

# Colorado Threads

Newsletter of the The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.

## March's Meeting 3-25

Windsor Community Rec Center  
250 Eleventh Street, Windsor

### Meeting Agenda

<b>9:30</b>	Registration
<b>9:45</b>	Business Meeting Show and Tell Door Prizes
<b>11:30</b>	Program Begins

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I began sewing at the age of 8 and have always loved to create my own projects. My Mom and Dad let me explore all areas of creativity. Whatever I tried, I always came back to fabric!

## *Under the Garden Moon*

I love the thrill of figuring out how to do something easier or faster to suit my needs and personality. I LOVE appliqué and piecing. Playing with color and touching fabric have always been fun for me and I feel a great sense of satisfaction creating quilts and items from my favorite medium. Fabric makes me happy!

I purchased **American Quilting**, a little quilt shop open for a short time in 2004. Three years later we moved to another location. We bought a new space that's

lasted 11 years. My shop is well-rounded, with something for everyone. I carry several genres of fabrics, and we teach a lot of classes.

In 2006, I started a pattern company, **Under the Garden Moon**. I love the creative part of the business and love sharing these creations. I hope you learn something whenever you make my patterns. I've grown over the years and I'm not afraid to try something new or scary.

A new division of my pattern line is **ThreaDoodlydoos**. These patterns incorporate hand embroidery, mixing of textiles and fun embellishing.

I have 8 children (4 of them married my kids), 16 grandchildren. I have been married to my cute and supportive hubby for 38 years.

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Guest Fee \$10. Please turn off cell phones and take your conversations to the hall.  
Thank you!



Dear Quilting Friends,

Design... We had a really fun day in Ft. Morgan with our speaker Jill Finley. Her designs both in quilts, patterns, techniques and notions were amazing. She puts a whole new spin on precision. She is a delightful lady that I got to know on our drive to Ft. Morgan after I picked her up at the airport. If you ever get the chance to volunteer to host one of our lovely speakers, take the chance. I always have a great time, learn something new, and get a different perspective on quilters' lives.

You will notice the budget in this edition. You will see that it is not a balanced budget. And you know I am a proponent of a balanced budget when I believe we have the funds to cover everything we do in a year as CQC. This year we tried to move things around and cut as many corners as possible, but it just wasn't possible to come up with an extra \$5,000. So, we are in debt unless we use our reserve CD, which we don't want to do. We need to find ways to make more money. We have opportunities to do that. Quilt-a-Fair being one of them. We can all bring friends with us to meetings and that will increase the revenue at the door. We will have local guilds share space, so two guilds in the space of one booth, pipe and drape between them of course. This will allow us to sell additional vendor spaces. We need to increase our sales of Raffle Tickets. We have an amazingly beautiful quilt, that by itself should sell tickets; however, when only 56% of our members, sell or buy the tickets, we are left with 6,000 tickets. My math skills aren't great but if we were to sell the majority of those tickets at the \$1.00 price, we can make up the deficit. We have been using our reserves; with fewer members in the last couple of years and losing the year of Quilt-a-Fair revenue when we had the 100 Flood, it has caught up with us. We will explore a reduction of newsletters and pages overall, which is

The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. is a statewide organization of people interested in preserving the heritage of quilting, promoting excellence in quilting and related arts, and in providing a source of information and inspiration.

Membership dues for 2017 are \$25 and expire at the end of the year. Dues after August 1st are \$12.50. International membership is \$30 per year. Pin replacement is \$25. Guest fees are \$10.

*Colorado Threads*, the official publication of CQC, is mailed 11 times a year. The Council reserves the right to select articles and advertising that reflect the purposes of the Council. Articles, photos, changes and newsletter reprint requests should be sent to our editor. Everything needs to be on the editor's desk by the 15th of the previous month. Mitzi King, 303.816.9566, 23471 Black Bear Trail, Conifer, CO 80433, email [cqceditor@yahoo.com](mailto:cqceditor@yahoo.com)

Advertising in the newsletter is available only to members of CQC. The Business Directory \$35/yearly; one-eighth page ad \$15 (horizontal); one-quarter page ad \$25 (vertical); one-half page ad \$40 (horizontal).

All text must be on the editor's desk by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. All advertising must be received by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Send fees to: **Connie Mondy**, CQC, P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034.

Send address changes to the Membership Chairman.

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one of our biggest expenses. We'll share this in the next few months. Everyone, take a look at the budget we will be approving at the March Meeting. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call me or Mary Rush and we will be happy to take your suggestions.

We have a great year of speakers, presentations, workshops, retreats and shows planned. We hope to see you at these events. Let's continue to spread the love of quilting and increase our learning through all of the events we sponsor, because quilting is alive and well with CQC.

Happy National Quilting  
Month, Dawn

**CQC**  
**Membership**  
405 Members  
FEB Meeting:  
44 Members  
41 Junior Members  
1 Guest

## 2017 Meetings and Speakers

MONTH	LOCATION	SPEAKER	WORKSHOPS
MAR 25	Windsor Community Recreation Center, 250 11th St, Windsor 970-674-3500	Amy McClellan	Under The Garden Moon Wool Appliqué <a href="http://underthegardenmoon.com">underthegardenmoon.com</a>
APR 22	Beth El Mennonite Church 4625 Ranch Dr, Colorado Springs 719-636-2716	Cheryl See	Hexagons English Paper Piecing <a href="http://cseesquilts.com">cseesquilts.com</a>
MAY 20	South Fellowship Church 6560 S Broadway, Littleton 303-797-1500	Kathy Emmel	Explore Quilting With CQC Adult Sampler
JUN 24	Mountain View Community Church 200 Justice Center Rd, Cañon City 719-276-3000	Amy Bradley	<a href="http://amybradleydesigns.com">amybradleydesigns.com</a>
JUL 22	Joy Lutheran Church 7051 Parker Hills Ct, Parker 303-841-3739	Alex Anderson	from "The Quilt Show" <a href="http://alexandersonquilts.com">alexandersonquilts.com</a>
AUG 26	Steamboat Springs Parks & Rec 245 Howelsen Pkwy, Steamboat Springs, 970-879-4300	Joe Cunningham	The Art of Quiltmaking <a href="http://joethequilter.com">joethequilter.com</a>
SEPT 22–23	Boulder County Fairgrounds 9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont 720-864-6460	Quilt-a-Fair	
OCT 28	Community Recreation Center, Arvada 303-425-9583	Pat Pauly	Contemporary Quilts <a href="http://patpauly.com">patpauly.com</a>
DEC 2	Prof Learning & Conference Center 15771 East 1st Avenue, Aurora 303-344-8060	Katie Fowler	<a href="http://katiefowlerartquilts.com">katiefowlerartquilts.com</a>

## Spring/Fall Retreat 2017

MONTH	LOCATION	SPEAKER	CLASSES
MAY 5– MAY 7	The Hyatt Place, 503 W Garden of the Gods Rd, 719-265-9385 <a href="http://coloradosprings.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html">coloradosprings.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html</a>		
OCT 6–8	The Hideaway in the Black Forest 3805 Walker Rd, Colorado Springs, 719-481-2083	Kathy Gaul	Meetinghouse Hill Designs Wool Appliqué <a href="http://meetinghousehilldesigns.com">meetinghousehilldesigns.com</a>

# WORKSHOPS

**Friday** **3–6:00p**  
**March 24**

One Day Workshop with  
**Amy McClellan**  
*Forest Friends*



Quilters' Stash  
1180 Ash Street, Windsor

Members	\$55
Non-members	\$75

Part of Amy's Woodland Whimsy project group, this adorable pincushion is a quick and fun project that brings cute forest friends into a useful pincushion! Be careful—you'll want to make more than one!

**Friday** **9:00a–3:00p**  
**April 26**

One Day Workshop with  
**Cheryl See**  
*English Paper Piecing*



High Country Quilts  
4771 N Academy Blvd, CO Springs

Members	\$55
Non-members	\$75

For the beginning quilter or more experienced. She will go over at least 5 different methods of English paper piecing and their many variations and tools used. We will make a Grandmother's Flower Garden in this full day class, a specialty version with dimensional petals or a new EPP technique. Cheryl recommends both of her books *Not Just Hexies* and *Star Struck and Starlette*, but they are not required for the class.

- ☐ Amy McClellan  
Forest Friends
- ☐ Cheryl See  
English Paper Piecing

The Colorado Quilting Council  
presents...

