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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 gals,

Spring doesn't seem to be in the air but QUILT SHOW is. Starting to feel excitement coming with talk of finished quilts etc. It will be fun.

You'll find all sorts of interesting events coming when you read the newsletter. Wish that you would all be close enough to share these. I'll be letting you know about Connie Sue Haidle that will be doing a class and trunk show for our guild on July 24. Before then, check out her web site at: AppleBlossomQuilts.com.

Keep stitching and looking forward to seeing many of you Saturday, March 6 for the Quilt-In Potluck.

Celia

BHQG QUILT SHOW 2010

June 11-13, 2010 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Registration deadline Tuesday May 4th (No exceptions due to planning needs and Carol and Rebecca's mental health). Registrations received by April 15th (Tax day!) will be entered into a drawing for \$50 (one ticket per person).

Quilt check-in June 9th. Set up and quilt hanging on June 9th and 10th. Lots of help is needed if you can come (starts around 10:30 am on Wed.)

Thanks to the 30-40 great women on committees, everything is perking merrily along. If you are not on a committee and would like to help, please call me. I simply can't believe we are getting so close. I'm sure it will be another great show. Time to look around and see what can be finished up and entered in the show. We will have many of the same vendors and about 6 or 7 new ones this year. The fabric Challenge is a big favorite. All the packets were sold, so I'm thinking it will be a great display. Challenge packets for 2011 will be available at the quilt show. There will be some special displays, including a really fun Round Robin that was passed around during 2009. Approximately 35 BHQG members joined in. If you participated, please be sure to have your quilt available for the display, quilted or not. We will also have the Fabric Challenge from Wisconsin again. Always a great display.

Klaudeen Hansen will be our judge again this year. This section was instituted at the request of many members. We are one of the few shows in the area to have judging available for such a reasonable charge (\$10 for members and \$15 for non-members). If you would like to keep this part of the show, please enter some quilts.

Quilt appraisals will again be available. Free demos all day long. The raffle quilt will be on display, tickets available. Tickets will be available for chances on another beautiful basket of batiks and hand dyes. The Awards banquet will be Friday night. If you would consider being a table Hostess, please contact Shirlene Anderson. We have a great lineup of trunk shows by Joan Kettlewell of the Quilt Connection, Joan Davis of Quilt Corral and Pearl Louise of Thimble Cottage. Banquet tickets will be on sale soon at local shops, Tuesday workdays and monthly meetings. Registration forms, UFO forms and raffle tickets are available for download and printing from the website. Please watch the Quilt Show page on the website www.blackhillquilters.org for updates.

See you at the show, Rebecca

PROJECT WARMTH

Project Warmth has given away 189 quilts since July 1, 2009. The breakout is Children's Home - 6; Fire/Flood - 5; WAVI - 14; Special Requests - 2; Youth & Family Services - 60; and Pediatrics - 102. We have also given Children's Home & Youth & Family Services each a quilt to raffle. And no matter how many we give, there is always room for more. There are plenty of tops and backs to quilt & we will gladly supply the batting; so just ASK!

Work Days are March 29 and April 26. March will be a regular work day with potluck; April will be a call-to-arms for people to quilt smaller tops and lunch will be pizza! Will need folks to bring salad & desserts that day & a few people to handle a pizza run & bake them. Remember to let Gail or me know what you are volunteering for.

Just in passing, Carol Doyle had some old material, circa 1940-1950-1960 that she didn't want anymore. I found out & collected it from her because I know of a woman in Leadville, CO who buys old material. I sent the material to her & received funds for Project Warmth. If you should be in the same boat as Carol, please bring me the material & I will send it on - money is good!

I have not been around lately due to a bad tendon tear on my left foot. Had surgery Feb 1- I am now aiming to attend March's work day - keep your finger's crossed!

Susan Corbin

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

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

ROUND ROBIN 2009

What beautiful finished projects!!! Now, aren't you glad you participated??!! We plan to display them at the quilt show---on the end caps. Also, we want you to understand very clearly, that it is ok to enter them into the regular quilt show for judging, if you so choose. They will be recognized as being a part of the round robin.

Jean Stenberg and Joyce Ketterling

A NEW CHALLENGE FOR YOU!!! TECHNIQUE/MOTIF/COLOR

You've had several months break and now it's time for another challenge. Come Tuesday morning, March 30th, for a thorough explanation. We will start the challenge the following week, the first Tuesday of April. It will be a challenge like you have never done before. You will be working on your own project the entire time frame. You will blindly choose a technique/motif/color which will be used somewhere on the piece---size is your choice. Again we would like these done and presented at the Christmas potluck/party. If you would like to participate, but cannot be at the meetings those two days, let us know and arrangements can be made.

Jean Stenberg and Joyce Ketterling

DID YOU KNOW?

According to our first treasurer, Sharon Flueckinger, the dues were 50 cents/ month or you could pay \$6.00 /yr.
Your Historian Joyce K (at \$15.00 /yr., our dues are still the best bargain in town!!)

THANK-YOU'S

Gwynn Hansen has received several thank-you's for the Christmas stockings that were sent to the troops overseas. The heartfelt gratitude and smiles are to be shared with all who helped with the project. Thanks and keep up the good work!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some of you may be unaware that many of our guild members have allergies, some quite severe. It would be a really helpful and considerate if everyone could not use perfumes and other strong smelling body items when we all are getting together. This will allow our friends with allergies be able to join in our fun. Thanks for your consideration.

One of our Charter members, Dorothy Borelson, died February 25, 2010 at the Hospice House where she had been since the first part of October. Dorothy made over 2,000 quilts in her lifetime to gave to various charities. She was a great supporter of Project Warmth and various other activities of our Guild as time would allow. She was very proud that she made all her quilts on a treadle sewing machine which she was still using until she went to Hospice. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Also, Barbara Christen's husband, John, passed away on February 21 due to complications from a fall. Barb and John moved to New York state last year, but many of you will remember Barb as an active guild member. Her address has been added to the BHQG website if you wish to send a card.

WHO ARE YOU? Remember, everyone doesn't know who you are at Guild functions. It really helps when **name tags** are worn in our group. It isn't that we are getting older and forget...it is *probably* that we are a large group with new people joining all the time. There are also members who aren't at every function. We don't always remember/know names. Please help out by wearing a **name tag**. You can easily make one to show your own personality. We will try to have stick-on ones at gatherings (in case you forget yours!). Looking forward to knowing all in our group. Thank you for your help.

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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Guild Calendar

Regular Tuesday workdays
@ Faith Lutheran-9:30am
Regular Tuesday evenings
@ Journey Museum 5-8pm

Project Warmth Workdays
March 29 and April 26

Guild Meetings
March 15, 2010 @ 1pm
@ Faith Lutheran
April 19, 2010 @ 7pm
@ Faith Lutheran

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