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Next Meeting: March 18th

PPQG MEETINGS are held the third Wednesday of each month (except December)
9:00 am: Sign-in
9:30 am: Meeting begins

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Programs – Cory Lyons

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Piecing Partner's own Linda Schwarz and Cass Mullane for their fun and informative presentation at the February meeting. Thanks also to members that brought their Color and Design projects to share as a part of the program.

The **March 18th** presenter will be by **Kelly Gallagher-Abbott**. Kelly is the official curator of the National Hoffman Challenge, and her presentation is sure to be interesting and informative.

Kelly's half-day workshop (\$25), "Zig Swatches Puzzle," is a completely new concept based on a Jigsaw Puzzle design. Her full-day workshop (\$35), "A Different Approach to Crazy Quilts," covers the skills needed to finish a Crazy Quilt with many different embroidery stitches and embellishments. Many of us know how to piece a crazy quilt, but are at a loss when it comes to finishing them in the traditional Victorian style. We still have space in both workshops. If you want to sign up, please call Cory at 226-0602 so she can send you the supply list.

Our **April** presenter will be **Dana Lacy Chapman**, with e-quilter.com in Boulder. Dana has a Ph.D. in Textiles, and is a design consultant. Her presentation, "Designs on My Wall," will give insights into how she gets ideas for quilts and wearable art.

The April workshops will be taught by our own **Moo McDermott**, and cover the stained-glass technique. The samples she displayed at the February meeting are spectacular. There will be both a half-day workshop (\$25), and a full-day workshop (\$35). Kits are available, or you may furnish your own fabrics. We still have openings in these workshops. Stop by the Programs table at the March meeting to sign up.

The **May** presenter is our own **Bobbie Aug**. Following her presentation, there will be a potluck, and the day after the May meeting, Bobbie will present a full-day workshop (\$35), "Diamond Kaleidoscope."

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President's Corner – Joyce Reed

What is creativity? Webster defines it as artistic inventiveness and the creative process as stimulating the imagination. We had a great display of creativity in Cass Mullane and Linda Schwartz's program at the February meeting. They explained the color wheel and gave us exciting examples of the various color combinations.

Humans are born with the gift of creativity, but somewhere in our childhood we tend to lose our artistic freedom. The most creative free spirit that I have encountered is Linda Wasiloski. Her specialty is free-form art quilts. The opposite in technique is Sally Collins. She specializes in precision piecing and her quilts are magnificent. All award winning quilters show creativity in their own unique way.

I confess that I don't always think "outside the box." However, taking classes that stimulate the creative juices is always rewarding and gives a great deal of personal satisfaction. Fortunately, quilting allows us a great deal of freedom not only in color, but in design and composition. This month step outside *your* box and try something new. A favorite quote of mine, by Franklin D Roosevelt is: "Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

Programs

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Workshops are held at High Country Quilts. The regular half day workshops are from 1:00pm to 5:00pm the day of the Guild meeting. The full day workshops are the day after the Guild meeting from 10:00am to 4:00pm with a break for lunch. Students may come at 9:30 to set up. When you sign up, you must pay the class fee with cash or a check made out to Piecing Partners Quilt Guild.

Forty Guild members turned in survey forms.

- Guild workshops
 - 67% have taken Guild workshops
 - 33% have not
- Importance of cost in the decision to enroll in workshops
 - 7% said it was not important at all
 - 65% said it was somewhat important
 - 28% said it was very important
- Interest in having basic skills workshops taught by Guild members
 - yes 37%
 - possibly 45%
 - no 18%
- Skills members are interested in improving
 - machine quilting 50%
 - bindings 30%
 - machine piecing 27%
 - cutting 20%
 - other techniques 33%

Our first step in responding to this survey is to set up special workshops in June and November, taught by our own Sharon Schlotzhauer. On June 17, Sharon will give a half-day (\$10) "Beginning Machine Quilting" workshop from 1:30 to 4:30, and on June 18, she will offer a full-day (\$15) "Intermediate Machine Quilting" workshop.

Several other members also offered to host workshops, and we look forward to announcing additional topics and dates.

Finally, we are looking for suggestions from members for Programs and Workshops in 2010. Please write down your requests for topics or speakers, and drop them off at the Programs table at the Guild meeting.

