

# PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE  
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



I hope you had a chance to attend the Routt County Fair. There was so much talent displayed in the exhibition hall, and a lot of it by our own guild members. Congratulations to all who participated.

At the September meeting, please bring your raffle tickets that you have sold. There is still time until November to sell them but we would like to get an idea of how many have sold so far.

Also at the meeting we will exchange fat quarters for our "Ugly Fabric Challenge". Please bring in a fat quarter that you don't know what to do with and you will exchange it anonymously with someone else. We will see what someone else will do with it. Make a large quilt block or placemat (don't stress about the size, just big enough to give us an idea how that fabric could be used). In November we will have the big reveal and return the fabric to the owner. Please mark your fabric with your name and I will hide them in a paper bag and we'll exchange them. If you don't want to participate, you don't have to bring one in.

The focus of our workshop in September from Peggy Hoff is sharing our love of quilting with someone else. We will be learning the basics of strip quilts but more importantly we ask that you invite a "wannabe" quilter to the workshop. It's a good time to invite a young person to come along. Think of someone that's talked to you about your quilting and wished they could quilt and bring them along. There is a reduced fee for this workshop of \$10.00.

If you have any mittens at home, please bring them along. I still have lots of fabric to make more. I'll bring it with me to the meeting. Please feel free to take some home and make a few more mittens (or hats, scarves).

Again, I ask that you think about how you can make our guild better. Please volunteer to be on a committee or be an officer. It's a very rewarding experience. I never thought I could but I did it and I'm a better person for it. We need to hear from those of you who haven't had a chance to serve yet. It's your turn!!

Keep sewing,  
Maria Bidgood, President

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## NEXT BOARD MEETING Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe  
Apartments

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thurs., Sept. 17, 2015 Community Center

Don't forget to bring an ugly  
fat quarter, your unsold raffle  
tickets and mittens if you  
have any.

## DELECTABLE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

The DMQG membership meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Stmbt Springs Community Center. Door opens at 6:00 pm for early sign-ups and meetings start promptly at 6:30 pm. Membership is \$20/per year. Meetings are free for members, and non-members pay a \$3 guest fee.

DMQG Board Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm @ Selbe Apartments/Scott Center. Board meetings are open to all members.

### 2014 Board of Directors

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Peaks & Pieces is published monthly by the DMQG. Deadline for submissions is the 26<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. Please send information to the Newsletter Editor: Chris Hensen, cdhensen@aol.com

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#### Members

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1-time ¼ page \$10, or Business Card Size \$5

#### Non-members

1 yr ¼ page \$120 or Business Card Size \$60  
1-time ¼ page \$15 or Business Card Size \$6

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings from your Vice President,

On Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Peggy Hoff will be presenting the program on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at our regular meeting (6:30pm) at the Community Center. On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Peggy is teaching “String Piecing,” geared for beginning sewers on up! Take this opportunity to invite friends and family to join in for only \$10/person, or be sure to sign up yourself. The class is scheduled to be at the Selbe, but if we have a large number of sign-ups, I’ll find a larger location. ☺

In October, we have Frieda Anderson, quilt artist from Chicago, visiting us. Her website is found at <http://www.friestyle.com/>. The workshop information for “Flooded with Color: A Fabric Dyeing Class” is at <http://www.friestyle.com/workshops/flooded-with-color/>. Won’t it be fun to create your own colors?!

I hope you will consider signing up to be the Vice President/Programs Chair for next year. It is a challenging position, but fun to consider the program possibilities that bring new or fun and familiar programs to the Guild. If you don’t feel that you have time to do this on your own, sign up with a friend – it can be a shared position.

Happy Quilting,  
Terri Meeks, Vice President and Programs Chair

| <b>PROGRAMS</b>  | <b>WORKSHOPS</b>   |
|--|--|
| <b>September 17: Peggy Hoff, lecture</b>   | <b>September 19: Peggy Hoff, "String Piecing," Workshop</b> , Selbe Senior Center, 9:00 a.m.   |
| <b>October 15: Frieda Anderson</b> , lecture "Fun Fast Fusing." Her website may be found at <a href="http://www.friestyle.com/">http://www.friestyle.com/</a>                        | <b>October 17: Frieda Anderson</b> , Dye Class – "Flooded with Color." Location TBD. Class list may be found at: <a href="http://www.friestyle.com/workshops/flooded-with-color/">http://www.friestyle.com/workshops/flooded-with-color/</a> |
| <b>November 20th: Potluck, Officer Elections</b><br>Bring your favorite dish to share at the Potluck and bring the beautiful creation that you made from someone's ugly fat quarter. |  |

