



LONGMONT QUILT GUILD

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January/February 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming Programs

Programs subject to change—visit our website at www.longmontquiltguild.org for the latest information

Jeananne Wright: “Amish Quilts” February 14, 2017

Join us on Valentine’s Day as national quilt historian and quilt appraiser, Jeananne Wright, 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.



For those of you who are new to our Guild, Jeananne is a bright light in our quilting world. She is one of the nation’s foremost quilt historians, a certified quilt appraiser, one of our very own Guild members and a highly revered quilt educator who travels the country sharing her knowledge and quilt collections. Jeananne’s lectures give voice and recognition to masterpieces made by those in our quilting circle and those who are no longer living. For the past 15 years, Jeananne has passionately studied the Amish, their culture, their history, their traditions and their mastery of quilt making, placing her as one of our Nation’s foremost authorities of Amish quilts. So, please, take note and don’t miss this lecture. This a history lesson that you will never forget!

~ Rebecca Weise



Cancer Quilt Outreach Sew Day

March 14, 2017

**Location: The Moose Lodge,
2210 Pratt Street, Longmont, CO**

Time: 3pm to 9pm

(address corrected from printed version of newsletter on 1-11-17)

“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!

~ Jenn Lowry, Outreach

Letter From The President

As I was cleaning out my sewing room today anticipating the new year, I found three things that I thought were interesting. The first was a copy of the application to the State of Colorado for the LQG Raffle License. Believe it or not, I've got some history with this organization. I was the secretary in 2009 and the treasurer in 2010 and 2011. I then took three years off to be the treasurer of my son's high school music booster organization before I returned to chair Ways and Means last year. Sorry if I don't know everyone but I've got a whole year to work on that. I do know I love my quilting friends! Second, I found a yet unutilized copy of 'The Organized Quilter' software, fitting for our January program. I have high hopes of becoming the organized quilter in 2017. Finally, I found my still unbound Christmas stockings, back when my son Sam was Samuel and just a little kid. My life is quilting, and for that I'm thankful, but we all make sacrifices for our craft, whether a hobby, or a job. I hope that you all will consider volunteering, whether it be for an event, a month, or even taking on a longer term job. We need your talent and your personal hands-on help to make LQG the best organization that it can be.

Here's to a fantastic 2017!

~ Donna Smith

Raffle Quilt News

Congratulations to Becky Williamson, a Guild member and our 2016 Raffle Quilt Winner!

Thank you again to everyone who supported our Raffle Quilt fundraising efforts this year. This committee was able to contribute \$1,800 towards the 2016 speaker fees for our Guild members. Also, a big thank you to the ladies who worked their magic on this beautiful and inspiring quilt.



The Raffle Quilt Committee for 2017 will be taking a break. A quilt is being made during 2017 but will not be debuted until the spring of 2018. At that time ticket sales will resume. As always, we welcome new volunteers for this committee.



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31st Annual Quilt Show & Sale



Preview: **MARCH 3, 2017**
Friday 5:00pm to 8:00pm (no sales)
Admission \$5.00 (includes Saturday admission)

Sale: **MARCH 4, 2017**
Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Admission \$1.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS

An Evening with Karen McTavish Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Karen McTavish will be our guest speaker at the April Guild Meeting. Yes, we did say Karen McTavish! Please join us for this fun-filled lecture where we will learn about her well-known quilting techniques. There are also five workshops in which Karen will teach us her quilting techniques. See below for the five workshops that will be available the week of April 10th. This is a rare and unique privilege that our Guild members are fortunate to be able to take part.



Karen McTavish Workshops

Workshop 1: Longarm Machine Quilting Monday, April 10, 2017

Workshop Fee: \$175 (for 12 students maximum)

Workshop Time: 9:00am to 1:00 pm

Workshop Location: **A Quilter's Choice** (APQS West Showroom) at
5787 South Gallup St, Littleton, CO 80120



In Karen's longarm quilting class, you will learn longarm quilting techniques and tips that she has developed over the past 20 years.

Workshop 2: Domestic Machine Quilting - Modern Quilting Half Day Workshop Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Workshop Fee: \$100 (for 20 students maximum)

Workshop Length: 4 Hours from 8:30am to 12:30pm

Workshop Location: **The First Evangelical Lutheran Church** at
803 Third Ave., Longmont, CO 80501



In this "Modern Quilting" class, you will learn modern machine quilting techniques and styles for which Karen is well-known.

