

Newspatch



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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

Dear Members,

Sure that there are plenty of stories to tell of the Christmas of 2009. What a storm it must have been. I was happy to be in CA at the time but I was thinking of all of you waiting for your families and wishing them safety.

I'm always excited about a new year starting and have many plans, especially in the UFO department. I'd like to see all the officers and committee members make a New Years Resolution to attend all the monthly meetings to report on what is going on in their departments. I feel that the board needs to know plus it will generate more interest for the coming events.

A reminder to the members that Connie Sue Haidle will be with us on Saturday, July 24, for classes during the day and a trunk show at night. She is an appliqué teacher and it will be a very good deal. I'll have details for everyone by early April.

I wish you and your families a healthy and happy 2010!!

Keep stitching, Celia

BHQG SOYO – January 8, 9 and 10, 2010

Hampton Inn – Rapid City
1720 Rapp Street, 605-348-1912

Don't forget the SOYO this coming weekend! Space is limited, so if you haven't already registered but would like to attend, please contact Kathy Rumble ASAP. She can be reached at 605-341-0643 (home) or 605-381-6806 (cell) or at katielrubble@hotmail.com – leave a message and she'll get back to you when she gets home from work.

BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW QUILT SHOW

The quilt show at the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo is coming up the end of January. The entry forms will be available at the Quilt Connection beginning January 11. Drop off is Tuesday, January 26. The show will be hung the following day and judged before opening on January 29. The show will run through February 3. You can plan to pick up your quilts at the store beginning February 4. The show was VERY popular with the Stock Show patrons last year and we hope for another great showing this year.

DID YOU KNOW?

One of our charter members, Dorothy Borelson, came up with the idea for Project Warmth in 1986. At that time it was for and was called 'Fire Quilts.'

Your Historian, Joyce K

PROJECT WARMTH

As of Christmas we have given out 161 quilts!

And speaking of quilts (aren't we always) the 3 PW Raffle quilts were won by Patti Black, Rosa Lea Grav and Darla Crown, our contact with Children's Home. Rebecca Smith is already discussing quilts for next year's Christmas Raffle. By the way, this raffle brought in \$600.

Speaking of money (it's either quilts or money) on December 15, Ray Brown from Black Hills Coin & Stamp Club presented PW with a check. Marlene Gross and Gail LeFleur make 'neck coolers' for him and have been telling him just what we do. He suggested the Coin & Stampers put us on their donation list and lo and behold, MONEY!

Work Days start again the last Monday of each month, January 25 being the first, weather permitting. How about an 'S' potluck? Soup, Salad, Sandwiches, etc. We could use 3 people to sign up to bring soup - please call/see me to volunteer. I realize dessert doesn't start with an 'S' but we need some anyway. We have plenty of kits and of course need a couple of volunteers to pick up material boxes and a couple more to return them. You do NOT need an SUV to haul boxes. Also be thinking about getting together a group of people for 'Ugly (Challenging) Fabric' work day in February. If you want to be a leader (prior experience helpful) let me know. You will get your material as soon as you sign up. February's work day is February 22 and will be plain old Pot Luck.

Thanks to everyone who made our Christmas Raffle a success and who make Project Warmth a continuing success.

I ran across a cute blurb in 'Coffee News' and want to pass it on. Hard work spotlights the character of people; some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all!

Hope your Holidays were wonderful - see you in 2010!!!!

- Susan Corbin

ROUND ROBIN 2009

Thanks to all who participated in the Round Robin this year! We certainly had a good time and learned a lot. It was a fun endeavor for all involved. The unveiling was at the Christmas Party and there were a lot of Ohhhs and Ahhhhs. We are a very talented group!

The plan is to have all of them shown at the Quilt Show. Rebecca Smith, our illustrious leader would like to have them all displayed if possible. It is nice to see all of them together.

We'll be announcing our next voluntary project later this year....stay tuned. We do have a good time.

- Joyce Ketterling and Jean Stenberg

BHQG QUILT SHOW 2010

Just a reminder that the Quilt Show will be June 11-13, 2010 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rushmore Hall. The Registration Forms will be available in early March and they must be turned in to the registration chairman no later than May 4 (Tuesday). So get all those quilts finished including all the UFO's in your closets and we will again have a spectacular show!! And don't be afraid to volunteer as we will need many helpers to set up the show and during the three days of the show. Besides its fun to meet all the fellow quilters.

