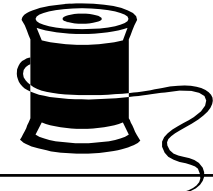


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*"It shall be the purpose of this GUILD to encourage a wider appreciation of quilting. To raise or maintain standards of design and individual ideas and expression. Keep interest alive by promoting local projects, programs and doing charitable works."*

*- BHQG Bylaws, Article II: Purpose*

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Friends,

And now, we've reached another end of the year. It certainly has been quite a roller-coaster year. Through it all, there has always been the peace of the wonderful hobby of quilting and quilting friends. Don't know about you but for me, the beginning of a new year always means, getting so many new things done. That goes away after about two weeks. I'm hoping that this year will be different.

There are so many fun things in the guild schedule for 2009 that it should be another good quilting year. Be sure to check your program monthly schedule and of course, all the events listed in the newsletter.

I do wish you and your families, the very best for Health and Happiness in the New Year!

MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!! Celia

## BLACK HILLS QUILTERS GUILD MONTHLY PROGRAMS

January 19 at 1:00 p.m.	Trunk Show	Joyce Ketterling
February 16 at 7:00 p.m.	"What the Judge Looks For"	Rebecca Smith
March 16 at 1:00 p.m.	Trunk Show	Shirlene Anderson
April 20 at 7:00 p.m.	Trunk Show	Heart of the Hills Quilters of Hill City
May 18 at 1:00 p.m.	"Sisters" Trunk Show	Karen Lipp & Kathy Lorch
June 15 at 7:00 p.m.	Round Table Discussion of the 2009 Quilt Show	Guild Members

Our membership year ends on December 31<sup>st</sup> and dues for 2009 are due no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send your check for \$15.00 payable to 'BHQG' to Black Hills Quilters Guild, Attn: Membership, PO Box 2495, Rapid City, SD 57709. Note any change of address, telephone number, or email address. If you are a long-arm quilter and would like to have your name listed on our website, please indicate that as well. Thank you.

## PROJECT WARMTH

We are having a dynamite year so far - have given away 192 quilts since July 1st. Children's Home -6; Fire/Flood - 29; Mended Little Hearts - 17; National Guard - 20; Pediatrics - 78; Special Requests - 7; WAVI - 12; Youth & Family Services - 23. Almost as fast as we get the quilts completed we get requests. So ladies, KEEP THOSE QUILTS COMING!

**January Work Day**, January 26 is Pot Luck work day. Bring whatever you like to eat and Gail and I will keep you busy sewing, cutting, pressing. We have a number of 'kits' - some have blocks that just need to be sewn together, others are tops already started but need to be finished up, etc.

**February Work Day** is Feb 23rd which is "Unpopular (read UGLY) Fabric " day. I will need 5 group leaders who will each get together a group of 5 to work on questionable fabric chosen at the February meeting. There will also be bags, to be chosen by individuals on the Work Day, to work on. All bags will be stapled shut so you will have to think up something right then & there.

We will have soup & sandwiches for lunch. Plus whatever else you'd like to bring. I need 3 volunteers to bring soup and 3 to bring sandwiches. Please call/find me and let me know if you are volunteering no later than February's meeting.

Susan Corbin, Chair

## THANK YOU'S

### *BOOTS FOR OUR TROOPS*

Even though some said it was a sweat shop, I know LADIES don't sweat -- they GLOW!! So I want to thank all of you GLOWING elves who worked so hard on the Boots for the Troops Christmas Stockings as well as caps and neck coolers to keep our BRAVE HEROES more comfortable and bring a smile to their hearts. SALUTE, HATS OFF TO YOU GLOWING ELVES.

This year was incredible. We made, filled and sent a total of 212 stockings to Troops in Iraq (138), Afghanistan (40) and Korea (34). Additionally we sent 43 stockings to be filled by other elves and given to our past Hero's in the South Dakota Retired Soldiers Home in Hot Springs. The grand total of 253 beautiful "Boots" were put in the hands of those who have been keeping us safe in this uncertain world. I THANK AND SALUTE ALL OF YOU FOR SUPPORTING THEM. Gwynn Hansen

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"Thanks" to all of you who appliquéd a block for the 2010 raffle quilt. This guild has so many willing people that it amazes me. We think it will be stunning when it is finished. The committee is busy (we even met in Dec.) getting "Ice and Fire" finished. Thanks, Joanne, Mary Ann, Betty, Rosa Lea, Jean, Joyce, Janet, and Shirley.

