

Black Hills Quilters Guild Presents

Quilting in the Hills

October 8 – 10, 2026

It's time to gather for our annual fall retreat! Join us for three days of workshops and SOYO while we learn new techniques, make new friends and enjoy spending time with our fellow quilters. The retreat is Thursday through Saturday at The Hilton Garden Inn, 815 E. Mall Dr., Rapid City, SD.

Meet the Instructor – Reeze Hanson!

Reeze is a prolific designer, entertaining speaker, and an award-winning teacher whose company, Morning Glory Designs, features an eclectic variety of whimsical florals and bold geometrics. With more than 100 patterns on the market, Reeze has gained a regional and national reputation as an accomplished quilter, designer and teacher. She has taught at AQS, MQS, Sewing and Quilting Expos, International Quilt Festival, and Quilt Market. As a professional pattern designer, Reeze produces patterns for new fabric lines for Northcott, Paintbrush Studio, Island Batiks, Windham Fabrics, Timeless Treasurers, and Robert Kaufman. She designs a Block of the Month every year on her blog, and her patterns and block of the month programs have been featured by Keepsake Quilting, Stitchin' Heaven and other local and national shops and catalogs. For more information on Reeze, visit her website at www.morningglorydesigns.com.

“Winding Ways with the Accu-Quilt Die Cutter” Thursday, October 8

Learn to piece those fabulous curves using an easy, pin-less technique. We will cut Accu-Quilt winding ways blocks and learn to piece these versatile curved shapes without pins. If you thought you could not do curves, this workshop will change your mind! The class kit is \$20 and includes project pattern, curved piecing instructions, and complete pre-cut practice block.

“Merry Go Round Quilt” Friday, October 9

Working with a jelly roll, you will learn how to use the 60-degree triangle ruler to make fast and accurate hexagon shaped blocks that are easily pieced in rows. No triangles to make and no set-in seams! The finished quilt is crib or throw sized. Two jelly rolls will make a nice lap sized quilt and three jelly rolls will make a great twin bed sized quilt. This really is a fun and fast project. Once you try it you will want to make more using different layouts and different size strips. The book *Sizzlin' Sixties* by Anka's Treasures and a 60-degree triangle ruler are required for the workshop. They can be purchased from Reeze for \$15 each, or \$30 for both.

“One Patch Workshop: Using Charm Packs to make Diamonds, Half Hex and Tumblers” Saturday, October 10

Reeze will demonstrate the techniques for all 3 shapes, and you will choose one to make during the workshop. You will receive a pattern for all 3 projects. Each project requires a template, and can be purchased separately for \$8 each, or a pack of all three for \$20.

Please specify on your registration form which supply options you would like for Friday and Saturday’s workshops. These will be purchased from Reeze at the workshop.

Workshops are \$80 per day, or \$220 for all three days

Open Sew for Class Attendees Thursday - Saturday

The classroom will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday for anyone who is taking Reeze’s Thursday or Friday workshop, and until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The instructor will not be available; this is time for you to work on your class projects.

SOYO (sew-on-your-own) is offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Classrooms will be open at the time listed on the schedule. Please do not come prior to this time, as you will not be able to get into the room. If you would like to specify your table prior to the retreat so that you can share with someone, please see the committee.

SOYO is \$50 per day, or \$135 for all three days

Meals

Meals are \$20 per day

Thursday: Smoked Turkey Sandwich, Chef Salad, Chips & a Cookie

Friday: Ham Sandwich, Cup of Soup, Chips & a Cookie

Saturday: Roast Beef Sandwich, House Salad, Chips & a Cookie

The deadline for adding lunches is September 8, 2026.

Hilton Garden Inn offers casual dining for breakfast and dinner at the Garden Grill and Bar.

No outside food or beverages are allowed.

Quilting in the Hills Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 8 and Friday, October 9

8:30 a.m.	Registration begins, classroom and SOYO rooms open
9:00 a.m. - noon	Morning workshop session
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon workshop session
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Open Sew for workshop attendees
8:00 p.m.	Class and SOYO rooms are closed for the day

Saturday, October 10

8:30 a.m.	Classroom and SOYO rooms are open
9:00 a.m. - noon	Morning workshop session
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon workshop session
5:30 p.m.	Class and SOYO rooms are closed

Registration is open to members only until July 1, 2026, and is on a first-come basis. Your membership dues **must be paid prior to July 1**, or you will be removed from the class. Registrations are non-transferable.

RETREAT REFUND POLICY

Cancellations before July 31, 2026, will receive a 25% refund on the class or SOYO fee. Registration fees, credit card fees, and meals are non-refundable. Any cancellations after July 31, 2026, will be refunded only if all spots are filled. These refunds will be processed after the event.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 15, 2026

SOYO Winter Retreat
January 18 – 21, 2027
Hilton Garden Inn, Rapid City, SD

Black Hills Quilt Show
June 3 – 5, 2027
The Monument, Rapid City, SD

Please visit our website at www.bhqilters.org for more information!

2026 Quilting in the Hills Retreat Registration

Registration is open to members only through July 1, 2026. Please complete all sections with *
Please mail the completed form to BHQG Retreat Committee, PO Box 2495, Rapid City, SD 57709

First Name* _____ Last Name* _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Phone* _____ Email* _____

Registration Fee* Member Registration, \$10 Non-member Registration, \$20

Multi-Day Discount These prices are for EITHER all 3 days of workshops or all 3 days of SOYO
If you select one of the 3-day options, select "No Workshop or SOYO" on the choices below.

- Attending all 3 days of workshops, \$220
- Attending all 3 days of SOYO, \$135

Thursday* Reeze Hanson *Winding Ways with the Accu-Quilt Die Cutter*, \$80
Class kit is \$20, to be paid to the instructor at the workshop
 Thursday SOYO, \$50
 No workshop or SOYO, \$0

Friday* Reeze Hanson *Merry Go Round Quilt*, \$80
Please select one of the options below, to be paid to the instructor at the workshop
 "Sizzlin' Sixties" book, \$15 60-degree Triangle, \$15
 Book and Triangle, \$30
 Friday SOYO, \$50
 No workshop or SOYO, \$0

Saturday* Reeze Hanson *One Patch Workshop Using Charm Packs*, \$80
Please select one of the options below, to be paid to the instructor at the workshop
 Diamond Template, \$8 Half-Hex Template, \$8 Tumbler Template, \$8
 Set of all three templates, \$20
 Saturday SOYO, \$45
 No workshop or class, \$0

Lunch* Thursday: Smoked Turkey Sandwich, Chef Salad, Chips & a Cookie, \$20
 Friday: Ham Sandwich, Cup of Soup, Chips & a Cookie, \$20
 Saturday: Roast Beef Sandwich, House Salad, Chips & a Cookie, \$20
 No lunch, \$0

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