Program & Workshop Calendar

March 18-19	Kelly Gallagher-Abbott Hoffman Challenge Jig Swatches Puzzle A Different Approach to Crazy Quilting
April 15-16	Dana Lacy Chapman Designs on My Wall Moo McDermott Stained Glass
May 20-21	Bobbie Aug Topic TBA Diamond Kaleidoscope Potluck lunch
June 17-18	Demonstration Day Sharon Schlotzhauer Beginning Machine Quilting Intermediate Machine Quilting
July 15-16	Barb Gardner Electric Quilt and Trunk Show Cosmic Poppies Luminosity
August 19-20	Sue Bouchard The Victory Quilt Day and Night Twisted Star
September 16-17	Heather Thomas Language of Color and Design Painting with Shiva PaintSticks Landscape Architecture
October 21-22	Paula Doll Square in Square Trunk Show Christmas Star Prairie Claw
November 10-11	Holiday Party Sharon Schlotzhauer Beginning Machine Quilting Intermediate Machine Quilting
December	No Meeting or workshops

Committee Reports

2008 Challenge Quilts – Heather Southard

This is your last chance to see the 2008 Challenge quilts. They will be on display at **Lady Bug Hill Quilts** on Fillmore in Colorado Springs through March 14.

The Quilts will be ready for pickup at the March meeting on the 18th. If you are unable to pick up your quilt in person, please let Heather know who will be picking it up for you.

Bee Keeper – Mona Wood

One new Bee called the Friendship Quilters Bee has gotten off to a great start and is meeting twice a month at the individual homes. They bring projects to work on, and some even bring their machines. They meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Anyone interested may call Nancy Hendricks at 635-2707.

The newest Bee is the Worker Bee. (This name might change later.) They are meeting in the Club House in Quail Hill Park at 5102 Galley Road on the fourth Friday of each month. Bring your machine if you wish. Anyone interested may call Carol Green at 686-0265.

Bees are a great way to get to know Guild members. Join a bee or start one of your own. We will be glad to help you get started. Contact Mona Wood with questions at 473-4198 or monalwood@juno.com.

Door Prizes – Barbi Harris, Rebecca Alonzo

Thank you to the following members and guests that brought door prizes to the February meeting: Beth Clarke, Chris LaClair, Clara Shub, Janet Fenton, Pat Steiner, Margo Cole, Jeanne Reed, Sandy Norris, Melanie Seibert, Nancy Tolbert, Rusty Palaschak, Patricia Wright, Valinda Goodwin, Rebecca Alonzo, Julie Selke, Shirley Gisi, Cheryl Stanczyk and Carol Haddon.

If you won a door prize in February, please remember to bring a door prize to the March meeting.

Block of the Month – Leslie Blair Gallagher

In honor of St. Patrick's Day we are going to make Appliqué Celtic Knot Blocks.

Block Size: 10.5" x 10.5" (unfinished), 10" x 10" (finished).

Block Type: Appliqué

Block Colors: Black Celtic Knot and Medium to Light Kelly or Spring Greens in Batik/Solid/Tone on Tone/Small Floral or other Print for background.

The knots can be as simple or as complex as you desire. Celtic knot work designs are available from many different sources. There are many books available at the library. The internet is a great resource, too. "Google" Celtic Knots and you'll get thousands of hits. Leslie has a number of books in her personal library that she can share if you cannot find what you like through your sources.

Supplies needed: ¼ inch Black Iron Bias Tape (made by Dritz and/or Clover), or you can make your own ¼" bias if so desired); an appliqué press sheet or parchment paper (commonly used for cooking); and a 10.5" square of background fabric.

Contact Leslie at (720) 201-3128 or LVBlairGallagher@hotmail.com with questions.

CQC Liaison – Judy Augustine

The next Colorado Quilting Council meeting will be held March 28th at the South Fellowship Church in Littleton. The speaker is Linda Halpin, and the topic is "Quiltmaking in Civil War America."

The April 25th meeting will be held at the Sangre de Cristo Art Center in Pueblo. Sue Garmin will speak on the "Design Process."

For more information, go to CQC's website at www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com, or contact Judy Augustine.

Reminder: The CQC Capitol Quilt Show starts June 2nd. The State Capitol is such a beautiful place to showcase the talents of Colorado quilters. Entry applications are due by March 28. See the CQC website or call Karen Hadfield at 719-488-8275 for more information.

Committee Reports (continued)

Charity Quilts—Mary Moore, Carole Skinner, Judie Zedeck

Thank you for the fabric and batting donations! We also received 32 finished quilts, 12 finished bags, and several completed tops at the February meeting. If you have donations of batting, cotton fabric, or finished quilts or quilt tops, bring them to any meeting or to any of our work parties. Or give one of us a call and we'll figure out a way to get what you have.

