

PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S NOTE



I want to give you all a heads up about the agenda at the November meeting for those of you that have not been with us for a while. We have had trouble getting volunteers for our officer positions and committees. We presented an idea in October that we will vote on in November. The vice-president's job will be strictly administrative and the members will volunteer to plan a meeting. Members can bring in a speaker just for the meeting or a teacher/speaker that will lead a workshop. Every meeting certainly does not have to have an expensive speaker; we can bring in local talent to talk. Members can be creative with the subject matter that they want to present. We will carry this format through 2017 and reassess in the fall of next year. I will have a chart for signups at the meeting. This is your chance to have a meeting with your interests in mind. If we never seem to have workshops that address what you are interested in, then there is no excuse now. Let's fill the months with lots of interesting topics.

Thanks so much to Jackie Grimaldi for hosting our dyeing workshop in her garage. We had a great time. Lunch was delicious too!!

Don't forget to bring a home baked or made item for our exchange at the pot luck. I'm anxious to see the ugly fabric squares.

This is my last newsletter. It's been fun serving as your President. Please come to the meeting with lots of ideas to make the next year exciting.

Maria

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

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe
Apartments

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thurs., Nov. 19, 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.

2015 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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GREETINGS FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings from your Vice President,

Last meeting of 2015! I hope that you've had a fun, informative year. The Guild is what we make it, and I'm thankful that so many of you are stepping forward to provide programs, chair committees, and serve on the board. Looking forward to 2016!

If you weren't able to attend Frieda Anderson's dyeing class last month, you missed a festive occasion! 14 people learned Frieda's preferred method of dyeing, and we each walked away with a tub full of our own hand-dyed fabrics to use or give away. Many thanks to our gracious hosts, Jackie and Larry, who provided the wonderful spaces and fabulous luncheon!

For the November 19th meeting, please remember to bring a homemade food item to share as we play a game together. (Also bring your potluck dish for the meal.)

Lastly, I'd like to thank Maria Bidgood, outgoing President, and Terry Hinde, outgoing Secretary, for their dedication and service as officers for the Guild these past two years. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with them!

Happy Quilting,
Terri Meeks

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
November 20th: Potluck, Officer Elections Bring your favorite dish to share at the Potluck. Don't forget to bring the creation that you made from someone's ugly fat quarter and a home baked or made item for our exchange.	

<div><div>BULLETIN BOARD</div><div>BIRTHDAYS IN November</div><div><div><div>Grace Compestine</div><div>November 2</div></div><div><div>Diana Steverson</div><div>November 4</div></div><div><div>Denice Knapp</div><div>November 6</div></div></div><div>Happy Birthday ladies! Because of the November pot-luck, just bring your dish to share!</div></div>
<div><div>OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015</div><div>November Pam Lindahl</div></div>
<div><div>2015 RAFFLE QUILT</div><div>If you haven't turned in your raffle tickets yet - don't forget to bring your sold ticket stubs and unsold tickets as well as any money for the tickets that you sold to the November meeting.</div></div>
<div><div>"Ugly" Fat Quarter Challenge</div><div>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.</div></div>
<div><div>2016 MEMBERSHIPS</div><div>The 2016 Membership Registration form is attached. 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.</div></div>
<div><div>2016 FABRIC EXCHANGE</div><div>Jackie Grimaldi suggested having a mystery quilt in 2016. Maria is checking into patterns.</div></div>
<div><div>Newsletter Submissions:</div><div>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.</div></div>
<div><div>2016 Spring Retreat</div><div>Following last month's minutes is exciting information about the 2016 Spring Retreat!</div></div>
<div><div>Just a reminder,</div><div>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.</div></div>
<div><div>November's Pot Luck Meeting</div><div>Don't forget to bring a dish to share for dinner; a home-baked or made item for the game; Raffle Quilt ticket stubs, unsold tickets and money; the "ugly fabric" creation that you made; and any mittens that you made for United Way!</div></div>

FEATURES

Tip of the Month

No tip for November

Please sign up to provide a tip for 2016 newsletter. Email it to Chris Hensen at cdhensen@aol.com anytime and I will include it in one of the newsletters.

Member Biography – Terri Meeks

I inherited my love of quilting from generations of women on both sides of my family. We know that there are at least 5 generations of quilters on my mother's side. I have a utilitarian wool suiting (with wool batting) quilt from my great-great grandmother, some small Depression era pieces from my great grandmother, and a couple of wacky double-knit - hand quilted- quilts from my grandmother. I have handwork/quilted pieces from my father's grandmother, including the unembellished background of a gigantic crazy quilt. (Great Grandma Mae is my inspiration for procrastination and UFO's.)

