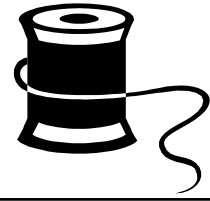


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**Volume 25 Issue 6 Black Hills Quilters Guild Newsletter November/December 2008**

*"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*

## **BLACK HILLS QUILTERS GUILD MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

November 17 at 1:00 p.m.	"Machine Quilting on Your Home Machine"	Charlotte Schoonover
December 1 at 7:00 p.m.	Christmas Party	Joyce Ketterling
January 19 at 1:00 p.m.	Trunk Show	Rebecca Smith
February 16 at 7:00 p.m.	"What the Judge Looks For"	Shirlene Anderson
March 16 at 1:00 p.m.	Trunk Show	Heart of the Hills Quilters of Hill City
April 20 at 7:00 p.m.	Trunk Show	Karen Lipp & Kathy Lorch
May 18 at 1:00 p.m.	"Sisters" Trunk Show	Guild Members
June 15 at 7:00 p.m.	Round Table Discussion of the 2009 Quilt Show	

## **BLACK HILLS QUILTERS GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Be sure to put this on your calendar to start your holiday season with good friends and food.

December 1, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church

Pot Luck Dinner  
Block Drawing, 10 1/2" winter theme block  
Gift Exchange (optional) \$10.00  
Show and tell, Christmas projects would be nice  
Fun and Games

Questions???? Call Joanne Anderson, Gina Nania or Jean Stenberg

## PROJECT WARMTH

The next Project Warmth Work Day will be held January 26 at Faith Lutheran Church (we take off November and December).

The storage area for the Guild has been moved. If you are used to going to 12B – forget it! Everything is now in 16C in the last building to the west. It's so roomy in there, we are thinking of having a dance! The Guild now has room for all the sheets and hangers that have accumulated, plus an area for the Quilt Show stuff and even extra room for more PW material (that mean I can finally clean out my guest room!). A very warm THANK YOU to those who showed up, lifted boxes, drove vehicles, swept up, took down shelves and put them back up. A very special thanks to Gayle who arrived with a flat-bed trailer – we couldn't have done it without her.

And I can't forget to thank all of those people who have given of their time and talent this past year in making quilt tops and quilting those tops. Without all that effort on your part, there wouldn't be a Project Warmth for me to handle. I just can't say 'Thank You' enough.

Susan Corbin, Chair

## STASH BUSTERS

There will be a demonstration on an easy way to make a Slanted Star Block that does not involve the “dreaded half square triangle.” It is a quick, simple and charming 8½” block.

If you want to make one, please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies (thread and scissors – no need for cutting board or rotary cutter). Directions will be available at the demonstration.

From background fabric, cut:

- one (1) 4½” square
- two (2) 2½” squares
- two (2) 2½” x 4½” rectangles
- two (2) 2½” x 6½” rectangles

From the star point fabric, cut: six (6) 2½” squares

## NEW MEMBERS COFFEE

A total of 45 members - 13 of whom were new - attended the New Members Coffee on October 18. It was a wonderful morning and the coffee was a great fun. Show-and-tell was, of course, a bit hit! It's always so nice to see what everyone is doing. Thank you's to Anna Mae Paul for letting us in the church and getting coffee made, Rosa Lea Grav for printing out the labels for the invitations and being our greeter, Marilyn Jones for the use of her table cloth. Thank you to the Quilt Connection for holders, thread, marking pencils; the Mary Ann Thornberg for donating the sewing machine organizer; and to Pat Mulvehill who donated the cute little mice dishes. These were some awesome door prizes! And a big thank you to all of you who helped Laurie and I clean up afterwards. It was so appreciated! We had a great time and think everyone who attended did, too!

The Coffee Committee: Candy Brunelle, Laurie Knoll, and Elaine Brass (who we sure did miss!)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2009 ANNUAL BHQG SOYO/SLEEPOVER

January 9 – 11  
Rapid City Hampton Inn Ballroom

#### SOYO ITINERARY

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Start your sewing machines  
Lunch on your own  
Retail Therapy (aka fabric shopping)  
Friday evening – catered meal  
4:00 – 7:00 Massage Party – Happy Feet/Shoulders/Hands  
Hot tub and water slide available ALL weekend – bring your suit  
Sleep??? is optional

Saturday: SOYO starts as soon as you can get there!  
Catered Lunch – Soups/Salads/Dessert Bars  
?? More Retail Therapy  
Evening Meal – On Your Own

Sunday: SOYO till you can't SOYO no more  
Brunch – Muffins/Fruit & Coffee  
Check-out at 5:00 p.m.

Let's have a LOT of fun and get a LOT done!!!

#### \*\*\**SPECIAL SLEEPOVER FUN INSTRUCTIONS*\*\*\*

Bring your PJs and please call to make your own sleeping arrangements.  
On-site Hampton Inn (348-1911) \$89/night – ask for BHQG Group Discount

Saturday ONLY -- \$20.00  
The Entire Weekend -- \$40.00  
(Payable the weekend of the retreat)

**Call to register – Rene Suiter at 605-787-5301**

### “GROUP” PROJECT

Another “group” project will be starting in February. Joyce Ketterling and Jean Stenberg are putting their heads together to come up with a plan. It is always fun to do something creative. We'll let you know what is coming... watch this space for more details.

**Quilt-In 2009** will be Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Faith Lutheran Church. Watch for more information in the upcoming newsletters.

## **Wild Women of Quilting Tour**

Karen McTavish & Sue Patten Quilt Trunk Show with coffee and dessert!

Wednesday, Feb 18, 2009

"Two Journeys to the Same Destination"

Karen and Sue will both show their beautiful quilts and talk about their journey!

