

League of Northern Colorado Quilters  
General Meeting  
October 6, 2025  
Best Western Hotel Loveland CO  
1:30 PM

1. President Joan Fulton welcomed attendees to today's program and business meeting.
2. VP for Programs Pat Baker introduced speaker Lea McComas.
3. Ms. McComas spoke to us about color theory. She has a wealth of information about the color wheel, value, tints, shades, luminosity, reflective symmetry and other aspects of the use of color for artists. She illustrated her program with examples of her own work with a stunning trunk show. LNCQ is very fortunate to have had her for a speaker as our meeting is her last workshop and lecture before she retires.
4. 15 minute break
5. Business Meeting
  - a. Welcome to new members - Joan invited new members to stand, be recognized and welcomed.
  - b. Concerns for members and friends of LNCQ - Joan asked the membership to extend prayers and thoughts of support in a moment of silence for those among us experiencing difficult times.
  - c. Election of LNCQ officers for 2026 - Beth Soderquist, 1st VP and the head of the nominations committee conducted our annual Officers Election. For each position, she put forth a candidate for office, asked for nominations from the floor, then called for a voice vote. There were no nominations from the floor for any position. Every voice vote resulted in all 'aye' votes, no 'nay' votes, and no abstentions. Therefore, the 2026 LNCQ 2026 Executive Board is composed as follows:

President - Joan Fulton  
First Vice President - Crystal Wentz  
Vice President Programs - Pat Baker  
Treasurer - Ellen Rankin  
Secretary - Cyndy Marquez  
Web Coordinator - Jane Rozum

- d. Treasurer's report - Marla Arcadi reported that LNCQ's Certificate of Deposit at our bank has been renewed and that she plans to make a final payment to YMCA of the Rockies for the upcoming retreat later this month.
- e. Door prizes - none this month

- f. Member spotlight - This month Vicki Bajtelsmit brought some of her quilts to display in the lobby of the Best Western for viewing before the meeting and during the break.
- g. Quilted Forest Project - David Taylor reports that he has been meeting with members about their quilt projects for the Quilted Forest and he is quite pleased with our ideas. He would like to extend the deadline for entries a little further. He and Joan will reach a decision on that issue. The project must be in a state to present to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum by October of 2026.
- h. Ways and Means report - Kathy Winter reports that there are 28 LNCQ t-shirts still available for sale, the sale of chrysanthemums resulted in a \$1100 - \$1200 profit, items for the December Silent Auction will be accepted through the November 3rd meeting and that there will be a workday in November to prepare items for sale.
- i. Fall Retreat - Beth Soderquist and Lauri Dykstra. They report that registration is full and there is a waiting list. Sign up through the website.
- j. Winter Retreat - Sheree Cooke reports that the January retreat dates are 1/12/26 & 1/13/26. Registration will be available October 17, 2025 at 8:00 AM.
- k. LNCQ Special Events - the LNCQ Round Robin groups and those entered in the UFO Challenge may show their finished quilts at the December meeting.
- l. Upcoming Programs/Events
  - i. November 3 there will be a table runner workshop in the morning and a program by Jackie Vujcich in the afternoon. Members are invited to bring quilts they entered in the fair for Show 'n Tell.
  - ii. December 1 Holiday Party and Silent Auction. Joan highlighted important things to know about the days events:
    - 1. the start time is not yet determined but will be announced soon
    - 2. the event will not be a potluck as in previous years but will be catered with both sweet & savory small bites
    - 3. for this event guests may attend without paying a guest fee
    - 4. auction items may be purchased using cash, check or credit card
    - 5. A couple of special auction items include a 4-day, 3 night retreat at Joan's house for 4 sleepover retreaters plus 4 day retreaters. David Taylor is offering a multi-day class for 4 people, details to be determined later.
- m. LNCQ 30th Anniversary Committee - Joan says that a few people have expressed interest in serving on this committee but more are needed. Please contact her if you can help with the committee.
- n. Show and Tell - these members showed quilts at today's meeting: Kathy Money, Karen Jones, Jane Taysom, Connie Peterson, Susan Truitt, Deb McAlister, Margaret Reek, Karen Kafka, and Dena Johnson.
- o. Announcements from members

- i. Kaea has a petition against the Cascadia Project that residents of the City of Greeley may sign.
- ii. Kathy Winter requests help on the Ways and Means committee for next year.
- iii. Patty Thompson says she is in contact with a group from the Latter Day Saints who are working on a project to create fleece scarves. If you have fleece to donate please contact Patty.
- iv. Pat Baker announces that the January program features Maggie Heinrich's on the topic of sustainable fiber usage. In February a workshop will be offered with Becky Williams teaching about triangle quilts and the program will be technique demonstrations by some of our own members.

6. Meeting adjourned.