

Colorado Threads

Newsletter of the The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.

January's Meeting 1-27
Congregational Church
3501 S Colorado Blvd, Cherry Hills

Meeting Agenda

9:30	Registration
10:00	Speaker
11:30	Business Meeting Show and Tell Door Prizes

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Sue Patten is an award-winning longarm quilter. She travels throughout Canada, the US, Europe, Africa, Australia and the UK teaching her unique and innovative quilting styles to longarm, domestic

Designs published by AQS. She willingly shares her talents and has designed fabric, thread and stencils; machine, hand and redwork embroidery patterns; machine, hand and computerized quilting designs; innovative whole cloth designs; and a full range of training videos. Over the last decade, Sue's work has been featured in dozens of magazines. She has appeared on **The Quilt Show** with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims; **America Sews with Sue Hausmann**; **Quilt It! The Longarm Quilting Show** by QNNtv; and **Linda Taylor's Longarm Quilting Show**. A mother of three, Sue resides in Canada when she is not teaching at shows, shops, guilds and retreats.

Intelligent Quilting

and hand quilters. Her award-winning quilts have been exhibited internationally and she has shared her quilting journey worldwide with her hilariously entertaining trunk show and lectures. Sue is always filled with high energy, humor, stories and tips, ensuring her classes and lectures are non-stop education and fun. Sue is the author of *Quilting Possibilities* and *Adaptable Quilting*

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



Dear Quilting Friends,

Accomplished...we ended our 39th year on several high notes. What a wonderful speaker we had in Katie Fowler—she was truly inspirational with her fresh outlook on creativity as it applies to quilting. The class was also fabulous and we all learned several techniques for using paint medium on fabric. We really have such a variety of talented quilters in our group. I can't wait to see the projects from this class.

We held our much anticipated drawing for this year's raffle quilt, Winter Wonder. We were delighted to hear Opal Frey's name announced as our winner. Opal, a long time charter member, was so excited to receive the quilt and said, "Oh, I never win anything!" We are all happy that she is the new owner of this beautiful quilt made by CQC members. Thank you to all who participated in designing, making, quilting, selling tickets, buying tickets and putting much love into this quilt. Thank you to Kay Hefner for being the chair of this committee and working so hard to present it at many venues and sharing the work of CQC.

We now begin our year-long 40th Anniversary Celebration of The Colorado Quilting Council. Our theme is Colo-red-o Celebration, 40 Shades of Red. We have an amazing lineup of teachers to inspire and challenge us in our quilting. We will be sharing stories of the past 40 years and all the fun we have had. Show and Tell will have themes to share quilts from the past 40 years and our love of quilting. We will display many of the quilts from our collection, honor long-time members and celebrate all that is wonderful about quilting and friendship. If you want to be part of the event planning this year, you can contact Jackie Anderson jdaquilter@hotmail.com or any board member with ideas or requests.

We will have many opportunities for members to participate, including these events:

- **40 Shades of Red** A Red and White Quilt Show at Quilt-a-Fair. You may enter any quilt that is Red and White and made/purchased in the last 40 years. We will have all black draping at QAF so the red and white quilts will really stand out. The quilts must be at least 52" wide and no larger than 120" wide/long. We would love to fill the Exhibit Hall with as many quilts as possible. So start making a new quilt or find the red and white quilt in your collection.
- A mini quilt auction will celebrate the history of Quilt-a-Fair. For many years members made small quilts that were auctioned off on Saturday at QAF. There were some beautiful pieces made and shared. This is open to all members. Make a small quilt, up to 120" outside perimeter. The maker gets 70% of the selling price and 30% is donated to CQC. Show off your talents or favorite technique. Have fun making this quilt and start saving your

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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

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 advertising text must be on the editor's desk 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:

The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034

Web coloradoquiltcouncil.com

money to purchase a quilt made by one of our many talented CQC quilters.

- **Denver Public Library Show** We will once again have a show at the library. This year's theme is "Western" and what it means to you. An added treat is that the Director of the library is offering to purchase the winning quilt for \$1,000.00 and the quilt will become a permanent part of the Western History Library Collection. This is a prestigious collection of western art and books—having your quilt in this collection would be an honor.

Make sure to look for more details about these events and more in future newsletters and at meetings. We will also have special treats at each meeting, so we'd like the highest attendance this year to show our love and support of CQC. Let's get our membership up to 1,000 quilters again.

