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Come Listen, Learn, Sew, and Have Fun



Longmont Quilt Guild

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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.



Karla Alexander

"Lift the Quilts out of Your Stash"

Tuesday, April 14th, 2020

6:30 to 9:00 pm

"My philosophy regarding quilting is to enjoy the process, learn from your experience and take what you learn from one project on to the next".

As a teacher she enthusiastically inspires her students to discover and create their own individual style in their quilt making journeys. With all the many things to worry about, she believes quilting isn't one of them, but rather a time to experience

the "creative flow" & enjoy!

Join us a Karla Alexander, the author of Stack the Deck! Crazy Quilts in 4 Easy Steps!, Stack a New Deck!, New Cuts for New Quilts, Baby Wraps! Color Shuffle, Stack The Deck - Revisited and Dynamic Quilts with easy Curves, talks about how to get your stash working for you—and how to find the quilts hidden within.



A Message from Your President, Sheila Boettcher

How do you balance your play time with your work time? For me it's always a struggle! Work can be demanding, and for me deadlines are really deadlines which can't be ignored. The good news is that I do love my work. The bad news is sometimes quilting gets set aside. Thankfully, I have been able to carve out time to work on some fun projects. A not so traditional signature quilt for me niece's wedding is currently on the design wall, my Bee Sew Brave challenge is designed, fabric bought and is tee'd

up to be next. Oh! and I have 6 blocks to get done for the Modern Bee challenge, hopefully



those will be fast. The great news? Participating in the Bees keeps me actively sewing and engaged with people I love. Oh by the way, Ways and Means is announcing a fun new challenge that I'm going to jump into as well! If you haven't given any Guild groups a shot, maybe now is the time! There's a lot of great stuff going on if you need a little motivation!

3 Amazing Classes in 1 weekend = Quilting Skills you'll use the rest of your life!

<p>Feather Fiesta with Sarah Thomas Thursday, April 2, 2020 10am to 4pm \$129 includes lunch</p>	<p>Sketchbook Quilting with Sarah Thomas Friday, April 3, 2020 10am to 4pm \$129 includes lunch</p>	<p>Creative Quilting Academy with Sarah Thomas Saturday, April 4, 2020 9am to 12pm \$59 includes class supplies</p>
<p>Feathers can enhance your quilts! Learn to fill a variety of shapes with beautiful feathers.</p>	<p>Do you struggle to fill background spaces on your quilts? Discover the fun of sketchbook quilting!</p>	<p>Saturday, April 4, 2020 1pm to 4pm <i>This session is complimentary and reserved for owners of Q20 and Q24 purchased from The Presser Foot.</i></p>
<p>Register for BOTH Feather Fiesta and Sketchbook Quilting with Sarah Thomas and SAVE \$30!</p>		
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Programs, Workshops, and Guild Meetings

Guild Meeting Upcoming Events

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

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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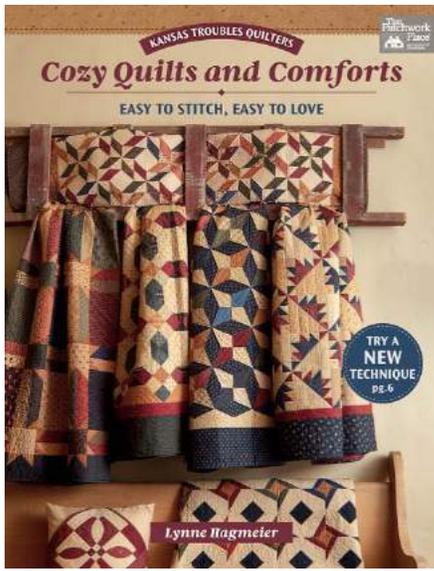
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The Guild always welcomes new, as well as long-time, Guild members to participate on a committee. Some of the vacancies take minimal time and are a great way to be introduced to volunteering with the Guild and a way to get to know members.

Want to Learn Something New? Sign Up, Today!



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 at the time of sign up. Class size is limited to 20 participants.



