

January/
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2020



Longmont Quilt Guild

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Come Listen, Learn, Sew, and Have Fun

Christine Perrigo

“Modern Layers: A Trunk Show and Inspirational Journey”

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

6:30 to 9:00 pm

An award-winning, internationally exhibited longarm quilter, Christine has been quilting since 2003. With a background in Computer Science and 15-plus years experience in the computer industry, Christine melds the quilting world with the Computer Science world to create fantastic works in cloth. Join us as she shares her unique, highly technical approach to computerized quilting and surface design.

You'll be treated to a trunk show as she'll showcase her techniques through sharing her quilts.



Lynne Hagmeier

“Moda and Beyond”

Tuesday, March 10th, 2020

6:30 to 9:00 pm

Lynne learned to quilt over 25 years ago at a local quilt shop and hasn't stopped. Her love for quilting has blossomed into being offered the opportunity to design fabric for the Moda company in 2000. She has created hundreds of quilting patterns, published dozens of books, and designed over 50 collections of fabric with Moda. Like many quilters, she always has something in the works and she'll be visiting the Guild to share more than 50 quilts—and the stories that they contain—from Kansas Troubles first fabric line to today's newest designs.



A Message from Your President, Sheila Boettcher

Who's ready for the roaring 20's!!!! Me, me, me! I cannot wait to see what awaits us in this next decade. What will be the new trends, what new tools, technology, and techniques will be introduced?! Will I be able to find a way to use old dated fabric in a new and exciting way? Magic 8 ball says "Most likely". Do I just need to buy more fabric? Magic 8 ball says, "Without a doubt".

(Don't tell my husband 😊).

Will I actually get a challenge quilt completed in time to enter it in the show? Magic 8 ball says, "Signs point to yes". So many mysteries, glad I have the Magic 8 ball!

I can't wait to see how it all plays out, and I can't wait to see what this group does! Bring it on 2020! I'm ready, are you?



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Programs, Workshops, and Guild Meetings

Guild Meeting Upcoming Events

January 14	Outreach Sew Day
February 11	Christine Perrigo Trunk Show & Inspirational Journey
March 10	Lynne Hagmeier - "Moda and Beyond"
April 14	Karla Alexander - "Lift the Quilts Out of Your Stash"
May 12	Spring Tea and Auction
June 9	Barbara Blanton - "On the Road to the Academy of Applique"
July 14	Alice Ridge Trunk Show
September 8	Tara Curtis Trunk Show
October 13	School House
November 10	Ineeda Bobbin Game Show



Upcoming Guild Workshops

February 8	Christine Perrigo: "Quilting as a Layer of Design"
March 11	Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles: "Layered Patchwork Quilts"
April	Karla Alexander - "Circle Play"
June	Barbara Blanton - "Welcome to Spring" and "Colonial Eagles"
July	Alice Ridge - "Celtic"
September	Tara Curtis - "Wefty Weave"

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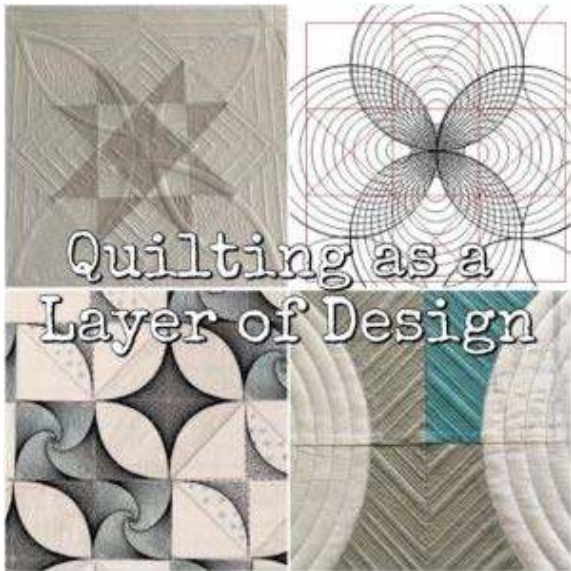
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Sew & Tell: Carol Gonzales

Webmasters: Katie Huxford & Dawn Hunter

The Guild always welcomes new, 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.

Want to Learn Something New? Sign Up, Today!



