



Upcoming Quilt Events April 2025

If you have an event coming up in the next few months, get info. to me BEFORE May 8, 2025. My notes go out to about 500 quilters for lots of FREE publicity.

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Only through April 19, 2025 Stars over the Rockies: Judy Martin explores star quilts

The star quilts of Judy Martin are exceptional.

Judy has written several books, taught nationally & internationally and has won numerous awards for her works.



19th Century Blues: It's More than Indigo

Quilts made by members of the American Quilt Study Group. These quilts have been inspired by historic quilts representing the exhibit theme and study period. Several of our Rocky Mountain Quilt Study Group participants are members of AQSG and submitted quilts as part of the exhibit.

Exhibits starting Tuesday April 21

SAQA Broad Spectrum: Abundant Palette

The Montana / Idaho region of SAQA (Studio Art Quilters) artists were invited to explore the variety of meanings, images and experiences evoked by the theme **Broad Spectrum: Abundant Palette**. The natural surroundings and geographic beauty of the region are reflected in many of the works. The boundaries of tradition are pushed as well as established materials used in new and exciting ways. Many works express thoughts, moods or personal stories. Experiments with surface design result in some dynamic works. Repurposing found materials as well as creating something totally new from older more traditional items is evident in some works as well.

Colorado Japanese American Women's Quilt Project

90 women created 9 quilts telling stories of 72 families. Each quilt represents a culturally rich depiction of heritage, daily life, and family journeys, providing a tangible story of the experiences across generations of women of Japanese ancestry in Colorado and neighboring states. The quilt panels were designed to resemble Japanese scrolls traditionally displayed in a place of honor and represent the roots of the women.

The exhibit will include a self-guided audio tour of narration of the women's stories behind the creation for some of the blocks. Japanese prints paired with American material prints using sashiko quilting, applique, embroidery, machine/hand quilting, and simple pieced quilting, create these simple yet extraordinary quilts.

Sunday at the Museum (SAM) (a monthly happening on a Sunday 2-4pm – light refreshments)

April 13, 2025 – RMQM Blue & White Trunk Show.

Blue and White quilts are beautiful - friendly - and impactful! A Team of our Volunteers has created an informative and amazing NEW Trunk Show to allow RMQM to share more fabulous quilts and information with the public, quilt guilds, kids, seniors, home schoolers, and a community groups. Donors have provided the quilts and they are fantastic!

Join us to help us celebrate this newest Trunk Show! Members FREE, Others \$15. No guest passes accepted. **PRE-REGISTRATION required.** RMQM.org



May 4, 2025 – CO Japanese Women's Quilt Project Panel presentation

A panel of Women connected to this exhibit in various ways, join us for a panel presentation and Q&A session discussing the exhibit and expanding on the stories of Colorado Japanese American Women before, during and since WW2. The multi-generations of women, their struggles, perseverance and joys of family life as well as the realities of history come to life.

Members FREE, Others \$15. **PRE-REGISTRATION required.** RMQM.org

Classes at the Museum – See detailed descriptions and additional classes

at <https://www.rmqm.org/adult.htm?categoryId=788901582> . Monthly meetings of the Free groups EPP, Hand Stitching -Embroidery and Quilt Study Group, as well as the new 2 Color Quilt group who are currently working on creating Blue and White quilts.

RMQM is growing and expanding!! Thanks to fantastic donors, we have taken possession of a new space in our current building– and will be holding David Taylor’s Retreat / Workshop as well as our 2025 Kid’s Kamp in the new classroom! While we celebrate our 35th Anniversary this year we are really turning this building into a QUILTING COMPLEX!!!!

The new space will allow us to increase and improve our permanent collection storage, have a larger dedicated classroom and meeting space, have a dedicated library space for our research and lending library, have a 3rd exhibition and special events gallery and expand our gift shop.

Volunteer Opportunities are available- many different roles and teams to work with – email RMQM@RMQM.org and let us know what you want to explore. We would love you to join the RMQM family.

10am to 4pm daily except Sundays opens at 11am. **Check the web for show changes, holidays closings and other details.** RMQM.org

Gallery Address is 200 Violet Street, Suite 140, Golden, Colorado 80401 303-277-0377
Members Free- Non-Members \$12, (+65) \$10, 6-12 \$6, and under 6 Free



the LINCOLN center

Call for Artists! 41 st New Legacies

Call for entries closes April 21. Visit the CAFÉ site for details ---- artist.callforentry.org

It's an amazing gallery near the CSU campus.

This juried exhibition at The Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO, features the current work of the finest national contemporary quilt artists, June 25– August 22, Free parking & admission.

Art quilts accepted for exhibition will exemplify innovation in quilting and surface design techniques as well as excellence in artistic composition and craftsmanship. The goal of the exhibition is to recognize the world's finest contemporary quilt artists and to advance the art form.



Photo: The 40th Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts exhibit is shown above.

The Opening Reception is scheduled for Saturday, June 28, 4 – 6 PM with the Awards Presentation at 5PM.

Exhibition Jurors:

Awards Judge: Annie Hudnut is a Boulder, CO, artist who has been making quilts since 1987.

Vicki Carlson is a studio art quilter and fabric designer residing in Fort Collins,

Barbara Danzi is a Los Angeles–based artist making large scale abstract quilted textile art.

