



LONGMONT QUILT GUILD

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September/October 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming Programs

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

October 10, 2017 ~ Ann Hazelwood:

“The Story of Red & White”



In April of 2016, I asked Guildmate and national quilt historian, Jeananne Wright, two program-related questions and she addressed them with one answer. Those questions were, “Who do you suggest our Guild hire to speak on red and white quilts? And is there someone you’ve always wanted to hear lecture on this topic?” Jeananne’s reply was simple, “Red and white quilts?”

Fellow quilt appraiser Ann Hazelwood from Missouri. She has a large collection of them; she has written a lot of fictional quilt books; and she has served on the Board of Directors for the National Quilt Museum. Google her.” I ‘googled’ Ann Hazelwood. My goodness, Ann’s resume is extensive! She is a former quilt shop owner of 30 years, 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. Like Jeananne Wright, she is one of our nation’s most respected quilt historians lecturing on quilt-related topics. And she 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 a nice sample of her famous red and white quilt collection among other fantastic treasures, *plus a surprise!* It can’t get much better than that! Unless, of course, she has a stack of her books to autograph and sell us? Mark your calendars and please bring your own red and white quilts to share on this memorable evening of story-telling with this absolutely fascinating woman!

~ Rebecca Weise

November 14, 2017 ~ Sandra Henderson

“It’s Not Going to Paducah: the Celebration of Everyday Quilts”



On November 14th, please join us in listening to one of our most revered, enthusiastic, passionate 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 and delighted 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. Since she retired from her career as a science educator last year, 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.

~ Rebecca Weise

Letter From The President

President's Message

And BAMMMM! It's September and we are headed to the end of the year. This is the time when we all get busy with the new school year, re-establish social life, cooler temperatures, shorter days, quilt shows, retreats, holidays... It can be overwhelming. I don't know about you but I still need to fit in the quilting of two of my quilt show entries ~~by the end of this month~~ which also includes the Guild quilt retreat, the field trip to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and a road trip to MQX Midwest with two of my best quilting buddies. This on top of my regularly scheduled quilting for hire. And to top it all off I am asking you to volunteer to be a part of the leadership team for 2018.

Luckily, committees have been working on efficiency and at this point, in our 11th year, serving on the Board of the Longmont Quilt Guild isn't the excessive commitment that you may think it is. Please consider serving in 2018. It won't break you, I PROMISE! We really need everyone to help make this guild the best it can be.

Thank you for considering a position and thank you for being a member of Longmont Quilt Guild!

~ Donna Smith, President

Celebrating the Art of Quilting October 20 and 21, 2017 Boulder Fair Grounds

Longmont Quilt Guild will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of our quilt show. The annual show provides us the opportunity to spotlight the art of quilting, while touting the talent of our group, so please consider entering a quilt. You must be a guild member to enter a quilt and you may enter up to three per member. Winning quilts are selected by attendees of the quilt show, so get those quilts completed and invite family and friends to come admire your hard work. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place.

Show Information At-A-Glance:

You can register online at <http://longmontquiltguild.org/quiltguildactivities/quilt-show/>

Take a few minutes to review this year's categories, which are also posted online

Quilts registered by September 26th will not incur an entry fee

Quilts registered from September 27th – October 3rd will incur a \$5 per quilt late entry fee, so make sure you register your quilts by September 26th

Registered quilts will be collected at our October 10th guild meeting or you may deliver them to Teresa Pusztai's home (North Erie), at a mutually agreed upon time, no later than October 17th.

If you have any questions, please call Teresa Pusztai at 720.505.1769.

LET'S GO ON A FIELD TRIP!

Field Trip to Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

Date: Friday, September 22, 2018

Time: 9:30am

We will meet in Longmont at 9:30 am and carpool to Golden to visit the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, have lunch and check out the Golden Quilt Company. Sign up at the guild meeting or email Donna at president@longmontquiltguild.org. Let us know if you are able to drive.



The exhibit we will see is: **PAGTINABANGAY: QUILTS OF CAOHAGAN ISLAND**, an exhibit of quilts that were all made by some of the 100 quilters on the tiny island of Caohagan in the Philippines. Part of a seven-island atoll, Caohagan is home to just 600 permanent residents. The quilters work daily to produce quilts that are sold abroad. The income from quilt sales makes up 1/3 of the entire revenue of the island and is an integral part of the island's economy.

