Quilts.”

March – Joan Musick Lecture and trunk show

April – Jill Fleming Lecture about Organizing

May – Shirley Gisi Lecture and trunk show

June – Sandy Lueth Lecture and trunk show

Signup sheets will be available for all scheduled classes at every meeting. If necessary, we will also have a waiting list. Your spot will not be held unless it is paid for in full. In the event that you need to cancel, there will be no refunds given. You may, however, make arrangements for another member to take your place. All financial arrangements will be between the two of you. Full day class fees are \$45.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash account balances as of December 31, 2016

Operating Account: \$19,291.05

Raffle Account: \$2,724.48

- Leslie Carroll

A word from the President:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's the beginning of another year for Colorado Springs Quilt Guild. I would like to thank all of you that joined the guild last year and hope that you will want to join us again in 2017. One of the goals that I had as president was to increase our membership to at least 100. At last count in 2016, there were over 100 paid members. It's because of YOU that CSQG is successful and your membership dues help to support the guild. Dana Carr did a great job with membership last year and thankfully is staying on for another year. Thank you Dana!

We had some amazing programs and speakers last year and I would like to thank Jamie Krause for all her hard work. I personally think this is the hardest job on the board. Bonnie Burt is working very hard to assure that in 2017 we will continue to have programs that everyone will enjoy and benefit from. Our guild's purpose is to contribute to the knowledge of quilting techniques, increase skills in quilting techniques through education, and to support and present educational programs and activities. Please let Bonnie know if there is something of particular interest that you would like to have offered at a future date.

Deb Frazier is stepping back from some of her "jobs" with the guild. She completed her run as Secretary and has given up working on the newsletter (she is staying on with the Secret Pal Program and as the chair of the July Retreat Committee). Thank you Deb for all your hard work last year! As you know, Shane Everett will be our new secretary and David Marshall has agreed to publish the newsletter.

Thank you Deb Perkins! For outstanding work as Treasurer and for helping Ramona, Leslie and Anne with our guild's raffle quilt ticket sales and travels. So much hard work and dedication! Thanks for staying on to work with the raffle quilt again this year! Anne Lett-Brown will be helping Deb and Leslie Carroll is our new Treasurer.

WOW, what a wonderful holiday party we had! Thank you Dana Zimmerman and those who helped you! Fabulous job everyone! Food and decorations were great and I know that everyone had a good time. I also think Dana has missed her calling.....her candy is out of this world! YUMMMMMM!

THANK YOU to all the committee chairs that made 2016 a fun and successful year. I am very excited to be working with everyone who has decided to stay on with their committee for another year. There are still some available positions for 2017 and I will be passing the list of needs around at the January meeting. Please consider filling one of the positions; our guild needs your support, enthusiasm and new ideas. If you feel there is a need to have other projects or committees that are not on the list, please email me or talk to me the night of the meeting. All board members and committee chairs are volunteer and donate their time to making our guild successful.

Not only has everyone been wonderful, but our guild recorded some unbelievable successes last year. The Auction brought in a record amount! CSQG was blessed with a generous donation from the family of Judy Burkholder. Items from her estate were sold at both the Birthday Party and the Auction. Sam Walton has agreed to be our auctioneer again this year and I have only heard positive feedback about her participation.

Now about that raffle quilt.....I cannot say enough! To the creators, Jeanie Brooks and Cindy Pring, who pieced the quilt, and Pat Richie who quilted it. What an outstanding job! Thank you all! What a generous donation; the quilt was beautiful and a true work of art. I know that the person who won it must be absolutely thrilled. The 2017 raffle quilt is almost complete. Cerne Reeves embroidered blocks, Deb Perkins and I pieced the quilt and Regina Bechard quilted it. We are pretty proud of it and hope that you love it as much as we do. Although it seems like a pretty cool quilt to me, last years will be a near impossible act to follow. I hope that ticket sells in 2017 can come close to what our 2016 quilt raised. We will reveal this year's quilt at the January meeting. And by the way, we are on the search for a 2018 raffle quilt creator. I know that one, or maybe even a few, of you will want to show off your skills and talent by making the next quilt. And the good news is, you have a year to do it!

I know that I have not said THANK YOU enough; it is impossible to do. I would say it a million times but I don't think David would print it! Anyway, one last time from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING YEAR WITH THE COLORADO SPRINGS QUILT GUILD!! - Terry Putzstuck,

2017 Stips and Squares Exchange

Plan to exchange at least six (6) 2 1/2" width of fabric strips, and/or sixteen (16) 6" squares. You will get the same number returned as you put in. It takes about 1/2 yard of fabric to make either the strips or the squares, or one yard for both. Cut the strips the entire width of the fabric. Please note for me how many of each you have included. If swapping more than one set of strips or squares, please try to use a second fabric. It makes it easier to mix things up. Thanks!

Since so many people missed Dec mtg due to weather, or forgot their strips, I'm giving you Jan to get them in. Also, think about if you want to continue with batiks, or what other fabrics you would like to swap.

