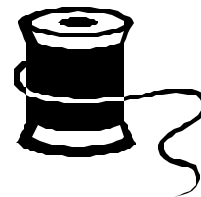


Newspatch



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Black Hills Quilters Guild Newsletter

Sept/Oct 2010

"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

As the fall season nears, I'm thinking about less yard and garden work, shorter daylight hours, cooler nights, and more sewing time! Hope you are too! And, I'm looking forward to seeing all of your beautiful fall fabrics made up for show and tell projects soon.

Thanks to all of you who exhibited quilts and helped at the fair and with ticket sales there.

September/October events include the Guild Retreat and the New Members Coffee. Hope to see you there.

Joyce

BHQG 2010 RETREAT: VEGAS NIGHTS!

Charlotte says she'll go until September 15 (that's 2 MORE days than on the brochure) for registrations for this year's retreat! Whether you're a piecer or a hand work aficionado we still have classes available for you. Joyce McClanahan's curved piecing is closed and the Open Windows and Sassy's Simply Scrappy Sewing Satchel were cancelled, but that still leaves lots of opportunities for you to have a great day or two hanging out with your friends (or making new ones). If you haven't checked out this year's classes, go to the website at www.blackhillsquilters.org and check them out. Don't have a computer? Give Shari a call at 605-343-9317 and leave your address—she'll mail a brochure to you.

NEW MEMBERS' WELCOME COFFEE

The New Members' Welcome Coffee/Brunch will be held on Saturday, October 30th at 9:30 am at Faith Lutheran Church.

We will have a short Welcome Program from our "Already Busy" committees and officers. A light brunch and coffee and tea will be served.

Please come, one and all, and bring a Halloween or Fall quilted item for a short Show-and-Tell. See you there!

Carla Fleming and Committee
Call 343-7414 if you have questions

BOOTS FOR TROOPS

Calling all Christmas Elves! Bring your willing hearts and hands, sewing machines with walking feet or sergers and a brown bag lunch. Boots for Troops (Christmas stockings) will be assembled on Sept. 14 at 9:30 to ? Mary Dufoe has cut out our 1st 150 sets to get us off to a roaring start. I'll bring Christmas fabric, batting and treats. Chris and Matt, our 1st two hero recipients are back over there. We'll send to them (and their groups) as well as others whose names we can gather. I need names and addresses of troops related to, or acquainted with us. I have 4 names so far. This is our 4th year that we've sent Christmas stockings to our deployed troops. All of the notes and letters we have received in the past have indicated how much our support and efforts are appreciated by our brave troops. Gwynn Hansen

PROJECT WARMTH

We are working as usual - delivering quilts, 27 so far, making quilt tops on work days - next one is Monday, Aug 30, then Sept 27 & Oct 25. And as usual we could use more quilting being done. I have plenty of tops/backs/batting set up and ready to go. All sizes - just call!!

There are a lot of 'kits' to be sewn - if you can't come on a work day then ask to check them out on any Tuesday. If you would like to get some special fabric that you think we might have let me know and I'll meet you at the storage area - again, just call!!!

I will be gone at least the first 2 weeks in September; Gail will be gone ALL of September; ADJUST!!!
Thanks again to all sewers and quilting people - you are the ones that make Project Warmth work.

Susan Corbin 348-4398

BHQG MEETING PROGRAMS FOR 2010-2011

Hi to all of you. As your VP I have put together what I believe will be a fun year of programs for your enjoyment. I was excited to get the Hoffman Challenge travel show for April! Put all of these neat programs on your calendar for this and next year. Be sure to check the web site for further updated information. Joanne Anderson

July 19, 2010 : 1:00pm - Marilyn Bates- trunk show

August 16, 2010: 7:00pm - Tami Larson- storage tips for home and travel

September 20, 2010: 1:00pm – Gina Nania-trunk show

October 18, 2010: 7:00pm- Pattie Black and crew:Round robin jackets

November 15, 2010: 1:00pm- Joyce Ketterling and Jean Stenberg- trunk show, friendship quilts

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The BHQG Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 13. Don't forget that the 3-bag challenge needs to be completed by this date. Watch the next newsletter for more information.

BHQG 2011 QUILT SHOW

It may seem far in the future, but best to mark your calendars with the following dates so you don't miss any deadlines or important sessions.