Circle Play

Your Instructor: Karla Alexander

When: Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Where: The Moose Lodge

Time: 9am to 4 pm

Cost: \$40

Sewing circles has never been so much fun! No worries if you've never sewn curves before OR if you prefer straight seams! You will leave this workshop a master of curves! Come ready to experiment and learn new exciting techniques to create waves, perfect circles, free-form cut ovals, arcs and gentle curves.

A New Challenge—Courtesy of Ways & Means

Ways and Means is excited to announce our fundraiser for the year—the **Jelly Roll Challenge!** Grab a few friends, form a team and whip up a quilt made with a Jelly Roll. Completed quilts will be auctioned off during the Quilt Show in October.

Rules? Not many, we just ask you to use the full Jelly Roll. Want to add fabric from your stash and make a bigger quilt? Go for it! Maybe a couple of baby quilts? Oh how cute! Perhaps Jelly Roll bags instead? Fun! You supply the team and creativity, we can supply the Jelly Roll.

Team sign ups will begin during the April Guild meeting. Form your own team or participate in the drawing during the May Spring Tea to join a new team.

Our big Jelly Roll donation drive will take place during the April Guild meeting. We suspect that there might be a Jelly Roll or two in some stashes that have been forgotten. We can use them! Please bring them to the April meeting and we'll distribute them during the May Spring Tea. Reach out to a Ways & Means Committee member if you have questions.

Look for more Jelly Roll Challenge details to come!

OK, so it's been a while since I've had the time (or the courage) to try to write another one of these articles. Last time I sat down and did it I had 141 projects on the UFO list. Today? 143. And I will point out that in the first two months of this year I have actually finished 5 projects. And I still have 143 in the stash. Egad.

Never mind how I got up to 143. I'm not going to tell you about the quilt shows and the vendor malls and the new store samples. No. I'm also not going to tell you about the retreats and the Christmas gifts and the cool new fabric that I just had to have. No, no, and no. We're going to talk about other people today.

I decided to walk around at the last meeting and ask other people about their UFO lists. Wanda Morris says that she buys things for a quilt and then makes it. Editor's note: I've never heard of such a method; sounds like some sort of witchcraft or something. Wanda also says that she's got about 5 UFOs in her sewing room. I can't imagine what that would be like. Seriously.

Deb Morneau had to think about my question for a while, chuckling to herself as she did so. She thinks there's about 30 UFOs lined up for her. Deb says "I weeded out a couple of years ago. They all fit in a certain place" in her house. If they don't fit apparently they can't get into the line. No wonder I can't get ahead of my stash; there's still space

left in my sewing room. Lots of it.

Sherry Rasmussen says she has bought and collected her way to about 50 UFOs. "More and more keep jumping into my cart" she says. I know exactly how she feels; I think most of us

do. Fabric collection should be listed as a separate hobby.

And finally I talked to Jan Timmons. Jan only admits to having 20 UFOs because she cleaned them out not long ago. On the one hand, I've seen her sewing area and I can tell you this: it can hold a whole lot more than 20 UFOs. On the other hand, she did recently create this new sewing area (who needs a living room?) so her count is probably pretty accurate. Think I'm kidding about that living room? Her house used to have a living room and a family room. Now it does not. Am I jealous? You bet I am!

So I'm going to leave you with this: Stashes come in all shapes and sizes as do sewing rooms. You make the best you can with what you have. It doesn't really matter if your UFO list is 5, 50, or 143. If you function better in a state of denial don't even keep a list. Either way, just smile and enjoy the ride.



"The Stash is Winning"

*An introspective, humorous musing
about life as a quilter*

by Dawn Hunter



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Getting Ready: Tips & Techniques to Get Your Quilt Ready for the 2020 Quilt Show

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

When you enter our LQG Quilt Show, we ask that you put your quilt inside a pillowcase that is labeled with your name and phone number. Last year about 40% of the entries were not submitted in a pillowcase, which resulted in difficulties for the Quilt Show Committee as well as frustration for many of you who entered.

