

**RMCQ General Meeting Minutes**  
**August 10, 2009, 6:45 pm Senior Center**

Janet Pugh opened the meeting and greeted newcomers.  
She asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting as published online.  
Stephanie Patterson so moved, Nancy Hallerman seconded the motion.  
No corrections were voiced and the motion passed.  
Treasurer's reports were available on the table for anyone to read.

Janet asked if anyone had left scissors or a mat behind at Laura Wasilowski's workshop.  
No one present claimed them so they will be brought to the next general meeting.

Maxine Carlstedt reviewed the schedule of upcoming programs. See your newsletter for additional details.

September 14: Marta Amundson (quilts with environmental and political themes) Senior Center: Using your art to express your voice, feelings and opinions.

September 15 (Tues): Marta Amundson, workshop (machine quilting and embellishing techniques) 9-4pm (\$45), Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1709 W. Elizabeth St., Fort Collins.

October 12: Kate Cox, Senior Center,

(Sunday!) October 11: Kate Cox, workshop: Wondrous Weird Wallhangings (Bring photo or idea for your quilt and a generous selection from your stash.=2 0You can assemble the wallhanging by stitching or fusing to a foundation piece.)

November 9: (Finishing Touches program is postponed) Elda Kohls (wearable art)

2010 Programs:

January 11: Betsy Cannon

February 8: Charlotte Ziebarth

March 8: Do Palma

June 14: Linda Hibbert

July 12: Ruth Powers

August: Vickie Pignatelli

Beverly Robinson needs a carpooler to help with getting to the winter meetings.  
She lives off Overland between Drake and Prospect. If you would like to help out with driving, please call Beverly

Pat Joy moved to postpone voting on the Standing Rule change proposal until the next meeting to give people more time to read the proposal. Rebecca Judson seconded. The motion carried.

Carolyn Myers reviewed the slate of officers on the ballot. Ballots were given out at the beginning of the meeting. They were tallied by the end of the meeting. All officers on the slate were approved.

Carol Anderson discussed some changes to the Show and Tell. It was decided that we would feature a different quilter each time and have that quilter bring in several pieces.

This month we have Dane Packard.

A show of hands was taken and it was decided that we will no longer have food refreshments at the meetings. Drinks will still be provided.

A garage sale will be held in Loveland on September 19. The location is still to be determined. There is still a fair amount of fabric left over from the last one. If you have good saleable items that you would like to donate bring them to the next general meeting.

Additional announcements from Janet:

The entries for the calendar are closed. Judging will take place in the next month. If you have suggestions for future programs, please contact Maxine Carlstedt, Claudia Martin, Nora Jones, Brenda Dickison, or Julie Hallquist.

Chairs are needed for the following committees: Website and Publicity. Help is always appreciated on all committees! Many hands make light work!

Landreth Hamil discussed her idea about a technique/project of the month. Bring a dollar and you will get a baggie with instructions. There was some interest expressed in this idea.

Show and Tell:

Dane Packard:

Has been quilting about 25 years. Dane is an ordained minister. Her first projects were vestments and church related items. She also had kaleidoscopes and landscapes inspired by places she loves. Her quilts are embellished with beads, antique buttons and one featured a window complete with the shade pull. Stacked buttons make great flowers. Recently she has been trying free motion quilting. She appreciates the generosity of everyone in the guild.

Tory Anderson: Showed a block exchange quilt from the Pieceable Friends guild. The quilt is especially meaningful because some of the blocks were from people who have passed away and others who are struggling with cancer. The quilting included feathering in the triangles.

Quilts from the Laura Wasilowski workshop:

Marsha Mowery: Birds

Jo McCoy: Had birdhouses

Joan Kniffen: Pillow for newlyweds

Kim Lacy: Brought her workshop piece and another piece fusing with photographs

Leslie Singer : Made a 3-D bird house covered with fabric.

Group project:

Maxine: Her small group started in 2005 and has completed several challenge/group quilts. Some themes included: Fortune cookie , scrap bag quilt, photo-to-fabric. The latest challenge started in November and finished this month. Each member made a 12 inch square. Fabric had to come from your stash (no newly purchased fabric). The first month they assembled the background, the second month they chose a shape: circles, then they added trash. Sheers were placed over the squares, the squares were sandwiched and quilted and embellished. Each square was cut into 4-6 pieces and the pieces were reassembled with zigzagged stitching and satin stitches.

Group members were:

Landreth Hamil

Jo McCoy

Darlene Bengford

Joan Kniffen

Kelly Gallagher-Abbot

Jean Poland

Janet Pugh

Maxine Carlstedt

Barb Monroe

Kathy Nicolai

Kit Robinson

Marsha Mowrey

Margaret Davis

Kristi Bertolette

Lynn Jaenke and Landreth Hamil did the final assembly and quilting.

It will be hung somewhere in the city. Kristy Clark, another member of our group, who is active in local green coalition groups is negotiating a show case for this piece.

Janet Pugh: Autumn in Kyoto, woven and fused with maple leaves and embellished with oil sticks.

Chris Mullaney: Used stamp made from plumber's gasket for stamping fireweed onto a pieced background (technique from Quilter's Art Magazine – article 20 by Cynthia St.. Charles).

The speaker for the evening was Denise Labadie, creator of lovely Irish Stone quilts. Her website is <http://labadiefiberart.com>

Respectfully submitted,  
Annie Miller