

Upcoming Quilt Events

**FEBRUARY 2026**

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 March 8, 2026 – early submissions are appreciated.** My notes go out to about 500 quilters for lots of FREE publicity. Barb Gardner [GardnersDelights@comcast.net](mailto:GardnersDelights@comcast.net)

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM GOLDEN COLORADO

### **MEN'S EXHIBIT 2026** is RMQM's 18th exhibit of quilts made by men since its

opening in 1990. This biennial tradition lives on as visitors love seeing quilts made by men! March 8 Sunday at the Museum (SAM) 1-3pm Panelists from our Men's Exhibit Members FREE, Others \$15. PRE-REGISTRATION required.



Butterfly by Brian Clements



Chatelaine by Jason Cromwell



Flow by Peter Byrne

### Carol Ann Waugh

Carol embarked on this series of quilts to document her life by looking at important events that took place during significant years in her life. Starting with 1948 and ending in 2014, each piece takes the viewer on a journey through the past, touching on inventions, science, famous and infamous people, women's achievements, and popular culture. When people view these pieces up close, they naturally start conversations as they try to interpret the words from their knowledge base.

If you were to create a Time Capsule quilt – what year, events, or memories would you use?



Carol Ann will be teaching a class called *Words in Fabric* on February 27 & 28. Visit [www.RMQM.org](http://www.RMQM.org) for details on all classes & events.

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

Hours: 10am to 4pm daily except Sundays when RMQM opens at 11am. 2nd SUNDAYS of most months RMQM hosts Sunday at the

Museum lectures, free for members and \$15 for non-members.

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

[RMQM.org](http://RMQM.org) – for special event closings, and other details for planning your visit.

## 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

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

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



**Interfaith Quilters Friday March 6**, the show & sale 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.

**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 send quilts when requested due to a disaster.

**QUAKING ASPEN QUILT GUILD ---NEW LOCATION IN 2026** **Twisted Stitches**, 405 Center Drive, Superior CO 80027 (In the same center as the Superior Costco & Michaels.) There is plenty of free parking. \$10.guest fee. Members can zoom from home. Doors open at 11:30, the meeting starts at noon, followed by show & tell, snacks and more.

**February 19, 2026 Denise Russell – via zoom to Twisted Stitches venue. Lecture and Trunk Show “ I Love Fabric Panels! How Can I Design a Quilt Using Them? “**

Denise Russell is a quilter, pattern designer, author, editor, and blogger. Her passion for colors and textures is an eclectic collection of quilt designs, which are regularly published in & magazines. Denise enjoys inspiring others to expand their skills. She designs quilt projects for most of the major fabric manufacturers.

Denise will inspire us with her informative lecture on the use of panels in our quilts for the best effects. She will include design tips, the simple math involved, borders and a trunk show. Denise can be found at [piecedbrain.com](http://piecedbrain.com) to see her work.

**Twisted Stitches** is celebrating National Featherweight Day on Saturday, February 21. Learn hands-on care and maintenance skills for your Featherweight. If you'd rather be hands-off, leave your machine for a discounted same-day Featherweight Maintenance service.

Additional February opportunities include a Pajama Pant class for beginning garment sewists, crochet classes, Longarming classes and a March 12-22 retreat.



Learn more about all events and classes and register at [Twisted-stitches.com](http://Twisted-stitches.com) . Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 10-4, or by appointment for special events.

Twisted Stitches is especially thrilled that **Denise Labadie** will be leading a series of workshops this year. Denise an internationally recognized and award winning fiber artist, art quilter and teacher from Louisville.

**February 24 and 25. (2 days/9am-3pm) Construction Techniques with Denise Labadie (\$305)** In this hands-on workshop, participants learn the many techniques that Denise uses to achieve her trademark quilt top textures and dimensionality, including reverse appliquéd, turned edge appliquéd, raw edge appliquéd, insetting, free-form strip piecing, couching, and quilt finishing. Confident beginner through advanced. . Visit her web at [LabadieFiberArt.com](http://LabadieFiberArt.com) or come into the studio to view some of Denise's fabulous work for yourself.

**LONGMONT QUILT GUILD.** Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at Faith Community Lutheran Church, 9775 Ute Hwy 66, Longmont, CO, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. \$10 guest fee. For more information visit [longmontquiltguild.org](http://longmontquiltguild.org)

**March 10, 2026, 6:30 pm – VIRTUAL      Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake Designs “A Practical Approach to Color”**

Join us as we welcome Becky Goldsmith, award-winning quilter from “Piece O’ Cake” teaches both nationally and internationally. We’ve engaged Becky to help us all understand and feel more comfortable with color as she presents her lecture, virtually.

Becky will share her color knowledge with us and while her lecture will include the color wheel, it’s not focused on color theory, but rather where you can find color inspiration and put that inspiration to good use. For everyone who says, “I don’t know what colors to put together”, Becky will help you navigate that unknown so you can feel more confident in your color choices.

The biennial **Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show will be held May 1-2, 2026**, at the Grand Junction Convention Center. Our goal is to have over 200 quilts with a wide variety and expertise. We are a nonjuried show. Show entry \$8.00 (12 and under free)

In addition to the quilt beauties, each day will have an antique bed turning at 11 a.m. plus a trunk show at 2 p.m. There is also an appraisals booth & Kids of all Ages Educational and Touch Center.

We have viewer’s choice awards, a silent auction (or buy-it-now), 18 vendors from across the state and Arizona (listed on our website). As always, our SSQ boutique will be piled high with



goodies, and our vendors are sure to bring items to help complete your gift lists for the year (even if the gift is just for yourself!).

If you'd like to enter a quilt or would like more information, please visit our website [sunsetslopequilters.com](http://sunsetslopequilters.com) or call Janet at 970-216-6865. Our quilt entry application deadline is April 9. Our website also gives information on where to stay and hotel discounts on two hotels right next to the convention center.

Concessions to include sandwiches and salads are available through the convention center.



**The Studio Art Quilters Association is coming to** The Collective Community Arts Center in Lafayette, **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.



This is the piece I will have in the show. It's called "Upcycled" .

Visit The Collective Community Arts Center at 201 N. Public Rd. to view this exhibit and learn more at [lafayetteco.gov/Collective](http://lafayetteco.gov/Collective). Open 10-5 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10am–5pm. Friday 10-7. Saturday 10-5. Sunday Noon- 5. Closed Mondays. There are lots of fun shops & restaurant in the area to explore.