Distinctive is an apt descriptor for the quilts of Caohagan Island. The colors and patterns evoke the tropical environs, while the handicraft is of the highest caliber. The results are quilts that evoke a far-away place but retain a human touch to which anyone who views them can relate. This exhibit is curated by author and quilter Dana Jones.

After visiting the Museum, we will have lunch in Golden and then visit the Golden Quilt Company.

~ Donna Smith, President

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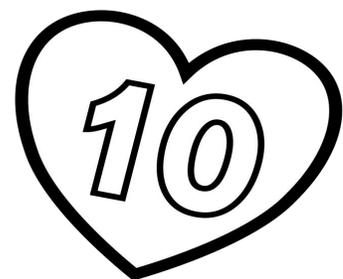
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Fall 2017 Workshop Series:

Penny Layman: Paper-Piecing Series in October



Local Fort Collins “Sew-lebrity” quilter, guild member and sewing mentor, Penny Layman, has offered up her services and experience to teach a paper-piecing series and/or individual classes to our Guild members this year!

Author of the best-selling book, The Paper-Pieced Home, Penny will guide us in her technique-driven classes where we can go home after each class with a completed project, a big smile and heightened enthusiasm for taking on any paper-pieced project! Sign up now to grab a spot!



Workshop 1: Beginning Paper Piecing

Full Day Workshop on Friday, October 13, 2017

Workshop Fee: \$35.00

Workshop Length: 6 Hours from 9:00am to 4:00pm

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

Learn how to paper piece! Get sharp points and precise seams as Penny takes you step-by-step through this amazing quilt technique. Leave the class with a finished, small project and paper-piecing knowledge.



Workshop 2: Special Seams

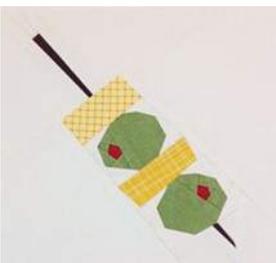
Full Day Workshop on Friday, October 27, 2017

Workshop Fee: \$35.00

Workshop Length: 6 Hours from 9:00am to 4:00pm

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

Develop and hone your paper-piecing knowledge as Penny teaches you how to execute special seams with her step-by-step processes. Leave the class with a finished, small project and advanced paper-piecing knowledge.



Workshop 3: Paper Piecing Design Class

Full Day Workshop on Friday, November 17, 2017

Workshop Fee: \$55.00

Workshop Length: 8 Hours from 8:00am to 5:00pm

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

Paper-piecing expert Penny Layman teaches you how to take what you’ve learned in paper-piecing and design your own blocks. Leave the class with great pride, knowing you can design and piece anything!



THE 2018 RAFFLE QUILT IS ALMOST DONE!

Wanted to let you know that the Raffle Quilt top is completed and off to the quilter. Ten talented and giving ladies found time to meet and complete this bright "work of art" this summer.

We will begin selling tickets starting in January. Nancy Grabowski is the Guild's Lead Games Manager for next year. She needs a member to step up and assist her and train for the following year. We will pay for you to get your Games Manager Certificate and you will be able to attend Board Meetings along with Nancy.

We are also asking members to volunteer to be on the Ticket Sales Committee that will work various outside events, and sell and distribute tickets at guild meetings. We need about 4 to 6 new people to assist with this very important fundraiser for program speaker fees. Maybe one of the bees you are a part of would like to sign up together!

It is a lot of fun to participate in such things as the Berthoud Quilt Show, CQC meetings and Quilt-a-Fair. More hands make light work!

Please contact Leslie, 303-651-9574 (home) if you can help with this worthwhile service to the guild. We can get you plugged in! New members are welcome.

~ Leslie Boynton



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Upcoming Quilt Retreats for 2017

There is still time to participate in a Retreat this year. Future 2017 Quilt Retreats are:

- **November 10-12, 2017:** In-Town Retreat at The Moose Lodge (capacity is 50).

Registration is scheduled to begin in September.