Quilting as a Layer of Design

Your Instructor: Christine Perrigo

When: Saturday, February 8, 2020

Where: The Moose Lodge

Time: 9am to 4 pm

Cost: \$40

In this drawing class learn to incorporate quilting elements as a main design element, not just an afterthought. Students will learn to design quilting elements that add an extra "layer" of design to the quilt. Look beyond the shapes made by the piecing to create a new design element that complements the design of the entire quilt. Utilize the idea of macro quilting to create elements that are on the same scale as the piecing. Learn how scale and density effect what the eye sees.

Layered Patchwork Quilts

Your Instructor: Lynne Hagmeier

When: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

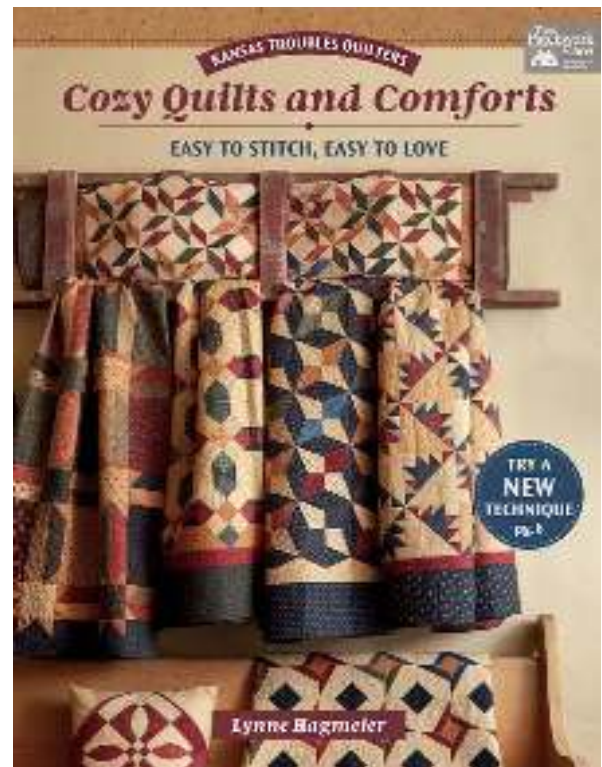
Where: The Moose Lodge

Time: 9am to 4 pm

Cost: \$40

Lynne will teach her Kansas Troubles Layered Patchwork technique.

SIGN UP today at your Programs table. A supply list will be given a the time of sign up. Class size is limited to 20 participants.



Help the Guild Reach Out to the Community

To all of you who have done some sewing on our Community Outreach Quilts in 2019. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH!!! Our community greatly appreciates your work on any quilts. Community Outreach has always wanted each guild member to make one (possibly more) quilts each year for Community Outreach.

On January 14th is our Community Outreach Sew Day. We will be making lots of blocks for the 12 Pink Quilts that will donate in October to Breast Cancer Survivors. Plus we will be making lots of other blocks and quilts to be donated in 2020. We plan to donate many to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Treatment Center, to the St. Vrain Women's Safe Shelter, also to the OUR Center, the Inn Between, the Longmont Police Dept. The LPD and Fire Dept. give quilts to any children or adults who need comfort due to car accidents, fires, flood, abuse or any other reason.

Everyone who receives one is hurting and suffering, and the quilt we donate to them helps them to feel much better.

We now have many basic kits ready to be pieced, and many pieced tops ready to be quilted, plus a

About 40% of our donated quilts go to children and about 40% go to women, and the remainder go to men. Everyone who receives one is hurting and suffering, and the quilt we donate to them helps them to feel much better.

few that need binding. You can pick up kits at every monthly meeting or contact Donna Mae Norris to pick up a kit. You can make a quilt using your own fabric or pattern if you want to, or we can give you fabric and batting that you can use to make a Community Outreach quilt of your own design. We suggest that basic Community Outreach quilts are close to 40" X 60", and the Women's Safe Shelter quilts are Twin Bed size about 67" X 87", and there are lots of options! You can just give us the quilt top, or you can quilt it and sew on binding if you are willing to do so.

Anything you do is greatly appreciated by anyone who receives one of our donation quilts and who needs caring and comfort! They understand that every stitch was done with love and caring!

