

PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear friends:

2016 has arrived! Did you make any resolutions? I no longer do that, as I've found that, honestly, I generally have no intention of even attempting to keep a New Year's Resolution. However, if I did, this year's would be to find more time for the art of quilting. I hope that this year I will succeed!

A heartfelt thanks to our previous board members, Maria Bidgood and Terry Hinde, for their leadership last year with the Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild. Thank you, too, to Donine Schwartz (new Vice President) and Barbara Swissler (new Secretary) for volunteering to serve on the board this year. And a special thanks to all of you, for stepping up in the past and for this coming year to serve on committees, projects, presenting programs and workshops, sewing mittens and your input with the myriad of components that makes this Guild a wonderful, fun and inspiring group to be part of.

Please note that we have an additional vote to take at the coming meeting, in order to keep all parts of the membership booklet consistent. We will need to vote on a change for the language in number 1 under the Standing Rules.

Looking forward to what has become an annual program (and workshop) from Denice Knapp at this month's meeting on January 21. See you there -

Terri Meeks
President

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.**

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe
Apartments

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Thurs., Jan. 21, 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 Stmbt Springs Community Center. Door opens 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 @ Selbe Apartments/Scott Center. Board meetings are open to all members.

2016 Board of Directors

President	Terri Meeks
Vice President	Donine Schwartz
Secretary	Barbara Swissler
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Committees:

County Fair Liaison:	Jackie Grimaldi
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Mystery Quilt Program:	Ruth Ann Mewborn
Newsletter/Website:	Chris Hensen
Opportunity Quilt:	Amy Pederson
Publicity:	Grace Compstine
Quilt Scholarship:	Peggy Hoff
Quilt Shows:	Madeleine Vail
Senior Xmas Project Coordinator:	
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 @ DMQG 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

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. I am very excited to begin the year as your new Vice President. The Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild is a very talented group and I have been inspired by the creative items so many of you have displayed in programs or in the show-and-tell part of our meetings. While most of our programs are set for 2016 due to excellent planning by Terri Meeks, I look forward to bringing new speakers and workshops to our group on topics that are of interest to you. I have received a few ideas for 2017 and look forward to hearing more from others as well.

At our January 21 meeting, Denice Knapp will give us ideas in her talk "Let's Talk Stash." What a great topic for January as we make resolutions to help us achieve the goals that are important to us in 2016! De-cluttering is a common theme for Januaries in all parts of our lives, and a little more room in my sewing room and a little less fabric in the cupboards sounds like a perfect way to start a creative year.

On Saturday, January 23, Denice will teach a workshop on how to use piping creatively in our quilts at the Selbe Apartments community room at 550 Rollingstone Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We hope you can participate to learn some great new skills and enjoy some camaraderie after our winter break.

Please let me know if you would like to attend the workshop on January 23. You may send me an e-mail at Donine.Schwartz@gmail.com, give me a call at 970-879-6403, or let me know at the January 21 meeting. I will keep a list of those who sign up in order, so please reach out and reserve your spot soon to help Denice and me for planning purposes. The cost for this workshop is \$35 for members/\$45 for nonmembers.

Happy 2016!
Donine Schwartz

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
January 21st: Denice Knapp – Lecture - "Let's Talk S.T.A.S.H." - Whether you are new to quilting or a veteran quilter, there's something here for everyone! The goal is to help you optimize your stash!	January 23rd: Denice Knapp "Piping Pizzazz!" - Add piping to your quilts and other textiles for elegant detail and a punch of pizzazz. Discover how piping can impact the design of your quilt and learn how to create this colorful addition. This design feature will bring your quilts to another level! Selbe Senior Center from 9 AM to 4 PM
February 18th: Under discussion	
March 17th: Lyn Wunder - Program on Wool Needle Felting	
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: Under discussion	
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 – 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.	

BULLETIN BOARD			
BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER 2015 and JANUARY 2016			
Jean Clougherty	December 1	Sue Leeson	December 12
Sharon Lausin	December 17	Bonnie Calhoun	December 20
Pat Norman	December 25		
Gail Nelson	January 4	Peggy Hoff	January 15
Peggy Hough	January 15	Sharon Gent	January 19
Sharon Smith	January 28		
Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for January's meeting!			

MORE CLASSES FROM DENICE KNAPP!!

