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Masks and Masks and Masks, Oh My!



CQC members across the state are sewing thousands of face masks. At top, Carla Farrand-Stuart of New Castle stitches. At left, masks made by LaPlataQuilters Guild in Durango and shared by Barb Morgan. Top right, masks made by Liz Marr of Longmont Quilt Guild. Guild members have made more than 4,500 for food banks, nursing homes, first responders and more. The guild's child and adult masks are modeled by Bohdi and Laura. Photos from Sheila Boettcher.



Why I'm CQC

I joined CQC after stopping in at the 2019 Quilt-a-Fair. I've been sewing garments for about 20 years but the quilting bug hadn't bit me yet. I was amazed by all the quilts on display and particularly interested in the little Cynthia England quilts at the CQC booth. When Dana Jones gave me info on the (extremely affordable) workshops, I signed up to be a member immediately! So far I have been very impressed with the range of speakers, and the workshops are such a bargain.

Jamie Tabaka, Nederland



Making Quilting Memories

By Laural Hoppes, Colorado Quilting Council President
quiltinglaural@comcast.net



Are you feeling inspired? Creative? You're likely busy with things you haven't found time to do, including some of CQC's challenges. Think door prizes, mystery quilt, a quilt for the Quilt-a-Fair show, raffle items for the Shirley Sanden Memorial Fund, and blocks and quilt tops for Project Warm Hearts. Like you, I'm finding time to quilt, a good way to reduce stress during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I'm piecing a quilt that has hundreds of "Y" seams. It's slow but it's coming together. Working on this quilt, I realize if not for stay-at-home directives, I might never finish it.

I'm two-thirds of the way through. I laid it out on the basement floor, which proved an enticement to my cat, Monty, to roll on the blocks. I stacked the blocks on top of each other and moved them out of the middle of the room. It was still a challenge as Monty made it difficult for me to see what to do next because he likes moving blocks around so he can find just the right one to nap on.

Looking back in history there have been other tough times. Out of these times have come fantastic inventions. In 1937, one such invention was the Ration D — aka a Hershey chocolate bar up to the rigors of war. Developed in the perfect size

for the soldiers to carry, it provided energy when needed. Production ramped up during World War II. It took a lot of experimentation to get the bar size, thickness and heat resistance just right. What a fun invention!

During World War II, quilters included patriotic symbols in their quilts. As success in Europe approached, quilters joined in the push for victory by putting Vs into their quilts. There were victory gardens, victory rolls, v-mail to soldiers and victory quilts.

Another great invention came seven years earlier during the Great Depression. In 1930, Ruth Wakefield, owner of the Toll House Inn in Whitman, Mass., wanted to make chocolate cookies but didn't have baker's chocolate so she cut up a chocolate bar and put it in the mix thinking it would melt. It didn't, and the chocolate-chip cookie was born.

Among frugal quilting methods of the Depression era was string quilting, a technique in which strips of scrap fabrics were sewn together on a newspaper base, similar to today's paper piecing. Farm women grew cotton for batting.

During this time of social distancing, we are glad for the invention of the Internet so we can see and share with our fam-

ilies and friends. The CQC Board of Directors held its first virtual meeting in April. We caught up with each other and did the business of our organization. Those of you who have wanted to join us but have found it too far to travel to meetings, we now have a way for you to join us. Let me know, and we'll find the right place for you and your talents in CQC leadership.

What inventions will come from this pandemic? Will one of us create a new quilt block or a tasty treat to nibble as we sew? I am looking forward to seeing what you are creating during this tough time.

Maybe you'd like to "invent" our 2022 raffle quilt. You get to pick the pattern, the colors and how it will be completed. You can work alone, in a group or with a friend. Please consider this opportunity to volunteer with CQC. Contact me at quiltinglaural@comcast.net for specifics.

We would love to see the finished quilts you have been working on. Send your photos to Dana Jones, interim CQC newsletter editor, at cqceditor@gmail.com by May 15 so we can publish them in our June newsletter virtual Show and Tell section. Don't forget to bring them to our meeting once we are able to get back together. Stay safe until then.

The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. (CQC) 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 are \$25/year with the newsletter online and \$35 with the newsletter mailed. Membership is for a 12-month year. Membership pins can be replaced for \$25. The guest fee at general meetings is \$10.

Colorado Threads, the official publication of CQC, is published and mailed 11 times a year. The council reserves the right to select articles and advertising that reflect the purposes of the council. Articles, photos and advertisements need to be submitted to the editor at [\[tor@gmail.com\]\(mailto:cqceditor@gmail.com\) by the 15th of the preceding month. Advertising in the newsletter is only available to members of CQC. The Business Directory is \\$60/year. Monthly ad prices are: Full page \\$100, half page \(horizontal\) \\$50, quarter page \(vertical\) \\$35 and one-eighth page \(horizontal\) \\$25. Request ads from and send fees to Pat Cleveland/Advertising, Colorado Quilting Council, P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295. Email copy and photos to the newsletter editor at \[cqceditor@gmail.com\]\(mailto:cqceditor@gmail.com\).](mailto:cqcedi-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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Virtual Show and Tell

CQC Quilters Employ Color, Hope, Love and Smiles in Face of Pandemic



“Stone Slices” by Andrea Coyle
Made entirely on her featherweight



“Brighter Days Ahead” by Colleen Harvey



“Julia Rocks, Cancer Sucks”
by Dana Jones



“Crazy in Love” by Carol Cook



“Snowmen, Snowmen and More Snowmen” table runner by Laural Hoppes

Virtual Show and Tell Debuts in This Issue

This issue of *Colorado Threads* introduces our virtual Show and Tell, a feature we will continue as long as we are not able to meet in person. Thank you to all who sent photos of the quilts they’ve recently created.

To have your quilt featured in the June 2020 issue of *Connecting Threads*, send photos to cqceditor@gmail.com by May 15. Include your name and the name of your quilt. Please send photos of finished quilts only and be careful not to cut off the binding in your photo.

Once we are able to resume our CQC monthly general meetings, plan to bring any of your quilts featured in our visual Show and Tell to a meeting so we can see them up close in person.

| Month | LOCATION | SPEAKER | LECTURE | WORKSHOP |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| May | Canceled | Beth Ferrier applewd.com | Canceled | Canceled |
| June | Grace Community Church 16731 Woodgate Road Montrose | Rita Meyerhoff heavensquilts.com | June 27 For Love of Crazy Quilts | June 28 Crazy Quilt Basics |
| July | Aurora Public Schools PLCC 15771 E. 1st Avenue, Aurora 303-344-8060 | Marti Michell frommarti.com | July 25 The Accidental Quilter | July 26 Mariner's Compass |
| August | United Methodist Church 736 Oak Street Steamboat Springs 970-879-1290 | Teri Lucas terificreations.com | August 22 The Impractical Color Wheel | August 23 Having Fun with Color in the Most Impractical Way |
| September | Boulder County Fairgrounds 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont 720-864-6460 | Quilt-A-Fair | September 25 and 26 | |
| October | Community Recreation Center 6842 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada 303-425-9583 | Cindy Grisdela cindygrisdela.com | October 24 Anatomy of Improv | October 25 Focus on the Improv Block |
| November/ December | Aurora Public Schools PLCC 15771 E. 1st Avenue, Aurora 303-344-8060 | Sarah Elizabeth Sharp nohatsinthehouse.com | December 5 Adventures in Paper Piecing | December 6 Plant Lady: Foundation Paper Piecing 101 |

