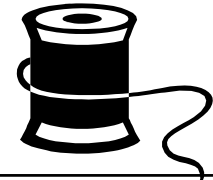


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"It shall be the purpose of this GUILD to encourage a wider appreciation of quilting. To raise or maintain standards of design and individual ideas and expression. Keep interest alive by promoting local projects, programs and doing charitable works."

- BHQG Bylaws, Article II: Purpose

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Like so many times, we've seen the friendship of our fellow quilters and during these times of sickness and distress, it has proven itself again. It just goes on year after year and am so thankful for that.

It seems that everyone has some great projects that they're working on and enjoy seeing them. Sure that all are thinking Quilt Show 2010.

Do check out the web site and your membership book (new one will be out soon) for the happenings of the guild. Both have good information. Thanks to the gals that make all this possible.

Happy Quilting,
Celia

FALL RETREAT

Gardener? Flower child? We hope to see them both at the retreat this October. We start with a make and take session on Thursday night, plus prizes for the best outfit in the Flower Power theme. Then we have two great days of teachers. You can paper piece with Vi Colombe. You can do hand work and get embellishment tips with Kelly Gallagher Abbot or learn from all her experience with the Hoffman Challenge with her techniques class. Kathy Moorhead Johnson will create complex patterns in Serendipity or help you put a special finish on almost any quilt. Need a Christmas gift for a friend? Lily Mitchell has a couple of great alternatives. How about a cute table runner or baby quilt? Bobbie Christenson has a basic pattern that will go either. Always wanted to experiment with a miniature, but been afraid to try? Michelle Dennis will give you tips! It's not too late to sign up. Forms are available on the website: www.blackhillsquilters.com or leave a message at 605-343-9317 and Shari will send you a brochure.

NEW MEMBERS COFFEE

The New Members Coffee is October 10, 2009 from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Please come and enjoy food, coffee/tea and a fun time. A simple program of officers and chairwomen is planned so the new members will know how the Guild works. Anyone who would like, bring show & tell, but please limit 1 item per person as time constraints don't allow for more. Hope to see you all there! Invitations to the new members will be sent middle of September.

Candy Brunelle, chairwomen, Pat Mulvehill, and Judy Gifford

PROJECT WARMTH

PW finished up the year (July 08 thru June 09) delivering 381 quilts. Breakout: Children's Home-16, Fire/Flood-46, Mended Little Hearts-17, SD National Guard-24, Pediatrics-174, Special Requests-13, WAVI-36 and Youth & Family Services-55. (Note: Children's Home lets us know when they need quilts so the number may look low.)

The next Work Day is September 28 and again, Gail and I will be out of town. Enzie Jacobson and Janet Noble will be in charge - there are plenty of kits to work on and hopefully, people will still be working on log cabin quilts from August's Work Day. Those who are coming are asked to bring enough food to share.

Susan Corbin, Chair

CENTRAL STATES FAIR

We would like to thank all those who helped at the fair. We appreciate all who brought their quilts and made the show exciting. Thanks go to all those who gave demonstrations and volunteered. Thank you too, to husbands who were all around good helpers.

There were 128 quilts entered. These are the winners:

Best of Show: Birds and Blooms by Marilyn Hoelcher quilted by JoAnn Hoffman

Judges Choice Awards:

Pineapple Star by Charlotte Schoonover

Cabin on the River by Jane Rausch quilted by Marie Brewer

Bouncing Bubbles by Joan Davis quilted by Judy Woodworth

Jungle Fever by Joan Davis quilted by Judy Woodworth

Jacobean Insanity by Jean Stenberg

Brazilian Snowball by Linda Sunding Marie Brewer

Hawaiian Hibiscus by Joyce Ketterling

Chippewa Nine Patch by Charlotte Schoonover

Nyla Christensen, Pattie Black and Glenda Neal

REMINDERS

ROUND ROBIN: The Round Robins seem to be coming along very well.. The ones I have seen are quite spectacular! We are hoping to have a display of them at the Christmas Party on the 7th of December. Keep working and creating. -- Jean S and Joyce K

