

# DELECTABLE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

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## President's Thoughts

Gosh, what an amazing month we've had in Guild. First, the wonderful retreat in Glenwood Springs, hosted by Terry Hinde, Peggy Hoff, and Sandy Berlet; second, the delightful program from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, and last, it seems that Spring is actually here! Hooray!

Have you ever heard of the site "Quilter's Hub"? This little

picture caught my eye one night as I was browsing:

Are you in this picture? (Pretty sure I see some of you! And just as sure that I'm right there with you!) After a quick laugh, I found that the site has many valuable and inspiring tips and resources. The website, [www.quiltinghub.com](http://www.quiltinghub.com), touts itself as having "a quilt shop list second to none", as well as quilting jokes, block swaps, etc.

(Take a look at the interactive map that shows you the "Row by Row Experience 2016" that Sew Steamboat is part of! It can serve as a summer trip planner!!) The Facebook page has articles such as "Best Way to Determine Your Quilt Size (for your bed)", "How to Handle Not Enough Quilt Fabric", and many more.

I'm looking forward to Jackie Grimaldi and Madeleine Vail's trunk show in June. Hope to see you there!

Hugs,  
Terri  
Meeks



The mailing address for the Guild has been changed to . . .

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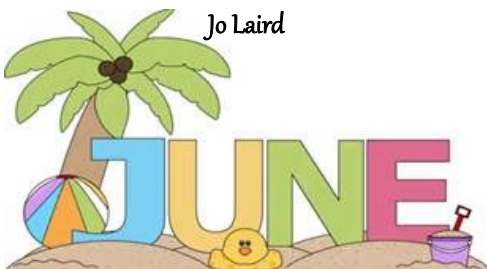
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Welcome new Delectable Mountain

Quilters Guild Member

Jo Laird



Happy June Birthday to . . .

11...Sue Ellis

14...Tina Look



Is it road trip time? CQC Quilt show is going on this summer until July 31st. It is being held in a new location, the Denver Central Public Library. The quilts can be viewed during normal library hours as follows:  
M-Tu 10a-8p,  
W-F 10a-6p,  
Sat 9a-5p,  
Sun 1p-5p.  
Address: 10 West 14th Avenue Parkway. Library telephone number is 720-865-1111.



## Greetings from Your Vice-President



*What an interesting program by the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum on 1930's quilts and how they were a product of the times. I learned so many new things! I did not know about the European textile design cartels that were disbanded and how they impacted fabric prints in the United States or that Sears held a quilt contest all over the country for an unheard of money prize at the time. And it made me feel good to see quilt tops on display that had in fact never been completed since I have been known to start projects that never got finished. Hope for us all!*

*rative effort with the museum.*

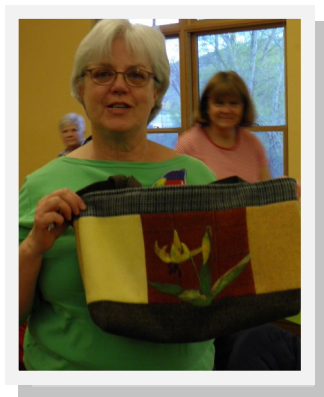
*Changing direction from the past to the present, I can't wait to see the current projects that will be displayed at the June meeting and trunk show by Guild Members Jackie Grimaldi and Madeleine Vail. Compared to the harsh realities of the 1930's, we are blessed to have access to modern technology and greater resources to express our creativity today. And I wonder what future generations will have to say when they compare the colors, styles and techniques that we use today when they look back on quilt creativity in the 2010's. I look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a colorful and joyful presentation in June!*

*Happy Quilting! Donine*



*I am also happy to relate that I received a very nice note from Candice Bannister, the Executive Director of the Thread of Pioneers Museum, that was very complimentary of the program and our collabora-*

## Opportunity Quilt



The May Opportunity Quilt was made by Lynn Wunder and won by Carol Mikkelsen.

Thanks, Lynn for a beautiful wool and needle felted bag.

Up next . . . Are you ready?