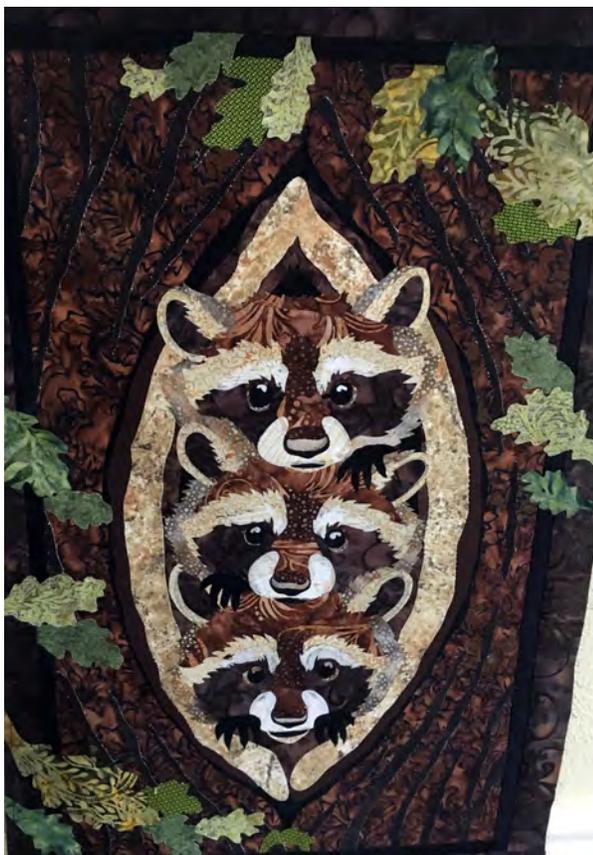
UFO Stitching Time

CQC members Kay Hefner and Karen Brown are using the need to stay at home as a time to finish UFOs.

At right, Kay's "Raccoon" is almost done.

At far right, Karen has two tops ready for quilting. At top is "Gather Round," a pattern by Julia H. Hale that Karen made from a kit. Bottom right is Bonnie Hunter's "Frolic" mystery quilt, which Karen has affectionately dubbed "2.5 Inches from Hell."

We hope you are finding time to dig out and work on a UFO or two.



Register Now for CQC Workshops

Crazy Quilt Basics with Rita Meyerhoff

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28, Montrose

Rita Meyerhoff will teach you to use one-of-a-kind items to create a themed crazy quilt block. You'll use handwork such as embroidery, couching and other creative stitching. Plan to bring buttons, lace and trims that will result in a block that reflects your unique style on a theme that has meaning to you.



Mariner's Compass with Marti Michell

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26, Parker

Marti Michell will take the intimidation factor out of making a Mariner's Compass with her template sets that are designed to make creating 16-point, 32-point, split points, halos and fussy-cut variations of Mariner's Compass easy. Her basic no Y-seams, no paper-piecing sewing unit is the same regardless of the variation. Marti will also demonstrate her reverse appliqué finishing technique. Class members will choose to make either a 14" or 20" compass. Both sizes can be made with as few as seven to 10 fat quarters of coordinating fabrics.

Register for CQC Workshops

Register at any time for any and all of the 2020 Colorado Quilting Council workshops. Complete this registration form or see the CQC website — www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com — for a registration form. Information on workshops that are coming soon is listed above and also can be found on the website. Check the workshop(s) for which you are registering in the list below.

- Crazy Quilt Basics, Rita Meyerhoff
Sunday, June 28
Delta-Montrose Electric Association Community Room
Montrose
- Mariner's Compass, Marti Michell
Sunday, July 26; Parker
- Having Fun with Color in the Most Impractical Way
Teri Lucas
Sunday, August 23
Bud Werner Memorial Library, Steamboat Springs
- Focus on the Improv Block, Cindy Grisdela
Sunday, October 25; Greater Denver area
- Plant Lady: Foundation Paper Piecing 101
Sarah Elizabeth Sharp
Sunday, December 6; Greater Denver area

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| Name |
| Street Address |
| City, State, Zip |
| Phone |
| Email Address |

To register, check the workshop(s) you are registering for at left, then mail this form and a check payable to CQC for \$55/workshop (non-members \$80 for first workshop and \$55 each for additional workshops) to:

Dana Jones
P.O. Box 189
Rollinsville, CO 80474

Email questions to Dana Jones at danaellenjones@gmail.com.

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

Find Opportunities Through Your Colorado Quilting Council

Colorado Quilting Council offers an array of opportunities to enhance your quilting experiences, knowledge and fun. Check out what's happening then plan to participate in activities of interest to you.

Shop Hop in the Time of COVID-19

We want to continue to support our Colorado quilt shops in these tough times for small businesses. When you shop online or over the phone with Colorado shops in March, April and May, save your receipts to show you were there virtually or for a quick curbside pickup. If it's the first time this year that you've patronized the shops, we'll give you credit for them. Keep the receipts with your shop-hop form; feel free to scratch out information other than the shop name and date. Plan to show them to us when you turn in your form in the fall.

Seeking Nominations for CQC Outreach Award

Nominations are being accepted for the Colorado Quilting Council Outreach Award through May 31. The award recognizes individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to quilters or quilt-making. Contributions can be educational, historical, creative and cultural. Recipients don't have to be members of CQC and don't have to be residents of Colorado.

Nominations should be made by CQC members. Each nomination should be signed by three CQC members. To submit nominations by mail, send to:

Jackie Anderson
Outreach Award Chairperson/CQC
2655 Pine Knoll View
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

To submit nominations by email, send to jdaqilter@hotmail.com and type "CQC Outreach Nomination" in the subject line.



Raffle-Ticket Sales Off to Great Start, Keep It Going!

Kay Hefner, coordinator of ticket sales for the 2020 CQC raffle quilt is challenging all members to work to exceed high sales that came in 2017 when sales totaled \$7,327. Sales so far this year are topping those at the same time in 2018 and 2019. Members sold 1,008 tickets during March, the highest number since 2017, an especially exciting accomplishment since several general meetings have had to be canceled.

This year's quilt, "Colorado Peaks and Valleys," was made by more than 15

CQC members. The pattern was designed by Pat Syta and Mimi Hollenbaugh of Bound to Be Quilting in Parker. They sell the pattern under the name the Runaway Block of the Month. Rita Meyerhoff of Arvada did the quilting.

Kay is happy to send CQC members additional tickets at any time. Just contact her at khefner@comcast.net or call 303-986-4560. If you'd like a photograph of the quilt, just ask and Kay will email it to you. Let's make this a record year for raffle-ticket sales.