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UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

Workshop 3: Quilt Design Class Half Day Workshop Wednesday, April 12, 2017



Workshop Fee: \$60 (for 40 students maximum)
Workshop Length: 4 Hours from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Workshop Location: The First Evangelical Lutheran Church at
803 Third Ave., Longmont, CO 80501

In Karen's Quilt Design class, you will bring pad & paper to take notes and two completed and un-quilted quilt tops to design. Karen will surround two large tables, dining room style, with 40 (or less) chairs for the workshop participants. Discussion will occur on how each quilt top could be designed with Karen's quilting tips & techniques.

Workshop 4: Domestic Machine Quilting - McTavishing Half Day Workshop Thursday, April 13, 2017



Workshop Fee: \$100 (for 20 students maximum)
Workshop Length: 4 Hours from 8:00am to 12:00pm
Workshop Location: The Presser Foot, at
2430 Main St, Longmont, CO 80501

In the "McTavishing" class, you will learn the machine quilting technique for which Karen is well-known. She endearingly describes the gracious designs and style as "Wonder Woman's Hair."

Workshop 5: Domestic Machine Quilting - Victorian Feathers Half Day Workshop Thursday, April 13, 2017



Workshop Fee: \$100 (for 20 students maximum)
Workshop Length: 4 Hours from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.
Workshop Location: The Presser Foot at
2430 Main St, Longmont, CO 80501

In the "Victorian Feathers" class, you will learn the machine quilting technique for which Karen is well-known.

2017 Board Members

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As you can see, there are many positions that are vacant. The Guild always welcomes new members as well as long time Guild members to participate on a committee. Some of the vacancies take minimal time and are a great way to be introduced to volunteering with the Guild and a way to get to know members.

This is the last year that Jennifer Lowry will be the Community Outreach person. If anyone is interested, Jennifer welcomes questions about what volunteering on this Committee entails. By learning about a committee before the current chair steps down, a smooth transition can take place, and you won't feel overwhelmed when the time comes that you are on your own. Also, please know that if a committee only consists of one, you can recruit a friend or two to help out, it doesn't have to be just you.

Please contact our new President, Donna Smith, or the current chairperson if you are interested in volunteering.

MEET FELLOW GUILD MEMBERS

There's no better way to meet fellow Guild members, improve your quilting skills and complete your quilting projects than to participate in one of the Guild's Retreats. And we've planned a great line-up for our Guild members. Plan now to attend one (or more) of our 2017 Retreats!



March 9 - 12 at Highlands Retreat Center in Allenspark
May 5 - 7 at The Presser Foot in Longmont
September 14 - 17 at Highlands Retreat Center in Allenspark
November 10 - 12 at The Moose Lodge in Longmont

~ Von Yetzer

INTERFAITH QUILTERS OF LONGMONT

31ST ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

MARCH 3 AND 4, 2017

Interfaith Quilters of Longmont is celebrating the 31st Annual Quilt Show and Sale on March 3rd and 4th, 2017. It will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 803 Third Avenue in Longmont, Colorado. The proceeds from these hand and machine made quilts will benefit the O.U.R. (Outreach United Resource) Center and the Safe Shelter of the Saint Vrain Valley. This event is always held on the first weekend in March. The preview will be open Friday, March 3rd from 5pm till 8pm (no sales). The admission of \$5 includes Saturdays admission. The sale will be held Saturday, March 4th from 10am till 4pm with admission of \$1. Those who attend the preview are exempt from admission fees on Saturday. Methods of payment include cash, check, and credit cards.

The featured quilters this year are our own talented quilters. Several of the members will have a section to display their own creations. They will show you what they have made and discuss how it is made. Quilters are artists who use material as their paint. They hope to inspire you to try some form of quilting such as paper piecing, machine and hand quilting, art quilts, applique, and more. You will certainly be amazed at the variety and quality of these personal collections.

There will be about 600 quilts of various types for sale on Saturday, March 4th. The variety is wonderful with bed sizes, juvenile styles, baby crib, lap, wall hangings, table toppers, pillows, and placemats of all colors and themes. There is something for everybody. Everything is reasonably priced and of superb quality. You will not find a better deal in town. Best of all, the proceeds help the O.U.R. Center and the Safe Shelter of the Saint Vrain Valley. Come view the quilts on Friday eve and buy the ones that captivate you on Saturday. You will be helping your local community and yourself at the same time. The customer service volunteers, in blue aprons, will assist you in finding gifts for birthdays, babies, holidays, yourself, etc., and bring them to the check out counter for you.

Quilt appraisal is also offered by Jeananne Wright. Call for an appointment: 303-772-7684, or if you have a quilt that you would like to have appraised at the show, call to schedule an appointment prior to the show. She is very experienced in this process.