If you have any questions please contact me, Donna Mae Norris, Community Outreach Chair:

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Getting Ready: Tips & Techniques to Get Your Quilt Ready for the Next Quilt Show

An ongoing series to help you prepare your quilts for the show...

You've heard about our LQG Quilt Show, but you're not sure it's really for you, or you just never seem to quite get a piece completed in time, or? Well, never fear, your team of Quilt Show Superheroes are here to help! (Better known as your Quilt Show Chairs: Paula, Sheila, and Alison). We're here to say that the Quilt Show is for YOU! We are so fortunate to have a large guild that encompasses so many amazing people.

Together we represent pretty much every aspect of the quilting world. From nationally and internationally recognized quilters to people who will be putting one of the FIRST quilts they have ever made into this 2020 show!

Our Quilt Show is our chance to celebrate our work and share it with each other and the community. As the Quilt Show Chairs for 2020, we would love for our 2020 Quilt Show to represent ALL of you. To help each of you obtain the goal of at least one quilt in the show, we'll have monthly articles on topics to help you successfully complete and enter your quilt. Remember, our show is a no pressure, non-juried show. Ribbon winners are voted on by the public who attend our show.

We want all of you to make a New Year's Resolution to enter the Quilt Show and have the best time quilting with friends. Friends are a key, especially quilting friends as they keep you motivated and are great to bounce ideas off. Once you tell your friends you are going to make the "Amazing blah blah Quilt," you will be committed and your friends can remind you, so

share your goals and ideas. Most importantly, make time for yourself and your friends to quilt together this year.

Topic 1—The Quilt Label

What is a Quilt Label? The answer can vary widely depending on whom you ask. Many will tell you that EVERY quilt should have a label. Why? Well, many of our quilts will outlive us. Someone (think future Jeanne Wright types) might have the opportunity to tell the story of your quilt. The more information they have, the better the story right?



For the purposes of the Quilt Show, the Quilt Label needs a minimum of YOUR NAME. Most folks will also add a date. If you used someone else to quilt your quilt, you might

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Interfaith Quilters of Longmont will celebrate its 34th Annual Quilt Show and Sale on March 6th and 7th at the First Lutheran Church, 803 Third Avenue in Longmont, Colorado. Come, preview the quilts on Friday afternoon from 4 - 6pm with the sales of the quilted items between 6pm and 8pm Friday. Sales resume Saturday morning from 10am - 4pm. We welcome cash, check or credit cards

Proceeds from quilt sales will benefit the O.U.R. Center (Outreach United Resource Center) and the Safe Shelter of the Saint Vrain Valley. Our customer service volunteers will be happy to assist you in finding gifts for birthdays, babies, holidays, yourself, or any occasion. With nearly 700 quilted items to choose from, in a wide variety of color schemes and themes, you're sure to find something you'll like, with everything reasonably priced and of great quality. We will have fabric and quilting books for sale also.

34th Annual
Quilt Sale



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of Longmont*

Preview: MARCH 6, 2020
 Friday 5:00pm to 8:00pm (no sales)
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Sale: MARCH 7, 2020
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\$1.00 Donation

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More information	visit: www.interfaithquilters.com email: interfaithquilts@gmail.com

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Quilt Appraisal service is offered by Jeananne Wright. She is a Longmont resident who is very experienced in this process. If you have a quilt that you would like to have appraised at this event, please call for an appointment - **303-772-7684**.

Interfaith Quilters of Longmont serve the community all year long by donating items to the O.U.R. Center, the Safe Shelter, Quilts of Valor or military veterans, Mountain States Childrens Home, Meals on Wheels and other needs that arise in the community during the year. Our active group of quilters is comprised of about 130 volunteers with varying degrees of experience. We gather most Mondays from 9 am till 3 pm in the big meeting room of the First Lutheran Church on the corner of Third Avenue and Terry Street, Longmont. This is a great place to learn to quilt or to just get inspiration for that quilt you have been meaning to sew. New members are always welcome. Bring your lunch.

For more information visit our web site at **www.interfaithquilters.com** or email us at **interfaithquilts@gmail.com**

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Preparing for the Show: Labels

want to add their name to the label. Location is also another item on most quilt labels. If the quilt was designed for a specific reason (baby, graduation, wedding) that is another item you could include on the label.