Contact: retreats@longmontquiltguild.org

Quilt Show Registration is Now Open

The 2017 Quilt Show is scheduled for October 20th and 21st and we'll be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the quilt show! Once again, each guild member will have the opportunity to enter up to three quilts at no cost. If you've not yet joined the Guild – become a member now and join in the fun. The annual show provides us the opportunity to spotlight the art of quilting, while touting the talent of our group, so please consider entering a quilt – or three! Winning quilts are selected by attendees of the quilt show, so get those quilts started and invite family and friends to come admire your hard work. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place.

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Starting July 15th you can register online at <http://longmontquiltguild.org/quiltguildactivities/quilt-show/>. Take a few minutes to review this year's categories and enter a quilt. Quilts registered by September 26th will not incur an entry fee. Quilts registered from September 27th – October 3rd will incur a \$5 per quilt late entry fee, so make sure you register your quilts by September 26th.

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~ Teresa Pusztai



2017 Quilt Show Challenge

Remember to enter a quilt in this year's Challenge category: The Power of Ten. Since this will be our 10th quilt show we thought it would be a fun challenge to ask for quilts that reflect the number 10, or whatever you think of when you think of the number 10.

Ten little monkeys. Ten fingers. Ten commandments. Ten kittens. Ten grandchildren. Ten years until I retire. A launch countdown from 10 to blastoff. Whatever comes to mind for you, put it in a quilt. There are no size restrictions for this category, nor are there any technique guidelines. It will be fun to see what everyone comes up with!

~ Dawn Hunter

2017 Quilt Show Categories

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Pieced/Machine Quilted Large - Quilted by One Person:

Quilt must be solely completed by one person. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be greater than 60" in width and greater than 60" in length, with a perimeter greater than 240".

Pieced/Machine Quilted Large - Quilted by Two People:

Quilt must be completed by no more than two people. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be greater than 60" in width and greater than 60" in length, with a perimeter greater than 240". The typical entry would be an individual who sewed the quilt and had another individual do the quilting.

Pieced/Machine Quilted Large – Group Quilt (Three or More People):

Quilt must be completed by three or more people. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be greater than 60" in width and greater than 60" in length, with a perimeter greater than 240".

Pieced/Machine Quilted Small - Quilted by One Person:

Quilt must be solely completed by one person. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be 60" in width or less and 60" in length or less, with a perimeter of 240" or less.

Pieced/Machine Quilted Small - Quilted by Two People:

Quilt must be completed by no more than two people. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be 60" in width or less and 60" in length or less, with a perimeter of 240" or less. The typical entry in this category would be by an individual who sewed the quilt and had another individual do the quilting.

Hand-Made/Hand Quilted:

Quilt may be constructed by machine or by hand, but quilting must be completed using hand stitching. All sizes are included in this category. Traditional hand-made tops such as Yo-Yo's and Cathedral Windows are included in this category.

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Applique Quilt:

Quilt made by applying smaller pieces of fabric onto a larger piece of fabric, using any method. Quilt may be constructed by machine or by hand, and quilting may be machine or hand quilted. Very minimal embellishment is permitted in this category. Quilts with significant embellishments will be placed in the Mixed Media category. All sizes are included.

Mixed Media:

Traditional quilt made using multiple techniques such as, but not limited to, thread painting, fabric painting, beading, machine embroidery and hand embroidery. Minimal applique is permitted. All sizes are included in this category.

Art Quilts (Three categories):

Abstract/Three Dimensional

Nature/ Pictorial

Person/Animal/Insect

Art quilts must be based on your original design (no patterns). Quilts should demonstrate innovative and progressive techniques.

Novice Quilter:

This category is for quilters 18 years and older, who are entering a quilt for the first time ever, to any quilt show. All sizes and techniques are included in this category. Quilt must be made by the entrant, but may be quilted by another person. Only one entry per individual is permitted in this category.

Junior Quilter:

This category is for quilters under the age of 18. All sizes and techniques are included in this category. Junior guild members may enter up to three entries in this category.

