

LNCQ General Meeting
May 5, 2025
Loveland Best Western

1. President Joan Fulton greeted and welcomed all guild members and guests. Anyone wishing to show an item later is asked to complete a Show and Tell form to expedite the process at the end of the meeting.
2. Julie Aanonson introduced our guests - the Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild from Denver CO who treated us to a very unique program. Wa Shonaji is a Swahili term that means 'people who sew". Their program included narrative about quilting, a trunk show of quilts recently made by their members and was enhanced by lovely choral numbers interspersed through the presentation.
3. Break
4. Business Meeting
 - a. Joan welcomed visitors and new members and invited them to consider joining a small group.
 - b. Door prizes: Carla Lucas won a pass to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and Carrie Riley won an issue of Quilt Folk magazine.
 - c. Financial status - Treasurer Marla Arcadi has income and expense reports available for inspection at this meeting.
 - d. Election of Vice President - Kaea Beresford has submitted her resignation to accept a position on the Governor's Commission to address human trafficking. Beth Soderquist has been nominated to replace Kaea as VP and she is willing to serve. Beth was Director of Quilt Colorado, a member of Colorado Quilting Council and started a quilt guild in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. No other nominations were made from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to accept the nomination of Beth for Vice President. Members in attendance voted by show of hands and Beth was elected unanimously.
 - e. Special Events: Carla Lucas reported that Round Robin boxes were exchanged before the meeting. There is new postcard exchange information available on the LNCQ website. And more things are coming.
 - f. Retreats: Beth Soderquist reports that the Fall Retreat has been moved from Allenspark to the Estes Park YMCA and the date changed to October 20 to 23. The cost will increase, at this point how much is unknown. A maximum of 34 people may attend. Beth is looking for additional committee members.
 - g. June meeting: Joan announced that an evening meeting will be held on June 2 at 6:00 at the PVREA office. Crystal Wentz will present a program on the history and uses of sashiko stitching. On June 7, she will offer a sashiko workshop, sign up online.
 - h. Community Sew Day - will be held on July 14 at Quilters Dream in Loveland from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Charity quilt kits will be available on this day.
 - i. Nominating Committee - Chair Beth Soderquist is seeking other members.

- j. Ways and Means Committee: Co-chairs Crystal Wentz and Kathy Winter announced the sale of large pressing boards and mini block design boards to raise money for the guild. Check the newsletter for ordering details.
 - k. The next retreat is June 9 & 10 at the Loveland Best Western. At the time of this meeting there was one spot left.
 - l. Quilted Forest: David Taylor is curating a LNCQ quilt show at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in July 2027. All members are invited to submit a forest themed quilt. Quilts must be between 6 and 16 inches in width or diameter and between 72 and 120 inches tall. Quilts will be hung from the ceiling to simulate a forest for guests to explore. Information will be available in the next newsletter and David will attend the June meeting to speak about the event.
5. Community Quilts Show and Tell - parade of quilts that are complete and ready to be donated.
 6. Member Show and Tell - quilts shown by Sue Hine, Rita Van Dyne, Kathy Klinger, Carla Lucas, Kathy Money, Glenna Wagenecht, Sharon Akers, Janine Corsi, Karen Kafka, Susan Truitt, Dena Johnson, Cathy Schultz, Karen Jonas, and the Batting Beauties small group.
 7. Meeting adjourned.