

# PEAKS & PIECES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELECTABLE  
MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Here we are in June already and I'm sure you are all happily planning summer vacations and finally some time outside. If anyone is traveling in the Montrose area in July, there is a quilt show at the Montrose Pavilion on July 10-12. Admission is \$4.00. For entry forms or questions contact them at [www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com).

I really appreciated Theresa Rogers's program last month. How interesting it was to find out how she came about making quilts. Another scrap quilter after my own heart. If you know anyone who quilts and doesn't participate in our guild, please invite them to come to a meeting.

The City of Steamboat's Parks and Community Services department is sponsoring a trip to the Civic Center of Denver. If you don't like to drive to Denver, this would be a great trip to sign up for to see the Capitol Quilt Show. The trip is on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and costs \$20.00. Call Maria at 871-7061 for more information.

Keep sewing,

Maria Bidgood  
President

June, 2015

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## NEXT BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, June 16, 2015  
at 6:00 p.m.**

Scott Senior Center ~ Selbe  
Apartments

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**THURS., June 18, 2015**

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. 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  
Secretary.....Terry Hinde/RuthAnn Mewborn  
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County Fair Liaison: Jackie Grimaldi  
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Newsletter/Website: Chris Hensen  
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Publicity: Grace Compestine  
Quilt Scholarship: Peggy Hoff  
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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 774383, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

Peaks & Pieces is published monthly by the DMQG. Deadline for submissions is the 26<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. Please send information to the Newsletter Editor: Chris Hensen, cdhensen@aol.com

Advertising rates are as follows:

#### 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 a wonderful lecturer Theresa Rogers turned out to be! A true hidden gem, Theresa is an example of the community that Steamboat Springs has become, comprised of people from all over the country and the world. I loved her stories of growing up on the Eastern shore. I found myself imagining what it must be like to have a father who sails off to work every morning, bringing in the bounties of the sea. And what a squeeze it must be in those coastal villages and islands, where the population increases so dramatically in the summers! Theresa's rich heritage was reflected in her amazing quilts, don't you agree?

At our June meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center, we welcome back Julie Hocker, who will be lecturing on "The Time of Your Life". Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-4, Julie will teach 3-Dimensional Thread Painting. For those of you who had the opportunity to take last year's class and requested that she come back, you know how much fun she is, and how relaxing and informative the day is. Hope you can join us!

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, anyone planning to visit the Yampa Valley Fiberworks, please meet at the Community Center at 9 a.m. Road trip!

For the United Way Holiday Market mitten project, if you would like to get a head start on gathering materials or even making some on your own, please see the following links for the patterns:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Fleece-Lined-Upcycled-Woolicious-Mittens/>

<http://www.fleecefun.com/free-mitten-pattern.html>

Happy Quilting!  
Terri Meeks

PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
<b>June 18: Julie Hocker, lecture "Time of your Life"</b>	<b>June 20: Julie Hocker, Workshop "3D Thread Drawing,"</b> Selbe Senior Center
	<b>June 27: Lora Moon – Our visit to Yampa Valley Fiberworks has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 27.</b> We will plan to meet at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. for fun with fiber!
<b>July 16: United Way Christmas Market project</b> – We will be constructing fleece or wool mittens for the United Way Christmas Market.	
<b>August TBD: Joint Meeting with the former Craig Guild, Hayden</b>	
<b>September 17: Peggy Hoff, lecture</b>	<b>October 19: Peggy Hoff, "String Piecing," Workshop,</b> Selbe Senior Center
<b>October 15: Frieda Anderson, lecture</b> "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, Dye Class</b> – "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.	