Have a wonderful holiday season. Spend at least one day quilting and get those creative juices flowing. Much love, Dawn

CQC
Membership
606 Members
DEC Meeting 89
Guests 3

2018 Meetings and Speakers*

MONTH	LOCATION	SPEAKER	WEB
JAN 27	First Plymouth Congregational Church 3501 S Colorado Blvd Cherry Hills Village 303-762-0616	Sue Patten	suepattenquilts.com Innovative Quilting
FEB 24	Boulder Valley Christian Church 7100 S Boulder Rd, Boulder 303-494-7748	Marty Ornish	marty-o.com
MAR 24	Northside Aztlan Community Center 112 E Willow Street Fort Collins 970-221-6256	Karen Eckmeier	quilted-lizard.com
APR 28	Beth-El Mennonite Church 4625 Ranch Dr, Co Springs 719-636-2716	Judy Gula	artisticartifacts.com
MAY 19	Golden	Jenny Lyon	quiltskipper.com
JUN 23	Pueblo	Dierdra McElroy	dierdramcelroy.webs.com
JUL 28	Joy Lutheran 7051 Parker Hills Ct, Parker	Ricky Tims	rickytims.com
AUG 25	Hotchkiss	Amy Meissner	amymeissner.com
SEP 21 22	Quilt-a-Fair Boulder County Fair Grounds, 9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont		
OCT 27	Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada 303-425-9583	Tracey Brookshier	traceybrookshier.com
DEC 1	Aurora Public Schools PLCC 15771 E 1st Ave, Aurora 303-344-8060	Victoria Findlay Wolfe	vfwquilts.com

* Please note that this year we will present each of our speakers at the beginning of the meeting. Business info, Show & Tell and announcements will follow the presentations.

Sunday 9:00a–4:00p
January 28

**One Day Workshop with
Sue Patten**
*ZenSuedle Whole
Cloth Marking Class*



Holly's Quilt Cabin
8210 S Holly St, Centennial

Members \$55

This is not your grandma's whole cloth! This "hands on" design class will see you complete a 45"x45" ZenSuedle Whole Cloth, marked in class, stitched at home. Sue offers a full array of templates, stencils and rulers as she take you step-by-step through marking your own "one of a kind" ZenSuedle. This is a technique Sue developed that results in a perfect balance of texture and colour every time. It uses artistic quilt motifs, fillers and designs combined with unique placement of colour to create a spectacular, one of a kind, art quilt every time. You will need to bring 2-3 fine tipped wash away marking tools (I recommend Clover white wash away pens if you are working on black fabric) and a 45 x 45 piece of black fabric. I will supply everything else needed for the completion of this marking class. The handout for this class gives you step-by-step instructions, covers batting and thread choices. \$27 kit fee payable to instructor.

Sunday 9:00a–3:30p
February 25

**One Day Workshop with
Marty Ornish**
Vintage Collage Quilts



equilter classroom
5455 Spine Rd E, Boulder

Members \$55

A variety of vintage textiles will be available to purchase for a nominal amount in class. We will create an art quilt using fragments of vintage textiles, including damaged quilts, doilies, lace, embroidery, tea towels, linens, handkerchiefs, deconstructed clothing, old patterns, magazines, and even family letters (consider printing out a copy of family historical documents or small photos on fabric with an inkjet printer before class, rather than use original treasured documents). The goal is to release the hidden stories in vintage textiles that will have personal meaning to each maker, and to learn to make "something from nothing." Design decisions and composition will be discussed. You may add hand-embroidery to the pieces or machine stitch. Bring your own scraps of vintage textiles to use and share with others during class.

☐ Sue Patten
ZenSuedle Whole Cloth

☐ Marty Ornish
Vintage Collage Quilt

NAME
PHONE
EMAIL
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP

Make checks payable to **CQC**. Please send this form and your check to:

Ellen Nepustil
606 3rd Ave West, Apt 430
Bradenton FL 34205

Email questions to Ellen at enepustil@yahoo.com (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.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING

The CQC Competition Committee will hold its Spring meeting on:

**Saturday, April 17
at 10:00a**

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

All interested CQC members are invited to attend this informative, educational meeting. If you are interested in learning what quilt judges look for when evaluating your work, please join us!

cqccompetition@gmail.com

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

Pamela Walsh, Competition Committee Chairperson



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

CQC Bylaws require that dues for the next year be published in the December newsletter. As of January 1, 2018 CQC dues are still \$25 per year. However, the CQC Board is considering a number of potential Bylaws and other organizational changes that may include some changes in membership dues. Bylaw changes require Board and membership votes. That means that at some point in the coming year, dues might change.

