

Colorado Threads

Newsletter of The Colorado Quilting Council

Nina Clotfelter to Speak at February Meeting

Do you want to quilt your own projects on your home machine? Our February speaker and teacher, Nina Clotfelter, is here for you. Dana Jones, former 2nd vice president for programs, recommended her after attending a ruler class in Houston. Nina's passion is "free motion" quilting! There is so much freedom to do anything you wish, and ability to express your creativity. She believes that anything a longarmer can do, you can do from the comfort of your studio. If you want to stop quilting by check, this may be the class for you.

Nina is also a WonderFil Speciality Threads Educator. She knows how those pretty colors seduce you in the local quilt shop. In her February 26 lecture "Threads - What's the Big Deal?" you'll learn about the different weights of thread and why they make a difference. Ply — why is that important? How do we



Above: Nina Clotfelter

work with specialty threads like metallic, monofilament and tinsel threads? How can we avoid heartbreak? This lecture is full of information you'll be thrilled you know now!

Her February 27 class, "Beginning Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine," is a beginner class aimed at home quilters. By the end of the class you will know how to manage the ruler, and you will have

created a block using the ruler. "Ruler work is a great way to enhance your free motion quilting! This opens up a whole new world to you as a quilter!!!" says Nina.

The class requires two things, a ruler foot for your machine and a class kit that includes the ruler that Nina promises will become your go-to.

Nina is originally from Morristown, New Jersey. She has been sewing since age 13. "Her last name is pronounced

•'CLOT' — like a blood clot... yuck!

•'FELT' — like I felt happy!

•'ER' — then just add the er at the end."

Her husband of more than 30 years has learned to live with her explanation. They live in Mobile, Alabama. Nina adores Howard, their two sons and their families, and her cats, and is adored in turn.

Sign up for the class at www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/workshops. Find kit details and order the kit from the teacher at www.ninaquilts.com/cqc.html. The coupon code for free shipping is **freeshipping**. **The cut off for ordering the kit is February 7.** Nina encourages you to email her with any questions about the kit, or the class, at ninaclotfelter@gmail.com.

Help Us Show We Care

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

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

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

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

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CQC February Meeting Host



My name, Mary Rush, is pretty well known to most of you as the treasurer of CQC for the past several years. Happily that role has been passed to Karen Truesdell's capable hands, and I am now serving as a member of the CQC steering

I joined CQC shortly after moving back to the Denver area in 2000. You have been a source of joy and inspiration ever since. Many of you have become treasured close friends.

I am truly a traditional quilter, though I do step out of the lines now and then. The photo is a quilt I designed using EQ software. It is assembled by hand and then machine quilted; took a little over two years but I feel it was time well spent.

committee looking for the best ways to the future for this organization. I will be your hostess for the next general meeting on February 26.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our meeting. Zoom has been a lifesaver for CQC, but I miss the personal interaction.



Above: Quilt by Mary Rush

IS YOUR CQC MEMBERSHIP EXPIRING?

The current CQC membership roster has a total of 386 members, of which 177 memberships are up for renewal in January, 2022. Since taking over membership records in mid-December, 29 renewals have been received via checks, and 16 renewals have been received via online payments. The online payment system for memberships was just made available to members in late December, 2021. Donation thank you letters and workshop discount tickets will be mailed to eligible members during the last two weeks of January.

If your membership is up for renewal January 1, or February 1, complete the membership form found online at the CQC website and mail your payment to:

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

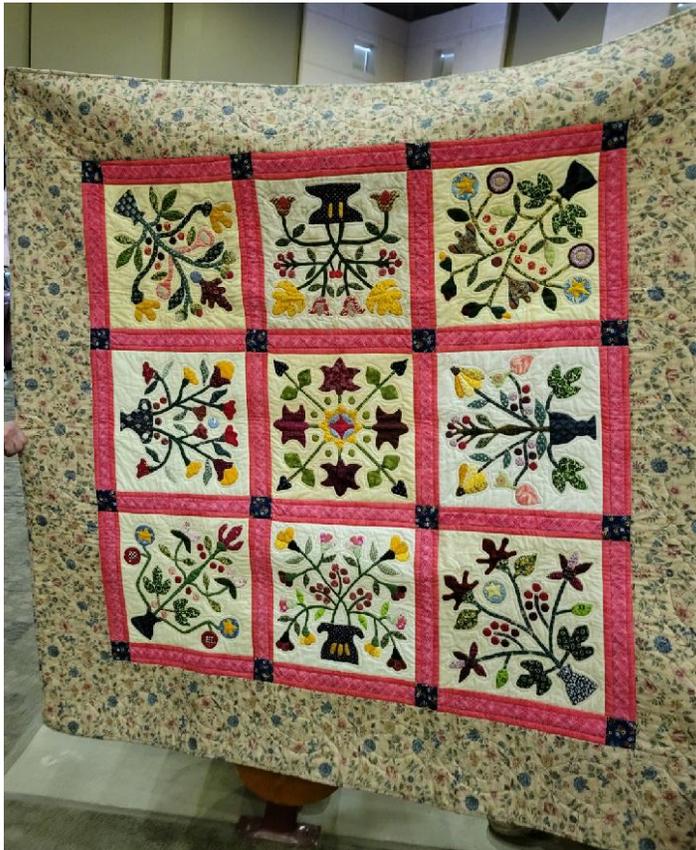
New and renewing members may also register and pay membership dues online at www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com. If you have any questions regarding your membership renewal due date, or membership benefits, contact Dawn Pettinger at dawnw1105@aol.com or (303) 857-4006.



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January Meeting Show & Tell



Above left: 2020 Block of the Month Red at Midnight 2 by Mary Rush.
Above right: Rainbow Crystal by Carol Cook. Made during a 2021 CQC workshop.
Right: Beautiful Bouquets by Karen Brown. Pattern: Jo Morton Pattern.
Below: Photos of Quilt-a-Fair 2021 volunteers.



