

# Colorado Threads

## Newsletter of The Colorado Quilting Council

### Valerie C. White to Speak in March

March 26 brings a local quilter with a national reputation to CQC! Valerie C. White's solo show, "Roots and Refuge Digging Deeper," was at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky from November 5 to March 1 of this year. A retired art educator, Valerie sees herself as a storyteller, conveying specific messages through her art. She uses a variety of dyeing and bleaching techniques, Paintstiks, and monoprinting, among other techniques.

Valerie's next show will be at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden for another in the Roots and Refuge series titled "Roots, Refuge and the Second Migration." About the series, Valerie says, "It began with two very simple questions: 'Why do big plants have small roots systems and how is it that small plants have immense root balls? What is the relationship of these two phenomena? Could it be that people who appeared strong and self-assured really had fragile roots or was it possible that quiet, uncomplicated people were



Above: Valerie C. White

sustained with deep strong roots? Roots remain my muse..."

Valerie C. White, CQC's March speaker, lives in Denver, CO, and has been creating mixed media art quilts for more than two decades. Her work can be found in numerous publications and private collections internationally. This includes recently appearing as the featured artist in the Studio Art Quilt Associates journal; *BY HAND 2019*, a look book featuring artists from around the country; a featured artist in *Art Quilting Studio Journal* (Summer 2017); *The Lowry Aviator* (2016), a community-based publication; and *FABRIGASM 2021*, a publication dedicated to

lovers of African Textiles. Valerie's work also has appeared in several books by acclaimed author, curator, and artist Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi.

In 1998, Valerie retired from the District of Columbia Public Schools in Washington, DC, after 25 years of committed service as an art educator and guidance counselor. Valerie earned a B.F.A. from Howard University in Washington, DC, and an M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from Virginia Polytechnic University in Blacksburg, VA.

She continues to share her passion for textiles presenting lectures, teaching nationally, and devoting her time to creating art in her home studio.



Above: Valerie C. White's "Roots and Refuge" exhibit.

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### Help Us Show We Care

Do you know someone who is recovering from surgery, illness or loss of a loved one? As members of CQC, we are a close community even in times of social distancing. Please let Pat MacMillan, CQC corresponding secretary, know if you or a CQC friend needs a card of encouragement or condolence. Contact Pat at [pmacmillan.q@gmail.com](mailto:pmacmillan.q@gmail.com).

It is important to support others and show we care during the difficult times we are living through. Call a friend today.

### Save the date for Quilt-a-Fair — September 22-24, 2022

The 2022 theme for the member quilt show is Celebrate Quilting. Bed size quilts will be accepted. The member quilt show registration form will be in the March newsletter. Vendor contracts went out February 1, 2022.



*Making Quilting Memories* by Colorado Quilting Council President will be on hiatus until a new president is found.

## CQC March Meeting Host



Above: Cathi Gerlach

In 1993, my family and I moved to beautiful Evergreen, Colorado. I had been quilting for 12 years and found an interesting article in the Denver Post about a quilt show at the capitol. We went to see the lovely quilts hanging everywhere in the capitol — it was amazing! I learned that the Colorado Quilting Council presented this show and I wanted to find out more about this group. I have been involved in this wonderful group ever since. At first, I just went to the meetings and found a secretary position might be good for me. I have held many positions since then, including president, known speakers and classes. I met past president, nominations, Outreach Award chair and I have great friends. Then, I received an email from Marge Bowen, the committees. I am pleased to be nominations chair at the time, hosting the March CQC general meeting and look forward to seeing you there!



Above left: Quilts displayed in the Caapitol Rotunda.



Above middle: Capitol quilt show.



Above right: Quilt made by Cathi Gerlach for one of the capitol quilt shows.

## Register for CQC Workshops

Register at any time for Colorado Quilting Council workshops. This workshop will be offered online via Zoom. Check the workshop for which you are registering below.

“Contain Yourself, a ByAnnie pattern class,” Angela Jones, \$25  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, March 27 via Zoom

Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
Email Address
Workshop(s)

To register, check the workshop you are registering for, then mail this form and check payable to CQC to:

Colorado Quilting Council,  
P.O. Box 295  
Wheat Ridge, CO  
80034-0295.

The workshop price for CQC members is listed above. Non-members, add \$30 for the first workshop, then each additional workshop is the price shown above for the next 12 months. Non-member fees

include a \$30 one-year CQC membership.

**Refund policy:** If written notification of cancellation is received 30 days in advance, a full refund (minus a \$3 handling fee) will be returned to you. If less than 30 days in advance, a refund (minus the \$3 handling fee) will be given only if the workshop space can be filled from the waiting list. If the workshop is canceled by CQC, you will be notified as soon as possible, and a full refund will be given.

To pay by credit card and to register online visit [www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/workshops](http://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/workshops). Email questions to Chris at [chriscqc@gmail.com](mailto:chriscqc@gmail.com).

# CQC February 2022 General Meeting Minutes . . . . Submitted by Recording Secretary Betty Andrews

February 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. with 75 members present via Zoom and 29 persons present at Waterstone Community Church in Littleton.

**Mary Rush, host**, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. Mary welcomed members and guests, gave a summary of her history with CQC, the role of the CQC steering committee in the absence of the president's position, and the role of Dawn Pettinger as 1st vice president for membership in the authority to sign financial transactions. The board has a need for a nominations chair to continue recruiting for the role of president and other open positions. Mary announced Andrea Coyle has resigned as communications coordinator and asked any members who knew of someone interested in this paid position to contact the CQC steering committee.

**Kaila Mills, technology coordinator**, spoke on technology etiquette, posting your name on your tablet or computer, using chat for questions, muting yourself during presentations or when you are not speaking to the group, and turning off your video when you are not on screen. Kaila posted additional tips in the chat function.

**Maryann Ray and Karen Hadfield, Raffle Quilt 2022:** Maryann has mailed out tickets to those not expected to attend the general membership meeting in person. Current ticket sales are at \$935.

**Chris Jacques, 2nd vice president for programs**, introduced the February speaker, Nina Clotfelter speaking on "Threads: What's the bid deal." Nina walked us through weights, construction, and what threads were made of. Why Egyptian cotton is different; when we should use polyester, rayon, or silk and when not to; and where each element shines. Nina's workshop on Sunday is about quilting with rulers on a domestic machine.

**Betty Andrews, secretary**, summarized the February board meeting minutes and asked for any corrections to the January general membership meeting minutes.

**Karen Truesdell, treasurer**, summarized our January financials and budget for 2022, and bank balances. Detailed reports are published in the February newsletter.

**Dawn Pettinger, 1st vice president for membership**, announced there are currently 401 members with 79 renewals outstanding for January. For any questions on membership contact Dawn at [dawn1105@AOL.com](mailto:dawn1105@AOL.com) or 303-857-4006.

**Chris Jacques, 2nd vice president for programs**, shared the calendar for 2022 speakers and workshops. It is complete except for May. She is working on a potential member program. Our March speaker will be Valerie C. White with a workshop by Angela Jones on "Contain Yourself a By Annie pattern." April will be Melissa DeLeon Mason "Quilt Your Story." A full listing of program is available in the CQC newsletter and on the website.

**Pat Smith, Colorado Quilt Trails**, has completed 50% of the inventory of previous trails, the webpage has been revamped and the Grand Valley Barn Quilt Trail will be opening this month. Pat thanked those who responded to the eblast. Pat has received information on blocks in Colorado Springs, Morgan County and Greeley.

**Mary Rush for Carol Cook, Sit and Sew:** Sit and Sew is held the third Wednesday of the month, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are March 16, April 20 and May 18. All members are welcome to attend. The link is available on the website.

**Betty Andrews, Gifts and Grants:** Money has been budgeted for this program in 2022 to support organizations who support the art of quilting through education or support charitable organizations through quilts. Organizations must be no profit and submitted applications will be reviewed by the board. If you are interested, contact Betty Andrews at 720-662-4564.

**Betsy Stewart, Project Warm Hearts**, has introduced the "modified album

block" for the new project block. The February quilt winner is Laural Hoppes on behalf of the Marshall fire victims. Quilter's Corner in Erie has tops to be quilted for fire victims if you are interested helping.

**Jackie Anderson, Outreach Award**, announced the award presentations for Outreach will return to July this year. June 1 is the deadline for Outreach letters of recommendation.

**Jean Ruger, Hall of Fame**, reminded members that three letters of recommendation are required for candidates for the Hall of Fame award. June 1 is the submission deadline with the award presented during the July meeting.

