

# PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE  
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



I'm sorry I wasn't at the meeting last month. I'm sure all went well. I was packing for our first camping trip to Moab. We've never been there. All week at work I was hearing from everyone how they were going to Moab too. So I thought I'd be seeing a lot of Steamboat people around town. I saw two. Which considering there are a lot of camping places was pretty good. I stopped at the local quilt shop called "It's Sew Moab". It was filled with great fabric, especially desert colors and patterns to make different arches and landmarks around Moab. I spotted a pattern for an appliqué with claret cup cactus on it. I had just photographed them that morning in Arches National Park. They have a bright red flower. Such a contrast to the local landscape. Can't wait to make it as my souvenir of the trip. Next week I'm off to Iowa for the tulip festival in Pella. I plan to stop at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska and Fons & Porter in Winterset.

Have a good month! Remember to take photos when you're on your trip. We'll put them together for a great slide show.

Keep sewing,

Maria Bidgood  
President



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## NEXT BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015  
at 6:00 p.m.**

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe  
Apartments

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**THURS., May 21, 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  
Vice President.....Terri Meeks  
Secretary.....Terry Hinde/RuthAnn Mewborn  
Treasurer.....Cheryl Spahr

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  
Raffle Quilt Sales Coordinator: Sharon Yannaccone  
Senior Xmas Project Coordinator:  
Silent Auction Coordinator:  
Special Shows & Programs:  
Spring Retreat: Sharon Rottman & Ruth Ann Mewborn  
Tread of Pioneers Museum/  
XMAS Trees: Peggy Hoff

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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

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**

Wasn't Lora Moon hilarious? What an insightful, delightful presentation on Yampa Valley Fiberworks, and how Lora and her husband, Lewis, have brought their own touch to this local business that helps support local ranchers' endeavors, and brings beautiful yarns to our beautiful valley. I can't wait to visit!

Our visit has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 27. We will plan to meet at the Community Center at 9 am for fun with fiber! I hope you will come along...and keep me from getting lost in Wyoming! ☺

Our May 21<sup>st</sup> speaker is Theresa Rogers, custom quilter. See you at 6:30 at the Community Center!

Happy Quilting,

Terri Meeks

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
<b>May 21: Theresa Rogers, Custom Quilter/ Designer,</b> <a href="http://www.theresarogers.com/">http://www.theresarogers.com/</a>	
<b>June 18: Julie Hocker, lecture "Time of your Life"</b>	<b>June 20: Julie Hocker, Workshop "3D Thread Drawing,"</b> Selbe Senior Center
	<b>June 27: Lora Moon – Our visit to Yampa Valley Fiberworks has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 27.</b> We will plan to meet at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. for fun with fiber!
<b>July 16:</b>	
<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 MAY

RUTH ANN MEWBORN	May 4	BARBARA SWISSLER	May 4
JUDY WINTER	May 4	JEAN SPRING	May 8
KATHY GONIO	May 12	CATHY GERO	May 14
DEBBIE HELLER	May 23	LINDA PINNT	May 27
TERRY HINDE	May 29	SHARON ROTTMANN	May 27

**Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for May's meeting!**

### OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015

May	Amy Pederson	July	Tina Smith
June	Mary Lou Fahres	September	Sue Leeson
August	Jo Stack	November	Pam Lindahl
October	Jackie Grimaldi		

### 2015 RAFFLE QUILT

Now that our stunning raffle quilt has been completed, we need volunteers to sell tickets to help raise money for our guild! Sew Steamboat has graciously volunteered to sell tickets INSIDE their store throughout the summer. However, we need volunteers situated OUTSIDE this business to sell tickets during First Friday Art Walks on June 5th, July 3rd, Aug. 7th and Sept. 4th. Set up should be about 4 p.m. and sales conclude by 7 p.m. If you can volunteer please contact Sharon at 879-0080 or my email [s.yannaccone@comcast.net](mailto:s.yannaccone@comcast.net). If these dates don't work for your schedule, I am currently researching other dates and locations which might work for you and I will keep you updated. Let's make this years' raffle quilt a success and sell lots of tickets!

Sharon Yannaccone

### **SPRING RETREAT**

A big Thank You to Ruth Ann Mewborn and Sharon Rottmann for a great Spring Retreat! I think everyone had a great time sewing, finishing new and UFO projects, shopping and, of course, eating! We had an eat-in pizza and salad dinner on Saturday night and tons of great munchies to share. We enjoyed playing the L / R / C game for a chance to win a pile of fat quarters. Congratulations to Irene Meyers and Sue Ellis the winners from the two tables and thank you to Sue and Irene for sharing their booty of fat quarters with everyone! Sharon and Ruth Ann provided everyone some hand-made hand lotions and a pattern and construction materials to make fun visors. We all had a good laugh with Ruth Ann as Estella "helped" her find the most flattering way to wear her visor!

Now, you can all start looking forward to Fall Retreat!

### **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

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**

May & June will be 5 inch squares. Please bring 24 - 5 inch squares.

May's fabric is light background colors.

Please bring your cut fabric in a Ziploc-style bag with your name on the bag.

**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**

### **Member Biography – Chris Hensen**

I was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 22, which was also my Dad's birthday. I was born on his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. My Dad was a boilermaker and we moved around a lot following jobs. We left Chicago when I was five years old, moving to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After a short stay there we moved to El Segundo, California. After first grade we moved to the Southern California area in Orange County and lived in the cities of Tustin and Santa Ana. In 1973 we moved to Steamboat Springs and I graduated from the Steamboat Springs High School in 1975. My parents moved back to California in 1976, but I stayed here and have now lived in Steamboat for over 40 years.

While in high school I began working part-time at first and then full-time after high school. My first job in Steamboat was at Hampden Industries, then for the District Attorney's Office where in 1976, I met a new Police Officer at the Steamboat Springs Police Department, Dennis Hensen. In May of 1978, I accepted a job at the Police Department, two week's before Dennis' and my wedding. I stayed on at the Police Department until November of 1979 and had our first son, Dennis, in January, 1980. He was the first baby born in Steamboat Springs that year. Our second son, Kevin, was born in October of 1981. I managed to stay home with the boys for three years, but eventually went back to work at Yellow Front in 1982. In April of 1983 I took a job with the Routt County Treasurer's Office until a position opened up in the Accounting Office in 1985. In 1994, I became the County's first Human Resources Director. I am in my 32<sup>nd</sup> year of employment with Routt County.

I have dabbled in sewing and crafting throughout the years. I loved Home Ec in High School and used to take sewing classes during summer school in California. I've tried my hand at crochet, knitting, embroidery, cross stitch and scrapbooking at various times. I always wanted to learn to quilt, but had a hard time finding classes that would fit in with work and the boys' activities. I really wanted to take a class when Penny's Pieces opened, but never did. I did enjoy wandering through her store looking at all the fabric. I finally signed up for a class after Sew Steamboat opened. Peggy Hoff was teaching a beginner's Rail Fence Quilt class and I have been enjoying quilting ever since and I especially enjoy all the new friends I have made through the Guild!

### **Peggy Hoff's Quilting Tip for May**

#### **A Perfect 1/4" Seam**

Sewing patchwork squares can be very frustrating if you do not have a consistent 1/4" seam. Check your 1/4" seam by carefully cutting (this will also effect your outcome) three 1 1/2" strips of fabric. They only need to be about 6" long. Sew the three strips together with what you think is a 1/4" seam. Press carefully (again this can affect your outcome.) Now measure the width of the middle strip, IT SHOULD MEASURE EXACTLY 1". If it does not, then you need to make some adjustment.

If you are using a 1/4" foot and have a needle position adjustment, you usually can move the needle a mm one way or the other. If you are using a piece of tape, you can move the tape a bit. If you are following a line on your machine, you may want to add a piece of tape so that you can get that 1/4" seam.

I have taught many classes and this is one of the things I have students do at the beginning of the class. Your piecing will be much more enjoyable and less frustrating if your seams are accurate. And when doing a group quilt the blocks will go together much easier if everyone's blocks are the right size. Spend a little time and DO WHATEVER IT TAKES to get that middle strip of the three that you sewed together to measure exactly 1". Once you feel you have mastered your 1/4" seam and you find a block not coming out to the desired size you may want to check your seam with the fabric that you are using. Some fabric is a bit lighter or heavier than others and when pressed can affect the seam allowance.

**Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
April 16, 2015**

The April 16, 2015 meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Vice President, Terri Meeks. Twenty-three members and two guests attended.