- January Meeting
Door Prize Winners**
- Debbie O'Hara
 - Dee Peacock
 - Judy Forkner
 - Carol Cook
 - Gerri Denison
 - Susan Seward
 - Maryann Ray
 - Katie Melich
 - Judy Wakeland
 - Donna Hankinson

CQC Meeting and Workshop Schedule

Month	Location	Speaker	Lecture	Workshop
February	Hybrid meeting and workshop via Zoom**	Nina Clotfelter www.ninaquilts.com	“Threads — What’s the Big Deal?” 10 a.m. February 26	“Beginning Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine” 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, February 27

**** 2022 CQC general meetings will be presented in a hybrid format via Zoom and in person at Waterstone Community Church 5890 S. Alkire St. Littleton, CO 80127. Masks are required for all attendees. Social distancing will be observed. Contact cqsteeringcommittee@gmail.com with questions.**

Beginning Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine

(Class kit required)



This class starts at the beginning. You learn how to hold the ruler, how to work with the ruler, how to move the ruler and your quilt at the same time, and how to think with the ruler . . . you’ll learn a lot in this class! Then we create a design with the ruler. You will

understand ruler work, and all the possibilities after taking this class.

I get asked what rulers you need to purchase for this class. I have designed a special ruler for this class. If you were to purchase the 4-5 rulers needed for this class, you would start off spending an easy \$150-\$225. This class ruler is only \$40. The kit for this class includes the class ruler, True Grips (rubber dots for the back), topstitch needle, drawing disks, mechanical pencil, alcohol wipes and shipping.

This class ruler is not just for class. You’ll find you use this ruler a lot!

NOTE: You must have a ruler foot to take this class.



Above: Quilt-a-Fair 2021 volunteers.

Register for CQC Workshops

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

“Beginning Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine,”
Nina Clotfelter, \$65
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday,
February 27

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

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

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

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

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

To pay by credit card and to register online visit www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/workshops. Email questions to Chris at chriscqc@gmail.com.

CQC Outreach Award

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

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

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

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

2021 Quilt Trail Committee Report

In 2021, we completed about half of the Quilt Trails inventory, revamped the web page, and coordinated with folks in Salida, Johnstown, and Grand Junction who are trying to develop new trails. The Grand Valley Barn Quilt Trail is launching this January on the Western slope. A representative spoke with us about the trail at the January board meeting. We look forward to seeing this new trail.

Thanks to all who responded to the eblast last week to contact us about quilt trails. We added a Morgan County location to the trails, and got a lead on more blocks in Morgan County. We also heard from Ruth's Stitchery that their block was still in place, so they are now inventoried. Keep that kind of information coming. We'll update the website as the information flows in.

Pat Smith, Quilt Trail
Email: cqquilttrails@gmail.com

Katie Melich, Spring Retreat
Email: ktmelich@gmail.com

Hall of Fame Call for Nominations

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

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

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

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

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

CQC Spring Retreat

April 29-May 1, 2022
Hyatt Place in Colorado Springs

Once again, CQC is planning an in person retreat for 2022. The dates for the retreat are Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1. The venue is the Hyatt Place Garden of the Gods, 503 Garden of the Gods Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

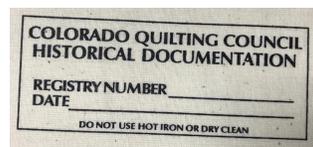
This is a retreat for Colorado Quilting Council members. You will bring your own projects, and everything you need to work on them in the meeting space. The space holds a maximum of 40-42 persons. Rates will be the same as the past few years; \$300 for single occupancy, \$200 for double occupancy, and \$175 for three or more in a room. This includes two nights and three meals. More details on meals will be coming after we know what the COVID-19 status is in the kitchen at the hotel.

Registration will open in March, and will be accepted online and by mail.

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee was inactive for most of 2021. Our first meeting was held at Boulder Valley Community Church, but all the rest of the year we only met via Zoom. Contracts in place for the remainder of 2021 were all cancelled, and deposits recovered. With the help of Kathy Gaul, we signed a contract with Waterstone Community Church in Littleton, for hybrid meetings throughout 2022.

Documentation Committee Seeks Members, Documentation Sites



CQC's documentation committee is recruiting

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

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

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

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

Glenda's email: ge.brown@comcast.net
Glenda's phone: 303-666-4414
Chris' email: chriscqc@gmail.com
Chris' phone: 303-642-2319

2022 CQC Mystery Quilt “Party Time!” Clue 1 by Kate Colleran

Welcome to the 2022 CQC Mystery quilt! This year the theme of Quilt A Fair is Celebrate Quilting. In the spirit of celebrating quilters and quilting, I have designed a quilt with some pop! You have 3 sizes to pick from: a square quilt that is 64" x 64", a lap quilt at 64" x 76", and a queen quilt that finishes at 92" x 92".

Each of the quilts uses 3 borders. For the inner and middle border, I repeated 2 of the fabrics from my blocks, and then added 1 new fabric for the outer border. The cutting for the borders is based on using width of fabric (WOF) strips and piecing them together with diagonal seaming. If you want to use length of fabric (LOF) strips, you will need to adjust the fabric amounts.

Fabric amounts are based on fabric 40" WOF- if your fabric is wider, you may be able to use a little less. For all final fabric amounts, I added 2" for straightening and rounded up to the next 1/8 yard. You can always add a little more to your amounts for cutting insurance!

Colors

I chose colors that remind me of a celebration. Think fireworks or a New Year celebration! I used bold and bright batiks from the line called Contempo, by Island Batik, due out in stores this spring. Of course, you can use any color combination that works for you and your style.

Here are some thoughts about picking your fabrics. One standard suggestion is to start with a border print and choose all your colors from that. You can choose all your fabrics from one line of fabric or go for a mix of lines and styles. I used a line of fabric which helped my quilt to have a cohesive look but I actually love quilts that mix fabric lines and styles of fabric.

Below I listed the fabrics I used and how much you will need. I also shared an image of my fabric stack so you can see them. As you pick your fabrics, keep in mind a few things:

- Fabric A needs to have good contrast with fabrics B and C.

- Fabrics G and H create a strong line diagonally across the quilt and need to stand out from fabric B.

- Fabrics F and I work together to create a secondary design. Fabric I should be dark and fabric F needs to contrast with fabric E to let that secondary design stand out. It can be a pop of color!

- Fabrics J and K need to work together, with fabric J being the lighter of the 2 fabrics to let fabric K shine!



