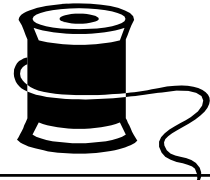


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*"It shall be the purpose of this GUILD to encourage a wider appreciation of quilting. To raise or maintain standards of design and individual ideas and expression. Keep interest alive by promoting local projects, programs and doing charitable works."*

*- BHQG Bylaws, Article II: Purpose*

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi!

I do know one thing, I hope that my calling tree will be yellow with age before it needs to be used again. What an experience that was, to go two weeks without Tuesday guild. We had a lot of extra "show and tell" as a result of it and that was good. It was fun to hear about the names of items, many containing "blizzard" in them.

The air is starting to have an electric feel to it with the Quilt Show getting close. It truly is the highlight of the year. I'm looking forward to seeing the results of everyone's hard work this year.

Congratulations to Rebecca Smith, Laurie Tigner and Janet Blum for having entries in the Quilt Art 2010 engagement calendar. How great is that!! And to all the others in years past. What a great showing for our area.

Keep quilting and smiling!! Celia

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## 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLACK HILLS QUILT SHOW

**June 5, 6, & 7 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City**

9 to 5 Friday and Saturday, 10 to 4 Sunday

Admission: Free to guild members (with membership card)

\$5 per day for adults or \$12 for a 3-day pass

**DEADLINES: All entry forms must be received by Tuesday, May 5.** Entry forms are available on the website, in local quilt shops and from Carol Doyle. They must be returned to Carol in person or by mail. **Quilts will be turned in for the show on Wednesday, June 3 at the Civic Center.**

## **MORE INFO ON THE QUILT SHOW.....**

**JUDGED & NON-JUDGED CATEGORIES:** You may enter your quilts in either the Judged or the Non-Judged category. Entry fee for the Judged category is \$10 per item for BHQG members and \$15 per item for all others. There is no entry fee for non-judged items. Our judge this year is Klaudeen Hansen, an NQA-certified judge from Wisconsin. Ribbons for winning quilts in the Judged category will be on display when the show opens. Viewers will choose the winners in the Non-Judged category and ribbons will be on the winning quilts on Sunday.

**AWARDS BANQUET:** Saturday, June 6, at 5 pm in the Alpine Room. Entertainment: Trunk show by award-winning quilter Patti Knotts of Gillette, WY. Cash bar. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$27 and go on sale March 31. Contact: Laurie Tigner.

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS:** The BHQG Challenge quilts (contact Bobbie Christenson or Janet Harms for further info), the Tri-State Longarm Quilters challenge quilts, and a challenge group from the Sun Prairie Quilters Guild of Wisconsin.

**TRUNK SHOWS AND DEMOS:** Come to the room along the wall to enjoy a trunk show by our last year's Best of Show winner, LaVon Zelfer. Our own Kathy Lorch was one of LaVon's instructors and mentor. You will enjoy LaVon's color choices to familiar patterns. This year we are featuring members who joined the guild in it's second year (1978). Carol Merchen's quilts span 30 plus years so you will see a progression of quilting history in her personnel work which closely follows the quilting history of this country since it's last revival in 1976. Marion Filibeck also joined the guild that year. Marion died several years ago but she has left quilts for her family to continue reminding them of her very gentle nature. You will see some of her quilts hanging in the demo room. So take a look at them as Marion had a very definite soft and gentle style.

Among the various demos available will be how to use the applique pressing sheet by Ann from the HeartSong quilt shop in Hot Springs. A schedule of demos will be available at the show. Contacts: Celia Bradley, Joyce Ketterling, Darlene Huettl, Dixie Knappen-Mitzel, and Bev Peterson

**VENDORS:** Several vendors will have at the show offering a variety of quilting supplies and quilting-related products. Vendor booths will be open during show hours.

**SILENT AUCTION:** This is an auction to benefit the Hospice House and include several SQOs (Small Quilted Objects). These objects can be almost anything, but the size needs to be smaller than a baby quilt (sorry, but display space is at a premium). More items are needed and must be in hand by Tuesday, June 2. The auction actually starts on Wednesday, June 3 (prior to the quilt show) in the hospital lobby. Contact Shari West Twitero to donate objects or ask questions.

**UFO's:** The show is a great reason to drag out your unfinished projects and get them done! Don't forget to submit your UFO forms (available on the BHQG website) to Rosa Lea Grav, Ginger Jahner, or Rene Suiter. Small prizes and a traveling trophy is at stake!

**SALE OF QUILTS** to benefit Project Warmth. Featured: two antique quilts and two antique unquilted tops, Christmas-themed lap quilts, and "mystery bags." Contact: Susan Corbin.

**SALE OF QUILTS** and quilted items made by guild members. Maker sets firm price and guild receives a percentage. Contact: Nyla Christensen and Elaine Braa.

## **MORE INFO ON THE QUILT SHOW.....**

**RAFFLE QUILT DRAWING:** The winner of the guild's 2009 quilt, "First Star I See Tonight," will be drawn Sunday afternoon. This queen-sized quilt was pieced by guild members and longarm quilted by Brenda Janovy of Janovy Quiltworks. Ticket sales: Anna Mae Paul and Carol Merchen.

**GOODIE BASKET RAFFLE:** Tickets will be sold during the show, winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday. To donate items for the basket, contact Darlene Geboe.

**QUILTS IN THE COMMUNITY:** Downtown merchants will display quilts and posters about the show in their windows in May. Contact: Mary Ann Thornburg.