The membership year begins January 1st and members who have not renewed by March 1st will be removed from the membership list. We do not want that to happen to you. A membership form is included in this newsletter, one can be downloaded from the website, and forms will be available at meetings. They can be mailed to the address on the membership form or returned at meetings.

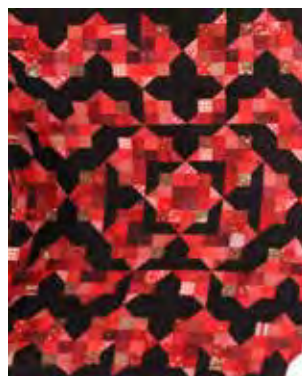
If you have any questions, please call Pat Cleaveland, 1st VP for Membership, at 303-642-3338 or send messages to patcleaveland@msn.com

December's Meeting Show & Tell Quilts

December's meeting was held in Aurora. Katie Fowler inspired us to get moving and not listen to the negativity that keeps us from creating. Thank you for attending the meeting.



Katie entertains us all!



Barbara Bechman
1000 Shades of Red



Barbara Bechman
Grinch



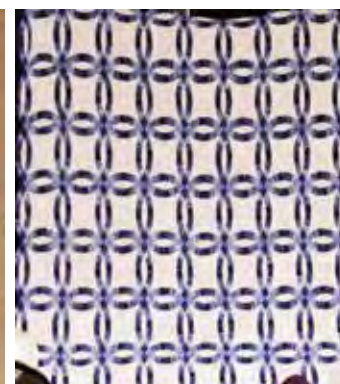
Wanda Thomas
First Light at Coolwater



Carol Rush
Summer Splash



Kathy Pfaltzgraff
Christmas Stars



Laural Hoppes
Double Wedding Ring



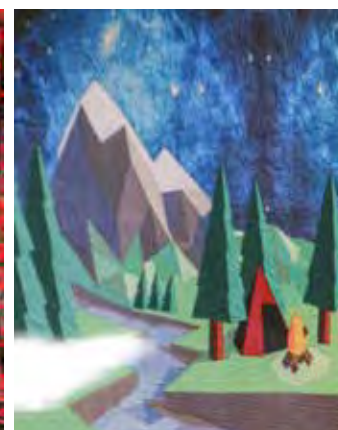
Kathy Pfaltzgraff
Row by Row 2017



Karen Brown
Spool Dance



Barbara Bechman
Santa Portraits



Edna Pelzmann
Rowan's Big Adventure

Mini/Small Quilt Auction Returns to Quilt-a-Fair

We will bring back a popular event on Saturday of Quilt-a-Fair. Make a mini/small quilt (maximum size of 120" total perimeter) any pattern or color combination. The quilts will be on view all day Friday and Saturday morning. We will then have the auction, led by a professional auctioneer. Be there to raise your bid card and battle it out for the quilt you love the most. The maker gets 70% of the selling price and CQC gets 30%. This will be so much fun. Start making that small quilt and watch for more details.

February's Show & Tell Theme

Bring quilts that have been in a Colorado Quilting Council Show to the February meeting. This category includes The Capitol Quilt Show, the Pioneer Museum Show, Quilt Colorado or any other show we have sponsored. We have new members who won't have seen these quilts and would love to see these fabulous quilts. Let's have a wonderful February Show & Tell.



40th Anniversary Reflections

In the Summer of 1978 on the back steps of the Burns Memorial Church in Aurora, Colorado, a small group of women attending a Quilt Symposium that was less than ideal, decided that they wanted to be a stronger voice for quilting in Colorado. So The Colorado Quilting Council was born. Betty McGahhey, Shirley Sanden, Janet Lyles, Marjorie Kerr, and Auriel Sandstead agreed to hold the first meeting on July 28, 1978 at the Hiwan Homestead in Evergreen, Colorado. The meeting information was spread by word of mouth since social media wasn't even thought of in 1978 and so 26 women gathered to create CQC. They each put \$10.00 in the treasury, committees were discussed and a bylaw committee was formed. It was decided that the Council would meet on the 4th Saturday of each month around the state of Colorado and become a statewide quilting council. The group met in August and added 13 more members, in September 13

more members and in October another 15 members. At the December 2nd meeting, Denver had a major blizzard, but 10 brave ladies arrived at the Denver Federal Center for the meeting. There wasn't a quorum, so there was no formal business meeting. The first election of officers was held at the January 1979 meeting. The first slate of officers was President—Auriel Sandstead, 1st Vice President—June Ryker, 2nd Vice President—Francine Nixon, Secretary—Marion Walker, and Treasurer—Janet Lyles. The bylaws were approved at the meeting. The first newsletter was published in January as well. It was a one-page typed newsletter copied in blue on a mimeograph machine. It was published by Dawn Sanden and Marge Kerr. It included a pattern by June Ryker for a "project quilt". It was made of light and dark scraps. If people didn't have a project of their own to work on at the meetings they were encouraged to bring their "scraps, needle, thread and lend a hand." We have been going strong for the past 39 years and we have these 67 ladies to thank for the vision of a statewide guild. Through their hard work they achieved this purpose and vision.