**Katie Melich, Spring retreat**, announced the dates are April 29 through May 1, 2022 at the Hyatt Place Garden of the Gods. Sign up sheets are in the newsletter.

**Dawn Mills, Quilt-a-Fair**, announced contracts to vendors have gone out with 12 vendors registered already. This year's theme is "Celebrate Quilting." Quilt show forms are in the March newsletter, Katie Melich is the quilt show chair. A volunteer is needed to chair the Quilt-a-Fair committee this year. We will have a special quilt show for quilts made by those 18 years old and younger.

**Show and Tell:** Four quilts were presented by members attending in person and one via Zoom.

**Door Prizes:** Dawn Mills drew names for in two in person attendees and four Zoom attendees.

**Announcements:** Anne Jeffcoat announced there is a 100th anniversary celebration for the Black Forest Log School September 11. There will be a quilt show for those interested in sharing their quilts.

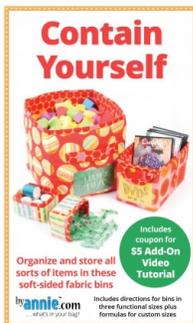
Dawn Mills announced the Sunset Slope Quilters are hosting a quilt show April 8 and 9 in Grand Junction.

Mary Rush adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

## CQC Meeting and Workshop Schedule

Month	Location	Speaker	Lecture	Workshop
<b>March</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Valerie C. White	"Making the Jump from Traditional Quilter to Art Quilter" with Valerie C. White via Zoom 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26	"Contain Yourself, a ByAnnie pattern class" with Angela Jones 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, March 27 via Zoom
<b>April</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Melissa DeLeon Mason www.quiltallthethings.com	"Quilt Your Story" with Melissa DeLeon Mason 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23	"From Historic Inspiration to Modern Creation" with Melissa DeLeon Mason Saturday, April 30
<b>May</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	TBD	TBD	No class in May
<b>June</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Linda J. Hahn www.froghollowdesigns.com	"New York Beauty State of Mind" with Linda J. Hahn 10 a.m. Saturday, June 25	"Wicked Wahini" with Linda J. Hahn Sunday, June 26
<b>July</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Sarah Goer www.sarahgoerquilts.com	"Rules and Options to Improv Piecing" with Sarah Goer 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23	TBD Sundays, July 24 and July 31
<b>August</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Rhonda Denney rhondadenney.com	"Pigment Patchwork" with Rhonda Denney 10 a.m. Saturday, August 26	"Pigment Patchwork" with Rhonda Denney Sunday, August 27
<b>September 22-24</b>	Boulder County Fairgrounds	Quilt-a-Fair		
<b>October</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Team Tobisch www.kathysquiltshop.com/team-tobisch	"Prepare Yourself for Sewing" with Team Tobisch 10 a.m. Saturday, October 22	"Precision Piecing" with Team Tobisch
<b>December</b>	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Cyndi McChesney www.cedarridgequilting.com	"Panel Palooza" with Cyndi McChesney 10 a.m. Saturday, December 3	"Panels" with Cyndi McChesney

\*\* 2022 CQC general meetings will be presented in a hybrid format via Zoom and in person at Waterstone Community Church 5890 S. Alkire St. Littleton, CO 80127. Masks are encouraged, but not required. Social distancing will be observed. Contact [cqcsteeringcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:cqcsteeringcommittee@gmail.com) with questions.



### "Contain Yourself, a ByAnnie pattern class" with Angela Jones

March 27 brings a well-known teacher back to CQC: Angela Jones will teach an all-day class called "Contain Yourself, a ByAnnie pattern class!" As you might have guessed, you'll be making a box or boxes in the class, perfect for holding notions, small projects, or to give away. Fun to make, and a fun day of sewing with friends! Angela plans to introduce some extras and challenges for students.

Angela Jones teaches at Hi Fashion in Grand Junction. If you attended her "Quilting With Your Walking Foot" classes last year, you know her love of all things textile! She, her husband, and new baby live in Clifton, Colorado.

## CQC Outreach Award

The CQC Outreach Award recognizes individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to quilters or quilt making. The contribution may be educational, historical, creative or cultural. Recipients of this award do not need to be CQC members, or Colorado residents.

Please note that this award is different from the Hall of Fame Award.

Nominations for the 2022 Outreach Award must be made by a CQC member, with three concurring CQC member signatures. Applications should be submitted and received no later than June 1, 2022 for consideration by either regular mail to Jackie Anderson, chair, or via email. If by email, put "CQC Outreach Nomination" in the subject line.

Regular mail:  
2655 Pine Knoll View  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920  
Email: jdaqilter@hotmail.com

## Hall of Fame Call for Nominations

The Hall of Fame recognizes CQC volunteer members who give their time and expertise in the furtherance of quilting in Colorado, and the role they play in CQC. Send your nomination by letter or email to Jean Ruger, chair.

Note the new dates for nominations. Nominations should be submitted for consideration no later than June 1, 2022. Newly elected Hall of Fame members will be inducted at the July 2022 meeting.

Members nominated for the Hall of Fame must have three independent letters of recommendation to be considered. Your nomination letters should consider these criteria:

- Role played in CQC—officer, committee chairperson, committee member, volunteer, etc.
- Involvement in furthering quilting in Colorado.
- Accomplishments.

Regular mail:  
13216 W Utah Circle  
Lakewood, Colorado 80228  
Email: jruger@hotmail.com  
Phone: 303-989-2232

## Competition Committee Ellen Palmer, Lead Judge

Your friends will always tell you how cute your quilt is and how nice it looks. They will not tell you what you could improve. Competitive quilt shows are the best way to learn to be a better quilter.

When you enter a competitive quilt show, you will receive a form back that has judges comments on it, or if you attend an "open judging" you will hear the judge's comments at the time they are looking at your quilt. You will know these comments are unbiased because the judge will not know who each quilt belongs to. The CQC judges are all trained and tested for their qualifications. Their comments are specific to each quilt. The comments are informative and educational and not meant to be negative. We are not 'The Quilt Police'.....well, maybe a little.....

Come to the next competition meeting and learn what judges look for and see the training process as it is happening. The next meeting will be 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. April 2, 2022, The address is on the CQC website. Information: ellenpalmer@centurylink.net

## Keep Your CQC Membership Benefits Active and Available

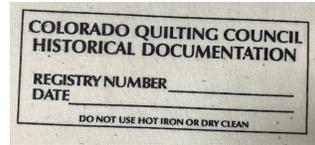
The current CQC membership roster has a total of 403 members, of which 103 memberships are up for renewal in January and February 2022. CQC's current membership rosters includes 324 individual members, 69 business members and 10 guilds and show members.

**New for 2022:** New and renewing members may register and pay membership dues online at [www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com](http://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com). If online registration or renewal is not for you, memberships may also be obtained by completing the membership form found online at the CQC website and mailing it with your payment to:

Colorado Quilting Council  
Attn: Membership  
P. O. Box 295  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295

If you have any questions regarding your membership renewal due date or membership benefits, contact Dawn Pettinger at [dawnw1105@aol.com](mailto:dawnw1105@aol.com) or 303-857-4006.

## Documentation Committee Seeks Members, Documentation Sites



CQC's documentation committee is recruiting members. If you have an interest in quilts — especially antique ones — come and join the fun, and good food. A day with the committee is like an all day quilt show, plus you get to touch the quilts.

We need people to organize incoming quilts, hang quilts for photographing, measure and evaluate quilt characteristics, and other tasks. We will teach you what you need to know.

The committee would love to visit your group or guild to hold a documentation day. The committee provides the expertise; your group provides lunch and helpers. To schedule a date on the eastern side of the state, contact either Glenda or Chris. All dates are still open, but we have a couple of documentations in the beginning planning stages.

### Upcoming documentations:

Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild — May 7, 2022  
Gilpin Historical Society — date TBD

If you are interested in joining the committee, contact either Glenda Brown or Chris Jacques.

Glenda's email: [ge.brown@comcast.net](mailto:ge.brown@comcast.net)

Glenda's phone: 303-666-4414

Chris' email: [chriscqc@gmail.com](mailto:chriscqc@gmail.com)

Chris' phone: 303-642-2319

# 2022 CQC Mystery Quilt “Party Time!” Clue 2 ..... by Kate Colleran

Welcome back to Clue 2 of our mystery quilt!

## Clue 2 Plan

Last month we made a bunch of HST units! Did you get them all done? There were a lot! This month we are going to make Flying Geese (FG) and Quarter Square Triangle (QST) units.