Where: The Alpine Inn on Main Street, Hill City

Time: 6:30 – 8:30

Cost: \$20.00 for public and students

Please call JoAnn Hoffman to make a reservation.

Only 60 seats available

605-574-4885 or 381-1515

## **Wild Women of Quilting Classes**

February 19-22, 2009 at the Super 8 in Hill City

Longarm machine quilting and one wholecloth marking class

Downloadable class descriptions and registration available at:

[www.compuquilterdesigns.com](http://www.compuquilterdesigns.com)

## **BLACK HILLS QUILT SHOW 2009**

IT'S UFO SEASON AGAIN!

Contracts for the UFO's you think you might be able to get done by our June quilt show are available on our website ([www.blackhillsquilters.com](http://www.blackhillsquilters.com)) Print them out and turn them in or mail them to Rosa Lea Grav, Ginger Jahner or Rene' Suiter. Finish and enter your UFO for tiny prizes and the chance to win the Traveling UFO Trophy for a year.

ANOTHER REMINDER....

Just in case you haven't marked your calendars accordingly... the 2009 quilt show will be held June 5, 6, & 7 (instead of the second weekend in June). Registration deadline is May 5. Quilt check-in will be on June 3 & 4.

## **THANK YOU'S**

THANK-YOU to all the guild members who helped with the 2010 raffle quilt, Fire and Ice applique' block. The red and white knots are stunning and the committee is anxious to assemble the quilt. 2010 raffle quilt committee.

Our membership year ends on December 31<sup>st</sup> and dues for 2009 are due no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 website, please indicate that as well. Thank you.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

 <p><b>Pine Needle Quilting</b>  <b>Marie Brewer</b>          24853 VIP Road, Hermosa, SD 57744          (605) 255-5146 Cell (605) 381-6061          brewer@fcinet.net          Long arm quilting services with an APQS Millennium</p>	<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Black Hills Quilting</b>              Rebecca Smith              24648 Outback Trail              Hermosa, S.D. 57744              H 605-255-4931 • C 605-484-5033              rebasmith@mt-rushmore.net</p> </div>
 <p><b>The Quilting Stitch</b>  <b>Kathy-Dahme-Lorch</b>          Award winning custom quilting          6402 Blue Spruce Court          Black Hawk, South Dakota          Phone: 605-348-6031          Email: quiltingstitch@rap.midco.net</p>	 <p><b>Brenda Janovy</b>  <b>Janovy Quiltworks</b>          A-1 longarm dealer for the north-central USA          (605) 347-9031 • (605) 499-0015          Bjquilt@gmail.com          www.a1dealers.net • www.800longarm.com</p>
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Rapid City, SD 57702  
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**QUILT CONNECTION, ETC.**

Rapid City, SD 57701  
605-355-0178

**M-F from 9-6, Sat 9-5**

**Discounts for BHQG Members**  
15% on Tuesdays  
20% on fabric needed for classes (anywhere)

**LONGARM CLASSES & LONGARM MACHINE RENTAL**

**JoAnn Hoffman, 24212 Hwy. 385, Hill City, 605-574-4885, [www.compuquilterdesigns.com](http://www.compuquilterdesigns.com)**

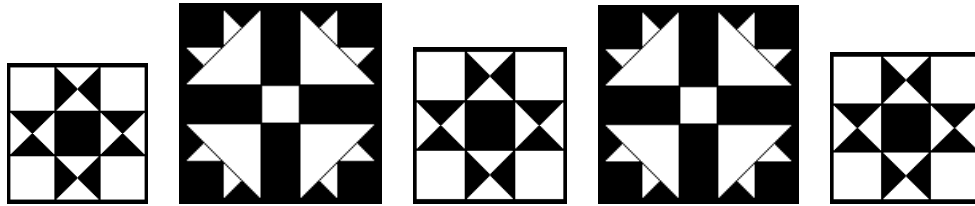
Beginning Longarm Quilting – Take this beginning longarm class to learn how to load a quilt and use the machine so you can rent an APQA longarm machine! Along with the class instructions on how to use the APQS Millennium you will receive (1) lunch, (2) a set of zippers to shorten your rental time, and (3) a handout with all information for you to refer to after the class. \$150.00 Call for schedule – any day 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

Custom Longarm Quilting – A started class in custom longarm quilting. We’ll learn about stitch in the ditch, more complex freehand patterns and many marking methods! Materials and lunch included. \$150 Call for schedule – any day 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

Feathers! – Learn 3 different ways to create stunning feathers and variations of each. We’ll also cover feathering shapes and filling specific areas. Some experience helpful but not necessary. Materials and lunch included. \$150 Call for schedule – any day 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Freehand Longarm Quilting – Learn tons of freehand patterns on the longarm machine and tips to expand your skills! Materials and lunch included. \$150 Call for schedule-any day 10:30 AM -3:30 PM.

Machine Rental - \$20.00/hour with 2 hour minimum. Complete supervision and help available at all times. Beginner class required. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM.



## LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS FOR HOLIDAY PATTERNS?

Free patterns are available on hundreds of websites. Here are a few to check out:

[www.equilters.com](http://www.equilters.com)

[www.freequiltpatterns.info](http://www.freequiltpatterns.info)

[www.ezquilt.com/patterns](http://www.ezquilt.com/patterns)

[www.blockcentral.com](http://www.blockcentral.com)

[www.mccallsquilting.com/holiday\\_patterns](http://www.mccallsquilting.com/holiday_patterns)

[www.equiltpatterns.com](http://www.equiltpatterns.com)

[www.freepatterns.com/list](http://www.freepatterns.com/list)

[www.freequilt.com](http://www.freequilt.com)