Beth Ferrier Teaches 'Sneaky Piecing'

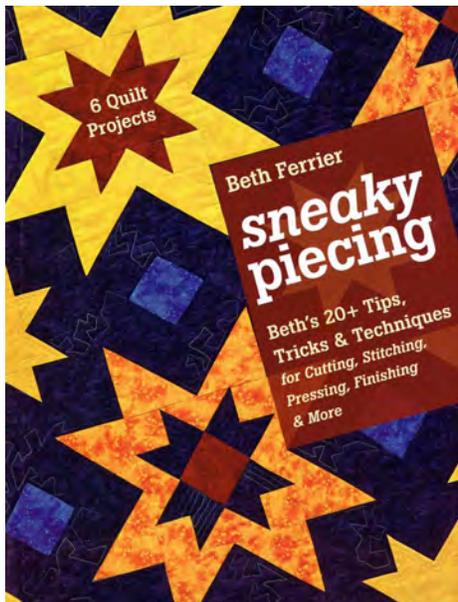
Review by Carol Cook

As an experienced but not expert quilter, I enjoy finding new ways to make quilts. My grandmother who taught me to quilt used to say, "There's more than one way to skin a cat." She never explained why one would want to skin a cat but that's another story. *Sneaky Piecing: Beth's 20+ Tips Tricks & Techniques for Cutting, Stitching, Pressing, Finishing & More* (Beth Ferrier, C&T Publishing, 2012) is full of some of the most useful tips for today's quilter. These tips and tricks make quilting easier, faster, cheaper and more accurate.

This book addresses common mistakes and problematic situations in all phases of quilting. Tips for cutting diamonds, oversized pieces and wide borders are especially helpful. Beth's tips for stitching challenging blocks yield fantastic results when dealing with partial or inset seams. The chapter on pressing includes tips on how to avoid distorting blocks and how to prepare quilt tops for easier quilting, including ways to eliminate and reduce bulky intersections of seam allowances that interfere with quilting smooth curves.

Sneaky Piecing includes tricks for piecing blocks that appear frequently in quilts without wasting time or fabric. These blocks include square in a square, flying geese, fancy geese, tulip geese and Sally's geese. Most of these have difficult angles or unusual math. No problem. Beth provides formulas so any size block can be created. There are tips for measuring and adding borders, and blocking, binding and hanging quilts.

This book includes instructions for making six quilts using the book's tips and tricks so readers can apply what they've learned. The projects range from a



Sneaky Piecing: Beth's 20+ Tips, Tricks & Techniques for Cutting, Stitching, Pressing, Finishing & More, C&T Publishing, 2012.

table runner to wall hanging to lap quilt to twin-bed quilt to queen-size bed quilt. The techniques used for each project are identified. Practicing these techniques will help quilters improve their accuracy and will result in wonderful quilts.

Sneaky Piecing by Beth Ferrier is one of 34 books in the CQC library that are identified as providing quilting tips. We now have 2,283 books in the library and an online search tool so members can find books of interest. Go the CQC website — www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com — and click on the pink "CQC Library" button. If you are interested in checking out any of our library books, and if you would like a book brought to a CQC meeting for you to pick up, contact Carol Cook at cqclibrary@gmail.com.



Why I'm CQC

I'm fairly new to quilting, joining CQC with a few friends several years ago when Eleanor Burns was the guest. I've grown as a quilter so much as the result of the wonderful classes and retreats I've attended, learning new skills from well known quilt artists and finding an outlet for my creativity, not to mention spending time with friends who share my passion.

Attending a fall retreat with speaker Wendy Mathson and learning to make the storm-at-sea quilts was a favorite for me. I want to learn as much as I can, and I appreciate the variety that CQC brings from handwork to art quilts and everything in between, not to mention the chance to see different parts of the state as we attend class. CQC is a great way to meet fellow quilters and explore new ways to quilt!

Brenda Fahlgren
Parker

Don't Miss E-Blasts from Colorado Quilting Council

During this time when CQC general meetings and workshops are canceled because of the COVID-19 crisis, the council is keeping in touch with members and offering opportunities for online classes and programs through E-Blasts. If you are not receiving these emails, contact Dana Jones at danaellenjones@gmail.com or 303-642-1010.



Call for Entries for Quilt-a-Fair Show

It's time to submit entries for quilts you wish to exhibit as part of Colorado Quilting Council's 2020 Quilt-a-Fair Quilt Show, which will hang during this year's Quilt-a-Fair, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26 at Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. In this election year, the theme is "Red, White and Blue." Entries may be in any one, two or all three of these colors. Please complete the form below, enclose a check (\$10/entry) and mail it by August 1, 2020, to:

Colorado Quilting Council/QAF 2020 Quilt Show
P.O. Box 295 • Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295

On the back of the entry form, please include a brief — 100 words or less — description of your quilt. Include the size, pattern used, person(s) who made the quilt and quilted it, how the quilt was pieced and quilted (hand and/or machine), date completed, and any other interesting information. Each quilt must be in a cloth bag (like a pillowcase) and labeled with the quilter's name and phone number and the name of the quilt. Attach this label firmly to the outside of the bag. For information, contact Dawn Mills at cqcquiltfair@gmail.com.

Quilt-a-Fair 2020 Quilt Show Entry Form

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| Name |
| Street Address |
| City, State, Zip |
| Phone |
| Email Address |

If you wish to donate your quilt to Quilts of Valor, see <https://www.govf.org> for requirements.

Quilt Information: Quilts must be 63" wide or wider and 87"-104" long.

Quilt Name: _____
Quilt Size: Horizontal: _____ Vertical: _____

Estimated value \$_____. This amount may not exceed \$250 for a twin (63" x 87") and \$500 for larger quilts unless accompanied by a written appraisal from a Certified Appraiser.

Entry Fee

Include a check payable to CQC for \$10/quilt entered.

Deadline for Entries

Entry form with payment must be mailed by August 1, 2020:
Colorado Quilting Council
QAF 2020 Quilt Show
P.O. Box 295
Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295

Release

I understand that the QAF Show Committee reserves the right to display the quilt in any manner it deems necessary. By entering the exhibit, I am giving my understood/silent approval. I allow my quilt to be photographed during the show. I understand I am responsible for my own insurance. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed by CQC or its officers, agents or volunteers. CQC will take all reasonable precautions to protect my entry.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Quilt Drop Off: Between August 10-31, 2020 (Check one):

- Ruth's Stitchery, Colorado Springs
- Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Golden
- The Presser Foot, Longmont

Each quilt must be in a cloth bag and labeled as indicated above. Quilts must be delivered by August 31, 2020.

Quilt Pick Up: (Check one)

- I will pick up my quilt at Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont between 6:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.
- I declare _____ will pick up my quilt at Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont between 6:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.
- I will pick up my quilt at the location where I dropped it off.

Colorado Quilting Council presents...

Quilt-a-Fair

Sept. 25-26

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26, 2020
Boulder County Fairgrounds
9595 Nelson Road, Longmont

Admission: \$8, cash only
Children under 10 free

For a complete list of vendors, click the Quilt-a-Fair tab at
www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com

So much for quilt lovers and quilt makers:

- View 50+ handmade quilts.
- Shop all things quilting:
 - Fabric
 - Patterns
 - Sewing machines
 - Long-arm quilting machines
 - Quilt kits
 - Batting
 - Thread
 - Rulers
 - Pre-cut fabrics
 - Notions galore
 - Vintage textiles
- See the latest tools and techniques demonstrated.
- Bid on silent-auction items.
- Gather the latest quilting tips.
- Meet quilters from around Colorado and beyond.
- Have a day or weekend of fun!