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Documentation Dates 2018

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

Eastern Slope:

Sandy Wheeler

angelthings@gmail.com

303-902-4324

Western Slope:

Heather Lundquist

hglund@gobrainstorm.net

970-759-4736



COLORADO QUILTING COUNCIL PROGRAMS' CHAIR 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

I have enjoyed being the Programs Chair and would like to thank everyone who pitched in and helped me during the year.

Programs hosted 10 amazing speakers throughout the year each one very different. I started out the year with a new take on traditional quilts and ended the year with art quilts. I hope that everyone enjoyed the speakers and were able to come away with new ideas for quilting and were inspired by the speakers.

The workshops were not filled, but we carried on. If you have the opportunity to take a class in 2018, please do not hesitate. I have found something exciting from each workshop even though it may have not been in my comfort zone.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lucille Rypinski

Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. Membership Registration Form

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

www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com

Annual Dues:

January 1 - December 31 \$25.00 US

Annual membership dues are \$25.00 (\$30.00 International).
After August 1st dues are \$12.50. Make Check or money
order payable to the Colorado Quilting Council and mail it

Colorado Quilting Council,

P.O. Box 295

Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295

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New Member

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Business Member

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Individual Member

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Business Name: _____

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Renewal/Previous Member

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Business Contact Person: _____

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Newletter - Viewed on CQC Web site

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Newletter - Mailed to your address

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Do you want a CQC roster mailed to your address?

(Please Print Clearly- thank you!)

Name _____

Occupation: _____

Address _____

Previous Occupation: _____

City _____

How did you hear about CQC? _____

State _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Birth month _____ Day _____

Are you a member of other quilt groups? Please list.

E-mail address _____

Member Information

How would you like to help?

1. I am willing to serve as a:

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Committee chair

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Committee member

Check the area(s) below where you would be willing to volunteer your time. (See committee descriptions on the back of this sheet)

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Artwork/Graphics/Designer

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Heritage

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Newsletter Advertising

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Quilt-A-Fair

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Charity Quilt Project

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Historical Documentation

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Nominations

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Quilt Colorado (even years)

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CQC Quilt Show (odd years)

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Historical Documentation Database

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Outreach

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Quilt Trails Project

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Competition

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Hospitality

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Parliamentarian

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Raffle Quilt, making of

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CQC Quilt Collection

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Library

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Programs

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Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

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Exhibits

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Membership

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Property

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Retreat, Fall

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Gifts and Grants

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Newsletter

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Publicity

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Retreat, Spring

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Hall of Fame

2. Warm Heart Charity Quilt Project: I would like to help:

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assemble the top

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machine quilting

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bind quilts

3. I would be willing to organize a quilt documentation in my area.

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Yes

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No

4. I am interested in:

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presenting a program

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teaching a workshop

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5. I am willing to:

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host an out-of-town speaker (Sight seeing, dinner, etc.)

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provide transportation to / from the airport

6. Suggestions for future program, lecture or workshop:

A member will not sell or give away the membership roster for any reason. Membership in this council is not transferable or assignable. Each member agrees, as a condition of membership, to release and waive any claim he or she has or may have against the Council, its officers, employees, committee members or agents arising out of or related to the member's participation in activities of the Council or arising out of any action taken by the Council or its Board of Directors to discipline or expel any member or officer.

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Date _____

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CQC Information

The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. is a non-profit statewide organization whose objective is to assist in preserving the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, and to encourage a high standard of excellence in quilting and related arts.

Regular meetings are usually held the fourth Saturday monthly in various Colorado cities. The meeting starts with registration at 9:30a, a program related to quilting, followed by a short business meeting, door prizes, and Show/Tell. Guests are welcome to attend meetings. Guest fee is \$10.00. Membership dues \$25.00 yearly (\$30.00 International, in US dollars). Membership covers January 1–December 31, prorated after August 1st to \$12.50 for the remainder of the year.

