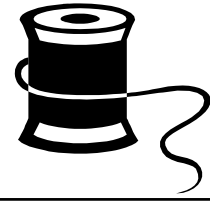


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**Volume 25 Issue 2 Black Hills Quilters Guild Newsletter March/April 2008**

*"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*

**Quilt Show 2008**  
**QUILTS: COMFORT AND ART**  
**June 13, 14, and 15**  
**Rushmore Plaza Civic Center**  
**Rapid City, SD**

Quilt Registration Deadline: May 6, 2008  
(for information on registration forms, see article on page 2)  
Quilt Check-In: June 11, 2008

Thanks so much to all of you who are working on the quilt show. It's going to be a great one again. I have seen so many beautiful quilts people are doing this year. Can't wait to see them all hanging in the show.

As most of you know, there was a significance increase in the cost of the room at the Civic Center and also for the rental of the poles. We are trying a sponsorship program this year. If anyone knows of a person or business that would like to help sponsor the show, please ask Laurie Tigner or me for a sponsorship letter and form. No amount is too small (or too large!). We will give recognition whenever and however we can, website, newsletter, at the show, etc.

We are offering a judged category this year in addition to our non-judged category. Klaudeen Hansen will be our judge. She is AQS-certified and had judged at many national shows including Paducah. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each quilt entered in the Judged category.

Vendor letters and applications have gone out, publicity items are being printed and sent off. The downtown committee is working on the list of people who will display quilts and posters. If you know of some other business that would like to be part of this, please get in touch with Mary Ann Thornburg (see page 2).

The Awards Banquet will be on Saturday, June 14. Tickets will go on sale the first week of April. Vi Colombe will be our trunk show with some new quilts for us to admire (she will also offer a trunk show for those of you unable to attend the banquet). The awards and ribbons for the Viewers' Choice category will be presented at the banquet (see page 3).

Entry forms for "Quilts for Sale" can be printed off the BHQG website ([www.blackhillsquilters.org](http://www.blackhillsquilters.org)).

If anyone else would like to help on a committee, please check with me or one of the committee members.

Thanks,  
Rebecca Smith, Show Chairperson

## MORE QUILT SHOW NEWS

### *QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION*

Quilt Show registration forms will be available at the meetings and workdays beginning in March. Please note that they **MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY, MAY 6**. Do NOT send your quilts with the registration forms. [Even if your projects aren't complete by May 6, please submit a form if you plan to finish them by June 11. If you don't finish them, no harm done.... but if you do finish and haven't submitted a form, it won't be in the show.] When you submit your forms, please be sure to include all 3 pages of the registration form (this will simplify the numbering and registration process).

Why the early deadline? This show will have both a "Judged" and a "Non-Judged" category and we need to know how many quilts will be in the Judged category by May 6 in order to make appropriate arrangements for the judge (and get the best rates for her airfare). If you have any questions, let me know. Thanks.

Carol Doyle

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### *DOWNTOWN STORE WINDOW DISPLAYS*

The Rapid City Downtown Store Window Committee is looking for locations outside of the downtown area to display quilts to promote the spring quilt show.

Would your workplace be interested in displaying a quilt or wall hanging? Do you have a spouse or friend who's workplace would be interested in displaying a quilt or wall hanging? If so, please notify a committee member. You may make the contact, or you can as a committee member to make the contact. A contact name and number could be very helpful.

Committee members:

Mary Ann Thornburg	343-8041	maathorn@rap.midco.net
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Melissa Grote	343-6546	melissa_grote@yahoo.com
Joan Kettlewell (Quilt Connection)	355-0178	myquiltconnection@rushmore.com

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### *UFO CHALLENGE*

First of all, I must apologize for missing the newsletter deadline the last couple of times. Our recent weather has given use some reasons to stay indoors and work on those unfinished projects. I know it has not been easy to obtain UFO contracts since I have not been able to attend the Tuesday morning work days. For this reason, I will have a folder with UFO contracts available in the closet. You may make as many copies as you need. I am developing a sew-on UFO label for each UFO completed with a picture for display or entered into the show in June. So keep working!

Happy Stitching,  
Ginger Jahner and Rene Suiter

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### *FABRIC CHALLENGE FOR 2008 QUILT SHOW*

I miscounted and there is one more kit left for the Guild's Fabric Challenge. It is \$4.00 for the lucky person who wanted to do it and just didn't get a packet. Not too late yet. These fabrics are very fun and very challenging to work with and whomever you are – who yearns for the packet, please call Judy Haas at 255-4510 and I will reserve it for you. Thank you.

Judy Haas

## BANQUET

The Banquet tickets for the 2008 Quilt Show, "Quilts: Comfort and Art," will go on sale April 1, 2008. We will not be having the Friday night auction. All the fun and merriment will be Saturday night June 14, 2008 at the banquet. Cash bar will start at 5:00 pm with the banquet at 5:30 pm. The dinner will be Fresh Fruit Salad, Dinner Rolls, Champagne Chicken Breast with Long-grain Wild Rice Vegetable Blend, Steamed Vegetable Medley, topped off with a delicious dessert of Chocolate Cobbler served over Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Coffee, Water and Hot Tea (by request). The cost of the banquet will be \$25.00. Vi Colombe will present a trunk show and fun time for us. If you have any questions, contact Darlene Huettl or Joanne Anderson.