| <b>BULLETIN BOARD</b>  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER</b>  |                 |
| Mary Lou Fahres  | September 2     |
| Janice Hunsaker  | September 9     |
|  | Linda Wellman   |
| Barb Ficke   | September 6     |
| Joanne Downes  | September 28    |
|  | September 29    |
| <b>Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for September's meeting!</b>  |                 |
| <b>OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015</b>   |                 |
| <b>September</b>   | Sue Leeson      |
| <b>October</b>   | Jackie Grimaldi |
| <b>November</b>  | Pam Lindahl     |
| <b>2015 RAFFLE QUILT</b>   |                 |
| It's been a very successful summer selling raffle tickets at Sew Steamboat and Community Events. We have an opportunity to sell more tickets at the Chili Cook-off on September 6th. We need volunteers from 11am to 3pm to be at the Farmer's Market downtown. Please contact me via email or phone - 879-0080 if you can help out.   |                 |
| Thanks,<br>Sharon<br><a href="mailto:s.yannaccone@comcast.net">s.yannaccone@comcast.net</a>  |                 |
| <b>"Ugly" Fat Quarter Challenge</b>  |                 |
| Don't forget to go through your stash to find an ugly fat quarter for the quilt challenge. If you want to participate, bring your ugly fat quarter to the September meeting in a plastic bag with your name on it. Fat quarters will be exchanged and someone else will take your ugly fabric and transform it into a beautiful creation. The transformed items will be on display at the November potluck meeting and the owner of the original ugly fat quarter will take home the beautiful creation. |                 |
| <b>Disappearing Hourglass Class</b>  |                 |
| Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> at Hayden Public Library in Hayden<br>10am-4pm, cost is \$20/per person, payable at class   |                 |
| If you are like me, you've purchased a packet of pre-cut 10" squares. Now what do you do with them? This is a fun, scrappy, quick block to make using pre-cut Layer Cake squares (10" sq). Don't worry if you don't have these convenient pre-cut squares, this works just as well cut from your stash! Bring your own lunch.  |                 |
| Contact Tamie @ <a href="mailto:tkbcolorado@yahoo.com">tkbcolorado@yahoo.com</a> for more information, supply list and to sign up.   |                 |

## **September Workshop – String Quilting**

### **Presented by Peggy Hoff**

#### **STRING QUILT CLASS**

This class is very beginner friendly so I'd like to encourage you to bring your kids, grand kids or the neighbor kid to the class. And don't forget those friends that have always admired your quilting and want to try it. This is a great class to introduce someone to quilting. For \$10 it's a bargain and will be lots of fun.

Save those scraps and put them to good use. Remember that you paid \$10 per yard for those scraps just like you did your other yardage. Look for some of your "what was I thinking when I bought that fabric" and cut some into strips. Even 'ugly' fabric works when you cut it up. Think scrappy, you can choose a few colors like blues and purples or you can use lots of colors. Bring a neutral; white, black, or gray, or a constant if you want some organization to your blocks. And bring a few extra strips so you can trade and share for added variety.

#### **MATERIALS LIST**

- 1-2" strips
- Sewing machine in good working order, if you're bringing a friend makes sure the machine they bring is also in good working order.
- Neutral thread
- Old phone book, don't panic if you don't have one, you can still come
- Rotary cutter and mat, we can share
- Scissors
- Old rotary blade, we can share
- Ruler, 6 1/2" or larger square or a 6 1/2" long ruler
- Glue stick if you have one, we can share
- We'll need a few irons and ironing surfaces, but we'll share

If you have a string quilt please bring it to the September meeting and to the class. Call or email me if you have questions. [jandphoff@zirkel.us](mailto:jandphoff@zirkel.us). 291-9437

## **DMQG FALL RETREAT**

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Hampton Inn, Laramie, WY**

**There are still 5 spaces available for fall retreat.**

Cost: \$40/per person Guild Member or \$50 per person Non-Guild Member  
plus the cost of your hotel room at the Hampton Inn, in Laramie, WY.

