



Colorado Threads

Newsletter of the Colorado Quilting Council
Quilter, Teacher & Author Kate Collieran,
our January Speaker by Denise Frontczak



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Kate Collieran is a renowned fabric and quilt pattern designer, author, and quilt teacher with over 20 years of experience in the quilting industry. Her quilt patterns have been featured in numerous quilt magazines, and she has online classes available on popular platforms like Craftsy and Quilting Daily. Kate has taught at local quilt shops, for guilds, and at national quilt shows, inspiring quilters across the country.

Kate's quilt patterns are known for their complete, easy-to-follow instructions with an eclectic design style that blends traditional elements with a modern twist. Her designs are both visually stunning and accessible to quilters of all skill levels. She is particularly well-known for her popular Braid and Mini Braid Templates, which offer a fun and easy way to create beautiful quilts.

In addition to her work as a designer and teacher, Kate is also co-author of the



book "Smash Your Precut Stash", which provides inspiration and guidance for using precut fabric collections. Kate's creative talent has also led to exciting collaborations with Island Batik and she released a fabric line with them in 2022. Her fabrics are characterized by vibrant colors, bold patterns, and playful designs that perfectly complement her quilt patterns.

In Kate's lecture, *Modern Traditional - Exploring Quilt Styles*, she will use quilts, patterns and photos to show how to make the same quilt or

quilt block in different styles. She'll talk about a mix of styles, color choices and inspiration for quilt ideas. This lecture is designed to get quilters thinking about how to look at quilts and see them in new ways! Check out the information about her workshop on page 10.

Kate's ultimate goal is to help quilters by finding the methods and techniques that work best for them. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced quilter, Kate's passion for quilting and her expertise are sure to inspire and delight!

Next Meeting
January 27th
10 a.m.
See back cover for details

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A Note from CQC's President... by Cathi Gerlach

Dear Members,

What a WONDERFUL year we had at CQC in 2023!! Thanks to all of you, and a special thanks to all the 2023 CQC Board Members, who have worked so very hard to serve all of the members of CQC. We enjoyed so many great speakers, workshops, retreats, Quilt-a-Fair, our annual holiday luncheon and so much more! I am looking forward to 2024 and hope that you will join us in making CQC a great organization to be a part of. If there is a committee you are interested in, just call that chairperson or myself, we would love to have your help!

Karen Brown will be presenting the 2024 Raffle Quilt at our January General Meeting. A big thank you to Karen Brown and Dee Peacock for

making this beautiful quilt for us!

Check out the quilt show at Denver International Airport, "Perfect Patchwork" Quilt Show at DEN is a Kaleidoscope of Colors, Textures and Patterns. Let's thank Rosie Boettger for organizing CQC's part in "Perfect Patchwork". This show will run until sometime in February.

I'd like to thank our December speaker, Daisy Aschehoug, for helping us with our curved piecing and I look forward to this month's speaker Kate Colloran's modern log cabin blocks. I hope you will join us on January 27th!

There is so much more coming for us in 2024! Be sure to send in



your membership renewal, so you can be part of it. Step up and help us make the fun happen. The more the merrier!

Take Care,
Cathi

Membership Update ... by Dawn Pettinger

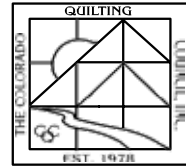
CQC's current membership roster includes 357 individual members, 71 business members, and 15 guilds and show members, for a grand total of 443 members. For CQC members who joined before 2019, your membership renewal date is January 1, 2024. That means that dues are to be paid by that date. E-mail reminder notices and the membership form were sent out in December to members with January renewal dates. Note that if you want a printed mailed newsletter, this is a \$40 charge in addition to your membership dues. Remember that this is an opportunity to provide additional support to CQC. Choose one of the premier levels of membership on the membership form that include a donation to CQC as well as extra potential tax benefits and discounts on workshops. Also, please consider checking those areas with which you would like to support CQC by volunteering to serve as a committee member ~ volunteers are the lifeblood of this organization! There are three convenient ways to update your membership benefits:

1. New and renewing members may register and pay membership dues online (just be sure to scroll down past the Membership Form links to find the online options for individuals, businesses and guilds at the bottom of the membership page) at www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com. You do not need a PayPal account to use this feature.
2. Turn in the completed membership form with your payment at any of our in-person meetings, or
3. If in person or online registration or renewal is not for you, memberships may also be obtained by completing the membership form on the next page of this newsletter or found online at the CQC website and mailing it with your payment to:

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

If you have any questions regarding your membership renewal due date or membership benefits, please contact Betsy Stewart at bstewart642@gmail.com or (303) 726-4676.

COLORADO QUILTING COUNCIL, Inc.
 Membership Registration Form
 P.O. Box 295
 Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295
www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com
 January 2024 – December 2024



New Member Renewal/Previous Member

Name _____ County _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Neither CQC nor any member will 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 the activities of the Council or arising out of any action by the Council or its Board of Directors to discipline or expel any member.