Just like with the HST units from last month, there are many ways to make these units. For the FG units, the instructions are to make 4 at once. For the QST units, if you have a favorite method, then adjust the cutting to suit your method.

I have listed the exact size you need to make the correct size FG and QST units. BUT, if you are like me, and would like some wiggle room and are willing to trim your units to size, then cut your 2 7/8" strips and squares at 3", and the 5 1/4" strips and squares at 5 1/2".

I have more information in my blog posts on FG units here : <https://katecollerandesigns.com/flying-geese-tutorial/> and QST units here: <https://katecollerandesigns.com/how-to-make-quarter-square-triangles/>.

## Cutting Instructions are for: Square/Lap (Queen)

Fabric F - medium light green, cut: 1\* (3) strips 2 7/8" x WOF - sub cut into: 16 (36) squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" \* you will also need the leftover strip from clue 1

Fabric I - dark blue, cut: 2 (3) strips 5 1/4" x WOF - sub cut into: 8 (18) squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"

cut: 2\* (6) strips 2 7/8" x WOF - sub cut into: 32 (72) squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"

\*use rest of 5 1/4" strip to get enough 2 7/8" squares

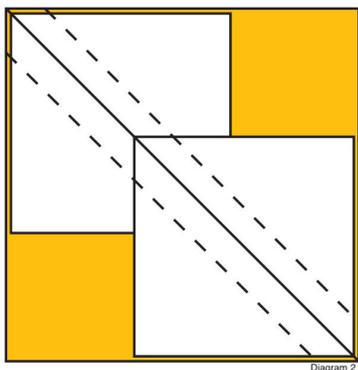
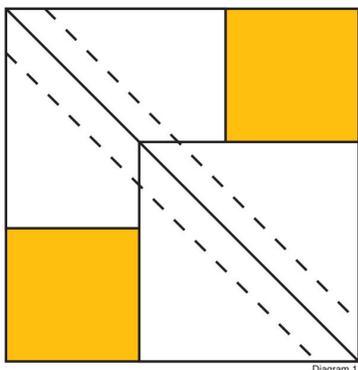
Fabric J - gold, cut: 2 (4) strips 5 1/4" x WOF - sub cut into: 12 (27) squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"

Fabric K - dark orange red, cut: 2 (3) strips 5 1/4" x WOF - sub cut into: 8 (18) squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4"

## Flying Geese Units

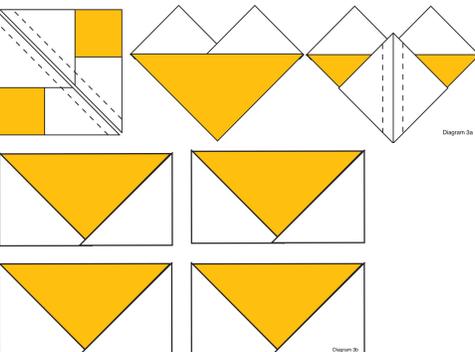
1. Basic FG instructions- refer to diagram 1. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner across the 2 7/8" squares. Layer the 5 1/4" square with small squares as shown. Sew a scant 1/4" away from the diagonal line on both sides.

*Note: if you cut the squares oversized, you have to nudge the small squares in just a few threads, rather than lining up with the raw edges. Refer to diagram 2.*



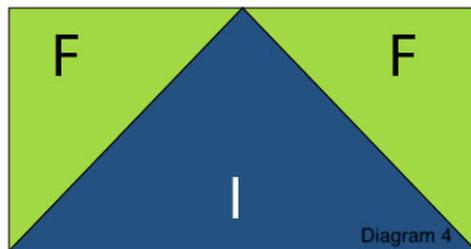
2. Refer to diagram 3. Cut along the diagonal line. Press to small triangles. Using one section, layer a 2 7/8" square as shown. Sew 1/4" away from the diagonal line on both sides. Cut along the diagonal line. Press to small triangles.

3. Repeat step 2 with the second section. You will have 4 Flying Geese units. FG units should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

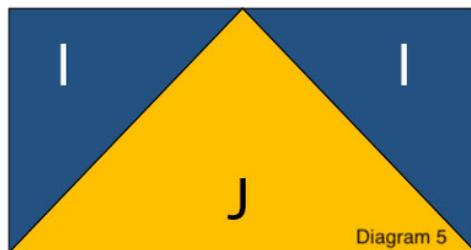


If you oversized the units, trim to size. I like to use the Wing Clipper from Studio 180 to trim but you can use your regular ruler. Trimming tip: whatever ruler you use to trim, be sure to keep the diagonal lines in the corners and the intersection 1/4" away from the outer edge of the unit.

4. Refer to diagram 4. Following the basic FG instructions, use 16 (36) fabric F 2 7/8" squares with 4 (9) fabric I 5 1/4" squares to make 16 (36) I/F FG units. The I/F FG units should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



5. Refer to diagram 5. Following the basic FG instructions above, use 32 (72) fabric I 2 7/8" squares with 8 (18) fabric J 5 1/4" squares to make 32 (72) I/J FG units. The I/J FG units should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



## Quarter Square Triangle Units

I am going to show you 2 ways to sew your quarter square triangle (QST) units. The first method is fairly traditional and the second method (my favorite) needs a marking pencil and the ability to keep track of which side to sew! Pick one method to make your QST units!

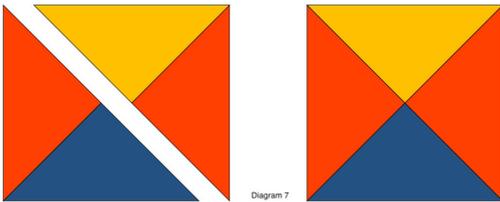
### Method 1

6. Refer to diagram 6. Cut 4 (9) fabric J, 4 (9) fabric I and 8 (18) fabric K 5 1/4" squares in half on the diagonal twice for 4 quarter square triangles from each square.



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7. Refer to diagram 7. Lay out the triangles as shown. Sew the triangles into pairs and then sew the pairs together to make 16 (36) QST units. Press to fabric K. QST units should measure 4 ½” x 4 ½”. If you oversized the units, trim to size. The Tucker Trimmer is a great ruler to use to trim these units.



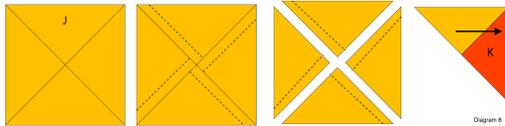
### Method 2

In this method we will be making 2 sections of the block by marking the units first, then sewing and cutting.

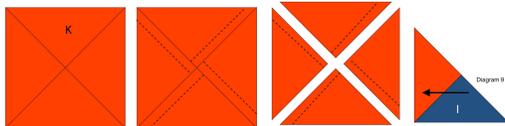
8. Refer to diagram 8 and draw 2 diagonal lines, corner to corner, on the wrong side of 4 (9) fabric J 5 ¼” squares. Layer the fabric J square RST with a fabric K 5 ¼” square.

9. Sew from the edge to the center line, ¼” away from the diagonal line only on the RIGHT side of the line. Repeat along each diagonal line.

10. Cut along both diagonal lines. Press to fabric K. Fabric K should be on the right side of the unit.



11. Refer to diagram 9 and repeat steps 9 - 10 with drawing the lines on the wrong side of 4 (9) fabric K 5 ¼” squares, layering with the fabric I squares and sewing this time on the LEFT side of the diagonal line. Press to fabric K.



12. Refer back to diagram 7. Sew the 2 sections together to make 16 (36) QST units. QST units should measure 4 ½” x 4 ½”.

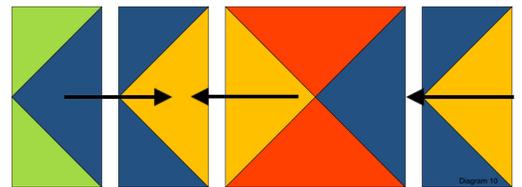
Now let's sew those units you just made into our first block section!

### Section 1

13. Refer to diagram 10 and sew an I/F FG unit to an I/J FG unit. Press to the I/J unit.

14. Sew a QST to the other side of the I/J FG unit, matching fabric J pieces. Press to the I/J FG unit.

15. Sew an I/J FG unit to the other side of the QST, matching fabric I pieces. Press to the QST. Section 1 should measure 4 ½” x 10 ½”. Make 16 (36) of section 1.



Great job! See you next month for clue 3. happy quilting!