My color scheme utilizes a lot of strong colors; I get some contrast from value but a lot of the contrast in the blocks comes from color placement. If you want to think about the fabrics in terms of value, fabrics C and I are your darker colors, fabrics A, B, D, G and H are the medium value fabrics, fabrics E and J are the lighter ones and fabrics F and K are a pop of color.

If you would like to use fewer fabrics, you could combine fabric A and K together and/or combine fabrics C and J together.

Fabric amounts are for: Square/Lap (Queen)

Note: the Square quilt and the Lap quilt have the same number of blocks. So I only needed to change up the fabric amounts for the fabrics used for middle and outer borders, binding and backing.

- Fabric A - Orange - 1/2 yard (1 1/8 yards)
- Fabric B - Medium Dark Blue - 1/2 yard (1 1/8 yards)
- Fabric C - Dark Green - 1/2 yard (1 yard)

- Fabric D - Medium Light Blue - includes middle border - 1 yard (1 1/8 yards) (1 3/4 yards)

- Fabric E - Off White - 1/2 yard (7/8 yard)

- Fabric F - Medium Light Green - 3/8 yard (5/8 yard)

- Fabric G - Dark Red Pink - includes inner border - 7/8 yard (1 1/8 yard)

- Fabric H - Medium Pink - 3/8 yard (5/8 yard)

- Fabric I - Dark Blue - 5/8 yard (1 1/8 yards)

- Fabric J - Gold - 1/2 yard (3/4 yard)

- Fabric K - Dark Orange Red - 1/2 yard (5/8 yard)

- Fabric L - Multi print - for outer border - 1 yard (1 5/8 yards) (2 1/8 yards)

- Binding - (I used more of fabric L) - 5/8 yard (5/8 yard) (3/4 yard)

- Backing - 4 1/8 yards (4 7/8 yards) (8 1/2 yards)

Once you have your fabric, it's time to get started!

General Instructions

For all clues: Sew using a 1/4" seam unless otherwise specified. Seam allowances are built into the cutting directions. All pieces are sewn with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise specified. Follow the arrows for pressing suggestions. Each month we will be cutting just what we need for that month's clue.

Clue 1 - Plan

Read BEFORE cutting! We are going to make a bunch of Half Square Triangle (HST) units. And I mean a bunch! There are many ways to make HST units and if you have a favorite method, maybe you prefer the 'make 8 at a time method', then adjust the cutting to suit your method.

I am making my HST units 2 at a time and have listed the exact size you need to make the correct size HST units. BUT, if you are like me, and would like some wiggle room and are willing to trim your HST units to size, then cut your strips at 3" instead of 2 7/8" and your squares at 3" x 3".

2022 CQC Mystery Quilt “Party Time!” Clue 1 *continued from page 6*

I have a few favorite tools for making HST units- I use a Sewline Pencil to draw my lines with a Magic Wand ruler to mark a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ” sewing line. And I like to trim my units down using the Bloc_Loc HST ruler - I have the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square size or sometimes I use my Tucker Trimmer from Studio 180 Designs.

If you would like any more information on different ways to cut HST units, please visit my blog post: <https://katecolleran-designs.com/exploring-the-basics-easy-half-square-triangle-units/>

Cutting Instructions are for: Square/Lap (Queen)

Fabric A - cut: 5 (12) strips 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x WOF - sub cut into: 64 (144) squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ”

Fabric B - cut: 5 (12) strips 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x WOF - sub cut into: 64 (144) squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ”

Fabric C - cut: 3 (6) strips 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x WOF - sub cut into: 32 (72) squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ”

Fabric D - cut: 5 (12) strips 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x WOF - sub cut into: 64 (144) squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ”

Fabric E - cut: 4 (9) strips 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x WOF - sub cut into: 48 (108) squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ”

Fabric F - cut: 2* (3) strips 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x WOF - sub cut into: 16 (36) squares 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ”
*save the leftover strip for clue 2

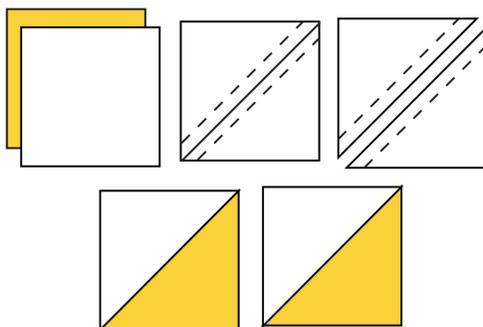
Now that you have your squares cut, let's make some HST units!

Half Square Triangles

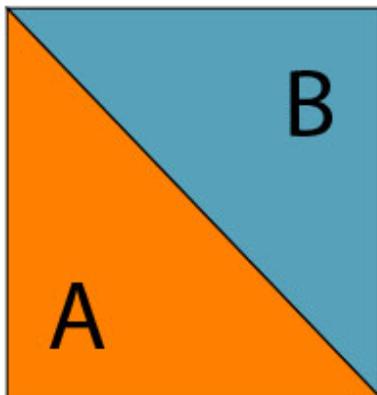
1. Basic HST instructions - refer to diagram 1. Drawing lines: you can choose to draw the lines a few different ways- if you are sewing with a $\frac{1}{4}$ ” foot on your machine, you can draw one diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of lightest square. If you are not using a $\frac{1}{4}$ ” foot, then draw 2 sewing lines, each a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ” away from the diagonal line. Layer a square of one fabric RST with a square of the other fabric.

2. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ” away from the diagonal line on both sides. Cut along the diagonal line.

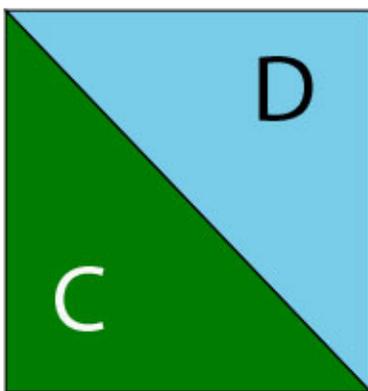
You will have 2 HST units. Press to the darker fabric. If you oversized the squares, trim to size.