Signature _____ Date _____

Membership Levels – Choose One:

- | | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Membership | \$30 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (2 or more members at same address) | \$45 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piecer Membership (1 \$10 workshop discount & \$15 donation) | \$55 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliquer Membership (2 \$10 workshop discounts & \$30 donation) | \$80 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership (3 \$10 workshop discounts & \$45 donation) | \$105 | \$ _____ |

Newsletter Options – Choose One:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter in full color on the website | Free | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black and white printed newsletter mailed to you | \$40 | \$ _____ |

Total to be paid \$ _____

With which of the following committees would you be interested in helping CQC:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Quilt Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt shows/Exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt-a-Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Recognition | <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competition Judging/Scribes | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Ticket Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts and Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Fame Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Quilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Retreat | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Retreat | <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Tell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit and Sew | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley Sanden Memorial Fund | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage | | |

What skills or interests do you have that would help support the organization?

What topics or speakers would you like to see in future CQC programs/workshops/retreats?

For further information go to www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com or email Betsy Stewart at membershipcqc@gmail.com

For office use only:

Annual Membership Anniversary Date _____ Date Payment Received _____

Cash Amount _____ Deposit # _____

Check # _____ Amount _____ Credit Card Amount _____

Raffle Quilt Winner by Sue Comeau and Vicky Stricker

As we wrap up this exciting year, we would like to once again recognize the team of CQC members who were responsible for creating the beautiful 2023 Raffle Quilt, "StarFlight". Participants included: Glenda Brown, Penny Christensen, Carol Cook, Karen Hadfield, Diane Holub, Patty Joy, Sue Keck, Katie Melich, Jean Ruger, and Mary Rush. Merrie Jones completed the project with her beautiful quilting. This year the drawing was on December 2 during the general meeting at Waterstone Church. Exactly at noon, the winning ticket was pulled and Kathy Murphy from Arvada was announced as the holder of that special ticket. Co-chairs Vicky Stricker and Sue Comeau enjoyed presenting the quilt to Kathy on Monday, December 4th.



Above: Raffle Quilt 2023 winner, Kathy Murphy from Arvada

During 2023, "StarFlight" was displayed at many different venues, including the monthly CQC meetings. The quilt was also on display at both Quilt-A-Fair and the Rusty Barn show in September. These were 3 day events. For the first time, CQC was invited to participate at Stitch Fest in Loveland in April -another 3 day event. Other opportunities to show the quilt included participating at monthly meetings of CQC member guilds Columbine and Quaking Aspen. Arapahoe County Quilters and Peaks 'n Pines Quilt Guild (located in Grand County) had lovely quilt shows during which they invited us to showcase our raffle quilt. Thanks to Anna of On Pins & Needles quilt shop in Brighton and Marge of The Creative Needle quilt shop in Littleton, who both allowed us to sell raffle tickets during the summer Shop Hops. The final stop for the quilt was with Mary Rush at a coffee visit with her neighbors. But the most important part of ticket sales... the members who volunteered by selling and/or

buying tickets. A big thank you to everyone who gave us a hand this past year...we wouldn't have had this huge success without you! It was a busy and rewarding year: We sold 8,694 tickets for total receipts of \$7,297.00. After expenses, our profit was \$5,817.72.

As we step down from chairing this committee, we would like to welcome Beth McDonald who has agreed to take over part of the committee responsibilities for Raffle Ticket Sales for 2024. This committee

works best with shared duties and there is still a need for at least one other person to help with this very important part of fundraising for CQC. If you are interested, please contact either Sue Comeau, Vicky Stricker or our President Cathi Gerlach. We will be glad to answer any questions you might have. We enjoyed many special moments during the year, showing "StarFlight" and visiting with other quilters and the general public. Please consider this opportunity to contribute to CQC.

Submitted by, Sue Comeau and Vicky Stricker, 2023 Co-chairs



| | Income | |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Feb | \$226.00 | |
| Mar | \$258.00 | |
| April | \$355.00 | |
| Columbine | \$116.00 | |
| Stitch Fest 4/13 | \$239.00 | |
| Stitch Fest 4/14 | \$216.00 | |
| Stitch Fest 4/15 | \$104.00 | |
| May + Spring Retreat | \$342.00 | |
| May deposit #2 | \$685.00 | |
| June deposit #1 | \$441.00 | |
| June deposit #2, includes - On Pins & Needles and Arapahoe County Quilters | | |
| Quilt Show | \$612.00 | |
| June deposit #3 | \$85.00 | |
| July | \$341.00 | |
| August | \$291.00 | |
| Creative Needle 8/4 | \$123.00 | |
| Creative Needle 8/12 | \$109.00 | |
| Peaks & Pines | \$312.00 | |
| Quaking Aspen | \$97.00 | |
| September | \$337.00 | |
| Denver Quilt Craft & Sewing 9/14 | \$208.00 | |
| Denver Quilt Craft & Sewing 9/15 | \$249.00 | |
| Denver Quilt Craft & Sewing 9/16 | \$181.00 | |
| Quilt-A-Fair (members) | \$306.00 | |
| Quilt-A-Fair 9/21 (public) | \$133.00 | |
| Quilt-A-Fair 9/22 (public) | \$113.00 | |
| Quilt-A-Fair 9/23 (public) | \$138.00 | |
| October | \$209.00 | |
| Oct 28 to Nov | \$327.00 | |
| December | \$144.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$7,297.00 | |

Announcing 2024 Officers



President:
Cathi Gerlach



1st Vice President:
Betsy Stewart



2nd VP of Programs 2024:
Judy Forkner



2nd VP of Programs 2025:
Denise Frontczak



Secretary:
Karen Truesdell



Treasurer:
Penny Christensen



2024 Officers

2023 Officers



2023 CQC Board Members

Book Review – *Quilting with Kids ...* by Carol Cook

Wendy Sheppard's daughter Gwendolyn started showing interest in her sewing and quilting activities at a very young age. Wendy, a quilter, designer, and instructor, saw this as an opportunity to share her passion and create a stronger connection with Gwendolyn. Thus began a shared journey which has lasted for several years. Wendy and Gwendolyn decided to create "*Quilting with Kids*" (2020, Landauer Publishing) so other adults and children could experience the same joy of sharing a creative outlet together.