## BULLETIN BOARD

### BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Estella Heitman	June 4	Adele Vandenburg	June 6
Susan Ellis	June 11	Tina Look	June 14
Lynn Didier	June 23	Bonnie Madderom	June 23

**Happy Birthday ladies! Thank you for the treats for June's meeting!**

### OPPORTUNITY QUILTS FOR 2015

<b>June</b>	Mary Lou Fahres	<b>July</b>	Tina Smith
<b>August</b>	Jo Stack	<b>September</b>	Sue Leeson
<b>October</b>	Jackie Grimaldi	<b>November</b>	Pam Lindahl

### 2015 RAFFLE QUILT

Sew Steamboat has graciously volunteered to sell tickets INSIDE their store throughout the summer. The following ladies have generously volunteered for the dates listed below to sell tickets outside the store for the First Friday Art Walks:

<b>July 3</b>	Jean Clougherty	<b>August 7</b>	Tamie Buskirk	<b>September 4</b>	Jackie Grimaldi
	Jean Spring		Marcia Spitellie		Need another volunteer
Set up should be about 4 p.m. and sales conclude by 7 p.m.					

### Other Summer Events

June 19 – 21 - Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup – Volunteers needed!  
 July 11 – 12 – Hot Air Balloon Festival / Art in the Park – Volunteers needed!  
 August 11 – 12 – Steamboat All Arts Festival – Volunteers needed!  
 Pick a date – City Market – Volunteers needed!

If you can volunteer please contact me at 879-0080 or my email [s.yannaccone@comcast.net](mailto:s.yannaccone@comcast.net). If these dates don't work for your schedule, I am currently researching other dates and locations which might work for you and I will keep you updated. Let's make this years' raffle quilt a success and sell lots of tickets! Thank you! Sharon Yannaccone

## **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

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**

### **Member Biography – Sharon Yannaccone**

I have enjoyed sewing my entire life! One of my earliest memories was my Mom, sister and I buying fabric to sew holiday aprons to be worn on Thanksgiving Day. Soon afterwards a ritual to construct a new Easter dress to be proudly worn to Mass became a yearly event. Mom was born into a lineage of sewers and was delighted to share her passion with me. It is a skill I have nurtured my entire life. My first year in college, I constructed blocks with a triangular cardboard template which was outlined onto light blue and navy blue fabrics. These triangles were hand sewn together to construct hexagons which created my first quilt top. This project was set aside until I moved to Steamboat Springs and was invited to sew with quilters at the United Methodist Church. My journey in quilting had begun! Not only did I complete this quilt but was inspired to create many more. My lifelong goal has been to personally design and sew a quilt for each of the nineteen members of my immediate family. I'm proud to say I only have two more quilts to sew to fulfill this dream. I have also sewn for many worthy causes and organizations with the assistance of fellow Guild members with whom I have forged wonderful friendships which I will always cherish. With love, Sharon Yannaccone

### Tip of the Month

Please volunteer to provide a Tip of the Month for the Newsletter. We need volunteers for:  
July, August, September, October, November and December  
Please email your tips to [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) by the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### Member Biography

Please sign up to provide a biography for future newsletters!  
We need a submission for July, August, October, November and December  
**Tina Smith** has volunteered to provide a bio for **September's** newsletter.  
Please email your biography to [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) by the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### Recipe of the Month

The following ladies have signed up to provide a recipe of the Month:

**May** – Jan Cook    **June** – Jackie Grimaldi    **July** – Tina Smith    **August** – Grace Compestine  
**September** – Ruth Ann Mewborn    **October** – Susan Ellis    **November** – Nancy Johnson  
Please email your recipe to [cdhensen@aol.com](mailto:cdhensen@aol.com) by the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
Please go ahead and send me the May and June recipes and I'll get them in July's newsletter!

Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
May 21, 2015

The May 21, 2015 meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Maria Bidgood. Twenty-three members attended.

Theresa Rogers, a custom interiors seamstress, presented the evening's program. She spoke about growing up in Massachusetts and how she came to train for and establish her business in Steamboat. She also showed several of her quilts.

After the program there was a break followed by the business meeting.

Peggy Hoff made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2015 General Meeting as presented in the newsletter. Jean Clougherty seconded the motion which was approved by those in attendance.

Cheryl Spahr gave the Treasurer's report. The April 2015 balance in the General Account was \$6,034.16; the Christmas Account balance was unchanged at \$115.00. The Raffle Quilt Account is showing a negative balance of (\$364.44). Jackie Grimaldi is holding a check written to her for raffle quilt related costs until there are sufficient funds from ticket sales in the account to cover the check. A detailed Treasurer's report is available on the website.

