

# PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE  
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Sometimes weekends can be just as busy as weekdays, and it doesn't matter if you are a working person or someone that stays home. I learned something from Julie Hocker's lecture in June. If you have a big project, just cut it down to manageable parts until you can accomplish what you set out to do. Figure out when you want the end product to be completed and divide up the tasks either daily or weekly. This doesn't only refer to quilting, it can help in any project you have ahead of you. Thank you Julie! The poem from your father is also a treasure.

A few of us went to Yampa Valley Fiber Works on June 27<sup>th</sup>. What a treasure Lorrae and her husband are. Even if you don't knit, the mill is something you should see. Call her to arrange a tour.

Please remember to save your fleece and sweater wool to bring to the July meeting to make mittens. It's been awhile since we have had a working meeting. So bring sewing machines if you can. Those of us that can't will be cutters and finishing stitchers.

See you on July 16<sup>th</sup>!

Maria Bidgood,  
President

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## NEXT BOARD MEETING Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe  
Apartments

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING: THURS., July 16, 2015 Community Center

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Meeting starts at 6:30  
p.m.**

## 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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#### Members

1 yr ¼ page \$100 or Business Card Size \$50  
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

For a second year in a row, wasn't Julie Hocker an inspiring lecturer and workshop teacher? I think most of us were reminded that tackling small chunks of the larger task can actually help us complete our projects. And, take a look at the participants in this year's workshop, and what they completed in class!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Delectable-Mountain-Quilters-Guild/271068779714107?ref=hl>

Also, on our Facebook page are pictures of the field trip to Yampa Valley Fiber Works. Gosh, Lorrae and Lewis Moon have an inspiring story in the business that they are running together! And, the machinery is amazing, too – one of only two sets of its kind in the whole United States. They also have a store in the front, with beautiful and sometimes whimsical, handmade items from artisans in the surrounding area. If you have the opportunity to visit them, do. Over 6,000 people have been in the facility since they opened two years ago.

Next month, at our July 16 meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, we'll have a short business meeting. Then, we will be putting together mittens for United Way's Holiday Exchange Market. Scheduled for Dec. 12-15, last year 239 families and 833 individuals were served by the market. For more information, see <http://www.routtcountyunitedway.org/cause/routt-county-together-holiday-exchange-market/>.

If you want to bring your machine and sewing supplies, great! Bring felted sweaters and fleece to make the mittens. For those who don't want to sew, there will be tasks such as cutting out pattern pieces for the sewers, or turning the sewn mittens inside out. Should be fun!

Hope you are having a great summer,

Terri Meeks  
Vice President and Programs Chair

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
<b>July 16: United Way Christmas Market project</b> – We will be constructing fleece or wool mittens for the United Way Christmas Market.	
<b>August TBD: Joint Meeting with the former Craig Guild, Hayden?</b>	
<b>September 17: Peggy Hoff, lecture</b>	<b>October 19: Peggy Hoff, "String Piecing," Workshop,</b> Selbe Senior Center
<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> Bring your favorite dish to share at the Potluck.	