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Dear Friends, goodbye and thank you. As I leave the Black Hills I take many memories of happy times spent with you who share my passion for quilting. I also take with me a beautiful heart quilt, created with great love and care. I was awed and humbled by the intricacy of the blocks and the time that was devoted to this gift. It will hold a special place in my heart and in my new home.

The fifteen years spent as a member of the guild have been filled with great friendships, learning and growth in the art of quilting. The family album quilt entered in the show in June would not have been possible without the encouragement and support of my many friends. YOU made all the difference. And so I leave the Black Hills Quilters Guild with sadness and regret.

Fondly, Barbara Christen

my new address is: 2025 Whisper Ridge Drive, Chittenango, NY 13037

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***QUILTING AT THE BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW***

This year's stock show will include a judged quilt show, as well as classes and trunk shows. Quilts can be entered for the show on Thursday morning, January 29. They will be displayed Friday, January 30 through Tuesday, February 3 in rooms 201 and 202 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. The show is open from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm daily.

Vi Colombe will be the featured teacher. Her trunk show will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 30 in room 205. Her class will be on Saturday, January 31 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Trunks shows will start each day at 1:00 pm in room 205. Classes will run daily from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

For a complete schedule of trunk shows and classes, contact Joan Kettlewell at the Quilt Connection, Etc. at 355-0178.

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### ***NEW QUILT SHOP IN HOT SPRINGS***

HeartSong Quilts is now open in Hot Springs. We hear from Janet Noble that the owner of the shop (Ann Powers) is willing to serve lunch if a group goes down together to see the shop (please contact her ahead of time to make arrangements). The shop is located at 345 N. River Street in Hot Springs and the phone number is 605-745-5330.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***2009 ANNUAL BHQG SOYO/SLEEPOVER***

There is still time (but not much!) to sign up for the Annual SOYO will be held January 9-11 at the Rapid City Hampton Inn. The cost for the entire weekend is only \$40.00 (Saturday only is \$20.00) – which includes a number of meals! Call Rene Suiter (787-5301) to register for the SOYO. Call the Hampton Inn (348-1911) to make your room reservations if you are spending the night (ask for the BHQG Group Discount!).

### ***Quilt-In Potluck 2009***

The annual Quilt-In Potluck will be Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Faith Lutheran Church. Stay tuned for more information to come or check with Darlene Huettl for details.

## LIBRARY NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!!

Ben Franklin Store will be moving to a smaller store space and will no longer have room for our library cabinet. On Tue January 6, we will be moving the cabinet to the community room at the Faith Lutheran Church. There will be a combination lock on the cabinet. The combination will be 974. Please write this down, maybe on the back of your membership card. The library cabinet will be available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8-3, Sunday 8-11:30 and during evening Guild meetings. If you cannot get to the church during these hours, perhaps you can ask someone to check out or return books for you. Sorry for any inconvenience, this was the only solution we could come up with on short notice.

## WEBSITE NEWS

Don't forget to check out the BHQG website ([www.blackhillsquilters.com](http://www.blackhillsquilters.com)). There are three new articles of interest on the "Longarm Quilters" page: tips for preparing your quilt tops to be quilted, taming wavy borders, and information about different types of quilting.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pine Needle Quilting</b>  <b>Marie Brewer</b>          24853 VIP Road, Hermosa, SD 57744          (605) 255-5146 Cell (605) 381-6061          brewer@hcinet.net  <i>Long arm quilting services with an APQS Millennium</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Black Hills Quilting</b>          Rebecca Smith          24648 Outback Trail          Hermosa, S.D. 57744          H 605-255-4931 • C 605-484-5033          rebasmith@mt-rushmore.net</p>
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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CP Quilting</b>          Chelle Pluth          13146 Sunrise Pl.          Sturgis, SD 57785          605-490-0029          email: RochellePluth@yahoo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Laurie Tigner Designs</i>          Longarm Quilting ♦ Quilting Patterns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2416 Cameron Drive          Rapid City, SD 57702          (605) 721-4564          ltigner@mac.com</p>

## **QUILT CONNECTION, ETC.**

1520 Haines Ave., Suite 1  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
605-355-0178

**M-F from 9-6, Saturday 9-5**

### **Discounts for BHQG Members**

15% on Tuesdays, 20% on fabric needed for classes anywhere

## **\*\*\* DOWNSIZING SALE \*\*\***

Pattie Black and Julie Lantis  
are downsizing their quilting and sewing supplies!

Fabric, patterns, supplies, notions, quilted garments,  
furniture and miscellaneous items

Find them at "South Dakota's Largest Indoor Garage Sale"  
Saturday, February 14 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center