

League of Northern Colorado Quilters

General Board Meeting

May 11, 2026

Via Zoom

Board members in attendance: Joan Fulton, President; Crystal Wentz, 1st Vice President and Co-chair 30th Anniversary Committee; Pat Baker, VP Programs; Ellen Rankin, Treasurer; Jane Rozum, Website and Integration; Cyndy Marquez, Secretary; Beth Soderquist, Web Communications; Betty Ann Eash, Community Services; Charlotte Cox, Hospitality; Lauri Dykstra, Retreat Coordinator; Kathy Winter, Ways and Means; Sue Hine, Newsletter Coordinator; Laretta Oudeman, Show and Tell; Kaea Beresford, Publicity.

1. Joan Fulton (“Joan”) welcomed everyone to the General Board meeting.
2. The April 2026 General Meeting and General Board Meeting Minutes were circulated. Joan noted some corrections which have been made; updated Minutes are available on GoogleDocs. Motion to approve the April 2026 Minutes made by Charlotte Cox (“Charlotte”) and seconded by Betty Ann Eash (“Betty Ann”). April 2026 Minutes approved by the Board.
3. Financial Reporting - Joan advised that the PayPal accounts are being reconciled and updated figures will be provided. Ellen Rankin (“Ellen”) reminded everyone to include their receipts when submitting requests for reimbursements. Additionally, the audit committee is meeting today.
4. 30th Anniversary Celebration – Party planning continues and founding members will be invited to attend.
5. Quilted Forest – a workday is scheduled to precede June general meeting. Crystal Wentz (“Crystal”) is working on hanging methods and labeling instructions.
6. Planning for Kid’s Kamp is progressing and a copy of the proposed budget was circulated prior the meeting. Registration is available on the website. Joan shared a flyer and asked for comments and suggestions which were made. Board members were asked to forward the flyer to at least three contacts that might know of interested campers. Kid’s Kamp information will also be included in the next E-

blast. A FaceBook ad might be an option at an estimated cost of \$25.00. Crystal will generate a QR Code for the flyer.

7. Lauri Dykstra advised the Board of the trend of declining member attendance at Guild retreats and listed possible reasons for this decline, including member's financial concerns as well as the competition of smaller, less expensive, non-guild retreats. A general discussion of possible reasons for decline in attendance as well as solutions was held. Brainstorming of ideas to cut costs for Guild retreats ensued. Joan will check with the Guild's insurance agent to see whether members could bring along a non-guild friend to retreats and what, if any, the insurance impact might be. The saturation of Guild events was discussed and possibly the need to scale back the number of programs and retreats. Joan noted the immediacy of these issues for the upcoming 2026 June in-town retreat and the 2026 October YMCA retreat. Joan recognized the significant work of the retreat committee and their comments and suggestions.
8. Storage of Guild Supplies – temporarily housed in Joan's garage. An inventory is scheduled and will be combined with re-packing process to make moving supplies for programs and retreats more efficient as well as minimize weight for transporting the bins.
9. VP Programs – Pat Baker suggested that the balance of the 2026 programs be added to the website. She needs volunteers to help with setting up for monthly programs.
10. 1st VP – Crystal reported:
 - a. 2027 contracts with Best Western being worked on with consideration of smaller room size for programs and possibly the in-town 2026 June retreat due to cost considerations; and
 - b. Block of the Month is running smoothly.
11. Website and Integration – Jane Rozum reported that the Kid's Kamp registration is now open on the website. Registration for the two-day August program will be opening up soon and the 2027 programs will be listed on the website. She is finalizing a check-list to be completed when events are to be added to the website to ensure information is complete.
12. Community Service – Betty Ann Eash reported on the April Community Sew day and discussed quilt donations for the year. Planning for the Christmas Tree Skirt project is underway and sufficient fabric has already been donated for this project. No Community Sew Day scheduled for July. She noted the need for a wagon to transport supplies to and from various events and meetings. Crystal has one she

will donate. If the rate of community quilts continues, the budgeted amount for 2027 batting may need to be increased.

The possibility of a quilt raffle was discussed. Obtaining a “Raffle License” is complicated but a “Quilt Opportunity” is different and might be an option. Crystal will review how this might look for 2027. The Colorado Quilting Council might be a resource for ideas on how to structure the project.

13. Hospitality – Charlotte addressed her need to receive new member information and Beth Soderquist will work on a method to provide this to her. Charlotte will be sending “Welcome” postcards to new members. At the last General Meeting, Joan noted the various volunteer opportunities along with a plea for more snack providers for the general meetings.
14. Membership – Joan noted that the Guild currently has approximately 182 members.
15. Newsletter – Sue Hine discussed the various formats of the newsletter which was ultimately saved in “.pdf”.
16. Publicity - Kaea Beresford continues work on business cards and cards for local quilt shops updated with the new logo. Venues for the Shop Hop will be considered for placement. She asked for recommendations for newspaper coverage of the 30th Anniversary Celebration.
17. Show and Tell - Congratulations to Laretta Oudeman for a successful Round Robin Show and Tell. Regular Show and Tell will resume in June.
18. Small Groups - Work on the organization of small groups on the website is continuing.
19. Ways and Means - Kathy Winter reported on the following:
 - a. Garage Sale set-up progressing and a work day is being scheduled to organize items. Items that might be better suited to the silent auction will be saved for that event. Joan has baskets to donate for the silent auction.
 - b. Tee shirts – various vendors are being investigated.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Cynthia S. Marquez
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