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Lea McComas to Speak to CQC June 27 via Zoom

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Lea McComas, award-winning quilt artist from Boulder, will share the story of her Border Wall Quilt Project with Colorado Quilting Council members Saturday, June 27 via Zoom. The project is a visual representation of the discussion about the proposed border wall between Mexico and the United States. It provides a venue to explore all aspects of the immigration issue and what the wall would mean to those on both sides. Political, environmental, cultural and economic factors are considered.

Close to 200 artists from 34 states and five countries contributed more than 300 works of art to the piece, which has been exhibited in the United States and Mexico. Each quilt — a brick in the project's fiber wall — is 16 inches x 8 inches.

The project was an effort to foster discussion across varying views. In calling for contributions, Lea wrote, "We're building a wall that brings people together. Creativity is welcome. Social discourse is encouraged...with the goal of encouraging viewers to engage in conversation that respects and includes all ideas and opinions."

Lea's interest in fiber is lifelong. She began sewing at age 6 and



Lea McComas

quilting at 16. She has a master's degree in education and has taught in the public-school system for more than 35 years, including nine years teaching overseas. This gave her opportu-

nities to interact with people of many cultures and a chance to study carpet weaving in Turkey and fabric dyeing in Japan.

Returning to the states in 2001, Lea discovered art quilting. Her portrait and genre quilts have been exhibited in shows nationally and internationally. She received the Superior Thread Masters Award for Thread Artistry at the International Quilt Festival in Houston in 2014 and 2019.

Lea shares the knowledge and techniques behind her portrait quilts through lectures, workshops, online classes and a book. To learn about Lea's work, visit www.leadmccomas.com.



The Border Wall Quilt Project on exhibition in Mexico City. Photo courtesy of Lea McComas

Saturday, June 27 Meeting: We will meet virtually through Zoom. We held our first virtual meeting in May; 90 members attended. To learn how to participate, see President Laural Hoppes' column, page 2. To ensure we have your current email address, see page 3.



Making Quilting Memories

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



Television is bringing us a slew of musical celebrations, each with a special sound: country-western, Disney, Elton John, kids music and more. Music touches our souls. When I listened to the Disney music, I was taken back in time and found myself smiling. I love the songs from Cinderella. Despite a tough life, Cinderella sings:

“A dream is a wish your heart makes ...
“... In dreams you will lose your heartaches ...
“... Have faith in your dreams and someday your rainbow will come smiling through.
No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep believing, the dream that you wish will come true.”

This beautiful song fits our unprecedented times.

Music is like that. It captures moments and speaks in new ways in new times. Our theme this year, “Quilting Into the Roaring ‘20s,” gives us an opportunity to look back and ahead simultaneously. The 1920s brought us jazz, then a decade later, ushered in the Big Band era. Patrons poured into clubs to listen and dance to the sounds of trumpets, saxophones, clarinets and pianos. Bille Holliday, Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong and

Bing Crosby are just a few of the performers who became household names. Their music was moving, forever wedded to the times that birthed it.

In 2020, the CQC Board of Directors is being called to sing a new song as we are faced with the need to meet virtually instead of in-person. Ninety members signed in for our first Zoom program Saturday, May 16. We opened the connection at 9:30 a.m., 30 minutes before the program began. Folks who signed in early enjoyed conversation. It was fun to see members’ joy as the faces of friends they hadn’t seen in a while appeared on their computer and phone screens. Without the limitations of long-distance driving, members from other states and the farthest corners of our state were able to participate as were those who no longer drive.

We’ve scheduled Zoom meetings for June and July on our regular meeting dates and will continue to do so beyond that if needed. And we’ve scheduled several online workshops and a block-of-the-month class. See pages 1 and 3-5 for information on these. Be sure we have your current email address so you’ll receive all announcements and links to these meetings, which are being offered via Zoom.

For many of us, using Zoom means singing a new song. The good news is the process is simple. You click on the link we send you by email. This puts you into a waiting room. We see you’re waiting and welcome you into the meeting. The waiting room is just one of Zoom’s recently enhanced security features. We are able to “lock” the meeting to prevent “Zoom bombers” from interrupting us. You do not need to subscribe to Zoom on your computer or smart phone.

We will continue to open the Zoom site at 9:30 a.m. so you can visit with other CQC members before we begin at 10 a.m. This lets you avoid last-minute stress that the link might not work on your first try. If visiting isn’t your thing, you can sign in early, then mute and turn off your video until the meeting starts.

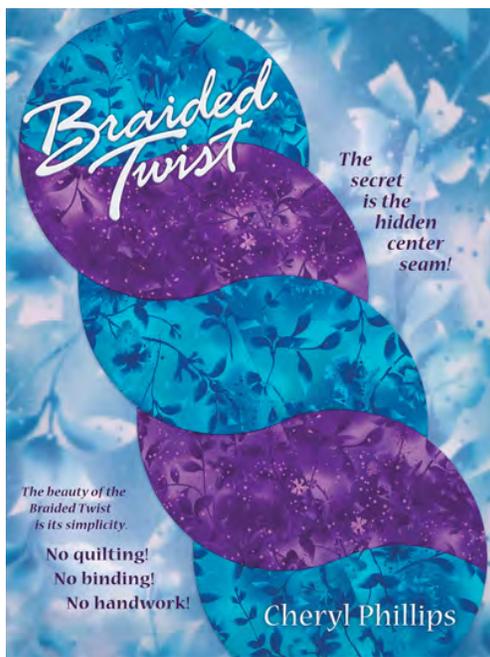
Cinderella tells us, “If you keep believing, the dream that you wish will come true.” My wish is to see everyone as soon as we are cleared to do so. In the meantime, staying in touch via computer is great because we see each others’ faces and hear each others’ voices. Please join us online for lectures and workshops. You’ll be surprised how much fun we can have virtually as we continue Quilting Into the Roaring ‘20s.

The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. (CQC) is a statewide organization of people interested in preserving the heritage of quilting, promoting excellence in quilting and related arts, and in providing a source of information and inspiration. Membership dues are \$25/year with the newsletter online and \$35 with the newsletter mailed. Membership is for a 12-month year. Membership pins can be replaced for \$25. The guest fee at general meetings is \$10.