Challenge Quilt:

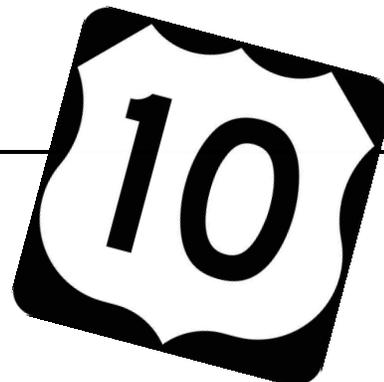
Quilts made for the 2017 Longmont Quilt Guild Challenge, "Power of 10." A completed top that is not quilted will be displayed, but only completed quilts (quilted and bound) will be eligible for a ribbon.

Holiday/Juvenile Themed Quilt:

Quilt fabric and/or design that is juvenile themed or represents a holiday. All sizes and techniques will be included in the category.

Quilts of Valor:

Patriotic themed quilts, a minimum of 55" x 65" and a maximum of 72" x 90". All quilts entered in this category must be donated to a recognized Veterans Program.

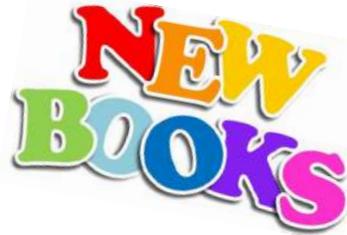


LIBRARY NEWS

Angela Walters was wonderful to donate her book to our library; Quilting Is My Therapy will be ready for check out.

The library received a large donation of books in July. They have been processed and here is a list of "new to the guild" titles. Check out our new offerings.....

Quilts Made Modern, Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr
Quilt Toppings by Melody Crust
Kaleidoscope of Quilts, Kaffe Fassett
5-10-15+ Fat Quarters edited by Jeanne Stauffer
Organizing Solutions for Every Quilter, Carolyn Woods
Cut the Scraps! by Joan Ford
Mariner's Compass Stars with disc by Carol Doak
Charmed, Jodi Crowell
Skinny Quilts and Table Runners by Eleanor Levi
Work in Fabric and Thread, Deidre Scherer



The library will be set up for the October General Meeting on October 10th.

~ Terry Stibrany, Librarian

Bee Sew Brave and Wounded Warrior Bee

Got extra fabric? Want to clean out your stash? As always, we are in need of donations of material for quilts for our soldiers as they return back home. We would love your donations of any fabric that is red, white, blue, and/or patriotic colors or any brown fabric that would work for our soldiers coming back from Desert Storm. Please make sure the fabric is at least a fat quarter or 1/4 yard in size. Also, if you would like to donate backing fabric and/or batting, that would be greatly appreciated.

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~ Sharon Kaiser

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Fantastic Programs & Workshops 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

- 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

- 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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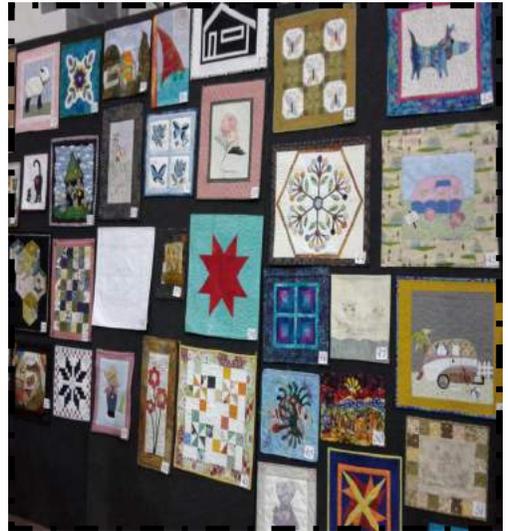
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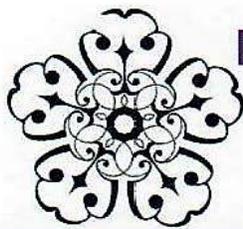
We Need Your Quilts!

Your mini quilts, that is. If you have a small quilt in your stash (or in your head waiting to get out) we'd love for you to get it out and donate it to this year's quilt show. Our goal is to have 100 mini quilts for a silent auction to be located at the entrance of the show this year, 50 quilts for each day. Minimum quilt size (width + height) 24", maximum quilt size (width + height) 72". This means you can donate any quilt that is 12"x12" up to 36"x36" and anywhere in between. We'd love to see some table runners in there too so don't limit yourself to square shapes.



