



*On Pins & Needles with Giggles* by Georgie Daugherty

I want to thank all the Columbine Quilt Club Members for making me feel comfortable and easy on my first club meeting as President. I was very nervous! I also want to thank all my new committee & board members. You all are great! Sorry the meeting was so long, but there was just so much to decide on, like all the fun and exciting things we want to do this year.

We had a fun start! Becky brought the bell and cattle prod to keep everyone in line. Ha, ha, ha! That was Great Fun! And Jean played a little joke on me about my Quilt at the Bank, saying that it was missing. Just remember pay backs! Ha, ha, ha!

Thanks to Bill Romero for all the yarn, crochet thread and patterns that was donated to us. There was a lot, and we'll find a way to make good use of it.

I also want to thank Becky for the January program of stenciling tea towels. Everyone's looked beautiful! I can't wait for all the other programs you have planned for us this year.

Again, I thank everyone for all the giggles this month. Our Columbine Quilt Club Members are AWESOME!!!

See ya next month!

*February Program: Sew-in & Potluck* by Becky Thatcher

**Quilts of Valor**

At our January meeting, an example of the students quilt blocks were displayed. There are enough blocks to make about 10 quilts. We will be sewing the quilt tops together during our sew-in and will finish before we leave on Saturday. Georgie will bring the batting for those who takes the top home to quilt or tie. Becky has labels for these quilts, so grab one of those also. Hopefully, finished quilts will be brought to the March meeting to be returned to the students.

Please make sure you bring the following:

- A partner! This project is a two-person job—one brings the sewing machine and supplies and the other needs to bring cutting board and supplies. If you didn't pair up with someone in January, give Becky a call for instructions.
- Fabrics for sashing and cornerstones
- Iron, ironing board, and extension cords
- Your pot luck dish:

Soup	Salad	Bread/Crackers	Dessert
Evelyn – cheeseburger	Cheryl	Marilyn – cornbread	Becky
Barb K. – potato w/bacon	Gidget	Alice – dinner rolls	Kathi
Marilyn – vegetable	Kay	Nancy – quick bread	
Barb C. – chili		Marie – crackers	
Jean – beef barley			

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*Columbine Quilters* meet the first Saturday of the Month  
Meadowlark Senior Apartments  
2378 Robbins Way  
(just east of the Pavillion)  
9:00 am - Fellowship  
9:30 - Business Meeting  
10:30 - Block of the Month, Show-and-tell, Refreshments  
11:30 – Special Program  
**Next Meeting: February 4**

**February Birthdays**  
2/9 - Carolyn Hickerson  
2/23 - Carlin Knight



Mexican Stars by Joan Hooper





## *Columbine Quilters ~ Minutes of January 7, 2012 Meeting*

The January 7, 2012 Columbine meeting was called to order by Georgie at 9:30 am.

*My Beautiful Garden by Sonia Sanderson*

### **Committee Reports**

Secretary: The December minutes were approved as printed.

Welcome: 23 members, 2 guests.

Membership: Barbara reminded us that 2012 dues were due and the cost was \$20.00.

Sunshine: cards were sent to Judy Sudduth (her sister passed) and to Kathi Huerta for cutting two of her fingers with her rotary cutter.

Quilts at the Bank: Georgie's will hang for January and Cheryl Yergler's for February.

By-Laws: Evelyn will make a hard copy to match what is on a disk. She will show us the differences and in the end we will all get an updated copy emailed to us.

Newsletter: items need to be turned in on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January.

### **Old Business**

- Black Canyon Quilt Show: Lois and Karla brought ballots for the guild to vote on the revised by-laws. Total counts are 79 for and 3 against. The raffle quilt is finished and has been named: **STARBURST LILIES**. The quilt show's web page is up and running please check it out: [www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com)
- 2011 Quilt for Meadow Lark: They have hung the quilt that we donated in the North hallway.
- Food Drive: Thanks to everyone who donated food last month; Kathi guesses we gave close 100 pounds.
- Free Table - Many items, thanks to Bill Romero for bringing the Crochet thread, yarn and pattern books from his late wife. Most of it went. Please remember if you bring items for the free table and no one takes them, you need to take it back or it will be thrown away.