BULLETIN BOARD			
BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE			
Janice Moore	July 7	Jo Stack	July 13
Jackie Grimaldi	July 14	Debbie Matheny	July 21
<b>Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for June's meeting!</b>			
OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015			
<b>July</b>	Tina Smith	<b>September</b>	Sue Leeson
<b>August</b>	Jo Stack	<b>November</b>	Pam Lindahl
<b>October</b>	Jackie Grimaldi		
2015 RAFFLE QUILT			
<p>Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to sell DMQG raffle tickets at the First Friday Art Walks and at Art in the Park on Saturday July 11th. If anyone else would like to sell tickets at Art in the Park we could use your help on Sunday, July 12th. Jackie has volunteered to set up the quilt and take it down for this event so all you need to do is show up and sell those tickets! (Does anyone know the where the Guilds' tarp is so we can have some shade)? Give me a call or email me if you are interested.</p> <p>Thanks! Sharon Yannaccone</p>			
First Friday Art Walks			
<b>August 7</b>	Tamie Buskirk/Marcia Spitellie	<b>September 4</b>	Jackie Grimaldi
Need another volunteer to help Jackie			
Set up should be about 4 p.m. and sales conclude by 7 p.m.			
Other Summer Events			
August 11 – 12 – Steamboat All Arts Festival – Volunteers needed!			
Pick a date – City Market – Volunteers needed!			
<p>If you can volunteer, please contact me at 879-0080 or my email: <a href="mailto:s.yannaccone@comcast.net">s.yannaccone@comcast.net</a>. If these dates don't work for your schedule, I am currently researching other dates and locations which might work for you. I will keep you updated. Let's make this years' raffle quilt a success and sell lots of tickets!</p> <p>Thank you! Sharon</p>			

## **September Workshop – String Quilting**

### **Presented by Peggy Hoff**

If you are planning to take the String Quilting workshop in September; save your scraps and strips. Strips of any size will do and they don't have to be perfectly straight. If you like bright scrappy, save all colors and make sure you have some yellow and orange. If you want to control it more, you can pick one or several colors and have different shades of those colors. Remember you'll want some contrast. And remember you can increase the variety of colors and fabrics by sharing with your classmates.

Peggy Hoff

## **DMQG FALL RETREAT**

### **PUT YOUR NEEDLE TO THE PEDAL AND LET'S GO SEW!**

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

### **There are 8 spots left! Register soon!**

Cost: \$40/per person Guild Member or \$50 per person Non-Guild Member

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.

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**

Use a soft dryer sheet to clean your iron. Use on the iron while it is hot. Fold sheets several layers to protect your fingers

### **Member Biography – Maria Bidgood**

I was born in the Netherlands in 1952 and my father being a metal worker and wanting a better life decided that we would move to Hamilton, Canada. Hamilton was a big steel town and he thought it was logical that there would be work there. We lived in Canada for 11 years. Meanwhile my 2 brothers were born. I learned to knit when I was 9 and made lots of square and rectangular blankets, skirts and dresses for my dolls. I was always interested in crafts.

In 1963, we were sponsored by my uncle and came to the United States. We settled in New Jersey. I lived in a few different towns until my parents finally bought a house. I went to 5 different schools in 8 years. That was hard. I became the shy one in the back of the class until I got comfortable. When we bought our house I finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school in the same school. College for me was the local community college. It's there that I started dating my husband, Bruce. He happened to live next door to me for 5 years but he went to the public school and I was in the catholic school so we never crossed paths until college. We were soon married and then had a son, Jason. By now I was sewing clothing, and even sewed him a child's leisure suit. I hadn't started quilting yet.

Years later when we lived in our own home, I met my friend Jane. She invited me to a craft night at her house. A group of women had gotten together to finish their sampler quilts. They had taken a class together. It eventually ended up being a craft night. That's how it all started. I was fascinated with all the beautiful work they were doing. They helped me make a twin size for my daughter.

We moved to Colorado 10 ½ years ago and have loved it since the first day. Our children had already moved here so we thought we raised pretty smart kids, so we followed. We sold our deli that we had owned for 14 years and here we are. We now have 4 grandchildren and enjoy camping, hiking and skiing. Bruce enjoys woodworking. Perhaps you've seen his wooden construction models at the fair. He's won more ribbons than me. I need to catch up.

### **Member Biography / Tip of the Month**

Please sign up to provide a Biography or a Tip of the Month for future newsletters!

We need biographies for August, October, November and December

**Tina Smith** has volunteered to provide a bio for **September's** newsletter.

We need Tips for August, September, October, November and December.

Please email your biography or tip to [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) by the 26<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.

