

PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S NOTE



I know it's going to be spring soon, the calendar told me, Mother Nature didn't. There is still time to finish those UFO's before the nice weather draws us outside. Although after getting to know you all better, snow and cold aren't a deterrent to you.

When I have the time, I surf the web for great quilting sites. There are so many. One of my favorites is: freequiltpatterns.info/ Almost daily there is a free pattern. On the top header is a folder called "Pattern Playground". You can play with a pattern by changing the color or size of the block. Also on the header is "free quilt patterns". It lists many quilt sites A-Z.

Thanks to those of you who completed the survey monkey questions. If you haven't, there's still time. This survey is completely anonymous. We will let you know the results soon.

Keep sewing,
Maria Bidgood, President

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NEXT BOARD MEETING Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe
Apartments

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: THURS., March 19, 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

President.....Maria Bidgood
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Quilt Scholarship: Peggy Hoff
Quilt Shows: Madeleine Vail
2015 Raffle Quilt: Jackie Grimaldi
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Silent Auction Coordinator:
Special Shows & Programs:
Spring Retreat: Sharon Rottman & Ruth Ann Mewborn
Tread of Pioneers Museum/XMAS Trees:

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 @ DMQG Editor, PO Box 774383, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

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

Advertising rates are as follows:

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

Dear Quilting Friends,

Thank you for bringing your quilts, stories, and camaraderie to share with the residents at Casey's Pond for the February meeting. I'm sure the residents were delighted at the variety and amazing workmanship of the beautiful items on display, as well as warmed by your friendship. I had one of our DMQG members ask if we could meet at Casey's Pond every month, in their fine facility. Hmm, become part of their permanent programming?

Due to the instructor's scheduling oopsie for March, we had to shift around some of the programming. When my children were young and we were headed to another out-of-town baseball game or music contest, once in a while I would take a wrong turn. In Minneapolis, that turn can become a miles-out-of-the-way adventure, especially pre-GPS devices! I used to tell the kids, "No, we're not lost! We're just taking a tour of an area we haven't been before!" And so it is with this month's program on March 19th at the Community Center. We now have the opportunity to take a new direction, and see a trunk show from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden. A curator and volunteer will be presenting "Crazy Quilts: The Pride of Victorian Womanhood".

As March is National Quilting Month, let's take this time to also show how "crazy" we are about quilting! Bring any items from your home that are examples of crazy quilts, whether old or new. I look forward to seeing them.

Happy Quilting,

Terri Meeks
DMQG VP and Programs Chair

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
March 19: Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum – trunk show - "Crazy Quilts: The Pride of Victorian Womanhood".	
April 16: Lorrae Moon from Yampa Valley Fiberworks	April 25: 10:00 a.m., Tour of Yampa Valley Fiberworks. Meet at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to Yampa Valley Fiberworks.
May 14: Theresa Rogers, Custom Quilter/ Designer, http://www.theresarogers.com/	
June 18: Julie Hocker, lecture "Time of your Life"	June 20: Julie Hocker, Workshop "3D Thread Drawing," Selbe Senior Center
July 16:	
August TBD: Joint Meeting with the former Craig Guild, Hayden	
September 17: Peggy Hoff, lecture	October 19: Peggy Hoff, "String Piecing," Workshop, Selbe Senior Center
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.	

BULLETIN BOARD			
BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY			
ANN	WAGNER	March 5	
MARIA	BIDGOOD	March 12	
KAREN	JORGENSEN	March 21	
Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for March's meeting!			
OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015			
March	Ruth Ann Mewborn	May	Amy Pederson
April	Marcia Spitellie	July	Tina Smith
June	Mary Lou Fahres	September	Sue Leeson
August	Jo Stack	November	Pam Lindahl
October	Jackie Grimaldi		
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 RAFFLE QUILT			
How are your ticket sales going? If you haven't picked up tickets yet or if you need more tickets, please contact Cheryl Spahr or Jackie Grimaldi. Sew Steamboat will display the raffle quilt in their upstairs area when the quilt is not on display for a sales event.			

SPRING RETREAT

Seats for the Spring Retreat in Laramie on May 1, 2 and 3 is going fast. At the writing of the newsletter there are only two spaces left. If you want to attend, please contact Sharon Rottmann or Ruth Ann Mewborn. The registration form is included later in the newsletter.

2015 FABRIC EXCHANGE

March will be 2 ½ inch strips
Please bring 12 – 2 ½ strips of Green solids or prints.
Please bring your cut fabric in a Ziploc-style bag with your name on the bag.

April, May & June will be 5 inch squares.
How many 5 inch squares do you want to bring?
What different colors or prints would you like each of the months?

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.

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting February 19, 2015

The February 19, 2015 meeting was held at Casey's Pond and was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President, Maria Bidgood. Twenty-one members, one guest and several Casey's Pond residents attended.

Members presented a show and tell of quilts, wall hangings, table runners, a hand loomed rug and an original machine embroidery design.

There was a break after which the business meeting began at 7:20 p.m.

Barbara Swissler made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2015 General Meeting as presented in the newsletter. Peggy Hoff seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

In Cheryl Spahr's absence, Maria Bidgood gave the Treasurer's report. The January 31, 2015 balance in the General Account was \$6,393.81; the Raffle Account balance was unchanged at \$171.56; and the Christmas Account balance was also unchanged at \$115.00. A detailed Treasurer's report is available on the website.