Awards

\$1,000 Best of Show Award

\$500 Prize for Creative Artistry – exceptional artistic expression and craftsmanship

\$500 Prize for Creative Innovation – exceptional integration of new materials, techniques and design

Awards will be announced during the Opening Reception Awards Presentation, June 28.



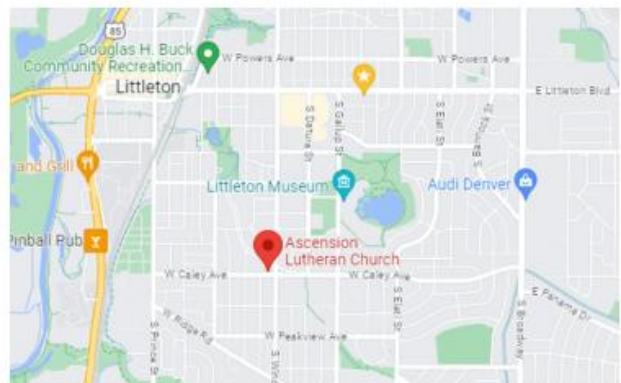
Hands All Around

Friday, April 25 – 10am-4pm Saturday, April 26 – 10am - 2pm

Lots of Fabric- including a large fabric donation, kits, precuts, books, patterns, UFOs, notions, vintage, finished items, cross stitch, yarn and much, much more!

Ascension Lutheran Church

1701 W. Caley Avenue



Parking is on the north side of the building.

COMING SOON

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival will be in Castle Rock, CO May 29-31 from 10am-5pm. at 500 Fairgrounds Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80104. Many vendors, make and take projects, free lectures, daily door prize. Ticket discount on their website.

Arapahoe County Quilters will be hosting Festival of Quilts June 6 & 7 from 9am to 5pm. The theme is World of Color. 10150 E Belleview Ave. Greenwood Village, CO 80111. You'll be able to view many wonderful quilts. Vendors and a quilt boutique will also be available.

COLORADO QUILTING COUNCIL

www.ColoradoQuiltingCouncil.com



Monthly meetings usually include a special guest speaker. Most meetings are in person and via Zoom, for members only. (So, consider joining and enjoy 10 well known speakers from the comfort of home.)

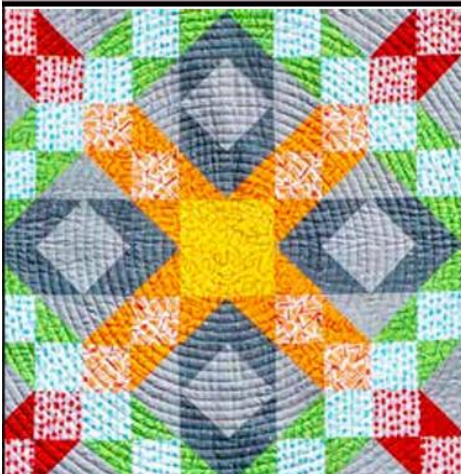
Registration begins at 9:30. Business Meeting and Program begin at 10AM. In person guest fee \$10. Visit coloradoquiltingcouncil.com for information about membership and workshop pre-registration.

UP COMING CQC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Location: St. Philip Lutheran Church 7531 Kendall Blvd Littleton, CO 80128. Note this is a new location for most of the 2025 general meetings! Check the web site for details.

Visit the CQC website for details on the April & May meetings.

May's Workshop



Walking Foot Wonders and Freemotion Favorites

Christa Watson
May 18th 2025
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Workshop in-person at:
Colorado Adventure Point
10455 W 6th Ave #150,
Lakewood, CO 80215

About the workshop:

In this workshops students will learn fast, fun and forgiving free-motion fills along with fool-proof walking foot quilting designs that will help you finish your quilts in no time! Everyone should be comfortable with a sewing machine and will practice on their own pre-basted fabric and batting samples.

LONGMONT QUILT GUILD meets the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30-9, at Faith Community Lutheran Church, 9777 Ute Highway 66, Longmont. Most meetings are also on zoom. Guests pay \$10.00 to attend a meeting. For more information go to longmontquiltguild.org



QUAKING ASPEN QUILT GUILD All events at Boulder Valley Christian Church (BVCC), 7100 S. Boulder Rd, Boulder. 1-3 PM. \$10. Guest fee.

Visit QuakingAspenQuiltGuild.org for details on all events and zoom codes.

April 17 Business meeting and Challenge Quilt reveal.

May 15 Dana Jones Foundation Paper Piecing.

Workshop May 16 Demystifying Design for Foundation Paper Piecing

Create foundations for everything from traditional blocks to pictorial quilts. Design your own block & a simple pictorial quilt working from a photo or drawing you bring to class. Whether you're new to paper piecing or an experienced paper piecer, this class is for you.

This is a technique class but you will take home log-cabin and kite blocks, foundations for several more blocks, and a design for a quilt that is uniquely yours.

A supply list is available when you register. Required kit from instructor: \$25 paid to instructor in class, cash or check.

June 19, Scott Flanagan Lecture In-person and by Zoom

Returning to our Guild is Longmont native Scott Flanagan. He has been busy in Nebraska designing his newest patterns for 4th and Main Designs. Ever wonder how he does it? What does it take to bring an idea to a completed product? He will be speaking to us on his process in "Behind the Scenes." I hope this sounds as intriguing to you as it does to me. Please join us in welcoming our old friend back Colorado.



Mark your calendars.....

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