If you need batting or backing for a charity quilt you are making, please let us know. We will be sure to bring what you need to the next meeting.

As a reminder, our work days are the fourth Wednesday of the month at High Country Quilts from 10:00-2:30. Our March work party is March 25 at High County Quilts from 10:00am – 2:30pm. Please try to let Mary or Carole know if you are coming, or sign up at the March meeting.

In-House Raffle - Donna Lupton, Erika Reichert

The wonderful quilt kit designed by Jenny Beyer, donated by Ruth Mosher, was won by Julie Selke. It brought in \$197. Next month will be a beautiful quilt by Patti Lane. Don't miss it. Tickets are 2 for \$1.

Show & Tell – Bobbie Aug , Kelly DeVol

Please follow this process to help Show & Tell run more smoothly:

As you face the podium...

- Quilters are to line up at the left with their quilts in hand, sleeve-side up.
- They give their quilt to the person in charge who will then give the quilt to the step-stool ladies, again, sleeve-side up.
- The microphone is handed to the quilt owner; she should first introduce herself, and then talk about her quilt.
- The quilt is then handed to two ladies to the right of the podium who will semi-fold and present the quilt to the owner.

Sunshine – Margaret Guenther

Thanks to members who call me about sending cards to members and their immediate family who are ill, in the hospital, or have passed away. Be sure to contact me if you are aware of members in need of a card. Call Margaret at 596-4285.

Rock Ledge – Marie Blowers, Marion Clark, Suzy Miller

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Starting this month there will be two Rock Ledge Ranch silent auction and boutique workshops. The first workshop will be on March 3, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. The planned activities include aprons, coloring book carrier and table runners. Quilters, sewers, cutters, pressers and cheerleaders are all needed at this workshop. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, personal snacks, and ideas for boutique items to 7469 Campstool Drive. Come early, come late, but be sure and come. We look forward to getting to know you!

Our second workshop will be March 18 after the guild meeting. We will have a BIG BEE at the DAV Hall from guild adjournment until 3:00 p.m. We will be making more table runners, potholders, American flags, and sweatshirt jackets. Bring your sewing machine or serger if you have one, and your lunch and we will have a great time from noon until three.

Up-coming projects include holiday decorations, chicken pincushions and any other ideas we can find. We are looking for pumpkin orange, black, flag red and blue and really loud colorful fabric scraps. We also need potholders batting. Please bring your donations to a Guild meeting or workshop.

Need more information? Call:

- Marie Blowers (593-9285)
- Marion Clark (649-5984)
- Vita Deeds (573-7272)
- Sally Olds (632-4788)
- Suzy Miller (597-9503)

2009 Challenge Quilt – Tropical Dreams

Size: Please keep in mind a finished minimum of 30 inches by 30 inches and maximum 60 inches by 60 inches. Any technique may be used, including hand appliqué, fusible appliqué, hand pieced or machine pieced.

1. The 2009 Quilt Challenge is "Tropical Dreams". Your kit is \$5 and includes a fat quarter of fabric, 3 paint chips and the rules.
2. The design criteria for entry acceptance:
 - Technique(s) used in the construction of the quilt is your choice. Examples: hand appliqué, fusible appliqué, hand or machine pieced, foundation pieced, fabric painting. The quilt must be hand or machine quilted by you.
 - Visually present at least a 2 inch by 2 inch piece of the fat quarter fabric provided in the kit. You may use as much of the fat quarter as you want; you may purchase more fat quarters of the kit fabric to use in your quilt.
 - Contain at least one (1) color from each paint chip. Choose 1 color from each paint chip then find a fabric with that color in it to use in the quilt. It needs to be visually present. You will need 1 fabric related to each paint chip, so a total of 3 fabrics to be used in the quilt. 1 fabric for each of the 3 paint chips.
 - Contain at least one (1) traditional block of your choosing. Examples: Log Cabin, Snail Trail, Ohio Star, Nine Patch, etc.
 - Contain at least one (1) tropical plant. Examples: a Palm Tree, Orchid, Hibiscus, Lemon Grass, Gloxinia, Bromeliad, Heliconia, Ginger flowers, etc.
 - Contain at least one (1) tropical animal, fish, or sea shell. Examples: Toucans, Parrots, Tiger, Orangutan, jaguars, angel fish, clown fish, blow fish, dolphins, star fish, spiral shells, conch shells, conidae shells, etc.
 - Maker must apply at least three (3) forms of embellishments. Examples: buttons, coins, trinkets, couching, beads, piping, stenciling, tulle, etc.
 - Quilt Finished Size: minimum 30 inches by 30 inches and maximum 60 inches by 60 inches.