Colorado Threads, the official publication of CQC, is published and mailed 11 times a year. The council reserves the right to select articles and advertising that reflect the purposes of the council. Articles, photos and advertisements need to be submitted to the editor at cqeditor@gmail.com

by the 15th of the preceding month. Advertising in the newsletter is only available to members of CQC. The Business Directory is \$60/year. Monthly ad prices are: Full page \$100, half page (horizontal) \$50, quarter page (vertical) \$35 and one-eighth page (horizontal) \$25. Request ads from and send fees to Pat Cleveland/Advertising, Colorado Quilting Council, P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295. Email copy and photos to the newsletter editor at cqeditor@gmail.com.

Send address changes to: Membership Chair, Colorado Quilting Council, Inc., P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295. For information on CQC: www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com.



Cheryl Phillips to Teach 'Braided Twist' Via Zoom

Love Cheryl Phillips' "Braided Twist" table runners? Then you'll want to sign up for her CQC workshop to be offered in two sessions Saturdays, August 1 and 8 via Zoom. Each session will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The workshop will be open to a maximum of 20 people. The fee is \$25. Participants need to purchase the Braided Twist Book and Tool Combo from Cheryl's website: www.phillipsfiberart.com. A complete supply list is on the CQC website: coloradoquiltingcouncil.com.

To register, complete the registration form on page 4 of this newsletter and send it with payment to Dana Jones as indicated on page 4. For information and to pay by credit card, call Dana at 720-346-3952.

CQC to Welcome Ricky Tims and Lizzy Albright via Zoom July 25

CQC members will be among the first to get an inside look at Ricky Tims' latest endeavor when Ricky presents "The Lizzy Albright Revolution Begins" at our Saturday, July 25 meeting via Zoom. We've canceled our in-person meeting and are working to reschedule Marti Michell to speak and teach in 2021 or 2022. We thank Ricky for graciously stepping in as we continue to stay safer at home.

Ricky has recently dipped his toes into a new area — fiction writing. With Kat Bowser, he has co-authored a 350-page fantasy novel that relates to a 1930s sampler quilt. Ricky will read selections from *Lizzy Albright and the Attic Window*, share the backstory behind the book, and provide insights into this new venture.

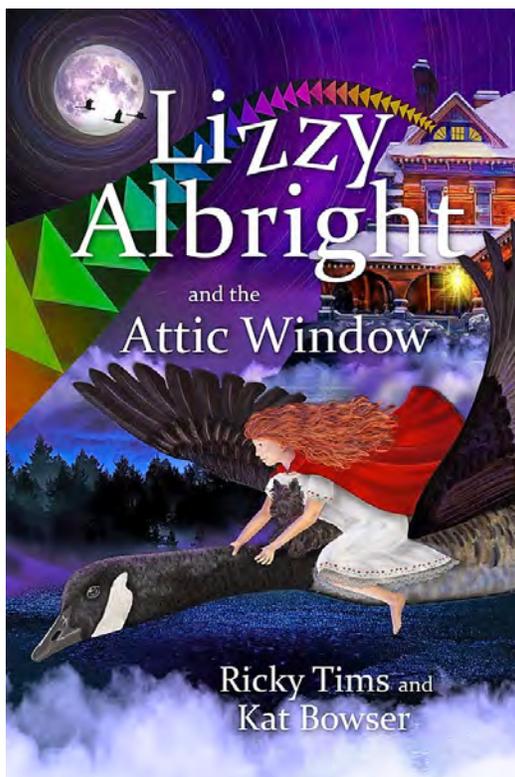
Lizzy's appearance in the quilt world goes beyond the book to include a quilt, a pattern book, a line of retro fabric, coloring books and more. This is a cross-generational endeavor to captivate a new generation of young quilters.

Don't be deceived. This is a fun, adventurous story but there's also suspense and drama. The book has been described as *The Wizard of Oz* meets *Alice in Wonderland* meets *Harry Potter*. The website says of the story:

"An over-imaginative girl, an antique quilt, a goose named Gretta and a cursed kingdom combine to prove the foundation for a fantastic story filled with surprise, wonderment and bravery."



Ricky Tims



Ricky Tims' new novel

Want to Zoom Into CQC Meetings? Be Sure We Have Your Current Email Address

Not getting email messages from CQC? Things are changing frequently so you may miss important news if we do not have your current email address. For example, we had 90 members on a quickly organized Zoom program Saturday, May 16. Members were able to virtually attend because they received an email announcement of the meeting and the link to sign in.

To add your address to our list or to give us a new or corrected address, contact Vice President for Membership Pat Cleaveland at 303-642-3338 or patcleaveland@msn.com. Help us keep you informed.

Month	LOCATION	SPEAKER	LECTURE	WORKSHOP
June	In-person meeting canceled. Online meeting via Zoom.	Lea McComas	June 27 The Border Wall Project	Canceled
July	In-person meeting canceled. Online meeting via Zoom	Ricky Tims	July 25	Canceled
August	United Methodist Church 736 Oak Street Steamboat Springs 970-879-1290	Teri Lucas terificreations.com	August 22 The Impractical Color Wheel	August 23 Having Fun with Color in the Most Impractical Way
September	Boulder County Fairgrounds 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont 720-864-6460	Quilt-A-Fair	September 25 and 26	
October	Community Recreation Center 6842 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada 303-425-9583	Cindy Grisdela cindygrisdela.com	October 24 Anatomy of Improv	October 25 Focus on the Improv Block
November/ December	Aurora Public Schools PLCC 15771 E. 1st Avenue, Aurora 303-344-8060	Sarah Elizabeth Sharp nohatsinthehouse.com	December 5 Adventures in Paper Piecing	December 6 Plant Lady: Foundation Paper Piecing 101

Register for CQC Workshops

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

- Braided Twist, Cheryl Phillips, Saturdays, August 1 and 8
Online via Zoom. \$25.*
- Red at Night BOM, Pat Syta, begins June 11
Online via Zoom. \$35.*
- Having Fun with Color in the Most Impractical Way
Teri Lucas, Sunday, August 23
Bud Werner Memorial Library, Steamboat Springs
- Focus on the Improv Block, Cindy Grisdela
Sunday, October 25; Greater Denver area
- Plant Lady: Foundation Paper Piecing 101
Sarah Elizabeth Sharp
Sunday, December 6; Greater Denver area

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

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

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

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

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 notified as soon as possible, and a full refund will be given.

***NOTE: Prices for online workshops vary. Pay the amounts listed with those workshops.**

Sign Up Now to Make CQC's First Ever Block-of-the-Month Quilt

Pat Syta of Bound to be Quilting will teach CQC's first ever Block-of-the-Month class in seven Zoom sessions beginning Thursday, June 11. Participants will make Pat's stunning "Red at Night" 13-block quilt. She'll teach two blocks each session during the first six sessions and the final block and border in the seventh session.

