



Your Monthly Link to **LNCQ**

**LNCQ
Life**

**October
2026**

What's Coming Up with LNCQ

***Registration or Sign Up Currently Open**

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| 10/19/26 | Fall Retreat at YMCQ of the Rockies
(waiting list is available for sign ups) |
| 11/2/26 | 8:30 AM Workshop with Susan DuBois*

1:30 PM LNCQ General Meeting and Program |
| 12/7/26 | 1:30 PM LNCQ Holiday Party and Silent Auction |

Mark Your Calendars for 2027

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| 1/4/27 | 9:00 AM Workshop "Creative Convergence:
Fun with 4 Fat Quarters" Led by Joan Fulton

6:00 PM LNCQ General Meeting and Program
Speaker is Denise Labadie on
"Stone Portraits and Stonescapes" |
| 1/11/27 –
1/12/27 | LNCQ In-Town Retreat at the Best Western |

Registrations for 2027 Events Opening Soon – Check the website

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Joan's Journal

letter from the president >>>



Joan Fulton, 2026 LNCQ
President

Fall Fun!

Fall is in the air, and Colorado is putting on a beautiful show! The leaves are turning brilliant shades of gold, orange, and red, creating the kind of vistas that make us appreciate where we live. As I write this newsletter, I'm getting ready to welcome my cousin from Saskatchewan. I can't wait to show off Colorado!

The pumpkin quilt shown here just makes me feel happy. After seeing the pattern in a quilt magazine a few years ago I decided to make it with just fabrics from my stash. While at the LNCQ fall retreat I had a great time stitching pumpkin blocks. On my drive home from Allenspark I stopped at the quilt shop in Lyons – and found the 2 wonderful fabrics that are in the delectable mountains in the border. So much for only using my stash!! I'm sure you can identify with this ☺.

Fall is also a wonderful time to be part of LNCQ! This year we've enjoyed terrific workshops, inspiring programs, and wonderful retreats. And, we added something new to our fall fun - our inaugural **LNCQ High Tea celebrations!** By every measure, a huge success. We enjoyed delicious food, delightful conversations, and the pleasure of spending time together while raising more than **\$950 for LNCQ**. Thank you to everyone who helped make High Tea such a success!

There's still more fun ahead! Our Holiday Party/Silent Auction are just around the corner. A big thank-you to everyone who donated items. Your generosity makes this an important part of our fundraising efforts and helps support LNCQ programs and activities. Be sure to watch for the Silent Auction catalog in November. You'll have a chance to browse the wonderful offerings and plan your bidding.

As the days grow shorter and the holiday season approaches, I hope you'll take time to enjoy the beauty of fall, spend time with quilting friends, and find a little creative joy in your sewing room. After all, one of the best things about LNCQ is that we get to share the fun, the creativity, and the friendships all year long. Happy fall quilting!

Programs/Workshops

October 5, 2026 Meeting Recap

Thirteen LNCQ members were inspired by Margaret Willingham during her reverse appliqué workshop on Monday, October 5. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn new techniques and explore creative possibilities!

Following the workshop, LNCQ members unveiled their *Quilted Forest* pieces. David Taylor photographed the quilts and will share the photos with the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. With the outstanding work created by LNCQ members, this promises to be a beautiful and impressive exhibit!

The quilting fun continued that evening at 6 p.m., when more than 45 people attended the LNCQ evening meeting. Margaret Willingham shared her quilting journey and showcased her extensive collection of quilts, offering members further inspiration and an opportunity to learn from her experience.

During the business meeting, members voted to elect the 2027 LNCQ Executive Board. Congratulations to our incoming officers, and thank you for your willingness to serve our guild!

LNCQ Executive Board for 2027

President: Crystal Wentz

First Vice President: Lauri Dykstra

Vice President of Programs: Laretta Oudemann

Secretary: Cyndy Marquez

Treasurer: Ellen Rankin

Web Coordinator: Beth Soderquist

We look forward to another wonderful year of quilting, learning, and fellowship under their leadership!

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Programs/Workshops

**November 2, 2026 –
Susan DuBois**

Workshop: Silk Fusion

When: 9:00 AM

Where: Best Western



Silk fusion is an amazing and lustrous “felt” or “paper” that is incredibly easy to create. You make a "silk sandwich" by layering silk combed top/sliver (often called 'roving') or silk hankies between fiberglass screen, thoroughly wet it and then apply the textile medium. Dry, remove screen, heat set and CREATE!

Silk fusion can be your canvas for hand or machine stitching, stamping, printing, inking, or any number of surface design techniques. It is the perfect starting point for interpreting no-sew appliqué designs, creating postcard art or designing mixed media creations.