This book contains a surprising amount of information to help adults teach children the sewing and quilting skills needed to successfully create lovely projects. As expected, there are introductory sections on gathering tools and supplies needed and keeping safety first. Additional information is included on why we should teach our children to sew and how to foster a fun and loving attitude toward learning. Wendy reminds parents that it can take time for children to gain all the skills needed and sometimes it may be better for the parent to finish the project to keep from overwhelming the child. And parents should always encourage their child to use their imagination and creativity to come up with their own designs.

The book's 24 projects are presented in sections and chapters arranged in sequential levels of difficulty, as a quilter would expect. However, within each type of project there are options. Quick start projects include napkins and pillowcases, but there are several types of each, such as basic, pieced, corner triangle and embroidered napkins, and basic, artsy, contrasting cuff, pieced cuff, and mini doll-sized



pillowcases. This allows kids to develop more skills and complete additional projects without being overwhelmed by too much information.

Skill-building projects include several patterns using squares, rectangles, framed blocks, and strips. These projects include placemats, ornaments, and pillows, in addition to quilts. Most quilt projects are crib size or smaller... even a doll quilt! B&W layout diagrams are provided so kids can design their own version and experiment with colors. The book concludes with more complex projects including log cabin, snowball, and bowtie quilts for young quilters to tackle as their skills develop. It's important to let the child set the pace to keep the process fun though challenging.

There are many full-color

pictures to help illustrate the techniques and projects. Also included are tips from Wendy and Gwendolyn for both the adults and kids. Tips on how to improve skills, how to use the finished projects and how to individualize the projects to make the process more fun. Teaching kids how to quilt can help them develop real-life skills that can be carried over to other aspects of their daily lives, such as persevering through problems and working with others.



If you would like to check out any of the 2000+ items in the CQC library, please contact Carol Cook at cqclibrary@gmail.com and the items will be brought to the next in-person meeting. It is also possible to mail items if you are willing to reimburse the postage which usually is less than \$5. Our CQC Library has an on-line search tool so members can find books and videos of interest. Just click on the "CQC Library" button under Resources at the bottom of the CQC website home page to search the library. A tutorial for using the library search tool has been added to the website as well. Click on the "CQC Library Instructions" tab under Resources to access it.



Committee News & End of Year Reports

Outreach 2023 Year End Report

This year we were thrilled to present the Outreach Award to a very deserving Carolyn McCormick. She was genuinely surprised and pleased to be honored at the July General Meeting. Carolyn was present at the meeting and was able to accept the Award personally, thanks to the clandestine efforts of Mary Rush and Carolyn's daughter-in-law Megan.

A huge thank you to my committee: JaNelle Erickson, Sherrie Ferdinand and Sue Hodges!

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Alden-Schuyler, Outreach Chair

2023 Annual Report for Heritage

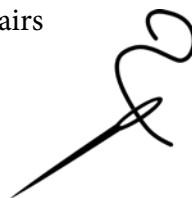
Now that we have returned to a more typical format of in-person events and meetings, there are materials to add to the scrapbooks that document Colorado Quilting Council's exceptional activities. The photos that provide a visual story are essential to scrapbooks, as are the narratives that accompany them. I would love to include photos and "stories" from Documentation and Competition. All of these activities contribute to the preservation of the fabric arts we hold dear! If you have something fabulous, share it.

My greatest challenge is getting information from others – I welcome articles, photos, archives, and announcements of events spanning the entire state. If you have contributions, please send them to me either via snail mail or email.

Sue Halpern
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Centennial, CO 80121

one day! Sometimes we had a lot to chat about and sometimes we worked in companionable silence. These 'meetings' are open to members and non-members. There is no cost to attend and no sign-up is required. People can join at any point during the session and leave at any time. Some quilters attended once, others occasionally and some every time. No budget is required for this activity.

Sit & Sew Co-chairs
Pat Smith
Karen Truesdell



2023 Year End Report Newsletter Advertising

The main focus for the Newsletter Advertising position was to maintain the directory listings of the current advertisers and to seek new advertisers. There are three types of advertising that businesses can have through CQC: a directory listing (in the newsletter and on the website); classified advertising which gives a higher visibility to the newsletter readers; and the revolving advertisers on the CQC webpage.

There are currently 26 businesses in the newsletter directory listings, four classified advertisers and six revolving ads on the website. Since September, there are four new directory listings and two new classified advertisers.

My challenge for this year was having enough time to devote to trying to secure new advertisers. Respectfully submitted by Martha Johnson, Chair

2023 Grants Year End Report

To apply for grant funding from SCFD (Scientific and Cultural Facilities Districts), an application for eligibility must first be submitted. CQC's application has been deemed eligible. We will be able to submit a grant application that is due in early March 2024.

