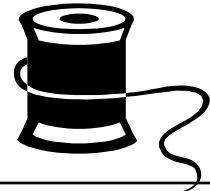


Newspatch



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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."

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Quilting friends,

I don't know about you, but I am already getting excited about the quilt show. I just had a long visit with Becky and she is so up about it. It may even inspire me to finish one of my UFOs! She told me that everyone was so good about volunteering and almost all the jobs are filled. That reveals to me (again) what a giving group we have! Many have expressed to her fresh new ideas which she hopes to incorporate in the show.

We have always been fortunate to have great ladies running our show, and it continues to grow and improve each year. Now, if we could just find a way to drag in those warm bodies, I know they would have a day of wonder. Bev and Barb went above and beyond last year with the publicity so it's probably not that. We just have to find the "Magic Key". So put your thinking caps on...

On to more fun times,

Darlene

A FAIR THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who helped at the fair. We had more quilts than ever before. The count came to 116. Thank you for bringing your quilts. We were delighted to have a larger space for display this year. We had many compliments on all the lovely quilts. I really appreciate those creative minds and helping hands. We had many great demonstrations. Thanks, goes to all those volunteers. Thank you too, to Lyle Ketterling who was our ladder climber and all around good helper.

The Best of Show went to Janet Gunn for her beautiful "My Flower Garden." The following people won Judge's Choice Awards:

Janet Gunn for "Stitches in Time"

Rebecca Smith for "Asian Chain"

Karen Lipp for "Too Pink Quilt"

Jean Stenberg for "Summer Abundance"

Shirlene Anderson for "Vintage Moments"

Rebecca Smith for "In the Glen"

Rebecca Smith for "Leaves and Shadows"

Glenda Neal

A THANK YOU NOTE

As many of you know, one of the local organizations we donate quilts to is Working Against Violence (WAVI) and have for many years. The following is a thank you note dated June 29, 2007 that we felt should be shared with all the members. Notes like this spur us on to make another quilt.

“Traveling down a dirt road at midnight with no lights on –My heart was beating so hard my chest couldn’t hold it. Why was a 60+ woman doing this– She was fleeing for her life, and an abusing husband with a house full of loaded guns was sleeping “back there”.

MOVE! Go forward, drive fast.

Dear Ladies –When the advocate brought me to my plain, SAFE, room- I cannot tell you how transfixed I was with the beautiful quilt. Frightened, confused, bewildered- your quilt said “home, Safe, LOVED!” Thank you for caring about us at WAVI. God bless you. A comforted woman.”



OBITUARY

Marietta Fowler, one of our lifetime members, died July 30, 2007 after a long illness with Alzheimer. She was 89 years old.

Marietta joined our Guild in 1979 and was the President in 1984. She was very active in our Guild until about eight years ago.

We missed her presence and her sense of humor after her illness kept her at home.



CALENDAR ALERT

The Christmas party will be sneaking up on us sooner than we think. Please put the date on your calendar.

December 3, 2007

Faith Lutheran Church

6:00 p.m.

We plan to have a 10 ½” WINTER BLOCK theme drawing. If you want to avoid the Christmas rush go ahead with your plan and execution. There will be more about the party in upcoming newsletters. We hope everyone can attend the party. It is always fun. Questions???

Call *Jean Stenberg, Gina Nania, or Joanne Anderson*

FUTURE PROJECTS

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at Faith Lutheran Church,

we will feature one of our own members from Belle Fourche, Jane McCasland, who has a PG.D. in Vintage Textiles, Apparel, Quilt Conservation: Restoration, History and Appraisal.

The program will be about dating fabrics, what to recognize from certain time periods (pre 1900's, 1900's, etc.)

Jane encourages members to bring quilt blocks, quilt tops, old fabrics, quilts that you would like to know more about.

BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR NAMES ON THE ITEMS FOR IDENTIFICATION.

If you have any information about your item –who you think made it or who gave it to whom and when- this info is helpful in dating. If you have a special question you want answered, be sure to write it out and attach the note to your item.

This should be a very exciting and informative morning. There is no charge.