Interfaith Quilters serve the community all year long by donating items to the O.U.R. Center, the Safe Shelter, Quilts of Valor for military veterans, Mountain States Children's Home and other needs that arise in the community during the year. This active group of quilters is comprised of about 150 volunteers with various degrees of experience. It is a great place to learn to quilt or to just get inspiration for that quilt you have been meaning to sew. We gather most Mondays from 9 am until 3 pm at the First Lutheran Church on the corner of Third Avenue and Terry Street, Longmont. Bring your Lunch. New members are always welcome.

For more information about Interfaith Quilters of Longmont visit our web site at www.interfaithquilters.com. Our email is: interfaithquilts@gmail.com

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I will have a container available at each meeting near the membership table. Thank you in advance for all your support!!

~ Sharon Kaiser

LQG LIBRARY

Thank you, Denise, for your time as Librarian. You have updated, organized and improved our library.

I'm Terry Stibrany and I have accepted the position of Librarian. I plan to continue what Denise has set in place. The Free Table will be available again in January at the Guild meeting. Please donate books, fabric, and small notions, keeping your donation to 3 items per month. Take as much offered on the table as you like. Check back at the end of break and retrieve your items if no one has taken them.

Check out of library books is for a one month period. I ask for help in finding a specific book checked out on 10/18/16. The title is More! Laps from Fats. The author is Ellen Replogle. If you have this book, please return it at our next Guild meeting. The card was not signed by the borrower.

See you at the Guild meeting.

~ Terry Stibrany, Librarian



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Fantastic Programs & Workshop in 2017

Mark your calendars, our Programs & Workshops Committees have lined up a top-notch series for 2017. Per your requests, we have invited the very best in their field of expertise to share their work and knowledge with us.

Guild Meetings

January 10:	Jill Fleming ~ Organizing Solutions for Quilters
February 14:	Jeananne Wright ~ Amish Quilts
March 14:	LQG Cancer Quilt Outreach Sew Day
April 11:	Karen McTavish ~ An Evening with Karen McTavish
May 9:	LQG Spring Tea & Annual Fundraising Auction
June 13:	Kim Eichler-Messmer ~ Color Theory for Quilters
July 11:	Angela Walters ~ Machine Quilting for the Modern Quilter
August 8:	LQG Outreach Quilt Sew Day
September 12:	LQG Annual Schoolhouse
October 10:	Ann Hazelwood ~ The Story of Red & White
November 14:	Sandra Henderson ~ It's Not Going to Paducah: The Celebration of Everyday Quilts
December 12:	LQG Holiday Tea & Gift Boutique

Workshops

January 6 & 7:	Louisa Smith 2-Day Workshop ~ A New Twist on Strips & Curves
April 10:	Karen McTavish Full-Day Workshop ~ Longarm Machine Quilting
April 12:	Karen McTavish 1/2 Day Workshop ~ Domestic Machine Quilting, Modern Quilting
April 12:	Karen McTavish 1/2 Day Workshop ~ Quilt Design Class
April 13:	Karen McTavish 1/2 Day Workshop ~ Domestic Machine Quilting
April 13:	Karen McTavish 1/2 Day Workshop ~ Domestic Machine Quilting Victorian Feathers
June 12:	Kim Eichler-Messmer Full-Day Workshop ~ Color Theory
June 13:	Kim Eichler-Messmer 1/2 Day Workshop ~ Shibori Fabric Dying
June 14:	Kim Eichler-Messmer 1/2 Day Workshop ~ Beginning Fabric Dying
July 12:	Angela Walters Full-Day Workshop ~ Borders & Backgrounds
July 13:	Angela Walters Full Day Workshop ~ Dot to Dot
October 13:	Penny Layman Full-Day Workshop ~ Beginning Paper Piecing
October 27:	Penny Layman Full-Day Workshop ~ Special Seams
November 17:	Penny Layman Full-Day Workshop ~ Paper Piecing Design Class



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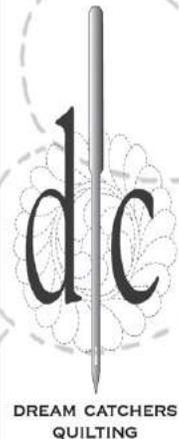
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THANK YOU!!!

Dear Guild Members,

Thank you so much for your cards, messages and Caring Hearts while I was in the hospital. It wasn't the best way to spend my holiday season, but your support helped get me through a tough time. I appreciate your thoughtfulness so much!



