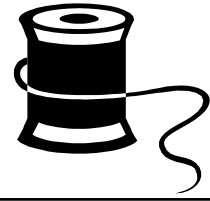


Newspatch



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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."

- BHQG Bylaws, Article II: Purpose

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Gals.

Well, it seems that we're off and running for another year. Thank you to all of you that accepted positions on committees for the coming year. I so appreciate it. The list will be on the website. Sounds like some of you have some interesting plans already.

With the rally over and the fair in full swing, to me, it always seems that summer is over. Sad to see it go but like many of you, have big plans for all the UFOs that we'll be finishing in the fall and winter.

Do make it a good one and see you on Tuesdays!

Celia

BLACK HILLS QUILTERS GUILD MONTHLY PROGRAMS

September 15 at 1:00 p.m.	"All About Japan"	Gwynn Hanson
October 20 at 7:00 p.m.	"Bats and Cats"	Joel Tigner (bats) & Julie Clegg (trunk show)
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	

QUILTING SAFARI

It's not too late (yet) to sign up for the retreat, which will be held October 2-5 at Cedar Canyon Wesleyan Church Camp in Rapid City. We have four nationally recognized teachers as well as our own regional talent (and only one class – Gail Garber's Sensational Stars on Friday – is filled). Join us for all or part of the festivities. To register contact Charlotte Schoonover at cschoonover@rushmore.com or 605-342-8271. Registration deadline is September 11.

Also there is a need for volunteers to help with various tasks at the retreat, including set up and clean up and hospitality teams. If you are able to volunteer, or have questions about the retreat, contact Doris Fritts (bsnunc80@yahoo.com) or Taffy Tucker (taffytucker@hotmail.com).

PROJECT WARMTH

Project Warmth has delivered 47 quilts since July 1 – 24 Pediatrics, 14 Fire, and 9 Mended Hearts. I hope to make the delivery to the National Guard Adjutant's wife in September.

The storage area will have a larger unit in September (we hope) that is just across the drive and down a couple of doors. I will need volunteers to help move stuff if this works out – call if you can help.

Work Days for the rest of the year are August 25, September 29 and October 27. Quilt Connection wants to host either September or October – stay tuned and check the web site.

There are still plenty of quilt tops to finish, i.e. QUILT! Just let me know how many you want. PW will pay \$5 for each quilt – I just need the finished quilt and an invoice.

Susan Corbin

CENTRAL STATES FAIR WINNERS

Several of our guild members received awards for their beautiful quilts at the fair this year. There were a total of 157 quilts this year (29 more entries than last year). Here are the winners:

AWARD	QUILTMAKER & QUILTER	NAME OF QUILT
Best of Show	Mary Ann Clark/Mary Ann Clark (hand quilted)	Black Hills Garden
Judge's Choice	Shirlene Anderson/Kris Nelson (long-arm quilted)	This Bud's for You, Too
Judge's Choice	Celia Bradley/Kathy Lorch (long-arm quilted)	My Heart's Desire
Judge's Choice	Celia Bradley/Celia Bradley (hand quilted)	Pua Flowers
Judge's Choice	Joan Davis/Judy Woodworth (long-arm quilted)	Bamboo Stix
Judge's Choice	JoAnn Hoffman/JoAnn Hoffman (long-arm quilted)	Kaffe Fassett Quilt
Judge's Choice	Glenda Neal/Glenda Neal (hand quilted)	Star Gazer
Judge's Choice	Bev Peterson/Laurie Tigner (long-arm quilted)	Pretty in Pink
Judge's Choice	Charlotte Schoonover/Charlotte Schoonover (machine quilted)	Berries and Bugs
Judge's Choice	Rebecca Smith/ Rebecca Smith (long-arm quilted)	Dakota
Judge's Choice	Linda Sunding/ Marie Brewer (long-arm quilted)	Christmas Embroidery
Judge's Choice	Linda Sunding/Linda Sunding (hand tied and quilted)	Embroidered Trees

BLACK HILLS QUILT SHOW 2009

The dates for the 2009 quilt show have changed so mark your calendars accordingly. The 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.