Feb 13 (Sat.) - "Scrap Happy: Oh My, Stars" (\$35)

Mar 5 (Sat.) - "Double Pinwheels, Double Fun" (\$35)

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

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

OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2016

Dear Guild Members,

I am the chair for the opportunity quilt in 2016 and I'd like your help in filling a few open slots. The most pressing need is for this coming February, but we also have June and July open as well.

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered. Please see the list below and reply to this email if you would like to help. You can also call or text if you prefer. Amy 970-846-7044.

Thanks!

Amy Pederson

January - Amy Pederson

April – Donine Schwartz

July - Open

October – Peggy Hoff

February – Open

May – Lyn Wunder

August – Tamie Buskirk

November – Madeleine Vail

March – Marcia Spitelli

June – Open

September – Tina Smith

2015 DELECTABLE MOUNTAIN RAFFLE QUILT

Profit & Loss

January through December 2015

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Program Income

Ticket Sales

4,146.00

Total Program Income

4,146.00

Total Income

4,146.00

Expense

Operations

Postage, Mailing Services

22.72

Printing and Copying

213.01

Quilting

526.99

Supplies

35.36

Total Operations

798.08

Total Expense

798.08

Net Ordinary Income

3,347.92

Net Income

3,347.92

2016 MEMBERSHIPS

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.

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!

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
Terry Hinde
Peggy Hoff
Sandy Berlet

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

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 you prefer to 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 January
Member Biography – No Biography for January
Recipe of the Month

Sky High Biscuits
Submitted by Terry Hinde

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
¾ cup butter or margarine
1 egg, beaten
1 cup milk

In a bowl combine the flours, baking powder, sugar, salt and cream of tartar.

Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal.

Add egg and milk stirring just until moistened. Knead on a lightly floured board, about 8 turns.

Roll or pat gently until 1" thick. Cut into 1 – 2" biscuits. Place on a greased 10" skillet or in a 9" square pan. For crusty biscuits, separate on a cookie sheet.

Bake at 450 degrees for 12 – 15 minutes.

**Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild
General Membership Meeting
November 19, 2015**

The meeting began with a delicious pot luck dinner enjoyed by all who attended.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President, Maria Bidgood. Twenty-eight members and three guests attended.

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

Cheryl Spahr gave the Treasurer's Report. The October ending balance in the General Fund was \$2,868.74. The Christmas Account balance was unchanged at \$115.00. The Raffle Account balance was \$2,634.48 and she has more to deposit.

Terri Meeks gave the Vice President's report. She thanked all the members who have volunteered to present programs in 2016.

They include:

- Denice Knapp, who will present Let's Talk Stash program and a Piping Pizazz workshop
- Jean Spring, who will discuss the Modern Quilt movement
- Lyn Wunder, who will present a program on needle felting
- Maria Bidgood, who will discuss making fabric baskets
- Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, depression era quilts
- Jackie Grimaldi and Madeline Vail, a trunk show
- Violet Colombe, program and workshop
- Donine Schwartz, creating your own textiles
- Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter
- Silent Auction
- Annual Pot Luck Dinner

Committee Reports

Chris Hensen reported that going forward she will email both a Word version and pdf version of the newsletter to members to make viewing the newsletter on tablet computers easier. Members were also in favor of continuing to provide biographies, sewing/quilting tips and recipes for the newsletter.

Grace Compestine told members that the evening's Opportunity Quilt, a Christmas table runner, was provided by Pam Lindahl.

Terry Hinde, along with Peggy Hoff and Sandy Berlet, told the members that Spring Retreat will be May 13 – 15, 2016 at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs. Registration forms were available at the meeting and are also in the newsletter and on the website. Sandy Berlet asked members to consider donating a door prize for spring retreat.

Peggy Hoff told the members she has had one response to applications sent out to teachers for the quilt grant. The response is from the Art teacher at Soroco in Oak Creek, who would like a sewing machine for her 6th grade students to use for various projects.

Maria told the members that because of little participation, the fabric exchange will be eliminated in 2016. She also told members that door prizes at the monthly meetings will be eliminated.

Old Business

A basket was passed for members to contribute to the United Way. It was requested that those writing checks make them payable to the United Way in order to preserve the individuals' tax deduction. \$287 was donated.