If you haven't done a Zoom event, meeting or class yet, don't be afraid to give it a try. A few days before each session, we'll send you a link, which is akin to your ticket to get into class. You'll simply click on the link to enter the waiting room — a security feature — and we'll let you into the class.

Registration is required. To pay by check, you can mail your registration. Use the registration form on page 4 of this newsletter and mail as indicated there. To pay by credit card, call Dana Jones, 720-346-3952. The registration fee is \$35. You will need to purchase the pattern directly from Bound to Be Quilting. Once you've registered, we will email you the code to save \$5 on the pattern plus free shipping.

You will need to provide your own fabric. Two shops volunteered to kit the quilt: Ladybugz Quilt & Yarn in Montrose, 970-249-1600, and Sew in Tune in Monument, 719-203-5642. Other shops may be open to providing you with a kit so if you want to do curbside pickup from a shop close to you, give them a call. The pattern includes the yardage needed. You can use Pat's red, white and black color scheme or select colors of your own.

Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and run 1.5 to 2 hours. Class dates will be June 11



"Red at Night." Copyrighted by Bound to be Quilting. Pattern available from Bound to be Quilting: www.boundtobequilting.com.

and 18, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 13, and September 17. The final date is based on Pat's current travel schedule. This date could be moved earlier. Any change will be cleared with workshop participants in advance. Sessions will be recorded for use by registered class members only should any have to miss a session.

For information, contact Dana Jones, at danaellenjones@gmail.com or call 720-346-3952. Sign up soon to allow time for mailing the pattern to you. Pat has said she will provide PDFs of the first few blocks if anyone's pattern doesn't arrive in time but registering now will make that less likely to be necessary.



AmazonSmile.com is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates .5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Every item available for purchase on amazon.com is available on AmazonSmile at the same price. Designate your purchase for Colorado Quilting Council.

Virtual Show and Tell

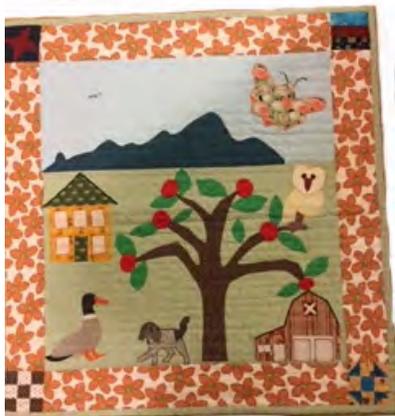
Western Slope Guild Members Share Their Creations

CQC members look forward to meetings on the Western Slope in part because they get to see quilts from members who are not able to travel often to meetings held on the Front Range. So we reached out to guilds on the Western Slope for Show and Tell photos and share the ones we received from members of two guilds on this page. Enjoy!



S&B Quilters, Hotchkiss:

Above, "Brown Silk Log Cabin" by Cathy Ortego. Made from neckties.
At right, "Peace Cranes Over Hiroshima" by Lynea Schulz-Ela. Pattern design by Dana Jones.



Dolores Mountain Quilters, Montrose:
Above, 2019 Block of the Month Mystery Quilt by Jan Mussler.
At left top, "Mussler Homestead" by Jan Mussler. Inspired by Caohagan Island quilts.
At left bottom, "Modified Cheerios" by Jan Mussler.
At right, Orphan Block Charity Quilt by Katherine Nemanic.



Virtual Show and Tell

Color, Pattern, Top-notch Stitching and More to Enjoy



"Hexie Dance" by Carol Cook.
From CQC class with Pat Yamin.



Above, "Japanese Dresden" by Dawn Mills.
Quilted by Maika Christensen.

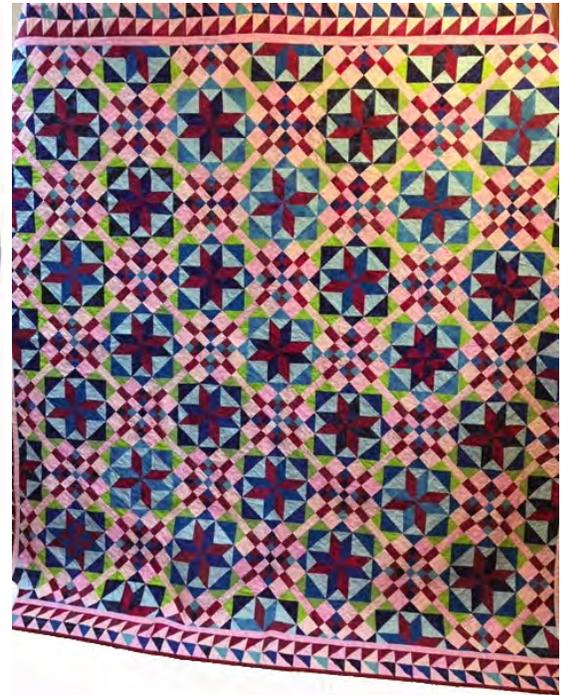
At left, "Spiderweb" by Glenda Brown.



"Road to Oklahoma" by Jane Harvey.



"Kisses from Heaven" table topper
by Laural Hoppes.



Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt by Pat Cleaveland.

CQC April Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by CQC Recording Secretary Betty Andrews

President Laural Hoppes called the meeting to order at 5:54 p.m. via Zoom. Fifteen members were present: Laural Hoppes, Dawn Mills, Betty Andrews, Pat Cleveland, Jean Ruger, Dana Jones, Kay Hefner, Sue Keck, Barbara Lee, Betsy Stewart, Carol Cook, Glenda Brown, Katie Melich, Lucille Rypinski and Mary Rush.

President Laural Hoppes: The newsletter editor/designer position is posted on the website and was in the May newsletter.

1st Vice President for Membership Pat Cleveland: Membership is 535. Rosters for 2020 are printed. If anyone needs one, it can be mailed. We will be mailing newsletters to quilt shops who are not currently members to fill out our bulk-rate minimum. Pat donated masks to our printer for the employees.

2nd Vice President for Programs 2020

Dana Jones: Speakers for in-person meetings through July have been canceled. Speakers and teachers who have been rescheduled for 2021 include Anita Grossman Solomon, Cynthia England, Rita Meyerhoff and Beth Ferrier. The May 16 general meeting will be on Zoom with Dana presenting a program on Japanese fabrics. Lea McComas will speak on her "Border Wall Quilt Project" via Zoom June 27 and Ricky Tims will introduce his character Lizzy Albright via Zoom July 25. The board discussed paying honoraria to Lea and Ricky because they declined speaker's fees. Dana has two online workshops scheduled for the future. There will be a seven-session CQC online Block-of-the-Month class taught by Pat Syta of Bound to Be Quilting beginning in June. Lucille suggested letting people know they can apply for Shirley Sanden scholarships for these workshops and they can use credit from canceled classes.