Double check your dimensions before quilting, be certain the "finished" quilt will be no smaller than 30" x 30" or larger than 60" x 60". Entries not meeting these size requirements will be disqualified!

- A Quilt Label must be stitched or securely attached to the back lower edge of the quilt and include the following information. Please do not include your name on the front of the quilt.

QUILT NAME
PIECING PARTNERS QUILT GUILD
2009 QUILT CHALLENGE
"TROPICAL DREAMS"
YOUR NAME
COLORADO LOCATION

NOTE: IF YOU FEEL THAT ANY OF THE DESIGN CRITERIA MAY BE HIDDEN IN YOUR QUILT, SPECIFY ITS LOCATION ON THE LABEL.

Quilts must be turned into the challenge committee up to 7 days prior the October general meeting for jurying purposes. Quilts not meeting the design criteria outlined above will not be eligible for voting or prizes.

2009 Challenge Quilt (continued)

The AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge honors the results when quilt guilds issue a challenge to their members, setting the rules and theme or pattern. We have the opportunity to send the top 8 quilts to AQS for display in Knoxville in July 2010. If we, as a Guild, decide to participate in AQS, these additional criteria will apply.

3. Additional criteria for entry acceptance:

- Quilts chosen to represent Piecing Partners Quilt Guild must be appraised for replacement value. Each individual is responsible for insuring their own quilt.
- A completed (and signed) AQS entry form is required of each of the (8) eight chosen.
- Piecing Partners will take care of the following: submitting the entry form (completed by entrant) and entry fee. Digital quilt images (one full view of the completed piece and a close-up showing detail stitching) will be taken of each quilt and saved on CDROM (one for each entry).
- The piece must be created by the entrant according to the contest rules.
- All quilts must be quilted by hand, by machine or both by the Maker.
- Quilts must have been finished between October 15, 2008 and October 15, 2009 and be in excellent condition.
- Quilts displayed in any previous AQS contest (Paducah, Nashville or Des Moines) or made from precut or stamped kits are ineligible.
- Quilts must be a single unit and not framed with wood, metal, etc.
- Quilts must have a rod pocket stitched or securely attached to the back of quilt. AQS has a new requirement for the rod pocket. Instructions for the AQS required rod pocket are on the AQS web sight. We will have copies of the instructions in the challenge kit.
- The quilt label must be stitched or securely attached to the back lower edge.
- Incomplete, torn, soiled quilts, over/under dimension requirements will not qualify for entry or exhibition.
- All decisions of the jurors and judges are final. AQS reserves the right to reject any entry including those that fail to follow the contest rules.

The Piecing Partners 2009 Challenge will be held at Guild Meeting October 21, 2009. Prizes will be awarded!

All Guild members present will vote for the top eight quilts on Challenge Day!! Everyone who enters their quilt in the contest will be asked to present their quilt and explain the inspiration of YOUR quilt. Sometimes the story of how your quilt evolved is just as important as the quilt itself!

We encourage you to share your questions with the committee members; we will be available to answer questions at the Challenge table. Or, please feel free to contact us personally, if further explanation is necessary.

Vinda Robison (719) 594-0694, Carol Green (719) 686-0265

Let's make the 2009 Quilt Challenge the best ever!!



PPQG General Meeting February 18th

The meeting was called to order by President Joyce Reed at the DAV at 9:31. Joyce had members greet each other. She also announced the lost and found has a jacket and an ear phone piece.

The minutes were approved as printed.

The treasure's report and budget were presented by Melody Ewers. The balance of the accounts is \$21,137.10. **The proposed 2009 budget was accepted as printed.**

Officers:

1st VP: Cory Lyons asked members to sign up for upcoming workshops. March speaker will be Kelly Gallagher Abbott of the Hoffman Challenge. April workshops will be PPQG member Moo McDermott. Cory asked that members interested in beginning quilting will form a Friday bee to learn how to quilt by making charity quilts at no cost.