I continue to seek other grant opportunities for which we can apply. If you know of any potential sources, please let me know either in person at one of our meetings, or send me an email at

shalpern40@aol.com.

Thank you!

Sue Halpern, Grants Chair

Sit & Sew Annual Report 2023

A happy leftover of the COVID lockdown, Sit & Sew is an easy and fun way to get to know other members, while dedicating time to work on a project in the comfort of your own home. Sit & Sew met twice monthly in 2023, on the first Thursday evening and the third Tuesday afternoon of the month. Meetings were by Zoom.

Attendees joined us from elevations as high as Breckenridge and as low as West Texas this year. We shared stories, news, and quilting tips & tidbits. We watched some of our projects grow up into Show and Tell quilts and show entries.

Discussion wasn't limited to quilting; we also talked about book recommendations, the National Park reservation system, notified when an incoming storm was hitting different parts of the state, and even shared in an earthquake

Committee News & End of Year Reports Cont'd

Annual Membership Report for 2023

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as the First Vice-President of Membership for CQC for the past two years. I have gotten to know many more of the members over my time in this office and have also enjoyed seeing CQC increase its roster to over 440 individuals, business, and guilds and shows.

Another significant accomplishment of 2023 was the printing and distribution of membership rosters, which had not been able to be updated since 2020. Along with the availability of new rosters, as membership chair, I made some changes to the ways in which membership information is communicated to the Board members: such as listing new members as well as those who have not renewed their memberships, and forwarding information about those who have indicated an interest in volunteering for various committees and other comments and suggestions on membership registrations. I hope that these changes have enabled other Board members to more easily accomplish their CQC responsibilities.

I would like to thank those who have assisted at the membership table at the general meetings, most particularly Sherrie Ferdinand. I could not have done it without her help! I look forward to continuing to serve on the Board as the Publicity chair and assisting Betty Andrews with planning Spring Retreat, as well as serving on the Quilt-a-Fair committee. Please join me in welcoming Betsy Stewart as she takes on the role of the CQC First Vice President of Membership for 2024.

Submitted by,
Dawn Pettinger 1st VP of Membership



2023 Library Year-End Report

The CQC Library collection was increased by 195 items in 2023, mostly through a large donation from the Parker Piece Keepers Guild, other donations from generous CQC members and a few purchases. Library items published in 1985 and earlier were retired to make room for these newer items. There are now 2,653 items in the CQC Library collection. Duplicate and retired items were sold at Quilt-A-Fair to generate additional revenue of \$422. Library items were made available for check-out at in-person general meetings and via mail. Checked out books were returned at general meetings or via mail. Book reviews were provided for the monthly CQC Newsletters. It has been a pleasure to serve as the CQC Librarian in 2023, and I'm looking forward to continuing in 2024.

Carol Cook
CQC Library



Programs 2024

We have an interesting line-up of speakers and workshops for 2024... 7 will be in person and 3 will be via Zoom. We are looking forward to introducing you to these speakers during the next year! See page 10 for a complete list.

Judy Forkner and Denise
Frontczak
Co-2nd VP of Programs

Quilt Trails Annual Report 2023

Quilt Trails finished an inventory at the end of 2023. The next inventory is recommended to be conducted in 2028. In the interim, all members are encouraged to report new and missing blocks to the Quilt Trails Coordinator. The coordinator asks permission of the block owner before posting any referrals and often consults with the CQC documentarians to assist the owners in naming their blocks.

In 2023, several trail tables were updated on the internet. A new Royal Gorge trail was added to the Colorado Trails in the Canon City area.

People have asked about how to make blocks. CQC is not currently making blocks. The quilt store in Broomfield offered a class last spring at a 'maker space' located in their shopping strip called Planks and Paint. Shop owners have been encouraged to let the class know they can be included in our online trails list by contacting CQC and the Quilt Trails Coordinator. The membership was notified of this maker space, and people were referred during Quilt-a-Fair. Five retired trail blocks were available as of September for purchase through the CQC Ways and Means committee.

No budget is currently required for this activity.
Pat Smith Quilt Trails Coordinator



Pictured above:

*Jack in the Box block, First Stitches quilt shop,
Canon City*

Committee News & End of Year Reports Cont'd

Competition Committee Annual Report 2023

All information on the CQC website has been kept up to date regarding dates/locations and times for meetings, including Fair dates/addresses and general information about the Competition Committee. (Thank you Melissa!!)

Judging of County and State Fairs began on July 8, 2023 and ended on August 17, 2023.

I am thankful for the Competition Committee Members that we currently have. Their undertaking and commitment helped us get through what I like to call "The Judging Season". 2022 and 2023 Judging Seasons have been difficult due to the small number of Judges we currently have. This year we had:

22 Fairs covering Colorado County and State Fairs plus the Wyoming State Fair and one Wyoming County Fair. Because several of the fairs require more than one Judge/Scribe, there were a total of 32 Judge/Scribe positions required.

5 Judges, 10 Scribes.

1,306 quilts were judged (295 more quilts than in 2022), 18 Fairs were "open to the public" and 4 Fairs were "closed". Most of these closures were due to lack of space for anyone not helping with the quilts.

I have written (almost) monthly articles for the CQC Newsletter pertaining to Competition. I have given "talks" or arranged for another Judge to speak to local guilds, upon their request.