Recording Secretary Betty Andrews: Revised April board meeting minutes were sent out. Katie Melich moved approval, Mary Rush seconded and board members unanimously approved.

Treasurer Mary Rush: The balance of accounts as of April 30, 2020: General account, \$3,294.25; Raffle account, \$4,471.57; and Shirley Sanden, \$3,953.87 for total operating funds of \$11,719.69. CD \$10,942.71 and Quilt-a-Fair, \$29,801.91 for a total of \$52,464.31. Pat Cleveland moved approval of the report, Sue Keck seconded and board members unanimously approved.

Committee Reports:

Corresponding Secretary Pat MacMillan: No report.

Gifts and Grants, JaNelle Erickson: No report.

Library, Carol Cook: 60 books were added to the library. There are 2,341 books in "Library Thing." Sue Keck said a book should be dedicated to Julia Sandrock, a past president who passed away.

Mystery Quilt, Carol Cook: Carol asked if someone else would be interested in designing the 2021 mystery quilt.

Newsletter Editor/Designer, open position: Interim editor/designer Dana Jones needs copy for the June newsletter by May 15. Dana is sending eblasts about once a week.

Newsletter advertising, Connie Mondy: No report.

Hall of Fame, Jean Ruger: Hall of Fame will be postponed until next year. Applications submitted this year will be considered then.

Quilt-a-Fair, CQC Board, Dawn Mills: Moving forward with Quilt-a-Fair plans but not pre-purchasing anything that can be delayed.

Raffle Quilt 2020, Kay Hefner: Ticket sales last month were \$611.50. She discussed efforts to make up for sales lost with the Rusty Barn show changes. Kay is encouraging members to buy more tickets. Board members discussed ways of replacing the lost funds. Jean Ruger suggested a notice in the newsletter to members to use Amazon's "Smile" program. Dana suggested we consider a special fund-raising effort if we have to cancel Quilt-a-Fair.

Raffle Quilt 2021, John Scott Alden, Jean Alden and Joyce Alden-Schuyler: No report.

Spring Retreat 2020, Katie Melich: Canceled because of COVID-19.

Fall Retreat 2020, Betty Andrews: Speaker has changed; venue is reserved. Team members are making small gifts.

Shirley Sanden Memorial Fund, Sue Keck and Lucille Rypinski: They have items to raffle ready or in progress for the next in-person general meeting.

Warm Hearts, Betsy Stewart: She's received quite a few blocks that are ready for distribution. Lucille and Sue suggested starting a new block. Betty mentioned blocks are often made at Fall Retreat.

Documentation, Glenda Brown: On hold.

Competition, Margaret Arnot: On hold.

Heritage, Sue Halpern: No report.

Door prizes, Barbara Lee: On hold for in-person meetings. Board members discussed logistics for possibly giving door prizes during online meetings.

Old Business, Laural Hoppes: None.

New Business, Laural Hoppes

We will continue monitoring changing restrictions to determine our ability to meet in person in the coming months. Laural adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

CQC Needs You: Rev Up Your Raffle-Ticket Sales

CQC raffle-ticket sales got off to a roaring start this year running ahead of sales for recent years. Then the pandemic hit; we had to cancel in-person meetings; and we saw the Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival —aka Rusty Barn show — rescheduled twice so we can't attend. Loss of venues for ticket sales means sales have slowed significantly.

We need every CQC member to chip in to buy and/or sell more raffle tickets. The beauty of the quilt makes that an easy task. "Colorado Peaks and Valleys" was made by more than 15 CQC members. The pattern was designed by Pat Syta and Mimi Hollenbaugh of Bound to Be Quilting in Parker. They sell the pattern under the name "Runaway Block of the Month." Rita Meyerhoff of Arvada did the quilting.

Here are some ideas of how you can help CQC stay on track with raffle-ticket sales. You likely have additional ideas; . share them with us.

- Request a second packet of tickets from raffle coordinator Kay Hefner, contact information below. You'll get 18 tickets. Sold individually at \$1 a piece, that's \$18. If sold in groups of six for \$5, that's just \$15. If every member of CQC did this, it would mean more than \$7,500 for our statewide organization. Several folks have already done so. One member ordered 36 more tickets. Thanks!
- Request a ticket for each person in your quilting guild, circle or bee. Give each a chance to win along with a photo of the quilt and let them know how they can get more tickets when they fall in love with the quilt. Kay is glad to email you a photo.
- Get a set of six tickets for each special family member: grandchildren, parents, grandparents, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles. Send the tickets



"Colorado Peaks and Valleys," designed by Pat Syta and Mimi Hollenbaugh of Bound to Be Quilting, made by CQC members and quilted by Rita Meyerhoff.

with photos of the quilt and let them know your gift to them supports an organization you love.

- If folks have been helping you out with meals, shopping and other tasks during this difficult time, gift them with a set of six tickets to say thank you.
- Decide where this quilt will be displayed in your home or who in your life will love it in her or his home. Then buy more and more raffle tickets, giving yourself many chances to win this beauty.

If you planned to return your tickets to Kay at an in-person CQC meeting, you have until the December 5 meeting to do so. If you're fine with ordering more tickets but don't want the hassle of mailing back the stubs, Kay can help you with that when you request extra tickets.

To contact Kay, email khefner@comcast.net or call 303-986-4560. If you'd like a photograph of the quilt, just ask and Kay will email it to you. Let's make this a record year for raffle-ticket sales.



Call for Entries for Quilt-a-Fair Show

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

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

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

Quilt-a-Fair 2020 Quilt Show Entry Form

Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
Email Address

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

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

Quilt Name: _____

Quilt Size: Horizontal: _____ Vertical: _____

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

Entry Fee

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

Deadline for Entries

Entry form with payment must be mailed by August 1, 2020:

Colorado Quilting Council

QAF 2020 Quilt Show

P.O. Box 295

Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295

Release

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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

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

Quilt Pick Up: (Check one)

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

News & Notes & Happenings

Fall Retreat Planning Continues

At this point, we are still a go for Fall Retreat October 2-4 at The Hideaway resort in the Black Forest area near Colorado Springs. Registration forms will be in the July newsletter and posted on the CQC website then. There will be changes in room arrangements, meals and other logistics to ensure participants' safety. We are monitoring restrictions and communicating with the resort with hopes we can have all changes in place by the time registration opens. For information, contact Betty Andrews, Fall Retreat chair: Betty.Andrews@trimedx.com.