June - Cathy Gero

July - Jackie Grimaldi

August - Tamie Buskirk

September - Tina Smith

October - Peggy Hoff

November - Madeleine Vail

## Spring Retreat . . .

*A great time was had by everyone. A BIG thank-you to our retreat planners... Terri Hinde, Peggy Hoff and Sandy Berlet!*

*You did a great job and picked a wonderful location!*





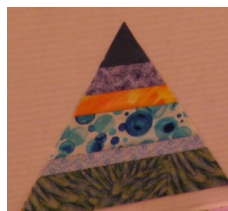


When a group of talented quilters get together to make a quilt, a masterpiece emerges. This quilt was made for Maria Bidgood as a thank you from the membership for serving as our President 2014-2015. Maria made a pillow and trimmed pillowcases with the left over pieces.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to my quilt. It's beautiful!  
Maria

## Raffle Quilt

Thank you to all who have been making triangles for the raffle quilt. We have quite a few but since we need over 200 we'll still need more. I've had a few questions about color. We're using light to medium blue, navy is too dark, towards the aqua and turquoise. If it reads green we don't want that. Give me a call if you have questions @ 879-6117, or 291-9437. Thanks, Peggy



P.S. Check out the May newsletter for the pattern shape and more information.



## Fall Retreat . . . .

Mark your calendar for September 23-26, 2016 Fall Retreat in Laramie, WY. We will start on Friday with an option to stay 2 or 3 nights, leaving either Sunday or Monday. We'll have more information at the June Guild Meeting!



## Programs & Workshops - Mark your calendars!

**June 16th** - Jackie Grimaldi and Madeleine Vail . . . Trunk Show

Looking ahead . . .

**July 21st** - Viola Colombe . . Paper Piecing Art Star Quilts

**July 23rd** - Workshop with Viola Colombe

**August 18th** - Donine Schwartz . . . Designing your own fabric.

**August 20th** - Workshop with Donine Schwartz

**September 15th** - Cathy Miller . . . The Singing Quilter

**September 17th** - Workshop with Cathy Miller . . . Mock Mola Machine Applique

**October 20th** - Silent Auction

**November 17th** - Potluck Dinner, Bring your favorite dish to share.



# *Minutes from the Guild Meeting May 19, 2016*

President Terri Meeks called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Present were 30 members and 16 guests.

Terri welcomed everyone and recognized our guests. Terri said that our format for the meeting would be changed for the night only to accommodate our guests.

Katie Adams from the Treat of Pioneers Museum briefly spoke giving an outline of events at the Museum for the summer. On 5/23/16 there will be a talk at the Library on the history of the Utes.

Karen Roxburgh, Executive Director and Brenda Breadon, Education Coordinator from the Rocky Mountain Quilt museum were introduced. Karen invited us to join the Museum at a reduced rate of \$10.00 rather than the \$30.00 they originally charge. Applications were handed out. Brenda started their program with the comment that the RMQM provides a safe haven for over 500 quilts that have been donated by individuals. The RMQM program is on Quilts from the 1930's and Depression Era. The women in this era had to do something to keep the family out of poverty. They were also referred to as "Egg Money" quilts. Colors of the day were mostly pastels. Popular fabrics came from flour and sugar sacks. This fabric was used not just for quilts, but also became dresses, underwear and shirts. A lot of quilts were shown. Examples of a Sunbonnet Sue, Grandmother's Flower Garden, signature blocks and more were viewed from the RMQM traveling/teaching quilt collection. The Kansas City Star newspaper published quilt patterns during this time period. Quilters could hardly wait to get the new patterns which they shared with friends. Also during this time Sears developed and sold fabric. To boost fabric sales, Sears decided to have a quilt contest. Quilters had to use the Sears fabric. Thinking they would only get a couple hundred quilts, Sears was unprepared for the thousands of quilts that were entered. After the contest, Sears put together and sold kits that included the pattern and all the fabric.

In closing the ladies informed us that the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum will be moving in the fall. They will be located just off of Colfax Avenue and I-70 in Golden, Colorado. The new address is 200 Violet Street, Unit 150. It was a very interesting and informative program.