# Quilt~a~Fair

## Sept 22-23

9:00a-5:00p

Boulder County Fairgrounds

We are meeting after the February General Meeting.  
If you can't attend, please send a report. Also we  
need volunteers to fill committee positions.

**Volunteers**

**Demos**

**Group Tours**

**Raffle Guilds**

If you are interested in helping with these Quilt-a-Fair  
jobs, please contact Dawn at:

cqcpresident@gmail.com

### *Documentation*

### *Dates for 2017*

Our quilt documentations help to preserve  
the heritage of quilting in the state of  
Colorado. We can also provide sources of  
information and inspiration.

If you'd like CQC to perform a  
documentation in the coming year, please  
contact **Sandy Wheeler**, Documentation  
Coordinator, Eastern Slope.

angelthings@gmail.com • 303-902-4324

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and your check to:

**Lucille Rypinski,**  
3830 East 127th Ave, Thornton, CO 80241

Email questions to Lucille at [cckquilting@comcast.net](mailto:cckquilting@comcast.net)  
(indicate CQC in the subject line). **Our Refund Policy:**  
if written notification of cancellation is received 30  
days in advance, a full refund minus \$3 handling fee  
will be returned to you. If less than 30 days in advance,  
a refund (minus a \$3 handling fee) will only be given if  
the class space has been filled from the waiting list. If the  
workshop is cancelled by CQC, you will be notified ASAP  
and a full refund will be given.



# CQC's 2017 Mystery Quilt

This **Mystery Quilt** is provided as a benefit for our CQC members. Out of respect for our mystery designer, please do not share these instructions with non-members. Let's support our quilt designer by respecting her copyright and not sharing the design inappropriately. Thank you for your understanding. **And now, get your rotary cutters and sewing machines started!**

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## Part 2 of 5

**Part 1** of this mystery quilt series was revealed in the February issue and included the materials list and cutting instructions for the entire quilt.

Please read all instructions before beginning. Basic quilt making and rotary-cutting skills are assumed. All dimensions include a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, unless otherwise indicated. Accurate cutting and piecing are needed. It is recommended that the first unit in each step be sewn and measured. Adjust your seam allowance as needed to achieve the correct size.

### Making Four-Patch Units

With right sides together, sew a **Color D 2"** strip and a **Background 2"** strip together as shown below to make Band A. The band should be  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Make 6 Band A sets.

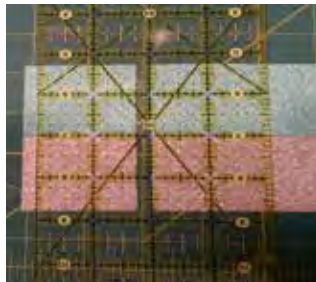
Iron the seams towards **Color D** strip.

Cut the bands at 2" increments as shown below to make 104 two-patch units.

Sew 2 of the two-patch units together to make a Four Patch unit. Make 52 Four Patch units.

Remove the few stitches between the seam and the edge of the Four Patch unit as shown below.

Turn Four Patch unit to wrong-side up and spread the center to fan out as shown. This will look like a mini-Four Patch where the seams meet in the center. Iron Four Patch Units.



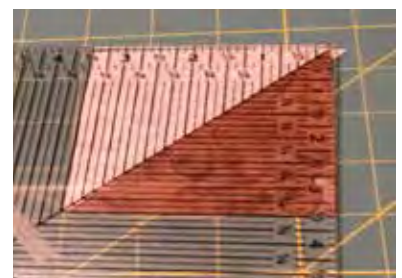
### Making Half-Square Triangles (HST)

Mark all of the **Background  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "** squares diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of the fabric.

Match each of the 25 **Color C  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "** squares with a **Background  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "** square. With right sides together, sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the marked diagonal line as shown. Cut on the marked diagonal line to create 50 HSTs.

Iron the seam towards the **Color C** fabric.

Trim the 50 HST units to be  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown.



Repeat the instructions above using 36 **Color A  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "** squares and **Background** squares; Making 72 HST units.

Step 2 is complete. There should be:

- 52— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Four Patch units made with **Color D** & **Background**
- 72  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " HSTs made with **Color A** and **Background**.
- 50— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " HSTs made with **Color C** and **Background**.

Stand back and admire your work!

The next set of clues will be in our next newsletter.



***Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.***  
***Proposed Budget 2017***

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Net</b>
Bookkeeper	0	3,700	(3,700)
Charity Quilts	0	450	(450)
Competition	50	1,325	(1,275)
Corporate	50	2,185	(2,135)
Corresponding Secretary	0	80	(80)
Documentation Front Range	700	320	380
Documentation Western Slope	300	190	110
Education Day	0	720	(720)
Fall Retreat	8,820	7,311	1,509
Gifts & Grants	0	2,500	(2,500)
Games Manager	0	160	(160)
Hall of Fame	0	150	(150)
Hospitality	2,800	6,900	(4,100)
Library	25	280	(255)
Library Quilt Show	450	100	350
Membership	15,500	1,225	14,275
Newsletter Ads	1,800	150	1,650
Newsletter	0	16,560	(16,560)
Outreach	0	0	0
Parliamentarian	0	25	(25)
Programs 2017	4,404	20,050	(15,646)
Programs 2018	0	0	0
Property	0	5,200	(5,200)
Publicity	0	250	(250)
Quilt-a-Fair	43,300	16,659	26,641
Quilt Trails	0	280	(280)
Raffle Quilt	0	600	(600)
Raffle Ticket Sales	7,000	1,100	5,900
Secretary	0	80	(80)
Spring Retreat	8,200	8,045	155
Treasurer	25	1,029	(1,004)
Volunteer Recognition	0	430	(430)
Website Services	500	1,000	(500)
	<b>\$93,924</b>	<b>\$99,054</b>	<b>\$(5,130)</b>

## **"Explore Quilting With CQC" May Meeting Kathy Emmel Presentation**

Kathy will give a 30 minute presentation on *Quilting with Kids—Techniques and Tips*. It will be a trunk show of quilts made by her first through sixth grade students.

Kathy majored in art/graphic design and earned a K–6 Classroom and Art Specialist Teaching license. She taught in public school for almost 30 years and during 17 of those years, she made large group quilts with her students. During the past six years of retirement from teaching, she has continued to work with her granddaughter's classes making group quilts. Over 1,000 kids have created quilts with Kathy.

She has also made numerous quilts since the 1970's and loves working with fabric and design. Her quilts have been published in numerous books and magazines and exhibited in one-woman shows at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and the Museum of the American Quilters Society, as well as the International Quilt Festival, the Vermont Quilt Festival, the American Quilters' Society Show, Quilt Expo in Barcelona Spain, the Road to California Show, the Husqvarna Viking National Convention, the Kokusai Art Traveling Exhibit (Tokyo, Japan) and at local venues throughout Colorado. She will have copies of her book, *Kids Quilt Together: The ABCs of Group Quilts*, published by C&T, available for \$20. The book contains vast information on making group quilts with any age participant, and there are various techniques that can be used on fabric. Also included are fun projects parents and grandparents can do with their families. Please join us in May to welcome and hear Kathy's lecture.

## **Hall of Fame Call for Nominations**



Nominations are now being accepted for CQC members to be considered for induction into the **2017 Hall of Fame**.

The Hall of Fame recognizes our volunteer members who give their time and expertise in the furtherance of quilting in Colorado and the role they play in CQC.

To submit a member for consideration, please send your nomination by letter.

### **Joyce Taff, Chairperson**

1078 Purdue Dr, Longmont, CO 80503  
303-772-7711, [jttaff@earthlink.net](mailto:jttaff@earthlink.net)

Members nominated for the Hall of Fame must have three letters of recommendation to be considered.

Your nomination letters should consider these criteria:

- A. Role played in CQC—officer, committee chair, committee member, volunteer, etc.
- B. Involvement in furthering quilting in Colorado.
- C. Accomplishments.

Nominations should be submitted for consideration no later than May 1st.

Newly elected Hall of Fame members will be inducted at the July meeting.

Joyce Taff, Hall of Fame Chairperson, [jttaff@earthlink.net](mailto:jttaff@earthlink.net)

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## **Lost & Found**

CQC collected two jackets left after meetings during last year. They will be going to Goodwill after the March meeting if they are not claimed. We also have a small camera left after the October meeting. To claim any of these items, please contact [cqcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:cqcpresident@gmail.com) or [cqcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cqcmembership@gmail.com).