May 3, 2011	Quilt Show Registration Cut-off
June 8, 2011	Quilt Show Set-up 10am, Quilt Drop off 10am-3pm
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; Quilt pick up 5 pm

Rebecca Smith, Quilt Show Chair

STASHBUSTERS

The next stashbusters will be Tuesday, October 12. Nyla Christensen will show us how to make an origami bag using two fat quarters. You do not have to bring anything. There will be handouts so you can do these at home. Just come, listen and learn. Sounds like fun to me. See you there. Celia Bradley

2010 CENTRAL STATES FAIR

I wish to thank all of you who brought your lovely creations for entry and display in this year's Central States Fair. Also thank you to everyone who assisted with the Fair in any way to help make it a successful show. A great crew of members and spouses showed up Saturday morning to hang the quilts so they were up and ready to view when the doors opened at noon. Others generously volunteered time throughout the week for a shift with the raffle quilt ticket sales and promoted the activities of the Guild and Project Warmth. Much time and effort was given by members who volunteered for the demonstrations each afternoon providing educational information for Fair goers. Last of all, those who came back to take quilts down and ready for pickup by their owners. Pattie and Glenda do a great job organizing, preparing and watching over the entries, but cannot do it alone, you all make it possible. Thank you again and "keep on keeping on" with whatever you do to make next year's Fair even better!

Nyla Christensen

FAIR QUILT DIVISION WINNERS

Best of Show and Best of Class – Large Quilts	Susie Braun, Bird of Paradise
Best of Class – Medium Quilts	Beverly Peterson, Alaskan Glacier
Best of Class – Small Quilts	Mary Ann Thornburg, Sweet Rosy Hearts
Best of Class – Petite Quilts	Jean Stenberg, Dimensional Flower Basket
Best of Class – Miscellaneous	Jan Scott, Professional Tote
Best of Class – Clothing	Beverly Peterson, Round Robin Jacket
Best of Class – Original Design	Joyce McClanahan, The Last Hurrah
Judge's Choice	Gail La Fleur, Eve & Sean's Wedding Quilt
Judge's Choice	Charlotte Schoonover, 1001 Berries?
Judge's Choice	Rebecca Smith, Squash Blossoms

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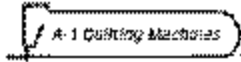
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Guild Calendar

Regular Tuesday workdays

@ Faith Lutheran-9:30am

Regular Tuesday evenings

@ Journey Museum 5-8pm

Guild Meetings

September 20, 2010 @ 1pm

@ Faith Lutheran

Program: Trunk Show by Gina Nania

October 18, 2010 @ 7pm

@ Faith Lutheran

Program: Pattie Black & Crew – Round Robin Jackets

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the contributor's name and phone number.

Next deadline: October21, 2010

FALL CLASSES TO BEGIN

Taught by Pattie Black at The Quilt Corral, Hill City

Speedy Quilts from Beginning to Binding Speedy Quilts 1

Saturday a.m.'s Oct 2, 16, 30, Nov 20
Learn to rotary cut, piece, and press accurately
and learn to make flat quilts. Learn to quilt with
a walking foot.

Speedy Quilts 2

Saturday p.m.'s Oct 2, 16, 30, Nov 20
Must have successfully completed Speedy 1
Learn triangles, design principles, and
free motion quilting.

The Magic of Machine Appliqué

Saturdays p.m. Oct 9, all day Nov 6
Learn to properly prepare your appliqué pieces;
then learn to appliqué by four methods --
invisible stitch, satin stitch, buttonhole stitch,
and straight stitch.

Call the Quilt Corral to register (605) 574-9044

A Note of Quilt History

We have just completed and competed in our Central States Fair. Now can we wrap our brain around a much larger fair---such as a World's Fair??. In 1933, the World's Fair was held in Chicago, which just happened to be the same year that Chicago celebrated it's 100th birthday. Our nation was also in the midst of the great depression. Sears, Roebuck, and Co. launched a National Quilt Contest and offered a \$1,000 grand prize. You can only imagine how much money that was at that time!!! There were 24,000 quilts entered!! Margaret Rogers Caden of Lexington, Ky was the winner with her entry "Star of the Bluegrass". After the contest, the quilt was presented to First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. The interesting feature of this occurrence is that Miss Caden never put a stitch into this quilt. Three women worked on this quilt and they each received \$25.00 for their labors. And Miss Caden got the \$1,000. This quilt has ever been seen after it's presentation to Mrs. Roosevelt. The pattern is still available through Creative Quilting. (taken from QNM May 2001 and Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 World's Fair by Merikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman).

LEMON BLOSSOMS

Recipe from Jane Hammond

1 box lemon cake mix
1 box instant lemon pudding
4 eggs
½ cup oil

Mix together. Batter will be thick. Fill small muffin pans ½ full. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

Frosting:

1 box powdered sugar
1/3 cup lemon juice
3 Tbls. Water
1/3 cup oil
1 tsp. lemon zest

Place fore in bottom of muffin and dip into frosting mix and place onto cooling rack to let dry. Place a piece of parchment paper or wax paper under the racks to collect dripped frosting.

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