### **New Business**

- 2012 Activities: Round Robin and a Mystery Quilt - Becky will organize this year with "Round Robin" being first. If you wish to participate bring a block no bigger than 15 inches and any fabrics you wish to be used with it. There will not be a fund raiser at this time. Also no door prizes or secret pals.
- Lunch after meetings: Guild members often go to lunch after the meeting. This month 6 members went to Camp Robber. February will be a potluck for the sew-in. In March, Rib City will be the destination.
- Set and clean up: checklists are posted inside the door of our cupboard for easy reference.

Block of the Month: Georgie's name was drawn for 2012 free membership. Membership decided to keep the Block of the Month same as 2011. We had enough blocks turned for three Charity quilts. Good Job ladies. The February Block is a Basket block a little bit of a challenge with bias edges. (Tip starch your fabric before you cut or sew and you will find it a lot easier to stay square)

Refreshments: January Judy and Anne; February is a pot luck for the sew-in.

Program: Today's program stenciling on fabric. Tea towels were given out for all to practice painting. February program will be an all day sew-in. We will put the Delta Middle school art student blocks into quilt tops. New Year resolution forms were passed out for those who wanted to join in. If you did not get yours filled out at guild, they can be given to Becky at the February meeting.

Show and Tell was stunning as always.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Yergler





## Round Robin Instructions

by Becky Thatcher

If you'd like to participate in the round robin project, here is what you'll need beginning in February and going through June.

1. Make a center for your wall hanging (some where between 3" and 15").
2. Find a fabric that you want used as the sashing between the borders. The sashing will be cut into 1" strips, so figure 1/2 - 1 yard of your chosen fabric.
3. Place both items in a non-see through bag, along with an index card that has your name on it.
4. Bring it to February's meeting and place it on the counter in the back.
5. You will then grab someone else's bag to sew a border to. Directions will be handed out at February's meeting.

This will be a fun, shared project, so dig through your stash and see what wonders you find for your center square and coordinating borders.



[www.margreta.com/round.htm](http://www.margreta.com/round.htm)  
for more round robin examples

## For Sale

from Kathi Huerta

EZ3 Quilting Frame. A wooden hand-quilting frame that expands to 96" and folds to 32". It's a sturdy frame and easy to hand quilt on. The work area is tiltable for easy quilting. This has only been used once.

Price: \$75.00 Contact: Patricia Smith at 249-9075

## Regional Events

from Cheryl Yergler

**COLORADO QUILTING COUNCIL** ([www.ColoradoQuiltingCouncil.com](http://www.ColoradoQuiltingCouncil.com))

**February 25, Linda Thielfoldt:** Adventures in Wearable Art [www.thequiltedgoose.com](http://www.thequiltedgoose.com)

**February 26, Jukebox Quilts:** Taking the Fear Out of Machine Quilting, Mountain View High School, Ft. Collins.

**March 24 & 25, Jean Wells:** Outside the Lines ([www.jeanwellsquilts.com](http://www.jeanwellsquilts.com)), Clements Community Center, Lakewood (3/24) & Workshop: Quilt Design Exploration, Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd., Lakewood (3/25).

**July 11-15, Quilt Colorado.** Embassy Suites in Loveland CO. [www.QuiltColorado.com](http://www.QuiltColorado.com).

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM**, 1213 Washington Avenue, Golden CO [www.RMQM.org](http://www.RMQM.org)

**January 30-April 28, Exhibit:** "Male Call: Quilts Made by Men."

**February 19, First Ladies of America Tea.** Phyllis Stewart, author of First Ladies of America Quilt, will present a fascinating look at each of our First Ladies, from Martha Washington to Michelle Obama. 1-3p. \$35/person fundraiser benefit the Museum. Please RSVP.

**Call for entries Evolution 2012.** An open challenge to all fiber artists, the show will celebrate yesterday's traditions, today's accomplishments and tomorrow's innovations. Entry deadline March 15, 2012. See RMQM website for entry form and details

### OTHER EXHIBITS

**Jan. 9 – Feb. 29, SAQA/SDA Fiber Art Exhibit:** "The State of the Art," Red Rocks Community College, Susan K. Arndt Gallery, 13300 West Sixth Avenue, Lakewood. M-F, 7a-9p; Sa – Su, 7a-5p. Showcase of textile art will include stitched textile art, art cloth, book art, vessels, jewelry and garment accessories, as well as 3-D sculptural work. [www.rccc.edu/artsmart/](http://www.rccc.edu/artsmart/)