Kate

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## Gifts and Grants 2022

The Gifts and Grants program aids organizations or groups who promote the art of quilting. This program is through application and review by the CQC Board. Anyone wishing to apply for funds through this program in 2022 should contact Betty Andrews at [bettyandrews87@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyandrews87@yahoo.com), 720-662-4564, or mail me at 8906 Homestead Ave., Odessa, Texas 79765



## 2022 CQC Raffle Quilt

“Circular Fascination” 72” x 84”

The Colorado Quilting Council proudly unveils the 2022 Raffle Quilt appropriately named “Circular Fascination.” The quilt top was made by Glenda Brown. It’s a BOM pattern by Cheryl Malkowski, Cheryl Rose Creations/Timeless Treasures © Juniper Metallics fabrics. It was longarm machine quilted by Cyndi McChesney at [www.CedarRidgeQuilting.com](http://www.CedarRidgeQuilting.com).

Don’t miss your opportunity to win ownership of this wonderful quilt. Please continue to support CQC by selling and purchasing your raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Additional tickets are available upon request. Email or call to request more tickets.

Thank you for your interest in supporting Colorado Quilting Council. Look for more information and updates on the CQC website at [www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com](http://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com).



Drawing held 12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3, 2022.

Waterstone Community Church  
5890 S. Alkire  
Littleton, Colorado 80127

You need not be present to win.  
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Maryann Ray and Karen Hadfield,  
raffle quilt chairs

Email: [cqcraffletix@gmail.com](mailto:cqcraffletix@gmail.com)

Phone: 303-798-4362

Above: **Circular Fascination (72” x 84”)** by Glenda Brown. Pattern: BOM pattern by Cheryl Malkowski. Quilted by Cyndi McChesney.

## CQC February 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

### CQC Abbreviated Board Meeting Minutes February 8, 2022 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Rush, CQC steering committee representative at 6:10 p.m. with 20 board members in attendance.

**Steering Committee Host Mary Rush** – Carol Cook submitted minutes of the February 1, 2022 CQC steering committee meeting. Primary areas of discussion were current finances and 2022 projected budget review, needs and past rewards for the Gifts and Grants program, lessons learned from the January hybrid membership meeting, raffle quilt plan for 2023, and interest in life time memberships. Mary reinforced a due date of the 15th of the each month for all newsletter articles.

### Board Reports:

**Secretary Betty Andrews** asked for members to review the roster of committee chairs for accuracy. Board and general membership meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**Treasurer Karen Truesdell** – Budget for 2022 was approved. Bank balance and January income and expense reports were

reviewed, Karen made a motion for treasurer reports and budget to be approved as presented, motion was seconded by Betty Andrews. Karen made a motion to place some of our income from 2021 into three CDs with different maturity lengths, this was seconded by Maryann Ray.

**1st Vice President for Membership Dawn Pettinger** reported there are currently 400 members, 131 members up for renewal in January have not yet renewed, 12 are up for renewal in February. Dawn is reviewing options for printing rosters, researching lifetime membership options, and has a committee working on benefits of CQC membership for quilts guilds and quilt shows. Guest fee collections for Zoom meetings is an ongoing topic. The committee is working on benefits of CQC membership for guilds and quilt show members.

**2nd Vice President for Programs Chris Jacques** reviewed upcoming speakers and workshops. We are looking for a speaker for May, the remaining calendar has been filled for 2022. February will be Nina

Submitted by Recording Secretary Betty Andrews  
Clotfelter: Lecture: Threads and Class: Beginning Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine. Signups to date: 7. Booked or tentative speakers are Valerie White in March, Melissa DeLéon Mason for April, June is Linda J. Hahn, July is Sarah Goer, August is Rhonda Denney, October is Team Tobisch, December is Cyndi McChesney. Open placement for May: Trying for a Member Showcase.

### Committee Reports:

**Competition, Ellen Palmer** – Requests have been sent out to twenty-two venues. Information on what the committee does will be added to the website.

**Games Manager, Katie Melich** – Online wording for the 2022 raffle quilt sales was approved by the state

**Gifts & Grants, Betty Andrews** – I have sent an email to Janelle asking for the history for gifts granted. The steering committee has asked for more information before we go forward with the budget. Funds need to be reviewed by the board for 2022. Two groups have inquired about grants. I will hold off advertising until decisions have been made.

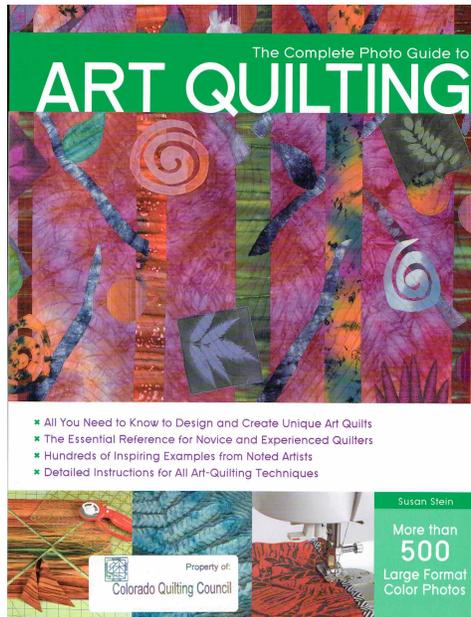
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## **The Complete Photo Guide to Art Quilting by Susan Stein**

Susan Stein has created a comprehensive reference about art quilting which contains hundreds of examples of art quilts. This book would be an essential tool for both new and experienced art quilters. While art quilts often have three layers held together with stitching like traditional quilts, many art quilts break the rules with construction of non-fabric layers, unusual shapes and paint or other embellishments.

*The Complete Photo Guide to Art Quilting* (Creative Publishing International, 2012) begins with an excellent description of art quilts and the variety of ways to approach art quilting. There are descriptions of how to get started, including how to set up a work space, choosing techniques and using a sketchbook. Each of the key design elements are explained in detail with several full-color examples demonstrating each element. About a third of the book is dedicated to this introductory information which is elemental for new art quilters and a good review for more experienced art quilters.

Susan admits the difficulty in writing a “how-to” book for art quilters as each art quilt is one of a kind. However, the largest section of this book discusses several different types of art quilts with detailed guidance and options for each type. Susan encourages art quilters to jump in and start creating, as it is by doing that artists develop their individual style. Many techniques can be used, and as art quilts can be created in small sizes, they can be created with less time and materials. Susan encourages art quilters to work in a series to develop their skills and artistic style. This section also includes five projects for completing an art quilt. Each project includes detailed instructions, multiple techniques, full-color photographs and appear easy to complete.



**Above: *The Complete Photo Guide to Art Quilting* (Creative Publishing International, 2012)**

A section on different methods for finishing the quilt is provided which emphasizes the need for including texture, detail and dimension to complete the artistic vision. Binding and other edge finishes are included to provide options for the art quilter. A discussion of display considerations provides the art quilter with additional options beyond the traditional wall hanging.

*The Complete Photo Guide to Art Quilting* includes a large (> 50 pages) photo gallery for enjoyment and inspiration. The full-color photos cover a wide range of styles, materials, and themes. This section will be the most reviewed and each time the quilter will discover something new. This book is one of the most comprehensive resources for art quilters with over 500 large color photos and 224 pages. Jackie Anderson donated this book to the CQC library in 2020 for which we are most appreciative.

If you enjoy reading book reviews in the CQC newsletter, please let us know by

sending an email to [cqclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cqclibrary@gmail.com). The CQC steering committee is trying to determine the interest from members for continuing this feature.

This book is one of over 200 items in our CQC Library related to art quilting. If you would like to check out this or any of the other 2,515 items in the CQC library, contact Carol Cook at [cqclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cqclibrary@gmail.com) and the items will be brought to the next in-person meeting. Curb-side pick-up or delivery of items can be arranged, if needed. It is also possible to mail items if you are willing to reimburse the postage which usually is less than \$5. Our CQC Library has an online search tool so members can find books and videos of interest. Just click on the “CQC Library” button under Resources tab at the top of the CQC website home page to search the library. Instructions for searching the library are in the December 2020 newsletter available in the newsletter archive on the CQC website.