To get ideas, ask to see the back of quilts. Some people write them with fabric markers. This is nice since you see the quilter's handwriting. Some are embroidered, and some are printed fabric labels. Do whatever you like...

Most folks add the label to the back of the quilt towards the bottom. But I've seen them on the hanging sleeve or the middle or even on the front. So go out and check out some quilts for labels and vow to have a discussion about quilt labels with one of your fellow guild members. Who knows, maybe a label will inspire your next quilt.



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The 2020 Quilt Show Challenge. Get Ready for It!

The Anatomy Challenge was so fun to see at our 2019 Quilt Show! In fact, it was like a cool little quilting exhibit inside the larger quilt show. Since you all stepped up in a great, creative way, we decided we should put another challenge out there for the 2020 Longmont Quilt Guild Quilt Show.

The Quilt Show Challenge for 2020 is actually "2020." So anything that appears in doubles, or repeating, works. You also might choose something like 2020 vision. Or, however YOU interpret 2020 will work.... Once again we are looking for creative interpretations, since it just makes the challenge a little more

fun and interesting. So start thinking about "2020" and how you would represent that in a quilt.

Quilts need to have a perimeter less than 144 inches or basically 36" x 36" maximum. This way we can fit plenty of quilts in the category.

Entering the Challenge Category will also let you enter three quilts in the larger show.

No excuses, now...You have over nine months to get this completed, so get your creative juices flowing and help make the "2020 Challenge" our largest challenge quilt entry ever!

Surprise! It's Donna Mae Norris — the 2019 Raffle Quilt Winner

The Guild had another great year for the raffle quilt!

On December 10th at 7:00 pm, Guild President, Sheila Boettcher, drew the name of the winner of the year's raffle quilt. The name drawn was none other than Donna Mae Norris! This is the first time a member of our guild has won the raffle quilt. We were so happy and excited for her. She is quite deserving of this beautiful quilt as she puts in many, many hours of volunteering for our community outreach quilts program. **Congratulations to Donna Mae!**

3,652 tickets were sold for over the course of the year, raising \$3,079.00 for the Guild! Ticket sales go towards paying for guest speakers at the Guild meetings. Thanks to everyone who bought or sold tickets. A special thanks to the Raffle Quilt Committee-Linda Strauch, Sue Harmon, Linda Heier, Robbie Carpenter and Leslie Boynton. Thanks to Jan Rold for donating the quilt top, and to Donna Smith for the magnificent quilting!

For 2020, the Guild will take a break from the raffle quilt. Although we won't have a raffle quilt for 2020, we've raised enough funds to cover the cost of the 2020 speakers and the costs of making a new quilt for 2021. Debra Stebbins will be heading up a committee to make a new raffle quilt this summer. Contact her if you wish to help piece the quilt. The more, the merrier!



First Time in Guild History! Guild member, Donna Mae Norris was the winner of the 2019 raffle quilt. Out of over 3,500 tickets sold, Donna Mae's ticket was the winner, picked at the December Guild meeting.

Congratulations!



What's Buzzing in the LQG Bees? Join and Find Out.

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: Jane Moss (512) 787-1337 or
joferrm@gmail.com

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

Where: The Presser Foot, 2430 Main St., Longmont, CO

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; so share ideas and techniques.

Open to More Members? Check with Jane Moss



Bee Edgy: The Raw, The Fused, The Turned

Contact: Von Yetzer (303) 669-7202 or
theyetz@gmail.com

When: 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00pm

Where: The Presser Foot, 2430 Main St., Longmont, CO

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

Open to More Members? Yes

Bee Finished

Contact: Katie Huxford (970) 231-3368 or
momhux@gmail.com or **Mary Ison** (301) 512-0806 or
maryison@gmail.com

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

Where: The Presser Foot, 2430 Main St., Longmont, CO

What Kind: Working on and supporting others with unfinished fabric objects (UFOs). Bring your sewing machine and supplies, or handwork. *New guild members are especially welcome!*

Open to More Members? Yes

Remember, you need to be a current member of the Guild to participate in the Bees, except when the Bee was formed to aid outreach efforts, such as Bee Sew Brave.



