

Upcoming Quilt Events      December 2025

If your group has confirmed speakers or events for 2026, send me the information & I will print as many events as you have finalized.

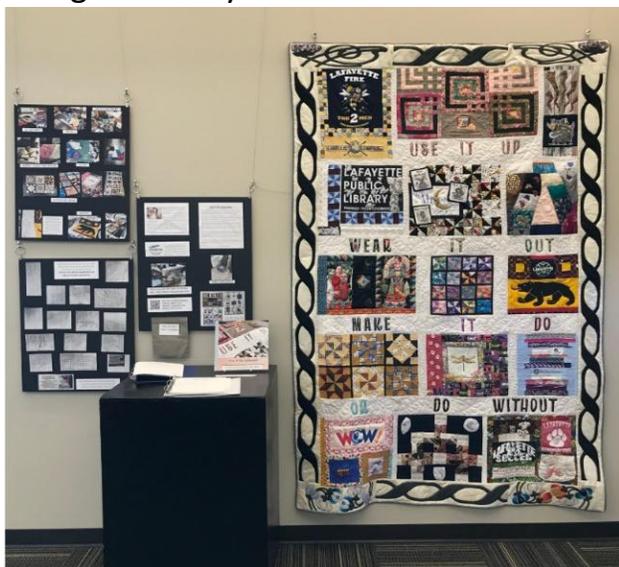
Get info. to me **BEFORE January 8 2026.**      My notes go out to about 500 quilters for lots of **FREE** publicity.

**Happy Holidays to everyone.**      Barb Gardner      [GardnersDelights@comcast.net](mailto:GardnersDelights@comcast.net)



Kristen Poppe, a Lafayette quilter, received a grant from the Lafayette Public Art Committee to make a quilt from fabric donated by the community. Her theme was **"Use it up, wear it out, make do or do without"**. She received lots of fabric from fiber artists.

The quilt is on display be on display at the Lafayette Public Library until January 30, on the north wall of the second floor. Accompanying it will be a book containing the stories and tells which squares contain which fabrics. If you are familiar with Lafayette, you will be sure to recognize many of her themes.



There's also an exhibit on the making of the quilt and some fun activities for families to do to further engage the community in this project.

Kristen also has a show titled "Quiet Rebellion," a selection of quilts with a social justice theme. From reckoning with history, to sustainability, to

compassion, to following our dreams, each of our little choices shape how society evolves. Showing through December 30 at the Louisville Public Library on the first floor Coal Creek Gallery.

Don't miss these two displays of amazing, unique fiber arts.





**The Studio Art Quilters Association is coming to The Collective Community Arts Center in Lafayette, from **January 15 through March 8**. This is your chance to see the works of these talented fiber artists in person. The theme is **Balance**. The show will be traveling nationwide for 2 years.**

The opening reception is Friday, January 16, 6–8 pm. All are welcome. There will be a “make & take” event January 24. There will also be a special musical performance by Cultural Caravan on Thursday, February 6, at 7 pm. Cultural Caravan and its guest musicians will create a program inspired by the *Balance* exhibition.

This is the piece I will have in the show. It’s called “Upcycled”. Stop by to read about its story.

The Collective Community Arts Center, 201 N. Public Road, Lafayette, CO 80026 (Closed Mondays )

Visit [www.lafayetteco.gov](http://www.lafayetteco.gov) and search for Arts for more details.

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## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM GOLDEN COLORADO**

The museum has expanded into new classrooms, library space and bigger galleries. Same location, just a bigger space.

**Holiday hours** Dec 24 CLOSE at 2pm. Dec 25th Closed --- Merry Christmas!!  
Dec 31st CLOSE at 2pm January 1st Closed --- Happy New Year!!

**Dec 29th 2025 Raffle Quilt Drawing – NOON.** If you still have tickets, get them in pronto.  
**January 18 – 26 Museum Galleries, Shop and all facilities CLOSED**

Gallery Address is 200 Violet Street, Suite 140, Golden, Colorado 80401 303-277-0377. Hours: 10am to 4pm daily except Sundays when RMQM opens at 11am.

Members Free- Non-Members \$12, (+65) \$10, 6-12 \$6, and under 6 Free. Visit the [RMQM.org](http://RMQM.org) for current information & classes.