Awards Postponed to 2021

CQC's two annual awards will not be given this July because we can't have an in-person meeting to recognize those who would be honored. Because of this, no one will be selected to the Hall of Fame in

2020. Nomination letters will be carried over for consideration in 2021. The same is true for the Outreach Award.

Documentation Committee Seeks Members, Sites

While CQC quilt documentations are on hold until group gatherings are possible, the committee is recruiting members who can learn now how documentations are done toward being ready to work with the committee in the future. If you're interested 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, and you get to touch the quilts. It's a great way to learn about fabrics, quilt patterns and quilt history.

For information and to volunteer, contact Glenda Brown at ge.brown@comcast.net or 303-666-4414 or Chris Jacques at chrisqc@gmail.com or 303-642-2319.

The committee would like to visit your guild to hold a documentation day. The committee provides expertise; your guild provides lunch and helpers. To schedule a documentation, contact Glenda or Chris.

Scholarships Available

CQC invites members to apply for Shirley Sanden Memorial scholarships to take classes and workshops offered by the council or other quilting entities. This includes the online workshops and classes announced in this newsletter. The workshop or class must be quilt related. Applicants must be CQC members for one year before applying.

For the application form and mailing information, visit the CQC website: coloradoquiltingcouncil.com.

For information, contact Lucille Rypinski at cckquilting@comcast.net or 303-457-2006.

Colorado Quilting Council presents...



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

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

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

So much for quilt lovers and quilt makers:

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

Book Review:

Crazy Quilts Good Mix of History, Maker Tips

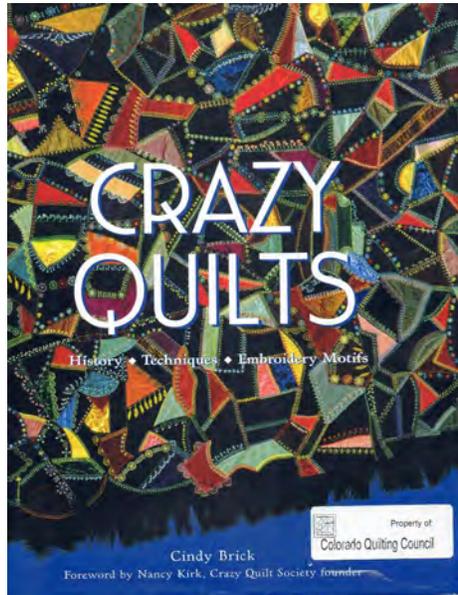
Review by Carol Cook

Many quilters are fascinated by the detailed embellishments and textured fabrics that comprise historical crazy quilts. These quilts became a national obsession in the Victorian Age and have resurged in popularity in recent decades. *Crazy Quilts: History - Techniques - Embroidery Motifs* by Cindy Brick (Voyageur Press, 2008) invites quilters to join the obsession. There are luscious pictures of antique and historical crazy quilts on almost every page of this book, providing ample evidence of the glory of crazy quilts.

Cindy, a quilting teacher, lecturer, appraiser and restorer, devotes more than half of the book to the history and impact of crazy quilts from the Civil War, the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, Japanese-influenced design and 19th century women's magazines. While the passion for crazy quilts waned at the beginning of the 20th century, there were resurgences during the Great Depression and the 1976 U.S. Bicentennial.

The remainder of the book provides instructions for making crazy quilts, including three methods of construction: machine pieced; paper-foundation pieced; and shadow crazy piecing, a faster method that uses photo spray adhesive, netting and fabric scraps. As an expert crazy-quilt maker, Cindy provides valuable advice for planning a crazy quilt based on how it will be used, the desired size and the quilter's time frame. The book offers some instruction on embroidering and embellishing the finished top but not in detail. There are other excellent books available that are devoted to embroidery and embellishment.

While there are no specific project instructions, *Crazy Quilts* provides photos, techniques and advice to inspire quilters



Cindy Brick's *Crazy Quilts: History - Techniques - Embroidery Motifs* is one of 30 books on crazy quilts available in the CQC Library. To check out all the listings, go to : https://www.librarything.com/catalog/CQC_Library/yourlibrary

from beginners to experts to successfully complete crazy quilts.

This is one of those exceptional books to pick up and thumb through when you need a respite from the world or inspiration for a current or future project. *Crazy Quilts* by Cindy Brick is one of more than 30 books about crazy quilts in the CQC Library, which also has more than 150 books about embroidery or embellishment.

We now have 2,379 books in the CQC library and an online search tool so members can find books of interest. Just click on the pink "CQC Library" button on the CQC website — coloradoquiltingcouncil.com — home page to search the library. Contact Carol Cook at cqlibrary@gmail.com if you are interested in checking out any of our library books.

Find Your Place on the CQC Leadership Team

We need you in CQC leadership. Check out the following open positions to find one that fits your interests, talents and time then contact CQC President Laural Hoppes — quiltinglaural@comcast.net — to discuss how you can join the CQC board.

Treasurer: Receive funds, deposit them in the bank, keep accurate records, and work with the bookkeeper and council president.

Event Coordinator: Arrange for meeting places for general council meetings and contact guilds, shops and other appropriate parties in areas surrounding meeting sites.

Exhibits: Set up the monthly Show and Tell contest at general meetings, communicate with the Rusty Barn quilt show about selling raffle tickets, and organize a quilt show of members' work.

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

Quilt Trails Project: Maintain current quilt trails through publicity and/or brochures.

Paid Position: Newsletter Editor/Designer: Edit, design and coordinate with the printer to publish 11 issues of the council's newsletter each year. This is a paid position. A full job description, application and procedure to apply is on the CQC website, coloradoquiltingcouncil.com.

Quiltmaker Sought to Make T-shirt Quilts

A member of the CQC board has been asked if she can find someone interested in making quilts from 40 t-shirts owned by an acquaintance of hers. The man seeking a quilter has had a quilt made before and understands it requires work and expense and is willing to pay for the labor and supplies. If you are interested, email Mary Rush at mrush@gmail.com.