## Newsletters

CQC members can receive their newsletter by logging onto the website at [coloradoquiltcouncil.com](http://coloradoquiltcouncil.com) or by requesting mailed newsletters. Online newsletters can be accessed the first week of the month, they are in color, and they cost CQC a great deal less than printed and mailed copies. Although we are always looking for ways to use your dues more efficiently, we also want members to have easy access to the newsletter. If you prefer a mailed copy and did not receive one this month, please send a request to [cqcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cqcmembership@gmail.com) or call Pat at 303-642-3338.

## 2017 Raffle Quilt Note

Thanks again to everyone who worked on the 2017 Raffle Quilt. If I missed getting you on the label list or misspelled your name, please let me know and I will correct the situation.

Thank you to Mary Jane Fairley whom I missed and Helen Kearney whose name I misspelled. I will get both fixed on the label of the quilt.

by Sue Keck, [ksusankeck@aol.com](mailto:ksusankeck@aol.com)

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## Abridged Board Minutes

February 14, 2017

There were 18 Board members present. Dawn called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

The budget for 2017 was presented to the Board for discussion and it was approved to be printed in the March newsletter to be voted on by the membership at the April meeting. Committee reports were given. Materials were distributed to Board members to take to local quilt shops to get the word out about CQC and our activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30p, Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St, Lakewood.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brown, CQC Secretary

**CQC is so excited to welcome...**

**Alex Anderson**

**to our July birthday meeting in Parker.**

Alex will be our guest speaker, who is an internationally-known quilt personality. After the meeting, we'll continue the celebration with a luncheon and a visit with Alex. Keep Sunday open for our workshop with Alex. What would you like her workshop to cover? Let me know and I'll see if we can make it happen.

Email me at [cckquilting@comcast.net](mailto:cckquilting@comcast.net) or call Lucille at 303-457-2006.

## COMPETITION COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING

The CQC Competition Committee will hold its Spring meeting:

**Saturday, March 18  
10:00a—3:00p**

**Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum  
200 Violet Street, Golden**

All CQC members are invited to attend this fun, educational meeting. You will learn CQC's criteria for evaluating quilts, fiber arts and sewn items in local county and state fairs. Scribe training is available to members of the Competition Committee who desire to progress to a scribe position. Please let me know if you will attend and email any questions to:

**[cqccompetition@gmail.com](mailto:cqccompetition@gmail.com)**

I am available by phone at 303-513-0946.

Pamela Walsh, Competition Committee Chairperson

# Project Warm Hearts

## Purpose

- ♦ To involve members of CQC in a charitable project.
- ♦ To assist organizations in their fundraising activities.
- ♦ To give quilters the opportunity to do more for others and help a charity of their choice.

## Instructions

- ♦ Make a block following the directions given.
- ♦ Fill out the form with your charity of choice.
- ♦ Include a completed form with each block you turn in.

For each block turned in, the named charity will be entered in a drawing to choose which of the nominated charities the quilt will be awarded to. (For example—if you turn in five blocks for the Red Cross, the Red Cross will be in the drawing five times.)

- ♦ Turn blocks in at the CQC meetings or mail to Nancy, listed below.

## Drawing

The quilts will be presented at CQC general meetings. Blocks are due by March 31. Questions? call Nancy Samuel 303-730-8634 or JaNelle Erickson 303-979-2213.

*Be sure to keep track of your volunteer hours and turn them in to the Volunteering Stars Committee or log them online at OurVolts website.*

## Project Warm Hearts

1 entry per block

NAME	
PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
CHARITY	CHARITY CONTACT

Mail completed square and entry form to  
**Nancy Samuel**, 11536 West Cooper Place, Littleton, CO 80127.



## Scrappy Strips on a Square

### Block Directions

This is a 10" square block. It is made from as many colorful fabrics that you choose. The middle section should be a black material.

- One 2½" black strip
  - Scrap strips of bright colors cut from 1" to 2" wide
  - This block is constructed as a foundation-pieced square
- 1 Cut a 10"x10" square from freezer paper.
  - 2 Lay the black strip, right side up, centered diagonally across the shiny side. Make sure it hangs out at least ¼"—½" beyond the points. Press.
  - 3 Lay a bright strip wrong side up on top of the black strip matching raw edges on one side.
  - 4 Using a small stitch, sew the two strips together with a ¼" seam. Open out and press. The freezer paper will hold the strip down allowing you to place the next strip without using pins.
  - 5 Lay another strip right side down on top of the previous string. Again, make sure it hangs out at least ¼"—½" beyond the paper. Stitch and flip.
  - 6 Continue adding strips with the sewing and flipping technique (turning the block and repeating on the opposite side) until the paper is completely covered and fabric is extending on all sides ¼"—½".
  - 7 Turn block wrong side up and trim to a neat ¼" seam allowance around the paper. Remove the paper when complete.
  - 8 Block is 10½" unfinished.



# February General Meeting



Deanna Peacock  
Pendleton



Jill Moe  
Plaid QDV



Jill Moe  
Block of Christmas Exchange



Jill Finley gave us  
her inspiration and  
Anatomy of a Quilt.



Dawn Mills  
No Name



Julia Jung  
Fair Chicken



Pat Cleaveland  
Crystals



Melanie Eber  
Rhapsody



Pat Cleaveland  
No Name



Pat Cleaveland  
Sweet Dreams



Jill Finley and her group of workshop attendees  
showing off a beautifully finished product,  
"Bunches of Blooms".

# Spring Retreat

**May 5—May 7**

It's time for Spring Retreat!

**Hyatt Place, Garden of the Gods  
Colorado Springs, CO**

It is time to think about how much fun you will have this year at Spring Retreat. Last year was a blast and the retreat planners are trying to hatch ideas for a great weekend of laughing, stitching and sharing.

Spring Retreat will be in Colorado Springs again this year at the Hyatt Place hotel. The dates are May 5—7.

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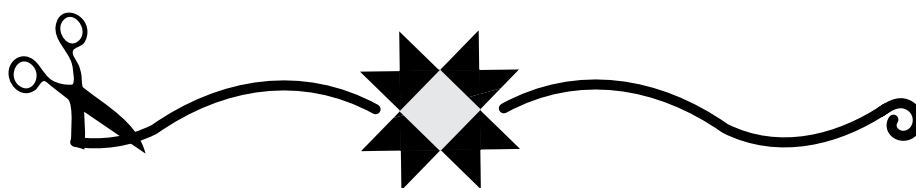
Registration deadline is April 1st. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please contact:

Katie Melich

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678 W Birch Court, Louisville, Co 80027

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## Juried, Judged, Open, Closed— What Is The Difference?

by Ellen Palmer, Quilt-a-Fair Quilt Show, Chairman

Ever feel like you've just gotten off a plane in another country and don't speak the language? I would like to de-mystify a few of the words we use to describe the different types of quilt shows.

**Juried:** This is a show that you have to send in two photos of your quilt along with your entry form and fee. The photos are then previewed and the quilts that are accepted in the show are chosen from these photos. You will receive a letter telling you that your quilt was accepted. The selected quilts are then collected, judged and hung in the show.

Regarding the photographs: the first photograph needs to be of the entire quilt. The second photograph is a close up/detail of the quilting, techniques used, etc. It is very important that you take good photographs to send in. A photo of your quilt thrown across a rocking chair (because it is cute) or the barbecue in the background will not make it into the show.

**Judged:** This is a show that anyone who enters will have their quilt hung. At most quilt shows, when you send in your entry form, you can indicate if you don't want your quilt judged. (Again, I ask why would you do that? See the article in February's Colorado Threads).

**Non-Judged:** This is pretty self-explanatory. Some quilt guilds have quilt shows and do not have the quilts judged, they only display the quilts. There are a number of reasons this is done and it depends on the individual guild. A non-judged show may or may not be juried,

depending on a variety of things, for example: room is unavailable for the number of quilts entered.

**Open:** This is a quilt show that anyone can go and observe the judging while it is taking place. The most common places that have open judging are the county and state fairs. Not all quilt guilds have open judging because there isn't enough room for extra people that are not directly involved in the judging process.

I would like to encourage everyone to go to an open judging to see and hear what judges say. You will hear more spoken comments than those written on the evaluation form. There is always something to be learned by hearing what is being said about any quilt, not only your own. You do not have to have a quilt entered in an open show to be able to observe.

**Closed:** A closed quilt show indicates that only the people that are helping with the quilts are allowed in the area. An audience is not allowed to observe. It does not matter if you have entered a quilt or not. There are a few county fairs that have closed judging but not many.

