

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

Judging open to the public July 30 8AM to finish

Show Open to the public Thursday, August 6 - Sunday August 9, 10am - 10pm

Watch for your counties fair dates & visit the exhibits.

LONGMONT QUILTERS GUILD

JULY 14 SPEAKER – Susan Cleveland 6:30 PM

July brings us speaker and designer, Susan K. Cleveland of Pieces be With You. She'll be presenting her lecture, "My Eclectic Quilt Pageant". Susan is one of the world's most enthusiastic quilting personalities ready to teach us a plethora of tips to increase accuracy and add fresh, interesting details to quilts with piping, prairie points, heavy threads, and embellishments. See how to take show pieces to new levels and add charming surprises to simple pieces. You may recognize many of her quilts as winners in AQS Paducah shows and International Quilt Festivals in Houston. Join us for a laughter-filled evening with Susan on July 14th at 6:30 pm.

JULY WORKSHOP with Susan Cleveland "Ringie Dingies" Date: July 15, 2026 Time: 9 am to 4 pm with 1 hr. lunch break.

The Moose Lodge, 2210 Pratt St., Longmont Cost: \$50 (member), \$60 (non-member)

Double points put a contemporary spin on the long-time favorite Dresden Plate block, yet eliminating the need to applique the circle in the center. You can also create interlocking rings! Learn Susan's tips for speedily turning wedge points with the Prairie Pointer Tool. Design possibilities are endless with this fun, energizing, traditional-meets-modern class. Contact Programs@longmontquiltguild.org to register & with any inquiries.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM GOLDEN COLORADO



Until 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 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, authored Medallion Quilts: Inspiration & Patterns and has quilts in several museum collections, most recently Rocky Mountain Quilt

Museum.

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, book author and retired physician. Her books on fabric portraiture include It's all About the Face and More Than Just a Pretty Face.

Learn about quilts and hear from Quilt Artists whose work has been exhibited at RMQM in our BLOG, with a post every couple of weeks. RMQM@org>BLOG.

Help RMQM spread the word about the museum, by clicking into the BLOG this week!

June 14 – Sunday at the Museum. Stitched with a Story: Quilting, Connection, and the “Something Extra” – Emily’s quilts.

Join us for a heartwarming afternoon with Emily and Brenda, the mother-daughter duo behind a unique quilting business celebrating Emily’s “extra chromosome.”

Come view Emily’s beautiful textiles and hear the inspiring stories behind her favorite designs.

Register at RMQM.org . Free for members and \$15 for non-members

July 6– Patriotic Project Day 9:30-3:30pm Join RMQM staff and Volunteers on a Journey to create your own commemorative quilt project to celebrate America’s 250th! Learn about many commemorative quilts – and use the many resources we will have available – to get started on your own project.

July 12 – Sunday at the Museum

The RMQM ANTIQUE QUILT ROAD SHOW is back! This is the day to bring an antique quilt and have the panelists review it and give you all kinds of info and details, to help you know about your quilt. First come, first serve to have your quilt reviewed – so check out the details on the website RMQM.org. The audience learns from every quilt – as the room is set up to allow all to see and hear the discussion. **Register at RMQM.org.**

July 19 SUNDAY -closed for exhibit change. July 20 New exhibits open July 24 – Opening reception for show. 6-8pm for member and guests.

From the Collection: New Discoveries & Enduring Favorites

Step into the heart of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum collection with a vibrant exhibition that brings together **newly acquired works and beloved favorites.**

20 Perspectives | Conversing w/ the Earth. 20 Perspectives began during COVID when many of the group were looking to make new connections. Ultimately, the members who joined together come from nine countries and four continents, including the US, Canada, Ireland, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Argentina, and Australia. The group meets twice monthly via Zoon to discuss their work and decide upon themes that lead to three quilt collections a year.

Classes at the Museum – See detailed descriptions and additional classes and free groups *at* RMQM.org > Education > Classes.

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. Details of various ways to help and volunteer are on RMQM.org

RMQM Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Aug. 22. Donations for the Garage Sale are being taken now until Aug 1.

Members get in 1 hour before public -so make sure your membership is up to date.

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. Gallery Address is 200 Violet Street, Suite 140, Golden, Colorado 80401 303-277-0377
Gallery visits: 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 at 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.

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. 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

Twisted Stitches received an amazing award, the *2026 Creative Business of the Year* by the Superior Chamber of Commerce.

New Summer Hours. On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, open 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Closed on Monday, and open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Be sure to check out this fabulous quilters retreat.



Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild is offering beginning quilting classes this fall. Class size is limited to 8. Open to members and non-members.

Members, \$40 and Non-Members, \$80 for 4 classes. The classes will meet **Sept.19, 26 and Oct. 10,17** from 10am till 1pm at

CrossPurpose - 3050 Richard Allen Ct, Denver, CO 80205. This is a great chance to learn the art from an amazing group of quilters.

The beginner registration form can be found on the Wa Shonaji website - washonaji.org
- <https://washonaji.org/home/members-area/forms/>

For more details contact washonaji@gmail.com





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

Lafayette Garden Tour, June 20, 8:30-12:30.

Lafayette Friends of the Garden invites you to tour six lovely gardens in Lafayette. They each showcase different approaches to home gardening, from formal landscapes to cottages style gardens. Gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions and take you through the beauty they have created around their homes.

The tour starts at "Festival Plaza", 311 South Public Road, Lafayette, where you can pick up your tour map & tickets. Tickets are available on line or in person after 8 AM on tour day.

New this year are free, indoor workshops and vendors on the "Plaza".

9:00 AM Garden Design 101 Nicole Chernyakhovsky and Nicole Zelyez of Larkspur Landscaping

10:00 AM Landscaping in Harmony with Nature Jody Ash of Wild Heritage

11:00AM Gardening through a Drought CSU Extension

Master Gardeners

Even if you can't attend the tour, you can sit in on our free workshops! Or better yet, visit some gardens and then take a break and learn from some guest speakers. No tickets needed to attend workshops & vendors. For details & tickets, 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.