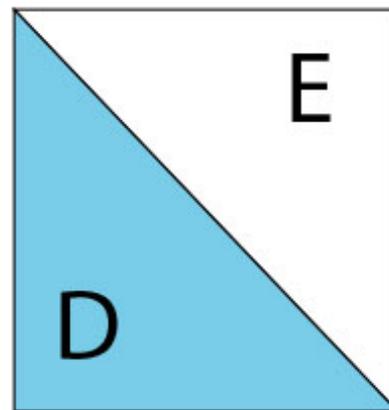
3. Following the HST instructions, use the 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” fabric A and fabric B squares to make 128 (288) A/B HST units. The A/B HST units should measure 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.



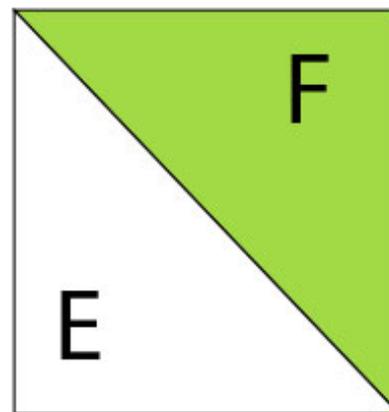
4. Following the HST instructions, use the 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” fabric C and fabric D squares to make 64 (144) C/D HST units. The C/D HST units should measure 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.



5. Following the HST instructions, use the 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” fabric D and fabric E squares to make 64 (144) D/E HST units. The D/E HST units should measure 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.



6. Following the HST instructions, use the 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” fabric E and fabric F squares to make 32 (72) E/F HST units. The E/F HST units should measure 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.



Great! Now you have your HST units! See you next month when we will be making other parts of the blocks.

Happy quilting!
Kate

A printable version of this clue is available at www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/mysteryquilt.

2022 CQC Raffle Quilt

“Circular Fascination” 72” x 84”

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

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

Thank you for your interest in supporting Colorado Quilting Council. Look for more information and updates on the CQC website at www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com.

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

Waterstone Community Church
5890 S. Alkire

Littleton, Colorado 80127

You need not be present to win.

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Marryann Ray and Karen Hadfield,
raffle quilt chairs

Email: cqcraffletix@gmail.com

Phone: 303-798-4362



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

CQC January 2022 Board Meeting Minutes Submitted by Recording Secretary Betty Andrews

January 11, 2022 Abbreviated Minutes

22 members were present and 1 guest. The CQC steering committee host, in lieu of president, was Penny Christensen. A request for future hosts in the upcoming months was discussed.

Minutes from the previous board meeting were approved. A financial summary of 2021 income and expenses was presented by Treasurer Karen Truesdell and 2022 budget needs were requested from board members. 2nd Vice President for Programs Chris Jacques presented program and workshop plans and logistics. 1st Vice President for Membership Dawn Pettinger reported on

membership and discussed logistics on workshop discount tickets.

Committee reports were submitted and discussed including the 2022 Raffle Quilt reveal, need for a volunteer for the 2023 Raffle Quilt and spring retreat. The board voted to return the Hall of Fame and Outreach Award presentations to the July meeting.

A discussion of the use of a large donation to the council of fabric, tools and other quilting supplies was held. Karen Murray Boston was a guest speaker on plans for the Grand Valley Barn Quilt Trail and interaction with the CQC listing of barn quilts.

The January membership meeting will be an in-person and Zoom hybrid meeting. A discussion of COVID-19 protection was held. It was decided to move forward with in person opportunities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m. by Penny Christensen.

The next meeting will be 6 p.m. February 8, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Andrews
Recording Secretary

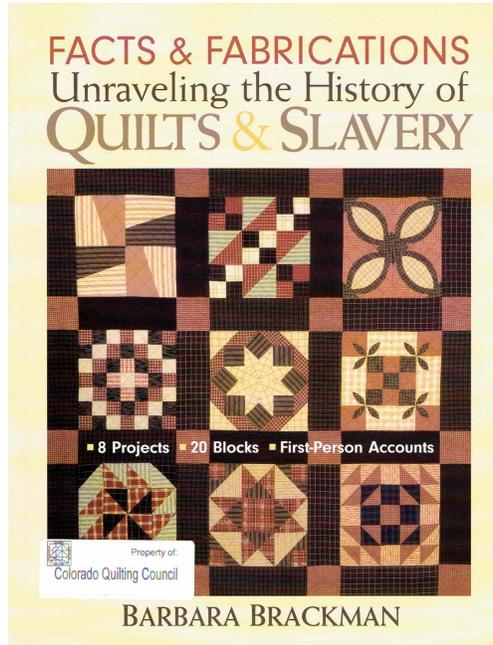
The full meeting minutes can be found on the CQC website at <https://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/newsletter-archive>.

Facts & Fabrications by Barbara Brackman

Facts & Fabrications: Unraveling the History of Quilts & Slavery (C&T Publishing, 2006) explores stories surrounding the Underground Railroad and slavery and what role quilts played in this time in history. Barbara Brackman explains the difficulty in separating the stories and myths surrounding the use of quilts and what can be determined based on historical evidence. In fact, many quilt patterns that were thought to be used as signals, codes and maps for escaping slaves were not in use until long after the Civil War.

Barbara includes first-person accounts, newspaper and military records, and surviving quilts to describe this fascinating time in history. She uses 20 quilt block patterns to represent 20 chapters in the story of American slavery from Africa to Reconstruction of the southern U.S. Barbara freely admits that she has taken poetic license in the naming and definition of these blocks. There is no historical connection between these blocks and slave-made quilts. Some of the block patterns did not appear until the 1930s. However, each block is used to describe the experiences of slaves during these times. Many historical records are provided to show the lives they lived, their experiences, the attempts to escape and live as freemen, and experiences during and after the Civil War. Excerpts from diaries and memoirs and first-person verbal accounts collected in the 1930s and stored in the National Archives are used to authenticate the experiences described in this book. Slaves made quilts for their own family's use as well as for their owners, which is supported by evidence found in diaries and letters of plantation-owning families.

