

League of Northern Colorado Quilters
General Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2025
6:00 PM
Best Western Hotel, Loveland, CO

1. President Joan Fulton called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees.
2. Joan turned the meeting over to Pat Baker (VP Programs) for introductions. She presented Kirsten Reed, a quilt historian and collector, from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum who came to give a lecture about Blue and White Quilts. Kirsten gave a marvelous talk about the cultural and political history of blue dyes on fabric and the subsequent creations of blue and white quilts, including a wonderful trunk show of quilts from the museum's holdings followed by a question and answer period.
3. After the presentation, Joan announced that there are t-shirts and mums for sale by the Ways and Means committee in the lobby during the break.
4. Break
5. Business Meeting
 - a. Welcome to new members: Joan welcomed any new members in attendance and invited them to stand and be recognized. Three new members stood.
 - b. Joan asked those present at this meeting to take a moment for silent reflection for our fellow members who are experiencing a hard time in their life: Mary Anne Florence, Nancy Parker, and Ruth Sharp.
 - c. By-Laws Change - The LNCQ Executive Board has proposed two changes to our by-laws. The Executive Board discussed the proposal at their August meeting and communicated it to the General Board at its August meeting. The proposed changes were announced in an e-mail to all members on August 21, 2025. The proposed by-law changes are first, to add the office of Web Coordinator to the Executive Board as a voting member and second, to expand the meetings at which an election of officers may occur from December to October, November or December, if a slate of candidates has been identified.

The proposed changes are as follows in bold font:

Section 1: The elected officers of the League shall be President, 1st Vice President, Programs Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, **and Web Coordinator.**

Section 3: Election of officers shall take place by a show of hands at **a General Meeting in October, November or December.** Officers shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast.

Member Kathy Money moved to accept the change to by-law section 1, Member Lauri Dykstra seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote with a show of hands with one vote opposed.

First Vice President Beth Soderquist moved to accept the change to by-law section 3, Member Vicki Bajtelsmit seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote with a show of hands with four votes opposed.

Joan then asked for a motion from the floor to approve Margaret Reek to the Executive Board for the remainder of 2025. Crystal Wentz so moved and Kathy Money seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a vote with a show of hands.

- d. Treasurer's Report – Marla Arcadi: LNCQ has received thank you notes from the Larimer County Fair and from Yvonne Phenicie.
- e. Door Prizes went to Patty Lyons and Crystal Wentz presented by Marla Arcadi.
- f. Member Spotlight – Crystal Wentz and Pat Baker: no report.
- g. Newsletter Editor – Crystal Wentz reports that Vicki Bajtelsmit will be the member highlighted in October.
- h. Quilted Forest Project – David Taylor and Crystal Wentz. There are currently 13 entries for the Quilted Forest Project, commitments are needed by October. There is a possibility the show will become a touring exhibit in 2028. Members can sign up on the LNCQ Website.
- i. Ways and Means – Crystal Wentz and Kathy Winter. The remaining mums are for sale in the lobby after the meeting.
- j. Fall Retreat – Beth Soderquist and Lauri Dykstra. There is a wait list for this retreat.
- k. Nominations Committee – Beth Soderquist. Three General Board Positions need a co-chair: Show and Tell, Community Service, and Newsletter. Beth urges members to volunteer for a position.
- l. LNCQ Special Events – announcement of the Round Robin – Vickie Bajtelsmit. The last round robin exchange occurs at the October meeting with a final reveal during Show and Tell at the December meeting.
- m. Upcoming Programs/Events – recap by Joan Fulton
 - i. October Workshop and Program with Lea McComas
 - ii. Fall Retreat at the YMCA of the Rockies is October 20 - 23.
 - iii. November workshop and Program with Jackie Vujcich
 - iv. December Holiday Party and Silent Auction. Members will be able to pay for silent auction items with either cash, check or credit card.
- n. 30th Anniversary – any member interested in serving on the LNCQ 30th Anniversary Committee please contact Joan Fulton.
- o. Show and Tell – Sue Hine. Personal quilts were shown by Lesa Weber, Mary Anne Florence, Mary Doty, Wendy Watson, Cathy Schultz, Beth Soderquist, and Kathy Money.
- p. Announcements/Input from Members
 - i. Tree skirt kits from the Community Service Committee are available. See Mary Doty.
 - ii. Quilt-a-Fair in Boulder is coming up September 25 - 27.
 - iii. A group of LNCQ members will have a destash sale on September 20. Flyers are available on a side table of the meeting room.