

Upcoming Quilt Events August 2026

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

42ND ANNUAL NEW LEGACIES: CONTEMPORARY ART QUILTS

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



Through August 28 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/>

Don't miss this amazing show.

LONGMONT QUILT GUILD Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-9pm Cost is \$10. for non-members.

August 11, David Owen Hastings, "Minimal Design, Maximum Impact". 6:30 **via Zoom** at **Grace Evangelical Free Church, 2415 Lake Park Dr., Longmont, CO.** (note new location). Guest fee is \$10.

Featured in Quiltfolk magazine, David, a retired graphic designer of 40 years, brings his modern, simple-but-effective designs to life with interesting techniques and thoughtful processes. The modern quilting movement continues to evolve and David evolves with it. One thing remains constant, though: simple, spare design combined with thoughtful quilt making. Join us as David enlightens us to his process for creating simple graphic quilt designs, shows us some of his works, and talks about the versatility of the walking foot and how to break free from stitch-in-the-ditch quilting.

Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild Exhibit

August 1 – December 12, 2026

Celebrate Colorado's 150th Anniversary of Statehood and America's 250th Anniversary through the art of quilting.

Enjoy a special exhibit featuring quilts that honor history, culture, creativity, and community.

Location: Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library. 2401 Welton St., Denver, CO 80205 2nd Floor – Reading Room. Monday–Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome!

Fall Boutique



Saturday, Oct 3, 2026
9 AM - 2 PM

\$1 Entry Donation

First Lutheran Church
803 3rd Ave, Longmont, CO

Credit Cards, Checks & Cash Accepted

Proceeds Benefit: Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley & OUR Center of Longmont
More information visit: www.interfaithquilters.net

Interfaith Quilters of Longmont

This group makes amazing quilted designs and sells them to earn money for two Longmont charities. Come early to see the display before they are sold.

The Interfaith Quilters of Longmont invite the community to their annual **Fall Quilt Sale**, offering a beautiful selection

of handcrafted quilts, seasonal décor, table runners, wall hangings, baby quilts, gift items, and other quilted creations. The sale provides an opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind handmade gifts while supporting the group's ongoing mission of service and community outreach. Profits from the sale help support the OUR Center and Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUILT MUSEUM GOLDEN COLORADO



August 22 – TRASH TO TREASURES GARAGE SALE at the museum.

Opens at 8 am for Museum Members ONLY. 9am - 2pm for the Public.

Fundraising Event for RMQM with used Sewing Machines, fabric, notions and tools, books, patterns,

QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS, UFO's, and other Treasures for your quilting projects. Come early for best selection.

August 29 – Sept 12 – **Kid's Kamp Quilt** exhibit in the main gallery.

Timespan Quilts by Anne Olsen. Anne Olsen has rescued and turned numerous quilt tops and blocks into well-crafted quilts that can be enjoyed for years to come. Starting with often unknown maker's concepts and a multitude of already made blocks, Anne has painstakingly deconstructed, cleaned, and often recut the pieces to correct sizing and construction issues. Fabrics that have become stained or stretched out- are cleaned or replaced with antique fabrics of the same timeframe, to repair a quilt top and keep it authentic. Anne's stash of antique fabrics are invaluable to her work. Anne hand quilted the final tops and took great care to match quilting to the era of the quilt top, and create final quilts that would have been totally characteristic of the time when the original blocks were created. Anne's donations to RMQM of her Timespan quilts are in our Permanent Collection.

20 Perspectives Conversing with the Earth. Covid helped to birth some amazing groups and this one is one of many quilting groups that formed during that time. This international collective of textile artists from 9 countries across 4 continents, found connection and energy as they used Zoom to meet create art quilts based on a challenge topic agreed on. They created guidelines such as sizes that would allow their quilts to be appropriate for many galleries. They loved the group so much, they have continued to produce 3-4 exhibits per year. This exhibit connects with the earth in many ways and very different styles.

For classes & other events, visit RMQM.org>Education>classes.

10am to 4pm daily except Sundays when RMQM opens at 11am. 2nd SUNDAYS of most months RMQM hosts a lecture.

August 9 – **Sunday at the Museum** 1-3pm History of Golden – Uncover Local Lore – by Barb Warden

Members FREE, Others \$15. PRE-REGISTRATION required.

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 – for special event closings, 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.

August 20- Kelly Spell -Strategies, Tools, and Techniques for Precision Piecing. Kelly will be **zooming in to Twisted Stitches**. Kelly will share simple techniques to boost precision in both curved and straight seams. See how small decisions about fabric, thread, needles, pressing, and more can add up to make a big impact on the end results. See Kelly's website at www.kellyspell.com
For more information: vp-programs@quakingaspenquiltguild.org QAQG website: quakingaspenquiltguild.org

Quaking Aspen Quilt Guild Trunk Sale Fundraiser. September 17 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Quaking Aspen Quilt Guild will be hosting a Guild Fundraiser Trunk Sale in the parking lot at Twisted Stitches on September 17 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come treasure hunting for amazing bargains on Fabric, Notions, Quilt books and patterns, Sewing supplies, Finished projects and anything “quilty”.

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

Twisted Stitches, where we'll also be celebrating on September 17 with Live demonstrations, In-store specials, Door prizes and giveaways

Stop by to shop, stitch, visit with friends, and support the Quaking Aspen Quilt Guild. We hope to see you there!

Two well known teaches will be coming soon. Dana Jones will help you create your own Foundation Paper Piecing patterns for your art quilt designs. October 2-4.

Denise Labadie, an amazing internationally recognized art quilter will conduct a series of workshops teaching skills she uses for her remarkable art quilts. October 13-14 Construction Techniques & October 20-21 Fabric Painting.

You can register for the workshops at Twisted-Stitches.com or (720) 355-3422.

Summer Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10AM – 4PM and Friday – Sunday 9AM – 9PM. (Other hours by appointment.)

Twisted Stitches is a retreat/makerspace designed to support the way artists, crafters, and fiber enthusiasts work and connect.

QUILTERS ABOVE THE CLOUDS is hosting their annual Quilts in the Aspens Show on August 16-17, 2026, Sun 9-5. Mon 9-3, at the WP Library, 218 East Midland Avenue, Woodland Park to enjoy over 100 quilts. Vendors include, a members' Boutique featuring fabric, books and patterns, quilts and quilted items, and more.

\$10 admission (kids under 12 free) you will be in the drawing for their luscious door prizes. Don't miss their Bed Turning featuring a collection of vintage and antique quilts on loan from members. Learn more at quiltersabovetheclouds.com. The charming town has a wide variety of shops, dining, and lodging if you want to make it a long weekend. Questions? Contact jody.severance@gmail.com

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 Saturdays – September 19 & 26, October 10 & 31, 2026 10am- 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



Save the dates

Quilt-a-Fair September 24-26 and Handweavers Guild of Boulder November 4-8. Both at Boulder County Fair Grounds, Longmont CO.

Interfaith Quilters Fall Boutique Sale. Saturday, October 3, 2026 First Lutheran Church 803 Third Ave Longmont, CO. Parking available on Third Ave or Platt St. Credit cards, checks and cash accepted.
