

PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

For those of you who were not able to make February's meeting, we missed you - and I was surprised at how many braved the blustery, snowy weather to come join in our fellowship. As I told everyone at the meeting, I was half waiting for the call that said, "The meeting is called off due to weather!" But I wasn't going to miss (thus the call wasn't made), and thankfully, our speaker didn't, either. I think we all picked up a few good tips from Madeline Vail, for those who want to quilt their own quilts.

Many thanks to Cindy Doran and Madeline for their assistance with David Taylor's misfortune, and keeping us all apprised of what we can do to help. I'm so grateful to each of you who have offered to help however you can. You make me feel proud to be part of the Delectable Mountain Quilters Group.

I hope that you are planning to join in our activities to celebrate National Quilting Month! On Sunday, March 13, at 1pm we will meet at the Community Center to carpool to an afternoon of snowshoeing at Steamboat Lake. Bring your own snowshoes and a snack to share. And on Saturday, March 19, National Quilting Day, from 9am-4ish at the Selbe, we will be sewing on a surprise project - bring your **2"** strips from your scraps or a variety from your stash. We will be trading and sharing scraps to make this project even more appealing. I'm making the chili!

I'm the little train this month, telling myself "I think I can, I think I can". I almost have another project finished, and I almost have my mystery quilt steps done for this month. Mantra: "I think I can!"

What we can't do alone, we can do together, and isn't that more fun, anyway! See you at the meeting, Thursday, March 17th.

Hugs,

Terri Meeks

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, Mar. 14, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.**

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe
Apartments

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Thurs., Mar. 17, 2016
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 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.

DMQG Board Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at Selbe Apartments/Scott Center. Board meetings are open to all members.

2016 Board of Directors

President	Terri Meeks
Vice President	Donine Schwartz
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Silent Auction Coordinator:	
Special Shows & Programs:	
Spring Retreat:	
Terry Hinde, Peggy Hoff and Sandy Berlet	
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 770293, 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

What an incredible guild turnout for our February 18 meeting despite the blizzard going on outside!

Thanks to Madeleine Vail for her excellent presentation on quilting designs for quilt tops. I enjoyed seeing all of the pieced quilt tops and can't wait for them to come back to a show-and-tell at one of our future meetings to show off the quilting designs chosen and done by members.


We are looking forward to having Lynn Wunder give her talk on March 17 on "Needle Felting for Quilters." Lynn has some great new ideas that are specifically for quilts that I'm sure will be of interest, along with some new items that demonstrate this technique.

I have an announcement about a special presenter who will come to visit us in 2017 but I'm going to wait to tell the news at our March meeting-- it is going to be really exciting to have a national-level presenter visit our very own guild.

In the meantime, start planning an outfit to wear that has green in it for our March meeting on St. Patrick's Day!

Donine Schwartz, VP and Programs Chair

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
March 17th: Lyn Wunder - Program on Wool Needle Felting Wear something green to the meeting for St. Patrick's Day!	March 19th – Tamie Buskirk – Sew Saturday Bring a scrap basket full of 2" strips of fabric to create a "scrappy" project.
April 21st: Maria Bidgood - Making fabric baskets	
May 19th: Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum "1930's Hard Times, Great Quilts"	
June 16th: Jackie Grimaldi and Madeline Vail – will present a trunk show	
July 21st: Viola Colombe – Paper Piecing Art Star Quilts.	July 23rd: Viola Colombe – Paper Piecing Art Star Quilts Workshop. Selbe Senior Center from 9 AM to 4 PM
August 18th: Donine Schwartz – Design your own Fabric	August 20th: Donine Schwartz – Fabric Design Workshop. Selbe Senior Center from 9 AM to 4 PM
September 15th: Cathy Miller , the Singing Quilter	September 17th: Cathy Miller – Mock Mola Machine Appliqué Workshop. Selbe Senior Center from 9 AM to 4 PM
October 20th: Silent Auction	
November 17th: Potluck, Officer Elections Bring your favorite dish to share at the Potluck.	

<p style="text-align: center;">BULLETIN BOARD</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Wishing you a very Happy March Birthday from your friends in the Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p>Ann Wagner - March 5</p> <p>Cindy Jones - March 19</p> </div> <div> <p>Maria Bidgood - March 12</p> <p>Karen Jorgensen - March 21</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for the treats for March's meeting!</p>
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OCTOBER SILENT AUCTION

If you are in the cleaning and organizing mode, don't forget to set aside items for the silent auction in October!

OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2016

Dear Guild Members,

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to provide an Opportunity Quilt in 2016!

March – Marcia Spitellie	April – Donine Schwartz	May – Lyn Wunder
June – Filled	July - Filled	August – Tamie Buskirk
September – Tina Smith	October – Peggy Hoff	November – Madeleine Vail

2016 CLASSES FROM DENICE KNAPP!!

Apr 2 (Sat.) - "Miniatures by Magic" (\$35)

I will have samples, supply lists (with workshop descriptions), and sign-up sheets at guild meetings and at Tuesday sewing. Call, email or text me at 763-458-5774 with any questions or to sign-up. I am going to advertise the April workshop to the community so don't wait too long to sign up.



2016 MEMBERSHIPS

If you haven't paid your 2016 Annual Dues, be sure to do so soon! The March newsletter is being sent to paid members only! Dues are \$25 this year. We'll take cash or check. Membership fees help to cover the cost of speakers, programs, and the cost of classes not covered by class fees, as well as other projects undertaken by the guild. Our Members are very important to the ongoing success of the Guild. Did you know we've been a Guild for 22 years? We could not have done it without members like you. Thanks!

The 2016 Membership Registration form is attached. Annual Membership Dues are \$25.00 – January 1 - December 31. After August 1st dues are \$10.00. Fees are waived for members over 80 years of age.

DMQG 2016 SPRING RETREAT

Friday, May 13th – Sunday, May 15th, 2016
Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, CO

Cost: \$47 per person Guild Member or \$57 per person Non-Guild Member
Plus the cost of your hotel room at the Hotel Colorado, in Glenwood Springs, CO
Double and single hotel rooms are \$99/night
Hotel reservations will be made through DMQG

Make your checks payable to DMQG
Mail registration form and payment to DMQG, Attn: Spring Retreat
P.O. Box 774383

Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-4383 or
give your completed form and payment to any Spring Retreat Committee Member
We have a large meeting room reserved to accommodate all who want to attend.

Terry Hinde Peggy Hoff Sandy Berlet

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

Be sure to sign up to provide a Tip of the Month, Biography or Recipe of the Month for the newsletter! If it is more convenient for you prepare your tip, bio or recipe when it is convenient for you rather than waiting until the month that you signed up for - just email the article to cdhensen@aol.com in Microsoft Word format when you have it ready and I will put it in the newsletter for the month you picked. If you are sending the article close to the month that you picked, please send it to me by the 26th of the month prior to the month your article is to appear in the newsletter
(i.e. - If you have February's newsletter, please have your article to me by January 26)

Tip of the Month – No Tip for March

Member Biography – No Biography for March

March's Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Peggy Hoff

SUPER CHICKEN POT PIE

Given to me by Grandma Newman's neighbor Judy

Makes a 9" X 9" pan or a deep dish 9" round pie pan. I often put a little extra of each ingredient and have enough for a 9" X 13" pan

1 stick butter or margarine, I use more like a half stick
1 cup each, chopped onion, celery, carrots and green peppers
1/2 cup flour
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup half-half
1 tsp Laury's season salt
1/4 tsp pepper
2 large chicken breasts cooked and cut up

Heat butter in a large skillet and sauté vegetables 20 -30 minutes, sometimes I add peas or/and beans.

Gradually add flour until blended, then stir in the broth and half-half stirring until it boils. Season with salt and pepper and fold in the chicken.

Pour into your pan and cover with pie crust, homemade or store bought.

Bake at 350 degrees until the crust is nicely browned, about 1 hour. YUM!!!

**Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild
General Membership Meeting
February 18, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Meeks at 6:37 pm. There were 25 members and 1 guest present.

Terri welcomed all the members and recognized our guest from California.

Peggy Hoff moved that the minutes of the January 21, 2016 General Meeting be accepted as presented in the newsletter. Terry Hinde seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Cheryl Spahr gave the Treasurer's Reports for January 2016. The ending balance for January's General Fund was \$5,487.27. The Christmas Fund was \$95.00. The Raffle Account balance was \$2,919.48. Cheryl explained that a \$20 bank charge for inactivity had been removed from the Christmas Club account. In the future, there needs to be at least \$1 in activity in a year to avoid this charge.

Donine Schwartz gave the Vice-President's report. Donine reported that all the program slots for 2016 are filled. She then reviewed the list of programs and workshops for March, April and May. Donine also reported on a collaboration with the Tread of Pioneers Museum for the May program on depression era quilts. The museum's director has offered substantial support in the form of newspaper ads, posters, newspaper columns about the program, and radio coverage. The museum also wants to videotape the program for its files.

Committee Reports

Jean Clougherty reported that she has a container left over from last month's meeting in case someone wants to claim it.

Tina Smith reported that so far 36 people have renewed their memberships. She reminded those who have not renewed to do so soon in order to be included in the membership roll and to also consider volunteering for open positions.

Ruthann Mewborn has sent out all the Mystery Quilt instructions.

There was no new information for the Newsletter. Tamie Buskirk and Donine Schwartz announced that the website is progressing well. Tamie gave the heads up to members that they will have to create their own user name and password in order to access the "Members Only" pages on the site. She will provide instructions on doing this soon. Donine also stressed the importance for members to have accurate email addresses on file.

