

# PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE  
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



I'm so excited for the Routt County Fair and seeing all the wonderful quilts that will be hanging in the hall. Nothing gives me more inspiration than to see everyone's creations hanging for all of Routt County residents to see. Don't forget that Jackie Grimaldi will gladly take your quilt or any other submission you have to the fair. Make sure it has your name on it and the entry ticket. You can pick one of those up at Sew Steamboat. Just get it to her by August 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to take it to Hayden yourself, drop it off on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 and 8:00 p.m.

We will meet at the Fairgrounds for our August meeting. The date is the 14<sup>th</sup>, a week earlier than our usual meeting. It will be fun to be together to see everyone's quilts. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the community center if you would like to carpool.

See you there!

Maria Bidgood  
President

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## NEXT BOARD MEETING Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe  
Apartments

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thurs., August 14, 2015 Routt County Fair Trip

Meet at the Community  
Center at 6:00 p.m.  
to carpool to the  
Routt County Fairgrounds  
or if you prefer to  
drive yourself, we'll meet you  
there!

## 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  
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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

Thank you for all of the mittens that were made during the July meeting, and for those that have come in since then. We should be able to warm many hands and hearts for the United Way's "Routt County Together Holiday Exchange Market" in December! If anyone needs materials or patterns, please contact me for supplies. Or, if you would like to help market the DMQG, Kate at United Way has asked us to provide a poster board about DMQG and our involvement in this project!

Our August meeting will be a road trip to the Routt County Fair on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. To carpool, meet at the Community Center at 6:00pm.

In September, Peggy Hoff will be presenting the program on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at our regular meeting (6:30pm) at the Community Center. On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Peggy is teaching "String Piecing", geared for beginning sewers on up! Take this opportunity to invite friends and family to join in for only \$10/person, or be sure to sign up yourself. The class is scheduled to be at the Selbe, but if we have a large number of sign-ups, I'll find a larger location. ☺

In October, we have Frieda Anderson, quilt artist from Chicago, visiting us. Her website is found at <http://www.friestyle.com/>. The workshop information for "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?!

This past week, my family traveled back to South Dakota to celebrate the life of my husband's mother, who passed away on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Shirley was in hospice for about 2 months. During that time and at the funeral, a photo quilt that I had made in 1999 for Brad's parents was hung on the wall. As one of my first quilts, it wasn't a masterpiece, but it provided many moments of conversation and comfort. Isn't our quilting a wonderful gift, both to the recipient and to ourselves?!



Peace,  
Terri Meeks, Vice President and Programs Chair

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
<b>August 14th:</b> The August meeting will be a trip to the County Fair to see all the quilts and other exhibits.	
<b>September 17: Peggy Hoff, lecture</b>	<b>October 19: Peggy Hoff, "String Piecing," Workshop,</b> Selbe Senior Center, 9:00 a.m.
<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 and bring the beautiful creation that you made from someone's ugly fat quarter.	

BULLETIN BOARD			
BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST			
Terri Meeks	August 13	Pauline Bouchard	August 25
Donine Schwartz	August 25	Renata Beason	August 27
Sandy Berlet	August 27	Wenda Lewis	August 31
<b>Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for August's meeting!</b>			
OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015			
<b>August</b>	Jo Stack	<b>September</b>	Sue Leeson
<b>October</b>	Jackie Grimaldi	<b>November</b>	Pam Lindahl
2015 RAFFLE QUILT			
Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to sell DMQG raffle tickets! We have a couple events coming up – the September 4 <sup>th</sup> First Friday Art Walk and City Market in September. The date for City Market is to be determined.			
First Friday Art Walk			
<b>September 4</b> Jackie Grimaldi – would anyone like to volunteer to help Jackie? Set up should be about 4 p.m. and sales conclude by 7 p.m.			
If you can volunteer, please contact me at 879-0080 or my email: <a href="mailto:s.yannaccone@comcast.net">s.yannaccone@comcast.net</a> . If these dates don't work for your schedule, I am researching other dates and locations which might work for you. I will keep you updated. Let's make this years' raffle quilt a success and sell lots of tickets!			
Thank you! Sharon			
"Ugly" Fat Quarter Challenge			
Don't forget to go through your stash to find an ugly fat quarter for the quilt challenge. Look for a fabric that makes you wonder why you ever bought it. If you want to participate, bring your ugly fat quarter to the September meeting in a plastic bag with your name on it. (Yes, we will all see what each other have bought on an impulse when our usual good taste was left at home.) Fat quarters will be exchanged and someone else will take your ugly fabric and transform it into a beautiful creation. The transformed items will be on display at the November potluck meeting and the owner of the original ugly fat quarter will take home the beautiful creation.			

## **September Workshop – String Quilting**

### **Presented by Peggy Hoff**

#### **STRING QUILT CLASS**

This class is very beginner friendly so I'd like to encourage you to bring your kids, grand kids or the neighbor kid to the class. And don't forget those friends that have always admired your quilting and want to try it. This is a great class to introduce someone to quilting. For \$10 it's a bargain and will be lots of fun.