The Quilt-a-Fair Quilt Show will be judged. I will let everyone know if it will be open or closed when we get closer to September and all arrangements have been finalized. I have seen some of the great quilts made by CQC members at show and tell and I am anticipating seeing a lot of these lovely quilts entered in our show this year!



# Spring Retreat Registration Form

NAME	
PHONE	EMAIL
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	
RELATIONSHIP	PHONE

Lodging at The Hyatt Place, Garden of the Gods (*circle number of persons per room*).

NO REFUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE! Is this your first time to attend Spring Retreat?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

1    per room    \$300/person                      2    per room    \$200/person

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Only CQC members can attend. Dues are \$25 per year. Download a membership form from the CQC website **coloradoquiltcouncil.com** or call Kaila Mills 307-761-3727 to receive one.

Please send form and membership fee to CQC, PO Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295 or enclose the filled out form and membership fee with the Spring Retreat form.

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# CQC 2017 Quilt Show

Denver Central Public Library  
Gates Reading Room, 5th Floor

## Theme

2017 is a prime number, so we are looking at MATH this year! How do you as a quilter use math in your quilts? Are you a precision piecer, an accurate cutter, or just winging it with improv as you go? Whatever your style, we want you to share and show your quilts!

## Important Dates

Feb 1—May 31	Entry Window
June 5	Acceptance letters emailed
June 27, 2:00p–4:00p	Deliver Quilts to the Library
Aug 28, 2:00p–4:00p	Quilt Pickup

Questions? Please email Ellen Nepustil:

[ellenepustilfiberarts@gmail.com](mailto:ellenepustilfiberarts@gmail.com)

## Entry Directions

Entrants must submit two (2) images per quilt in JPEG format, no larger than 2,000 pixels on the longest side.

Image 1 is of the overall quilt, image 2 is a close-up shot showing some detail.

Quilts should be photographed against a neutral background; white, black or grey. All edges of the quilt must be visible in the full picture, including a small portion of the neutral background.

Email your two images, one quilt at a time, with a short statement about your quilt, as well as width and length of quilt to:

[ellenepustilfiberarts@gmail.com](mailto:ellenepustilfiberarts@gmail.com)

Mail a check for the entry fee of \$15 (for up to three quilts) to:

Colorado Quilting Council PO Box 295  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80034

Your application is not complete until an entry fee and your images have been received.

All 2017 CQC members can submit up to three quilts. A quilt is defined as three or more layers held together by stitching. Quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve. The library is not able to accept any other form of hanging apparatus. All quilts must fall within the following dimensions, width up to 60 inches and length up to 72 inches. All quilts must have been completed after Jan 1, 2016. If a commercial pattern is used, credit must be given to the designer. Anyone who worked on the quilt needs to be credited when entry is emailed.



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# Exhibits, Quilt Shows, Quilt-Related Events & Quilt Guild Meetings

## Sterling Public Library 14th Annual Quilt Show

Mon–Thurs 9:00a–8:00p, Fri–Sat 9:00a–5:00p, Sun 1:00p–5:00p. Reception March 30 at 2:00p. Show closes April 3. Email [chambers@sterlingcolo.com](mailto:chambers@sterlingcolo.com)

## El Pueblo History Museum

**Quilt Show** March 30–April 9. Mon–Sat 10:00a–4:00p, Sun noon–4:00p. 301 N Union, Pueblo. Free show, 100+ quilts. Kids' class, April 7, making friendship dolls. April 8–9, making little Dresses for Africa. (Dolls will go into the pockets of the dresses). Call 719-583-0453 for info.

## Quilters With Hattitude

Saturday April 1, 11:00a–3:30p Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum's 21st Annual fundraising luncheon. Silent and live auction. Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities. 6901 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada. Donations being accepted. Contact 303-277-0377.

## The Black Canyon Quilt Show, Inc. presents Gail Garber!

The quilter, artist, author, lecturer, and instructor will lecture Fri, April 7, at Friendship Hall, The Montrose County Fairgrounds from 6:00–7:30p. Tickets available at the door for \$15. Workshop Sat, April 8, 9:00a–4:00p "Little Goose, Fly Away Home" \$80. Registration form and details online at [blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://blackcanyonquiltshow.com)

## Springtime in the Rockies Quilt Shop

Fri, April 7, 9:00a–5:00p, Sat, April 8 9:00a–5:00p. The Ranch, Loveland. First National Bank Building. Quilt display featuring local quilt artist Louisa Smith. Free technique demonstrations each day 10:00a, 11:00a., 1:00p and 2:00p. **Web** [RockiesShopHop.com](http://RockiesShopHop.com) for more info.

## Evolutions 2017

Through April 22, Mon–Sat, 10:00a–4:00p, Sun 11:00a–4:00p Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 200 Violet St, Suite 140, Golden, 303-277-0377, Contact Karen Roxburgh, Executive Director 303-215-9001; [Karen\\_r@rmqm.org](mailto:Karen_r@rmqm.org)

## Kaleidoscope of Stars, 22nd Annual Black Canyon Quilt Show

July 21–23, Fri–Sat 9:00a–5:00p, Sun 10:00a–4:00p. Montrose Pavilion, 1800 Pavilion Dr., Montrose. Entry fee \$4. Challenge Quilt information, entry forms, instructions, and class offerings can be found on the **Web** [blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://blackcanyonquiltshow.com)

## Brighton Fiber Arts Show

May 27 9:00a–noon. Jun 2 10:00a–1:00p, June 3 10:00a–3:00p. Brighton Armory, 300 Strong St. Brighton. Quilts, needlework, embroidery, crewel, knitting and crochet. Opening reception May 26, 6:00–9:00p. Free.

## QUILT GUILDS

### Adams County Quilters

Meets twice monthly. \$20/year. Day meeting 4th Wed monthly. Adams County Fairgrounds (Admin Bldg) 9:00a–noon. Night meeting 1st Thu monthly 6:30p–9:30p, Crossroads Baptist Church, NW corner 104<sup>th</sup> and Huron, Northglenn. Guest fee–\$3. Judee Glover 303-659-3407 **Email** [tgi\\_jag@msn.com](mailto:tgi_jag@msn.com)

### Anvil Points Quilt Guild

Meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tue monthly, 1:00p second floor, Garfield County Rifle Branch Library, 207 E Ave. 1st monthly meeting is business. The 3rd and 5th meetings—group or personal projects. Gloria 970-625-3899.

### AQuA—The Art Quilt Association

AQuA makes art quilts, meets monthly in Grand Junction and welcomes new members and members at a distance. Rule breaking, tradition tweaking, and rut defying—this group is all about exploration and creativity. Rita Faussone **Email** [info@theartquiltassociation.com](mailto:info@theartquiltassociation.com) **Web** [theartquiltassociation.com](http://theartquiltassociation.com)

### Arapahoe County Quilters

April 13 Barbara Yates Beasley. Animal Portraits. April 14: Workshop Meets the 2nd Thu monthly, doors open at 6:30p, First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S Colorado Blvd, Englewood. Business meeting 7:00p. Guest fee–\$6. **Web** [acqcolorado.org](http://acqcolorado.org)

### Brighton Fiber Artists

Meets the 2nd Tues monthly 11:00a–3:00p. Historic City Hall, Judges Chambers, 3rd Floor, Brighton. Free! More information or interested in joining contact Lynda Bruce 303-659-5011 **Email** [labnurse@msn.com](mailto:labnurse@msn.com)

### Calico Quilters Quilt Guild

Meets the 4th Tue monthly 6:30p. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1802 Sheridan (across from Belmont Elementary School), Pueblo. Mary Filer, 4339 Goodnight Ave, Pueblo CO 81005, 719-564-2856, Cell 719-320-0350

### Castle Rock Quilt Club

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tue monthly. New Hope Presbyterian Church, 3737 New Hope Way, Castle Rock. 6:00p meet and greet social, 6:30p–8:30p meeting. Mary Beth **Email** [President@crqc.org](mailto:President@crqc.org) **Web** [crqc.org](http://crqc.org)

### City Beat Modern Quilters

Meets 4th Sat monthly Jan–Oct 10:00a–noon (dates and location are subject to change). Pueblo Main Library (Rawlings Library), Bret Kelly Room A, 100 E Abriendo, Pueblo. Dues \$24/year, guest fee–\$3. Katya Holen, **Email** [kghikers@msn.com](mailto:kghikers@msn.com) Visit us on Facebook.