It's never too early to let people know about this great show. We gave out pink bookmarks with next year's show dates at the Central States Fair and the show is already listed on some website calendars; advertising in national magazines is in the works and we'll have posters next spring.

If you are traveling this fall or winter, you can help spread the word. Take along some of those hot pink bookmarks and when you visit a quilt shop, ask to leave 15 or 20 for customers to pick up. Most shop people will say yes. If possible, bring back their business card so we can send them a poster later. Are you planning to go to a quilt show or a retreat or gathering of quilters? There's usually a table of free stuff where you can set out bookmarks.

The bookmarks are available at the Tuesday morning meetings, or you can get them from Gina Nania. If you think of someplace we can put bookmarks or advertising, or – better yet – get free publicity, let Gina or Rebecca Smith know.

STASH BUSTERS

Our new President, Celia Bradley has asked that I chair this committee for her. I would like to ask all of you creative ladies to help me out with ideas and projects that we would all enjoy making.

Marge Redman has a wonderful little project that she will demonstrate at the September 9th meeting. She will show you how to make a beautiful Hat Pin Cushion, using just a few stash items. It can be decorated according to the season and will make a nice little gift for your friends, or you might want to make a few for yourself. This is a handmade item, so you can leave those cumbersome machines at home this time.

Following is the material you will need for this *HAT PIN CUSHION* project.

Supplies: one – 9” and one – 7” fabric circle (small prints look best); two – 5 “ batting circles; one - CD that you no longer need; polyester or cotton batting for stuffing the pin cushion; permanent glue; quilting thread; sewing needle; fabric scissors; at least 24 inches of ribbon; flowers, buttons or other items for trim

Last year we made and sent over 100 Christmas stockings for our brave heroes in Iraq, Afghanistan and Ellsworth AFB. Unfortunately they are still fighting to keep us safe. The thank-yous and pictures that we received from the troops let us know that the stockings were a hit. The visits from Matthew and Christopher touched our hearts.

Let's do it again!! At the October 14 stash buster meeting we will devote the day to Christmas for the Troops. Gwynn Hansen will bring Christmas fabric, you bring your warm hearts, energy, sewing machines or sergers; and a potluck dish and let's get it done. You make 'em, Gwynn will send 'em. If you have any leftover low-loft batting that is at least 18x22” that you would like to get rid of, we can use it. If you have some Christmas fabric that you want to bring to use, feel free.

Do you have any relatives deployed? If so, give their names and addresses to Gwynn – we'll start with them and branch out from there. Last year we covered 20 platoons (40+ troops each) and additionally some individuals, and about 20-30 went to Ellsworth. AWESOME!!

Shirley Soucy, Chairperson

IT'S A MYSTERY!!!!

In September, your Future Projects Committee (Carol Doyle and Joyce Ketterling) will introduce a 3-part mystery quilt to you. In September, October and November you will receive a clue to the mystery – but you must attend the monthly business meetings to obtain each clue. Think Christmas fabrics for this particular mystery. If you keep up with each month, you will complete your 44” hanging for Christmas to either grace the walls within your home or give as a gift. We hope to have lots of participation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Members Coffee will be Saturday, October 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 at Faith Lutheran Church (located at 17 Indiana St. in Rapid City). We are looking forward to meeting all our new members and invitations will follow.

The **Christmas Party** will be here before you know it. Please put the date on your calendar so you don't miss it: December 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. We plan to have a 10 ½” WINTER BLOCK theme drawing. If you want to avoid the Christmas rush go ahead and get at least one made now. There will be more about the party in the November newsletter. We hope everyone can attend the party. Its always fun! Questions???? Call Joanne Anderson, Gina Nania or Jean Stenberg

SOYO 2009 will be January 9, 10, & 11 at the Hampton Inn. Watch the November newsletter for details.

Wild Women Quilting Classes are coming to Hill City in February. There will be a trunk show on February 18 followed by classes February 19-22. For further information go to www.compuquilterdesigns.com and follow the link to Wild Women Quilting Classes or contact JoAnn Hoffman at 605-574-4885.

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

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