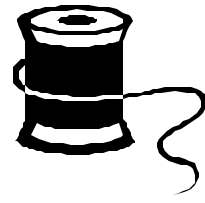


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*"It shall be the purpose of this GUILD to encourage a wider appreciation of quilting. To raise or maintain standards of design and individual ideas and expression. Keep interest alive by promoting local projects, programs and doing charitable works."*

*- BHQG Bylaws, Article II: Purpose*

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This fall season has been absolutely beautiful! It doesn't seem possible that the holidays are just around the corner. It will be fun to see all of your Thanksgiving and Christmas projects as they get finished and shared during Show-and-Tell.

The next few weeks are busy, with guild activities. If you're like me, you might be burning the midnight oil to finish the 3-bag challenge on time.

I want to say thank you again to all of you who have participated in guild activities over the past two months. The retreat was a wonderful success. Ticket sales for the raffle quilt are very good, the Newcomers Coffee was delightful, and "Boots" are nearing completion. Your willingness to help is very much appreciated by committee heads and myself.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas party. Remember to put January's SOYO dates on your calendars.

Happy Holidays!  
Joyce C.

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## 2010 Potluck Christmas Party - December 13<sup>th</sup>

We hope you can come to our annual potluck Christmas Party at 6 PM on Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> at Faith Lutheran Church. There will be a \$10 gift exchange if you want to participate in this activity. We will play "Left Center Right" again this year so please bring 3 nice fat quarters to play this no-brainer, extremely fun game using dice and a bit of luck. The winner goes home with all of the fat quarters from the game table.

Project Warmth will be raffling Christmas quilts and table runners made for their fund raiser. You do not need to be present to win so purchase your ticket soon - \$1 per chance or 6 chances for \$5. There will be an unveiling of the 3-bag challenge participants have made over the last year (Jean S. and Joyce K. say to bring your projects even if they aren't entirely complete!).

It will be a very fun evening, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend!!

Dawn, Karen, Kathy and Charlotte

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## NOVEMBER 15 GUILD MEETING PROGRAM

In anticipation of launching a new group project early next year (which will be friendship quilts), the Nov.'s meeting will feature Friendship Quilts. We encourage all of you to bring any /all friendship quilts that you have, being prepared to tell the story behind that particular series.

We will have a minimum of two groups---one appliqué and one pieced. You may participate in both if you desire. The time commitment will not be decided until we know how many people are taking part. Also, for you travelers, with co-operation on everyone's part, this can be done via the mail.

Looking forward to gleaning ideas/thoughts from all of your treasures at the Nov. meeting. This will be explained and discussed at the meeting with details to keep you informed on how this works.

Joyce Ketterling and Jean Stenberg

## PROJECT WARMTH

As of July 1 we have given out 72 quilts. So far we have not had any floods or fires so the numbers are down. This is GOOD!

There aren't any more work days until next year so if you feel some withdrawal do let me know. Or come to the Faith Lutheran church on a Tuesday and pick up some 'kits' to work on. Or ask for some tops to quilt; PW provides the batting & backing. Just give me a few days notice.

Cornerstone Mission - Judy Cranford sent me an a-mail asking if we could provided some small quilts. Dec 11 is the day that they provided coats for kids & adults and people always look for something to get their children for Christmas. Small quilts go very fast. If you want to contribute, either quilts or coats, please give me a call as I am getting them some things too. I will make sure that the Mission gets everything in time. Adult coats are very hard to come by - especially mens.

So keep up the good work - see you on Tuesdays.

Susan Corbin 348-4398

## STASHBUSTERS

Thank you Nyla on the demo for the origami bags. They're cute and fun and easy to make. Gals, if you haven't tried them, start now. Our next stashbusters will be held January 11, 2011. Carla Fleming will be showing us how to make calendar holders. These will require a calendar and an orphan block or one 12 1/2" or larger. As before, we'll just enjoy it by watching and learning. See you there, Celia

## JANUARY SOYO

The annual BHQG's SOYO will be held January 7 – 9, 2011 at the Hampton Inn (Friday from 12:00 noon until Sunday at 2:00 pm). Attend the entire weekend for \$45.00 or Saturday only for \$30.00. Group rates are available for motel rooms at the Hampton, but you must make your own room reservations if you plan to stay overnight (rates are \$99.00 per night).

Friday evening meal will be pizza from Pizza Hut. Saturday morning will include muffins and coffee. Saturday noon meal will be catered and will include Chicken Wraps, Roasted Parmesan Asparagus, Green Beans with Toasted Almonds, and a Dessert Bar. Saturday evening meal is on your own. Sunday morning will be muffins and coffee.

Send your registration with check made out to BHQG to :

Kathy Rumble  
1115 Columbus St.  
Rapid City, SD 57701

\*\*\*\*\* There will be a drawing for a complete quilt kit for those who are registered and paid in full by Dec. 20\*\*\*\*\*

Complete the form below, detach and include with your payment. Thanks.

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BHQG SOYO, January 7-9, 2011 at the Hampton Inn

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the entire weekend and have enclosed \$45.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending Saturday only and have enclosed \$30.00.

