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President's Thoughts

Dear Friends,

Two big events are happening in my life right now.

The first has been occurring over the last 3 months, since we put in a bid on a home...the bid was accepted...and on May 30th we signed off on a home of our own here in Steamboat Springs. No more renting! And then the fun began, as we packed...and packed...and packed. This past weekend we held a garage/yard sale to help downsize our belongings. We are finally cleared out of our previous house, and into our own home - hooray!

The reason this comes to mind is because, as a new member of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, I read

with interest their little newsletter blurb about accepting donations for THEIR garage sale. RMQM is accepting donations Monday-Friday, and the sale is August 27th. And, don't forget that DMQG will be having our silent auction at the October meeting. All good opportunities to clean out and support good causes!

The second big event is my husband's and my 25th wedding anniversary, on July 12th. In celebration, we will be taking a tour of the many parts of Colorado he has never seen, such as Mesa Verde, Black Canyon in Gunnison, and other beautiful locations. Having just been to Sew Steamboat to pick up their Row by Row 2016 kit, designed by DMQG member Lynn Wunder, I advised Brad (my hubby) that I'm hoping to find a few of those participating shops in the towns we visit to add to my Row by Row 2016 adventure. After 25 years, this didn't faze him one bit. "I look forward to the finished

project!" he said. Hmmm. Do you think he was teasing a little? He may well have been, as we all know my track record of actually finishing projects! Ah well, the Row by Row will be an journey of joy, as has been Brad's and my marriage.

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you at July's meeting.

Hugs, Terri Meeks



The mailing address for the Guild has been changed to

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild

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Greetings from Your Vice-President



Opportunity Quilt

The June Opportunity Quilt was made by Cathy Gero and won by Joanne Downes.

Thanks, Cathy for a wonderful ruler and cutting mat travel bag.

Up next . . . Are you ready?

July - Jackie Grimaldi

August - Tamie Buskirk

September - Tina Smith

October - Peggy Hoff

November - Madeleine Vail



What an inspiration at our June meeting to see the quilts made by Madeleine Vail and Jackie Grimaldi! I am still reflecting on the depth of their artistry and the incredible effort they put into their creations. They sew at such a high level it encourages me to try harder because surely I can do a bit more than I am, wondering how they find the time. I remember our presentation by Julie Hocker last summer when she talked about setting priorities and using every bit of precious time to best benefit. I have the poem Julie shared with us on my desk bulletin board and one part of it says, "When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it." So shall I surf the web or pick up one of my half-finished projects. Thanks, Madeleine and Jackie, for reminding me to focus on what is more important.

Next month we will have acclaimed quilt artist Viola Colombe from South Dakota show her quilts at our July 21st meeting and conduct a workshop on the 23rd. Viola specializes in star quilts and creates them using her easy piecing method that she will teach us. Her presentation and workshop will also focus on making your color selections and how to use a mirror with just a few pieces to imagine how your complete quilt will look. Using her method, it will help determine if you want to continue using your original color plan or if you want to make a few tweaks before you forge ahead with the entire project. We hope to see you at the July meeting and workshop!

Happy Quilting! Donine



7 Jo Stack

14 Jackie Grimaldi

Programs & Workshops - Mark your calendars!

Looking ahead . . .

July 21st - Viola Colombe . . Paper Piecing Art Star Quilts

July 23rd - Workshop with Viola Colombe

August 18th - Donine Schwartz . . Designing your own fabric.

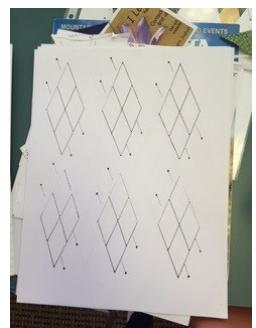
August 20th - Workshop with Donine Schwartz

September 15th - Cathy Miller . . The Singing Quilter

September 17th - Workshop with Cathy Miller . . Mock Mola Machine Applique

October 20th - Silent Auction

November 17th - Potluck Dinner, Bring your favorite dish to share.



Class—Saturday July 23rd With Viola Colombe

Cost: \$35 Members/\$45 Non-Members - **New York Beauty**

— This unique and fun class will teach the novice to the expert quilter how to “simply” create a paper-pieced New York Beauty. This one-day class will include paper piecing in a simplified method that is easy to understand and fun to do. Paper piecing without the stress and all the fun and enjoyment. Sign up early as class size is limited.



Minutes from the Guild Meeting June 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Meeks at 6:40 p.m.

Members and guests were welcomed. We had three guests; Irma Wolf, Mary Dike and Gail Nelson.

Tamie Buskirk made a motion to accept the May meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Jackie Grimaldi seconded the motion. Motion accepted by members.

Officer Reports

No Treasurer's report tonight.

Vice President Donine: Viola Colombe will be our July speaker and have a workshop on July 23. The workshop will be the New York Beauty block. Cost is \$35. Workshop will be at the Selbe Apts/Scott Center from 9-4. Bring your own lunch and beverages.