A Quilter's Choice — APQS West



APQS Machine Sales, Machine Rental and Education Center

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Several options
check out details:

See URL BELOW



- ♦ APQS Longarm **Machine Sales and Service**
- ♦ Longarm **Machine Rentals** (optional with Quilt Path)
- ♦ Affordable **Quilting for Hire** — Modern or Traditional
- ♦ **Private Classes and Group Classes** (check out our website for current class schedule)
- ♦ **Supplies:** Thread, Batting, **Wide Backing Material**, longarm supplies, quilting DVDs and more...

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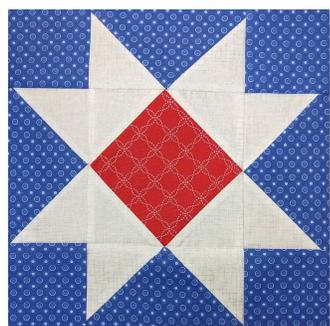
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Love a Mystery? Part 3 'Streamers' Quilt

This is it — the final clue of our CQC 2020 mystery quilt, “Streamers.” If you’ve kept up with Clues 1 and 2 in the March and April issues of this newsletter, you’ll be done in no time. Please read all instructions before beginning. Basic quilting and rotary-cutting skills are assumed. All dimensions include $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam allowances unless otherwise indicated. Accurate cutting and piecing are needed.



Block X



Block Y



Block Z

Assembling the Quilt Center

Using the Quilt Layout diagram on page 11, arrange the Block Xs, Block Ys and Block Zs as shown. Note: Block Xs (modified log cabin blocks) are rotated so the blue corner square is next to the Block Ys (variable star Y blocks). This creates a diagonal blue path through the quilt.

Sew the blocks together in rows. The blocks are designed so there are no seams to match along the sides of the blocks. Press the seam allowances toward the Block Xs (modified log cabin blocks) so they will nest when the rows are sewn together.

Sew the rows together. Press the seam allowances as desired.

Adding Border 1

Cutting: Color C (blue): Cut 8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” by width of fabric (WOF).

- Sew two strips together to make a long strip. Repeat with remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” strips to make a total of four long strips.
- Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Trim two of the long strips to this measurement.
- Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the blue Border 1 strips.

- Measure the width of the quilt, including the just added Border 1s, through the center. Trim the remaining two long blue strips to this measurement.
- Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the blue Border 1 strips.

Adding Border 2

Cutting: Color D (multi-color print): Cut four strips $6\frac{1}{2}$ ” by length of fabric (87”). If you will use this fabric for the binding, cut four strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” by length of fabric (87”). Set these aside for now.

- Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Trim two of the $6\frac{1}{2}$ ” Color D (multi-color print) strips to this measurement.
- Sew one of these strips to each side of the quilt top.
- Press seam allowances toward the multi-color print Border 2 strips.
- Measure the width of the quilt, including the just added Border 2s, through the center. Trim the remaining two multi-color print $6\frac{1}{2}$ ” strips to this measurement.
- Sew one of these strips to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt top.

- Press the seam allowances toward the multi-color print Border 2 strips.

The finished quilt top should measure $76\frac{1}{2}$ ” x $96\frac{1}{2}$ ”.

Binding

Cutting: If you’re not using the Color D (multi-color print) fabric for your binding, cut nine strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” by WOF from your chosen binding fabric.

- Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.
- Join the binding strips. Press them in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
- Sew the binding to the quilt using your favorite method.

Congratulations!

You have completed “Streamers.” I hope you’ve enjoyed this adventure.

We love to see all the variations in color and fabrics our members use for their mystery quilts so please bring your completed quilt to a CQC meeting for Show and Tell.

If you complete it while we’re still unable to meet because of the COVID-19 virus pandemic, send a photo of it to cqceditor@gmail.com so we can include it in our newsletter virtual Show and Tell. Then plan to bring it to the first meeting after the stay-at-home directives are lifted, and we are able to meet in person.

If you made the quilt in red, white and/or blue, please enter it in the CQC 2020 Quilt-a-Fair quilt show. The entry form is on page 8 of this newsletter. If you’d like to donate your quilt to Quilts of Valor, contact Barbara Lee:

barbarajlee@gmail.com

Love a Mystery? Part 3 'Streamers' Quilt *(Continued from page 10)*



"Streamers,"
CQC's 2020
mystery quilt,
was designed
by Carol Cook.

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Council

CQC April Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by CQC Recording Secretary Betty Andrews

President Laural Hoppes called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. via Zoom. There were 14 members present: Laural Hoppes, Dawn Mills, Betty Andrews, Pat Cleaveland, Jean Ruger, Margaret Arnot, Dana Jones, Kay Hefner, Sue Keck, Joyce Alden-Schuyler, Betsy Stewart, Mary Rush, Carol Cook and Lucille Rypinski.

President Laural Hoppes: The newsletter position will be posted on the website and a job description will be written by Dana Jones and forwarded to Laural for review.

1st Vice President for Membership Pat Cleaveland: Current membership is 534, up from 503 last month. Rosters for 2020 are printed. If anyone needs one now, it can be mailed.

1st Vice President for Programs 2020 Dana Jones: Speakers for the near future are canceled; some are interested in rescheduling. Members appreciated the access to Anita Grossman Solomon and others' classes on Blueprint. Members have asked about the Car Caravan Shop Hop to Montrose and future meetings. The board voted to cancel the Car Caravan Shop Hop this year because of travel restrictions and business closings. Mary Rush and Dana have been discussing possibilities for online programming. Dana has been sending out E-Blasts about once a week to keep membership connected. Pat Cleaveland and Dana have been sorting through emails that have bounced back.

2nd Vice President for Programs 2021 Dana Jones: Contract completion has slowed down with the current restrictions.

Recording Secretary Betty Andrews: There have been no changes to the previously submitted March board meeting minutes.

Treasurer Mary Rush: The treasurer's report was submitted and accepted. General account, \$2,293.38; raffle account, \$3,579.57; and Shirley Sanden, \$3,953.84 for total operating funds \$9,826.79. CD, \$10,942.72, and Quilt-a-Fair, \$29,801.42 Total of \$50,570.92. The budget for 2020 has not been approved by general mem-

bership. Mary proposed: "We authorize the contingent acceptance of the proposed 2020 budget so that Colorado Quilting Council committees can proceed with the business of the council under the new budget. Should the general membership reject this budget when it is presented to them, then the previously approved 2019 budget will be the governing authority and any expenditures already processed under the 2020 budget will be nullified." Pat Cleaveland moved to approve Mary's proposal; Sue Keck seconded. All board members voted to approve.

Committee Reports:

Gifts & Grants, JaNelle Erickson: A request from Peaks and Pines Quilt Guild has been received requesting \$2,500 to support the guild's community outreach programs. This amount exceeds the Gifts and Grants budget. Dana moved to table this request until after the 2020 budget is approved. Jean Ruger seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Library, Carol Cook: 13 books will be due in April and 26 in May. Due dates were extended. There have been no additions to Library Thing. Carol submitted a book review for the May newsletter on the book *Sneaky Piecing* by Beth Ferrier.

Mystery Quilt, Carol Cook: Clue 3 will be in the May newsletter. This is the final clue to "Streamers." The quilt is 76" x 96".

Newsletter Editor, open position: Interim editor Dana Jones needs newsletter copy by April 15. Dana is asking for photos of quilts members have been making to include in the newsletter. Dana reported the new printer is working out well.

Hall of Fame, Jean Ruger: May 1 will be the cut off for nominations.