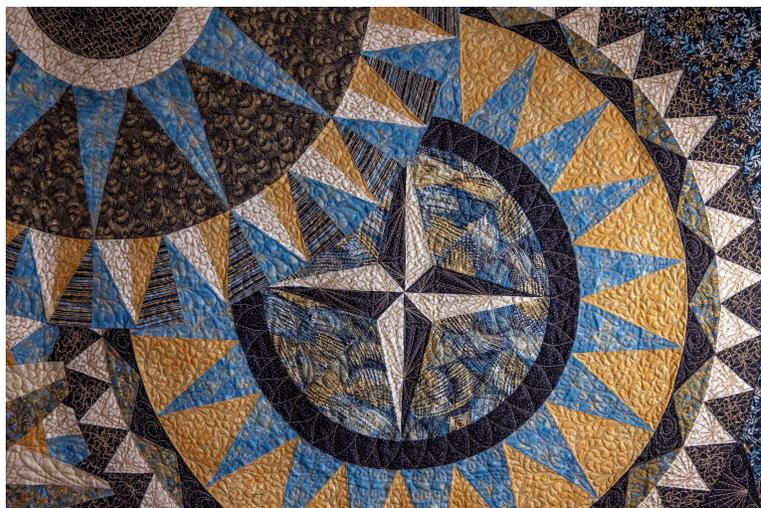


**Above: Images from *The Complete Photo Guide to Art Quilting* (Creative Publishing International, 2012)**

Carol Cook, librarian  
Email: Carol Cook at [cqclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cqclibrary@gmail.com)  
CQC Library Catalog: [www.librarything.com/catalog/CQC\\_Library/yourlibrary](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/CQC_Library/yourlibrary)



Above: Quilted glamping bag made by Eileen Maelzer to be taken on her 2022 camping trips. She used up lots of scraps from other fused for appliqué fabrics. The bag is about 12”.



Above: Circular Fascination (72” x 84”) by Glenda Brown. Pattern: BOM pattern by Cheryl Malkowski. Quilted by Cyndi McChesney.

## CQC’s Financial Health

### Bank Balance as of January 31, 2022

1st Bank Checking	\$	5,618.69
1st Bank PayPal Funds		1,880.08
1st Bank Raffle Account		7,628.57

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Subtotal	\$	15,127.34
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1st Bank Shirley Sanden Restricted Fund	\$	3,484.50
1st Bank Savings CD (maturity 3-23-2022)	\$	10,961.97
1st Bank Quilt-a-Fair	\$	58,352.36

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<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>87,926.17</b>
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### Profit and Loss for January 2022

#### Ordinary Income/Expense Income

##### Income

Corporate	\$	400.00
Membership		2,265.00
Newsletter Adv		35.00
Newsletter		455.00
Programs 2022		1,040.00
Treasurer		0.53

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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,195.53</b>
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##### Expense

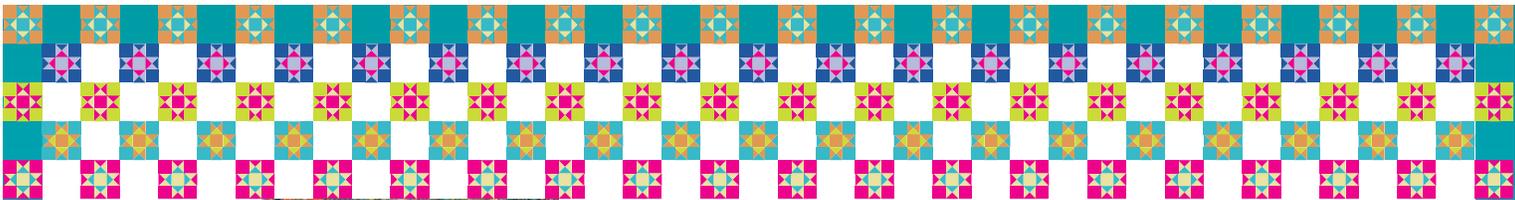
Communications	\$	500.00
Corporate		153.86
Hall of Fame		48.16
Hospitality		792.29
Membership		45.24
Newsletter		324.51
Programs 2022		952.60
Property		1,104.00
Raffle Ticket Sales		758.37
Website		\$240.00

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<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,919.03</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(723.50)</b>
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## Book and quilting tour in the works!

**Cyndi McChesney** has a new quilting book with C&T Publishing, *Fun with Panels*, coming in 2022. Discover tips and techniques and create one-of-a-kind quilts!

And, a 2023 Netherlands/Belgium Quilting Tour being led by Cyndi has just been set! Tour dates and prices are coming soon, contact [info@opulentquiltjourneys.com](mailto:info@opulentquiltjourneys.com).

Cyndi is available for trunk shows and workshops for your quilt guild. Visit [cedaridgequilting.com](http://cedaridgequilting.com).



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## 2022 Draft Budget

The proposed 2022 budget presented here is based on input from officers and committees. The CQC board approved this budget in the February 8 board meeting for presentation to members. The budget will be discussed and a membership vote will be taken in the March general meeting. A few notes:

- In 2021, due to the uncertainty of holding the events, the budget did not include retreats and Quilt-a-Fair. We were able to hold fall retreat and Quilt-a-Fair in-person. In 2022, the budget includes spring and fall retreats as well as Quilt-a-Fair.
- In 2021, only a few committees were given budgets. This year, each committee requesting a budget has been included.
- In 2022, the budget includes facility and technology rental for hybrid Zoom/in-person general meetings. The budget does not include travel expenses. Speakers who are not local will attend via Zoom. Workshops will be via Zoom.
- The Quilt-a-Fair numbers are based on the careful cost containment done in 2021 and floor plan redesign to allow more vendors.
- Newsletter costs have been better contained based on price changes made in mid 2021.
- The bottom line is an expected \$28,000 in net income for 2022.



Above: Project Warm Hearts quilts dropped off by Laural Hoppes at A Quilter's Corner in Erie. Pictured is an employee of the shop handling the donated quilts. The table is filled with quilt tops that have been donated and are needing to be quilted. The shop is looking for people to help finish these quilts. Under the table is all the quilts that have been finished. The shop was happy that our donations were washed, finished and labeled. Laural put them in a large plastic bag to keep them clean.

	Income	Expense	Net Income
Bookkeeper	\$0	\$4,00.00	(\$4,000)
Charity Quilt Project	\$0	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Communication	\$0	\$6,000.00	(\$6,000.00)
Competition	\$90.00	\$790.00	(\$700.00)
Corporate	\$3,500.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,800.00
Corresponding Sec	\$0	\$0	\$0
Historical Doc-East	\$1,080.00	\$500.00	\$580.00
Historical Doc-West	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fall Retreat	\$7,000.00	\$6,840.00	\$160.00
Games Manager	\$0	\$120.00	(\$120.00)
Gifts and Grants	\$0	\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)
Hall of Fame	\$0	\$300.00	(\$300.00)
Hospitality	\$0	\$7,950.00	(\$7950.00)
Library	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$0
Membership	\$12,200.00	\$1,168.00	\$11,032
Newsletter Adv	\$3,200.00	\$0	\$3,200.00
Newsletter	\$4,200.00	\$4,100.00	\$100.00
Outreach	\$0	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Programs 2022	\$9,750.00	\$10,040.00	(\$290.00)
Programs 2023	\$0	\$0	\$0
Property	\$0	\$4,958.00	(\$4,958.00)
Quilt-a-Fair	\$50,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$35,000.00
Quilt Collection	\$0	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Raffle Quilt	\$0	\$600.00	(\$600.00)
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Spring Retreat	\$8,000.00	\$7,800.00	\$200.00
Treasurer	\$10.00	\$1,100.00	(\$1,090.00)
Volunteer Recognition	\$0	\$120.00	(\$120.00)
Website	\$0	\$240.00	(\$240.00)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$104,310.00</b>	<b>\$76,255.60</b>	<b>\$28,054.00</b>

# Project Warm Hearts Current Block – Modified Album Square

by Betsy Stewart

This block is a modified version of the Album Square block published in the Bonnie Hunter “Addicted to Scraps” section of Quiltmaker magazine. The original block has small squares set into the background triangles, but those have been eliminated to simplify the construction. This block is also documented in Barbara Brackman’s Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns as having been published in Quilter’s Newsletter Magazine (Heirloom Plastics Catalog).

## Block Directions

This block finishes at 12” x 12” in the quilt. This means that the block you submit should be 12½” x 12½”. The center square will be made from red fabric. Color 1 will be used for the four squares surrounding the center square. Color 2 and the background fabric will be used to make the half square triangles in the corners. A variety of print or colored fabrics may be used when making multiple blocks.

