

Upcoming Quilt Events

March 2026 March is National Quilting Month

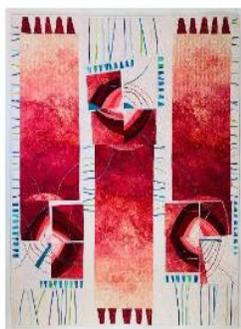
If your group wants free publicity, get details to me **BEFORE April 8, 2026** – early submissions are appreciated. My notes go out to about **500 quilters** for lots of **FREE publicity**. Barb Gardner GardnersDelights@comcast.net



Butterfly by Brian Clements



Chatelaine by Jason Cromwell



Flow by Peter Byrne

ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM

GOLDEN COLORADO -closed March 15

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!

Editor's note-- I've seen the Men's show and it's a wonderful mix of techniques, messages, colors and creativity.Barb G.

CONVERSATIONS - A Solo Exhibit by 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.



APRIL 9 – SPECIAL AFTERNOON with DAVID TAYLOR 1-4PM Join David in the Main Gallery for an afternoon lecture/demo class, covering all the technique information from David's 5 day hands-on class.

This class covers every step of David's process for creating appliqué art quilts that look like paintings using only fabric and thread. From pattern drawing to binding, every step is included. His technique requires only a love of fabric and quilting, and a willingness to spend months on the same project. David makes learning - fun with a lecture that is funny and informative.

Bring your notepad/ sketchbook and a couple photos to help you think through his concepts for a specific project -- and you will get much more out of this class.



This lecture will be in the Main Gallery. Gather a group and carpool for the day- making RMQM and this fantastic opportunity for an Afternoon with David - the highlight of your week. Register early to hold your seat! \$75.00. Check out this & other class offerings at RMQM.org > Education > Classes

Hours: 10am to 4pm daily except Sundays when RMQM opens at 11am. (Closed March 15). The 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 Visit RMQM.org for special event closings, and other details for planning your visit.

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. Members no charge, guests \$10.00. In person and via Zoom (for members only). Doors open at 11:30, the meeting starts at noon, followed by show & tell, snacks and more.

March 19 Guild Meeting Quilts of America Through Time
Presented by Kirsten Reed for the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. The story of quilts and quilting in America is pretty amazing! This show looks at that history with an eye on the artistic aspects. Did you know quilts were some of the primary decor of settlers through American History? We think of ART QUILTS as new - but their history goes back a bit further than you think! Please join us for this interesting new lecture from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.

April 16 General Meeting, Business Meeting and Elections. April is the QAQG annual business meeting & elections of officers to fill the outgoing Executive Board positions. The highlight of this meeting is the annual Challenge Quilt reveal. This year's challenge is to create quilts that celebrate our nation's 250 birthday.

Twisted Stitches. Learn more about all events and classes at **Twisted-stitches.com**. Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 10-4, or by appointment for special events. Whether you're hosting a meeting, planning a sewing circle, or organizing a creative retreat, the space was built to support the way artists, crafters, and fiber enthusiasts work and connect. Enjoy comfortable workstations, bright lighting, design walls, cutting tables, and comradery. They also offer many classes and longarming support, training, and rentals.

The logo for Twisted Stitches features the words "Twisted Stitches" in a stylized, cursive, teal-colored font.

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 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.





On a personal note, I had Mike service my machines & he did an excellent job.

He charges a service fee but it's so much better than dragging a machine to a shop, leaving it a week & dragging it home again.

He lugged them upstairs to his service truck, then brought them back and set them up for instant use.

He spent a lot of time with me to explain how things worked & what I should do to keep my machines healthy. If your due for service, consider Mike.

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, meetings and workshop pre-registration.

March 28 **Finding Focus with Debbie Walters.** St. Philip Lutheran Church 7531 Kendall Blvd Littleton, CO 80128. Check the web site for details.

Workshop **Learn to Love your Curves Workshop, Half Clamshell Template.**

Mar 29 9- 4 Colorado Adventure Point, 10455 W 6th Ave #150, Lakewood, CO 80215, USA

Pre-registration required Members- \$65 Non-members \$ 95

Sign up at: <https://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/event-details/learn-to-love-your-curves-with-the-1-2-clamshell>