Many folks do not realize the reason why the pillowcase is so important and why plastic or paper bags, or plastic zip bags or other containers DO NOT work. Once we explain the reasons, we are hoping everyone will embrace "the pillowcase" for submitting their quilt into this year's show.

The primary purpose of the pillowcase is to keep your quilt safe and to ensure it gets back to you safely, following the quilt show. Having your name and phone number on your pillowcase connects your quilt to you and makes it easy for anyone on the Quilt Show committee to contact you if you are unable to pick up your quilt.

The pillowcase does not have to be a standard bed size pillowcase. If you have a little quilt, you can use a little pillowcase. If you have a king-size quilt, you'll probably want to use a king-size pillowcase or another, larger case. You can add a drawstring if you want. Basically it needs to be a fabric bag.

Why a fabric bag? When we hang your quilts at the quilt show, we actually hang your fabric bag behind the quilt. So if it was a plastic type thing, your quilt would be all lumpy and bumpy and not lay flat. This is another reason

why it is important that if you have a very small quilt that your bag is smaller so we can still fold it and fit it behind your project. We keep the bag

Topic 2—The Pillowcase

with your quilt so when we take down the quilts, we can get your quilts back to you as quickly and efficiently as possible. If you do not submit your quilt in a pillowcase, you should expect to wait until all of the other quilts with pillowcases have been returned to their owners.

If you have a 3-D type quilt or something that requires installation, please let the quilt show committee know this ahead of time (ideally on your entry form). We will make arrangements so that you can be part of your installation when we set up the quilt show on Thursday evening.

We hope this inspires you to submit your quilt in a pillowcase this year. Don't know how to make a pillowcase for the correct size? Stay tuned, we hope to offer instructions on pillowcase construction at an upcoming sew day.

"I'm never too busy for your referrals!"

Sheila Boettcher

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LQG 2020 Quilt Show categories

It's time to get started thinking about what category your quilt fits into. Make a selection and get your quilts ready for entry!

Machine 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 have a perimeter of 240" or more.

Machine 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 longarm machine. Quilt must a perimeter of 240" or more. The typical entry would be an individual who sewed the quilt and had another individual do the quilting.

Machine 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 longarm machine. Quilt must have a perimeter of 240" or more.

Machine 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 have a perimeter of **LESS** than 240".

Machine 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 longarm machine. Quilt must have a perimeter of **LESS** than 240". 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.

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. All sizes are included.

Modern Quilt: Quilt may be constructed by machine or by hand, quilting may also be completed by machine or by hand quilting. While many Modern quilts utilize only solids that is not a requirement. All sizes are included. Quilts may not be larger than 110" x 110".

Paper Pieced: Quilt is constructed using Paper Piecing methods. Paper Piecing is also known as Paper Foundation Piecing and is a method of piecing quilt blocks using a printed paper for stitch lines. An example of a Paper Pieced quilt would be those that follow a Judy Niemeyer or similar type of design. All sizes are included.

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Art Quilts (Two categories):

- **Two Dimensional**
- **Three Dimensional**

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

First Time Quilt Entry (Formally 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:

2020 Quilt Challenge The actual challenge is to interpret 2020 through your quilt. This could be doubles, 20 x 20 blocks, what the year 2020 means to you, etc. Quilts may have a maximum perimeter of 144" (basically no larger than 36" x 36")

Military Outreach:

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.

Greetings fellow quilters,

I'm Debra Hartman and am the new "Queen Bee". My hope is to encourage you to join a "Bee Group"! These are smaller groups within our guild created to encourage quilters to work on projects in a more intimate setting. It's a great way to meet other quilters who have the same interests as you while getting to know guild members.

There's a certain kind of wonderful magic that happens when people come together and create. Small groups can break down all the anxiety of meeting new friends.

The 2020 Quilt Show Challenge: Interpret "2020"

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!

From your Bee-keeper...

This year I hope you will find a Bee group to join, spend time with one another, and create together. This is why I am so excited for 2020 and all eight of our Bee Groups this year.

On page 11, you'll find more information on the groups as well as details about how to join. If you don't see a group you are looking for, please email me or see me at a guild meeting. I would love to hear your ideas and help you find the Bee Group that works best for you.