My mom's mother taught me to sew when I was 4 years old. She started me out with hand embroidery, which I love to this day, and with roughly designing and sewing clothes for my dolls. One of my most memorable moments was when my dad's mother gave me her tiny, hand crank Singer sewing machine that she used as a child, and another memorable moment came the Christmas I was 6 and received a battery-operated Singer machine made for children. I started sewing like crazy!

When I was 8, I learned to sew on my mother's full-sized Singer. Because she tailored for people, as well as making all of her, my, and my little brother's clothes, time on the machine was precious.

I didn't actually start quilting until after I had my 4th child. I was staying at home, had just completed my Master's in Business, and needed more to do. (Really?!) My undergraduate degree was in Textiles, and my mother was already deep into quilting. I found a pattern in the library for flying witches with candy and pumpkins, and decided that was the one. The witch block alone had 36 pieces. (What was I thinking?) I had heard that there was a new method using a mat and a rotary cutter, so, not wanting to invest a lot in case I didn't enjoy quilting, I found the littlest mat there was (6") and a little rotary cutter. That's how I started. It shows in my first quilt, but I love it. And I hand quilted it, too!

I've made large quilts and small quilts, wool quilts and cotton quilts, machine quilted and hand quilted. I've taught classes on paper piecing, crazy quilting/embellishments, photo quilting, and making your own labels. I've judged at fairs in South Dakota, including the State Fair. I am a process person rather than a project person. I love learning new techniques, but have a harder time seeing projects through to completion, partly because I am deeply invested in it being "my own" project from start to finish. My favorite thing to do is make quilts for charities, as I feel my family and I have so much to share. "Look forward, give back" is my motto.

I'm excited to report that my older daughter Ariane, who many of you have met, is now showing a sustained interest in quilting. Gen 6!

Most of all, I'm happy to be part of a Guild, sharing and learning with all of you, friends.

Please sign up to provide a biography for one of the 2016 newsletters. Email them to Chris Hensen at cdhensen@aol.com any time before the month your biography is to appear in the newsletter.

Recipe of the Month

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Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild
General Membership Meeting
October 15, 2015

The Thursday, October 15, 2015 meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Maria Bidgood. Twenty-eight members and three guests attended.

Jackie Grimaldi made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2015 General Meeting prepared by Ruth Ann Mewborn and presented in the newsletter. Barbara Swissler seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

Cheryl Spahr gave the Treasurer's report. The September 2015 balance in the General Account was \$5,028.06; the Christmas Account balance was unchanged at \$115.00. The Raffle Quilt Account balance was \$2,327.56. A deposit of \$365.00 was made to the raffle account after preparation of the September Treasurer's report.

Terri Meeks gave the Vice President's report. She thanked Jackie Grimaldi for hosting Frieda Anderson and her sister and for hosting the workshop this coming Saturday. The evening's program will be presented by Frieda Anderson. She will present a hands-on fabric dyeing workshop on Saturday. Jackie will provide lunch on Saturday. The November meeting will be the annual pot-luck. Members wishing to participate in a game should bring a home-made food item. Members who are participating in the "ugly fabric" challenge should bring the item they made for the owner of the "ugly fabric". Members are asked to bring the money for raffle tickets they have sold or to return any unsold tickets.

In 2016, Denise Knapp will present a program in January. Terri has asked Jean Spring to present a program on trends in modern quilting in February. In the spring, the Colorado Quilt Museum will present a program. Vi Colombe will present a program and workshop in the summer. In September, Cathy Miller, the singing quilter will present a program and applique workshop. A silent auction will take place in October and the annual pot-luck will take place in November.

Committee Reports

Margaret Bruellman reported that the Guild has one new member and there are three visitors this evening.

Chris Hensen reported the newsletter was e-mailed earlier in the week and that the website has been updated except for Treasurer's reports which she will post soon.

Grace Compestine told members that the evening's Opportunity Quilt, two poinsettia appliqued pillows and a bottle of wine in a decorative carrier is provided by Jackie Grimaldi.

Peggy Hoff had no report for Morningstar. She has been contacted by the Tread of Pioneers Museum about the Guild possibly decorating a tree for the museum silent auction. The museum will provide \$100 toward the cost of decorating a tree.

Tamie Buskirk reported that twenty-two quilters attended the Fall Retreat in Laramie. They had a wonderful time. A host for the Fall 2016 retreat is needed.

Maria asked if members want to continue the fat quarter exchange which has been on hiatus for the summer. Jackie Grimaldi suggested that instead of the fat quarter exchange members might enjoy a mystery quilt. Peggy Hoff suggested that members who have made mystery quilts could bring them to the November meeting. Maria will look into mystery quilt patterns that might be free for Guilds to use.