Fabric Packets are now available for the BHQG 2010 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE. Packets will be available on Tuesdays at Faith Lutheran church or at the monthly meetings. The packets are \$ 5.00 each and contain one-half yard of fabric. You may enter the challenge as many times as you desire, but you must purchase a packet for each submission. All submissions are due by **Tuesday, June 8, 2010** (the show is June 11-13). For information call Shirley Soucy 605-343-5479 or Barbara Morris 605-343-5521. If you live out of town and wish to have a packet mailed to you, please call.

NOTICES

FOR SALE: An antique table to fit the Featherweight sewing machine. \$224.00 or best offer. Will deliver as far as Rapid City, SD. 605 347 0233. Kay Simons

I am looking for the quilt pattern Baby Craze that was in the Summer of 2008 issue of easy QUILTS by Fons & Porter. Does someone in the guild have that pattern to share? Thank you for your help. -- Susan Anderson, 11798 SD Hwy 75, Lodgepole, SD 57640; susananderson@ndsupernet.com

PROGRAMS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS 2009-2010

September 21 (1:00 pm)	Trunk Show by Glenda Neal
October 19 (7:00 pm)	Fashion & Bag Show by Mary Ann Clark, Gina Nania, Glenda Neal, Nyla Christensen, Patti Black, and Jean Stenberg (members are invited to wear any quilting fashion that you have including jackets, vests, shirts, bags, etc.)
November 16 (1:00 pm)	Trunk Show by Lois Massa
December 7 (6:00 pm)	Christmas Party
January 18 (1:00 pm)	Trunk Show by Nyla Christensen
February 15 (7:00 pm)	Trunk Show by Darlene Geboe
March 15 (1:00 pm)	Trunk Show by Shirley Soucy
April 19 (7:00 pm)	Trunk Show of Antique Quilts by Gwynn Hanson, Joyce Ketterling, and Darlene Huettl (members are asked to bring any antique or family heirloom quilts that you own for show and tell)
May 17 (1:00 pm)	Trunk Show by Northern Hills Quilters
June 21 (7:00 pm)	Ice Cream Social and Mystery Program

DID YOU KNOW?

The first organizational meeting of the quilters guild was held March 17, 1977 at the 4-H Building at 7:30 p.m..... About 18 ladies were present and at least 15 were interested in joining a quilters guild. The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Rose. The following officers were elected: Mary Smith, president, Josephine King, vice-president, and Hazel McLellan, secretary. Members decided to meet the third Monday evening of the month. Charter members of the guild who joined in 1977 were: Josephine (King) Graham, Evelyn Rose, Carol Doyle, Mary Smith, Lucille Freeman, Sharon Flueckinger, Jennie Swinehart, Dorothy Borelson.

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A SAMPLING OF UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

For those of you looking for quilt shows to attend this fall, here are some possibilities:

HILL CITY OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW AND SALE in Hill City, SD, Sunday, Sept. 13 from 9am-4pm

SD QUILTERS GUILD BIENNIAL SHOW in Huron, SD, Sept. 18-20 (check www.southdakotaquiltersguild.com for details)

INDIAN SUMMER QUILT SHOW & CONFERENCE in Fargo, ND, Sept. 25-27 (check www.ndquilts.com/fac.html for details)

YELLOWSTONE QUILT FEST in Cody, WY, Sept. 11-13 (check www.yellowstonequiltfest.com for details)

“AN EXPLORATION OF TRADITION ‘N TEXTURE (TNT)” in Kalispell, MT, Sept. 25-27 (check the website for the Flathead Quilt Guild for details)

AQS QUILT EXPO & CONTEST in Des Moines, IA, Oct. 28-31 (check AQS website for details)