**March 2 -3, Interfaith Quilters of Longmont 26<sup>th</sup> annual Show and Sale.** First Lutheran Church of Longmont, 803 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Preview Friday, 3/2, 6-8p. Sale-Saturday, 3/3, 10a-4p. Purchase wall-hangings, table runners, pillows, bed quilts, lap quilts & gifts. Featured quilter for 2012 show: Jeananne Wright, nationally known speaker, quilt historian and American Quilt Society certified appraiser. All proceeds donated to the OUR Center and the Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley. [www.interfaithquilters.com](http://www.interfaithquilters.com).



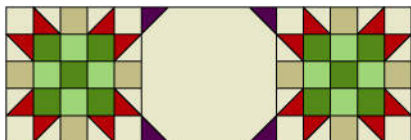
*S&B Quilt Guild Invitation from Cheryl Yergler*

**2012 FEBRUARY FROLIC**

S&B Quilters Guild would like to invite you to join them at their February Frolic event on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, in Delta. Open registration is from January 16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. The registration cost is \$15.00 per person and is subject to availability. There will be 16 different class offerings that include hands on with completed projects and demos by local quilt shops including a selection of merchandise for sale. Additional kit fees apply to some of the hands on classes. Our guest speaker will be Cindy Needham of Superior Threads, providing an educational program on threads.

For more information please contact Cheryl King at 970-856-6969 or email her at [kingranch2@tds.net](mailto:kingranch2@tds.net). The class list will be sent in the email that accompanies this newsletter.

**Workshop: Friday, Feb. 10 Cindy Needham:** "Open Thread Bar." Westminster Hall, 135 4th St., Delta (Presbyterian Church fellowship hall), 9a to 4p. You will have the opportunity to test all types of threads and bring in threads that may be giving you trouble. She will be bringing several cases of thread for you to experiment on. She is also providing a kit with all the quilt sandwiches you need to test the threads. \$40 fee includes the kit. Call Evelyn Roseberry (970-275-8791) or Mona Swinney (970-399-7810) to register.



*Reminders for February Guild Meeting*

Here's this month's reminder list and duties.

- ✓ Bring any fat quarters you'd like to donate for visitors
- ✓ Bring materials for sew-in and yummy food for potluck
- ✓ Bring my Round Robin quilt and materials in bag to exchange
- ✓ Bring 2012 dues, if I haven't already

February Duties:

Set up (8:30a): Alice Hazzard

Refreshments: Jean Redding & Barbara Knappenberger

Clean up: Jean Redding

Quilts at the Bank: Cheryl Yergler



**\*\*Bob's Birthday Special\*\***

**FREE Thread Therapy with Dr. Bob DVD** for all who are enrolled in either a [Thread of the Month Club](#) or [Superior University](#). Other specials this month include:

[Color Cards](#) for most thread lines, \$2 per card.

[So Fine #40 \(variegated\)](#) #40/3-ply size. Smooth, lint-free polyester 35 colors. 1,650 yd. cones **\$18**

[Sampler Sets](#) in a variety of product lines 40% off.

And more...check out their website:

[www.superiorthreads.com](http://www.superiorthreads.com)



**February 6 - Free Slideshow & Fabrics for Purchase**

Grace Community Church, Montrose, 1:00p.

[SewBatik fabrics](#) Diane and Bruce Magidson will show how these these fabrics are made using the ancient Indonesian mastery of batik - vivid and rich in color, the perfect complement to your creative genius.

Need more info?

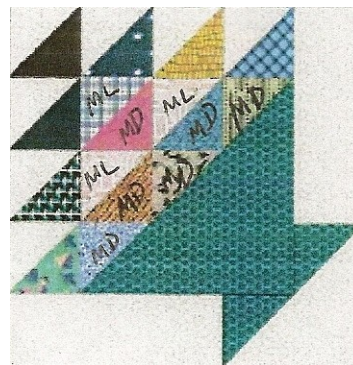
Contact Sue Gattis 970-765-6231



*CQ Block-of-the-Month*

**Pattern:** Scrappy Baskets

**Size:** 15 1/2 inches (unfinished)



**Colors:** Any light, medium and dark scraps; white-on-white background

**Reference:** Contact Barb Cencich for detailed instructions.