Amy Pedersen exhibited the items for the Opportunity Quilt, which were provided by Ruthann Mewborn.

Maria Bidgood indicated that publicity items for the guild were appearing in the Happenings section of the newspaper.

The Spring Retreat in Glenwood Springs from May 13-15 has 18 members signed up. The last day to register is April 5. Terry Hinde is soliciting door prizes from those planning to attend the retreat. She provided registration forms for those who needed them.

Peggy Hoff, Terry Hinde and Cathy Gero have chosen 4 patterns for the Raffle Quilt. They chose the patterns based on a more modern, artistic appearance and use of oversized squares to insure accurate sizing. Members can look at the designs and write comments before choosing a final pattern.

There were no reports from the Grant Program, Morning Star, Fall Retreat, and Charity Project Committees.

New Business

Donine Schwartz provided more information on the proposed collaborative effort with the Tread of Pioneers Museum. The museum is interested in having the guild help them with summer youth programs by possibly providing a quilting booth at the Mesa School House. They would also like to sponsor a separate event highlighting DMQG's quilting. Donine felt that these were good ways to support the community and introduce people of all ages to quilting. The Tread of Pioneers Museum is also putting the guild on their website.

Tamie Buskirk handed out a flyer describing two events the guild is sponsoring to celebrate National Quilting Day (March 19) and Month. The first event is an afternoon of snowshoeing at Steamboat Lake. Members need to meet at the Community Center on March 13 at 1:00 to form carpools. The second event is a sew Saturday on March 19 at the Selbe Apartments. Participants need to bring a scrap basket full of 2½" strips of fabric to create a "scrappy" project.

Old Business

Cheryl Spahr presented the budget for 2016. Ruthann Mewborn moved that the Budget be accepted as presented. Tina Look seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Member Announcements

Denice Knapp provided samples for her Scrap Happy: O My Stars workshop.

Madeleine Vail reported on the tragic fire that has left David Taylor without most of his possessions and a home.

Show and Tell, Opportunity Quilt

Sabrina Pederson presented her first ever quilt. Cathy Gero showed off her quilt featuring a stained glass design. Denice Knapp displayed her Gaggles of Geese quilt. Madeleine Vail brought in some scrap fabric baskets she created.

Following a short break for refreshments, Donine introduced presenter Madeleine Vail and the evening's program "Quilting Designs for Pieced Tops". Following the program, the meeting resumed.

The Opportunity Quilt, donated by Ruthann, was won by Terri Meeks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Swissler, Secretary

DMQG SPRING RETREAT
Friday, May 13 – Sunday, May 15, 2016
The Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, CO

Name:	Mailing Address:
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Work Phone:	Email Address:
Emergency Contact:	Medical Information:
Signature:	

ROOM COSTS AND RETREAT FEE ARE PAYABLE TO DMQG

	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Early Check-in (prior to 4:00 pm) Y/N	Request a refrigerator Y/N	Total # of nights	Nights x room rate = room fee
Double Queen Room @ \$99/night. If you are sharing a room the room rate is \$49.50/night/person						
Single Queen Room @ \$99/night						
Family room @ \$139: *see note						
Retreat fee						\$47.00
Total due						
Name of my roommate						
I would like an adjoining room with						

Please pay one half of your Total Due by February 18, 2016 the second half is due by April 5, 2016.

Make checks payable to:
DMQG

Attention: Spring Retreat
P.O. Box 774383
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
or

You may give your completed form and check to any
Spring Retreat Committee Member
Terry Hinde / Peggy Hoff / Sandy Berlet

We will take retreat registration forms until Tuesday, April 5, 2016

2016 DMQG WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Materials Lists for all 2016 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: _____

2016 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 March 19	9 AM - 4 PM	Sew Saturday	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Free
Saturday July 23	9 AM - 4 PM	Viola Colombe – Paper Piecing Art Star Quilts Workshop	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$35 Non-DMQG Members \$45
Saturday August 20	9 AM - 4 PM	Donine Schwartz – Fabric Design Workshop	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$35 Non-DMQG Members \$45
Saturday September 17	9AM - 4 PM	Cathy Miller – Mock Mola Machine Appliqué Workshop.	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$35 Non-DMQG Members \$45
Saturday TBD	9 AM - 4 PM	TBD	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$10 Non-DMQG Members \$10
Saturday TBD	9 AM - 4 PM	TBD	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members: \$35 Non-DMQG Members \$45
Total Amount Enclosed:				\$

Send the above registration form with your check, payable to DMQG to:
Donine Schwartz, 42550 Fawn Way, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
Call 970-879-6403 for more information.

DELECTABLE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD 2016

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2016 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 \$25.00 - 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 (2/18/2016).

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 a 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: \$ _____ (\$25.00)

____ 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