We are still in need of people interested in becoming Judges/Scribes.

The meeting dates of the Competition Committee and 2024 Fair schedule (including addresses) will be posted on the CQC website as soon as the information is available (approximately April 2024).

Budget:

I requested \$920.00 for my budget for 2023 and am currently under budget.

I have ordered enough Judges

Choice and First Time Entry Ribbons for 2024. I still have a few Award of Excellence Ribbons available but may have to order more in 2024.

At this writing I am uncertain if all of the 1-year CQC Membership that are offered to the winners of the Award of Excellence Ribbon have been collected.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Pamer

Committee Chairman

ellenpalmer@centurylink.net

303-730-6080



Ellen Palmer, Competition Committee, Chairman

Gifts and Grants Program 2023 Year-end Review

Colorado Quilting Council's Gifts and Grants program is funded to support groups who support the art and growth of quilting in the state of Colorado or provide comfort to others through quilts. This financial support can be used to fund a project, buy supplies, support quilting education, or community outreach in the form of quilts. Any individual or organization interested in being considered for a financial grant is invited to complete the Gift and Grant application each year. Per CQC Bylaws, all applications will be reviewed and submitted to the board for review, and then to our membership for final approval.

If your group would like to apply for a grant, please contact Betty Andrews, Bettyandrews87@yahoo.com, 8906 Homestead Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79765 or call me at 720-662-4564.



Are you already thinking about Spring?
Save the date for the CQC Spring Retreat
2024, May 3rd to 5th in Colorado
Springs. Stay tuned...
Registration coming in February!

Upcoming Workshops

2024 WORKSHOPS

| Speaker | Date | Lecture | Date | Workshop Topic |
|--|----------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Christine Barnes | 2/24/24 | Magic Fabrics, Special Effects | 2/25/24 | Urban Sunsets (via Zoom) |
| Cindy Seitz-Krug | 3/23/24 | Tips and Tricks for Better Machine Quilting | 3/24/24 | Gridded Quilting Designs (in person) |
| Cynthia England | 4/27/24 | Creating a Pictorial Quilt | 4/28/24 | Small Landscapes (in person) |
| David Owen Hastings | 5/18/24 | Minimal Design, Maximum Impact | 5/20/24 | Inspired by Art (via Zoom) |
| Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs | 6/22/24 | Oompah! Accordion Sewn HST | 6/23/24 | Carpenter's Apprentice (in person) |
| Kathie Beltz | 7/27/24 | Studio 180 Design Lecture and Trunk Show | 7/28/24 | Luscious Lemoynes (in person) |
| Gyleen X. Fitzgerald | 8/24/24 | TBD | 8/25/24 | TBD (in person) |
| Blair Stocker | 10/26/24 | Meaningful and Unconventional Fabrics in Quilts | 10/27/24 | Starflake Quilt (in person) |
| Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx | 12/7/24 | Top Tips for Precision Piecing | 12/8/24 | TBD (via Zoom) |

Urban Sunsets

Sunday, February 25th
with Christine Barnes
Zoom
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

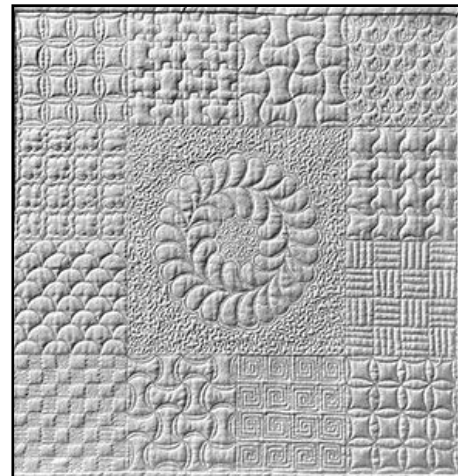


About the event:

In this modern quilt workshop you will learn about and work with: color, value and pattern, plus her technique for making super-skinny swizzle sticks, the narrow black-and-white strips between the fabrics in the center units. These strips separate the colors/patterns in the fabrics and define the angled shapes.

Breakout

Sunday, March 24th
with Cindy Seitz-Krug
Location: TBD
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



About the event:

Everybody loves the classic look of grid-based quilting designs. In this one-day class, you will learn 10 different grid designs that you will incorporate into a small quilted wallhanging. With Cindy's beautiful samples and positive attitude and guidance, you will be amazed at the lovely designs you can quilt!

2024 Workshop Registration

To register for a workshop, complete the form below, and mail a check payable to CQC to:
Colorado Quilting Council, Attn: Programs Chair - P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295

(A link for online registration via PayPal is also available on the CQC website)

Refund Policy: A written notification of cancellation is required 30 days in advance for a full refund (minus a \$3 handling fee). If cancellation notice is received 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 CQC cancels the workshop, you will be notified as soon as possible, and given the option for a full refund or transfer funds to an alternate workshop.

| Instructor/WS Title | Workshop | Instructor/WS Title | Workshop |
|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Kate Colleran - Breakout! | January 28 In Person | Cynthia England - Small Landscapes | April 28 In Person |
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October Show & Tell