Project Warm Hearts Seeks Bow-Tie Blocks

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

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

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

Block Directions

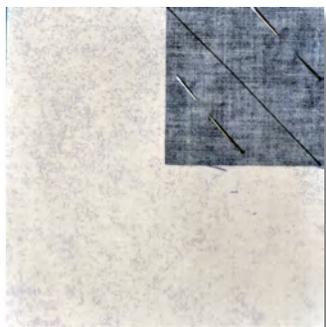
This block finishes at 7" x 7" in the quilt. That means the block you submit should be 7½" x 7½". Make the background from white fabric and the "bow-tie" portion of the block from a print or colored fabric that is the same within each block. A variety of print or colored fabrics may be used when making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

Cutting

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

Print/colored fabric:

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



Assembly

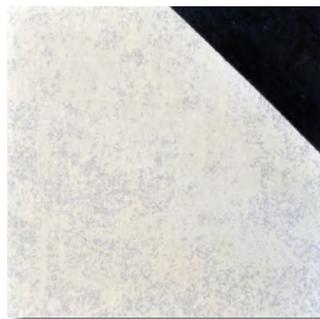
Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2" x 2" print/colored square.

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

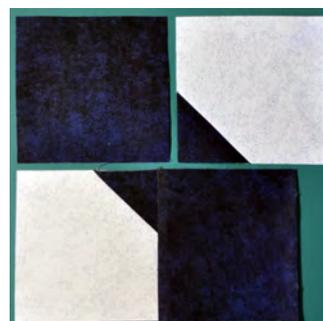
Step 3: Stitch on the diagonal line.



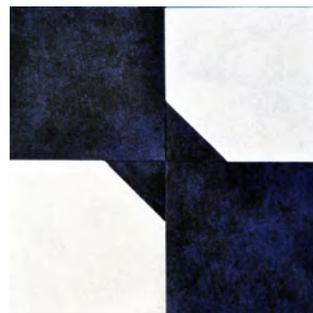
Step 4: Trim away the corners ¼" beyond the stitching line.



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



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



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

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

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

CQC's Financial Health

Bank Balance as of April 30, 2020

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Bank Checking	\$	3,294.25
1st Bank Raffle Account		4,471.57
1st Bank Shirley Sanden Restricted Fund		3,953.87
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Total Operations Funds	\$	11,719.69
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1st Bank Savings CD (maturity 3-23-2020)	\$	10,942.71
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1st Bank Quilt-a-Fair	\$	29,801.91
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Total Funds Available	\$	52,464.31

Profit and Loss for April 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense Income

Income		
4000 Interest Income	\$.52
4001 Membership Dues		70.00
4001.1 Newsletter Mailing Fee		150.00
4001.2 Newsletter Advertising Director		525.00
4001.3 Newsletter Ads		90.00
4002 Workshop Revenue		(660.00)
4009 Raffle Ticket Sales		
4009.1 CQC Raffle		892.00
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Total 4009 Raffle Ticket Sales		892.00
4049 Cash Donations		35.00
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Total Income	\$	1,102.52
Gross Profit	\$	1,102.52
Expense		
5009 Copying/Printing		493.11
5013 Facilities/Equipment		(1,010.00)
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Total Expense	\$	(516.89)
Net Ordinary Income	\$	1,619.41
Net Income	\$	1,619.41

2020 CQC Budget Awaits Approval

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



Katie Melich's stack of projects she'd planned to take to Spring Retreat.

A Message From Spring Retreat Coordinator Katie Melich

Spring retreat and all that we'd planned for the past few months didn't happen giving us time to finish the projects we wanted to do at the retreat. By May 1, I was sure I'd be posting photos of my finished projects. Think again.

My UFOs aren't done. Instead I started a new quilt — Bonnie Hunter's Unity Quilt Along project. I follow her blog every day so I thought, "Why not?" As she was working on Week 8, I was sewing and un-sewing Week 4. I found myself giggling as I stitched one block incorrectly twice.

For Week 3, she had us make thirty-six 4½" squares using flying-geese units to create star points. That meant making one hundred forty-four 1½" x 2½" flying-geese units. I learned I prefer hand piecing complicated blocks. That being said, I'm determined to finish this quilt because I want to enter it in the Quilt-a-Fair quilt show. I made it in red, white and blue toward that end.

I got further sidetracked from my retreat projects when a long-time friend, who cannot see to quilt anymore, asked another friend and me to come get her extensive quilt stash. Now I'm busy reorganizing and downsizing my stash to make room for the batik collection I just inherited. Several charity quilt groups will be getting some great stuff.

I'm baking bread with sourdough starter, planting an extensive garden, getting serious about my health, and missing my grand babies all at once. And I've made quite a few masks.

I'm praying daily for those I love who are doing the hard jobs, for those who are doing their best to stay safe, and especially for those who are finding themselves at a loss. Everyone take care, be safe, and let's retreat next spring.

Business Directory

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

Alamosa

Alamosa Quilt Company

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

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

Web: alamosaquiltcompany.com

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

Arvada

Arvada Quilting Company

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

Hours by appointment

Email: arvadaquiltingco@aol.com

Contact: Joanne Holzer

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

Boulder

Elfriede's Fine Fabrics

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

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

Web: elfriedesfinefabrics.com

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

eQuilter

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

Web: eQuilter.com

Contact: Luana Rubin

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

Breckenridge

JK Studio

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

Email: jkstudio@jkstudiollc.com

Web: jkstudiollc.com

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

Brighton

On Pins & Needles

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

Email: annav@onpinsandneedles.com

Web: onpinsandneedles.com

Contact: Anna Verbeek

Broomfield

The Quilt Store

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

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

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

Web: thequiltstore.net

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

Buena Vista

Bev's Stitchery

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

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

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

Contact: Bev Zabloudil

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

BV Riverside Lodge B&B

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

Web: BuenaVistaRiversideLodge.com

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

Canon City

Cedar Ridge Quilting

Canon City, Colorado
719-289-4928

Email: cyndi@cedarridgequilting.com

Web: cedarridgequilting.com

Contact: Cyndi McChesney

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

Canon City

First Stitches Canon City

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

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

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

Email kim@firststitches.com

Web: firststitches.com

Contact: Kimberly Smith

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

Castle Rock

Sew-Ciety

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

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

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

Email: sew-ciety@sew-ciety.com

Web: sew-ciety.com

Centennial

Holly's Quilt Cabin

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

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

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Web: thequiltcabin.com

Owner: Holly Engelken

Colorado Springs

Bobbie Aug

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

FAX: 719-632-9210

Email: qwltp@msn.com

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

High Country Quilts

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

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

Email: hc@hcquilts.com

Web: hcquilts.com

Owners: Karen Rellaford and Jean Wilt

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

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Colorado Springs

Ladybug Hill Quilts

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

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

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

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

Web: ladybughillquilts.com

Contact: Sydney Risley

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

Meetinghouse Hill Designs

9518 Penstemon Court

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

719-282-3518

Email:

kathy@meetinghousehilldesigns.com

Contact: Kathy Gaul

Ruth's Stitchery

4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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

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

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Email: rstitchery@pcisys.net

Web: ruthsstitchery.com

Contact: Catherine Culp and Beth Spillane

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

Craig

Quilter's Quest

335 E. Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625

970-826-0111

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

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

Call for summer hours.