### Colorado Springs Quilt Guild

Meets the 2nd Thu monthly, 6:30p, CO Springs Senior Center, 1514 N Hancock, CO Springs. Come join us for a fun evening. Emily Ferri 719-465-3796 **Email** [pursequilter@gmail.com](mailto:pursequilter@gmail.com)

### Colorado West Quilters Guild

Meets the 2nd Wed monthly, 7:00p, First Christian Church, 1324 N 1st St, Grand Junction. Guests welcome–\$3 fee (national speaker meetings \$5). Guin Deadman 970-261-5372. **Web** [sites.google.com/site/coloradowestquiltersguild/](http://sites.google.com/site/coloradowestquiltersguild/)

### Columbine Quilt Guild

March 13 Mike Klicek, Miniature Quilts in Mass. April 10 Kate Collieran and Workshop Meets 2nd Mon monthly, doors open 6:30p, Arvada United Methodist Church, 6750 Carr St, Arvada. Dues \$25/year, Guest–\$6 fee. **Email** [columbineqg@gmail.com](mailto:columbineqg@gmail.com) **Web** [columbinequiltguild.org](http://columbinequiltguild.org)

### **Columbine Quilters**

Meets the 1st Sat monthly, Meadowlark Senior Apartments, 2378 Robbins Way, Montrose. Social time—9:00a, meeting/program—9:30a. Cheryl Yergler **Email** cjquilts50@gmail.com

### **Common Thread Quilt Club**

Meets the 2nd Wed monthly, Parker Adventist Hospital, 6:30p. Judi Maxwell **Email** judiwithdiamonds@aol.com **Web** commonthreadquiltclub.com

### **Delectable Mountain Quilt Guild**

March 16 Kathy McNeil, Landscape Quilts.  
March 18 Kathy McNeil landscape quilting workshop at the Selbe Scott Senior Center. Time: 9:00-3:00 Cost: \$35.00 for members, \$45.00 for non-members.  
April 20: Tamie Buskirk, "How to Use Precuts". May 18: Dana Jones, "Coahagan Island Quilts from the Philippines."  
Meets the 3rd Thu monthly (Jan–Nov) 6:30p, Steamboat Springs Community Center, Meetings include a guest speaker, show/tell, door prizes, opportunity quilt drawing, quilt-related problem solving, and refreshments. We make an annual raffle quilt and quilts for local charities. Dues \$20/year and guests—\$3 fee. **Web** steamboatquilters.net

### **Estes Valley Quilt Guild**

Meets the 2nd Wed monthly 6:30–9:00p Good Samaritan Village, Main Bldg, 1901 Ptarmigan Trail, Estes Park. Guests welcome fee—\$10. Jeanne Allen 970-586-4209, Carol Struve 970-577-7066 **Web** evqg.blogspot.com

### **Fort Collins Modern Quilt Guild**

Meets the 2nd Thur monthly 6:00p Jukebox Quilts, 406 N College Ave, Fort Collins. Meetings—members free. Guests attend three meetings free; each additional meeting is \$5. **Email** ftcollinsmodernquiltguild@gmail.com

### **The Fort Lupton Foxy Quilters**

Meets the 2nd Mon monthly 7:00p First United Methodist Church basement, 306 Park Ave, Fort Lupton. Marilyn Bangert 303-857-0177, Lucile Dahlberg 303-857-4528.

### **Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado**

Meets the 4th Thu monthly 9:00a (except Nov/Dec, Victory Baptist Church, 2890 N Townsend Ave, Montrose. Robbie Turgeon **Email** robbieturgeon@gmail.com Social time followed by business meeting, show/tell, and program.

### **Front Range Contemporary Quilters**

Meets the 3rd Mon monthly 7:00p Westminster Recreation Center, Westminster. **Web** artquilters.org **Email** info@www.artquilters.org

### **Grand Junction Crazy Quilters**

Meets the 3rd Sun monthly 2:30p Mesa County Public Library, Main Branch, lower level study rooms. Everyone is invited to join us. Janet Popish at jcwpopish@yahoo.com or Ethel Magaw at 970-241-1897.

### **High Altitude Quilters**

Meets the 4th Tues monthly 6:00p The Mormon Church, Valley Road, Gypsum. No meeting Nov. Call for Dec meeting date. Jackie Marchetti 970-401-3810, dogcookie@gmail.com, or Vickie Irvin 970-471-9561, vlirvin@aol.com

### **High Plains Heritage Quilters**

Meets the first Sat monthly 9:00a Sept–May, Haxtun Community Center Bring sack lunch. Kathy Pfaltzgraff 970-774-7338 **Email** repzjr@plains.net

### **Interfaith Quilters of Longmont**

Meets every Mon 9:00a–3:00p, First Lutheran Church, 3rd/Terry St, Longmont. We make quilts that are sold at the annual Quilt Show and Sale with proceeds donated to Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley. No fees, all skill levels. **Email** interfaithquilts@gmail.com **Web** interfaithquilters.com

### **Jeffco Handquilters**

Meets every Mon 10:00a–2:00p (except holidays), Lakewood United Methodist Church, 1390 Brentwood, Lakewood. We hand-quilt quilts for the public. All proceeds to the Jeffco Action Center. Info about joining or to have a quilt finished, Judi Baxter-Warrington 303-989-1596.

### **La Plata Quilters Guild**

Meets the 2nd Thu monthly (Jan–Nov) 5:30p, First United Methodist Church, 2917 Aspen Dr, Durango. Membership chair, Marie Wester 970-247-9648, **Email** jmwester@bresnan.net **Facebook** lpqgdurango.org

### **League of Northern Colorado Quilters**

Meetings and most classes are located at Harmony Presbyterian Church, 400 E Boardwalk Dr, Fort Collins. Eileen 970-663-1418 **Email** eileenmaelzer@msn.com, **Web** lncq.org

### **Longmont Quilt Guild**

March 14 Pink Quilt Outreach Sew Day.  
Meets the 2nd Tue monthly 7:00p–9:00p First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 803 Third Ave, Longmont. Parking behind church. Guest fee—\$10. Diana Lieurance **Email** president@longmontquiltguild.org **Web** longmontquiltguild.org

### **Material Girls, Hands to Work—Hearts for Others**

Meets the 2nd Thu monthly 10:00a meeting/lecture or teaching and 4th Thu monthly sew-in day, Pinery Firehouse #43, 8141 N Pinery, Parker. Cindy Bush 720-851-7169 **Email** mark.bush1@comcast.com

### **Monarch Quilters**

Meets the 2nd Mon monthly 9:00a–noon, even numbered months, Salida Vineyard Church, 1201 East US Hwy 50, Salida. Odd months, Congregational United Church of Christ, 217 Crossman Ave, Buena Vista. Dues \$24/year, guest fee—\$2. President, Laurie Ferber 262-434-8881.

### **Olde Schoolhouse Quilters**

Meets the 2nd Tues monthly, Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 116 Hermit Ln, Silver Cliff. \$15/year, visitors welcome for free. Workshop 9:00a and 1:00p business meeting. Deb Rimmer 719-783-2199 **Web** oldeschoolhousequilters@yahoo.com

### **Parker Piece Keepers**

March 28 Organizing Sewing/Craft Area  
April 25 Scrap Quilts/Trunk show, Kate Colleran. Meets the 4th Tues monthly 6:00p–8:00p Parker Adventist Hospital, 9395 Crown Crest Blvd and Parker Rd. **Email** PPKcontact@yahoo.com.



### **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers (PDQ)**

Meets the 1st Thu monthly 7:00p, Trinity Lutheran Church, 17710 Knollwood Dr, Monument. Guest speaker, show/tell, raffle drawing and refreshments. Annual crafts show. Dues 25/year. Darcy Clearwater 719-488-3928.

### **The Peaks 'n Pines Quilt Guild**

Meets the 2nd Thu monthly 6:30p St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 4th/Garnet, Granby. President, Marianne Membership \$30.00 **Email** peaksnpinesquilters@gmail.com **Web** peaksnpinesquiltguild.org

### **Pieceable Friends Quilt Guild**

Meets the 3rd Tue monthly 6:30p, Evans Community Center, Evans. Guests first visit free, subsequent visits—\$5. President, Linda Fry, **Email** pieceablefriends@gmail.com **Web** pieceablefriends.com

### **Piecing Partners Quilt Guild**

Meets the 3rd Wed monthly 9:30a. The Elks Lodge, 3400 N Nevada Ave, CO Springs. Ann Chipman 303-478-5795 **Email** eachipm@comcast.net **Web** Piecingpartnersquiltguild.com

### **Pride City Quilt Guild**

Meets the 3rd Mon monthly, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 10 University Cir, Pueblo. Judy Thomas 719-561-0059.

