

Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

General Meeting March 10th, 2008
Fort Collins Senior Center
1200 Raintree Drive (Northwest of Shields and Drake intersection)
6:45 Social 6:55 Business Meeting (late start)

Welcome to the third meeting from the president, Stephanie Patterson.
We are offering a workshop with Bob Juenemann with "Make it Sew" at The Ranch, March 31st, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm on our individual machine issues.

Kelly Gallagher-Abbott & Janet Pugh - **Masks at MoCA**. Don't forget that the meeting in April will be held at MoCA at 6:30 pm. We will be able to see the ceramic masks that MoCA has on display and our own member's fabric masks, while we enjoy wine and cheese. It should be a relaxing time to meet old and make new friends in RMCQ.

Kit Robinson - 2009 Calendar. Please see the newsletter for all of the details about submitting your work to the calendar. After all of the beautiful quilts shown at the show and tell portion of the general meetings, we know the calendar will be wonderful. Please don't be shy about offering you quilts for the calendar.

We are revving up for our Spring Garage Sale, No dates have been set yet, but it will be in April. Stephanie Patterson will take donations throughout this month. Call and Stephanie can come by, or plan on making a trip to her home and everything can go in the garage. We have found that our finances and future are dependent on our fundraising abilities. Along with our calendar, we are thinking of doing a Little Red Hen Sale, Quilt Block Auction, and any other suggestions you may have. In December, we are thinking about having a philanthropic meeting. So, think about groups we may want to sponsor, or donate to, and how we may want to approach the donation.

Have you seen the BRAND-NEW-HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS *Machine Quilter Unlimited* with Gwen Hachette on the cover, and featuring Kit Robinson and Mary McCauley. The March issue of *Unlimited Possibilities Magazine* has references to Kelly Gallagher-Abbott, Kit Robinson, Stephanie Patterson and Nancy Tracy. Congratulations to Linda Hibbert, who won an Honorable Mention at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival for her beautiful quilt, Spirit Me Away. Linda also was interviewed for an article last month in the Loveland Reporter-Herald. Tory Fravel and Barbara Cohen were interviewed as part of a segment about quilting on a news show on CBS (we are talking about face time on TV!).

Our RMCQ Board meeting for this month has been set for Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 pm at the Windsor REA Building, anyone is welcome to attend.

Our quilt show date is August 23 and 24, at The Ranch. We will need many more volunteers, so please sign up or e-mail Gwen Hachette or Stephanie Patterson. Our quilt show meeting is set for Tuesday, March 11, 1-3 pm at The Ranch in the McKee Building. We are looking for vendors for the quilt show. Please spread the word at your favorite shops.

Our website has our minutes to both our Board meetings and General meetings. Please read them on the website, when you have time. If there aren't any further discussions pertaining to the minutes, the minutes are approved.

We had show and tell with Tory Fravel and Barbara Cohen. We had wonderful quilts displayed this month again. Many members brought a first quilt and a recent quilt for us to see. It is such fun to see such beautiful work being made by our members!

Kelly Gallagher-Abbott announced our program this evening with Robert Juenemann with "Make it Sew". He will help us learn more about our sewing machines, and provide us with a wealth of knowledge on servicing most of the major sewing machine brands. He has been in Denver servicing sewing machines for years.

Door prizes were given out.

Meeting Adjourned 9:30

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Breidt,
Secretary of Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters