

Upcoming Quilt Events May 2026

If your group wants free publicity, **get details to me BEFORE June 8 – early submissions are appreciated.** **My notes go out to about 500 quilters for lots of FREE publicity.**

.....Barb Gardner GardnersDelights@comcast.net

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival is at Douglas County Fairgrounds and Event Center 500

Fairgrounds Dr. Castle Rock, CO 80104 Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

May 28 – 30. 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday.

There will be numerous vendors from many parts of the United States. Entry fee is \$15.00 for 3 days.

Visit the website Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Castle Rock for a \$3.00 off coupon for

admission. Coupons are also available from Cotton Sandwich Quilt Shop, LLC.



FACE OF FIBER IN THE ROCKIES 2025
June 6 - July 12, 2025 • Art Center of Estes Park
A Celebration of Innovative Fiber Excellence

FACE OF FIBER IN THE ROCKIES Art Center of Estes Park,
517 Big Thompson Ave., Unit 201, Estes Park, CO. (The same
center as the big Safeway & McDonalds.)

June 6-July 11. Open daily 11-5. Free admission & parking.

www.FiberArtsEP.com

The reception is June 12, 5-7PM.

This is an invitational show with some of the best artisans. Their mediums include anything fiber-> fabric, yarn, weaving, dying, painting and more. Also, Wool Market will be at the fairgrounds June 13-14.

Barbara Yates Beasley has 3 new pieces in the show. A real treat for those who know her work.

Barbara also has a solo show hanging at Rayback Collective through the end of June. The Rayback Collective it is a fun food truck, coffee shop, bar, event space in Boulder, at 2775 Valmont Rd. There is a huge black wall just past the bar that the colorful animals are dancing across.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM GOLDEN COLORADO

Through July 18 – Celebrate America's Birthday with these traditional American quilts from the permanent collection of Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.

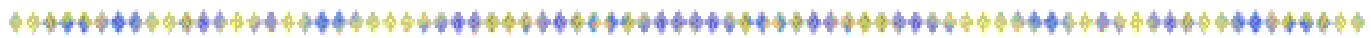
Medallion Quilts by Cindy Vermillion Hamilton --- Cindy is a self-taught folk artist bringing new life to traditional quilt design using unique arrangements of color and pattern. Cindy has won numerous

awards and has designed quilts for a fabric company as well as having her quilt images on magazine covers such as Quilter's Newsletter, and has quilts in several museum collections, most recently Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado.

It's All About...the Face, the Place, the Story by Phyllis Cullen --- A retrospective collection of quilts by an artist with her own diverse set of voices, of portraits, animals, landscapes, messages and stories. Phyllis is an internationally known artist, author, instructor, curator, mentor, activist, and retired physician. Her books on fabric portraiture It's all About the Face and More Than Just a Pretty Face, complement her ongoing virtual and in-person worldwide teaching, curating and sales. Phyllis currently resides and works mainly in Southern California.

Hours: 10am to 4pm daily except Sundays when RMQM opens at 11am.
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, classes, 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.

May 21 General Meeting Back Talk Lecture and Trunk Show Colleen Carlson via Zoom to Twisted Stitches. www.quiltjudgecolleen.com.

Colleen is a renowned Certified Quilt Judge. This lecture was developed for QuiltCon 2024 and is now her most requested presentation. All quilters from experienced to beginners will surely learn something new from this program. Colleen brings insight to how we piece backs, how to choose fabric for durability, to adding quilt labels and hangers. We'll gain a fresh perspective on how we choose our quilt backs.

June 18 - Guild Meeting The Power of Color Composition Carolina Oneto via zoom to Twisted Stitches

Color is an important element in art, understanding how to use it can be a strong tool to create contrast, balance, focal point and many other important principles when it is time to compose your own work.

Her quilts have been exhibited in many Quilt Festivals around the world, such as Quilt Week (Paducah, Lancaster, Des Moines, Daytona Beach, Grand Rapids, Virginia Beach), Quiltcon, Festival of Quilts in Birmingham, European Carrefour du Patchwork, Fiberart International, Festival do Patchwork Gramado and Floripa Quilt Festival (both in Brazil). Additionally, her work has been featured at art centers and galleries in Europe, USA and Chile.