Membership: Sandy Bolen introduced guests and said 116 members were present. Directories are ready to be picked up. Next month members not wearing their name tags will make a 25 cents donation to the holiday party. Guests were Vicki White, Nancy Tolbert, Kathryn Tippetts and Pat Moore. New Members are Rebecca Halley, Cheryl Nolan and Kristen Hamilton. March is National Quilt Month.

President: Joyce read the bylaw changes. **Sharon Signorelli moved that the bylaw changes be accepted as printed.** Seconded by Bobbie Montero. Motion carried.

Joyce asked for help with the sound system. She asked for volunteers for a quilt show steering committee. The holiday party will be November 17th.

Committees:

Historian: Pat Stroud said the 2008 book is done. There is also a CD in the library of the photos. She asked members to send her any pictures of guild activities.

Charity: Mary Moore showed quilts made on the work day. The next workday is Friday February 25th at High Country Quilts from 10-2:30.

Rock Ledge: Suzy Miller said that starting in March; we can stay after the general meeting and make items for the boutique. There will be a meeting at Vita Deeds home on Tuesday March 3rd from 9-1. The committee is accepting donations for Rock Ledge.

Newsletter: Peggy Murrell said that if you are not receiving the newsletter, that you need to verify your address/email address with the membership committee.

Block of the Month: Leslie Blair Gallagher said the next block is a 10 ½ x 10 ½ Celtic knot.

In House: Donna Lupton showed a kit of fabric from Ruth Mosher.

2009 Opportunity Quilt: Carol Green showed the completed 2009 quilt and asked for a volunteer to coordinate ticket sales. Vita Deeds volunteered.

Quilt Buddies: Diane Herold asked for visitors to see her.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Door Prizes: Barbi Harris is not asking for donations from the local quilt shops. The board approved \$10 class certificates for prizes. Winners who need to bring a gift next month are: Chris LaClair, Sue Fitzsimmons, Nancy Tolbert, Cheryl Nolan, Susan Wright, Pat Stroud, Cheryl Stanczyk, CJ Dees, Beth Clarke, Sandy Norris, Pat Wright, Carole Skinner, Janet Fenton, Barb Milholland, Brenda Byrnes, Clara Shub, Pat Richie and Barbara Simpson.

In House raffle and block drawing followed.

Announcements

Diana Hatler asked all members to check their name tags for the correct date.

Jill Gorski announced that she has published a new book Warman's Buttons Field Guide. She has some for sale.

Judy Augustine said that the CQC meeting will be in Golden on February 28th. The speaker will be Carla Alexander.

Program: Cass Mullane and Linda Schwartz.

Show and Tell followed.

The next board meeting will be March 3rd at High Country Quilts at 9:30. The next general meeting will be March 18th.

Respectfully submitted, Lucy Rees, secretary



March 3rd Board Meeting

- Motion to accept the rules of the 2009 Challenge with the provision that quilts be turned into the challenge committee up to 7 days prior to the October general meeting for jurying purposes; quilts not meeting the criteria will not be eligible for voting or prizes.
- There will be no show and tell on Demo Day June 17th.

Shows & Exhibits

Membership – Sandy Bolen, Diana Hatler, Sue Hesser

Please make the following corrections to your 2009 membership directory:

Cory Lyons' email address in the inside back cover is incorrect. The correct email address is coryrlyons@msn.com

Michelle Hankins' correct zip code is 80906

Nancy Ott's email address is NancysMachineQuilting@covad.net

Kathleen VanWyhe's new address is:
14360 Walsen Circle, Colorado Springs, 80921

Mary Weiss' correct street is
Templeton Gap Road

At the February meeting, we had 125 members in attendance.

Total number of members as of March 3rd: **203**

In honor of National Quilting Month in March, guest fees will be waived. We encourage members to bring guests to the meeting.

Remember to wear name tags to the meetings.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

"Lacey Lou & Sunbonnet Sue"

1930's Quilts from the Depression Era

"Block Obsession"

Reproduction Quilts of the 1800's

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

www.rmqm.org

1111 Washington Ave, Golden

February 3 – April 25

Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

CK Media Gallery

"Dynamic Duos" – Quilts from Creative Collaborations

Presented by CK Media

Featuring the works of:

Cheri Meinieki & Linda Taylor

Inga Mardal & Steen Hougs

Sue Nickels & Pat Holly

Claudia Clark-Myers & Marilyn Badger

CK Media Gallery

741 Corporate Circle, Golden

March 30 – July 30

Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm

Denver National Quilt Festival IV

"High Hopes"

Over 400 quilts, garments and works of Textile Art
Fabulous Merchants Mall

Thirteen Special Exhibitions, including AQuA of Colorado and Colorado Quilting Council on Parade
Workshops, lectures and appraisals

www.quiltfest.com

Denver Merchandise Mart

I-25 & 58th Avenue, Denver

April 30 – May 3

Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-6pm; Sunday, 10am-4pm

Quilters of South Carolina

"Artfull Bra Project"

Created in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness

Benefiting the Best Chance Network

<http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm>

Editor's note: We can't all go to South Carolina, but check out the photos of these creative works of art!