### **Recipe of the Month**

**Tina Smith**

**Orange Blossoms**

(Gluten Free)

Preheat oven to 350. Grease a 9" x 13" pan. Line with parchment paper and grease the paper also. Blend together:

- 2 cups sugar (use less if you prefer)
- 2 sticks softened butter
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp orange extract
- 1 tsp grated orange zest

**Add:**

1 ½ cups gluten free flour (I use Namaste Perfect Blend which can be found at Natural Grocer)

Pour batter into prepared pan and bake 30 min or until golden. Cool until warm. Lift from pan using parchment paper and place on cooling rack. Glaze while still warm

**Glaze:**

1 C confectioner's sugar  
2 tbsp orange juice  
1 tsp grated orange zest

Once glaze is set, cut into bite size pieces.

**Jackie Grimaldi**  
**Japanese Fruit Pie**  
(Easy, fast and good!)

½ cup butter, melted	½ cup coconut
½ cup sugar	½ cup raisins
2 eggs	½ tsp vinegar
½ cup nuts, walnuts or pecans	1 pie crust, unbaked

Blend butter, sugar and eggs. Add remaining ingredients and mix. Pour into pie crust and bake at 325 for 1 hour or until golden brown on top.

The following ladies have signed up to provide a recipe of the Month:

**August** – Grace Compestine      **September** – Ruth Ann Mewborn      **October** –  
                         Susan Ellis                      **November** – Nancy Johnson  
Please email your recipe to [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) by the 26<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
June 18, 2015

The June 18, 2015 meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Maria Bidgood. Twenty-five members attended.

Jean Clougherty made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2015 General Meeting as presented in the newsletter. Marcia Spittelie seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

Maria Bidgood gave the Treasurer's report. The May 2015 balance in the General Account was \$5,510.64; the Christmas Account balance was unchanged at \$115.00. The Raffle Quilt Account is showing a negative balance of (\$364.44). A deposit of \$515.00 was made to the raffle account after preparation of the May Treasurer's report. A detailed Treasurer's report is available on the website.

Terri Meeks gave the Vice President's report. The evening's program will be presented by Julie Hocker of Lady Hawk Designs. Julie will also teach a 3-D thread Painting and free motion stitching workshop on Saturday, June

20. A road trip to Craig for a tour of Yampa Valley Fiberworks, followed by lunch and shopping at the Craig quilt shops is planned for Saturday, June 27. Anyone planning to go should meet at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. to carpool. A Christmas in July sew-in is planned for the July meeting to make mittens for the Guild Christmas charity project. Lynn Wunder showed examples of mittens made from both fleece and felted wool. She is donating blanket wool for the project. Plans for the August meeting are pending. Peggy Hoff will present the September program and a workshop on string piecing.

#### Committee Reports

Margaret Bruellman reported that the Guild has 78 paid members.

The evening's Opportunity Quilt of three shopping bags made from batik fabrics was donated by Mary Lou Fahres.

Tina Smith reported that 17 members have signed-up for Fall Retreat in Laramie.

Sharon Yannaccone reported on plans for raffle quilt ticket sales. She has volunteers to sell Tickets for the First Friday Art Walks June through September. The raffle quilt is on display and tickets are on sale at Sew Steamboat during their business hours as well. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets in front of the Library during the Art in the Park weekend in July. Jackie Grimaldi discussed the possibility of displaying the quilt and selling tickets outside the exhibit hall at the Routt County Fair in August.

#### Old Business

Plans for the August meeting are pending.

#### New Business

Members are needed for the nominating committee.

#### Member Announcements

Ruth Ann Mewborn told members she has copies of a list of shops participating in the Rocky Mountain Fever Shop Hop. Details are on the list.

Lynn Wunder told the members that Sew Steamboat is holding a pin cushion contest. There is a new lady in town who will fill quilts with down. Lynn said the down is lovely and soft. Anyone interested in either of the above should contact Lynn. Sew Steamboat is also looking for another partner.