Silk is unlike any other natural fiber—it has such a luscious sheen and every color dyes beautifully on silk.

The workshop begins with a gallery of projects for inspiration. Then after a quick demonstration, you make your first piece of silk fusion. **warning** it's addictive!

[Register NOW!!](#)

Program: *From Cocoon to Needle*

When: 1:30 PM

Where: Best Western



Silk is a most amazing natural fiber! You'll learn a bit about Bombyx mori silk and how it is processed to create different qualities of thread. You'll also be treated to an overview of Treenway Silks dye processes and lots of eye candy!

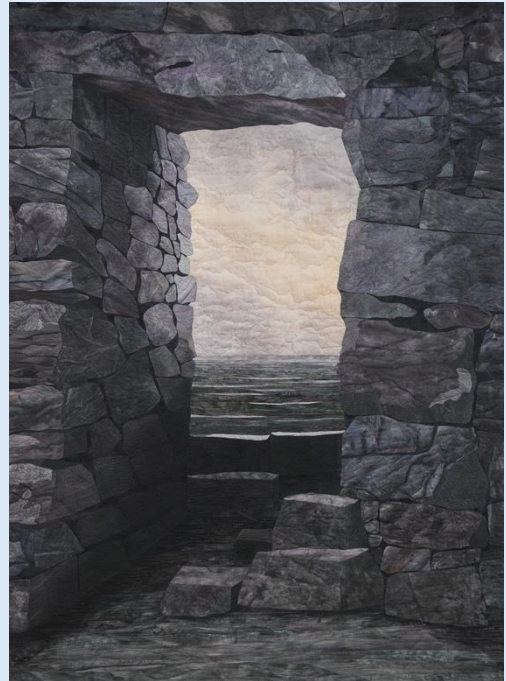
Programs/Workshops

January 4, 2027

9:00 AM Workshop
“Creative Convergence:
Fun with 4 Fat Quarters”
Led by Joan Fulton



6:00 PM LNCQ General Meeting
Speaker is Denise Labadie on
“Stone Portraits and Stonescapes”



Watch website for Registration

Upcoming Meeting Dates

November. 2, 2026 – 1:30 pm

December. 7, 2026 – 1:30 PM Holiday Party and Silent Auction

January 4, 2027 – 6:00 PM

February 1, 2027 – 1:30 PM

March 1, 2027 – 6:00 PM

April 5, 2027 – 6:00 PM

May 3, 2027 - 1:30 PM

June 7, 2027 – 6:00 PM

August 2, 2027 – 1:30 PM

September 13, 2027 – 6:00 PM

October 4, 2027 – 6:00 PM

November 1, 2027 – 1:30 PM

December 6, 2027 – 1:30 PM

All Meetings at Best Western in Loveland

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Programs/Workshops

December 7, 2026 at 1:30 PM

LNCQ Holiday Party and Silent Auction

OPEN to Members and Non-Members



- **Donations are being accepted now! Please bring them to the November meeting**
- We will have a return of the **Royal Retreat** – Now a highly sought-after item so get your group ready to bid!
- **Business Donations:** The auction could use some gift cards and/or donations from businesses. For a donation request or thank you letter, please contact ways.and.means.lncq1996@gmail.com
- December 7 will be a **FUN** event with the side benefit of raising funds for LNCQ programming!
- A perfect opportunity to “shop” for your quilting friends – we have lots of great kits and quilting supplies

Retreats

Fall Retreat

October 19- 22, 2026

Monday – Thursday

4 Days/3 Nights of quilting fun



We currently are taking names for the Waiting List for the 2026 Fall Retreat (until the start of the Retreat). If you are interested in attending, please sign up for the Waiting List – Life Events happen to people and it is not uncommon for spots to open up.

Click here to Sign Up for the Waiting List for the Fall Retreat: [Registration](#)

Retreats

Mark Your Calendars for 2027!

We are excited about our 2027 Retreats

January 11 and 12, 2027

In Town Retreat at Best Western



April 26 – 29, 2027

Away Retreat at YMCA of the Rockies



June 14 and 15, 2027

In Town Retreat at Best Western



November 2 – 5, 2027

Away Retreat at YMCA of the Rockies

Watch for more details and where to sign up for these retreats.



Fundraising

LNCQ Ways and Means

A Look to the Rest of 2026 and Fund Raising

Our new LNCQ T-Shirts are here!



The price is the same as last year-- \$18 per t-shirt.
Get yours at the next meeting.

High Tea

We are pleased to report the High Tea was very successful, raising over \$950 for LNCQ.
Thanks to everyone who participated.