## Cutting

Red fabric:

- Cut one 4½” x 4½” square

Color 1 fabric:

- Cut four 4½” x 4½” squares

Color 2 fabric:

- Cut two 4⅞” x 4⅞” squares\*\*

Background fabric:

- Cut two 4⅞ x 4⅞” squares\*\*

\*\* You may choose to cut a 5” square and trim the half square triangle (HST) unit to a 4½” square

## Assembly

**Step 1:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background 4⅞” squares.

**Step 2:** Place each background 4⅞” square and each Color 2 4⅞” square right sides together.

**Step 3:** Stitch ¼” away from the drawn diagonal line on both sides of the line on each unit.



**Step 4:** Cut on the drawn lines.

**Step 5:** Press the triangles open, pressing toward the Color 2 fabric. At the end of this step you will have four HST blocks.

**Step 6:** Referring to the picture, align the blocks in three rows. The top and bottom rows will have the HST blocks on the outside with the background fabric toward the center of the block, and the Color 1 square in the center. The middle row will have the Color 1 blocks on the outside with the red square in the center.



**Step 7:** Sew the rows together and then join each row to form the block. Press the top and bottom rows toward the square in the center and the middle row toward the Color 1 squares.



The block is now complete! It should measure 12½” x 12½”.

## Quilting for Others:

### CQC’s Project Warm Hearts

Colorado Quilting Council’s Project Warm Hearts involves members in charitable work, assists organizations in their fundraising activities and encourages quilters to do more for others by helping charities of their choice. Here’s how to participate:

Make one or more quilt blocks following the directions provided on this page.

Fill out the form, including information on the charity of your choice. For each block you submit with a completed form, your name will be entered into a drawing to choose which of the nominated charities will receive Project Warm Hearts quilts.

Mail completed blocks to:  
 CQC Warm Hearts  
 6215 South Macon Way  
 Englewood, CO 80111.  
 Betsy Stewart, Project Warm Hearts  
 Email: [cqcwarmhearts@gmail.com](mailto:cqcwarmhearts@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 303-726-4675  
 Information: <https://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/project-warm-hearts>

**If you’d like** to piece your blocks into a quilt top, the size for Project Warm Hearts quilts is about 40” x 50”.

<b>Project Warm Hearts: # of blocks sent</b>	
Name	
Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address	
Charity	Charity Contact

# Business Directory

The following businesses are members of Colorado Quilting Council. You are encouraged to visit as many of them as you can and thank them for being part of our statewide organization. Call shops for current hours.

## Online Shops

### CM Designs, Inc.

303-841-5920

Facebook: CM Designs Inc

Instagram: add\_a\_quarter

Contact: Carolyn Cullinana McCormick/owner

### FabricBeadLady!

Web: [www.fabricbeadlady.etsy.com](http://www.fabricbeadlady.etsy.com)

## Happy Squirrel Quilts

720-739-0012

Email: [happysquirrelquilts@gmail.com](mailto:happysquirrelquilts@gmail.com)

Web: [www.happysquirrelquilts.com](http://www.happysquirrelquilts.com)

Happy Squirrel Quilts is a family owned and operated online quilt shop specializing in hard to find fabrics, patterns, and sewing related products.

## Tidy Totes, etc.

[info@tidytotes.com](mailto:info@tidytotes.com)

402-376-2576

Fax: 402-376-1210

Owner: Bonnie Weaver

The Handy Sewing Accessory, ready to use or make your own. Wholesale orders welcome.

## Alamosa

### Alamosa Quilt Company

710 Del Sol Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101

719-937-2555

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Web: [alamosaquiltcompany.com](http://alamosaquiltcompany.com)

This shop specializes in modern fabrics and has cottons, flannels, wools and velvets plus Sue Spargo books, Aurifil thread, Bernina supplies and notions.

## Boulder

### eQuilter

6201 Spine Road, Boulder, CO 80301

303-527-0856

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Web: [eQuilter.com](http://eQuilter.com)

Customer Service: [service@equilter.com](mailto:service@equilter.com)

Contact: Luana Rubin

Huge variety of high-quality quilt fabrics and sewing supplies. Sign up for e-newsletter for 1000 new products per month, plus weekly sales. 2% of sales donated to charity - \$1.75 million raised so far! Save on shipping by picking up at our Boulder warehouse.

## Brighton

### On Pins & Needles

39 N. Main Street, Brighton, CO 80601

720-667-4086

Email: [annav@onpinsandneedles.com](mailto:annav@onpinsandneedles.com)

Web: [onpinsandneedles.com](http://onpinsandneedles.com)

Contact: Anna Verbeek

## Broomfield

### The Quilt Store

12710 Lowell Blvd

Broomfield, CO 80020

303-465-0750

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Email: [dawna@thequiltstore.com](mailto:dawna@thequiltstore.com)

Web: [www.thequiltstore.com](http://www.thequiltstore.com)

Under new ownership! The Quilt Store is now home of **Dawna's Design Threads**. We still carry a large selection of fabrics, and now offer longarm quilting service and longarm supplies. Online store coming soon.

## Buena Vista

### Bev's Stitchery

202 Tabor Street, P.O. Box 1773

Buena Vista, CO 81211

719-395-8780

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Contact: Ray Zabloudil

Bev's sells fabric, notions, and needlework and quilting supplies, and offers classes.

## Canon City

### First Stitches Canon City

212 S. 4th Street, Canon City, CO 81212

719-285-8088

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Closed Sunday and Monday

Email [kim@firststitches.com](mailto:kim@firststitches.com)

Web: [firststitches.com](http://firststitches.com)

Contact: Kimberly Smith

Janome, Baby Lock and Brother. Dealer carries fabric, notions and machine-embroidery supplies, and offers classes.

## Castle Rock

### Sew-Ciety

1025 S. Perry Street, Suite 101

Castle Rock, CO 80104

720-733-8102

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday

Email: [sew-ciety@sew-ciety.com](mailto:sew-ciety@sew-ciety.com)

Web: [sew-ciety.com](http://sew-ciety.com)

## Log Cabin Quilt'N Sew

3243 McCracken Lane

Castle Rock, CO 80104

703-586-3265

Purchase online immediately or in person by appointment 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Extra-wide quilt backing fabric. Over 200-bolt selection of colors and prints by your favorite designers from Moda, Riley Blake, Henry Glass, Maywood Studios, Studio E and others. Longarm quilting and binding services available.

## Centennial

### Holly's Quilt Cabin

8210 S. Holly Street, Centennial, CO 80122

720-529-9659

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Email: [info@thequiltcabin.com](mailto:info@thequiltcabin.com)

Web: [thequiltcabin.com](http://thequiltcabin.com)

Holly's has more than 7,000 bolts of fabric by a variety of designers. The shop is home to Mountainpeak Creations pattern company.

## Colorado Springs

### High Country Quilts

4727 N. Academy Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

719-598-1312

9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Email: [hc@hcquilts.com](mailto:hc@hcquilts.com)

Web: [hcquilts.com](http://hcquilts.com)

Owners: Karen Rellaford and Jean Wilt

This shop sells quilting supplies, fabric, Bernina sewing machines and APQS longarm quilting machines, and offers classes.

## Ruth's Stitchery

4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

719-591-1717 or 1-888-591-8803

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Email: [rstitchery@pcisys.net](mailto:rstitchery@pcisys.net)

Web: [ruthsstitchery.com](http://ruthsstitchery.com)

Contact: Catherine Culp and Beth Spillane

Ruth's Stitchery, an authorized Viking dealer, sells fabric, cross-stitch and machine-embroidery supplies.

## Denver

### A Stitching Shop (aka Brazilian Embroidery)

4444 Morrison Road, Denver, CO 80219

303-727-8500

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Web: [StitchingShop.com](http://StitchingShop.com)

Christine Hause teaches beginning to advanced classes and workshops in stitchery from canvas to cross-stitch to quilt embellishment with silk ribbon and thread. She also lectures. Phone and mail orders are taken.

## Englewood

### Wooden Spools Quilting, Knitting & More!

2805 South Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113

303-761-9231

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

12 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday

Web: [woodenspools.com](http://woodenspools.com)

Contact: Vicki Skigen

We carry Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabric!

## **Erie**

### **Colorado Creations Quilting**

849 Pope Drive, Erie, CO 80516

Email:

info@coloradocreationsquilting.com

Web: coloradocreationsquilting.com

Contact: Jackie Vujcich

Jackie lectures and teaches quilt classes and workshops. Her online shop features nature-themed cotton and batik fabrics, pictorial and patchwork patterns, and kits and gift items.

### **A Quilter's Corner**

71 Erie Parkway, #104, Erie, CO 80516

720-328-8181

10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday

Web: aquilterscorner.com

Owner: Marci Schnabel

This shop has more than 5,000 bolts of fabric from classic to modern and quilting accessories, thread, kits, patterns and decorative signs.