Members receive Colorado Threads, the official publication of the Council, published 11 times a year. Beginning in 2015, each member had a choice of the distribution method for the Newsletter: regular US mail or online at the CQC website. If you choose the website, you will receive an email advising when it has been posted and is ready for you to read. Advertising is limited to members. Please direct all inquiries regarding advertising to: Newsletter Advertising, P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295.

Committees: The following is a list of current committees and brief descriptions of what they do. If you'd like more information, contact the chairperson(s) listed in the Roster on the newsletter.

Competition: This group provides judges and scribes for quilt shows, county fairs and other exhibits as requested. Training for show judges and scribes is available.

CQC Quilt Collection: Organize, maintain and inventory CQC's quilt collection, and assist the exhibition committee with any shows displaying any of these quilts.

Exhibits: Locate venues (tradeshows, quilting events, symposiums, etc.) collect and hang quilts. Assist local groups with exhibits if asked. Document all of the exhibits held during the year.

Gifts and Grants: Receive and review requests for funds. Report to the Board with recommendations. Grants shall promote the purpose of CQC: to preserve the heritage of quilting in the State of Colorado, and to promote excellence in quilting and related textile arts, and to communicate old and new ideas.

Hall of Fame: Receive member recommendations for induction into the Hall of Fame; make selections according to Bylaws and Standing Rules of CQC.

Heritage: Prepare an annual scrapbook to record the heritage of CQC, including copies of the CQC newsletter, newspaper clippings, programs of related events, and photographs.

Historical Documentation: Document quilts, take photographs and record oral history of quilts in different Colorado cities and towns. The goal is to document every quilt in Colorado, both old and new.

Hospitality: Procure facilities for meetings in different cities throughout Colorado, including the December Annual Meeting and luncheon. Purchase and distribute door prizes at meetings.

Library: A membership benefit is access to the extensive CQC lending library. Books and videos may be borrowed by members for one month. Chairman duties include maintaining, transporting and distributing books and other resource material owned by CQC. Keep accurate records of books checked-out and their timely return. Setup and staff a table at regular meetings.

Membership: Receive all membership forms and dues for CQC members, maintain computer files, provide member information upon request, prepare annual membership roster. Staff sign-in table at regular meetings, and prepare and distribute new member packets.

Newsletter: Publish 11 issues a year. Committee includes writers, proofreaders, photographer and others as needed.

Newsletter Advertising: Solicit shops/businesses to advertise in the newsletter. Confirm business membership, collect advertising fees, and coordinate ad verbiage for each newsletter issue. Refer questions, articles and requests for permission to reprint information from the newsletter to the Newsletter Editor at the same address.

Nominations: Provide list of candidates for each elected office at the August meeting. Count ballots and present results at October meeting.

Outreach: CQC honors people who make an outstanding contribution to quilters or quilt making. All types of contributions are recognized: educational, historical, creative, etc. Confirm all written submissions comply with established rules. Present certificates and pins to inductees.

Photography: Photograph all CQC Show/Tell submissions, quilting-related events, and misc. member activities.

Programs: Plan programs for general meetings, and plan workshops with speakers. Contact teachers/lecturers, arrange for speaker needs, and introduce speakers at meetings. Involves contracts, transportation, accommodations, and meals.

Property: Maintain storage unit(s). Transport quilt racks, audio system and other items needed to meetings.

Publicity: Advertise each month's meeting in the city where it will be held by contacting any local newspapers, shops, community recreation sites in the locale of meetings, local guilds.

Quilt-A-Fair: CQC fundraiser held annually in September. This is a good committee if you excel at details or soliciting items for the silent auction, planning a quilt exhibition or tracking volunteers. Lots of volunteers help make this event a winner every year.

Quilt Trails: Working with the historical idea of painting a quilt block on a barn, you will work with a committee to sell, paint and install painted 'quilt block' style wooden signs on businesses and at private residences, linking all of the areas blocks to form a 'trail'.

Raffle Quilt: Each year CQC solicits for a fundraising raffle quilt to be raffled off the following year. The volunteer designs a quilt and estimates their budget for Board approval, creates the quilt within the specified time frame, and presents it to the President, who coordinates getting an appraisal, photography, and printing tickets.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: This committee coordinates all of the venues where the quilt can be displayed and tickets can be sold, such as meetings, fairs, events, etc. Members will assist in scheduling and manning the ticket sales table. Attention to detail is required to track every ticket number printed, when/if that ticket sold, and all monies deposited.

