

League of Northern Colorado Quilters
General Meeting Minutes
Best Western Hotel, Loveland, Colorado
Monday, May 4, 2026 – 1:30 PM

1. Joan Fulton (“Joan”), President, opened the general meeting with a welcome and introduction to Diana Fox (“Diana”), the program presenter for the meeting.

Diana, an internationally known quilter, of Parker, Colorado, explored the concept of “What if?” throughout her presentation. She illustrated her journey from traditional to art quilter with a PowerPoint presentation followed by an extensive trunk show, demonstrating an impressive and inspiring body of work. Two of her quilts are currently on tour in Europe. She detailed a variety of quilting resources including the use of ChatGPT for critiquing ideas and designs.

2. Joan recognized and welcomed new members.
3. Door Prizes – four door prizes, including those from Diana, were awarded to members chosen at random.
4. Volunteer Opportunities – Joan thanked Guild volunteers for their efforts and listed upcoming volunteer opportunities. She mentioned that many volunteer tasks can be shared to accommodate members’ schedules. Sue Hine, Newsletter Coordinator, should be notified of volunteer contributions for acknowledgment in the newsletter.
5. Joan and Crystal Wentz, 1st Vice President, provided updates on the following:
 - a. The Quilted Forest– a workday is scheduled for the afternoon preceding the June general meeting.
 - b. Block of the Month – has approximately 70 participants; anyone who has not already joined is welcome to do so at any time.
 - c. Plans for the June 6th garage sale are continuing; plenty of volunteer opportunities for pre-sale set up, sale assistance and clean up.
6. Joan presented a PowerPoint slideshow of programs scheduled for the balance of 2026 listing the scheduled textile artists along with illustrations of their work. She highlighted the August two-day workshop with Vicki Conley,

7. Announcements of the 2026 June In-Town Retreat, the 2026 Fall Retreat at the YMCA and Community Sew Days were made. No Community Sew Day scheduled for July.

8. General Business

- a. Financial reporting – Joan noted that the current financial transactions are generally consistent with the previously presented 2026 budget. Joan or Ellen Rankin, the treasurer, can provide detailed reports for any interested member.
- b. Joan continues her work with on planning for the July Kid’s Kamp, a joint venture with Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum (“RMQM”). Wild Oats will be providing classroom space for the week at no charge and RMQM will be lending the sewing machines. Tuition fees and costs will be held in a separate account, with any overage saved for a possible 2027 Kid’s Kamp. Fees will be used to purchase tools such as scissors, seam rippers, rotary cutters and supplies such as backing and batting. The Guild’s rulers and mats will be used. Snacks and a Friday ice cream social are planned. The participants will make two items during camp, a 12”x 12” star pillow as well as a 48” x 48” Half-Square Triangle quilt.

Volunteers are needed as are fabric donations.

The participants will be finishing their quilt during the week and opportunities for them to show their work will include a Guild Show and Tell at the August meeting, an exhibit at Wild Oats and at RMQM.

9. Show and Tell

- a. The Member Spot Light featured Rita Van Dyne and her quilts;
- b. A parade of charity quilts; and
- c. Completed quilts from eight 2025 Challenge LNCQ Round Robin Groups.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Cynthia S. Marquez, Secretary