Quilts shown at CQC meetings by members and guests



Above: Spring Retreat Quilts



Above & Left:
Kid's Quilts from
QAF



Carol Cook

Above Left: Summer Garden

Above: Sunny Garden

Left: Lonesome Lonestar

Right: Table runner



Pat Smith

Above: If I Had Wings

Below: Rain



Judy Feckner

Below: We Stand with Ukraine



December Show & Tell



Kaila Hine

Above: Wyoming T-Shirt Quilt



Chantel Schoneboom
Above: Raspberry Stars



Karen Hadfield
Braided Bargello front



Karen Hadfield
Above: Braided Bargello back

Martha Johnson

Below: Red and White Churn Dash

Carol Campbell

Below: Irish Chain

Sandy Wheeler

Below: Twelve Days of Christmas

Dawn Mills
Below: Spinoff



Quilt Show and Tell by Rose Kelly

The first time I witnessed a quilt Show and Tell, I thought "Wow! These people can really sew well." Sew "well", did I say? Well that's just a joke! Amazing- the projects as done by these folks: Artistic, dramatic, quite outside the line, stunning, outrageous and gorgeous and fine! They'd fall right out laughing at something of mine: My uneven stitches, my lines all askew, the fabrics I've chosen, the markings still blue, my edges all wavy! The group would just stare at corners not meeting, at points sort of square, at obvious patches, and fusing to mend the hole that I made with the seam-ripper end. But then once I did show a project so odd that no one could figure whatever would prod a person to make such an ungainly thing and then dare to show it to stitchers who bring fine art work, great classics, and projects with zing! And nobody snickered! And nobody joked! And no one raised one single finger to poke fun at my fabrics, my choice of design, and not once did anyone talk out of line! In fact, they applauded, and smiles did appear. Some even showed interest and seemed to lean near. And that's when I realized the purpose of show was not just for bragging or chances to crow. The idea is to share inspiration and fun, and love of the art and look one by one at each quilter's projects so dear to her heart with all of the time, love and work they impart. Each project deserves full regard and respect, no matter how simple or small. Let's reflect on the person who holds her ideas and work dear, and cheer on the quilter who shows her work here.

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*Door Prize Winners
From General Meeting on 10/28*

Zoom Winners:

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In Person Winners:

Melissa Russell, Kaila Hine,
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November Board Minutes *Full Meeting Minutes available upon request

CQC Board Meeting Abbreviated Minutes November 14, 2023, at 6:07 p.m. via Zoom

Cathi Gerlach called the board meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. with 23 members in attendance.. Board Reports: Minutes posted for October Board meeting approved with correction to a date and name. Penny Christensen, Treasurer, (via written report) informed CQC has, as of October 31, 2023, a balance of \$25,377 in combined checking accounts, \$3,074 in Shirley Sanden Fund and \$96,666 in savings and CD's for a total of \$125,117 in all accounts. Dawn Mills asked for verification of Quilt-a-Fair revenue numbers. Dawn Pettinger, 1st VP Membership- Membership numbers are: 361 individuals, 71 businesses, and 15 guilds – total membership 447. Pam Ballard, 2nd VP Programs, reported October workshop went well and December speaker is via Zoom. Judy Forkner reported 2024 programs are ready.

Old Business: Rosie Boettger reported on DIA quilt exhibit and two additional venues. Cathi asked about a tour date at DIA.

New Business: Cathi reported chairs are needed for: management of Zoom during meetings, 2025 Raffle Quilt construction, and a second person for Raffle ticket sales. The 2023 Raffle Ticket Sales committee discussed not sending ticket packets to vendors due to history of low response. The board left the decision to the committee. The next Board meeting will be January 2, 2024.

Committee Reports: Sue Keck, Bookkeeper, reported on current accounts and that files had been sent to the accountant. Melissa Russell, Communications Coordinator, updated on newsletter, website, and eBlast activity, and Powerpoint for website password protected pages to be shown at the January meeting. Sue Halpern announced SCFD determined CQC is able to apply for the 2024/2025 grant-due in early March. If successful, funds must be spent by following September 30th. Mary Rush reported 44 reservations for the holiday lunch. Carol Cook reported the library has 54 items checked out and none are past due. Sue Halpern, Heritage chair, asked for newsletter articles and other info for the archives. Newsletter Advertising Martha Johnson, reported some new businesses have requested directory listings. Pat Smith and Karen Truesdell reported Sit & Sew's next Zoom meeting is 11/21/23. Dawn Mills reported a chairperson is needed for Quilt-a-Fair Members Quilt Show, reviewed income figures for QAF and asked for clarification of admission income. Pat MacMillan confirmed cards from CQC and Quilt-a-Fair committee were sent to Martha Jurey. Betty Andrews reported contracts for Spring Retreat are in progress. Katie Melich asked for info on the 2024 raffle quilt to complete raffle ticket sales license application.

The meeting was adjourned by Cathi Gerlach at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Andrews, Recording Secretary

December General Meeting Minutes

Colorado Quilting Council General Membership Meeting Abbreviated Minutes

December 2, 2023, 9:30 a.m. at Waterstone Church and via Zoom

Officer Reports - Cathi Gerlach, President called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome to members and guests. October general meeting abbreviated minutes were read by Betty Andrews, Secretary, and approved by members. Dawn Pettinger, 1st VP Membership, reported attendance and current membership. Pam Ballard, 2023 2nd VP of Programs, thanked those who attended workshops and reported room is available for the Sunday workshop. Judy Forkner and Denise Frontczak, 2nd VPs 2024 Programs, reviewed upcoming speakers and workshops. Penny Christensen, Treasurer, reported Checking accounts at \$25,377, Shirley Sanden Memorial Fund at \$3074, CDs and savings at \$96,666 for a total in all accounts of \$125,117.

