

League of Northern Colorado Quilters
General Meeting
June 2, 2025
6:00 PM PVREA

Pat Baker, Vice President for Programs, opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests. She announced that LNCQ had received a note from The Ranch thanking us for our financial support of the Larimer County Fair awards fund. Pat also announced that our new member spotlight shines tonight on Karen Riley, who has quilts on display in the entry area.

Julie Aanonsen, Program Chair, introduced the speaker for the program tonight, Crystal Wentz. Crystal presented a very interesting and informative lecture, slide show and trunk show about the history and practice of sashiko stitching.

Beth Soderquist, Vice President, presented David Taylor to discuss The Quilted Forest exhibit at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. David was inspired by a quilted forest exhibit at the Houston International Quilt Show some years ago and has received permission from RMQM to produce a similar exhibit. David, RMQM and LNCQ will work together on the show to be held in the 3rd quarter of 2027. Any LNCQ member who wishes to have a quilt in the show must submit their idea by 10/6/25 with the final quilt being due in May 20207. David will be available to consult and assist during LNCQ meetings and periodic workshops. He requests that no commercial pre-printed panels be used. Also if a quilt uses someone else's art, the quilter must have written permission from the artist. Additional information is available in a printed pamphlet and in the current LNCQ newsletter.

Marla Arcadi, Treasurer, gave four door prizes from attending members randomly drawn, as well as to the winner of the newsletter challenge.

Announcements:

- Sashiko workshop by Crystal Wentz on June 7 has 2 spots left. Crystal is willing to hold a second sashiko workshop if there is enough interest. Place your name on the wait list if you wish to attend.
- The next LNCQ Community Sew Day is July 14 at Quilters Dream.
- The fall retreat will be held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. More information to come.
- Quilt pressing boards are available for preorder.
- Northern Colorado Shop Hop is coming next week. Please support our local quilt shops.
- For the upcoming workshop in August, Julie Aanonsen says that the full size ruler and the pattern are required. The workshop will be held in 2 parts, one before the general meeting and the other part after.
- On June 26 and 27 David Taylor is offering a class at Quilters Dream in Loveland. He will teach invisible machine appliqué.
- On June 7 Quilters Dream will sponsor their 'Junk in the Trunk' event.

A parade of charity quilts was shown for the attendees, followed by Show and Tell from members. These members showed their quilts: Evelyn Judson, Crystal Wentz, Dawn DeLong, Paula Peterson, Kathy Klinger, Beth Soderquist, Karen Riley, and Kathy Money.

Meeting Adjourned.