Make your checks payable to DMQG

Mail registration form and payment to: DMQG, Attn: Fall Retreat  
P. O. Box 774383

Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-4383

Or you may give your completed form and payment to the  
Fall Retreat Committee Members: Tina Smith / Tamie Buskirk.

Sewing space is limited to 25 people.

If you haven't booked your hotel room yet, contact the Hampton Inn – Laramie, WY  
to make your room reservations.

Ask for "Steamboat Guild" rate @ \$99/night + tax.

Our block of Rooms will be held until September 18<sup>th</sup>, so don't delay!

Phone: 301-742-0124 or 800-426-7866. Email: [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com).

## 2015 MEMBERSHIPS

The 2015 Membership Registration form is attached. Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00 – January 1 - December 31. After August 1<sup>st</sup> dues are \$10.00. Fees are waived for members over 80 years of age.

## 2015 FABRIC EXCHANGE

The fabric exchange is taking a hiatus for a little while.

**Newsletter Submissions:** All submissions for the newsletter are due on the 26th of the month prior to publication of the newsletter. If you are a board member who submits monthly articles, or if you want to use the newsletter for a one-time notice, it is important that you respect this deadline in order to get the newsletter completed timely. If you are traveling or otherwise engaged, please make arrangements to send your submission ahead of this deadline. Send submissions to [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) in Word .doc, .docx, .xls or .xlsx formats.

**Just a reminder,** our email roster and all of the information in our directory is for the EXCLUSIVE purpose of communication of Guild information. It is NOT to be used for your personal advertising, regardless of how beneficial you may consider the information you send. We all get enough information about charities, special sales, etc, and nobody wants to add to that deluge through use of our Guild directory information.

## FEATURES

### Tip of the Month

From Tina Smith

Before adding borders to your quilts, especially larger quilts, sew a line of stitching around the perimeter of your quilt top, 1/8" from the outer edge. This will secure the seams so they won't come loose with all of the shifting as you add the borders.

Please sign up to provide a tip for October or November. If you have a tip, email it to me at [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) anytime and I will include it in one of the newsletters.

### Member Biography - Tina Smith

I was born and raised in York, Pennsylvania and lived in the same county until I was 52. I have been married to my husband Jeff for 26 years. I worked as a medical practice manager for many years in PA and am currently the Office Manager for Steamboat Medical Group. People ask how I ended up in Colorado. Well, about 8 years ago Jeff sold a business back home. We had always talked about "retiring" to the mountains in PA. Instead he asked how I would feel about the Rocky Mountains. Apparently, unbeknownst to me, he has always wanted to live in Colorado, where he hunted for 30 years. I guess I was ready for an adventure too, and although we are not retired, here we are!

I was a big "antiquer" and was always drawn to the quilts. I think the idea of a quilting bee seemed so quaint to me! I got interested in quilting when my best friend's mom (who is still like a second mom to me), started quilting. She was a long time sewer by didn't start making quilts until her 50's. She was a wonderful hand quilter and I caught the bug from her.

Working full time really got in the way of my quilting time, so I "dabbled" in quilting for many years. I took my first class as an adult education course offered by my old high school. I still have that sampler that was pieced and quilted by hand!

It was not until we moved to Craig and I joined the guild that I started to actually produce quilts. Being the perfectionist that I am, led to a lot of frustration if a mistake were made or the result was not what I expected (usually due to poor fabric choice, which is still the hardest part of quilting for me!) But here I learned that it was OK! There is always a way to fix whatever seems to go wrong. I have learned so much about quilting and so many different patterns by being a member of quilt guilds. There is so much knowledge and experience among our members and I can't think of a better way to learn. I'm so blessed to be a guild member!

## **Member Biographies**

October – Ruth Ann Mewborn      November – Terri Meeks

Please send your biography to me at [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) anytime before the month your biography is to appear in the newsletter.

## **Recipe of the Month**

Submitted by Ruth Ann Mewborn

### **SHERRY'S CHERRY DESSERT**

1 can sweet condensed milk  
Small can of cherry pie filling  
Small can of crushed pineapple (same size as pie filling)  
Large container of whipped topping  
Chopped walnuts

Put in flat pan and freeze

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
August 14, 2015

The August meeting was a trip to the Routt County Fair. No minutes were taken.

Materials Lists for all 2015 workshops will be posted  
on the website at [www.dmqg.org](http://www.dmqg.org). The lists can be printed from the site.  
Lists will also be available at monthly meetings.