Committee Reports – Sandy Wheeler displayed the finished block of the month quilt and encouraged others to share their blocks. Rosie Boettger encouraged members to see the quilt exhibits at DIA, McNichols, and Buell Theatre. Rosie asked for ideas for 2024 quilt exhibits. Sue Halpern, Grants, applied for a grant from SCFD and CQC was approved to move forward in the grant process. Sue Comeau and Vicky Stricker reported total raffle ticket sales of \$7,153 with 8,522 tickets sold as of the start of the meeting. Beth McDonald needs a co-chair for the 2024 Raffle Ticket Sales committee. Please contact Cathi Gerlach if you would like to volunteer. Heather Lundquist announced the Project Warm Heart winner was Sandy Erickson with her charity Rocky Mountain Children's Hospital. Announcements – Dawn Mills announced a volunteer is needed to chair the Quilt-a-Fair members quilt show for 2024. Installation of Officers – Lucille Rypinski recognized officers for 2023 and swore in officers for 2024. The officers for 2024 are: Cathi Gerlach – President, Betsy Stewart – 1st VP Membership, Judy Forkner - 2nd VP Programs 2024, and Denise Frontczak – 2nd VP Programs Elect, Karen Truesdell – Secretary, Penny Christensen – Treasurer, and Lural Hoppes – Past President. Cathi Gerlach thanked committee chairs for 2023 and announced the 2024 chairs. Show and Tell – Seven members shared a variety of completed quilts. Program - Pam Ballard introduced our speaker Daisy Aschehoug via Zoom from Norway. Her program, Quilting with Curves, showed original quilts as well as traditional quilt blocks modified by adding quarter circles to straight lines. Raffle Quilt Drawing occurred at 12:00 p.m. Cathy Murphy from Arvada was the winner of this year's raffle quilt. Door Prizes were drawn for members on Zoom and in person. Lucille Rypinski drew the winner of the Shirley Sanden Memorial Fund Raffle, Pat Cleaveland.

Cathi adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Andrews, Recording Secretary

Holiday Luncheon Wrap Up...by Mary Rush

Good food and great company greeted fifty-five people attending this year's Holiday Luncheon. Edna Pelzmann and her group won the prize for the favorite table decorations - though they had plenty of competition. Susan Eagle and Sharon Brower ran a Mini-Trivia Tournament that took a tie-breaker to get settled.

And, once again, CQC members created an impressive pile of food and toys. The food donations were added to Waterstone's ongoing food drive; the toys were taken to Toys for Tots managed by the US Marine Corps Reserve. Did you know that every child on their list gets two new toys to call their own - often the only gifts they get. Thank you CQC!

Submitted by, Mary Rush, Hospitality Chair



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Project Warm Hearts...by Heather Lundquist

Project Warm Hearts

Pinwheel

Block Pattern beginning Jan. 2024

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Background: off-white/cream

Cut 4 - $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangle C

Cut 2 - 5" squares D

Complementary color 1

Cut 2 - 5" squares A

Complementary color 2

Cut 2 - 5" squares B



Cut all 5" squares diagonally in half to form triangles. A, B, D

Cut the background rectangles at 45 degrees to measure

$6\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ " - C. Refer to diagram below.

Be sure to trim fabric right side up and at the correct angle.

Piece $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole block, using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ seam allowance:

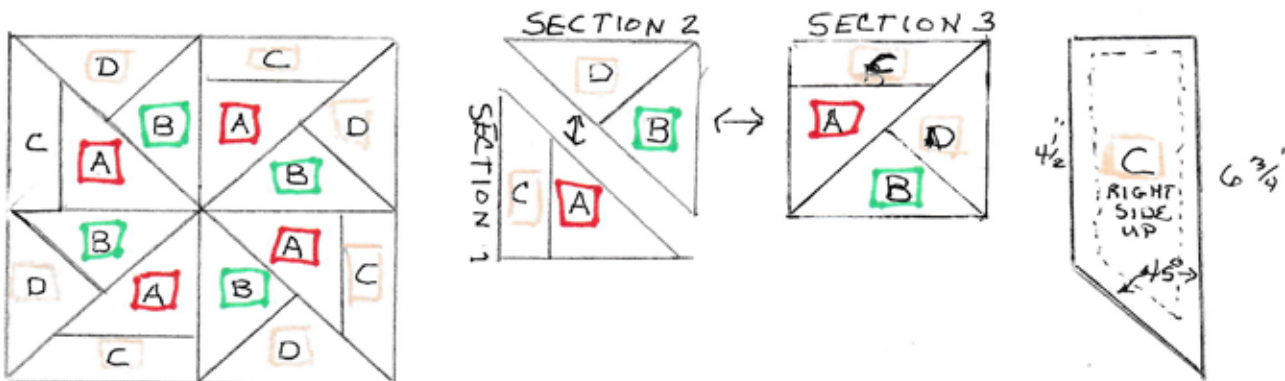
Section 1: Stitch C (background) to A (Comp 1) along the right 5" side of A to form a triangle.