Dec/Jan - Ice/Snow/Winter theme batik

Please contact me at danielle.keenan719@gmail.com or 719-597-5596 with any questions.

MONTHLY RAFFLE

We had a great year in 2016 with our monthly raffle due to the wonderful gifts you made, and things you donated so let's try and beat it in 2017! I have 7 months where you can sign up to donate something you have or made, and there will be a sign up sheet at the meeting next week. As you are reorganizing, cleaning out, and thinning the stash, please drop items that could be used for a basket of goodies at the table each month. It can be as small as a spool of thread or a pattern you bought but it just not quite what you wanted. Great items to donate are those you would like to receive if you won the monthly prize. I look forward to another great year as your chairperson, and I can't wait to see all your creativity! Nancy Allen

Block of the quarter:

The holidays are over and it's time to start new projects for the New year! For block of the quarter we are going to be doing the "Missouri Star Ribbon Star block".

There is a free tutorial on you tube or I will bring a pattern and sample to the Jan. meeting. The colors will be red, white, and blue. This will be a good time to use up your 2 1/2" strips. We will have our first drawing at the March meeting. It will give the winner a chance to put their blocks together in time for the four of July. This pattern would also make a great Veterans quilt to donate. Have fun with it! The chances are pretty good you might end up with a snow day this month so now you have a project to work on.

Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you all at the Jan. meeting.

Barb Rhoads

Colorado Springs Quilt Guild
4th QUARTER 2016
January 1 - December 31, 2016

Category	Actual	Budget	\$ Difference	%
<u>INCOME</u>				
Advertising Income	5.00	0.00	5.00	
Auction Income	5,924.00	5,828.28	2,500.00	233%
Less Credit Card Fee	-95.72			
Birthday Party Sales	573.00			
Less Credit Card Fee	-4.94	568.06	0.00	568.06
Guest Fees	252.50	75.00	177.50	337%
Guild Pins or Bags	75.00	25.00	50.00	300%
Magazine Sales	159.45	0.00	159.45	
Membership	3,120.00	3,117.48	2,000.00	1,117.48
Less Credit Card Fee	-2.52			
Monthly Raffle Income	861.00	600.00	261.00	144%
Quilt Raffle Income	5,224.00	2,500.00	2,724.00	209%
Retreat Income	5,893.14	7,000.00	(1,106.86)	84%
2016 Spring Retreat	5,900.00			
Less Credit Card Fee	-6.86			
Scholarship Fund	125.00	75.00	50.00	167%
Workshop Income	1,010.00	1,009.20	1,000.00	9.20
Less Credit Card Fee	-0.80			
TOTAL INCOME	23,118.11	15,775.00	7,343.11	147%
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Auction Expense	644.42	250.00	(394.42)	258%
Birthday Party Exp	179.06	225.00	45.94	80%
BOM	0.00	10.00	10.00	0%
Charity Quilts	124.32	285.00	160.68	44%
Comfort/Veteran Quilts	144.74	150.00	5.26	96%
Holiday Party	291.48	225.00	(66.48)	130%
Hospitality Exp	17.94	75.00	57.06	24%
Magazine Sales Exp	120.00	0.00	(120.00)	
Membership Exp	64.75	60.00	(4.75)	108%
Monthly Raffle Expense	11.90	20.00	8.10	60%
Newsletter Expense	47.00	150.00	103.00	31%
Operating Exp	450.08	350.00	(100.08)	129%
Programs Expense	2,945.79	3,800.00	854.21	78%
Raffle Quilt Expense	1,016.05	600.00	(416.05)	169%
Rent	1,910.00	1,500.00	(410.00)	127%
Retreat Expenses:	9,213.29	7,000.00	(2,213.29)	132%
2016 Hideaway	6,883.91			
2017 Hideaway depo:	1,164.69			
2018 Hideaway depo:	1,164.69			
Scholarship Expenses	195.00	75.00	(120.00)	260%
Workshop Expense	950.00	1,000.00	50.00	95%
TOTAL EXPENSES	18,325.82	15,775.00	(2,550.82)	116%
NET	4,792.29	0.00	9,893.93	

Hospitality

Happy New Year everyone! Due to the Christmas party, the hospitality volunteer book did not get passed around last month. As a result, I only have three people signed up to help hostess in January. These people are Lorie Casbon, Joan Musick, and Lucy Langley. If you would be able to help out this month, please email or call me. I would appreciate the extra help. Also, we have accumulated a lot of drinks from the auction and Christmas party, so we only need food brought this month. See you soon.

Kimberlee Haberkorn
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Secret Pal

Please email me the information, or print this form and bring it to me tonight or January meeting. I then will assign you your secret pal for 2017. The program is a little different this year.

Any questions, email me.
thanks!!!

Debra Frazier
Secret Pal Coordinator
Quilt Retreat Coordinator

For Sale

My name is Kelly Muse.

I have a mid-arm quilting machine that I'm going to sell. I made the mistake of buying an embroidery machine and I'm having so much fun with that, that I'm just not using the quilting machine any more. Pictures will follow next month. Please contact me for more information. Thank you, Kelly
Email: kemuse@icloud.com