Outreach Award, Jackie Anderson: Nomination deadline has been extended.

Quilt-a-Fair, CQC Board, Dawn Mills: QAF has sold all but 12 booths. We have stopped buying supplies for now. Mary asked all committees step back and consider any expenses until the budget is approved and QAF is confirmed. Pat Mac-

Millian has been picking up mail for any additional receipts.

Raffle Quilt 2020, Kay Hefner: Kay reported ticket sales received were \$892. She asked if we should plan for the Rusty Barn show in June. The decision was to plan to attend and cancel if needed.

Raffle Quilt 2021, Joyce Alden-Schuyler for John Scott Alden, Jean Alden and herself: Fabrics for the 2021 quilt were purchased before the lockdown. Mary reminded Joyce of the budget for the quilt.

Spring Retreat 2020, Katie Melich: Canceled due to the virus lockdown.

Fall Retreat 2020, Betty Andrews: Change in speaker has occurred; venue is reserved. Team members are making gifts.

Shirley Sanden Memorial Fund, Sue Keck and Lucille Rypinski: Four people requested scholarships for canceled classes. They will contact those recipients.

Warm Hearts, Betsy Stewart: Two quilts for distribution, two kits for piecing, two quilts for quilting and two for binding are available. There are four tops out for piecing, five for quilting and three for binding.

Documentation, Glenda Brown: The May documentation for the Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild has been canceled.

Competition, Margaret Arnot: The March Competition Committee meeting was canceled. The committee is waiting for answers from fairs and other venues on their plans to go or not as scheduled. Margaret will start calling the first of May for clarification and venue contracts.

Heritage, Sue Halpern: She's seeking items on CQC during COVID-19.

New Business, Laural Hoppes

Laural tabled discussion of sections 5-7 of the CQC bylaws, the final section for review, to a future meeting.

We will continue to monitor changing restrictions to determine our ability to meet in the coming months and the status of workshops and Quilt-a-Fair. Laural adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Project Warm Hearts Seeks Bow-Tie Blocks

Colorado Quilting Council's Warm Hearts Project involves members in charitable work, assists organizations in their fund-raising activities and gives quilters an opportunity to do more for others by helping a charity of their choice. Here's how you can participate:

- Make one or more quilt blocks following the directions provided here.
- Fill out the form below, including information on the charity of your choice. Complete one form for each block made.
- For each block you submit with a completed form, your name will be entered into a drawing to choose which of the nominated charities will receive Project Warm Hearts quilts.
- Blocks can be turned in at CQC general meetings or mailed to Betsy Stewart at 9385 E. Center Ave., 9D, Denver, CO 80247.

For information, call Betsy Stewart at 303-726-4676.

Block Directions

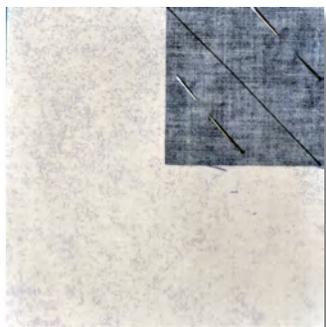
This block finishes at 7" x 7" in the quilt. That means the block you submit should be 7½" x 7½". Make the background from white fabric and the "bow-tie" portion of the block from a print or colored fabric that is the same within each block. A variety of print or colored fabrics may be used when making multiple blocks.

Cutting

White fabric: Cut two 4" x 4" squares.

Print/colored fabric:

- Cut two 2" x 2" squares
- Cut two 4" x 4" squares



Assembly

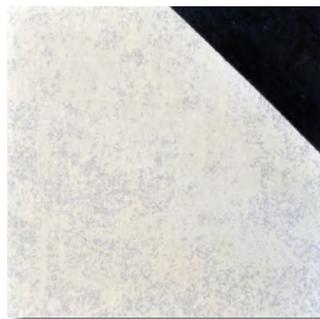
Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2" x 2" print/colored square.

Step 2: Place a marked 2" x 2" square on one corner of each 4" x 4" print/colored square, right sides together, raw edges aligned.

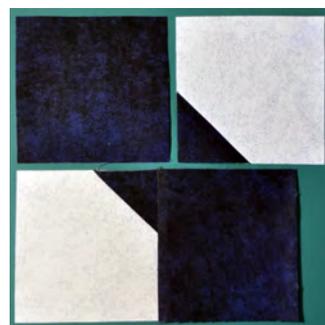
Step 3: Stitch on the diagonal line.



Step 4: Trim away the corners ¼" beyond the stitching line.



Step 5: Press the print/colored corner out so that each 4" x 4" white square has a corner of print/colored fabric.



Step 6: Sew together a 4" x 4" print/colored square and a white square with a print/colored corner. Repeat.



Step 7: Sew the two sections from Step 6 together to complete the block. The unfinished block will measure 7½" x 7½".

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

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Project Warm Hearts: Submit 1 form/block | |
| Name | |
| Phone | Cell Phone |
| Email Address | |
| Street Address | City, State, Zip |
| Charity | Charity Contact |

CQC's Financial Health

Bank Balance as of March 31, 2020

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| 1st Bank Checking | \$ | 2,293.38 |
| 1st Bank Raffle Account | | 3,579.57 |
| 1st Bank Shirley Sanden Restricted Fund | | 3,953.84 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Operations Funds | \$ | 9,826.79 |
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| 1st Bank Savings CD (maturity 3-23-2020) | \$ | 10,942.71 |
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| 1st Bank Quilt-a-Fair | \$ | 29,801.42 |
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| Total Funds Available | \$ | 50,570.92 |

Profit and Loss for March 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense Income

Income

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| 4000 | Interest Income | \$ | 61.78 |
| 4001 | Membership Dues | | 1,075.00 |
| 4001.1 | Newsletter Mailing Fee | | 120.00 |
| 4001.2 | Newsletter Advertising Director | | 315.00 |
| 4001.3 | Newsletter Ads | | 100.00 |
| 4002 | Workshop Revenue | | 275.00 |
| 4007 | Booth Rental | | 3,731.00 |
| 4009 | Raffle Ticket Sales | | |
| 4009.1 | CQC Raffle | | 644.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total 4009 Raffle Ticket Sales | | | 644.00 |
| 4011 | Guest Fees, Membership | | 90.00 |
| 4049 | Cash Donations | | 150.00 |