### **Pueblo West Quilters**

Meets the 1st Mon monthly, Majestic Baptist Church, 494 E Hemlock Dr, Pueblo West. Meeting 7:00p, doors open 6:30p. \$25/year, guests always welcome—fee \$3. Vicki Becker 719-547-4343. **Email** pwquiltersguild@gmail.com **Web** pueblo-west-quilters.blogspot.com

### **Quaking Aspen Quilt Guild**

Mar 16 Kate Collieran, Smash your Pre Cut Stash (seamslkeadream.com). April 20 Challenge Reveal. May 18 Mike Klicek, Mike's Magical Miniatures Meets the 3rd Thu monthly noon, Boulder Valley Christian Church, 7100 S Boulder Rd, Boulder. Dues \$25/year, guest fee—\$5. Jeannie Swanson 303-530-2879 **Web** quakingaspenquiltguild.org

### **Quilters Above the Clouds**

Meets the 4th Fri monthly, Jan–Oct, 1:00p–4:00p, Mt. View United Methodist Church, 1101 Rampart Range Rd,

Woodland Park. Meetings feature programs, show/tell, door prizes, and refreshments. \$20/year, guest fee—\$5. QATC hosts two sewing groups monthly to work on donation quilts for agencies in Teller and Park County.

### **Roaring Fork Quilt Guild**

Meets the 2nd Sat monthly 10:15a Community Room, Carbondale Branch Public Library, 320 Sopris Ave, Carbondale. Megan Frickel 402-681-1725 roaringforkquiltguild@yahoo.com

### **Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters**

April 10 Ann Myhre, Needle Felting Meets the 2nd Mon monthly 6:15p Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr, Fort Collins. RMCQ a contemporary quilters guild whose mission is to promote the art, expand the knowledge and enjoyment of quilting and provide a forum which supports quilters of all skill levels. Dues \$35/year. Visitors—\$5. **Web** r-m-c-q.org

### **Rocky Mountain Piecemakers**

Meets the 2nd Sun monthly 1:00p–4:00p, The Journey Community Church, 700 W. S Boulder Rd, Lafayette. We make quilts for children in long-term treatment at Children's Hospital. Joanne Lofthouse 303-284-6885.

### **Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji**

Meets the 1st Sat, Blair-Caldwell Library, 2401 Welton St, Denver 720-865-2401. Meetings are the 2nd Sat in July and Dec. Membership, Helen 303-730-0229 **Web** washonaji.org

### **Royal Gorge Quilt Council**

Meets the 2nd Sat monthly, Golden Age Center, 728 Main St, Canon City. Registration 9:00a, meeting 9:30a. \$25/year. Guests always welcome, fee—\$5.

### **Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation**

Co-sponsor of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival. Membership and info Kelly Gallagher-Abbott 970-224-9975, PO Box 1874, Ft. Collins. **Web** rockymountainquiltfoundation.org

### **S & B Quilters**

Meets the 2nd Sat monthly (except July, Aug and Dec) Memorial Hall, 175 N 1st St, Hotchkiss. Meeting 9:00a–11:00a includes sew/share, refreshments, and program. Everyone welcome. \$25/year. **Web** orgsites.com/co/sbquiltersguild

### **San Juan Quilters**

Meet the 2nd Sat monthly, except July. Crossroads Victory Church, 515 S Hillcrest Dr, Montrose. Machine setup 8:30a, meeting 9:00a–3:30p, midmorning refreshments. **Email** jane.nannestad@bresnan.net

### **Scrappy Ladies Quilt Guild**

Meet 2nd Mon monthly 9:30a, Walsenburg Library. Business meeting, program and potluck. No guest fee. Barb Heaton 719-676-3201 **Email** bheaton@ghvalley.net **Web** scrappyladiesquilting.org

### **San Luis Valley Quilt Guild**

Meets the 3rd Sat monthly 9:30a, The United Methodist Church, 215 Washington, Monte Vista. Peg Collins 719-580-1287 **Email** collinspeg@hotmail.com

### **Silver Threads Quilt Guild**

Meets the 3rd Tue monthly alternately at the Church of Christ, South Fork and the Baptist Church, Creede. Meetings include block of the month, show/tell, and quilt-related program. Doris Rector **Email** dor124@hotmail.com

### **Smoky Hill Quilt Club**

Meets the 3rd Thu monthly 6:30p Smoky Hill United Methodist Church, 19491 E Smoky Hill Rd, Centennial. Guests welcome to attend two free meetings before being asked to join. We are a small group always looking for new members. **Email** smokyhillquiltclub@yahoo.com **Web** sites.google.com/site/shqcquilters/

### **Summit Quilters**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Mon monthly 7:00p, Frisco Senior Center. One meeting is sewing, the other a business-organizational meeting. The quilters host a non-juried show each August at the Frisco Historic Park Chapel. President, Myrlene Zimmerman 970-468-9069, **Email** myrlenemcz@aol.com

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# Kid's Corner

## *A Few Tips on Choosing Fabric*

For most quilting projects use 100% cotton. Try not to mix fabrics as 100% cottons and blends will wash and wear differently. That said, if you are making something like a memory quilt out of old clothes or something similar where you are mixing a variety of fabric types, it will probably be fine.

I do not prewash my fabric I like the sizing that is in the store-bought fabric because it makes it easier to accurately rotary cut. If you stick with high-quality 100% cotton quilting fabrics you should not have a problem with colors bleeding. If the fabric is older or lower-quality, I would suggest prewashing before you start cutting.

One of the most intimidating parts of beginning a quilting project is choosing the right fabric. Here are a few simple tips to help that process:

**There are two main factors to consider when picking fabrics for a project: color and scale.**

**Color:** First pick a balanced variety of colors—especially lights versus darks. Then pick different shades of the same color. This will give your quilt visual interest. Fabric colors that are too matchy-matchy (i.e., all the oranges are the same shade) will make your quilt feel flat.

**Scale or size:** Large-scale graphic prints available are fun to work with and make really interesting quilts. But, if every print you use is the same scale, your quilt will look out of control. There is no place for your eye to rest and the beautiful prints will get lost. What you need is contrast. Not only in color, but in scale.

Divide fabrics into groups by scale: large, medium, and small. The large and medium prints are busy and colorful but the design repeats are closer together in the medium scale prints. The small prints almost read as solids. These prints provide a contrast for the busier prints to really show them off. You can use solids, but the design becomes flat.

With the myriad of fabric designs to choose from, it can be overwhelming to narrow your options. Pick a

focus fabric first, then build your quilt around it.

When you've assembled your fabrics, and before you start cutting, stand back and look at the collection as a whole. Squint your eyes to change perspective. Is something too dominant? Something lacking? Now's the time to change.

If you are still experiencing some analysis-paralysis, there are some excellent products on the market that make great shortcuts. First of all, designer fabrics come in collections with coordinated colors and a variety of print scales. Stick with a collection and it simplifies your decision.

Even better, fabric companies like Moda now feature pre-cut, coordinated fabrics in squares and strips. One product called Charm Packs contain about 40 different 5" squares (at least one print from an entire collection). They also come in a pack of 10" squares. Beginning quilters, this is a simple way to get a large variety and easily coordinated fabric, without having to buy a lot.

### **Choosing a color scheme:**

This is one of my favorite parts of creating a quilt. I love playing with color, which is probably why I'm always making something new.

I keep my colors the same vibrancy, such as warm (red and orange) or cool colors (blue and green).

Don't be afraid to ask for opinions/help. Quilt shops will have helpful staff who can help you in your selection. Ask for opinions from local quilt guilds or trusted friends. Having someone who can look at your choices and give feedback is helpful. You can try out different combinations and edit together.

When asking for help, give them a place to start. Walk around a shop and pick out two or three bolts that "speak to you". This will give them a sense of your preferences.

Final thoughts on choosing fabric in general: Don't let it stress you out. Yes, it takes practice, but just go for it. The more you try, the more you will like what you do. Have faith in yourself.