Committee Reports

Grant Program: Peggy Hoff introduced Jody from the South Routt Middle School. Jody had 35 6th graders make batik fabrics and then sew into pillows. Jody said it was a very successful program and thanked the guild for the sewing machine.

Membership: Tamie Buskirk reported that we have 46 members

Newsletter/Website: Tamie Buskirk is looking for submissions by members of recipes, pictures, ideas, hints for quilting, etc. Please email to Tamie @ tbkcolorado@yahoo.com. Cheryl Spahr is working on the links and passwords. Our new website is www.steamboatquilters.net

Opportunity Quilt: Amy Pedersen showed the Mat and Ruler Bag made by Cathy Gero. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle Quilt: Peggy Hoff asked for more blocks. Colors are light to medium blues, aqua and an occasional yellow or orange. There will be a new picture in the newsletter. She asked that blocks be turned in by January 2017 or before.

Fall Retreat: Tina Smith announced that the retreat will be in Laramie, WY Sept 23-26 at the

Hampton Inn. Room reservations this year need to be made through the committee to get our tax break. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for nonmembers. Room rates will be available as soon as some items are confirmed.

New Business

Jackie gave a very positive report on Spring Retreat held in Glenwood Springs. She enjoyed everything – the Hotel Colorado, the sewing room and even the piano music in the lounge area in the evening. Thanks to the Spring Retreat Committee for a job well done!

Old Business

Jackie needs quilts for the Routt County Fair coming up in August.

Member Announcements

Sew Steamboat is participating in the Nation Wide "Row by Row Experience 2016". There are at least 1250 shops participating. For more information go to

www.rowbyrowexperience2016.com. Shops are also designing a license plate. You may purchase one from Sew Steamboat after June 21st.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

PROGRAM

Donine introduced Jackie Grimaldi and Madeleine Vail, members of DMQG. These gals presented a beautiful trunk show and gave us lots of advice from their many years of experience. Madeleine had patterns and notions for sale and reminded everyone that she has a class every Wednesday evening. Call Madeleine at 970-879-8474 for more information.

Show & Tell

Terri Meeks showed her "10 Year Project". Jeanne Spring showed two of her Contemporary Projects made from a picture of the Grand Canyon. Jo Laird showed "White Buffalo" and "Butterfly Quilt". Cathy Gero showed her quilt entitled "And the Point Is?"

Opportunity Quilt

The Opportunity Quilt (bag) was won by Joanne Downes.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 by President Terri Meeks.

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Spitellie
Recording Secretary for Barbara Swissler & Ruthann Mewborn



Fall Retreat

September 23-26, 2016

Hampden Inn, Laramie, WY

Retreat Fee - \$40/Members, \$50/Non-Members

Hotel Rooms:

Single - \$99/per night

Double - \$ 49.50/pp/per night

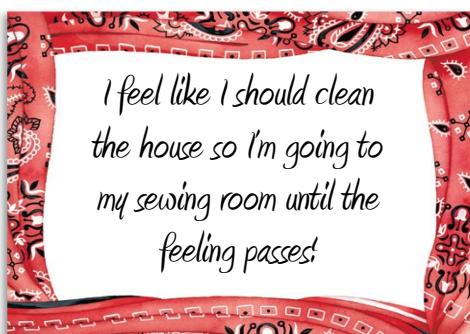
Triple - \$33/pp/per night

Reservation form is attached!

Please note: the hotel rooms are being booked through the retreat committee and NOT directly with the Hampden. The Guild will pay for the rooms by check in order for us to take advantage of a tax savings which we are passing on to you!

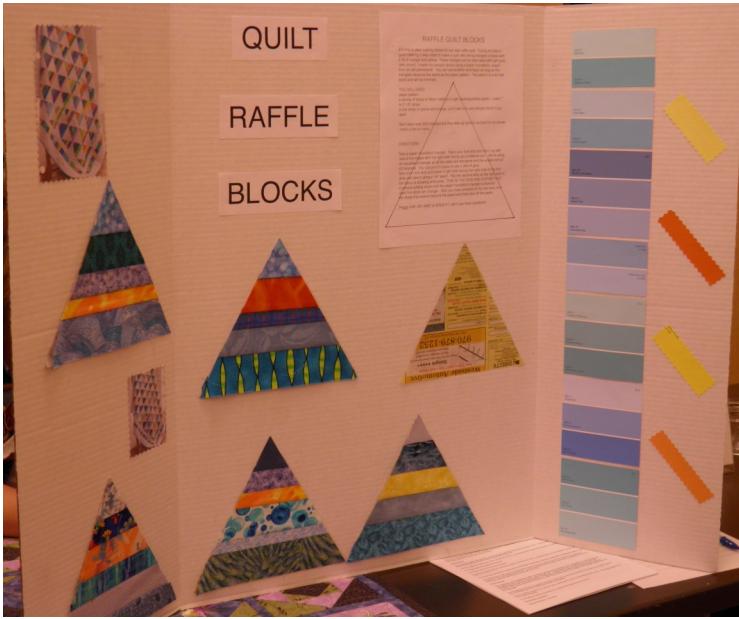
Space is limited, so please return your forms early.