Thanks, Von Yetzer

The Stash Is Winning

Dawn Hunter

So last time I ended with 136 total projects on the list, 46 of which have been started and are officially UFOs. Looking back on 2016 I didn't do very well. I only have 11 finishes for the year; 1 table runner, 2 bags, 4 wall hangings, 1 top only military quilt, and 3 actual quilts. Wow, that's terrible.

Can I manage any better this year? Probably not. Although I have told Spouse that after almost two weeks of Holiday company I'm going to lock myself in my studio and not come out for a while. I should be able to make some progress if I can resist the temptation to organize and clean. Have you ever gone into your sewing area, spent about an hour and a half in there, and come out realizing that all you did was dig out your machine and put a bunch of stuff away? Happens to me all the time. More so in my old space where the only level surface in the room was the sewing table. Now I have a sewing table AND a longarm frame so the longarm frame becomes the horizontal filing system but the sewing table remains free to perform its original function. So I don't have to clean up any of my mess unless I want to get something on the frame and quilt it on the big machine.

Don't get me wrong. Organization is not my problem. If anything, I'm over-organized. There's Just. So. Much. Project bags are sliding off of the piles of project bags and onto the floor. I think I brought home a charity quilt kit last year that I can't find in the piles. There's also an animal portrait of my cat, Chester, in progress that I can't find anywhere. Again, not really for lack of organization, but because there's just so much.

At least I don't have to worry much about adding to the pile. A few weeks ago Spouse took me to California to visit some old friends. While we were there I went into three different quilt stores. Dangerous, you say? Surprisingly not. Apparently now the stash is so big that the thought of adding to it brings me little joy. No, really. Out of those three stores I only came out with one new pattern. (Because llamas. How could I possibly resist a llama pattern?) One new pattern and nothing else. Not even the cork on a roll. Not a screen-printed cork pattern, mind you. Actual cork. On a roll. They had used it as bag bottoms in the store. It was very tempting, but in the end I just wasn't sure about trying to get cork fabric and regular fabric under the needle together so I didn't buy any. And it is horrifically expensive. Google 'Eddie's Quilting Bee' if you want to see the price for yourself. Oh, and did Spouse want me to repeat saying 'it's not even fun to buy more stuff for the stash' so he could try and record me? Obviously.

A friend of mine recently retired and (finally) had time to take stock of her hobby room. The only thing she has going on me is that she has bolts (bolts!) of fabric that she had purchased. 'They're good for backs' she says. Hahaha. I once went a whole year working ONLY on what I already had and buying ONLY when I needed 'fabrics to finish, like backing and binding'. How did that go? Well, I am buried in fabrics and project bags aren't I?

Anyway, this friend has crafted a fabric reduction plan for herself for the coming year. Apparently she's going to only quilt out of her stash, including backings, for the whole next year. An admirable goal, truly. But it got me thinking about my own goals. Based on last year, even one quilted item per month would be a step forward. Two items per month would be HUGE. Remember that I have 46 actual UFOs going, meaning that at least some cutting has taken place on 46 different projects. Even if I were to get 24 projects off the list next year there's a lot still to go. And if I remember correctly, this year's goal was to get the total list down to double digits. And that certainly didn't happen. Whiskey Tango Foxtrot.

OK, that's it. I'm shooting for two projects finished per month for all of this year. Starting point: 136 total projects, 46 of them started. Here we go!

Longmont Quilt Guild Bees:

Please notify Mary Ison of any changes: maryison@gmail.com



Art Quilter's Bee: **Contact Jane King:** (303) 776-7047 or janeaking@earthlink.net

When: 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1pm-3pm

Where: Member's homes

What Kind: Group challenges, group critiques, demos and workshops on techniques and materials.

Open to More Members? Not at this time—full.

Bee Artful: **Contact Linda Strauch:** (303) 651-9200 or lstrauch@gmail.com

When: 1st Monday of the month at 1:00 PM

Where: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, classroom 2

What Kind: Members work on their own during the month on a series of art quilt exercises and bring in the results of the work to share; also share ideas and techniques.

Open to More Members? Check with person listed under Contact

Bee Edgy: The Raw, The Fused, The Turned: **Contact Von Yetzer:** (720) 684-6282 or theyetz@gmail.com

When: 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Where: Members' homes

What Kind: Work on applique projects and investigate various techniques.