[diaryofaquilter.com](http://diaryofaquilter.com)

# Fun Tote Bag

## SUPPLIES AND TOOLS:

1/4 yd Fabric or 1 Fat Quarter for Tote

1/4 yd Fabric or 1 Fat Quarter for Lining

3/8 yd Fabric or 1 Fat Quarter for Pocket

1/4 yd Interfacing (optional)

Disappearing Fabric Marker

Matching Thread

Iron and ironing surface

Basic Sewing Supplies

Finished size: 8" tall and 6" in diameter.

## DIRECTIONS:

Use 1/4" seam allowance

Cut one 8 1/2" x 20" for tote and one 4" x 10" for handle.

Cut one 8 1/2" x 20" for lining and one 6 1/2" circle for bottom.

Cut one 10 1/2" x 20" for pocket and one 6 1/2" circle for bottom.

Optional: cut one 8 1/2" x 20" interfacing and one 6 1/2" circle for bottom.

With right sides together, fold pocket in half lengthwise, press.

Use marker to draw stitching lines onto pocket

front every 1"—4" as desired.

Optional: pin or baste interfacing to wrong side of tote and bottom circle.

Pin or baste pocket to bottom edge of tote.

Stitch pocket to tote along all lines.

Sew a basting line 1/4" along bottom edge; clip every 1/4" up to stitch line.

With RST, stitch side seam.

Divide and mark tote top and bottom and the bottom circle into fourths.

With RST, match marks and stitch bottom circle to tote bottom; clip curves.

Fold handle in half lengthwise; press; open and fold edges to center; press.

Edge stitch both sides of handle.

Pin or baste handle to top sides over mark.

Stitch lining side together, leaving an opening for turning.

Divide and mark lining as above.

Match bottom marks to circle and sew.

With RST, stitch lining top to tote top.

Turn RS out through opening; press.

Edge stitch top edge.

Slip stitch opening closed.



# General Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2016

Fort Morgan Community College, Ft. Morgan, CO

**President** Dawn Mills called the meeting to order at 10:00a. She thanked Fort Morgan Community College for the meeting space and their help. Jaylene Evans, Inspirations Quilt Shop welcomed everyone to Ft. Morgan and gave individuals an idea of where to eat.

The minutes from the Littleton General Meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Karen Brown read the Abridged Minutes from the February 14th Board Meeting.

**Membership**, Pat Cleaveland—44 members were in attendance today and one guest. Prior to today we had 399 members. We added four today, two renewals today. Total membership is 405.

**Treasury**, Dawn for Mary Rush, see the newsletter for details and see the newsletter for the 2017 budget. We will vote on the budget at the March meeting.

**Programs 2017**, Lucille Rypinski, Jill Finley is our speaker today, and there are a couple spots left for her workshop tomorrow. If you are interested in taking the workshop I have registration forms. Our March speaker is Amy McClellan. The workshop is Friday before the Saturday meeting, at Quilters Stash in Windsor. She will be showing us how to make her Forest Friends pincushion in wool appliqué. Saturday's meeting is at the Windsor Rec Center and she will be showing as many quilts as she can fit in her car. April's speaker is Cheryl See. Cheryl is the expert in hexies (hexipert). Our meeting is in Colorado Springs. She will talk about her beautiful hexie quilts and give us a trunk show. Her workshop on Sunday will be on English Paper Piecing and take place at High Country Quilts. There is space available for that workshop. May is our Kids and Adults' program. Our speaker is Kathy Emmel. She will present a short trunk show and talk about working with kids to make quilts. There will be a brief business meeting, Kathy's presentation will be short so that we all can play with samplers and make and takes. This event should be fun for kids as well as adults. June's speaker is Amy Bradley in Canon City. Amy will tell us "How I Got Started." She will bring quilts to show us. Her workshop is at First Stitches Quilt Shop in Canon City. This is an all-day class, "Fusible Appliqué." July's speaker is Alex Anderson in Parker. Alex will present a trunk show and lecture. After the meeting, we invite you to attend a birthday luncheon and meet Alex up close. The cost of the luncheon is \$35.00. Look for more information on our website and in the newsletter. Because of anticipated interest, and it being CQC's birthday, we are giving members first priority for lunch. Alex will have a workshop at Holly's Quilt Cabin in Centennial. Look for sign-ups in the April newsletter and on the web. August will be Joe Cunningham in Steamboat Springs. Joe has a trunk show and lecture; he says it's a surprise. His workshop will be "Rock the Block."

**Charity Quilt Project**, Nancy Samuel. I have two quilts to present. One quilt is for Jeanne Keeler of Evergreen, CO, and her charity is Evergreen Animal Protection League. The second quilt is for Nancy Samuel, and my charity is The Samaritan House, Denver, CO. There is a new block in the newsletter. Deadline for submitting blocks is March 31st. Teresa Craig donated fabric for backings and a quilt.

**2017 Raffle Quilt Tickets**, Kay Hefner. If you have joined or renewed your CQC membership before February 15th, your raffle tickets are ready for you to pick up today during the break. And if you paid your 2017 membership today, you also can pick up your tickets today. Just bring the blue ticket you received from Pat at Membership to our table, and we'll give you your tickets. If you

have a friend in CQC, check with us to see if those tickets are ready. We have such a gorgeous quilt this year, and hopefully many people would like a chance to win it. PLEASE NOTE: We will be selling raffle tickets at the Denver Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, also referred to as the Rusty Barn show at the Denver Mart on E. 58th Ave., March 30, 31 and April 1. If you can help sell tickets at the show on one of those days, please see Kay at the Raffle Quilt table. The first 12 people responding to sell tickets will receive free admission to the show. You can choose your day and time. Call or email me at the numbers listed below if you can help sell tickets. You must be a 2017 CQC member. The quilt was appraised at \$9,600.

**Western Slope Documentations**, Heather Lundquist: May 20, Sunset Slope Quilters in Grand Junction; June 16-17, San Luis Valley Quilters, Monte Vista, and July 29, LaPlata Quilters Guild, Durango.

**Shirley Sanden Fund Red Raffle**, Daisy Sedalnick has agreed to handle the raffle on Saturday. We have a fun St. Patrick's Day Table Topper made by Jackie Vujcich to raffle that Lucille Rypinski donated to the cause. Daisy will draw a volunteer name for a gift certificate. June Speaect won the gift certificate.

**Spring Retreat**, Katie Melich. The interest has been strong for retreat this year. We are nearing our limit of 45 for this fun weekend, May 5-7 in Colorado Springs. If we fill all the slots before the April 1st deadline, we will notify people by phone and ask if they would like to be on the waitlist. There was information about rooms and meals that was left out of the newsletter: the price of \$300 for single occupancy, \$200 for double, and \$175 for 3 or more in a room covers the room and 5 meals. There are a limited number of handicap rooms with walk-in showers. All the rooms are accessible by elevator and all activities are in the hotel. I am hoping we have a great time this year again!

**Library Show**, Ellen Nepustil. See the website and newsletter for details. We need quilt shops for quilt drop off and pick up.

**Front Range/Eastern Plains Documentation**, Sandy Wheeler—the next documentation is at the Jefferson Unitarian Church on April 15th in Golden. See the newsletter for a schedule of future documentations.

**Gypsy Wives Quilt**, Dee Peacock will assemble the blocks. Send your finished blocks to her.

**Quilt-a-Fair**, committee meeting will be held after each general meeting. We need someone to volunteer for demonstrations and volunteers.

**Hall of Fame**, Joyce Taff. Please check page 8 of your newsletter for information on how to nominate someone for Hall of Fame – nominations for 2017 are due by May 1st.

**Fall Retreat**, Karen Hadfield. It will be held at the Hideaway in the Black Forest/Colorado Springs October 6-8, 2017. Kathy Gaul/ Meetinghouse Designs will be conducting the workshops. Check future newsletters and the website for additional information.

## Announcements:

Antique & Vintage Quilts—Celebrate Women's History and National Quilt Month. Sunday, March 12, 1:30p-4:00p. Bobby Aug will present at 2:00p, Carnegie Reading Room, Penrose Library, 20 N Cascade Ave., 719-531-6333 x2253. Colorado Springs CO.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 am

Karen Brown, Recording Secretary



# Business Directory

## ALAMOSA

### *Alamosa Quilt Company*

3211 Main St, Suite H, Alamosa, CO 81101  
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6811 W 120th Ave, Broomfield, CO, 303-466-8129. Handi Quilter longarms and sit-down, JANOME, Elna and Necchi sewing machines, notions, threads, all machine repair service and private education. Hours: T–F 10:00a–5:30p Sat 10:00a–4:00p. info@makeitsew.biz  
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12710 Lowell Blvd, Broomfield, CO 80020  
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202 Tabor St, PO Box 1773, Buena Vista, CO 81211, 719-395-8780 Bev Zabloudil. Fabric, notions, needlework, quilting supplies, classes. Hrs: M–F 9:30a–5:00p, Sat 9:30a–3:00p.