Jackie Grimaldi asked members to sell more raffle tickets. The more tickets we sell the more we will have to spend on future educational programs. The raffle drawing will be at the November 19 meeting.

Jackie also told members that Anna Beth Lockhart's husband Lloyd passed away earlier in the week.

Old Business

Maria talked about the need for members to volunteer for Board positions being vacated at the end of the year and the importance of many members participating to insure the continuation of the Guild. Ruth Ann Mewborn offered to serve as Secretary on an interim basis if no one volunteers to be Secretary.

Maria also presented the Board proposal that individual members plan either a program or workshop. The Vice President would be responsible for any needed contracts. There was discussion but no decision.

Chris Hensen asked if the members want to continue with member biographies, quilting tips and recipes in the newsletter. No decision was made.

Maria reminded members that they have until the November meeting to finish mittens for the United Way Christmas shop.

New Business

The sign-up sheet for Committees for 2016 is at the front table. Maria asked that members please consider chairing a committee.

There was a break in the meeting followed by the evening's presentation by Frieda Anderson.

When the meeting resumed Maria told members that the proposal to have members plan individual programs and workshops would be discussed and voted on at the November meeting.

Show and Tell, Opportunity Quilt, Door Prizes

Terri Meeks showed a flying geese table runner. Jackie Grimaldi showed her "Dog Patch" quilt made for the Colorado State Fair. Sharon Rottman showed her string quilt top made in Peggy Hoff's class.

The Opportunity Quilt was won by Barbara Swissler.

Door prizes provided by Ruth Ann Mewborn, were won by Grace Compestine, Sue Ellis, Nancy Johnson, Victoria Strohmeyer, Liz Finegan, Chris Hensen and Donine Schwartz; thank you Ruth Ann.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hinde, Secretary

DMQG 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

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

We have a large meeting room reserved to accommodate all who want to attend.

Here's the scoop on the Hotel Colorado and our 2016 Spring Retreat

The Hotel Colorado opened in 1893. It quickly became a popular summer retreat, earning the nickname of "the little White House of the West" after extended visits by Presidents. From 1942 - 1946 the hotel was leased to the United States Navy for use as a hospital. In 2007 the hotel was added to the National Trust's Historic Hotels of America. Historic photos and artwork line the halls and decorate the guestrooms.

Our meeting room, the Colorado Room, is large and bright with beautiful arched windows on two sides and plenty of overhead lighting. The room will be available to us from 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 13 – 11:00 p.m. Sunday, May 15.

The hotel is located at 526 Pine Street. To reach the hotel from Steamboat Springs go South on Highway 40, turn right on CO 131 and go South to Wolcott, turn left onto US 6 and go East for .4 mile, turn right onto CO 131 and go South for .2 miles, turn right and merge onto I-70 west, take exit 116 and turn right onto CO 82, use either of the right two lanes to turn right onto 6th Street. The hotel will be on your left.

Parking is on 6th Street, Olive Street, or in the parking lot behind the hotel. Access to the hotel from the Olive Street side is ADA compliant. The Pine Street entrance does have some stairs. Bellmen are available to help with portage. The customary tip is \$5 per room each way.

Our Group room rate of \$99 will be available until April 5, 2016. If you are sharing a room the room cost is \$49.50/night/person. Check-in is 4:00 p.m. Check-out is 11:00 a.m. You may request early check-in on your registration form. All incidentals are on your own.

Guest rooms with two queen beds or one bed may be requested. You may request adjoining rooms. If you use a hairdryer or enjoy making coffee in your room, please bring your own dryer and/or coffee maker. You may request but are not guaranteed a refrigerator. Requirements of guests with medical need for a refrigerator take priority.

*There are a very limited number of family rooms available at \$139. These include two bedrooms and one shared bathroom. One bedroom includes two beds and the other may have either one or two beds. The bathroom is a **small** hall like room between the sleeping rooms.

Temperatures in Glenwood Springs in mid-May average highs in the mid-50s and lows in the mid-30s. Guest rooms have high ceilings with a ceiling fan, a transom window above the door and windows that open. The hotel does not have air conditioning.

All meals are on your own. A coffee shop and restaurant are located in the hotel. There are many other dining options in Glenwood Springs, some within walking distance of the hotel.

The Glenwood Sewing Center is located at 822 Grand Avenue (Hwy 82). They carry a variety of fabric and are a Viking Husqvarna dealer.

The Glenwood Hot Springs Pool is within walking distance. A bike trail is nearby and there is a pedestrian bridge to the downtown area.

Anyone registering after April 5, 2016 will not receive the Group room rate. Late registrations will be at the going hotel room rate on a space available basis.

There will be no refunds for cancellations made after April 5, 2016.

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

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 \$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 (2/18/2016).

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 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