Owner: Brenda Rummel

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

Denver

A Stitching Shop (aka Brazilian Embroidery)

4444 Morrison Road, Denver, CO 80219

303-727-8500

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

Web: StitchingShop.com

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

Durango

Durango Quilt Company

450 S. Camino del Rio, Suite #102

Durango, CO 81301

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

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

Email: durangoquilts@qwestoffice.net

Facebook: Durango Quilt Company

Owners: Judy Danielson and Margien Gram

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

Englewood

Infinity Logo Solutions

13303 E. Adam Aircraft Circle, Unit #38

Englewood, CO 80112

303-885-2530

Email: sales@infinitylogosolutions.com

Contact: John Hanson

Wooden Spools

2805 S. Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113

303-761-9231

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

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

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

Web: woodenspools.com

Contact: Vicki Skigen

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

Erie

A Quilter's Corner

71 Erie Parkway, #104, Erie, CO 80516

720-328-8181

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

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

Web: aquilterscorner.com

Owner: Marci Schnabel

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

Cotton Sandwich Quilt Shop, LLC

170 Cessna Drive, Erie, CO 80516-8112

303-993-4061 or 720-890-8523

Hours by appointment

Web: cottonsandwichquiltshop.com

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

Estes Park

A Picture Perfect Place

540 Laurel Lane, Unit #1D

Estes Park, CO 80517

970-284-6603

Contact: Amy

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

Estes Park

Cottage Bliss

870 Moraine Ave., Estes Park, CO 80517

970-577-1557

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

Web: cottageblissestes.com

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

Fort Collins

Fig Leaf

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

970-495-1766

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

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday

Web: thefigleafquilting.com

Contact: Laura Shotwell

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

The Presser Foot

1833 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-484-1094

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

Friday-Saturday

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

Email: sewbernina@thepresserfoot.com

Web: thepresserfoot.com

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

Fort Morgan

Inspirations Quilt Shop

423 Main, #300, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

970-542-0810

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

Web: inspirationsquiltshop.com

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

Golden

Golden Quilt Company

1108 Washington Ave., Golden, CO 80401

303-277-0717

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

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday

Email: info@goldenquiltcompany.com

Web: goldenquiltcompany.com

Owner: Nancy Swanton

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

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Golden

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

200 Violet Street, Unit 140
Golden, CO 80401
303-277-0377
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday
Web: rmqm.org

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

Granby

Fabric Nook

387 E. Agate, P.O. Box 694, Granby, CO 80446
970-887-2005
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday
Web: tinastfabricnook.com
Contact: Tina Holley

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

Grand Junction

Hi Fashion Sewing & Quilt Shop

2584 Patterson Road, Unit B,
Grand Junction, CO 81505
970-256-1293
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday
Web: hifashiongi.com

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

Owl's Nest

527 Bogart Lane, Grand Junction, CO 81505
970-241-5700
Email: info@owlsnestquilters.com
Web: owlsnestquilters.com
Contact: Carol Schneider

Highlands Ranch

A Quilter's Choice - APQS West

8698 Aberdeen Circle
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130
435-229-2703
Hours by appointment; call ahead.
Email: aquilterschoice@gmail.com
Web: aquilterschoice.com
Contact: Myrna Ficken

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

Holyoke

Creative Traditions, LLC

115 S. Interocean Ave., Holyoke, CO 80734
970-854-3699
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday
Web: creative-traditions.com

Owner: Julie Haake

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

Idaho Springs

Dancing Sky Quilting

201 Fall River Road, Idaho Springs, CO 80452
303-895-6066
Email: kkfellbaum@gmail.com

Contact: Kathryn Koch-Fellbaum

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

Lafayette

Studio Bernina

2850 Arapahoe Road, Suite 100
Lafayette, CO 80026
303-447-0852
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Friday, Saturday
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday
Web: studiobernina.com

Contact: Vanessa

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

Littleton

Designs by Deb

5624 S. Datura Street, Littleton, CO 80120
303-794-3626
Call for appointment.
Email: designsbydeb.co@gmail.com
Web: debrageissler.com

Contact: Deb Geissler

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

The Creative Needle

6905 S. Broadway, #113, Littleton, CO 80122
303-794-7312
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday-Saturday
9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday
Noon-4 p.m. most Sundays
Email: needle@thecreativeneedle.com
Web: thecreativeneedle.com
Contact: Marge Serck

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

Longmont

AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser

Jeananne Wright
1152 E. 4th Ave., Longmont, CO 80504
303-772-7684
Email: oldquilts@comcast.net
Jeananne offers quilt appraisals and "Have Quilts, Will Travel" lectures and programs.

Maggie's Sewing & Vacuum

1450 N. Main Street, Unit B
Longmont, CO 80501
303-651-7752
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday
Email: maggies.sewvac@gmail.com
Maggie's sells Baby Lock sewing machines and sergers, table and long-arm machines; services all machine makes; and sells embroidery designs, software, notions and thread.

The Presser Foot

2430 N. Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501
303-485-6681
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday
Email: bernina@thepresserfoot.com
Web: thepresserfoot.com
The Presser Foot sells Bernina sewing machines and accessories and services all brands of machines. The shop offers speciality classes and carries a variety of thread.

Loveland

Quilter's Dream

281 E. 29th Street, Suite G, Loveland, CO 80539
970-461-8373
Email: quiltsaplenty@hotmail.com
Web: LovelandsQuiltersDream.com
Contact: Jackie Galbraith

Lyons

Lyons Quilting

P.O. Box 1491, Lyons, CO 80540
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday
1-5 p.m. Sunday
Web: lyonsquilting.com

Monte Vista

Shades, Quilts & Etc.