**QUILT SHOW CHAIRPERSON:** Rebecca Smith (to whom we are all grateful!).

## **FALL RETREAT**

Plan to join us October 1-4 for the 2009 BHQG retreat at Cedar Wesleyan Camp. The theme this year is *Flower Power* and we have some fun ideas developing. Check out our great teaching line-up. JoAnn Belling ([www.joannbelling.com](http://www.joannbelling.com)) returns with her *Waltzing Nine Patch* and different piecing twist entitled *Clamshell Log Cabin*. Kelly Gallagher Abbott ([www.jukeboxquilts.com](http://www.jukeboxquilts.com)) will feature hand work in her *Victorian Garden Sampler*, and as the Hoffman Challenge curator, she will share her *Tremendous Tricks and Techniques for Technically Terrific Quilts*. Kathy Moorhead Johnson ([www.augustwindquilt designs.com](http://www.augustwindquilt designs.com)) will share her tips on *The Finishing Edge* of our quilts and techniques from *Serendipity Quilts*. Vi Colombe is back with fast and easy paper piecing techniques for an American Beauty block. Day 2 includes Vi Colombe's Finish It! - more paper piecing or bring on that star that you started and need to get done! Michelle Dennis will share her techniques for creating miniatures, Bobbie Christensen has a great baby quilt (Feelin' Groovy) or you can ACCESSORIZE! with Lily Mitchell. The last project pictures are in so expect the brochure soon!

Jean Stenberg and Shari West Twitero, Co-chairs.

## **ROUND ROBIN**

What fun to see the center blocks of most of the Round Robins at the April 7th Show and Tell!! We look forward to seeing the beautiful completed creations at the end of the year. We would like to have a special 'unveiling' of some sort, so help us by giving us your thoughts and suggests. Perhaps at the Christmas party?

Remember the owner is not to see her block until the 'unveiling'. If you are stuck, it's o.k. to scream for help from your fellow 'rounders'. We've all learned from the input we get from each other at our gatherings.

If you have questions or issues, don't hesitate to call your Round Robin coordinators: Jean Stenberg (348-3656) and Joyce Ketterling (718-5397)

## PROJECT WARMTH

We have broken our own record for quilts given out - 312! And we still have 3 months to go in our fiscal year. Distribution: Children's Home -16; Fire/flood -46; Mended Little Hearts - 17; National Guard SD - 24; Special Requests - 8; WAVI - 24; Youth & Family Serv - 39 and Pediatrics - 138.

April Work Day (with a lot of luck) will be over when you read this. There are no more Work Days until July 27. Of course if you need a 'fix' there are all sorts of kits & matching material that you could pick up. Also numerous quilt tops/backs that need quilting. Just call me or show up on a Tuesday. Just want to 'help' - come on Tuesday and join the other PW workers; we're over on the left as you walk in.

Because of the volume of quilts given PW became a little strapped for cash. God Bless the Board who threw their weight (perhaps a bad choice of words) behind PW - more money to get us to July 1.

There are plenty of quilts for sale for the Quilt Show in June. Just remember PW needs help setting up/taking down and members manning the tables.

Susan Corbin, Chair

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy to the family of Joan Hamiel, one of our lifetime members who died March 28, 2009. Joan joined our Guild in 1985. She was a very active member for many years, and was especially helpful contributing much to our fire and charity quilt project.. She was also Treasurer of our guild. At Joan's request, she was cremated, asked that no obituary would appear in the paper and burial was private for family members only at the National Cemetery.

A Memorial Service will be held for EVELYN ROSE, the founder of our Black Hills Quilters Guild, May 16, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Behrens Mortuary. Evelyn died January 28 in Kingsport, Tennessee where she had been living for the past several years. Evelyn founded our Guild March 17, 1977 and also owned a quilt shop, Pioneer Quilts, for many years where she also taught classes.

CONGRATULATIONS to REBECCA SMITH, LAURIE TIGNER and JANICE BLUM for the honor of having their quilts appear in the 2010 Quilt Art Engagement Calendar book. Janice Blum of Sturgis has her quilt on the front cover - can you believe that THREE of our wonderful quilters have their masterpieces in this book!!

We plan to have a special display at the Quilt Show in June for these three quilts. And copies of this calendar book, at a wholesale price, should be available about the first of May and will be at the workdays and meetings. I have been told that this book is available in all 50 states and 15 foreign countries; and also in the past 25 years that the book has been published, that Janice' quilt is one of 25 out of 3 million pictures that have been considered for the front cover.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Calling all Elves. Let's get started earlier this year. In Jan. Christmas fabric hit 75% off in CA, I just couldn't pass it by. I got fabric for Christmas stockings for our brave troops deployed here and there around the world. I need two things from you. One - contact names and addresses of troops related to or acquainted with us; and two - one heart and two hands attached to willing bodies to show up on July 7, 2009 to get started making Boots for our brave Troops. The feedback we get from past recipients indicates that the stockings bring a smile and a glow to their hearts. The troops greatly appreciate our efforts and support. I hope that by starting earlier this year, I'll be more organized and calm come November when I'll send them off with our love.

Gwynn Hansen

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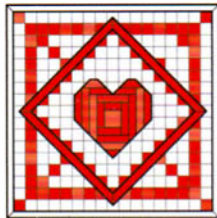
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**BLACK HILLS QUILTERS GUILD MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

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