Total Income **\$ 6,561.78**

Gross Profit **\$ 6,561.78**

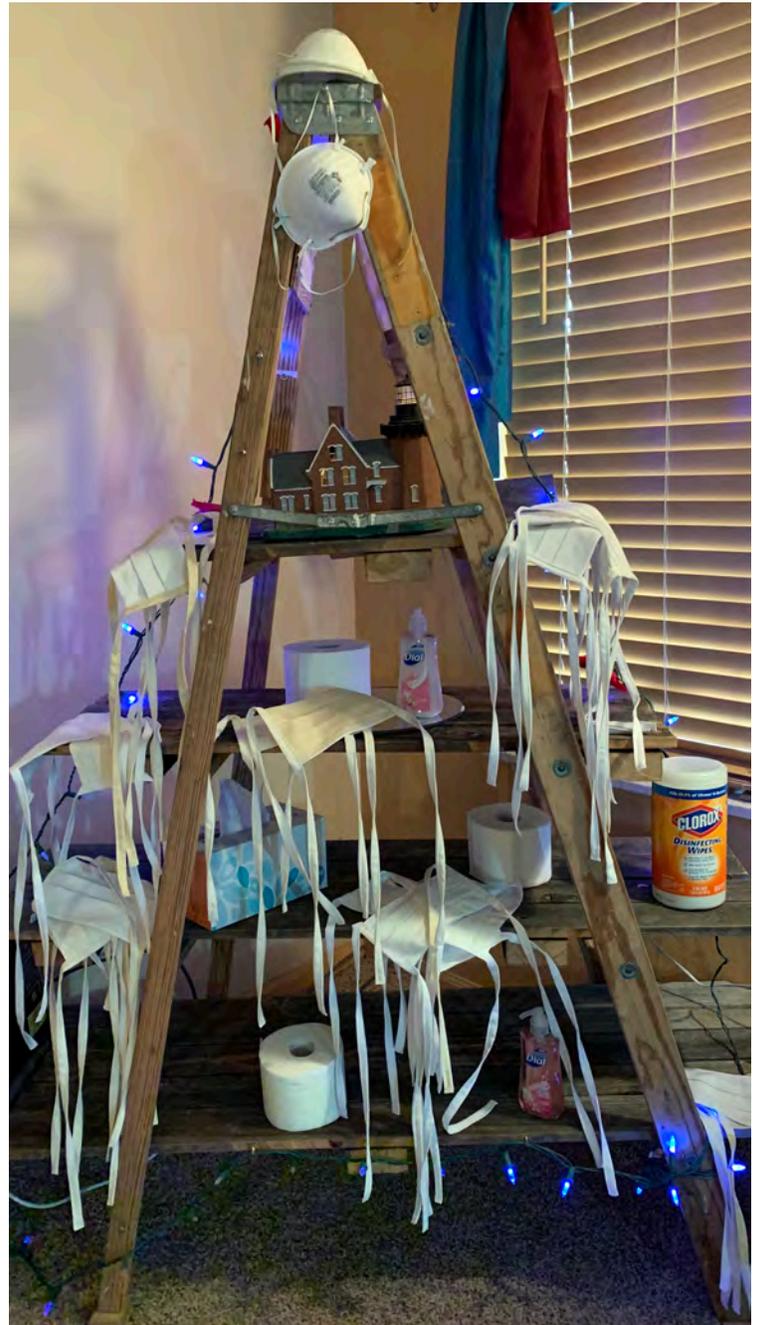
Expense

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------------|----|----------|
| 5002 | Advertising | \$ | 100.00 |
| 5009 | Copying/Printing | | 445.38 |
| 5011.1 | Bookkeeper Services | | 1,000.00 |
| 5011.2 | Webmaster Subcontractor | | 300.00 |
| 5013 | Facilities/Equipment | | 480.00 |
| 5016 | Insurance | | 982.00 |
| 5018 | Postage | | 527.48 |
| 5019 | Monetary Prizes Awarded | | 0.00 |
| 5023 | Speaker/Teacher Expenses | | 175.53 |

Total Expense **\$ 4,010.39**

Net Ordinary Income **\$ 2,551.39**

Net Income **\$ 2,551.39**



CQC member Joyce Alden-Schuyler has long decorated a ladder in her home for the season. Her current display features the symbols and now precious needs of this unique time.

2020 CQC Budget Awaits Approval

March and April issues of *Connecting Threads* ran the proposed 2020 budget as required by CQC bylaws but because general meetings have had to be canceled, the budget is yet to be approved. So the CQC Board of Directors approved a motion that operations of CQC will continue under the proposed 2020 budget as a contingency until the budget can be approved at a general meeting. If the general membership rejects the proposed budget, the 2019 budget will prevail.

Business Directory

All these businesses are members of Colorado Quilting Council. You are encouraged to visit as many of them as you can and thank them for being part of our statewide organization. Shop hours are pre-COVID-19. Call shops for current hours.

Alamosa

Alamosa Quilt Company

710 Del Sol Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101
719-937-2555

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Web: alamosaquiltcompany.com

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

Arvada

Arvada Quilting Company

7485 W. 83rd Ave., Arvada, CO 80003
303-420-1018

Hours by appointment

Email: arvadaquiltingco@aol.com

Contact: Joanne Holzer

Joanne Holzer does computerized long-arm quilting. The edge-to-edge price is based on square inches and repeat-pattern size. Mailing service is offered.

Boulder

Elfriede's Fine Fabrics

2425 Canyon Blvd., Boulder, CO 80302
303-447-0132

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

Web: elfriedesfinefabrics.com

Elfriede's offers top-quality quilting and garment fabrics including Liberty of London cotton lawns, Indonesian cotton and rayon batiks, and a large selection of Asian prints.

eQuilter

6201 Spine Road, Boulder, CO 80301
303-527-0856

Web: eQuilter.com

Contact: Luana Rubin

This online shop offers 20,000 quilt fabrics and products in stock with 1,000 new products added to inventory each month. 2 percent of sales are given to charity. Save on shipping by picking up orders at the Boulder warehouse.

Breckenridge

JK Studio

100 S. Main Street, Breckenridge, CO 80424
717-855-0561

Email: jkstudio@jkstudiollc.com

Web: jkstudiollc.com

JK Studio sells handmade items including quilted wall hangings, fabric pictures, fabric pins, embellished fleece vests and sweatshirts, paperweights, coasters, and more. Sorry, no quilting supplies.

Brighton

On Pins & Needles

39 N. Main Street, Brighton, CO 80601
770-667-4086

Email: annav@onpinsandneedles.com

Web: onpinsandneedles.com

Contact: Anna Verbeek

Broomfield

The Quilt Store

12710 Lowell Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80020
303-465-0750

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

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday

Web: thequiltstore.net

This one-stop shop offers classes, supplies, books, patterns, kits and gifts.

Buena Vista

Bev's Stitchery

202 Tabor Street, P.O. Box 1773
Buena Vista, CO 81211
719-395-8780

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

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

Contact: Bev Zablouidil

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

BV Riverside Lodge B&B

30000 CR 371, Buena Vista, CO 81211
719-395-3444

Web: BuenaVistaRiversideLodge.com

This quilting and knitting retreat center on the Arkansas River is southwest of Denver and Colorado Springs. Lodging and meals provided. Form your own group or join a group.

Canon City

Cedar Ridge Quilting

Canon City, Colorado
719-289-4928

Email: cyndi@cedaridgequilting.com

Web: cedaridgequilting.com

Contact: Cyndi McChesney

Cyndi McChesney, NQA certified instructor, offers trunk shows, lectures and workshops, and long-arm quilting services.

Canon City

First Stitches Canon City

212 S. 4th Street, Canon City, CO 81212
719-285-8088

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

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

Email kim@firststitches.com

Web: firststitches.com

Contact: Kimberly Smith

This authorized dealer for Janome, Baby Lock and Brother sewing machines and AccuQuilt GO! carries fabric, notions and machine-embroidery supplies, and offers classes.

