

League of Northern Colorado Quilters
General Meeting Minutes
Best Western Hotel, Loveland CO
Monday November 3, 2025
1:30 PM

1. President Joan Fulton welcomed members and visitors to the November general meeting. She asked for the morning's workshop participants to stand and show off the table runners they were able to make.
2. Vice President for Programs Pat Baker gave an introduction to Jackie Vujvich.
3. Presentation by Jackie Vujcich. Members enjoyed Jackie's slide presentation and trunk show called "On the Border". We learned how to enhance a quilt center with a variety of border options.
4. Break
5. Business Meeting
 - a. Joan invited new members to stand and introduce themselves. Eleven new members stood and were welcomed into LNCQ.
 - b. Treasurer Marla Arcadi announced that she has a copy of LNCQ's current financial reports available for inspection by any member at today's meeting. Marla also said that there are no door prizes this month.
 - c. Pat Baker announced that this month's member spotlight shines on Carol Mancuso. Read more about her in the newsletter.
 - d. Quilted Forest Project: Crystal Wentz presented current information about this project. Anyone interested should be on the lookout for an e-mail about project workdays beginning in 2026. Quilts created by groups are welcome. If anyone would like to make a quilt but needs help with an idea, please contact David Taylor as he is willing to help and encourage. Quilts to be entered must be completed by April 2027 and the exhibit will be in July 2027. Additional information can be found on the LNCQ website in the Members Only section.
 - e. Ways and Means Committee - donations for the silent auction in December will be accepted through today. The committee has an abundance of sewing related items and is therefore looking for other non-sewing related donations.

- f. Retreats - the LNCQ Winter in-town retreat will be held on Jan 12 & 13. There are still spots available for this retreat. The Spring retreat will be held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park April 20 - 23, 2026. For all retreats, those interested are encouraged to sign up and if the retreat is full, sign up for the waiting list. It is quite common for members to drop out when their plans must change and many times members on the wait list are offered a spot.
- g. LNCQ special events - This year, many members participated in Round Robin groups, as well, some accepted the challenge to finish UFOs during 2025. At the December meeting, a special Show and Tell will be held to highlight the quilts created for both of these challenges.
- h. Upcoming programs and events
 - i. December holiday party and silent auction: this event will begin at 11:30 AM, there will be catered food available for attendees, and guests are invited to attend for free. A couple of big items will be offered at the auction. First, David Taylor will offer his 4-day pictorial workshop (normally \$800 per person) for 4 people. It will be held at Joan's house and lunch is provided each day. The value of this item is \$3200 and bidding will start at \$1500. Second, Joan is offering a 4 day, 3 night retreat at her house for 8 people (4 to sleepover and 4 to be 'day campers') with all meals provided. The minimum bid on this item is \$1200. Members were encouraged to form groups of the appropriate number who want to attend either of these events and prepare their bidding strategy for the day of the auction. Bidding will close by 2:00 PM. Members were reminded that they may purchase auction items using cash, check or credit card.
 - i. Crystal presented gifts to the winners of three past Newsletter giveaways: Priscilla Golz, Patsy Ruckles and Laurretta Oudemans.
 - j. Show and Tell
 - i. The following members entered quilts in the Larimer and or Weld County fairs and presented them today: Kathy Money, Eileen Maelzer, Nancy Stutz, Mary Anne Florence,

Ellen Rankin, Priscilla Golz, Karen Jones, Mary McGlade, Elizabeth Radi, and Kathy Klinger.

- ii. We enjoyed quilts for show and tell made by these members: Beth Soderquist, Dena Johnson, Kathy Money, Deb McAlister, Karen Mosher, Karen Kafka, Eileen Maelzer, and Carla Lucas.
- iii. The Community Quilts committee showed a parade of recently finished charity quilts.
- k. Announcements and input from members
 - i. Crystal Wentz - she apologized for marketing e-mails that went out to some members in error. She has rectified the problem that caused them.
 - ii. Karen Riley - she will be in the back of the room with political petitions if anyone wishes to sign.
 - iii. Pat Baker - The April 2026 workshop will be conducted by Lori Jonker of Pinecone Hill Quilting, teaching her Walk a Mile pattern. The January 2026 workshop will be taught by Maggie Hendricks of Create Good and the project will be to make an eco-friendly bag using upcycled designer fabric. Glenna Wagenecht will supply a workshop kit. The February 2026 program will be Demo Day. March 2026 program will be a Quilt of Valor presentation. Information about these events will soon be on the LNCQ website.
 - iv. Margaret Reek - she spent National Organize Your Stash Day (Saturday November 1) cleaning out her sewing space and created six charity quilt kits which are available on the back table for members.
 - v. Beth Soderquist - is asking someone to assist Pat Baker with the Member Spotlight feature of the newsletter. She needs someone to interview a member and take pictures of their quilts, then give the information to the Newsletter Editor. Writing the article is NOT required of this person.
 - vi. LNCQ received a thank you note from Alternatives to Violence for the donation of a quilt.