Hap-bee quilting! ~ Debra Hartman

Honoring Everyday Heroes with Quilts

How do you thank someone who has risked their life for you? Somehow, words don't seem adequate, but members of the Longmont Quilt Guild's "Bee Sew Brave" (BSB) have found a way. We create patriotic quilts to honor military personnel who have served our nation: It's the group's way of saying **"thank you"** to the brave men and women who put their lives on the line to protect us.

BSB is over 30 LQG members strong, of all skill levels, coming together for a shared purpose, working independently and as a group to make quilts using patriotic-themed fabrics. Find us every 3rd Saturday of the month at Faith Community Lutheran Church.

63 Number of quilts BSB created and presented in 2019

The LQG is a member of the National Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOV), and BSB follows QOV's guidelines for quilt construction.

Some of our quilts are donated to the QOV Foundation in northern Colorado, and we also partner with other organizations and the local community to honor veterans. We've partnered with...

- ◆ Faith Community Church, Longmont
- ◆ Moose International's "Valued Veteran's" Program in Colorado
- ◆ Veteran's Administration Hospital, Cheyenne, WY

- ◆ Individual veterans nominated by Guild members and Longmont-area residents

In 2013 we began a partnership with the Challenge Aspen Military Outreach (CAMO) program, which provides "professional adaptive instruction for military personnel who have been diagnosed with cognitive and/or physical disabilities." Each February CAMO sponsors a week of outdoor sports and wellness sessions. At the end of the week, BSB members travel to Estes Park to present each CAMO participant with a keepsake patriotic quilt. An emotional experience for everyone involved, it's a chance to touch each others' lives in a very special and personal way.

This year BSB is beginning a new partnership with the Veteran's Community Project, which will build 25 tiny houses to house veterans in Longmont. BSB plans to present each veteran with a quilt as a housewarming gift.

The Bee always welcomes new members. If you want to participate in BSB activities, contact Beekeeper Paula Ball at 1000quilts@gmail.com. Use your quilting talents to say "thank you!"



Proud Quilters saying "Thank You!". Members of the Bee So Brave quilting bee show off a sample of the quilts they've made to award to veterans.

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!

March

Cindy Maricle, 3/4
Karyn Suppes, 3/5
Nancy Jackson, 3/12
Jeanne Hoiem, 3/13
Sandy DeSotel, 3/13
Dixie George, 3/14
Kathryn Weinhold, 3/15
Pinky Gardner, 3/16
Becky Schwendeman, 3/19
Sherry Rasmussen, 3/20
Carol Connell, 3/20
Judy Cremers, 3/23

Jo Villamarin, 3/23
Ruby Earnshaw, 3/23
Alice Gorom, 3/23
Carol Wilson, 3/26
Carmen Hoffman, 3/27
Ellen Gioielli, 3/30
Carla Javornik, 3/30
Mary Wallin, 3/30

April

Ingrid Moore, 4/5
Mary Jane Voogt, 4/8
Robyn Faulkner-Conley, 4/10
LuAnn Klida, 4/11
Diane Cox, 4/16
Pat Wick, 4/16
Theresa Murray, 4/21
Sara Broers Brown, 4/22
Rita Diewold, 4/25
Ruth Lindhagen, 4/25

WANTED!

LOOKING FOR RED, WHITE AND BLUE - STARS AND STRIPS

Bee Sew Brave is in need of your patriotic themed extra fabric!! We are collecting material to start on our patriotic quilts for the 2020 season. We can use fireworks, solids and military themed fabric!! There will be a box to collect your donation at each membership meeting at the Bee Sew Brave table. Thank you for helping our Bee!

Questions? Contact Sharon Kaiser or Paula Ball.

Dear LQG Members,

Many thanks for the caring hearts, cards, and prayers. I appreciate each and every one of you, and I feel blessed to be part of our LQG!!

*Jeananne
Wright*



Reserve Your Spot

Mark your calendars and get ready to sign up!

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

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.