Castle Rock

Sew-Ciety

1025 S. Perry Street, Suite 101
Castle Rock, CO 80104
720-733-8102

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

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

Email: sew-ciety@sew-ciety.com

Web: sew-ciety.com

Centennial

Holly's Quilt Cabin

8210 S. Holly Street, Centennial, CO 80122
720-529-9659

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

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Web: thequiltcabin.com

Owner: Holly Engelken

Colorado Springs

Bobbie Aug

P.O. Box 9654
Colorado Springs, CO 80932-0654
719-632-3767

FAX: 719-632-9210

Email: qwltpro@msn.com

Teacher and lecturer Bobbie Aug offers programs, classes and workshops.

High Country Quilts

4727 N. Academy Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
719-598-1312

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

Email: hc@hcquilts.com

Web: hcquilts.com

Owners: Karen Rellaford and Jean Wilt

This shop sells quilting supplies, fabric, Bernina sewing machines and APQS long-arm quilting machines, and offers classes.

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Colorado Springs

Ladybug Hill Quilts

929 Fillmore St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719-593-5949

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

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

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

Web: ladybughillquilts.com

Contact: Sydney Risley

This authorized dealer of Janome sewing machines sells fabric, kits, patterns and books, and offers classes and long-arm rentals.

Meetinghouse Hill Designs

9518 Penstemon Court

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

719-282-3518

Email:

kathy@meetinghousehilldesigns.com

Contact: Kathy Gaul

Ruth's Stitchery

4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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

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

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Email: rstitchery@pcisys.net

Web: ruthsstitchery.com

Contact: Catherine Culp and Beth Spillane

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

Craig

Quilter's Quest

335 E. Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625

970-826-0111

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

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

Call for summer hours.

Owner: Brenda Rummel

This shop offers top-quality cottons with the most affordable prices in northwest Colorado.

Denver

A Stitching Shop (aka Brazilian Embroidery)

4444 Morrison Road, Denver, CO 80219

303-727-8500

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

Web: StitchingShop.com

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

Durango

Durango Quilt Company

450 S. Camino del Rio, Suite #102

Durango, CO 81301

970-247-2582; FAX: 970-375-0259

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

Email: durangoquilts@qwestoffice.net

Facebook: Durango Quilt Company

Owners: Judy Danielson and Margien Gram

This shop sells fabric, including flannels and batiks, books, kits and notions, and offers classes.

Englewood

Infinity Logo Solutions

13303 E. Adam Aircraft Circle, Unit #38

Englewood, CO 80112

303-885-2530

Email: sales@infinitylogosolutions.com

Contact: John Hanson

Wooden Spools

2805 S. Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113

303-761-9231

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

10 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Web: woodenspools.com

Contact: Vicki Skigen

Wooden Spools features new and revived quality cotton fabric and a large selection of yarn.

Erie

A Quilter's Corner

71 Erie Parkway, #104, Erie, CO 80516

720-328-8181

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

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

Web: aquilterscorner.com

Owner: Marci Schnabel

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

Cotton Sandwich Quilt Shop, LLC

170 Cessna Drive, Erie, CO 80516-8112

303-993-4061 or 720-890-8523

Hours by appointment

Web: cottonsandwichquiltshop.com

This shop carries fabric, fat-quarter bundles, novelty fabrics, quilt kits and patterns, Aunt Martha's iron-on patterns, flour-sack towels and notions.

Estes Park

A Picture Perfect Place

540 Laurel Lane, Unit #1D

Estes Park, CO 80517

970-284-6603

Contact: Amy

This quilt retreat center supplies irons and ironing boards, a design wall, sleeping space for up to 12 people, three baths, comfy chairs, good lighting, a full kitchen, dining area and fireplace, all with a view of Longs Peak.

Estes Park

Cottage Bliss

870 Moraine Ave., Estes Park, CO 80517

970-577-1557

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

Web: cottageblissestes.com

Fabrics offered by this shop are neo-vintage, bohemian, romantic, lodge and batiks. Quilt kits, notions, books and patterns plus gifts and home decor are also available.

Fort Collins

Fig Leaf

2834 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-495-1766

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

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Web: thefigleafquilting.com

Contact: Laura Shotwell

Fig Leaf offers classes, fabric, notions, country furnishings and accessories.

The Presser Foot

1833 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-484-1094

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday &

Friday-Saturday

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

Email: sewbernina@thepresserfoot.com

Web: thepresserfoot.com

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

Fort Morgan

Inspirations Quilt Shop

423 Main, #300, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

970-542-0810

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

Web: inspirationsquiltshop.com

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

Golden

Golden Quilt Company

1108 Washington Ave., Golden, CO 80401

303-277-0717

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

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Email: info@goldenquiltcompany.com

Web: goldenquiltcompany.com

Owner: Nancy Swanton

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

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Golden

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

200 Violet Street, Unit 140

Golden, CO 80401

303-277-0377

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

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

Web: rmqm.org

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

Granby

Fabric Nook

387 E. Agate, P.O. Box 694, Granby, CO 80446

970-887-2005

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

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

Web: tinastfabricnook.com

Contact: Tina Holley

Fabric, patterns, notions, quilting supplies, books and classes are offered at this shop.

Grand Junction

Hi Fashion Sewing & Quilt Shop

2584 Patterson Road, Unit B,

Grand Junction, CO 81505

970-256-1293

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

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday

Web: hifashiongi.com

Hi Fashion sells Bernina, Baby Lock and Janome sewing machines and services all brands of machines. The shop sells cotton fabric and notions, and offers classes.

Highlands Ranch

A Quilter's Choice - APQS West

8698 Aberdeen Circle

Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

435-229-2703

Hours by appointment; call ahead.

Email: aquilterschoice@gmail.com

Web: aquilterschoice.com

Contact: Myrna Ficken

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

Holyoke

Creative Traditions, LLC

115 S. Interocean Ave., Holyoke, CO 80734

970-854-3699

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

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

Web: creative-traditions.com

Owner: Julie Haake

This shop sells quilting cottons, flannels and batiks plus patterns, quilting supplies, notions, kits, gifts, finished quilts and yarn, and offers classes.

Idaho Springs

Dancing Sky Quilting

201 Fall River Road, Idaho Springs, CO 80452

303-895-6066

Email: kkfellbaum@gmail.com

Contact: Kathryn Koch-Fellbaum

Kathryn provides hand-guided long-arm edge-to-edge and custom quilting with quick turnaround. Mail orders are accepted and Kathryn will arrange pick up and drop off.

Lafayette

Studio Bernina

2850 Arapahoe Road, Suite 100

Lafayette, CO 80026

303-447-0852

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

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday

Web: studiobernina.com

Contact: Vanessa

This shop carries a full line of Bernina sewing machines and sponsors a professional sewing school. Same-day service is available by appointment.

Littleton

Designs by Deb

5624 S. Datura Street, Littleton, CO 80120

303-794-3626

Call for appointment.

Email: designsbydeb.co@gmail.com

Web: debrageissler.com

Contact: Deb Geissler

Deb offers computerized long-arm quilting with quick turnaround for edge-to-edge at affordable prices.

The Creative Needle

6905 S. Broadway, #113, Littleton, CO 80122

303-794-7312

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, &

Thursday-Saturday

9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday

Noon-4 p.m. most Sundays

Email: needle@thecreativeneedle.com

Web: thecreativeneedle.com

Contact: Marge Serck

The Creative Needle offers classes, fabric, quilting and cross-stitch supplies, thread, kits, heirloom fabrics and lace, smocking plates and pleaters, and custom quilting. The shop provides authorized sales and service for Elna, Janome, Necchi and Juki sewing machines.