### **Cotton Sandwich Quilt Shop, LLC**

170 Cessna Drive, Erie, CO 80516-8112

303-993-4061

Owner: Ruby J Earnshaw

Hours by appointment 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Email: cottonsandwich@gmail.com

Web: cottonsandwichquiltshop.com

This unique shop carries a variety of 100% Cotton Fabric, including novelty prints, quilt kits, fat quarter bundles, batting, quilt kits, patterns and notions. All with a friendly smile to welcome you!

## **Fort Collins**

### **Maggie's Sewing & Fabric**

1725 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-472-1822

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Website: <https://www.maggiessewvac.com>

Email: [info@maggiessewvac.com](mailto:info@maggiessewvac.com)

Maggie's sells Baby Lock sewing machines, sergers and longarm quilting machines; services most makes and models of sewing machines; and sells fabric, thread, patterns and classes.

## **Fort Morgan**

### **Inspirations Quilt Shop**

19562 County Road R. 7 (marked as 8th Avenue)

Fort Morgan, CO 80701

970-542-0810

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Web: [inspirationsquiltshop.com](http://inspirationsquiltshop.com)

Fabric, quilters' needs, gift items and classes are available at this shop.

## **Golden**

### **Golden Quilt Company**

1108 Washington Ave., Golden, CO 80401

303-277-0717

10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday-Saturday

Closed on Tuesdays

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Email: [info@goldenquiltcompany.com](mailto:info@goldenquiltcompany.com)

Web: [goldenquiltcompany.com](http://goldenquiltcompany.com)

Owner: Nancy Swanton

This shop specializes in Kaffe Fassett, batik, bright, and black-and-white fabrics and carries notions, gifts, kits and finished quilts. It offers classes and machine-quilting services.

### **Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum**

200 Violet Street, Unit 140, Golden, CO 80401

303-277-0377

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Web: [rmqm.org](http://rmqm.org)

The museum's exhibits change quarterly. The gift shop carries quilts, quilt-related items, fabric, books and notions.

### **The Silk Pincushion**

1523 Ford St, Golden, CO 80401

303-278-8813

Owners: Judy and Dennis Waln

Web: [www.thesilkpincushionboutique.com](http://www.thesilkpincushionboutique.com)

Web: [www.thesilkpincushion.com](http://www.thesilkpincushion.com)

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## **Greenwood Village**

### **The Quilted Cricket**

5125 S. Clarkson St., Greenwood Village, CO 80121

303-667-8846. Call for an appointment.

Email: [Crystal@Zagnoli.com](mailto:Crystal@Zagnoli.com)

Web: [thequiltedcricket.com](http://thequiltedcricket.com)

Contact: Crystal Zagnoli

The Quilted Cricket studio houses three 26" Innova longarm machines. This business provides reasonably priced edge-to-edge and custom quilting services. No intake fees. No minimums.

## **Highlands Ranch**

### **A Quilter's Choice - APQS West**

8698 Aberdeen Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

435-229-2703

Hours by appointment; call ahead.

Email: [aquilterschoice@gmail.com](mailto:aquilterschoice@gmail.com)

Web: [aquilterschoice.com](http://aquilterschoice.com)

Contact: Myrna Ficken

Quilt artist Myrna Ficken provides APQS machine sales and rentals, machine service, longarm and piecing classes, longarm supplies, and quilting service.

## **Longmont**

### **Maggie's Sewing & Fabric**

1450 N. Main Street, Unit B

Longmont, CO 80501

303-651-7752

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Website: <https://www.maggiessewvac.com>

Email: [info@maggiessewvac.com](mailto:info@maggiessewvac.com)

Maggie's sells Baby Lock sewing machines, sergers and longarm quilting machines; services most makes and models of sewing machines; and sells fabric, thread, patterns and classes.

### **The Presser Foot**

2430 N. Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501

303-485-6681

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Friday and

Saturday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday

Email: [bernina@thepresserfoot.com](mailto:bernina@thepresserfoot.com)

Web: [thepresserfoot.com](http://thepresserfoot.com)

The Presser Foot sells Bernina sewing machines and accessories and services all brands of machines. The shop offers speciality classes and carries a variety of thread.

## **Loveland**

### **Meadow Lane Stitching**

1479 W. Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, CO 80549

Located inside Stitches Quilt Shop

970-672-9693

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday

Web: [meadowlanestitching.com](http://meadowlanestitching.com)

Owner: Crystal Soderquist Wentz

This shop offers supplies, patterns, notions and classes for hand stitching, including embroidery, wool appliqué, sashiko and more. Also available: Longarm quilting.

### **Stitches Quilt Shop**

1479 W. Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, CO 80549

970-541-1520

Email: <http://stitchesloveland.com>

This shop specializes in modern, bright, fun fabrics for quilting and bags.

## **Lyons**

### **Lyons Quilting**

P.O. Box 1491, Lyons, CO 80540

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Web: [lyonsquilting.com](http://lyonsquilting.com)

## **Milliken**

### **Eye of the Beholder Quilt Design**

2324 Carriage Drive, Milliken, CO 80543

970-330-6164

Email: [info@eobquiltdesign.com](mailto:info@eobquiltdesign.com)

Web: [eobquiltdesign.com](http://eobquiltdesign.com)

Owner: Margaret Brewster Willingham

Offering unique patterns inspired by the world around us for hand or machine, plus virtual & in-person workshops and lectures.

**Monument**

**Sew in Tune**

251 Front Street, Unit 12, Monument, CO 80132  
719-203-5642

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Facebook: Sew-In-Tune

Instagram: sewintuneservicing

Web: sewintuneservicing.com

A bright and welcoming shop with fabric from contemporary to modern, with a touch of traditional. Let us bring our pop-up shop to your meeting or retreat. Lectures and classes available, in-shop or your location. All brands service & repair.

**Pueblo**

**First Stitches Pueblo**

805 Eagleridge Blvd., #140, Pueblo, CO 81008  
719-225-8142

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Closed Sunday and Monday

Email: kim@firststitches.com

Web: firststitchespueblo.com

Contact: Kimberly Smith

First Stitches provides sales and service for Baby Lock and Brother and Janome sewing machines. It offers fabric, machine embroidery supplies, notions and classes

**Pueblo**

**Stitcher's Garden**

308 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

719-545-3320

FAX: 719-545-3307

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

Email: stitchers\_garden@yahoo.com

Contact: Sandy Strickland

Stitcher's Garden carries fabric, books, thread, notions, patterns and yarn, and offers classes.

**Sandy, Utah**

**Rocky Mountain Sewing and Fabric**

8740 S. 700 E. Sandy, UT 84070  
801-566-3812

Web: rmequilters.com

Contact: Lisa Rogers

This Gammill dealer for Colorado, Utah and Nebraska sells thread, batting on the roll, and 90-inch wide Minky and sateen backing.

**Laramie, Wyoming**

**Quilt Essentials**

314 S. 2nd Street, Laramie, WY 82070  
307-742-6156

10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Web: quiltessentialslaramie.com

Contact: Kara Enyeart

Quilt Essentials carries a variety of fabrics, notions and patterns. The shop sponsors exhibits, events, classes and clubs.

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**Heritage, Sue Halpern** – Sue is requesting pictures of Quilt-a-Fair 2021.

**Eastern Documentation, Chris Jacques & Glenda Brown** – They have been asked to complete documentation for the Wa Shonaji guild and for Gilpin County Historical Museum.

**Hospitality, Mary Rush** – The guild will continue to hold hybrid meetings for the immediate future.

**Library, Carol Cook** – I will not be able to attend the February general meeting on February 26 due to travel plans. Library materials will not be available for check out during the meeting. CQC By-laws do not require a book review to be generated by the librarian for the monthly newsletter, although that has been done for the past 2 years. I am recommending that this no longer be done and the space in the newsletter be used for more important content. Very few, if any, members read the book review. It was recommended others could help write reports and reduce the frequency of the report.

**Virtual Sit and Sew, Carol Cook** - The Virtual Sit and Sew was held on Wednesday, January 19. Eight members attended. The next virtual Sit and Sew will be on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30pm.

**Communications Coordinator Andrea Coyle** asked that members look at the website for committee information and asked all newsletter information to be submitted by February 15.