Detailed instructions for creating the quilt blocks and for combining the blocks into nine projects are included. The difficulty of the blocks' construction is



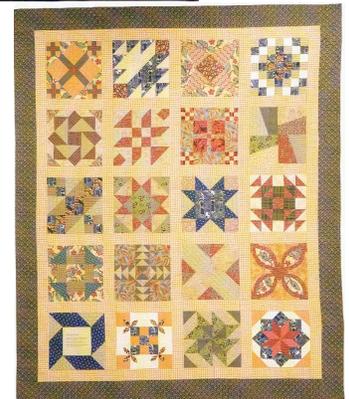
Above: *Facts & Fabrications: Unraveling the History of Quilts & Slavery* (C&T Publishing, 2006)

identified so quiltmakers of all levels can choose appropriate blocks to include in their projects. Projects range from 20 block queen size to 12 block double/twin to 4 block baby/wall hanging size. There is a 8 block challenging star quilt setting as well.

One of the chapters identifies the experience of Northern women who sewed quilts and other needlework to sell at Anti-Slavery Fairs. The funds raised were used to buy food, clothing, and riverboat and railway tickets for escaping slaves. Many refused to use cloth or thread produced using slave labor.

The book concludes with tips on adapting the sampler quilt project for use to teach children about slavery and making quilts. "Making a quilt, whether it's a small square to cover a teddy bear or a full-size group project, gives children a powerful sense of accomplishment. If the quilt is associated with an equally powerful tale of American history, the lessons learned will not be forgotten."

This book is one of at least 15 items in our CQC Library associated with African American quilts or quilting. If you would like to check out this or any of the other 2,515 items in the CQC library, contact Carol Cook at cqclibrary@gmail.com and the items will be brought to the next in-person meeting. The curb-side pick-up or delivery of items started during the pandemic may be continued, if needed. It is also possible to mail items if you are willing to reimburse the postage which usually is less than \$5. Our CQC Library has an online search tool so members can find books and videos of interest. Just click on the "CQC Library" button under Resources tab at the top of the CQC website home page to search the library. Instructions for searching the library are in the December 2020 newsletter available in the newsletter archive on the CQC website.



Above: Quilts from *Facts & Fabrications: Unraveling the History of Quilts & Slavery* (C&T Publishing, 2006)

Carol Cook, librarian

Email: Carol Cook at cqclibrary@gmail.com

CQC Library Catalog: www.librarything.com/catalog/CQC_Library/yourlibrary

Colorado Quilting Council 2021 Raffle Ticket Sales Annual Committee Report

“Spectacular Sapphire” 91x91

Karen Hadfield and Maryann Ray Co-Chairs

The 2021 raffle quilt was originally a Quiltworx pattern called “Sedona,” designed by Judy Niemeyer. The Alden family, Jeanelle, John Scott and Joyce Alden-Schuyler, reconfigured some of the design and chose blues rather than the tans and rusts in the original pattern. Jeanelle did all the paper piecing, John Scott did all the quilting and Joyce did the binding. In addition, a matching tote was made as well as an incentive quilt “Splendid Spikes” for the CQC member who sold or purchased the most tickets for the quilt.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and all the related restrictions, CQC had no in person meetings throughout the year. We were unable to physically display the quilt until the end of June. Once we began, “Spectacular Sapphire” was displayed multiple times at Sew in Tune in Monument, The Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, The Arts Picnic in Greeley, Ruth’s Stitchery in Colorado Springs, The Creative Needle in Littleton, Four Mile Historic Park in Denver, and at Quilt-a-Fair.

Top ticket sellers were Dawn Mills, with 190 tickets purchased; Jackie Anderson and Betty and Larry Andrews with 144 tickets each; and Gaye Belles and Edna Pelzmann with 120 tickets each.

Pola Nye was the winner of the raffle quilt and Dawn Mills was the winner of the incentive quilt.

Thanks so much to all who supported CQC throughout this fundraising campaign; in particular, all who volunteered to sell tickets at various venues mentioned above. We could not have done it without you!

The Raffle Ticket Committee collected 12,051 tickets for a total of \$10,331.

The monthly monetary summary for 2021 is listed below.

2/21	\$1,898.00	QAF Day 1	\$ 390.00
3/21	\$1,000.00	QAF Day 2	\$ 397.00
4/21	\$1,175.00	QAF Day 3	\$ 295.00
5/21	\$ 650.00	Rest of 9/21	\$ 361.45
6/21	\$ 480.00	10/21	\$ 188.00
7/21	\$1,964.55	11/21	\$ 775.00
8/21	\$ 675.00	12/21	\$ 137.00

Expenses, totaling \$1,308.97, included:

Copying/Printing	\$ 839.00
Postage	\$ 355.00
Supplies	\$ 36.97
Photo Developing	\$ 78.00

Net Profit

\$9,021.03



Above: The January Project Warm Hearts winner was Gerri Dennison on behalf of the Marshall Fire victims.

Thank You to Our 2021 Volunteers!

CQC could not operate without our incredible team of volunteers — the heart and soul of this organization. We thank each of you for your time and talent that help to make this organization such a wonderful part of our lives. You are truly our heroes. Thank you!

If you do not find your name on this list and you know it should be, it is not too late. Simply send an email to Nancy Currigan, volunteer chair, at markandnancy12@gmail.com with a note of the volunteer hours we don't already know about and we will get you added to the list.

Jackie Anderson	Laural Hoppes
Betty Andrews	Chris Jacques
Pam Ballard	Dana Jones
Rhonda Bender	Lois Knight
Rosie Boettger	Pat MacMillan
Glenda Brown	Katie Melich
Karen Brown	Dawn Mills
Pat Cleaveland	Cathy Monkman
Carol Cook	Paulette Murray
Wendy Crawford	Ellen Palmer
Nancy Currigan	Dawn Pettinger
Gerri Denison	Maryann Ray
Melanie Eber	Mary Rush
Betty Ellsworth	Cindy Sater
JaNelle Erickson	Pat Smith
Sherrie M. Ferdinand	Linda Starkey
Kathy Gaul	Betsy Stewart
Mary Louise Gerek	Joyce Taff
Sandi Grooms	Marian Tinklenberg
Susan Halpern	Karen Truesdell
Donna Hankinson	Cindy Welsh

CQC Competition Committee 2021 Year End Report

The Competition Committee met 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 8 for our spring meeting and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. October 23 for our fall meeting at New Life Church in Aurora.