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## BHQG 2011 QUILT SHOW

As many of you already know, Elly Sienkiewicz will be teaching during our Quilt Show June 10-12, 2011. Elly is known for her wonderful appliqué quilts and books of the Baltimore Album style. It will be an honor to have her here. She will also be present Friday evening of the quilt show for a book signing.

Karen Lipp has begun registering people for Elly's classes during the Quilt Show in June. Please get in touch with Karen in person or mail your check to her (her address is in the Guild book). Make the check payable to BHQG - \$65.00 for members and \$85 for nonmembers. Please include which day you would like to be registered for, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, your name, address, phone number and email (if you have one). Class materials will be mailed out when we get them.

The class will be the "Peaehen in a Crescent Wreath" block. Karen has a picture and you can see the class description on Elly's website ([www.Applique'withElly.com](http://www.Applique'withElly.com)). Registration will be for members and friends of members only until about March. I encourage you to register early, as spaces are limited.

It is not really a beginner's class. I think anyone signing up for the class would get the most out of it by learning the basics of needle turn appliqué in the next few months. There will be beginning appliqué classes after the first of the year at the Quilt Connection. You are also welcome to come to the guild workdays at Faith Lutheran church for help. Hope everyone has lots of quilts planned for another great show. Watch the website for updates. - Rebecca

Also regarding the quilt show...

I can use help with publicity for the quilt show this year. I've tried to put them in small assignments so that nothing is overwhelming, and would be thrilled if I could get someone to be responsible for each of the following areas:

1. Bookmarks – these need to be replaced in area stores on a regular basis.
2. Quilt show posters – these go up approximately 10 days before the show. They go to local hotels as well as area campgrounds, and are divided so that you can get helpers to put them up according to areas.
3. Yard signs – these will go up about 2 weeks before the show. I have a list of the locations we put them this year, so we can get permission again and then will just need to get the signs from the storage shed and make arrangements for them to be picked up or get them delivered.

If you are interested in helping with any of these areas, please let me know! Thanks!

Melissa Grote [melissa\\_grote@yahoo.com](mailto:melissa_grote@yahoo.com), 343-6546

And don't forget the following dates....

May 3, 2011	<b>Quilt Show Registration Cut-off</b>
June 8, 2011	Quilt Show Set-up 10am, <b>Quilt Drop off 10am-3pm</b>
June 9, 2011	Quilt Show Set-up and Judging 9 am; Elly Sienkiewicz classes 9am-3pm
June 10, 2011	Quilt show 10am-7pm; Elly Sienkiewicz classes 9am-3pm, book signing 5-7 pm
June 11, 2011	Quilt Show 9am-5pm; classes 9am-3pm, Banquet 6 pm
June 12, 2011	Quilt Show 10am-4pm; <b>Quilt pick up 5 pm</b>

## BHQG MEETING PROGRAMS FOR 2010-2011

December 13, 2010: - BHQG Christmas Party; pot luck, see web site

January 17, 2011: 1:00pm- Come Cruise with us: A panel discussion led by Bev Peterson with others who have "cruised"

February 21, 2011: 7:00pm- Barb Morris- Art in her soul and quilts

March 21, 2011: 1:00pm- Carla Fleming- trunk show

April 18, 2011: 7:00pm- Traveling Hoffman Challenge Show

May 16, 2011: 1:00pm- Let's bag it! Bring your favorite bag and the pattern for a walk-around display

June 20, 2011: 7:00pm- Rebecca Smith- "A funny thing happened on the way to the quilt show" and show summary

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

*I apologize for not including the new members and updates for existing members.... I was experiencing computer problems so this info will be included with the next newsletter. Sorry for the inconvenience. Michelle*

If you have questions about membership in the meantime, please contact:

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Telephone: 605-393-1141

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## A Note of Quilt History

A bit of trivia for you: With regard to the Quilter's Newsletter Magazine.

In 1969, Bonnie Leman founded this news worthy magazine on her kitchen table. Using her teaching skills, manual typewriter, primitive copier and children, she published her first magazine (pamphlet really). Quilting was just coming into several revivals, mostly notably along with the bicentennial. Her purpose was to create an appreciation for quilts and quilting; teaching techniques so that all could perform them.

In addition, she began to publish quilting books. As you 'mature' quilters know, 'back in those days', there were no quilting books. I received a copy of her book 'Quick and Easy Quilting', published in 1972 from my mother-in-law as a Christmas gift. It was priced at \$6.95. Quiltmaker, the sister magazine to Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, was added in 1982. Her seven children all had a job to do within this magazine as they were growing up and some still have leadership positions. It is now owned by another corporation, has 200,000 subscription in 100 different countries.

The reason I include Bonnie Leman as a note of quilt history is because this icon is indeed now a part of history as she passed away in Sept of this year.

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### **Guild Calendar**

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

### **Guild Meetings**

November 15, 2010 @ 1pm  
@ Faith Lutheran  
Program: Friendship Quilts

December 13, 2010 @ 6 pm  
@ Faith Lutheran  
Christmas Party (see page 1)

### **NEWSPATCH**

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