129 Adams Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144
719-852-2179
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday
Contact: Marilyn Davey
Web: shadesquiltsandetc.com
This authorized Janome dealer carries fabric, books and quilting supplies, and offers classes.

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Montrose

Ladybugz Quilt Company

330 S. 8th Street, Montrose, CO 81401
970-249-1600

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

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

Email: info@ladybugzquilt.com

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

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

Monument

Dash of Thread Quilt Studio

Monument, Colorado

719-482-5392

Email: info@dashofthread.com

Web: dashofthread.com

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

Sew in Tune

252 Front Street, Monument, CO 80132

719-203-5642

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

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

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

Other times by appointment

Facebook: Sew-In-Tune

Instagram: sewintuneservicing

Web: sewintuneservicing.com

Sew in Tune services and repairs sewing machines. The shop offers fabric, notions, sewing machines and classes.

Parker

Richard Elliott Service

8264 Lakeshore Drive, Parker, CO 80134

303-841-6432

Email: rcelliott@q.com

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

Pueblo

First Stitches Pueblo

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

719-225-8142

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

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

Email: kim@firststitches.com

Web: firststitchespueblo.com

Contact: Kimberly Smith

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

Stitcher's Garden

308 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

719-545-3320

FAX: 719-545-3307

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

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

Email: stitchers_garden@yahoo.com

Contact: Sandy Strickland

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

South Fork

Rio River Retreat

South Fork, Colorado; 806-290-2456

Facebook:

Colorado/Quilt/Craft/Scrapbook Retreat

Web: Rioriverretreat.com

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

Superior

Colorado Creations Quilting

2812 Flint Court, Superior, CO 80027

Email:

info@coloradocreationsquilting.com

Web: coloradocreationsquilting.com

Contact: Jackie Vujcich

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

Thornton

Above & Beyond Sewing & Vacuum

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

303-317-2004

Email: kate@aboveandbeyondsewing.com

Web: aboveandbeyondsewing.com

Contact: Kate

Calico Creek Quilting

720-988-1080 or 303-457-2006

Call for appointments and consultations.

Contact: Lucille Rypinski

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

Dawna's Design Threads

4061 E. 133rd Place, Thornton, CO 80241

720-323-4338

Email: dawnasdesignthreads@gmail.com

Web: dawnasdesignthreads.com

Wheat Ridge

The Craft Box LLC

6191 W. 44th Ave.

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-279-1069

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

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

Email: craftboxcolorado@gmail.com

Web: craftboxcolorado.com

The Craft Box connects and creates community through thrifty crafting.

Sandy, Utah

Rocky Mountain Sewing and Fabric

8740 S. 700 E. Sandy, UT 84070

801-566-3812

Web: rmequilts.com

Contact: Lisa Rogers

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

Laramie, Wyoming

Quilt Essentials

314 S. 2nd Street, Laramie, WY 82070

307-742-6156

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

Facebook: facebook.com/QuiltEssentials

Web: quiltessentialslaramie.com

Contact: Kara Enyeart

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

Snowy River Quilts

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

Web: snowyriverquilts.com

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

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

Snowy River has fabrics for those who love fabrics.



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(303) 727-8500

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What We're Missing in June Plus A Shout Out for Online Meetings

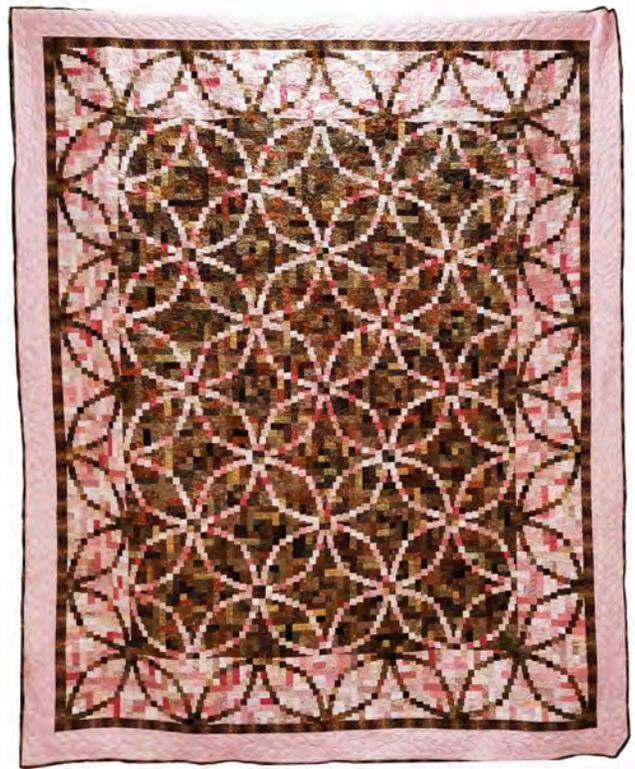
When CQC had to cancel our June meeting in Montrose, we knew we'd miss the opportunity to spend time with members on the Western Slope who aren't able to regularly drive across the state to monthly meetings. On page 6, we share a few Show and Tell quilts from two Western Slope guilds. In addition to seeing such quilts in person, many CQCers look forward to our first in-person glimpse at S&B Quilters' annual raffle quilt.

We also had to cancel our Montrose or Bust Car Caravan Shop Hop. Participants had planned to drive together from Denver to Montrose, going a southern route and stopping at more than a dozen quilt shops.

Now that's the sad news but there is good news in the need for CQC to meet and learn online via Zoom for the next few months: Distance and geography of our state no longer are issues for participating in CQC. Among the 90 members who "attended" our May Zoom meeting were folks from the Western Slope, Florida, Minnesota, Utah and Texas.

Check out all the online opportunities announced in this issue then plan to participate in as many as you can. For information, contact Dana Jones, 2nd Vice President for Programs: danaellenjones@gmail.com, or 720-346-3952.

We're looking forward to "seeing" you online soon!



S&B Quilters 2020 raffle quilt: "Lakeshore Log Cabin," 88" x 108", design Judy Martin. Made by guild members. For tickets, email sbquilters@gmail.com.

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This is a paid position. Experience handling communication for other non-profit, volunteer organizations is a plus. To apply for CQC *Colorado Threads* editor/designer, email CQC President Laural Hoppes at quiltinglaural@comcast.net. A job description and application form is on the CQC website: coloradoquiltingcouncil.com.

Colorado Quilting Council's Board of Directors has canceled in-person meetings for June and July. The board is monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will cancel future meetings if advised by health and government officials to do so. Our first priority is the health and well being of every member.

Please check the council's website for the latest information:

www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com