Hospitality – Peggy Murrell

March hostesses are: **Marilyn Hancock, Gayle Jordan, Pauline Drobney, Irene Kanne, Judy Augustine, Ginger Munoz, Bonnie Fogltance, Donna Lupton, Jeanne Reed, Joan Wolters, Shirley Cramer, and Karen Stout.** Please arrive by 8:30 to help with set up.

Thank you to those members that have signed up to provide snacks – please keep those sign-ups coming!

Announcements



Happy Birthday to These Guild Members Celebrating in March!!

Julie Selke - 1st
Marie Blowers - 5th
Debbie Moore - 6th
Beth Sayers - 7th
Melanie Seibert - 7th
Marsha Fetkavich - 9th
Leslie Blair Gallagher - 10th
Laura Swift - 10th
Kathryn Fredrickson - 12th
Kelly DeVol - 13th
Sandy Bolen - 17th
Sue Hesser - 18th
Marge Yoss - 21st
Onita Pond - 26th
Ann Reinelt - 31st
Jeraldeen Sullenberger - 31st



Butterscotch Treats

From the kitchen of Mona Wood

- 1 package butterscotch chips
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1- 10 1/2 ounce bag mini marshmallows
- 2 cups peanuts or other nuts
- 2 cups marshmallow stars cereal

Melt the butterscotch chips, milk and butter in a heavy saucepan stirring as they melt. Add marshmallows and stir until melted. Add nuts and cereal and mix. Put the mixture in a buttered 9" x 13" pan. Chill two hours. Remove from refrigerator and cut. If bottom is sticky, dip in some confectioners' sugar. Serve at room temperature.

You can also use chocolate chips, or caramel chocolate bits.



HELP WANTED!!!

Assistant Librarian

Barb Schmicher has agreed to continue as librarian (Thank you Barb!) but will need a backup. Contact Barb if you are interested.

2010 Opportunity Quilt Committee Members

Four or five Guild members to select quilt pattern for 2010 Opportunity Quilt and propose plan for construction. Contact Joyce Reed if you are interested.

2009 Quilt Show Committee Members

Four or five Guild members to start the planning process for a 2009 Quilt Show. Contact Joyce Reed if you are interested.

Would you help me learn how to use my Brother Embroidery Machine?
Please call Barbi at 574-2146

For Sale: Kenmore Sewing Machine
44 stitches, built-in needle threader, snap-on foot, and more. Never opened.
\$150. Call Barbi at 574-2146



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Inclement Weather Guidelines

If School District 11 announces a 2-hour delay due to bad weather, the PPQG meeting will be held as scheduled.

Members are to use their own judgement whether to come.

If School District 11 closes, the PPQG meeting will be cancelled.

However, workshops scheduled for the afternoon and the following day will be held as scheduled.

2009 Newsletter Deadlines

Inputs for the Newsletter are due the last Wednesday of each month:

March 25	July 29
April 29	August 26
May 27	September 30
June 24	October 28

Contact Peggy Murrell with questions.



March Hostesses: Marilyn Hancock, Gayle Jordan, Pauline Drobney, Irene Kanne, Judy Augustine, Ginger Munoz, Bonnie Fogltance, Donna Lupton, Jeanne Reed, Joan Wolters, Shirley Cramer, and Karen Stout. Please arrive by 8:30 to help with set up.

Things to bring to the March Meeting:

- ✓ Your block(s) for the Block Drawing.
- ✓ Money (or your checkbook) to sign up for upcoming workshops.
- ✓ Door prize: if you won a door prize in February, please bring a prize for the March meeting.
- ✓ Your nametags.

Next Rock Ledge Workshop: March 18, noon-3pm, DAV Hall

Next Charity Quilts Work Party: March 25, 10-2:30, High Country Quilts

Next Board Meeting: April 7, 9:30, High Country Quilts. All Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.