Sew Modern

Contact: Michele Allen (201) 486-5975 or
geminiquilts@gmail.com or Becky Ivanova (512) 699-1837 or rebecca.tivanova@gmail.com

When: 3rd Friday of the month, 6:00—8:30 pm

Where: The Presser Foot, 2430 Main Street, Longmont, CO

What Kind: Sharing an interest in modern quilting through a variety of activities

Open to More Members? Yes

Bee Sew Brave

Contact: Paula Ball (720) 278-6170 or
1000quilts@gmail.com

When: 3rd Saturday of the month at 9am

Where: Faith Community Lutheran Church, 9775 Ute Highway, 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



Fancy Feather Bee

Contact: Teresa Puzstai (720) 505-1769 or
teresaquilts4you@gmail.com

When: 1st Monday of the month from 1:00-5:00 PM

Where: Longmont Moose Lodge (North Hall), 2210 Pratt Street, Longmont

What Kind: Enjoy the simple pleasure of sewing on your Featherweight, while learning more about one of the most treasured sewing machines.

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

What Kind: A support group for new quilters and/or new guild members as they work on their quilting projects. Bring your sewing machine and supplies, or handwork.

Open to More Members? Yes

Happy
Happy
Birthday!

January

Vonnie Leone, 1/3
Cathy Burk, 1/7
Jeni Overbey, 1/7
Eloise Kominek, 1/9
Ann Peischel, 1/9
Lisa Crauwels, 1/10
Janice Bachmann, 1/13
Maggie Payne, 1/13
Eyvonne White, 1/13
Marilyn Lange, 1/14
Jacquelyn Overbey, 1/14
Gaynelle Tuck, 1/17
Diane Gamble, 1/18
Dannie Beck, 1/19
Gail Pennington, 1/19
Cathleen Burns, 1/21
Melanie Evans, 1/22
Kathleen Hodges, 1/22
Maryann Waddell, 1/26

Arlene Stathis, 1/29
Kaitlyn Payne, 1/31

February

Kathy Jamieson, 2/1
Candace Mayo, 2/2
Jodie Salem, 2/3
Sharon Visser, 2/4
Terry Kreis, 2/7
Colleen Little, 2/8
Cathy Kessinger, 2/10
Fran Saplis, 2/10
Donna Smith, 2/10
Davona Kruger, 2/11
Joanne Robinson, 2/12
Diane Arnett, 2/13
Melody Munson, 2/13
Marty Allison, 2/15
Ruth Cerney, 2/21
Debra Grote, 2/21
Kaye Burch, 2/22
LuAnn Hostetter, 2/23
Arlene Poplewko, 2/23
Madie Mcchesney, 2/25
Mary Tafel, 2/25
Marie Powell, 2/26
Mary Ann Watson, 2/27

Get Ready to Take
Time to Quilt Among
Friends. 2020
Retreats are waiting
for You!

It's time to start planning to attend the Guild's sewing and quilting retreats. Mark your calendars and get ready to sign up!

Spring In-town Retreat

The Presser Foot Feb 14- 16

Spring Mountain Retreat

Highlands Presbyterian Retreat
Center May 14 -17

Fall In-Town Retreat

The Moose Lodge Nov 13 - 15

Fall Mountain Retreat

Highlands Presbyterian Retreat
Center
September 10 - 13

We appreciate your eagerness...

...But help us be respectful of the church's hours. On guild meeting days, **please arrive no earlier than 6:00 pm.**

Bring your items to a regular Guild meeting and set them on the "FREE" table. What you don't need, or can't use, another quilter might be more than happy to have. Patterns, clean fabric, thread...whatever you no longer need or can't use, but will still have value to a fellow Guild member.

Registration forms can be found on the Guild website under "Activities/Retreats". There, you'll find what you need to get your space reserved. Remember, registration is two month's prior to the retreat.

Questions? Contact retreats@longmontquiltguild.org for more information.



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

LQG meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Faith Community Lutheran Church at 9775 Ute Hwy 66, Longmont, CO, from 6:30-8:30pm. LQG members are welcome to attend the monthly board meeting. See the LQG website for the day and time of the next meeting.