Terri Meeks thanked everyone for attending and gave the Vice President's report. Frieda Anderson's presentation and workshop have been rescheduled for October 2015. Peggy Hoff's program and workshop, originally scheduled for October will take place in September. The March program will be a trunk show provided by the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. In April, Lorrae Moon of Yampa Valley Fiberworks will present the program. A road trip to Craig for a tour of Yampa Valley Fiberworks, followed by lunch and shopping at the Craig quilt shops will also take place in April. There have been over twenty responses to the survey sent to members.

Committee Reports

Margaret Bruellman reported that the Guild has 57 paid members. After discussion, it was decided that since the February meeting was special, we would wait until after the March meeting to compile the entries that will appear in the Guild directory. At the request of the membership, directory booklets will be printed for 2015.

Ruth Ann Mewborn reported that there are two openings for the spring retreat which will be held May 1 – 3, 2015 in Laramie.

Peggy Hoff reported on the Grant project. She has been in contact with the second grade teacher at Strawberry Park Elementary. Their idea is for the children to create crazy quilt squares using fused applique and fancy machine embroidery stitches. The children will be asked to bring something from their family to incorporate in their squares. Help from guild members will be needed to complete the project.

Peggy also reported that she and Tina Smith had performed an audit of the Guild financial records. The records were very organized and the books were in order. Tina will provide a written report for Guild records.

Grace Compestine reported that the evening's Opportunity Quilt offering, a basket containing two very cute hand-made wool penguins, was provided by Nancy Johnson.

Old Business

Maria told members that the budget will be published in the newsletter and that they will be asked to approve it at the March meeting.

The raffle quilt will be kept on display and tickets will be on sale at Sew Steamboat when the quilt is not being displayed at other ticket sales venues.

Member Announcements

Tamie Buskirk discussed the River Runs Through It Quilts which are now on display at the Yampa Valley Airport. After ski season the quilts will be returned to their owners.

Denice Knapp told members that she is offering a Sashiko tips and techniques class on March 7 and that she has a sign-up sheet or she can be contacted directly.

JoAnn Downes reported that there is a big quilt show in New York city the last week in March.

Maria asked if anyone can suggest a way to remove the marks from a Fons & Porter chalk pencil from her quilt.

Jean Clougherty wanted members to know about a shop in Ft. Collins that she felt was worth visiting called Loopy Ewe. It carries yarn and fabrics.

The Opportunity Quilt was won by Jan Cook.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hinde, Secretary

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild LTO
Profit & Loss Budget Overview
January through December 2015

		<u>Jan - Dec</u> <u>2015</u>
Ordinary Income/Expenses		
Income		
Advertising		250.00
Fall Retreat		5,050.00
Guests		75.00
Membership Dues		
2015 Dues	1,300.00	
Total Membership Dues		1,300.00
Miscellaneous Income		4.00
Name Tag		10.00
Opportunity Quilt		550.00
Spring Retreat		1,000.00
Workshop Income		1,500.00
Total Income		<hr/> 9,739.00
Expenses		
Fall Retreat Expenses		
2015 Fall Retreat	<u>5,050.00</u>	
Total Fall Retreat Expenses		5,050.00
Guild Program		
Education Grant	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Guild Program		500.00
Licenses & Fees		50.00
Post Office Box		132.00
Postage		55.00
Rent		
Community Center	690.00	
Selbe	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Rent		790.00
Speakers		
Travel	1,430.00	
Workshops	2,050.00	
Speakers - Other	<u>1,250.00</u>	
Total Speakers		4,730.00
Spring Retreat Expenses		
2015 Spring Retreat	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Spring Retreat Expenses		1,000.00
Supplies		150.00
Total Expenses		<hr/> 12,457.00
Net Ordinary Income		<hr/> (2,718.00)
Net Income		<hr/> <hr/> (2,718.00)

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 June 20	9 AM - 4 PM	Julie Hocker 3-D Thread Drawing	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$35 Non-DMQG Members \$45
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.

DMQG SPRING RETREAT ~ May 1, 2 & 3 2015
Retreat Fee \$40.00

NAME:	MAILING ADDRESS:
HOME PHONE:	MOBILE PHONE:
WORK PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	MEDICAL INFORMATION:
SIGNATURE:	
<div> <div> <p>Make checks payable to DMQG</p> <p>Mail this form and check to: DMQG: ATTENTION SPRING RETREAT P O Box 774383 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477</p> <p>You may also give your completed form and check to any Spring Retreat Committee member: Sharon Rottman Ruth Ann Mewborn</p> <p>Please have your Retreat Registration to us by March 1, 2015 so that we will know how many to plan for conference set-up, etc room.</p> </div> <div> <p>PLEASE MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HAMPTON INN.</p> <p>Rooms at the Hampton Inn are \$89.00/nite. Use code "Quilter's Retreat 2015" when making your reservation. Call: (307) 742-0125 (direct) or 800-426-7866</p> <p>You may also register online at www.hamptoninn.com</p> </div> </div>	

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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.dmqq.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 _____

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