See Carolina's website at carolinaoneto.com

For more information: vp-programs@quakingaspenquiltguild.org QAQG website: quakingaspenquiltguild.org





**TWISTED STITCHES RETREAT CENTER
405 CENTER DR., SUPERIOR, COLORADO**

Whether you are hosting a meeting, planning a group sew-in, or organizing a fiber arts retreat, Twisted Stitches

was designed to support the way artists, crafters, and fiber enthusiasts work and connect. Enjoy comfortable workstations, bright natural lighting, design walls, cutting stations, and comradery.

We also offer many classes, as well as longarm training, support, and rentals.

We will be expanding our hours for the summer: Beginning June 1, we will be open Tuesday – Thursday 10AM – 4PM and Friday – Sunday 9AM – 9PM. (Other hours by appointment.)

You're invited to join us Saturday, May 16 4 – 6 PM for a Launch Party to introduce our new website, instructors and classes, and display quilts.

Enjoy snacks, door prizes and good company while viewing a new selection of display quilts.

Please save the date for upcoming art quilt workshops:

Denise Labadie, an internationally recognized art quilter, has a naturally engaging and warm teaching style. She will be conducting two workshops in early June:

Fabric Painting (June 2 and 3) and her five-day Art Quilt Design Intensive (June 8 –12), focusing on quilt composition, working from photos, alternative quilt construction techniques, texturing, and finishing techniques.



Consider entering your quilts in your local county fairs this year. Some counties (like Boulder) have judging open to the public.

Watch for your counties dates & visit the exhibits.

2026 Boulder County Fair Quilt Show <http://boco.fairentry.com>

Registration Opens May 15, 2026 Registration Closes July 2, 2026

Check-in Time: Monday , July 27, 9am - Noon and 4pm to 6pm

Judging (Open to Public): Tuesday, July 28, 9am until done

Open to Public: Thursday, August 6 - Sunday August 9, 10am - 10pm

Release Time: Monday, August 10, 4pm - 6pm



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.

For more workshop information and to sign up: <https://www.coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/event-details/graphic-landscape-fabric-collage-2>
CQC Members- \$65 Non-members \$ 95



42ND ANNUAL NEW LEGACIES: CONTEMPORARY ART QUILTS

This juried exhibition features the current work of the finest national contemporary quilt artists. Art quilts accepted 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.

Exhibit Dates: June 26–August 28

Opening Reception is scheduled for

the LINCOLN center

Saturday, June 27, 4 – 6 PM. Awards Presentation, 5PM.

The Lincoln Center Art Gallery 417 W. Magnolia St. Fort Collins, CO 80521

Gallery hours: **ONLY Wednesday and Friday, 1-6 p.m.** <https://www.lctix.com/art-gallery/>



It's not quilting but I know many of you are gardeners. If you are in the Lafayette area, check this out.

PLANT SALE Jax Ranch & Farm, 400 W. South Boulder Road Lafayette, the south side of the road.

May 16, from 9am-1pm, or while supplies last.

Free parking. Rain or shine. Come early for best selection.

A great selection of natives and plants well adapted for our climate.



Find many species of native flowers and grasses (organic and pesticide free), plus ornamental plants and indoor houseplants. Some plants will be sourced from wholesale nurseries. Also, at a lower price point, we'll be offering dig-and-donate plants from members gardens, so you know they are well adapted to our area & climate.

All proceeds support Friends of Coal Creek & the Lafayette Garden Tour, organizations working to make Lafayette more beautiful and resilient.

Save the date for the Lafayette Garden Tour, June 20, 8:30-1.

Tour 6 lovely gardens in Lafayette. The tour starts at “Festival Plaza” , 311 South Public Road, Lafayette.

There will also be gardening classes & vendors at the Plaza – free and no tickets needed.

For details, visit www.lafayettegardentour.org



Save the dates

Quilt-a-Fair September 24-26

Handweavers Guild of Boulder November 4-8

Both at Boulder County Fair Grounds, Longmont CO.