This is a free sewing weekend, starting on Friday, ending on Monday. More details to follow soon. Tina, Chris and I hope to see you there. Thanks, Tamie



Show & Tell June 16, 2016 DMQG Meeting





Raffle Quilt

Thank you to all who have been making triangles for the raffle quilt. We have quite a few but since we need over 200 we'll still need more. I've had a few questions about color. We're using light to medium blue, navy is too dark, towards the aqua and turquoise. If it reads green we don't want that. Give me a call if you have questions @ 879-6117, or 291-9437. Thanks, Peggy



This year for our "Senior Project" we will be making small Christmas Stockings. We'll meet at the Selbe Apts/Scott Center from 9-4 on October 22nd. We'll need Christmas fabric and small sizes of batting. The stockings will be about 12" tall. Lunch will be provided, including coffee, tea & water.



DMQG will partner with Routt County Foundation for Senior Citizens collecting \$\$\$ donations to buy Chamber Bucks to put in the stockings. RCFSC will know who may need a little extra money. We'll "pass the hat" at our October meeting or you may make a donation at any time. Please give your donations to Marcia

Spitellie as these funds won't go through the guild. However, DMQG will be recognized on the card.

Thanking you in advance for supporting this project!

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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
Secretary	Barbara Swissler
Treasurer	Cheryl Spahr

Kay Hefner, Quilt-A-Fair Show Chairperson sent the Guild this email.

The Colorado Quilt Council who sponsors Quilt-A-Fair is looking for larger bed quilts or wall hanging entries for the quilt show and be judged. You must be a 2016 member of CQC. The quilts may not have been displayed in either a Capitol Quilt Show or Quilt Colorado.



More information may be found on CQC's website: <http://www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com>. Click on the [Entry Rules 2016](#) and [Entry Form 2016](#) on the left side of the page or on the [June 2016 Newsletter](#) located on the right side of the page. Either link will take you to all the information you will need to enter a quilt.

Dates for the 2016 show are September 23 & 24.

Thank you for helping us spread the word about this unique show, the first time for CQC. Kay Hefner, Quilt Show Chairperson

Committees:

County Fair Liaison:	Jackie Grimaldi
Hospitality:	Jean Clougherty
Membership:	Tamie Buskirk/Tina Smith
Morning Star Quilts:	Peggy Hoff
Mystery Quilt Program:	Ruth Ann Mewborn
Newsletter/Website:	Donine Schwartz, Cheryl Spahr
Tamie Buskirk	
Opportunity Quilt:	Amy Pederson
Publicity:	Maria Bidgood
Quilt Scholarship:	Peggy Hoff
Quilt Shows:	Madeleine Vail
Raffle Games Mgr.	Cheryl Spahr
Sr Xmas Project Coordinator:	Marcia Spitellie
Silent Auction Coordinator:	
Special Shows & Programs:	
Spring Retreat: Terry Hinde, Peggy Hoff and Sandy Berlet	
Fall Retreat: Tina Smith, Chris Hensen, Tamie Buskirk	

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 772229, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

Peaks & Pieces is published monthly by the DMQG. Deadline for submissions is the 26th of the month prior to the publication of the newsletter. Please send information to the Newsletter Editor: Tamie Buskirk @ tkbcolorado@yahoo.com

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Members

1 yr 1/4 page \$100 or Business Card Size \$50
1-time 1/4 page \$10 or Business Card Size \$5

Non-members

1 yr 1/4 page \$120 or Business Card Size \$60
1-time 1/4 page \$15 or Business Card Size \$6



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FALL RETREAT 2016

LARAMIE, WY @ Hampden Inn

September 23-26, 2016

Hotel Rooms:

Single: 2 Nights—\$198, 3 Nights—\$297

Double: 2 Nights—\$99 per person, 3 Nights—\$148.50 per person

Retreat Fee: Members \$40, Non-Members \$50

Deposit: Payable to DMQG, 50% for the hotel room plus Retreat Fee. Balance due by August 18th.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Hotel Room Number of Nights: (circle 1) 2 or 3

Occupancy (circle 1) Single or Double

Roommate _____

Hotel Room \$ _____

Retreat Fee \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

1st Deposit \$ _____

Final Deposit \$ _____

You have the choice of staying either 2 or 3 nights. Retreat will start @ 11:00 AM, Friday September 23rd and will end at 2:00 PM Monday, September 26th. Breakfast at the hotel is provided, all other meals will be on your own. Laramie has 2 fantastic quilt stores for your shopping pleasure! Bring a project or 2 or 3 to work on. The entire weekend is free sewing. Of course, there will be a couple surprises along the way, yet to be determined! Meeting room space is limited, so sign up early!

Cancellation: If you sign up and then your plans change and you need to cancel prior to August 18th, all money paid to date will be refunded. Cancellations received August 18th or later but prior to September 9th, all hotel and retreat money paid less \$10 cancellation fee will be refunded. Cancellations received September 9th or later, full forfeit of all money paid unless hotel room and retreat space is re-booked.