Silent Auction

Our Holiday Party will feature a Silent Auction again this year. Your donations are critical to our success. Bring your items to the November meeting.

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Special Projects

2026 Block of the Month Challenge: Bijou Wonder



We're thrilled to offer the 2026 Block of the Month (BOM) challenge, *Bijou Wonder*. In honor of LNCQ's 30th Anniversary, there is NO FEE to participate. Everyone is welcome and *you can join at any time*. You'll receive a new block pattern by email on the 15th of each month through December 2026.

Ready to join us? Click [here](#) to sign up and be part of our 2026 Bijou Wonder Block of the Month challenge. Contact Crystal Wentz at 1st.Vice.President.LNCQ1996@gmail.com with any questions.

Finished *Bijou Wonder* quilts will be revealed at the February 2027 meeting.

The Quilted Forest

The Quilted Forest exhibit is taking shape beautifully! Just before our October meeting, members brought in their Quilted Forest quilts to be reviewed and photographed. The pieces showcase a wonderful variety of quilting styles, and it's exciting to see them come together. The next firm deadline for Quilted Forest participants is May 2027, when completed quilts are due. We look forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts fully completed!

Committee Reports

Renew Your Membership

It's that time of the year - time to renew your membership. **Renewals for 2027 are now open.** Tell your friends - New members who join after October 1 receive membership benefits for the rest of 2026 and all of 2027 (a bonus for signing up early!)

[Click here to renew your membership.](#)

Community Service Roundup!

What a year of community quilting!! Thanks in part to our donations, the Meals on Wheels has enough handmade quilt donations to ensure each first-year client will receive one. In addition, we have completed all the Christmas Tree skirt kits, and they are ready for donation to Realities for Children. Because October has been such an active month, we are cancelling the last Community Sew day scheduled for this year. **THERE WILL NOT BE A COMMUNITY SEW DAY ON OCTOBER 23, 2026.** Stay tuned for the next update!

For more information or questions, contact Betty Ann Eash at [community.service.lncq1996@gmail.com.](mailto:community.service.lncq1996@gmail.com)

Committee Reports

Postcard Requests

One function of LNCQ is showing caring concern for guild members going through difficult times.

Please send requests to Eileen Maelzer to request a quilted postcard of encouragement to be sent to a LNCQ member and it will be mailed. Thanks to all the LNCQ members who have hand-made these quilted postcards. They are very special. Send your request to:
joanmaelzer@gmail.com

For Sale by Members

If you are looking for great deals on quilting tools and machines or have something to sell you might want to check out the

For Sale by Members section of the LNCQ website.

This service connects members but does not constitute an endorsement of the items for sale.

From the Colorado Quilting Council



CQC's

50th

ANNIVERSARY

We want to hear from
YOU!

Do you have some
words of quilting wisdom
to share?
Favorite tips or tricks?



cqcs50@gmail.com

Remember to include your name and the city
you're from in your email to us.



Quilting Community News

From Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

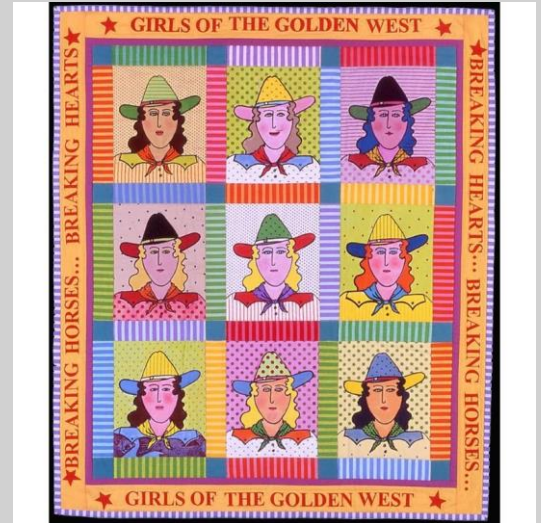
Call for Entries: Colorado Quilts

ONLINE ENTRY PERIOD

OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2026

Call for Entries – Colorado-Themed Quilts

Celebrate the beauty, history, and spirit of Colorado through quilting! The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum invites quilters to submit original quilts inspired by the state's landscapes, wildlife, people, history, and culture for this special juried exhibition. Exhibit opens July 2027.



<https://www.rmqm.org/call-for-entries.htm>

Longmont Quilt Guild 19th Annual Quilt Show

Friday, October 16, 2026

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Boulder County Fairgrounds, Barn A

9595 Nelson Road, Longmont

Antique Quilt Bed Turning By Renowned Quilt Historian,

Jeanne Wright with Kirsten Reed, Friday and Saturday at 1:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Trunk Show Saturday at 11:00 AM

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