

**League of Northern Colorado Quilters**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Best Western Hotel, Loveland, Colorado**  
**Monday, August 3, 2026 – 1:30 PM**

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

Vicki, a nationally-known quilter, specializes in National Park quilts. She shared her artistic start as a ceramic artist and her transition to art quilter with a fascinating slide show of her quilts, actual quilts and quilted postcards and personal stories of the various national parks and national monuments.

2. Joan recognized and welcomed new members and guests. She displayed a sample quilted postcard and explained that they are sent to members needing a cheerful note. If anyone knows of a member in need, please let the coordinator, Eileen Maelzer, know.
3. Door Prizes – door prizes were awarded to members chosen at random.
4. Block of the Month – participating members were encouraged to post their blocks on the FaceBook group.
5. Quilted Forest – the October meeting is the deadline for providing a photo of the work in progress. David M. Taylor also noted that there is a possibility of listing the exhibited pieces for sale, and, if interested, to please let him know.
6. Tee Shirts with the updated logo – will be sold at general meetings; a few of the purple tee’s are still available.
7. 2027 Board Positions – Crystal Wentz (“Crystal”) is working to complete the 2027 board. If members are interested in either a board position or sharing a board position, please let Crystal know.
8. Larimer County Fair – Joan noted that this year’s fair had a record number of quilts. She congratulated those who entered and those who won recognition.
9. Audit – Joan explained the requirements for a guild financial audit either upon change of treasurer or every three years, whichever comes first. She expressed her appreciation to Wendy Watson, Linda Salitrynski and Nancy Parker, the audit committee members for their work. The audit committee found the Guild’s financial records in good shape and made

suggestions. If members have further questions regarding the audit, either Joan or Ellen Rankin ("Ellen"), Treasurer, would be happy to answer them.

#### 10. Upcoming Programs

- The September program features the Guild's own Beth Soderquist and the construction of a table runner;
- The October program will feature Margaret Willingham with instructions on the construction of a Mola piece;
- High Tea Fundraiser – October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Joan's house with details to follow;
- The November program features Susan DuBois and the creation of silk fusion;
- The 2026 Fall retreat at the YMCA in the Rockies is scheduled for October 19-22, 2026, with registration opening August 1<sup>st</sup>;
- December 7<sup>th</sup> will be the annual Holiday party with a silent auction. Donations of gift cards and business services are welcomed.
- Community Sew Days scheduled for August, September and October. 30 tree skirts have been finished but more kits need to be finished.

#### 11. General Business

- a. Financial reporting – Joan presented the 2026 Budget Review, noting the Guild's income vs. expenditures. Expenses are increasing and are anticipated to exceed income this year. The Board is looking for ways to keep costs down while increasing fund raising. The approximate \$5,000 difference between income and expenses was covered by 2025 fund raising illustrating the importance of fundraising to the Guild's future. Joan will be providing further financial details in the President's letter included in the newsletter. Additionally, Joan or Ellen can provide further financial details for interested members.

#### 12. Show and Tell

Approximately eight quilts were presented by members.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Cynthia S. Marquez, Secretary