Jackie Grimaldi asked members to be thinking about quilts they would like to enter in the Routt County Fair.

There was a break in the meeting after which Julie Hocker of Lady Hawk Designs presented a thoughtful program entitled The Time of Your Life. She talked about the importance of fitting the things you want to do into your life.

#### Show and Tell, Opportunity Quilt, Door Prizes

Terry Hinde showed a braid table runner from Estella Heitman's braid class. Ruth Ann Mewborn showed several tote bags she had made.

The Opportunity Quilt was won by Cindy Looper.

Door Prizes were won by Terry Hinde, Nancy Johnson, Joanne Downes, Maria Bidgood and Ruth Ann Mewborn. Thank you to members who donated the door prizes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hinde, Secretary



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From Terri Meeks – Mitten pattern links

<http://www.hobbyfarms.com/crafts-and-nature/upcycled-sweater-mittens-plus-pattern.aspx>

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Fleece-Lined-Upcycled-Woolicious-Mittens/>

<http://www.fleecefun.com/free-mitten-pattern.html>

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## Quilting for the Fair

Which quilt will you enter in your county fair? What? You are not planning to enter anything? It is a great experience for all quilters – even those who do not like to be competitive – to place an entry in a local county fair. There are a lot of good reasons for doing so.

First, **it supports your local fair**. Have you ever been to a fair that had very few displays? Eventually, people lose interest in participating. When crafters don't enter, spectators don't visit. It's pretty simple.

Secondly, **you may end up with a cash prize** . . . or at least a ribbon. Some local fairs pay participants for allowing them to display their quilts and craft work. Ask to see if your fair does.

Also, if you quilt for a living, entering a project in the county fair is a must. You don't have to be perfect or win a blue ribbon. Just keeping your name in front of the public as a quilter is **free advertising**. Oh, and if your fair pays entrants for participating, you will even make money while displaying your skills.

Your quilt entry may encourage someone else. A neighbor may see you display and approach you to ask to help her start quilting too. Maybe next year you will both have entries in the county fair! If your local fair is still a few weeks away, **perhaps you can encourage a child to make a quilt**. They can enter it in the children's craft division!

Entering a project in the county fair also gives you a chance to have your work critiqued by professionals. They will look at stitch length and count, overall appeal and other considerations. Getting this kind of feedback occasionally can make us better quilters.

These days, quilting can be such a private hobby. We quilt in the privacy of our own home after dinner. We carry a tote bag with us to the dentist office so we can work on a quilt as you go project. Gone are the days when groups of women gathered frequently to quilt together. In a way, **participating in the county fair gives you a socialization opportunity**. While visiting the displays, you can meet fellow quilters, share tips and techniques, and maybe even forge new friendships. Learn about quilting guild opportunities in your area, quilting and sewing classes and reconnect with your community.

If you are interested in entering a quilt in the county fair, **check with your local fair association to find out about rules and regulations**. Most of them have handbooks that specifically outline their rules and regulations. Some require that entries be made within the last year. They may require specific entry times. Be sure to read the fine print.

When you read the regulation booklet, you may be surprised to see just how many quilted items could be displayed. Some split the crafts into a number of categories – quilts, quilted wall hangings, quilted pillows, quilted toys, quilted clothing, quilted table runner, quilted place mats, quilted handbags, etc. You really have a lot of options if you want to make a quilt to enter in your county fair! Most fairs will allow you to enter multiple categories, sometimes even multiple entries in the same category. Again, check the entry particulars to know what your fair allows.



In addition to all the above reasons, entering a quilt in the county fair is one way to support good, old fashioned fun. You have fun quilting, while visitors have fun as they enjoy looking at all the quilting entries. **Who knows? You may just walk away with a hand full of blue ribbons!**

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

NAME:	MAILING ADDRESS:
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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> <b>ATTENTION: FALL RETREAT</b> <b>P O Box 774383</b> <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 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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