Marcia Spitellie made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2015 General Meeting as presented in the newsletter. Jackie Grimaldi seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

Cheryl Spahr gave the Treasurer's report. The March 2015 balance in the General Account was \$5,833.16; the Christmas Account balance was unchanged at \$115.00. The Raffle Quilt Account is showing a negative balance of (\$568.44). A check was written to Jackie Grimaldi to cover her costs for printing the raffle tickets and having the raffle quilt quilted. She will not cash the check until there are sufficient funds from ticket sales in the account to cover the check written to her. A detailed Treasurer's report is available on the website.

Terri Meeks thanked everyone for attending and gave the Vice President's report. The evening's program will be presented by Lora Moon of Yampa Valley Fiberworks. A road trip to Craig for a tour of Yampa Valley Fiberworks, followed by lunch and shopping at the Craig quilt shops will be planned for June. The trip was originally planned for April 25 but because so many members had conflicts it will be rescheduled. Terri will notify members of the June date. The Craig quilt shops are offering a discount that day. Terri showed examples of the technique that Julie Hocker will present at her thread painting workshop in June. Julie will also present the program at the June meeting.

Committee Reports

Margaret Bruellman reported that the Guild has 78 paid members. The directories will be ready for the May meeting.

Chris Hensen is continuing to learn how the website works.

Peggy Hoff discussed the Grant program project that is taking place at Strawberry Park Elementary. Members who are willing to bring a sewing machine with embroidery stitches to help embellish the second graders quilt blocks should contact Peggy. She will need four or five members to help on Wednesday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m.

The evening's Opportunity Quilt, a lovely table runner, was provided by Marcia Spitellie.

Marcia Spitellie reported that 25 members have signed up for spring retreat which will be held in Laramie on May 1 – 3. Names are being taken for a waiting list.

Chris Hensen told members that the fabric exchange for April, May and June will be 5" squares. The May exchange will be 24 - 5" squares in light background colors.

Sharon Yannaccone reported on plans for raffle quilt ticket sales. Tickets will be sold in front of Sew Steamboat during the First Friday Art Walk, June through September. Two to three members per night will be needed. Sew Steamboat will stay open until 7:00 p.m. on those nights. Other suggestions for ticket sales include Mustang weekend in June, Art in the Park, Fall Arts Festival, Routt County Fair, the bike race in August and the grocery stores. 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 sale venues.

Old Business

The Guild Christmas giving project was discussed. It was decided that Guild members could make something that could be contributed to the United Way Market for needy families.

Terri told members there are sign-up sheets at the registration table for raffle ticket sales, and newsletter biography, tip of the month and recipe of the month.

Member Announcements

Bonnie Calhoun announced that she had brought some items that anyone could take.

Tamie Buskirk told members that the River Runs Through It quilts and members quilts that had been hung at the airport are on a table at the back of the room for members to retrieve.

Jo Stack announced she is selling some weaving supplies and looms. Interested members should contact her.

There was a break in the meeting after which Lorae Moon of Yampa Valley Fiberworks presented a wonderful program about how she and her husband acquired and are running their business. (Secretary's personal note, the trip to visit Yampa Valley Fiberworks should be very interesting and a lot of fun. Don't miss it!)

Show and Tell

Tina Smith showed two star quilt tops she has made. One will be donated to the Golf League in Craig for a fund raiser and the other is a gift. Grace Compestine shared a beautiful quilt made for her grandson's college graduation. Peggy Hoff showed a quilt made by her 11 year old granddaughter, Irene, which Irene will give to a cousin as a gift. Lynn Wunder showed a beautiful needle felted square made from roving from Lorae's mill. She also showed a very creative felted and needle felted wool purse embellished as an alligator.

The Opportunity Quilt was won by Jackie Grimaldi.

Door Prizes were won by Grace Compestine and Chris Hensen. Thank you to members who donated the door prizes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hinde, Secretary



## 2015 DMQG WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Materials Lists for all 2015 workshops will be posted on the website at [www.dmqq.org](http://www.dmqq.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 June 27	9 AM - ??	Road Trip: Yampa Valley Fiberworks, Quilter's Quest, Lunch!	Meet at Community Center at 9 AM	Reservations Only; N/C
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:
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> <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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to:

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

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

Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_