The spring meeting was used to discuss if any changes were needed to any forms to be used in the judging process at the upcoming venues that we judged in July and August. Questions and concerns were also addressed from committee members, including how we present ourselves at venues as a representative of CQC, how to sign up for specific venues and our presence at Quilt-a-Fair.

At our fall meeting we discussed how the judging process went at all the fairs and if any changes needed to be made to a certain venue by contacting the quilt superintendent and making suggestions that would be better for the fair and the judging of quilts. All had positive comments and enjoyed our time spent this year at Quilt-a-Fair talking to visitors regarding how and what we judge.

The educational topic at the spring meeting was about the "Principles of Design," presented by Margaret Arnot. During our fall meeting we reviewed the CQC Competition Handbook

and how it follows the Quilt Evaluation Form, led by Ellen Palmer and Margaret Arnot.

At both meetings we practiced how we judge by having mock judging by all members evaluating one quilt at a time, and discussing our rating of the quilt. This is to ensure that all judges are evaluating quilts at venues so that all scores by the judges fall to one-half point difference.

In 2021 the judges and scribes were at 20 fairs; 1,079 quilted items and 565 categories were judged by a total of six judges and four scribes. Two judges also scribed this year, getting back to their roots and helping out with the judging process.

Handbooks were updated and printed for Quilt-a-Fair visitors. Meeting room cost and food for committee members lunches, snacks and postage for mailing of materials to venues in the spring were paid for by committee chair.

2022 spring meeting will be held April 2, 2022.

Ellen Palmer will be the Competition Committee chair in 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Arnot
CQC Committee Chair



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CQC's Financial Health

Bank Balance as of December 31, 2021

1st Bank Checking	\$	6,669.38
1st Bank PayPal Funds		8,295.09
1st Bank Raffle Account		9,036.84
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Subtotal	\$	24,001.31
1st Bank Shirley Sanden Restricted Fund	\$	3,624.50
1st Bank Savings CD (maturity 3-23-2022)	\$	10,961.97
1st Bank Quilt-a-Fair	\$	50,351.92
Total Funds Available	\$	88,939.70

Property Committee

All property owned by CQC including the quilt collection and all historical records are now stored in one location, Guardian Storage in Westminster. By combining what had been in three storage units to one, we are saving over \$2,000 per year in rental fees. To better utilize our space, we continue to cull and destroy old records that are largely duplications or being kept unnecessarily.

Cumm 12 months	Income	Expense	Total	2021 Budget	Income	Expense	Total
Actual numbers				For the Year			
Bookkeeper	0.00	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	Bookkeeper	\$0	\$4,000	(\$4,000)
Charity Quilts Project			0.00	Charity Quilts Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
Competition			0.00	Competition	\$0	\$0	\$0
Corporate	8,431.83	1,454.16	6,977.67	Corporate	\$3,500	\$1,455	\$2,045
Corresponding Sec			0.00	Corresponding Sec	\$0	\$0	\$0
Historical Doc-East			0.00	Historical Doc-East	\$0	\$0	\$0
Historical Doc-West			0.00	Historical Doc-West	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fall Retreat	5,045.00	5,847.20	(802.20)	Fall Retreat	\$0	\$0	\$0
Games Manger		100.00	(100.00)	Games Manager	\$0	\$100	(\$100)
Gift & Grants			0.00	Gifts & Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hall of Fame	0.00	133.80	(133.80)	Hall of Fame	\$0	\$300	(\$300)
Hospitality			0.00	Hospitality	\$0	\$0	\$0
Library	293.24	0.00	293.24	Library	\$0	\$0	\$0
Membership	11,040.00	7.67	11,032.33	Membership	\$9,500	\$0	\$9,500
Newsletter Adv	2,225.00	0.00	2,225.00	Newsletter Adv	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200
Newsletter	1,890.00	7,050.16	(5,160.16)	Newsletter	\$2,250	\$8,600	(\$6,350)
Outreach			0.00	Outreach	\$0	\$0	\$0
Programs 2022	0.00	28.28	(28.28)	Programs 2022	\$0	\$0	\$0
Programs 2021	13,855.76	13,477.84	377.92	Programs 2021	\$5,500	\$8,000	(\$2,500)
Property	0.00	4,101.00	(4,101.00)	Property	\$0	\$3,916	(\$3,916)
Q-A-F	51,755.68	15,743.64	36,012.04	Quilt A Fair	\$500	\$254	\$246
Quilt Collection			0.00	Quilt Collection	\$0	\$0	\$0
Raffle Quilt	0.00	340.00	(340.00)	Raffle Quilt	\$0	\$600	(\$600)
Raffle Ticket Sales	10,331.00	1,308.97	9,022.03	Raffle Ticket Sales	\$6,000	\$1,057	\$4,943
Secretary			0.00	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Spring Retreat	975.00	17.41	957.59	Spring Retreat	\$0	\$0	\$0
Treasurer	16.06	843.00	(826.94)	Treasurer	\$50	\$900	(\$850)
Volunteer Recognition		120.00	(120.00)	Volunteer Recognition	\$0	\$120	(\$120)
Website		3,240.00	(3,240.00)	Website	\$0	\$3,480	(\$3,480)
Totals	105,858.57	57,813.13	48,045.44	Totals	\$28,500	\$32,782	(\$4,282)
			48,045.44				
Shirley Sanden Fund		315.00					

Project Warm Hearts

Current Block — Modified Album Square

by Betsy Stewart

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

Block Directions

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

Cutting

Red fabric:

- Cut one 4½” x 4½” square

Color 1 fabric:

- Cut four 4½” x 4½” squares

Color 2 fabric:

- Cut two 4⅞” x 4⅞” squares**

Background fabric:

- Cut two 4⅞ x 4⅞” squares**

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

Assembly

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

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

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



Step 4: Cut on the drawn lines.

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

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



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



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

Quilting for Others:

CQC’s Project Warm Hearts

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

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

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

Mail completed blocks to:

CQC Warm Hearts
6215 South Macon Way
Englewood, CO 80111.