**Workshop Fees:** See Workshop List Below

If you need to cancel your registration for any workshop  
30 days notice is required for a full refund. If you cancel 15 days before the workshop  
you will be refunded half the workshop fee. There will be no refund for cancellations less  
than fifteen days before any workshop.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
2015 DMQG Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

| Workshop<br>Date         | Time<br>With 1 Hour<br>Lunch Break | Workshop  | Location                         | Workshop Fee                             |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Saturday<br>September 19 | 9 AM - 4 PM                        | Peggy Hoff<br>String Piecing                            | Selbe Apartments<br>Scott Center | Members \$10<br>Non-DMQG<br>Members \$10 |
| Saturday<br>October 17   | 9 AM - 4 PM                        | Freida Anderson<br>Dyeing Class<br>"Flooded with Color" | TBD                              | Members \$35<br>Non-DMQG<br>Members \$45 |
| Total Amount Enclosed:   |                                    |   |                                  | \$                                       |

Send the above registration form with your check, payable to DMQG to:  
Terri Meeks, 362 Cherry Drive, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487  
Call 761-2050 for more information.



**LET'S GO SEW!**  
**DMQG FALL RETREAT**  
**Friday, October 2 – Monday, October 5, 2015**  
**Laramie, WY @ the Hampton Inn**  
**Retreat Fee \$40.00**

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| NAME:   | MAILING ADDRESS:   |
| HOME PHONE:   | MOBILE PHONE:  |
| WORK PHONE:   | EMAIL ADDRESS:   |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT:  | MEDICAL INFORMATION:   |
| SIGNATURE:  |  |
|   |  |
| <p><b>Make checks payable to DMQG</b></p> <p>Mail this form and check to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DMQG</b><br/><b>ATTENTION: FALL RETREAT</b><br/><b>P O Box 774383</b><br/><b>Steamboat Springs, CO 80477</b></p> <p>We will take retreat registration forms until full.</p> <p>You may also give your completed form and check to either Fall Retreat Committee member:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tamie Buskirk<br/>Tina Smith</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HAMPTON INN.</b></p> <p>Rooms at the Hampton Inn are \$99.00/night. Ask for the "Steamboat Guild" rate when making your reservation. Our block of rooms will be held until September 18<sup>th</sup>, so don't delay!</p> <p>Call: (307) 742-0125 (direct) or 800-426-7866. You may also register online at <a href="http://www.hamptoninn.com">www.hamptoninn.com</a></p>  |



**DELECTABLE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD 2015**PO BOX 774383, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477 [www.dmqg.org](http://www.dmqg.org)**2015 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_ RENEWAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00 - January 1-December 31. After August 1<sup>st</sup> dues are \$10.00. Fees are waived for members over 80 years of age. Make check or money order payable to: DMQG. Mail it, along with this form to: DMQG-Membership, PO Box 774383, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477. Deadline to be included in Directory is the February Meeting (2/20/2014).

A member will not sell or give away the membership roster for personal gain. Membership in the Delectable Mountain Quilt Guild is not transferable or assignable.

Each member agrees, as a condition of membership, to release and waive any claim he or she has or may have against DMQG, its officers, employees, committee members or agents arising out of or related to the member's participation in activities of the Guild or arising out of any action taken by the Guild or its Board of Directors to discipline or expel any member or officer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DMQG has established a website at [www.dmqg.org](http://www.dmqg.org). The monthly newsletter will be available (by password only) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. An email will be sent when the newsletter is available to view. If you do not have access to a computer, a newsletter will be mailed to you upon request.

Membership: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check Ck# \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 80 years of age, fees waived.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have access to a computer; please mail my newsletter.

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

It takes many members, serving on the Board, chairing or serving on committees, to keep our Guild working. How would you like to help? I am willing to serve as a:

\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair \_\_\_\_ Committee Member

Circle the area(s) below where you would be willing to volunteer your time.

- Block of the Month
- CQC Coordinator
- Fall Retreat
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Morning Star Coordinator
- Newsletter/Website
- Nominations
- Public Relations/Publicity
- Raffle Quilt
- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
- Senior Christmas Project
- Spring Retreat

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in:

\_\_\_\_ Presenting a program

\_\_\_\_ Workshop Instructor

Suggestions for a program, lecture or workshop:

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I am willing to:

\_\_\_\_ Host an out-of-town speaker

\_\_\_\_ Provide transportation for out-of-town speaker

Other

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