Open to More Members? Yes

Bee Finished: **We are looking for a new Bee Keeper for this Bee. Please Contact Mary Ison or Terry Stibrany if you are interested:** (720) 304-2916 or tstibrany12@gmail.com

When: 2nd Saturday of the month from 1pm-5pm

Where: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 803 Third Ave., Longmont, CO, Room 5 Lower level

What Kind: Working on and supporting others with unfinished fabric objects (UFOs). Bring your sewing machine and supplies, or handwork.

Open to More Members? Yes

Bee Sew Brave: **Contact PJ Sylvester:** (303) 827-6082 or paulasylvester@comcast.net

When: 3rd Saturday of the month at 9am

Where: Panera, 425 Ken Pratt Boulevard, Longmont, CO

What Kind: We meet for coffee/tea and chatting; mainly social group with occasional group sewing days. We work on Military Outreach (Quilts of Valor and other) projects individually and as a group as needed.

Open to More Members? Yes

County Fair: **Contact Dawn Hunter:** (303) 678-5459 or hundredsofufos@gmail.com

When: once a month, dates to be determined

Where: Member's homes

What Kind: Working on and supporting others making quilts to enter in the Boulder County Fair. Bring your sewing machine and supplies.

Open to More Members? Yes

Hand Quilters: **Contact Linda Brogan:** (303) 834-8974 or lired@aol.com

When: Thursdays, 1-3 PM

Where: 128 Judson Street, Longmont

What Kind: Hand quilting projects

Open to More Members? Yes



In Stitches: **Contact Melissa Obrecht:** (303) 653-4213 or twins1986@me.com

When: Dates to be determined

Where: Location varies; Check with person listed under Contact

What Kind: Mostly hand quilting, occasional machine work

Open to More Members? Check with person listed under Contact

News & Upcoming Events

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

- **October 27 - January 21, 2017: Patchwork Pundits Take on Politics & The Presidential Quilt Project**, now showing in the new location of Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.
- **October 29 - January 23, 2017: In the British Tradition:** Quilts by Carolyn Konig.
- **January 26 - April 25, 2017: Evolutions 2017 Juried Quilt Challenge** - An open challenge to quilters and fiber artists. See RMQM website for more details.
- **Sundays at the Museum:**
 - February 12:** Wa Shanoji Trunk Show and Chorus Performance
 - March 12:** Patricia Patterson's "Finding Art for Fiber: Pieces of London"

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Hours & Location:

Monday—Saturday 10-4 & Sunday 11—4
200 Violet Street, Suite 140, Golden, CO
www.rmqm.org

Colorado Quilting Council

- **January 28:** Sandra Clemons—Make Traditional Quilts Modern @ South Fellowship Church, 6560 S. Broadway, Littleton.
- **January 29:** Sandra Clemons Workshop—"Playful Quilt" at Wooden Spools in Englewood. Members \$55.00 & Non-members \$75.00, pre-registration required.
- **February 25:** Jill Finley in Fort Morgan
- **March 25:** Amy McClellan in Windsor

About CQC: Meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month in various cities throughout Colorado. Registration for these meetings begins at 9:30 am. A short business meeting will begin at 10:00am and the speaker or quilting program will follow at 11:00, followed by door prize giveaways and show and tell. Guests are welcome to attend. For more information go to: www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January:

Susan Brown, January 1
Sally Keveney, January 7
Jeni Overbey, January 7
Ann Peischel, January 9
Lisa Crauwels, January 10
Michele Leahy, January 10
Janice Bachmann, January 13
Jacquelyn Overbey, January 14
Kathy Bonafede, January 15
Diane Gamble, January 18
Dannie Beck, January 19
Kami Bonafede, January 20
Catherine Cormack, January 26
Maryann Waddell, January 26
Bonnie Offerle, January 30

February:

Kathy Jamieson, February 1
Karen Dunivent, February 4
Sharon Visser, February 4
Sheri Noterman, February 6
Lynda Belton, February 7
Marilyn O'Donnell, February 7
Colleen Little, February 8
Cathy Kessinger, February 10
Donna Smith, February 10
Linda Worack, February 10
Diane Arnett, February 13
Melody Munson, February 13
Marty Allison, February 15
Christine Vehrs, February 19
Bev Catch, February 20
Ruth Cerny, February 21
LuAnn Hostetter, February 23
Arlene Poplewko, February 23
Mary Tafel, February 25
Marie Powell, February 26
Mary Ann Watson, February 27



If you have any questions or want more information about any of the Guild's programs, go online to longmontquiltguild.org. There you will also find contact information for the board members.

LQG meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church at Third Avenue and Terry Street in Longmont (parking behind church), from 7-9 pm. LQG members are welcome to attend the monthly board meeting. See the LQG website for the day and time of the next meeting.