HOSPICE SILENT AUCTION

Calling all quilters! Just a quick reminder that it's never too early to be starting on those SQOs (Small Quilted Objects) for the Hospice silent auction at the quilt show. I've been asked what kind of things sell best and I have to say that pretty much anything goes. We do have constraints in terms of space so your donation needs to be smaller than a baby quilt (Project Warmth would love to get those.) If you've bid in the past, you know that some of our objects haven't even been quilted—just small and saleable. June will be here before you know it. I do need to have items IN HAND by June 8 (the Tuesday before the show) in order to get the bid sheets set. Thanks to all. - Shari West Twitero

BHQG QUILT-IN
Saturday, March 6, 2010
Faith Lutheran Church
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

By March you will be needing some fun and frolic so join us please. We are changing the format a little, we are going to concentrate on some game playing, eating, (pastries in the morning and potluck at noon), show and telling, and overall enjoying the fellowship of kindred spirits. We hope area guilds will join us so we may make new friends and renew old friendships.

In the past people have worked hard on projects and you are welcome to do that if you choose, but our emphasis will be on playing!

Favorite fabric: everyone seems to have that favorite piece of fabric, you know what I mean, you fondle it from time to time, cannot bear to cut it, and keep it around for the pleasure of it. Well, please bring it to the quilt-in for a special show and tell (here I must give credit, this idea came from RosaLea Grav, a long time ago!)

Your list of items to bring:

1. self, full of fun and ready for a good time
2. food, does not need to be gourmet
3. show and tell, lots of projects you have done
4. your favorite fabric piece

If you have questions, contact Darlene Geboe at 718-4880 or dgeboe@rushmore.com

STASHBUSTERS

January 13th – Rulers Rule! Bring your favorite ruler and demonstrate its use, or if you have rulers you can't figure out, bring them. We are surrounded by terrifically bright women...someone will be able to help you.

February 9th – Coffee Mug Tool Holder. You have all seen those many pocketed aprons that go on buckets to hold implements and tools. Well, this is like those, only the mini version. You will need: 1 coffee mug, 2 pieces main fabric (cut: 1st piece 9"x7", 2nd piece 13 1/2" x 7"), 1 piece lining fabric (cut: one 9"x7" piece), 1 piece 1/4 or 1/2 -inch wide ribbon to match (12" long), 1 piece bias for binding (35" long), sewing machine, and BSS (basic sewing supplies)

March 9th - Goodies for your sewing basket will be presented by Susan Rouleau. For those who do not know her, she is the Queen of Embellishment! She will present 2 hand-sewn projects. We will furnish supplies for the 1st one. The second one is a small box and you will need: six 4" pieces feature (outside of the box) fabric, six 3" cardboard squares, lining fabric, 2-sided fusible, BSS, and embellishments - whatever you would like!

Should be fun, come join us! - Darlene Geboe

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

SCAM ALERT!!! If you've received a billing statement from "Billing Services Association" for your quilt magazine subscriptions, it may be a scam. Fons & Porter have contacted authorities to investigate but request that you do not send any money to this company. If you have questions, contact 1-888-985-1020 or the magazine's customer service department directly.

From JoAnn Hoffman: One of my quilts got accepted into "The South Dakota Governor's 4th Biennial Art Exhibition. They usually have about 500 entries and they narrow them down to 50. I got to be one of the fifty with my red silk quilt "Midnight Blossoms." The event is free and open to the public February 19, 2010 at the Dahl Arts Center on Seventh Street from 5-7. It's a great opportunity to meet the artist and art supporters from across the state. The quilt will travel through SD and be exhibited at The Dacotah Prairie Museum in Aberdeen, then University of SD Galleries in Vermillion, the SD Art Museum in Brookings and then the SD Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre and the last stop is the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science in Sioux Falls. I think it's cool for a quilt to be accepted and recognized as art.

THANK-YOU'S

Hello,

I hope this note reaches the right people. My husband is currently deployed with the U.S. Navy, SEAL Team One. He and his other teammates received some wonderfully thoughtful Christmas stockings that I believe were made by your organization.

I just wanted to write to say a huge THANK YOU! My husband and his buddies are serving in a very remote area, with not very good living conditions. There are only a few guys at their outstation, so keeping morale up is difficult. Your stockings came as an amazing surprise. I think just knowing that there are folks here at home who support them makes a BIG difference for them. It certainly does for us family members, too.

My husband said his stocking was filled with all sorts of things he could use. He especially likes the black socks and the stress 'star' to squeeze. He was very touched by the fact that someone actually made the stocking by hand.

Thank you to all of you for everything you're doing for our service members!

With deep gratitude,
Loretta

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sale: 2005 APQS longarm machine \$13,000, with 2006 CompuQuilter system \$25,000. I will give you \$2,500.00 worth of my design with this purchase. You can view these designs on www.compuquilterdesigns.com. Great machine, just need to upgrade to newer model because I'm a sales rep. Free training. Call JoAnn at 574-4885.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Our membership year ends on December 31st and dues for 2010 are due no later than January 31st. 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 web site, please indicate that as well. Thank you.

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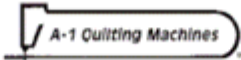


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