Betsy Stewart, Project Warm Hearts

Email: cqcwarmhearts@gmail.com

Phone: 303-726-4675

Information: [https://](https://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/project-warm-hearts)

[www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/
project-warm-hearts](https://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/project-warm-hearts)

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

Project Warm Hearts: # of blocks sent	
Name	
Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address	
Charity	Charity Contact

Business Directory

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

Online Shops

CM Designs, Inc.

303-841-5920

Facebook: CM Designs Inc

Instagram: add_a_quarter

Contact: Carolyn Cullinana McCormick/owner

FabricBeadLady!

Web: www.fabricbeadlady.etsy.com

Happy Squirrel Quilts

720-739-0012

Email: happysquirrelquilts@gmail.com

Web: www.happysquirrelquilts.com

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

Tidy Totes, etc.

info@tidytotes.com

402-376-2576

Fax: 402-376-1210

Owner: Bonnie Weaver

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

Alamosa

Alamosa Quilt Company

710 Del Sol Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101

719-937-2555

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

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

Web: alamosaquiltcompany.com

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

Boulder

eQuilter

6201 Spine Road, Boulder, CO 80301

303-527-0856

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

Web: eQuilter.com

Customer Service: service@equilter.com

Contact: Luana Rubin

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

Brighton

On Pins & Needles

39 N. Main Street, Brighton, CO 80601

720-667-4086

Email: annav@onpinsandneedles.com

Web: onpinsandneedles.com

Contact: Anna Verbeek

Broomfield

The Quilt Store

12710 Lowell Blvd

Broomfield, CO 80020

303-465-0750

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

Email: dawna@thequiltstore.com

Web: www.thequiltstore.com

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

Buena Vista

Bev's Stitchery

202 Tabor Street, P.O. Box 1773

Buena Vista, CO 81211

719-395-8780

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

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

Contact: Bev Zabloudil

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

Canon City

First Stitches Canon City

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

719-285-8088

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

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

Closed Sunday and Monday

Email kim@firststitches.com

Web: firststitches.com

Contact: Kimberly Smith

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

Castle Rock

Sew-Ciety

1025 S. Perry Street, Suite 101

Castle Rock, CO 80104

720-733-8102

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

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

Email: sew-ciety@sew-ciety.com

Web: sew-ciety.com

Log Cabin Quilt'N Sew

3243 McCracken Lane

Castle Rock, CO 80104

703-586-3265

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

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

Centennial

Holly's Quilt Cabin

8210 S. Holly Street, Centennial, CO 80122

720-529-9659

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

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Email: info@thequiltcabin.com

Web: thequiltcabin.com

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

Colorado Springs

High Country Quilts

4727 N. Academy Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

719-598-1312

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

Email: hc@hcquilts.com

Web: hcquilts.com

Owners: Karen Rellaford and Jean Wilt

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

Ruth's Stitchery

4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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

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

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Email: rstitchery@pcisys.net

Web: ruthsstitchery.com

Contact: Catherine Culp and Beth Spillane

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

Denver

A Stitching Shop (aka Brazilian Embroidery)

4444 Morrison Road, Denver, CO 80219

303-727-8500

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

Web: StitchingShop.com

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

Englewood

Wooden Spools Quilting, Knitting & More!

2805 South Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113

303-761-9231

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

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

Web: woodenspools.com

Contact: Vicki Skigen

We carry Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabric!

Erie

Colorado Creations Quilting

849 Pope Drive, Erie, CO 80516

Email:

info@coloradocreationsquilting.com

Web: coloradocreationsquilting.com

Contact: Jackie Vujcich

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

A Quilter's Corner

71 Erie Parkway, #104, Erie, CO 80516

720-328-8181

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

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

Web: aquilterscorner.com

Owner: Marci Schnabel

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

Cotton Sandwich Quilt Shop, LLC

170 Cessna Drive, Erie, CO 80516-8112

303-993-4061

Owner: Ruby J Earnshaw

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

Email: cottonsandwich@gmail.com

Web: cottonsandwichquiltshop.com

This unique shop carries a variety of 100% Cotton Fabric, including novelty prints, quilt kits, fat quarter bundles, batting, quilt kits, patterns and notions.

Fort Collins

Maggie's Sewing & Fabric

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

970-472-1822

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

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

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

Email: info@maggiesswvac.com

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

The Presser Foot

1833 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-484-1094

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

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

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

Fort Morgan, CO 80701

970-542-0810

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

Web: inspirationsquiltshop.com

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

Golden

Golden Quilt Company

1108 Washington Ave., Golden, CO 80401

303-277-0717

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

Closed on Tuesdays

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Email: info@goldenquiltcompany.com

Web: goldenquiltcompany.com

Owner: Nancy Swanton

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

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

200 Violet Street, Unit 140, Golden, CO 80401

303-277-0377

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

Web: rmqm.org

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

Greenwood Village

The Quilted Cricket

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

303-667-8846. Call for an appointment.

Email: Crystal@Zagnoli.com

Web: thequiltedcricket.com

Contact: Crystal Zagnoli

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

Highlands Ranch

A Quilter's Choice - APQS West

8698 Aberdeen Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

435-229-2703

Hours by appointment; call ahead.

Email: aquilterschoice@gmail.com

Web: aquilterschoice.com

Contact: Myrna Ficken

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

Longmont

Maggie's Sewing & Fabric

1450 N. Main Street, Unit B

Longmont, CO 80501

303-651-7752

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

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

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

Email: info@maggiesswvac.com

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

The Presser Foot

2430 N. Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501

303-485-6681

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

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

Email: bernina@thepresserfoot.com

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.