Section 2: Stitch D (background) to B (Comp 2) along the right side of B to form a triangle.

Section 3: Stitch the two triangles together along the 6" base.

Complete four Section 3's. Square each Section 3 to $6\frac{1}{4}$ ", making sure the diagonal seams come exactly to the corners.

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| Charity Quilts Project | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Communications | 0.00 | 1,026.50 | (1,026.50) | 1st Bank Checking | 14,371.77 |
| Competition | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Corporate | 5.29 | 66.00 | (60.71) | 1st Bank Pay Pal Funds | 7,522.45 |
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| Historical Doc-East | 0.00 | 137.75 | (137.75) | 1st Bank Raffle Account | 3,483.10 |
| Historical Doc-West | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Fall Retreat | (795.00) | 6,818.26 | (7,613.26) | Subtotal | 25,377.32 |
| Games Manger | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Gift & Grants | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | (1,000.00) | 1st Bank Shirley Sanden Restricted Fund | 3,074.17 |
| Hall of Fame | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Hospitality | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 08/29/23) | 10,138.90 |
| Library | 0.00 | 76.67 | (76.67) | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 11/22/23) | 10,262.46 |
| Membership | 1,080.00 | 4.62 | 1,075.38 | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 05/24/24) | 10,154.74 |
| Newsletter Adv | 525.00 | 0.00 | 525.00 | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 11/22/23) | 10,261.43 |
| Newsletter | 40.00 | 225.88 | (185.88) | | |
| Outreach | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Money Market Savings | 55,848.68 |
| Programs 2023 | 130.00 | 461.52 | (331.52) | Total Funds | \$ 125,117.70 |
| Property | 0.00 | 1,191.00 | (1,191.00) | | |
| Quilt A Fair | 525.00 | 7,790.46 | (7,265.46) | | |
| Quilt Collection | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Raffle Quilt | 0.00 | 599.00 | (599.00) | | |
| Raffle Ticket Sales | 899.00 | 0.00 | 899.00 | | |
| Secretary | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Spring Retreat | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Treasurer | 46.71 | 0.00 | 46.71 | | |
| Volunteer Recognition | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Website | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Totals | 2,456.00 | 19,423.51 | (16,967.51) | | |
| | | | (16,967.51) | | |
| Shirley Sanden Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Sales Tax | | 0.00 | | | |

| Nov-23 | Income | Expense | Total | November 30, 2023 | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|------------|---|----------------------|
| Actual numbers | | | 0.00 | | |
| Bookkeeper | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Charity Quilts Project | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Communications | 0.00 | 1,026.50 | (1,026.50) | 1st Bank Checking | 12,386.84 |
| Competition | 0.00 | 290.55 | (290.55) | | |
| Corporate | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Pay Pal Funds | 7,830.54 |
| Corresponding Sec | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Historical Doc-East | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Raffle Account | 3,483.10 |
| Historical Doc-West | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Fall Retreat | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Subtotal | 23,700.48 |
| Games Manger | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Gift & Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Shirley Sanden Restricted Fund | 3,009.67 |
| Hall of Fame | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Hospitality | 0.00 | 691.25 | (691.25) | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 08/29/23) | 10,138.90 |
| Library | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 11/22/23) | 10,305.57 |
| Membership | 250.00 | 4.62 | 245.38 | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 05/24/24) | 10,154.74 |
| Newsletter Adv | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Saving CD (Maturity 11/22/23) | 10,304.53 |
| Newsletter | 0.00 | 228.13 | (228.13) | | |
| Outreach | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1st Bank Money Market Savings | 55,862.45 |
| Programs 2023 | 325.00 | 11.04 | 313.96 | Total Funds | \$ 123,476.34 |
| Property | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Quilt A Fair | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Quilt Collection | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Raffle Quilt | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Raffle Ticket Sales | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Secretary | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Spring Retreat | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Treasurer | 100.73 | 0.00 | 100.73 | | |
| Volunteer Recognition | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Website | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Totals | 675.73 | 2,252.09 | (1,576.36) | | |
| | | | (1,576.36) | | |
| Shirley Sanden Fund | 0.00 | 65.00 | (65.00) | | |
| Sales Tax | | 0.00 | | | |



Colorado Threads
Newsletter of
The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 295
Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295

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 \$30/year with the newsletter online and \$70 with the newsletter mailed. Membership is for 12 months. 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 cqceditor@gmail.com by the 15th of the preceding month.

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Email copy and photos to the newsletter editor at cqceditor@gmail.com.

Send address changes to: 1st Vice President for Membership, Colorado Quilting Council, Inc., P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295.

For information on CQC: www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com.

General Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81571018794>

Board Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84831292270>

Sit-n-Sew Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82206623537>

For technical difficulties accessing the Zoom link for a General Meeting, please contact Kaila Mills:
307-761-3727

Don't Forget to Log your Volunteer hours:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/colorado-quilting-council>



January's Meeting Agenda

1/27/24

9:30 – Registration

10:00 – Business Meeting

Speaker Presentation, Show & Tell, Door Prizes
2024 CQC General Meetings will be presented in person at

Waterstone Community Church, 5890 S. Alkire Street, Littleton, CO 80127

Zoom link is available above and on the website.

Contact Katie Melich at: 303-562-4563 for directions or weather updates