Retreat, Spring and Fall: Locate site and arrange for guest artist(s), both with Board approval. Plan weekend activities, rooms, meals and all aspects of a successful retreat. Accept registrations from members, and deposit the funds collected.

Charity Quilt Project: Created as a way to assist Colorado charities with fundraising. Quilts are created, presented to a winning charity, and the charity then uses the quilt for a raffle, or silent auction item, or whatever use the charity needs. 3-4 times each year a block pattern is chosen, and published in the newsletter. Members make as many blocks as they would like, choose their favorite charity, and the committee coordinates all of the steps to a finished quilt. The finished quilts are then presented to the winning charities submitted by the block-makers.

Volunteer Recognition: Receive and compile volunteer recognition forms, determine how to recognize volunteer's hours, and distribute a token of thanks.

For general information about CQC, please visit our website at coloradoquiltcouncil.com

Project Warm Hearts Quilt for CSU Fostering Success Program

Dear CQC Ladies,

On behalf of the students and staff in the CSU Fostering Success Program and myself, I want to thank you so much for your Project Warm Hearts quilt that has been given to a graduating student in this program.

It is such a surprise and thrill to receive a call from Nancy saying Fostering Success has been selected to receive one of your quilts, then an overwhelming feeling of gratitude when I see and receive the quilt. You ladies are amazing!

I recently attended a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in Fort Collins. A student came up to me saying thank you and that they're looking forward to their graduation quilt. A CSU staff person shared that one student who was a junior last year is studying abroad this year, but picked out her quilt before she left and had it set aside for when she gets back and graduates.

Thanks to generous donors, at their year-end party, staff display the quilts and the graduating students can pick the one that they want. If a student cannot make the party, they can stop by the office and go through the quilts until they find the one they want. Having more than the exact number needed is so nice.

Therefore, we still need quilts, so that we will always have them available. Right now, we do have enough for our students' graduation in December and a start on Spring. In January, we will inventory to see exactly how many we have left. I hope some of you may still want to donate a quilt whenever you can and the spirit moves you. I'm happy to pick quilts up at any time, then store

them here until I make a trip to Fort Collins. I know much time, effort and money goes into these quilts, so I have an added appreciation for your donation.

Thank you so much for helping make these gifts possible. The students and staff really do appreciate them.

Sincerely, Roberta Wheeler
C: 559-737-2018, H: 303-862-6197



Hosting a CQC Meeting in 2018, 2019

CQC meets in various locations throughout the state and we would like to visit your area. CQC must consider weather, member requests and speaker preferences when accepting invitations.

Please use the following guidelines when researching locations in your area:

1. CQC will pay the cost of the facility.
2. The facility must be approved by the Hospitality Chair and the CQC Board.
3. Coffee and/or snacks should be provided by the host group at their cost if allowed by the facility being used.
4. Facility needs:
 - 200 seating capacity (200–300 in Denver)
 - A darkened room for slideshow or Power Point presentations
 - Audio PA system and podium
 - 10–16 tables for committees
 - Facility availability from 8:00a–2:00p
 - Women's bathroom stalls (5 minimum)
 - 100-car parking area
 - Map of area and driving directions
 - Contract submission 8 months in advance

If you are interested, please contact Dawn Mills at cqcpresident@gmail.com or write her at CQC, PO Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295.

General Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2017

Summit Conference Center, Aurora CO

President, Dawn Mills called the meeting to order at 10:01a. She thanked the Summit Conference Center for hosting the meeting and Smoky Hill Quilt Guild for all of the tasty refreshments.

The minutes from the October General Meeting were approved as printed.

Karen Brown read the abridged minutes from the November Board meeting of November 14th.

Officer Reports:

President, Dawn Mills: we have openings for the following positions on the board; Publicity, Gifts & Grants, and Hospitality and Facebook. She recognized the current board members for their service in 2017.

The slate of officers for 2018 is: President–Dawn Mills; 1st Vice President Membership–Pat Cleaveland; 1st Vice President Programs 2018–Ellen Nepustil; 2nd Vice President Programs 2019–Paula Hutton; Treasurer–Mary Rush; Secretary–Karen Brown.

Treasurer, Mary Rush: see the newsletter for details.

Membership, Pat Cleaveland–89 members (including 3 new members) were present today and 8 guests. Total membership is 606. Don't forget to renew your membership. The new membership structure is not in effect yet.

2017 Programs, Lucille Rypinski: I enjoyed meeting and working with the teachers this year.

2018 Programs, Ellen Nepustil: see the newsletter and web site for details.

Committee Reports:

Volunteer Recognition, Laural Hoppes: please post your volunteer hours on the Our Volts site. We need to track hours to maintain our non-profit status.