You may purchase tickets at workdays or fill out the following form. Include a check made out to the Black Hills Quilters Guild and enclose a self-addressed envelope. Questions? Call: Darlene Huettl (343-6589) or Joanne Anderson (721-4029).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: Banquet: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## STASHBUSTERS

"Simple English Paperpiecing" with Tammy Glover and Judy Hass  
March 11, 2008 at 10:00 am

English paperpiecing involved using scraps, basting them over paper shapes (either hand drawn or purchased) then creating designs on quilt blocks, art quilts, fabric postcards, and many other projects. We will supply medium-sized hexagon shapes to get people started.

Bring scraps that are 2½ inches strips or squares. This hand-sewing project requires contrasting basting thread, a needle and scissors. Bring an iron for pressing if you wish. Handouts with directions and resources will be provided.

Come and enjoy this simple process and use some of your scrap stash!

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## PROJECT WARMTH

As of February 21, PW has given away 179 quilts: Children's Home – 16, Fire/flood – 13, Habitat for Humanity – 2, Pediatrics – 108, WAVI – 10, Youth & Family Services – 30. We are committed to give 2 more to Habitat but we're waiting for the closing, originally set for January.

I have plenty of tops/backs to machine quilt – just let me know – I'll deliver!!!

Work Days – the last Monday of each month, March 31 and April 28, nothing in May or June. February is the only month that has an official "Ugly fabric to beautiful quilt tops." Most months are potluck though it is best to check; sometimes we have a menu like for February – lasagna, salad, bread and desserts. Bring ideas, sewing machines, rotary cutters and rulers, and a sense of humor. There are lots of 'kits' (and I use that term loosely) to work on plus boxes of donated material, precut blocks, half-finished tops, etc.

Each Tuesday a PW group meets on the far left of the church and works on 'stuff' – come join use; we'll put you to work.

Susan Corbin

## CARE OF VINTAGE TEXTILES

Each time I talk about “Care of Vintage Textiles,” I worry afterwards that, due to time constraints, I haven’t given you all the specific information you need.

Since I want everyone to be successful in protecting vintage textiles, I will be delighted to give specific written instructions, or suggest reliable sources for particular “Care” tasks to Guild members. Please contact me via email, phone, or mail with your requests.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to share my knowledge and experiences with you.

Jane McCasland

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the quilters who helped with the appliqué block for Brenda Janovy’s quilt. It was so nice of her to donate the quilting for our 2009 Raffle Quilt. (Wait until you see it at the upcoming quilt show banquet.) This guild never ceases to amaze me how the “I can, and I will help” attitude carries through in our projects. You are truly amazing and I for one can hardly wait to see Brenda’s quilt completed. I just know we will all have a part in an award winning quilt.

Joanne Anderson & Mary Ann Clark  
Co-chairs of the 2009 Raffle Quilt

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Please pass along our deepest appreciation for your most generous gift. We are always grateful for the community support of our troops. The Airmen certainly enjoyed the items that were placed in the stockings, yet your generous gift went way beyond that. The amount of time, skill and thought that the Rapid City Quilting Guild placed into each gift was both admired and appreciated. It is truly through the assistance of organizations such as yours that provides our members the emotional support that is needed during deployments. Again thank you from the members of the 28<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

## WEBSITE

Don’t forget to visit the new Black Hills Quilters Guild website. You can find it at [www.blackhillsquilters.org](http://www.blackhillsquilters.org).

If you’ve bookmarked the old address ([www.blackhillsquilters.com](http://www.blackhillsquilters.com)), it will still get you to the new website for now. This will, however, change in the future so update your bookmarks soon.

And remember to hit your “Refresh” button each time you visit the website to ensure you get the most recent updates.

## NEWSPATCH

The Black Hills Quilters Guild Newsletter

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 20% on fabric needed for classes (anywhere)

EQ5 for sale – seldom used, just gathering dust now. \$20. See Susan Corbin or call 348-4398.



**National Quilting Day**  
**March 15, 2008**

**Black Hills Quilters Guild**  
**PO Box 2495**  
**Rapid City SD 57709-2495**

**Guild Calendar**

**Regular Tuesday workdays**

@ Faith Lutheran-9:30am

**Regular Tuesday evenings**

@ Journey Museum 5-8pm

**Project Warmth Workdays**

March 31 & April 28

**Guild Meetings**

March 17, 2008 @ 1pm

@ Faith Lutheran

April 21, 2008 @ 7pm

@ Faith Lutheran

**REMINDER**

**BHQG QUILT-IN**

Saturday, March 8, 2008

9:30 am

Faith Lutheran Church

Bring your blocks for the Super Stashbuster "Twinkies"  
quilt (instructions in Jan-Feb newsletter) or bring your  
own project

Bring a potluck dish to pass for lunch