Terri Meeks gave the Vice President's report. She thanked Theresa Rogers for presenting the evening's program. A road trip to Craig for a tour of Yampa Valley Fiberworks is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, followed by lunch and shopping at the Craig quilt shops. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please meet at the Steamboat Springs Community Center at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to Craig. Terri showed examples of the technique that Julie Hocker will present at her thread painting workshop in June. Julie will also present the program at the June meeting. The July meeting will be an evening to sew mittens for the United Way Christmas market. The United Way has requested a donation of mittens. Terri will have more information at the June meeting. She asked that members be gathering fleece scraps and wool sweaters that can be used for the project.

### Committee Reports

Margaret Bruellman reported that the Guild has 77 paid members. Directories were distributed to members in attendance.

Chris Hensen is continuing to learn how the website works. She and Estella Heitman are working through issues with tablets and iPads.

The evening's Opportunity Quilt, a lovely spring wall hanging, was provided by Amy Pederson.

The Spring Retreat in Laramie was a great success and enjoyed by everyone who attended. Sharon Rottmann has extra curly ties if anyone is interested in making another sun visor.

Tamie Buskirk reported that Fall Retreat will be held in Laramie at the Hampton Inn. The dates are October 2 – 5. The cost is \$40 plus room expenses. Members should make their room reservations directly with the Hampton Inn.

Jean Clougherty thanked members who brought food for the meeting.

Since there has been very little participation in the fabric exchange, Chris Hensen asked if members would like to discontinue the exchange for a few months. It was decided that the issue would be revisited in the fall.

Peggy Hoff thanked members who helped with the Grant program project at Strawberry Park Elementary. She has finished the quilt and the teacher whose class participated will bring the quilt and make a short presentation to the Guild this summer.

Sharon Yannaccone reported on plans for raffle quilt ticket sales and circulated a sign-up list.

#### Old Business

The Guild Christmas giving project was discussed during Terri Meeks report. There was no new business.

#### Member Announcements

Jean Clougherty announced that Karen Meyers at Colorado Embroidery is looking for help. She also announced that her condo association is looking for landscaping help.

Maria announced that she has scheduled several summer trips through the Routt County Council on Aging. Among them is an August 7, trip to visit the quilt show at the Capitol in Denver.

#### Show and Tell

Jean Clougherty showed a lovely baby quilt made for a grand-niece. Jean Spring showed a contemporary art quilt based on a photograph of the Grand Canyon. She also showed her quilt "Jazz" which won viewers' choice at the winter airport quilt show. Maria Bidgood showed scrap baskets made with fabric scraps, fusible fleece and machine embroidery stitches. Bonnie Calhoun showed two triangle quilts, a red one made with 460 60° triangles and a green one made with 494 60° triangles. Peggy Hoff showed two scrap quilts with minky backing she made for her grandsons. Amy Pederson showed a family tree wall hanging made from a panel that is available at Quilters Quest.

The Opportunity Quilt was won by Marcia Spitellie.

Door Prizes were won by Maria Bidgood and Chris Hensen. Thank you to Ruth Ann Mewborn who donated the door prizes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hinde, Secretary

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From Terri Meeks – Mitten pattern links

<http://www.hobbyfarms.com/crafts-and-nature/upcycled-sweater-mittens-plus-pattern.aspx>

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Fleece-Lined-Upcycled-Woolicious-Mittens/>

<http://www.fleecefun.com/free-mitten-pattern.html>

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 June 20	9 AM - 4 PM	Julie Hocker 3-D Thread Drawing	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$35 Non-DMQG Members \$45
Saturday June 27	9 AM - ??	Road Trip: Yampa Valley Fiberworks, Quilter's Quest, Lunch!	Meet at Community Center at 9 AM	Reservations Only; N/C
Saturday September 19	9 AM - 4 PM	Peggy Hoff String Piecing	Selbe Apartments Scott Center	Members \$35 Non-DMQG Members \$45
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

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