40th Anniversary Celebration: The theme is Colo-“red”-o Celebration, 40 Shades of Red. Jackie Anderson, Lucille

Rypinski and Janet Lyles will be the planning committee. The Quilt-a-Fair quilt show will be red and white quilts. There will be monthly meeting surprises. Show & Tell will have themes. In January, bring a quilt that started your adventure or the first quilt you brought for Show & Tell. Look for monthly stories of CQC's 40 amazing years. Hall of Fame members are working on treats. Jan Rold has made the 2018 red/white raffle quilt which will be unveiled at the January meeting.

2017 Raffle Quilt, Kay Hefner: the winner was Opal Frey. Over 8,000 tickets were sold.

Project Warm Hearts, Nancy Samuel and JaNelle Erickson: this year we have given 15 quilts to charities. Total quilts given to charities are 63 as of December, 2017. Thank you members for your support.

Spring Retreat, Katie Melich: we're starting to get excited about plans for spring retreat. Look for details in the February newsletter.

Library Show, Pam Walsh: May–June; quilts are due in April, the theme is western. The Library will award \$1,000 to a quilt of their choice and that quilt will become a part of the Library collection. The show will be judged or you may opt out of judging. See the January newsletter for more information.

Fall Retreat, Betty Andrews: Betty is the new chairperson. The event will be held at the Hideaway in the Black Forest. Wendy Mattson will be the instructor with Storm at Sea work.

Announcements:

Check out Kathy's Quilt and Sew at 7501 E Iliff Ave, Denver, CO 80231.

The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Mitzi King: the museum offers trunk shows. Plan a wine and cheese event for your group at the RMQM. \$15 per person. Call to book. Check out exhibit description and trunk shows online.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00a.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Brown, Recording Secretary

Tips for Sewing Red and White Quilts

December 5, 2017

Author: Jodi Butler

1. Prep Fabric in Advance

Because the sizing in fabric can help with the cutting and sewing process of making a quilt, some quiltmakers choose not to prewash their fabrics. However, vibrant colors, such as reds and purples, tend to bleed more than others when washed. If you don't prewash your fabric and bleeding occurs, it can damage the finished quilt. But knowing when to prewash is an important part of the equation.

When Should You Prewash Fabric?

If you're concerned about colors bleeding, prewash your fabric. In a two-color quilt, especially a red and white combination, it's good to be cautious and prewash your fabric. Or at least test your fabric for color fastness. To test your fabric, cut a small colored square, about 6" (15 cm), and rub it against an all white fabric square of about the same size. Do both a dry test and a wet test to determine if any color transfers.

Dry Test

Perform a dry test to make sure the fabric color does not crock (transfer color) when rubbing the darker fabric against the lighter fabric. Rub the fabrics together about ten times. If you see any color transfer, then you will need to prewash your fabric.

Wet Test

Perform a wet test to make sure the fabric color does not bleed. Wet both the light and dark fabric squares and set them against each other for about fifteen minutes. Again, if you see any color transfer, it is advisable to prewash your fabric.

Note: If you are concerned about shrinkage, you should prewash fabric. (Note: All 100 percent cotton fabrics shrink, some more than others.)

Preparing Fabric for Prewashing

Fabric can fray giving you stringy edges and sometimes fabric waste when washing, so it is helpful to prepare fabric before washing it. You can:

- Cut the edges with a pinking rotary blade or scissors
- Sew the raw edges with an open zig-zag stitch
- Serge the raw edges of the fabric prior to washing

Sizing will prevent the fabric from stretching during the cutting and sewing process. If you do end up prewashing your fabric, you may want to add sizing or starch when you iron the fabric or before you cut it.

2. Preventing Shadowing When Piecing Blocks

Shadowing occurs when a darker fabric shows through a lighter fabric, which can detract from the overall appearance of your quilt. Shadowing especially occurs when working with two high-contrast colors, such as red and white. Whenever possible, press darker fabric toward the darker side. If it is not possible, press seams open so the light seams are on the lighter fabric and the darker seams end up on the darker fabric. If you must press to the lighter side, trim the darker seam by 1/16" so it is slightly smaller than the lighter seam and less visible.

"You have to be diligent about pressing," says Linda. "It's laborious. But when you're done, the effort is totally worth it."