Terri announced that we would continue our business meeting after the break.

Terri Hinde moved to approve the minutes from April 21, 2016 and was seconded by Peggy Hoff.

Cheryl Spahr presented the Treasurer's Report for April, 2016. The Ending balance for April was \$4,753.03. The Christmas fund remains at \$115.00 and the Raffle Account balance remains at \$2,719.48.

Cheryl Spahr reported a change in the address for the guild. The correct P. O. Box will be 772229.

We were able to save a lot of money by getting a smaller box. The old rate was \$120.00 per year. And this new box will be \$60.00 per year.

Donine Schwartz reported to the Guild that the June

program will be presented by Jackie Grimaldi and Madeline Vail.

The July program will be put on my Viola Colombe. She will give a presentation and have a class on Saturday entitled "New York Beauty Project". We are very lucky to have her come here. There will be more about her class soon.

Peggy Hoff reported she needs more blocks for the raffle quilt. She definitely does not want any green in the blocks.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Raffle Quilt:** Peggy reported she went to Oak Creek and saw some of the quilt blocks that the students made using the sewing machine that the DMQG donated to them. She will be talking to the teacher about our grant program again.

**Hospitality:** Jean Clougherty has been doing a great job with the refreshments. Please bring refreshments the month of your birthday.

**Membership:** Tamie Buskirk reported our membership has grown to 45 members. Welcome to our newest member, Jo Laird.

**Mystery Quilt:** Ruth Ann Mewborn reported that all steps have been either passed out or mailed to those that participated. Ruth Ann said she has replacement steps if you did not get yours.

**Website:** Cheryl Spahr reported that she is making some changes to the website and she is working with Donine and Tamie to get it up and running. The site is operational. They are working on the member log-in so that the member only information can be accessed. Tamie mentioned that they are always in need of pictures for the web site.

**Fall Retreat:** Tamie and Tina Smith will be our hostesses for the Fall Retreat. The date and location is still to be decided.

Barbara Swisler checked on the possibility of the guild purchasing a computer-projector so we would have one when we needed it for teachers. Barbara found out that it would be a lot cheaper if we just rented one when we needed it instead.

Maria Bidgood reported to the guild that she thought CQC would have their quilt show at the State Capital this year, but found out that it is being held at the Denver Public Library for the months of June and July instead. Information will be published in the newsletter.

**Show and Tell:** Peggy Hoff showed a beautiful duffle bag, bowl and quilt that she had made.

Margaret Bruellman showed a baby gift that she had made. Margaret said if we needed something to sell she would be happy to make some or show us how to make some.

Sandy Berlet showed two pillow cases for her grandchildren that they colored from fabric panels. She also showed a One Block Wonder and a quilt that a friend had made for her to use when she moves back in her trailer.

Jo Stack showed a quilt that she had made. She said she is downsizing.

The winner of the lovely Opportunity Bag made from wool with needle felting was made by Lynn Wunder and won by Carol Mikkelson.

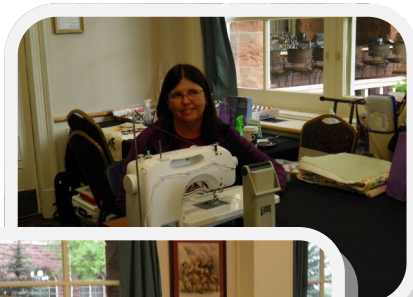
Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Ruth Ann Mewborn for Barbara Swisler



## *Show & Tell* May 19, 2016 DMQG Meeting



## *Spring Retreat Photos . . .*







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The DMQG membership meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Steamboat Springs Community Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm for early sign-ups and meetings start promptly at 6:30 pm. Individual Memberships are \$25/per year. Business Memberships are \$35/per year. Meetings are free for members, and non-members pay a \$3 guest fee.

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Spring Retreat:	Terry Hinde, Peggy Hoff and Sandy Berlet
Fall Retreat:	Tina Smith, Chris Hensen, Tamie Buskirk

Tread of Pioneers Museum XMAS Trees: Peggy Hoff

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