The drawing for the raffle quilt was held. The quilt and matching pillow shams were won by Irene Meyers, long time Guild member and Past President.

Clipboards requesting volunteers for committees, as well as newsletter sewing/quilting tips, biographies and recipes were circulated through the room for members to sign-up.

Tamie Buskirk led a discussion of the mystery quilt process. She told members that mystery quilts are fun to do and are skills challenges. Several members had brought mystery quilts to show. A show of hands was taken to find out how many members were interested in making mystery quilts. A majority of those in attendance were interested in participating. Ruth Ann Mewborn will coordinate the mystery quilt project and asked that those who participate pay for costs of copying the instructions. The group agreed that six months would be a comfortable length of time for each person to piece their project.

New Business

Election of 2016 Officers

Individuals nominated to fill Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild offices in 2016 were:

- Terri Meeks – President
- Donine Schwartz – Vice President
- Cheryl Spahr – Treasurer
- Barbara Swissler – Secretary

Ruth Ann Mewborn made a motion that the slate of officers be accepted. Tamie Buskirk seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

Maria recognized and thanked members who had served on committees during her term as President. She also thanked members who had served on the Board during her term and gave each a fabric basket she had made.

The Board is recommending that printed newsletters be mailed to members in addition to the monthly newsletter email. In order to partially offset the newsletter printing and copying costs the Board is recommending that annual member dues for 2016 be increased from \$20 to \$25 and that annual business membership dues be increased from \$30 to \$35. These changes must be approved by the membership. The Board is also recommending that the by-laws be amended to strike language referring to specific dollar amounts for dues and replacing the dollar specific language with the requirement that annual dues be approved by the membership.

Cheryl Spahr made the following motion: The proposed amendment to the second sentence of Article III Section 1 of the by-laws would read as follows:

"Believing in the purpose of this organization, willing to take an active part in the work of the organization, and paying annual dues as approved by the membership."

Further, the third sentence would be amended to read:

"Business memberships with dues in an annual amount approved by the membership are available to businesses interested in the art of quilting as stated above."

The motion was seconded by Barb Swissler and Tamie Buskirk and was approved by members in attendance.

Cheryl Spahr made a motion that 2016 general membership dues be increased from \$20 to \$25 and that business memberships be increased from \$30 to \$35. Jean Spring seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

Member Announcements

Cathy Gero has a friend in Texas who would like to sell a very nice Bernina serger. Anyone interested should contact Cathy.

Tamie Buskirk, Past President, presented Maria with a beautiful quilt made by the members. Maria thanked everyone and said it had been a joy to serve as Guild President.

Donine Schwartz, incoming Vice-President, distributed fliers she had prepared inviting members to get to know her and for her to get to know the Guild members. She welcomes ideas for future

programs and the Guild in general. Anyone who would like to visit with her either in person, by phone or by e-mail can contact Donine at 970-879-6403 or by email at Donine.Schwartz@gmail.com.

There was a very entertaining gift exchange game enjoyed by all who participated.

Members who participated in the "ugly fabric" exchange showed the projects they made and presented them to the owners of the "ugly fabric".

Show and Tell, Opportunity Quilt, Door Prizes

Several members displayed mystery quilts earlier in the meeting. Amy Pederson's daughter Ruth showed a quilt top and Sabrina Pederson showed a quilt with no two squares or borders alike. The girls made their quilts with help from their mom, Amy and Tamie Buskirk. Peggy Hoff showed a lovely black and white quilt with bright accents and a fuchsia minky backing she made for her daughter. Jean Spring showed a round-robin quilt top that Jean, Peggy Hoff, Cathy Gero and Terry Hinde had designed and made. Cheryl Spahr showed an Ohio buckeye quilt that she designed and made for her husband and a tractor wall hanging made for her brother-in-law. Sandy Berlet showed a quilt made for her daughter-in-law and another quilt she had worked on at several retreats and made for her granddaughter.

The Opportunity Quilt was won by Grace Compestine.

Door prizes provided by Grace Compestine were won by Ruth Ann Mewborn and Doris Mayhan. Thank you, Grace.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hinde, 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 January 23	9 AM - 4 PM	Denice Knapp - "Piping Pizzazz!"	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 – 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

PO BOX 774383, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477 www.dmqg.org

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 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: \$ _____ (\$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