**Nominations** chair is needed, please contact Mary Rush or the CQC steering committee with any recommendations.

**Outreach, Jackie Anderson** – Coordination with Andrea has been accomplished on newsletter and eblast notifications from now until final nominations due on June 1. I am looking for another member to join our committee this year to evaluate nominations. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who might like to join

us, please contact Jackie Anderson, Chairman, at [jdaquilter@hotmail.com](mailto:jdaquilter@hotmail.com). Please put Outreach Award in subject line.

**Quilt-a-Fair, Dawn Mills** – The next committee meeting is February 19. Letters to vendors have been mailed.

**Quilt-a-Fair Quilt Show, Katie Melich** – Stores have been located for drop off, the quilt size and drop off dates have been determined, and the theme for quilts will be “Celebrate Quilting.”

**Raffle Quilt 2022, Karen Hadfield and Maryann Ray** – We collected \$115. They would like to remind those who picked up tickets to please send the name portion and money to them ASAP. We need to know from the CQC steering committee if we will be continuing to have hybrid meetings. If we are, then we can wait a month or two before mailing the rest of the tickets, in hopes more members attend in person and pick theirs up.

**Raffle Quilt 2023, Mary Rush and committee of 11** – The pattern is chosen, and volunteers will choose the fabric at the end of the week.

**Retreat, Spring 2022, Katie Melich** – Registration will be in the March newsletter, the hotel is planned but there is more discussion on how meals will be handled. Dates are April 29-May 1.

**Retreat, Fall 2022, Carol Cook** – Carol is finalizing the contract with Carolyn McCormick, this year’s chosen instructor, and plan to present it to the board at the March meeting. Carol has been looking for a facility based on key amenities identified in a feedback survey from the 2021 Fall Retreat. Any recommendations from other board members would be greatly appreciated. Per the By-Laws, the Fall Retreat instructor for 2024 must be identified no later than July of this year. Please provide any recommendations for 2023 and 2024 as soon as possible. Send recommendations to Carol Cook at [cook121@comcast.net](mailto:cook121@comcast.net).

**Project Warm Hearts, Betsy Stewart** – Laural has a quilt to be presented to a Marshall Fire Victim, that will be announced by slide at the February meeting.

**Documentation Database, Glenda Brown** – no news to report

**Quilt Collection, Glenda Brown** – no news to report

**Quilt Trails Project, Pat Smith** – The Quilt Trail page continues to grow. Pat has added links to other quilt trails on our website. She is working with additional sites in Greeley and the Sedalia Historical Society. As you are looking at the website there is a button to download files for easier viewing. Again, thanks for sending leads on blocks and trails. Keep them coming by emailing her at [CQCQuilttrails@gmail.com](mailto:CQCQuilttrails@gmail.com).

**Shirley Sanden Memorial Fund, Sue Keck and Lucille Rypinski** – There was a discussion on having the raffle continue through more than one month for some red ticket drawings. There will be a lap size quilt for the next meeting.

**Volunteer Recognition, Nancy Currigan** – Please document your volunteer hours.

**Door Prizes, Pam Ballard** – Laural Hoppes reported she will be handing off door prizes in the next few days and mailed door prizes from January’s meeting.

**Mystery Quilt, Kate Colleran** – Additional clues need to be submitted for the newsletter.

### **New Business:**

- Ellen Palmer suggested the 2022 raffle quilt be displayed behind the podium during the general membership. The CQC steering committee members asked if this would be the best exposure for the quilt, Karen Hadfield agreed.
- The Wa Shonaji quilt guild will be asked to be our guest guild in March.
- Full minutes will be posted on the CQC website.

**Old Business: None reported**

**Next Meeting: March 8, 2022**

**Meeting Adjourn: 7:58 p.m.**

# Celebrate Quilting!

## 2022 Quilt Show Entry Form

(Entries are limited to CQC Members only\*)

Quilts may be any color, any pattern (and must be fun!);  
only square or rectangular shapes (no round quilts).

One form must be submitted for every quilt entered.

Complete this portion of the form and mail, email or hand  
deliver by August 1st, 2022 to:

Katie Melich, Chairperson  
678 W Birch Ct  
Louisville, CO 80027  
ktmlmich@gmail.com ♦ (303) 562-4563

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 per quilt.  
Make check payable to CQC.**

Estimated value \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This amount may not exceed \$250 for  
twin, \$500 for larger quilts, unless accompanied by a written appraisal  
by a Certified Appraiser.

On the back of this form (100 words or less), please include a brief  
description of the quilt with the following information: Quilt size,  
pattern name/designer; person(s) who made the quilt; if pieced by  
machine, hand or both; person(s) who quilted it; if quilted by machine,  
hand or both; and date completed. Add other interesting information.

**Make a copy of this entire form before submitting.**

← Cut here →

**This portion of the form must be pinned to the  
outside of the quilt bag when delivering the quilt.**

**One form must be attached to every quilt entered.**

**Note: All quilts must be in a cloth bag like a pillow case.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Quilt~a~Fair Sept 22-24

Official Use Only—Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

### QUILT INFORMATION:

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_

Size as it hangs: Horizontal \_\_\_\_\_ Vertical \_\_\_\_\_  
(Quilt needs to be "bed size", not less than 60", not longer than 120" per side)

**Quilt must have an identification label on back of quilt—maker's  
name or owner, title and date made.**

All quilts must be delivered no later than August 31st, 2022.

### Select Quilt Drop Off Location:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| _____ Stitches Quilt Shop (970) 541-1520<br>1479 W. Eisenhower Blvd<br>Loveland, CO 80549         | _____ Katie Melich's home (303) 562-4563<br>678 W. Birch Ct<br>Louisville, CO 80027                                   |
| _____ Ruth's Stitchery (719) 591-1717<br>4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway<br>Colorado Springs, CO 80918 | _____ At the CQC general meeting in July  |
| _____ Creative Needle (303) 794-3312<br>6905 S Broadway #113<br>Littleton, CO 80122               | _____ At the CQC general meeting in August<br>Waterstone Community Church<br>5890 S. Alkire St<br>Littleton, CO 80127 |
| _____ Golden Quilt Co (303) 277-0717<br>1108 Washington Ave<br>Golden, CO 80401                   |   |

I understand that the QAF show committee reserves the right to display the  
quilts in any manner it deems necessary, and by entering the exhibit I am  
giving my tacit approval. I allow my quilt to be photographed during the  
show. I understand that I am responsible for my own insurance. I under-  
stand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed  
by CQC, its officers, agents or volunteers. CQC will take all reasonable pre-  
cautions to protect my entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUILT INFORMATION:

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_

Size as it hangs: Horizontal \_\_\_\_\_ Vertical \_\_\_\_\_  
(Quilt needs to be "bed size", not less than 60", not longer than 120" per side)

### Quilt Pickup Arrangements:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my quilt at Boulder County Fairgrounds on Saturday,  
Sept 24th, beginning no earlier than 3:30pm up until 4:30pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ I declare \_\_\_\_\_ will pick up my quilt at Boulder  
County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept 24th beginning no earlier  
than 3:30pm up until 4:30pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my quilt at Katie Melich's home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I declare \_\_\_\_\_ will pick up my quilt at  
Katie Melich's home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my quilt at the location where it was delivered.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail my quilt to my home address.  
(I have included \$35 for postage along with my entry fee).

**\*Membership Information—Dawn Pettinger ♦ dawnw1105@aol.com ♦ (303) 638-0840 cell**



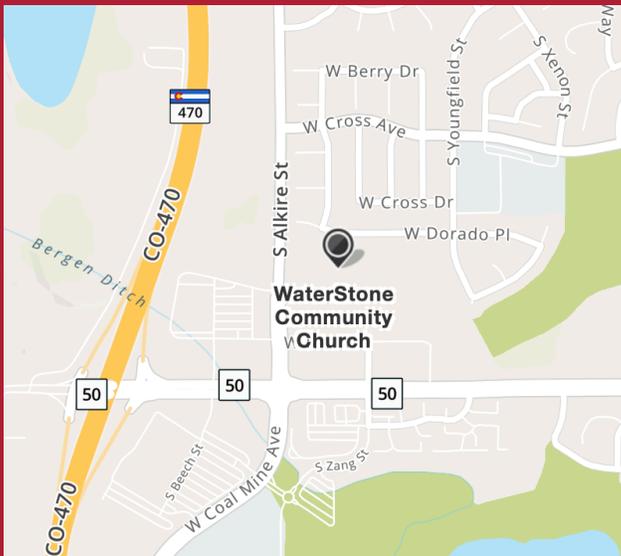


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**Save the Date**  
**Quilt-a-Fair**  
**September 22-24, 2022**