

PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Thank you Peggy Hoff for all you do for our quilt guild. The workshop that you hosted was a lot of fun. I was very excited to work on my strings and can't wait to finish my quilt and start another. Thank you for always being there as a volunteer. Your enthusiasm for quilting is catching.

Don't forget to get a spot reserved for our next workshop with Frieda Anderson. If you never dye your own fabric again, at least you'll learn how it's done.

As I've been saying for months now, we need board members. The position of Vice-President and Secretary are open. At most, it would involve only a few hours a month. Please, please raise your hand at the meeting and say you will. If you're afraid you won't know what to do, this board has comprised a duties list for each office that goes beyond the description in the by-laws.

See you in October.

Keep sewing,

Maria Bidgood
President

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015
at 6:00 p.m.**

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe
Apartments

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Thurs., Oct. 15, 2015

Community Center

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

President.....Maria Bidgood
Vice President.....Terri Meeks
Secretary.....Terry Hinde/RuthAnn Mewborn
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County Fair Liaison: Jackie Grimaldi
Fabric Exchange: Chris Hensen
Fall Retreat: Tamie Buskirk & Tina Smith
Hospitality: Jean Clougherty
Membership: Margaret Bruellman
Morning Star Quilts: Peggy Hoff
Newsletter/Website: Chris Hensen
Opportunity Quilt: Grace Compestine
Publicity: Grace Compestine
Quilt Scholarship: Peggy Hoff
Quilt Shows: Madeleine Vail
2015 Raffle Quilt: Jackie Grimaldi
Raffle Quilt Games Manager: Cheryl Spahr
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Silent Auction Coordinator:
Special Shows & Programs:
Spring Retreat: Sharon Rottman & Ruth Ann Mewborn
Tread of Pioneers Museum/
XMAS Trees: Peggy Hoff

DMQG reserves the right to select the articles and advertising that reflects the purpose of the Guild. Questions, articles and requests for permission to reprint information from the newsletter should be sent to the editor @ DMGQ Editor, PO Box 774383, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

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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

Greetings from your Vice President,

Didn't Peggy provide a whole lot of inspiration to tackle your scrap strips and try some string piecing?! Thanks, Peggy, for teaching us this "new" old technique! ☺

On October 15th, we have Frieda Anderson, quilt artist from Chicago, visiting us. Her website is found at <http://www.friestyle.com/> . The workshop information for the October 17th workshop, "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?! Please register to join us from 9-4 at Jackie Grimaldi's house that Saturday - well, in her heated garage!

Happy Quilting,

Terri Meeks, Vice President and Programs Chair

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
October 15: Frieda Anderson , lecture "Fun Fast Fusing." Her website may be found at http://www.friestyle.com/	October 17: Frieda Anderson , Dye Class – "Flooded with Color." Location TBD. Class list may be found at: http://www.friestyle.com/workshops/flooded-with-color/
November 20th: Potluck, Officer Elections Bring your favorite dish to share at the Potluck and bring the beautiful creation that you made from someone's ugly fat quarter.	

BULLETIN BOARD	
BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER	
Lynne Cranor	October 3
Irene Meyers	October 15
Sally Doworsky	October 31
Cheryl Spahr	October 3
Cindy Doran	October 28
Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for October's meeting!	
OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015	
October	Jackie Grimaldi
November	Pam Lindahl
2015 RAFFLE QUILT	
It's been a very successful summer selling raffle tickets at Sew Steamboat and Community Events! Don't forget to bring any unsold tickets to the October meeting. We may still have some opportunities to sell tickets in the community.	
"Ugly" Fat Quarter Challenge	
Don't forget to bring the creation that you made out of someone's "ugly fat quarter" to the November potluck meeting. The lucky owner of the original ugly fat quarter will take home their beautiful creation.	
2015 MEMBERSHIPS	
The 2015 Membership Registration form is attached. Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00 – January 1 - December 31. After August 1 st 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 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

No tip for October ☺

If you have a tip for the November newsletter, email it to me at cdhensen@aol.com anytime and I will include it in one of the newsletters.

Member Biography – Ruth Ann Mewborn

We moved to Steamboat Springs in 1972. I first worked for Steamboat Ski Corp and then went to work for Dr. Ron Lewis. I had an opportunity to work for the District Court so went to work for the Court. The Court combined with the County Court and the Water Court and I became the Clerk of the Court of all the courts. I remained in that position for 21 years before I retired. I then went to work for the Routt County Department of Social Services. I worked with the seniors and their programs. I remained there for 15 years and then retired.