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### *Holly's Quilt Cabin*

8210 S Holly, St, Centennial, CO 80122  
720-529-9659, Holly Engelken, Manager  
Kari Nichols Hrs: M–Sat 9:30a–6:00p, Tue eve till 7:00p, Sun noon–4:00p.  
**Web** quiltcabin.com/stores.asp

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Published in *Rug Hooking Magazine* and *NQA's The Quilting Quarterly*, Kathy teaches her dimensional wool appliqué techniques across the country and speaks on the stories behind her artwork and the origin of her pattern company.

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## **Guilds Continued...**

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Meets 2nd Wed monthly 9:00a,  
American Lutheran Church, 631-26½  
Rd, Grand Junction. Meetings include  
show/tell, block of the month, and  
quilt-related programs. Guest fee—\$3. Jo  
Cornforth 970-858-6416 or 970-216-  
7212 **Web** sunsetslopequilters.com

### **Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

Meets the 3rd Tue monthly 6:30p,  
Jan–Nov, Hampton Inn, 377 Cedar  
Cir, Craig. Membership Chairperson,  
Roberta Ahlstrom 970-824-4617.



# Gifts & Grants Report

Gifts & Grants has two requests for grants for this year.

The first is from Lara Beckwith of the Hoffman Public Library, part of the Aurora Public Library system. They are requesting a grant of \$4,000 to cover the cost of purchasing four sewing machines and maintaining them for four years. They plan on purchasing Bernina machines from eBay in order to have durable machines that they can afford for the sewing students. They will use the machines to start a sewing class program at the library and also plan to make it a mobile class in the future, at other libraries in the system. They plan to spend \$2,000 for the machines and the remaining \$2,000 for maintenance. They currently have \$900 to get the program started.

Gifts and Grants asked the Board to recommend to the membership to provide the Hoffman Library a grant for \$2,000 at this time to purchase the machines as the full amount they are requesting exceeds our annual Gifts & Grants budget. By providing the initial amount, it will allow them to get the program started and they can apply to other entities for grants to cover the maintenance expenses.

The recommendation was passed by the Board and will be presented to the membership.

The second request is from Dianne Myers of Firehouse Quilts. This is a group that makes charity quilts for firemen to give to fire victims. They also provide quilts to other organizations that provide services to those in need. They are requesting a grant of \$500 to help cover operating expenses including storage, insurance and basic expenses. Previously, they covered these with their annual quilt show but have stopped doing that show and need to find other means of covering their expenses. They receive grants from at least three other entities and donations of fabric and thread from their members.

Gifts & Grants asked the Board to recommend to the membership to provide a grant to Firehouse Quilts for \$500 to help them cover their operating costs for 2017.

The recommendation was passed by the Board and will be presented to the membership.

Penny Christensen, Gifts & Grants



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## Neighborhoods Coming Together: Quilts Around Oakland

*February 17 – April 11, 2017*

In honor of Black History Month, the African-American Quilt Guild of Oakland, CA shares a collection of quilts exploring how their communities are linked.

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## Bank Account Total Monthly Report

### Balance January 31, 2017

1st Bank Checking	11,625.14
1st Bank Raffle Account	2,440.66
1st Bank Shirley Sanden Restricted Fund	4,202.18
Total Operation Funds	18,267.98
1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 3/21/17)	10,538.85
1st Bank Quilt-A-Fair	3,837.94
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$ 32,644.77</b>

## Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.

### Profit and Loss, January 2017

#### Ordinary Income/Expense

##### Income

4000 · Interest Income	0.21
4001-2 · Newsletter Advertising-Director	665.00
4001-3 · Newsletter -Ads	255.00
4001 · Membership Dues	5,000.00
4002 · Workshop Revenue	165.00
4003 · Documentation Revenue	462.00
4009 · Raffle Ticket Sales	146.00
4016 · Fall Retreat Registrations	75.00

Total Income 6,768.21

Gross Profit 6,768.21

##### Expense

5002 · Advertising	147.97
5003 · Bank Charges	2.00
5009 · Copying/Printing	1,477.05
5013 · Facilities/Equipment	1,081.92
5017 · Miscellaneous	39.00
5018 · Postage	953.82
5022 · Speaker/Teacher Fees	1,200.00
5024 · Supplies	544.12
5035.2 · Web Site--CQC	109.60
5035.3 · Website-OurVolts	120.00

Total Expense 5,675.48

Net Ordinary Income 1,092.73

#### Other Income/Expense

##### Other Income

4024 · Sales Tax Vendor Fees (0.47)

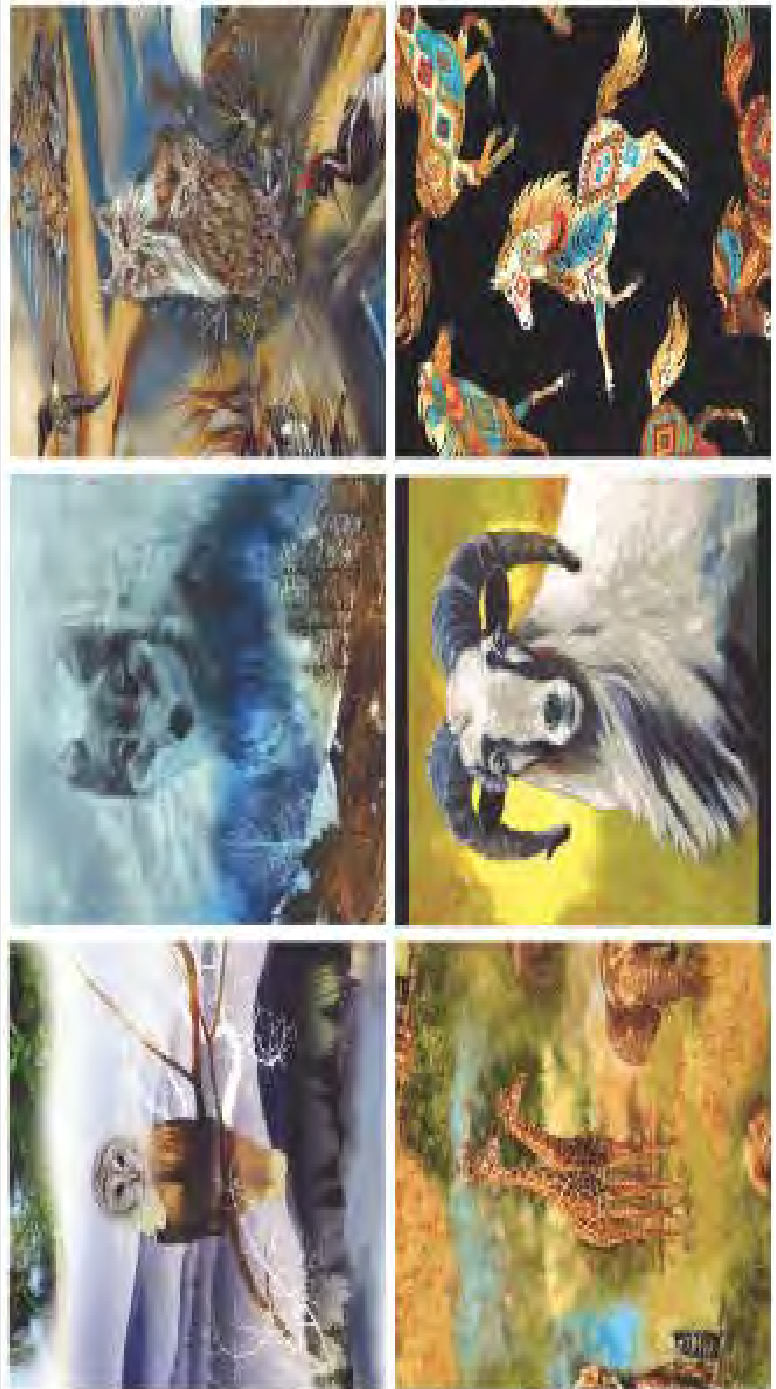
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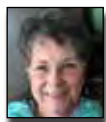
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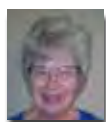
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- 9:45** Business Meeting  
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- 11:30** Program Begins

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