Be creative! Try a new technique! Pull out that orphan block you've been meaning to work on! This will be our main fundraiser in place of the boutique, so please consider making a quilt for us to auction off. As always, thanks for your continued support of our Guild!

~ Dawn Hunter



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**Longmont Quilt
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open.**

See Page 6 for
more information
on how to register!



August Sew Day for Community Outreach

Thank you to all of our guild members who joined us for the annual August Sew Day for Community Outreach! It was a lot of fun and we were VERY productive: together we pieced 31 quilt tops that will go to Longmont area groups including the Inn Between, the OUR Center, the Longmont Police and Fire Departments and more. We also pieced several blocks for the quilts we are making for the Rocky Mountain Cancer Treatment Center at Longmont United Hospital, as well as several quilt tops for the Quilts for Kids program. Our guild members are AMAZING!



The next opportunity for us to quilt together for Community Outreach will be on Thursday, November 9, 2017, the day before the November In-Town Retreat at the Moose Lodge “officially” begins. You can come on Thursday for FREE if you spend that day quilting for Community Outreach! You’ll get to set up your quilting station a whole day early, plus spend that day doing something wonderful for your community, AND get extra time with your quilting friends! Just let the retreat committee know when you register for the retreat, and they’ll make sure you have a table.

You can also pick up a kit for a Community Outreach quilt at the monthly guild meetings in October and November. We’ll have another big sew day for Community Outreach at the Moose Lodge in January 2018 as our monthly program, so make sure you put it on your calendar! Thank you all for your continued support of Community Outreach—you are quilting for YOUR Longmont community!

~ Jenn Lowry,
Community Outreach Chair



So I currently have 131 quilts on the list, 42 of which have been started. The last column revealed that I didn't recognize some of the projects on my UFO list, and that I should probably tear my sewing room apart and check all of my project bags against the list. Well here goes:

I print out the entire list (3 pages!) and walk it around my studio one drawer and shelf at a time. Most I find and check off with no problem, but several hours later four projects are still not accounted for. And, according to the list, I had started cutting on two of them! That's a little disturbing but if I can't find them, I can't find them so off they come.

As I'm going through I'm also taking each project out of its bag and looking it over. Two blue and white nautical print bed quilts? For my one nautical bedroom? Let's just make one. A throw that I'm not in love with the fabric combination anymore? Let's put that fabric into the general stash and hope it gets pulled for a different project that I'll like better. Another throw that the fabrics look a little blah together? That gets broken up too. In all, I find 10 projects that I'm not totally enamored with anymore so they all get their fabrics put back in the stash. Wow! What a pile of fabric!

I also find four projects not on the list at all: one bag of fabric from an Alaska trip last year, one Jinny Beyer kit with precut pieces (don't know how that wasn't already on the list!), and two kits that I won at my Guild's last silent auction. Of these last two, I immediately break one up for its fabric (its intended purpose) and put the second on the list. So far that's four off and ten off and three on. Not bad!

Now for the tricky stuff. I find one little throw that I started quilting years ago and didn't like how the quilting looked. I even started picking it all out, but never finished. Do I really want to keep going on this? Or pitch it? In the end I can't bear to toss all of that work and fabric so it goes back on its shelf and stays on the list. There are two more that I'm not entirely in love with the fabrics anymore but I've already started cutting the fabric into little pieces so I feel the need to finish them rather than throw that fabric away. Hmm.

I also have a ton (ok, several pounds) of fabrics in bags simply because they all go together. Here's a pile of 26 black & white fat quarters that I had intended to make into one quilt, but there's no pattern or plan so back in the stash. Two other bags each hold enough fabric for a bed quilt, but again no pattern or plan and I'm not excited about the combination anymore. Back in the stash. Here's a fat quarter bundle that's from a shop that closed no less than 8 years ago. They're pretty so they stay together, but they stay together in the stash.

Here's a bag with 20 fat quarters, 2-two yard pieces, and 5-one and a half yard pieces. They're all modern fabrics, which is why they were kept separate from the rest of the stash. The bag underneath also coordinates with it for another 18 fat quarters. What was I going to make with this? Paul Bunyan's bed quilt? And Babe's to match? There's no pattern or anything so it's not officially on the UFO list but wow. Just wow. Not knowing what else to do, I leave them all together. Maybe something will come to me. And in the same drawer is a bag with 12 fat quarters, a 3 yard piece and a 5 yard piece of fabric. Pink and chocolate; remember when that combination was hot? I still like it so it goes back in the drawer too.