### **Bonnie Murphy | Quilts Inspired from Down Under Main Gallery**

Bonnie’s quilting journey began about 35 years ago when visiting a small Amish town near Massillon, Ohio with her grandmother, a very skilled seamstress who encouraged Bonnie’s love of fabrics and sewing. Immediately impressed with the hand-quilting Bonnie wanted to try it! The conversion from garment sewing to quilt making was slow until retirement, when Bonnie jumped in full speed. Drawn to reproduction fabrics and patterns based on historical quilts from the 19th century, Bonnie began to notice most of her quilts were designed by Australian designers. Although hand quilting her first quilts, Bonnie discovered she loved the look of machine quilting and found some very talented ladies who now longarm quilt her creations. As time has passed, Bonnie’s techniques, style and color pallets have broadened and she finds the journey to be endless – always having another quilt in mind.

## **Linda Anderson | The Grandeur of the Moment Northeast Gallery**

Linda entered Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum's Evolution CFE in 2024 and had the winning entry, creating this opportunity for a solo exhibit in our Northeast Gallery.

Linda tells compelling stories of people in many cultures around the world, through many images gathered from her travels. Everyone, everywhere, has a story. Her realistic depictions celebrate the ordinary moments of people doing the daily tasks that often go unnoticed; capturing the essence of the humanity we all share. Facilitating that connection visually and highlighting the splendor of the commonplace is her goal.

Working in her studio in Eugene, Oregon, she uses fabric, paint and thread to create stitched paintings full of texture and strong visual impact. Her use of simple graphic elements juxtaposed with intricate details mark her approach to composition. Rich colors and strong value contrast catch the viewers' attention, which draws them in to discover a myriad of subtlety created with delicate brushwork and stitching.

### **January 26 New Exhibits Open**

MEN's 18th Biennial Call for Entry Exhibit plus CONVERSATIONS – a Solo Exhibit by Carol Ann Waugh

January 30 Opening Reception for new Exhibits - Meet the Artists



### **QUAKING ASPEN QUILT GUILD ---NEW LOCATION IN 2026**

January 15, 2026 Visit [QuakingAspenQuiltGuild.org](http://QuakingAspenQuiltGuild.org) for details on all events.

Cathy Perlmutter will be presenting her lecture entitled, "Scrap Cities," which will take us on a whirlwind tour of Los Angeles, New York and other cities with photos of real buildings, and how they inspire fun, mostly pieced fabric versions. Cathy will present on Zoom to the new location, Twisted Stitches. Doors open at 11:30 with a noon presentation, followed by snacks & show & tell. \$10.00 guest fee. Everyone welcome.

Visit [CathyPerlmutter.com](http://CathyPerlmutter.com) for a peek at her colorful view of the world. Then join us to hear about her inspiration.

The meeting is at Twisted Stitches, 405 Center Drive, Superior, a lovely new event center set up for sewing & quilting. It's just north of the Superior Target, Michaels & Costco. There is plenty of free parking. Visit [twisted-stitches.com](http://twisted-stitches.com) for more details on the space & their classes.



# 40th Anniversary Quilt Sale

## Interfaith Quilters of Longmont

Friday March 6, 2026

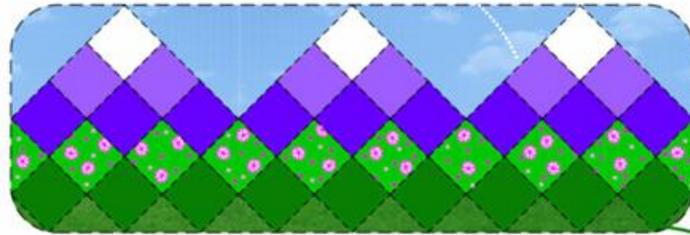
4 PM - 7 PM

\$1 Entry Donation

Saturday March 7, 2026

9 AM - 3 PM

\$1 Entry Donation



*Inter-Faith Quilters*

**First Lutheran Church, 803 3rd Ave, Longmont, CO**

**Proceeds Benefit:** The Safe Shelter of St. Vrain & the Longmont OUR Center



Interfaith Quilters gather at 1st Lutheran Church's Friendship Hall most Mondays from 9am - 1:30-2:00pm to quilt, demonstrate new ideas and techniques, and to plan future projects by first checking out the fabric closet!!

We try to draw new members in quickly, regardless of an individual's skill level. Interfaith quilters are devoted to our mission: **the Fall and Spring sales benefit the Longmont OUR Center and Safe Shelter of St Vrain Valley.**

Throughout the year we donate quilts to Mountain States Children's Home and make Quilts of Valor. We also sends quilts when requested due to a disaster.

**Friday March 6**, the doors will open at 4pm. If you see something you love- a baby quilt, a Christmas table runner or a quilt perfect for your grandkids. It's true- if you love it, someone else will too!

Come early Saturday to shop, enjoy quiche or pie for a snack and continue shopping! We are thrilled to see all who come to our most important event of the year!