Joyce Ketterling and Carol Doyle would appreciate ideas from members for other Future Projects



CARING HEART PROJECT

I have taken on the Caring Heart Project for the Guild. Caring Heart Lap Quilts are given to members who are very ill and need a hug from their sisters. Rebecca Smith has done a wonderful job of organizing and completing quilts for our members. I also will keep a running list of members who have donated blocks. The list will be available at both Tues. work meetings. We currently need heart blocks 9 ½” sq. with a light background. Rebecca is now quilting one which will be given away. Carla Flemming is putting one together so we will have one on the shelf and ready to go. I would like to include 24 heart blocks in each lap quilt from 24 different people. Please sign your blocks before you give them to me. I would appreciate help from anyone who would like to help me with this project. Thank-you,

Joanne Anderson 721-4029



UFO CHALLENGE

As the end of summer approaches, the outdoor activities and yard work decrease leaving us with more time for quilting. Now is the time to think about finishing some of those UFOs that fill our closets and drawers. The new UFO CHALLENGE CONTRACTS will be out next month. We look forward to an even better year than last year.

Rene and Ginger

ALOHA, QUILTERS!



The Black Hills Quilters Guild is looking forward to another great weekend quilting, laughing, and enjoying our wonderful Black Hills! Oct. 4th – 7th, we will be at Kamp Kinship.

Check in begins at 3:00 PM on Thursday – Rooms are first come, and the cabins are beautiful! We will meet the teachers on Thursday evening at our Luau, and learn to hula (well, try anyway...) Bring your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, coconut tops, and of course show and tell projects to share.

Registration closes Sept. 1, but if you can't make it for the weekend, come for one or both of the trunk shows!

Friday evening at 7:00 PM, Libby Lehman will present "Creativity for Klutzes, and JoAnn Belling will share a trunk show with us.

Saturday evening at 7:00, Jackie Robinson presents Piecing Quilts E-A-S-Y with Jackie.

Get together with other quilting friends, visit our vendors, and enjoy the evenings.

If you have any questions, please call *Janet Harms* at 605-721-5065, or *Bobbie Christenson* at 605-718-4609

A RECIPE

Quilter's Hand Cream

400 ml jar Life Brand Vit.A cream

400 ml jar Life Brand Vit.E cream

60 ml bottle Baby oil (unscented)

50 gr jar vaseline

15 gr tube Polysporin ointment

Mix all together with a beater. Store in jars, size of your choice. Small plastic travel containers work well.

L. Marilyn Jones

'HORSIN AROUND'

Who ever heard of a quilted HORSE?

Darlene had. What are you doing with a horse in your garage, the neighbors all asked, quilting a life sized HORSE???

After many trial and error we got it done! The CASA HORSE!! Along with 27 other horses are a fund raiser for CASA. Ours is the only quilted related one I think!!

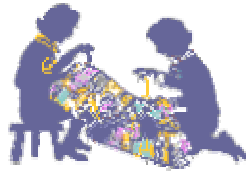
Thanks to a GREAT BUNCH we got it done.

Many many thanks to Marcy Turner, Lana Edwards, Shirley Soucy, Betty Richards, Janet Gunn, Gwen Hansen and Helene Steen.

And many thanks goes to Joan Kettlewell and Anne Misner and their staff at the Quilt Connection. It got way too HOT in my garage and Joan and Anne provided A/C, coffee and comfort to finish this project. And Jodi's husband, Lee, helped us move it.

I just can't thank All of You Enough.

Barb Morris



PROJECT WARMTH

Work Days – September 24th at the Quilt Connection. Joan is providing material – we provide bodies with sewing machines, etc. Project Warmth will bring our irons, cutting boards, thread and a couple of rotary cutters. I'll also bring the folder of patterns in case you need an idea.

For food let's go for salads, sandwiches & desserts (snacks are good too). If your last name starts with M through Z, we're counting on you for the food! Talk to each other – coordinate!

October 29th - - last work day of 2007 (the next one is January 28th). Let's end the year with people with last names that begin A through L bringing the food. And while we're at it, bring something that starts with the first letter of your last name, i.e. Corbin, I could bring cheese, cookies, coleslaw, cashew chicken, etc. Don't worry about what to work on, there is plenty of stuff!!

Donations – we have given away 4 fire quilts and 18 pediatric ones for a total of 22.

And speaking of quilts, there are plenty of quilt tops that need quilting – give me a call and I'll bring you one, complete with batting and backing. Such a deal!!!

Susan Corbin

A LETTER

To the members of the Black Hills Quilters Guild

Imagine my surprise when I received a phone call May 21st 2007 that I had won a quilt. I traveled with a senior group from Kalkaska, Michigan, June of 2006. I purchased 3 tickets. By 2007 I remembered the quilt as colorful. I forgot it was black and remembered the white wall.

May 21st is my birthday.

Such a lovely birthday present. It is an understatement to say it is gorgeous. Your craftsmanship is fantastic.

Thank you to each and every one of your group.

Barbara Kern

Winner May 18, 2007

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