We have three grown boys, one in Georgia retired from the Navy, one in Denver who has his own cement business and Rick who lives here in Steamboat and owns Nordic Excavating. Rick was lucky enough to go to the Olympics as a ski jumper in 1988 and we got to go and watch him in Calgary.

I started quilting when the Quilt Guild was formed 21 years ago. I had never sewed before and found quilting to be relaxing and still enjoy it. I enjoy all the colors of the fabric and putting colors together.

Member Biographies

November – Terri Meeks

Please send your biography to me at cdhensen@aol.com any time before the month your biography is to appear in the newsletter.

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Sue Ellis
Pumpkin Cranberry Bread

2 ¼ cups flour	2 cups sugar
1 Tbsp. pumpkin pie spice	½ cup vegetable oil
1 tsp. baking soda	1 cup (canned or fresh) pumpkin
½ tsp. salt	1 cup chopped, fresh cranberries
2 eggs	

Combine flour, spice, soda and salt. In smaller bowl, beat eggs, beat in sugar, oil and pumpkin. Pour pumpkin mixture into dry ingredients, stir just until moistened. Stir in cranberries. Spoon batter into greased and floured loaf pans. Bake 350 degrees for 60 minutes. Cool 5 – 10 minutes, remove from pans.

Makes 2 skinny loaves or make a double batch and pour into 3 loaf pans for larger loaves.

Submitted by Diana Steverson
Lemon Brownies

These brownies were served at Fall Retreat and were yummy!

¾ c. flour	¾ c. sugar
¼ tsp. salt	1 stick butter, soft
2 eggs	1 T of lemon juice
Zest from ½ lemon (about 1 tsp)	

Combine the flour, sugar and salt in a large bowl. Mix in the softened butter. In another bowl, whisk the eggs with the lemon juice and zest. Pour into the larger bowl and mix well. Pour into prepared 8x8 brownie pan. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. You can double the recipe and bake in a 9x13 pan for 30 minutes. Remove and let cool, then glaze.

Glaze

½ c. powdered sugar
1T lemon juice
Additional lemon zest

Enjoy! From: *The View from Mrs. Sundberg's Window*

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild
General Membership Meeting
September 17, 2015

Maria called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 26 members present and 2 guests. Guild grant recipient, Strawberry Park, showed the quilt that was made by the children with the help of some guild members. Peggy Hoff explained how the quilt was made and what the children did.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved by Marcia Spitelli and seconded by Tina Smith. There were no minutes from August as everyone went to the fair and we did not have a meeting.

Cheryl Spahr gave the treasurer's report which indicated that the general fund had a balance of \$5,471.94. Christmas fund has a balance of \$115.00 and the Raffle account has a balance of \$2075.56.

Terry Meeks reminded everyone about Peggy Hoff's class this coming Saturday. There are still some openings. Terry also had a signup sheet for the class in October. The teacher will be Frieda Anderson and the class will be a Dyeing Class.

Peggy Hoff gave a wonderful presentation on string quilts and she showed some examples.

November's meeting will be a pot-luck. As an exchange everyone is requested to bring a home-made food product to be exchanged like we did last year.

Chris Hensen said that the DMQG website has not been updated but she will be working on it. Due to her changing to Windows 10 she was not able to put the minutes on the web site so she had to e-mail them to the members. She is aware of all the problems and is working real hard to correct them.

Mary Lou Fahres won the opportunity quilt that was donated by Sue Leeson.

Member announcements: Sharon thanked everyone who has been busy selling raffle quilts. Jean Clougherty and Donine Schwartz volunteered to sell tickets on October 2. Maria said that no one had volunteered to take an office next year and asked membership to please consider volunteering. Maria also said that we need a poster to give to United Way as we were donating the mittens. We still need more mittens and Maria requested members to make more. Tamie said that the airport was having their Arts and Crafts Fair on October 4, 2015. Jackie Grimaldi thanked everyone who put items in the fair. Tammie said the Quilt Retreat is on board but she still had 4 spots left. They will not be furnishing any food and we will be on our own. Sharon Yannacone announced when their house sells that they will be moving.

Bonnie Calhoun, Jo Stack, Debbie Matheny and Pam Lindall showed quilts made by them.

For those that brought fat quarters of ugly fabric and exchanged bags be sure to bring them back for November's meeting.

Respectfully submitted:
Ruth Ann Mewborn

2015 DMQG WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Materials Lists for all 2015 workshops will be posted on the website at 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 October 17	9 AM - 4 PM	Frieda 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.

DELECTABLE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD 2015PO BOX 774383, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477 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 1st 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. The monthly newsletter will be available (by password only) by the 1st 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:

I am willing to:

____ Host an out-of-town speaker

____ Provide transportation for out-of-town speaker

Other