Loveland

Meadow Lane Stitching

1479 W. Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, CO 80549

Located inside Stitches Quilt Shop

970-672-9693

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

Web: meadowlanestitching.com

Owner: Crystal Soderquist Wentz

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

Stitches Quilt Shop

1479 W. Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, CO 80549

970-541-1520

Email: <http://stitchesloveland.com>

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

Lyons

Lyons Quilting

P.O. Box 1491, Lyons, CO 80540

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

Web: lyonsquilting.com

Milliken

Eye of the Beholder Quilt Design

2324 Carriage Drive, Milliken, CO 80543

970-330-6164

Email: info@eobquiltedesign.com

Web: eobquiltedesign.com

Owner: Margaret Brewster Willingham

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

Monument

Sew in Tune

251 Front Street, Unit 12, Monument, CO 80132

719-203-5642

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

Facebook: Sew-In-Tune

Instagram: sewintuneservicing

Web: sewintuneservicing.com

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

Pueblo

First Stitches Pueblo

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

719-225-8142

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

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

Closed Sunday and Monday

Email: kim@firststitches.com

Web: firststitchespueblo.com

Contact: Kimberly Smith

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

Pueblo

Stitcher's Garden

308 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

719-545-3320

FAX: 719-545-3307

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

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

Email: stitchers_garden@yahoo.com

Contact: Sandy Strickland

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

Sandy, Utah

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CQC January 2022 General Meeting Minutes Submitted by Recording Secretary Betty Andrews

Colorado Quilting Council General Meeting Minutes January 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. with 113 members present via Zoom and at Waterstone Community Church in Littleton, Colorado.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Penny Christensen. Penny welcomed members and guests. A summary of her history, the role of the CQC steering committee, and the need for a nominations chair to continue recruiting for the president and other open positions was given.

Raffle Quilt 2022 was presented by Karen Hadfield and Maryann Ray. "Circular Fascination" was pieced by Glenda Brown and quilted by Cindi McChesney. Raffle tickets are available in the lobby for pick up.

Shirley Sanden Memorial Red ticket Raffle sales history was provided by Lucille Rypinski. The fund provides scholarships for those wishing to take classes in quilting both with the council and in other venues. Please purchase a red ticket during break to support this fund.

2nd Vice President for Programs Chris Jacques introduced the January speaker, Jenny Kae Parks "Color Courage for the Fabric Phobic" with a color workshop.

Secretary Betty Andrews asked if there were any additional corrections to the December general membership meeting or board abbreviated minutes. Minutes were approved after a motion from Dawn Mills and second by Pat MacMillan.

Competition Committee

As I read through the general meeting minutes of the newsletter I see there are still requests to fill vacant positions. I am also asking for interested people to join our competition committee. This committee is very important to not only CQC, but to the communities we are involved with. It is also very fun!

We, the judges and scribes, are the public face of CQC. We are the people that are out in front of the public and are promoting not only quilting but also CQC. In addition to the county and state fairs, we are invited to local quilt guilds to

Treasurer Karen Truesdell summarized our current financials, projected budget requests for 2022, and earning and spending statements for 2021.

1st Vice President for Membership, Dawn Pettinger announced there are currently 393 members with 162 renewals due in January. Attendance in person was 23 and 90 members on Zoom. For any questions about membership, contact Dawn Pettinger at dawn1105@AOL.com or 303-857-4006.

2nd Vice President for Programs Chris Jacques announced our February speaker will be Nina Clotfelter on "Threads / What's the Big Deal" with a class on ruler work. March's speaker will be Valerie White with a workshop by Angela Jones.

Colorado Quilt Trails, Pat Smith announced that the barn quilt inventory is about 50% complete. Grand Valley Barn Quilt Trails was invited to present to the board on their progress and their opening this month. Pat wished to thank all those who have sent updates on barn quilts through the state.

Sit and Sew, Carol Cook: Sit and Sew is the third Wednesday of the month, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are February 16, March 16, and April 20. All members are welcome to attend. A link is available on the website to join this Zoom meeting.

Project Warm Heats, Betsy Stewart has introduced the "modified album block" for our new project block. Our January quilt winner is Gerri Dennison

judge their quilt shows. When quilts are being judged, that means the quilt show is competitive. We are so lucky to see some of the best of the best quilts entered. Not only that, we are seeing them "up close and personal."

I am hoping many of you are ready to get out and back into the community by being more involved with CQC and individual committees.

What do we do: Starting as a scribe you take notes for the judge(s) during the process of judging quilts. Persons that are interested in becoming a judge must

on behalf of the Marshall fire victims. There is information on the CQC website on how you can reach out to organizations involved with victims or to help in your own way.

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

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

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

Quilt-a-Fair, Dawn Mills announced contracts to vendors will be going out in February. This year's theme is "Celebrate Quilting." Quilt show forms will be going out in the March newsletter.

2023 Raffle Quilt: Mary Rush asked for anyone or group interested in making our 2023 raffle quilt. To volunteer, contact her at MLRush4180@gmail.com.

Show and Tell quilts were presented by members attending in person.

Door Prizes, Penny Christensen drew names for in person attendees and Zoom attendees. Twelve names were drawn for door prizes.

Shirley Sanden Fund Raffle ticket winner was Mary Rush.

Ellen Palmer, Lead Judge scribe for a minimum of two years. The training and learning process is done through attending meetings and volunteering for judging commitments through the required two year period. Scribes are a necessary part of this committee. There is no requirement for a scribe to become a judge.

Please come to our Spring Competition Committee meeting 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022. The address will be announced in future newsletters. I look forward to seeing old and new faces in April.

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What suggestions do you have for CQC programs and speakers? _____

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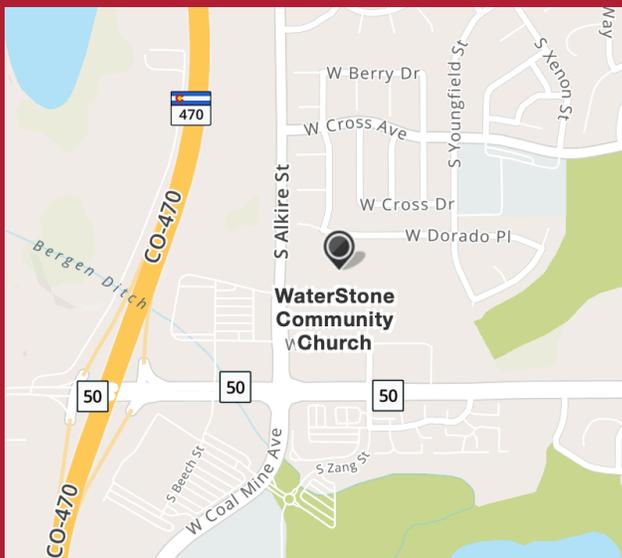


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