Save those scraps and put them to good use. Remember that you paid \$10 per yard for those scraps just like you did your other yardage. Look for some of your "what was I thinking when I bought that fabric" and cut some into strips. Even 'ugly' fabric works when you cut it up. Think scrappy, you can choose a few colors like blues and purples or you can use lots of colors. Bring a neutral; white, black, or gray, or a constant if you want some organization to your blocks. And bring a few extra strips so you can trade and share for added variety.

#### **MATERIALS LIST**

- 1-2" strips
- Sewing machine in good working order, if you're bringing a friend makes sure the machine they bring is also in good working order.
- Neutral thread
- Old phone book, don't panic if you don't have one, you can still come
- Rotary cutter and mat, we can share
- Old rotary blade, we can share
- Ruler, 6 1/2" or larger square or a 6 1/2" long ruler
- Glue stick if you have one, we can share

## **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

**There are spots left! Register soon!**

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

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](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

#### Tip of the Month

From Fons and Porter's Quilting Tips Archive

#### A Washing Caution

Avoid using fabric softener in the washer or dryer when you prewash fabrics that you later intend to fuse. Fusible web will not adhere properly to fabrics treated with fabric softener. Fabric paints and glue also will not adhere well to fabrics that have been laundered with a softener in either the washer or dryer.

Please sign up to provide a tip for September, October or November. If you have a tip, email it to me at [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) anytime and I will include it in one of the newsletters.

#### Member Biography

No submission for August

September – Tina Smith

October – Ruth Ann Mewborn

November – Terri Meeks

Please send your biography to me at [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) anytime before the month your biography is to appear in the newsletter.

#### Recipe of the Month

##### Submitted by Grace Compestine

##### Raisin Jumbo Cookies

2 cups raisins	½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup + 1 tablespoon water	1 cup solid shortening
4 cups flour	1 ½ cups sugar (I use part brown)
¾ teaspoon baking powder	2 eggs slightly beaten
¾ teaspoon soda	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt	½ cup nuts
½ teaspoon cinnamon	

Cook 1 cup water and raisins at rolling boil 3 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Sift dry ingredients, cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and vanilla. Mix well; add raisins and their liquid and remaining 1 tablespoon water. Add flour. Mix well. Drop by teaspoon one inch apart. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. 250 degrees, 3 ½ dozen

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
July 16, 2015

The July 16, 2015 meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Maria Bidgood. Fifteen members and two guests attended.

Ruth Ann Mewborn made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2015 General Meeting as presented in the newsletter. Cathy Gero seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

Cheryl Spahr gave the Treasurer's report. The June 2015 balance in the General Account was \$5,368.94; the Christmas Account balance was unchanged at \$115.00. The Raffle Quilt Account balance was \$150.56. A deposit of \$803.00 was made to the raffle account after preparation of the June Treasurer's report. A detailed Treasurer's report is available on the website.

Terri Meeks gave the Vice President's report. She thanked members for coming to the meeting to help sew mittens for the United Way Christmas market. In August, members should plan to meet at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14 to carpool to Hayden to spend an evening at the Routt County Fair. In September, Peggy Hoff will present the program and a workshop on string piecing. Peggy commented that the workshop is kid friendly and encouraged members to bring a child or other guest to the workshop. The fee for both members and non-members will be \$10.

#### Committee Reports

Jackie Grimaldi thanked members who have sold raffle tickets. She offered to transport any items members would like to enter in the fair. Items can be brought to Jackie's house by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12. Judging will be all day Thursday, August 13.

Tina Smith reported there are 8 openings for Fall Retreat in Laramie. The Hampton will hold the block of rooms until September 18.

Chris Hensen asked members to sign up to supply tips and biographies for the newsletter.

#### Old Business

Maria reminded members that the Vice President and Secretary's positions will need to be filled for the coming year and asked that members consider running for the positions.

#### Member Announcements

Maria announced that there is not a Capitol Quilt Show this year.

Maria also announced a challenge for the November meeting. Members wishing to participate should bring a fat quarter of what they consider to be an ugly fabric to the September meeting. Fat quarters will be exchanged and an item made using the fabric will be displayed at the November meeting.

Maria also showed the mitten pattern to be used to construct mittens during the sew-in.

#### Show and Tell, Opportunity Quilt, Door Prizes

Ruth Ann Mewborn showed her black, red and green poppy quilt. Victoria Strohmeyer showed a patchwork bag and tiny patchwork quilt. Cheryl Spahr showed a king sized star quilt. Maria

Bidgood showed three quilts including a disappearing four-patch top and her birch tree quilt. Lyn McCarty, a guest, showed a string pieced quilt and a prism quilt top.

The Opportunity Quilt, a wool appliquéd pillow made by Tina Smith, was won by Marcia Spitellie.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. so that members could sew.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hinde, Secretary

Materials Lists for all 2015 workshops will be posted  
on the website at [www.dmqg.org](http://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 September 19	9 AM - 4 PM	Peggy Hoff String Piecing	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$10 Non-DMQG Members \$10
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

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