

2017 Longmont Quilt Guild Lecture Series & Special Events

January 10, 2017

Jill Fleming: Organizing Solutions for Quilters



Clutter in your quilting space isn't just a simple nuisance—it can severely impact the avid quilter and artist with negative consequences. Mess and disorganization not only lead to an inefficient workflow, but also stress and anxiety. Maintaining a well-kept, organized quilting space is essential for optimum creativity and productivity, but it's not always easy to achieve...especially when there's so much clutter to dig through! Where do you even start?

Jill Fleming, a professional organizer and owner of Smart Organizing Solutions, will demonstrate the best practices for obtaining a tidy, organized quilting space and show slides of great organizational solutions for your stash, notions and work spaces.

You'll learn how to get and STAY organized—a healthy habit that will last you a lifetime! Start off the New Year on the right foot by getting your space in perfect working order so you can sew, quilt & bind!

February 14, 2017

Jeananne Wright: Amish Quilts



Did you know that our very own Guild member and resident Sweetheart, Jeananne Wright, is one of the nation's foremost authorities and quilt historians of Amish quilts? For the past 15 years, Jeananne has studied the Amish, their culture, their history, their traditions and their mastery of quiltmaking.

Join us on Valentine's Day as Jeananne takes us on a journey, tracing the history of the Amish from Europe to America, learning about the development of their quilt making traditions and styles, exploring regional differences in Amish quilts and learning about their culture and traditions. It's a history lesson that you will never forget!

March 14, 2017

LQG Cancer Quilt Outreach Sew Day



"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." – Plato

The secret of success is getting started and having fun along the way. This year we're getting started on our cancer quilts immediately!

Let's spend the evening together making blocks and tops, enjoying our company and honoring our friends, family and locals as they take on the biggest fight of their lives. The more quilts we make, the more hope we spread, the more courage we build and the more love we cast. Let's make this a record-breaking year for our Outreach work!

April 11, 2017

An Evening with Karen McTavish



Please join us for a very special, fun-filled evening with Karen McTavish. Karen is a world-renowned, award-winning quilter, the author of five quilting books and the creator of a unique style of quilting known as McTavishing. Let Karen delight you with an informal, laugh-out-loud lecture of the techniques she is known for, including wholecloth, trapunto and McTavishing. Gain inspiration from her trunk show of award-winning quilts and take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet this

beautiful, fascinating woman. Book signing and a question-answer period to follow the lecture with quilting and design workshops offered during the week of her stay.

May 9, 2017

LQG Spring Tea & Annual Fundraising Auction



Every year our Guild's programs and offerings grow stronger, bigger and better. This event is where all the magic happens! Mark your calendars for this celebratory event as we auction off beautiful wares, handmade gifts and novel items to raise money for our future programs and special events.

June 13, 2017

Kim Eichler-Messmer: Color Theory for Quilters



Color composition is not a secret, yet many quilters are unsure of how to put together effective quilt palettes. Kim Eichler-Messmer will cover the basics of color theory with many examples from the Modern Quilt world. Come learn a variety of tools and tricks for how to put together a color palette and how to find and use your own color inspiration for successful color use in your quilts. When it comes to color, Kim is the best in the field and she has answers! See the 2017 LQG Workshop Series for listings of workshops Kim will be offering our Guild during her stay.

Kim Eichler-Messmer is an Assistant Professor in Fiber at the Kansas City Art Institute, where she has taught surface design, quilting and entrepreneurship since 2008. She received an MFA in Textiles from the University of Kansas and a BFA in Drawing and Printmaking from Iowa State University. She was an Artist-in-Residence at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Her hand-dyed, one-of-a-kind quilts have been exhibited nationally in numerous solo and juried shows. She was commissioned by Pottery Barn Teen to create an exclusive design for their catalog and stores and her hand-dyed quilts were featured in the West Elm Catalog. Eichler-Messmer is the author of [Modern Color: An Illustrated Guide to Dyeing Fabric for Modern Quilts](#).