3. Preventing Shadowing When Appliquéing Blocks

Shadowing can also occur when appliquéing a lighter fabric on top of a darker fabric. Lining your appliqué shape with a very lightweight fusible interfacing is a great way to prevent shadowing. When using the needle-turn method, cut the fusible interfacing the size of the template. Cut fabric 1/4" larger than the template to allow for the turned-under seam allowance.



INTERFAITH QUILTERS OF LONGMONT 32nd ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

March 2-3, 2018

Interfaith Quilters of Longmont is celebrating the 32nd Annual Quilt Show and Sale on March 2nd and 3rd, 2018. It will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 803 Third Avenue in Longmont, Colorado.

The proceeds from these hand- and machine-made quilts will benefit the O.U.R. (Outreach United Resource) Center and the Safe Shelter of the Saint Vrain Valley. The preview will open Friday, March 2nd from 5:00p-8:00p (no sales). A donation of \$5 will include admission on Saturday. The sale will be held Saturday, March 3rd from 10:00a-4:00p with a donation of \$1. Those who attend the preview are exempt from donating on Saturday. Methods of payment on Saturday include cash, check, credit cards.

The featured quilters this year are *An Encore of Us!* These quilters will show what they have made and discuss how it's made. They hope to inspire with a new form of quilting such as paper piecing, machine and hand quilting, art quilts, applique, and more. You will be amazed at the variety and quality of these personal collections.

600 quilts of various types are for sale on Saturday. There is a wide variety of bed sizes, juvenile styles, crib, lap, wall hangings, table toppers, pillows and placemats of all colors and

themes. Everything is reasonably priced and of superb quality. You will not find a better deal in town! Best of all, the proceeds help the O.U.R.Center and the Safe Shelter of the Saint Vrain Valley. Come view the quilts on Friday evening and buy the ones that captivated you on Saturday. You will be helping your local community and yourself at the same time. The customer service volunteers, in blue aprons, will assist you in finding gifts for birthdays, babies, holidays, yourself, etc., and bring them to the checkout counter for you.

Quilt appraisals are offered by Jeananne Wright. Call for an appointment 303-772-7684. Jeananne is very experienced in this process.

Interfaith Quilters serve the community all year by donating items to the O.U.R. Center, the Safe Shelter, Quilts of Valor for military veterans, Mountain States Children's Home and other needs that arise in the community. This group is comprised of 130 volunteers with various degrees of experience. It is a great place to learn to quilt or to just get inspiration for that quilt you have been meaning to sew. We gather most Mondays from 9:00a-3:00p at the First Lutheran Church on the corner of Third Avenue and Terry Street, Longmont. Bring your lunch. New members are always welcome.

For more information about Interfaith Quilters of Longmont, visit our website at interfaithquilters.com

Our email is interfaithquilts@gmail.com



CURRENT EXHIBIT

The Denver Metro Modern Quilt Guild Presents
How New Is Modern?
Until February 3, 2018

UPCOMING CLASSES

Intentionally Pieced Large-Scale Paper Piecing
Amy Friend
February 11, 9:00am-2:00pm

Crazy Quilting, *Rita Meyerhoff*
February 21, 28, and March 14, 12:30pm-4:00pm

Free Motion Quilting, *Rita Meyerhoff*
March 21st, 28th, and April 11th, 12:30pm-4:00pm

SUNDAYS AT THE MUSEUM

January 14, 2:00p-4:00p

Hannah Claassen *Quilting Through the Stage Door*

February 11, 2:00p-4:00p

Rita Meyerhoff *Still Crazy After All These Years*

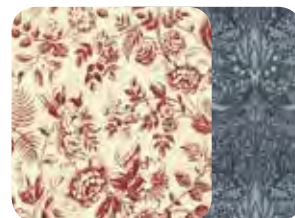
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Entrants have the option of entering in a judged category for other awards.

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Please contact Pamela Walsh

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with any questions.

Opal Frey wins the amazing "Winter Wonder" raffle quilt at the December meeting.

We will reveal the 2018 red and white raffle quilt at the January meeting created by Jan Rold. We're so grateful to her for donating her work so that it could match our 40th anniversary, 40 Shades of Red theme. Tickets for this quilt will be ready soon and Kaye Hefner will gladly sell you a bunch. We look forward to another successful raffle quilt campaign. Thank you for your support.



Abridged Board Minutes

Board Abridged Minutes—November 14

There were 18 board members in attendance.

We had a very delicious potluck prior to the meeting. You should join the board, good quilters and great cooks.

We discussed the open positions for 2018, when to implement new membership levels, a planning meeting, the 40th anniversary celebration, and committee reports were given.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30p, Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St, Lakewood.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Brown, CQC Secretary



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