Another interesting find is the wall hanging kit that I've already made with almost enough fabric left over to make a second one. I've kept it all together and, since the original was given to a friend, I might make the second for myself. On the list. And some bright fabrics with cats playing musical instruments that I made the quilt but there's enough left for maybe a bag. Jazz cats bag goes on the list too.

Well I'm running out of room so I'll just mention that I did finish my military outreach mystery quilt for the county fair and found one project on the list that I started sometime this year and that makes 121 quilts on the list, 41 of which have been started.

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Sandi Harmon, September 13th
Leslie Boynton, September 18th
Jackie Lindon, September 19th
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Sharon Hipsher, September 29th
Katie Huxford, September 30th
Lisbeth Lord, September 30th

October:

Debbi Warner, October 1st
Karen Murray Boston, October 3rd
Nancy Vanaken, October 4th
Julie Elliott, October 4th
Chana Clawson, October 8th
Pat Fischer, October 8th
Sue Essig, October 11th
Jolene Schwertfger, October 11th
Wanda Morris, October 14th
Wendy Steensland, October 21st
Paula Ball, October 24th
Cathy Roam, October 29th
Cheryl O'Bannon, October 30th

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Hospitality: Vacant
Membership: Sharon Kaiser
Newsletter/Advertising: Michelle Trujillo
Publicity: Pat Wilder & Michele Leahy
Retreat: Von Yetzer
Sew & Tell: Mary Ramsey
Ways and Means: Becky Schwendeman

Community Outreach: Jennifer Lowry
Historian: Wanda Wilson
Librarian: Terry Stibrany & Leslie Boynton
Bees: Mary Ison
Programs: Rebecca Weise
Quilt Show Committee: Teresa Pusztai & Cathy Kessinger
Silent Auction: Sandra Henderson
Quilt Show Boutique: (no boutique for 2017)
Webmasters: Katie Huxford & Dawn Hunter

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.

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: **Contact Diana Lieurance:** (303)774-2571 or dlieurance1@gmail.com;

or **Betsy Boatwright:** (720)373-1041 or eab3254@msn.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

- **July 24 to October 21: American Quilt Study Group (AQSG) Presents “Civil War Era Quilts” & “Patinabangay: Quilts of Caohagan Island”**
- **October 1: SCFD Free Day**
- **Sundays at the Museum:**
 - ~ **October 15: “Quilts with more than 3000 pieces and counting: with Jeananne Wright**
 - ~ **November 12: “What is that Flower? An Integrated Approach to Help Quilt Fans and Historians Correctly Identify Flowers on Early Chintzes”:** with Terry Terrell
- **October 6 to 8: Annual Echter’s Quilt Show, Echter’s Nursery & Garden Center, 5150 Garrison Street, Arvada, CO 80002**
- **October 11 & 12: Quilt Appraisals featuring Cindy Brick.** Reservations required (call 303-277-0377 to reserve your spot).
- **Call for Entries: Boys Just Wanna Have Fun Too:** Exhibit runs from February 5 through April 28, 2018. Submissions accepted from September 1 to 30, 2017.

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

- **September 22 to 23: Quilt-a-Fair:** Boulder County Fairgrounds, 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO from 9am to 5pm. Admission is \$5.00.
- **September 1 to October 28: Diversity,** showcasing 51 art quilts created by 34 Front Range Contemporary Quilters (FRCQ) artists exploring the rich tapestry of “diversity”. NCAR Community Art Gallery, 1859 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO. Gallery Hours are weekdays 8 to 5, weekends & holidays 9 to 4.
- **September 1 through 2017: Boundless Fiber Artists: Boundless Joy** at First United Methodist Church in Boulder.
- **September 27 & 28: Masters of Color, Kaffe Fassett and Brandon Mably Lecture & Workshop** sponsored by Golden Quilt Company. For details or to sign up go to: www.goldenquiltcompany.com.
- **October 28 to November 11: Lines Into Shapes 21st Annual Show & Sale** sponsored by the Art Center & Gallery of Estes Park.

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



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.