July 11, 2017 Angela Walters: Machine Quilting for the Modern Quilter



You've heard about modern quilts, you've seen modern quilts, and, perhaps, you've even made a few. These quilts tend to have larger borders, blocks and negative space. One question still remains, whether it's a modern quilt or a traditional quilt: how in the world do you quilt it?

Professional machine quilter Angela Walters will demystify all of the daunting aspects of quilting for the modern quilt, including how to handle solid and unconventional fabrics, irregular shapes, and negative space. Her relaxed approach to modern machine quilting will ease your fears and spark your imagination. This technique-based lecture will include a mini-trunk show and a question and answer session. See the 2017 LQG Workshop Series for listings of workshops Angela will be offering our Guild during her stay.

Angela Walters started her quilting career over 10 years ago alongside her husband's grandpa. He patiently taught her the art of quilting by helping her make her first quilt, a nine patch, that is still on her bed today. Much has changed since that first quilt! Today, Angela Walters has risen to the top of the quilting world as an esteemed machine quilter, author, teacher and fabric designer. Join us for this unique opportunity to meet and learn from this young master.

August 8, 2017

LQG Outreach Quilt Sew Day



"If we all actually did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves." -Thomas Edison

Join us for an evening of astounding progress as we prepare and finish a boatload of quilts for those in need. Whether it's for Cancer survivors, kids struggling at Children's Hospital or local folks in dire situations, this is the night where we make mountains of quilts with needle and thread. Please come as we would love your company and your help!

September 12, 2017

LQG Annual Schoolhouse



Known as ***"the Longmont Quilt Guild's Lecture Night on Steroids,"*** join us for a night of power-packed, top-notch mini-lectures conducted by our best and most popular local teachers, quilting professionals and Guild members. Each Schoolhouse "lesson" will be held for 30 minutes and attended by every Guild member throughout the course of the night. Each instructor will supply a handout with notes highlighting their topic so members can listen intently without needing to take notes and missing any details.

Sit back, relax and get schooled in art of quilting!

October 10, 2017

Ann Hazelwood: The Story of Red & White



Ann Hazelwood's resume is extensive. She is a former quilt shop owner of 30 year, an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, the first published fiction writer for AQS with her Colebridge book series, and is the former President of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. She is also the Textile Appraiser for the Antique Road Show, when in the St. Louis region. She is one of our nation's most respected quilt historians lecturing on quilt-related topics and has curated and exhibited her own Red & White quilt collection in the National Quilt Museum.

So what will Ann have in store for us during her visit? Why don't we start with "The Story of Red & White." Ann will share her famous red and white quilt collection among other fantastic treasures! It can't get much better than that! Unless, of course, she has a stack of her books to autograph and sell us?

November 14, 2017

Sandra Henderson: It's Not Going to Paducah: The Celebration of Everyday Quilts



Listen to one of our most revered, enthusiastic and beloved Guildmates, Sandra Henderson, as she advocates for the 'everyday quilt' and the quilters that make them. These are the quilts that see regular use on beds, draped over chairs, or drug around the house by children. They have a job to do! These quilts range from complex patterns to simple panels. Sandra will keep you laughing as you explore your own journey and the lessons learned along the way. Most of all, she will encourage you to be kind to yourself as you challenge yourself to expand your quilt horizons.

Sandra has been giving educational and motivational keynote talks and presentations for decades. As she retires from her career as a science educator, she has created a series of talks based on her passion for quilting and encouraging others along their journey. While she enjoys putting her quilts in local shows (and has occasionally been awarded ribbons!), she is happiest when making quilts destined to be used for warmth and comfort – everyday.

December 12, 2017

LQG Holiday Tea & Gift Boutique



What better way to celebrate and capitalize on another fabulous Guild year than to attend our Holiday Tea and Gift Boutique!

Join us for a fun-filled evening, surrounded by great company, drinking fantastic tea, delighting in exquisite treats and purchasing beautiful, handcrafted Holiday gifts for yourself and loved ones!