Longmont

AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser

Jeananne Wright

1152 E. 4th Ave., Longmont, CO 80504

303-772-7684

Email: oldquilts@comcast.net

Jeananne offers quilt appraisals and "Have Quilts, Will Travel" lectures and programs.

Longmont

Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum

1450 N. Main Street, Unit B

Longmont, CO 80501

303-651-7752

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

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

Email: maggies.sewvac@gmail.com

Maggie's sells Baby Lock sewing machines and sergers, table and long-arm machines; services all machine makes; and sells embroidery designs, software, notions and thread.

The Presser Foot

2430 N. Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501

303-485-6681

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

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

Email: bernina@thepresserfoot.com

Web: thepresserfoot.com

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

Lyons

Lyons Quilting

P.O. Box 1491, Lyons, CO 80540

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

1-5 p.m. Sunday

Web: lyonsquilting.com

Monte Vista

Shades, Quilts & Etc.

129 Adams Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144

719-852-2179

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

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

Contact: Marilyn Davey

Web: shadesquiltsandetc.com

This authorized Janome dealer carries fabric, books and quilting supplies, and offers classes.

Montrose

Ladybugz Quilt Company

330 S. 8th Street, Montrose, CO 81401

970-249-1600

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

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

Email: info@ladybugzquilt.com

Web: <https://www.ladybugzquilt.com>

Ladybugz offers quilt fabric, notions, classes and long-arm rental.

Monument

Dash of Thread Quilt Studio

Monument, Colorado

719-482-5392

Email: info@dashofthread.com

Web: dashofthread.com

This computerized long-arm quilting service promises fast turnaround, personalized service, attention to detail and mailing service.

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Monument

Sew in Tune

252 Front Street, Monument, CO 80132

719-203-5642

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday

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

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday

Other times by appointment

Facebook: Sew-In-Tune

Instagram: sewintuneservicing

Web: sewintuneservicing.com

Sew in Tune services and repairs sewing machines.

The shop offers fabric, notions, sewing machines and classes.

Parker

Richard Elliott Service

8264 Lakeshore Drive, Parker, CO 80134

303-841-6432

Email: rcelliott@q.com

Richard will travel from Fort Collins to Pueblo to provide onsite service for all brands of long-arm machines. He can upgrade older machines with stitch regulation and robotics.

Pueblo

First Stitches Pueblo

805 Eagleridge Blvd., #140, Pueblo, CO 81008

719-225-8142

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

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

Email: kim@firststitches.com

Web: firststitchespueblo.com

Contact: Kimberly Smith

First Stitches provides authorized sales and service for Baby Lock and Brother sewing machines and AccuQuilt GO! cutters. It offers fabric, machine embroidery supplies, notions and classes.

Stitcher's Garden

308 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

719-545-3320

FAX: 719-545-3307

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

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

Email: stitchers_garden@yahoo.com

Contact: Sandy Strickland

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

South Fork

Rio River Retreat

South Fork, Colorado; 806-290-2456

Facebook:

Colorado/Quilt/Craft/Scrapbook Retreat

Web: Rioriverretreat.com

This log cabin on the Rio Grande River offers full-service and self-service retreats and provides tables, ironing supplies and a cutting station. Individuals can join a scheduled retreat; groups can schedule their own retreats.

Superior

Colorado Creations Quilting

2812 Flint Court, Superior, CO 80027

Email:

info@coloradocreationsquilting.com

Web: coloradocreationsquilting.com

Contact: Jackie Vujcich

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

Thornton

Above & Beyond Sewing & Vacuum

3987 E. 120th Ave., Thornton, CO 80241

303-317-2004

Email: kate@aboveandbeyondsewing.com

Web: aboveandbeyondsewing.com

Contact: Kate

Calico Creek Quilting

720-988-1080 or 303-457-2006

Call for appointments and consultations.

Contact: Lucille Rypinski

Lucille provides hand-guided long-arm quilting, including custom and quick turnaround edge-to-edge quilting.

Dawna's Design Threads

4061 E. 133rd Place, Thornton, CO 80241

720-323-4338

Email: dawnasdesignthreads@gmail.com

Web: dawnasdesignthreads.com

Wheat Ridge

The Craft Box LLC

6191 W. 44th Ave.

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-279-1069

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

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

Email: craftboxcolorado@gmail.com

Web: craftboxcolorado.com

The Craft Box connects and creates community through thrifty crafting.

Sandy, Utah

Rocky Mountain Sewing and Fabric

8740 S. 700 E. Sandy, UT 84070

801-566-3812

Web: rmequilters.com

Contact: Lisa Rogers

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

Laramie, Wyoming

Quilt Essentials

314 S. 2nd Street, Laramie, WY 82070

307-742-6156

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

Facebook: facebook.com/QuiltEssentials

Web: quiltessentialslaramie.com

Contact: Kara Enyeart

Quilt Essentials carries a variety of fabrics specializing in reproduction, batik and juvenile patterns plus cuddle, Winky and flannel. The shop sponsors classes and clubs for adults and youth, exhibits, and events.

Snowy River Quilts

411 S. 21st St., Laramie, WY 82070

Web: snowyriverquilts.com

Email: snowy@wyoming.com; 307-721-3160

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

Snowy River has fabrics for those who love fabrics.



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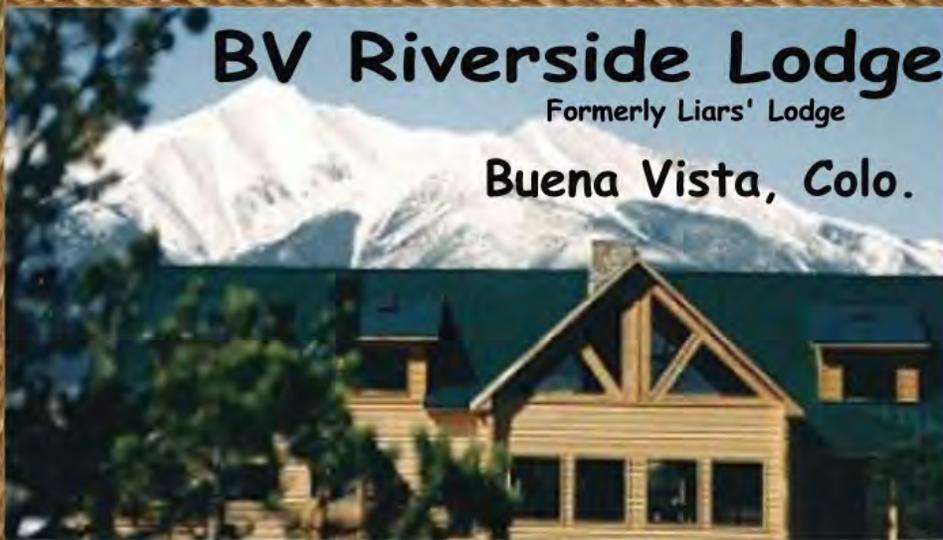
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Next Meeting: Saturday June 27, 2020 Grace Community Church 16731 Woodgate Road, Montrose

9:30 a.m. Registration • 10 a.m. Speaker • 11:30 a.m. Business Meeting, Show & Tell, Door Prizes

If you get lost en route to the meeting, please call Dawn Mills, 303-929-8543. Guest fee: \$10.

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