



Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

August 2009

Newsletter

RMCQ Meeting - Monday August 10, 2009








Denise Labadie -

The Irish Landscapes: An American's Art Quilts

It is time for our August meeting!

Note: We will be voting on a Standing Rules change regarding solicitations and raffles at RMCQ meetings. This change was printed in the July 2009 issue of the RMCQ newsletter.

Pass this newsletter along to anyone you know who may be interested in RMCQ and invite them to join us. Inside the newsletter this month:

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*Fort Collins Senior Center
1200 Raintree Drive*

Meeting registration starts at 6:00 P.M.

Business meeting begins at 6:45 P.M.

*Monday, August 10, 2009 • Denise Labadie —
The Irish Landscapes: An American's Art Quilts*



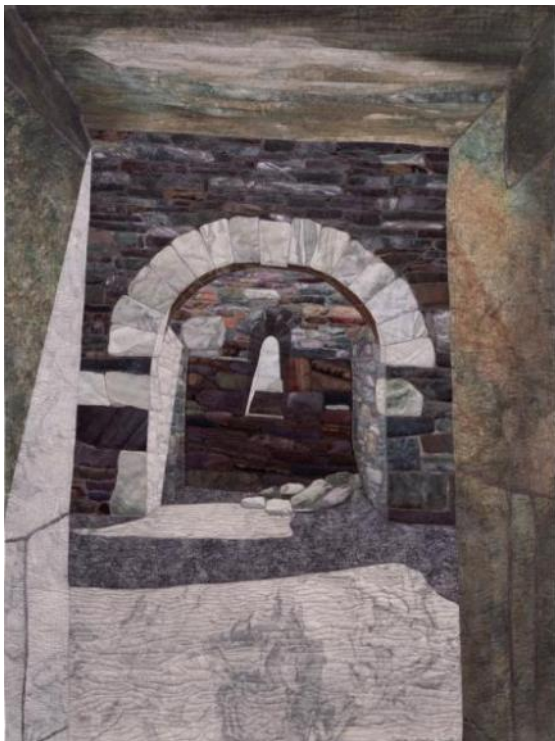
Denise Labadie

Denise started quilting by making small, handmade, traditional quilts around 1979, after more than twenty years of running an in-home sewing business. In the early 1990's she started taking classes in advanced quilting techniques, as well as art classes in drawing and painting. Denise's profound love of the Irish landscape began with a trip to Ireland that was a 40th birthday present from her husband. In 1997, she started the first of her "stone quilts," featuring the ancient and mystical stone

monuments of Ireland—dolmens, cairns, burial chambers, stone circles, and standing stones. Irish "stone hunting" has become a great excuse for having to make repeated trips back to her family's ancestral homeland.



Oceans of Angels, 2008



St. Kevin's Monastery, 2001

To express the moods and textures in her Irish Landscapes, Denise uses a wide variety of colors, fabrics, and threads. After a class with Mickey Lawler on painting fabric, she now hand paints fabrics to use for stones and those wonderful stormy Irish skies. Her goal is to achieve the most realistic visual texture possible.

Denise has nearly twenty quilts focused on megalithic stone structures and recently her themes have broadened to include passageways, portals, and ancient stone churches. Because she has found such spiritual satisfaction in discovering these sacred places of her ancestry, she has taken commissions to make quilts of other people's sacred sites and visions. To see more of her work visit her web site gallery at www.labadiefiberart.com.

Upcoming RMCQ Programs and Workshops

September 14, 2009 • Marta Amundson –

This talk and slide show is about Marta's work and personal journey in the world of art quilts. Marta is a wildlife advocate and professional art quilter who exhibits throughout the U.S. and abroad. State and museum patrons have purchased Marta's quilts for the permanent collections of Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, the Wyoming State Museum, and the National Wildlife Art Museum. She encourages women to make quilts about subjects that are important to them, and to use their visual language to say something about themselves or an issue that they care about. Marta will also lead a one-day workshop on Tuesday, September 15 on continuous line quilting. Information on this workshop can be found on the RMCQ web site <http://www.r-m-c-q.org/workshops.html>.



"Let the Sun Shine" by Marta Amundson. This quilt was exhibited at the Denver National Quilt Festival, April 30–May 3, 2009

October 12, 2009 • Kate Cox: Quilt Artist and "How I Got to Here from There!" –

Kate will present a program and a trunk show of her work. Kate made her first quilt in 1986 and soon moved from traditional designs to Art Quilts. Her love of clothes also prompted her to begin making Wearable Art. Born in Britain, Kate relocated to Colorado in 2005. Since arriving in the US, she has been juried into a number of prestigious shows and has had solo shows in both Europe and the US, most recently at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. She will be teaching a workshop for us on October 11 and/or 12. Check the RMCQ web site for particulars. Kate Cox is a British quilt artist now living in Colorado. She will bring a trunk show and also talk about the differences between being an art quilter in Britain and in the U.S.

November 9, 2009 • Finishing Touches – Monday Night Sampler: Those in the know will demonstrate a variety of "Finishing Touches" including everything from binding to hanging your quilt.

Information on upcoming RMCQ programs is available on our website at www.r-m-c-q.org/programs.html.

Call For Entries 2009

International Quilt Association (IQA) is holding a new photography contest for photographs that are used as inspiration for quilts. Juried entries will be exhibited at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, October 15-18, 2009. Entries are due September 1, 2009. For more information, see the web site: <http://www.quilts.com/contests/y2009/EyeftheQuilter.pdf>

Art Quilts XIV: Significant Stitching, Chandler Center for the Arts, November 20, 2009 through January 2, 2010. Deadline for entries is September 25, 2009. More information can be found at: <http://sweeteasyfeeling.blogspot.com/2009/07/art-quilts-xiv-significant-stitching.html>

"Quilts=Art=Quilts", Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, New York. Entries are due August 21, 2009. www.myartcenter.org

Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara, CA, Oct 15-18. Entries are due August 25, 2009. For more information go to: <http://www.quiltfest.com/files/QuiltEntryPIQF09.pdf>

Please remember to check our website regularly at www.r-m-c-q.org for the latest news, meeting minutes, forms, and contact information for the board members and committee chairs.

Jean Poland does a wonderful job of keeping the website up to date, but she needs your help to keep things current. Please contact her at website@r-m-c-q.org if you have information for the site.

2009 Breaking Traditions Art Quilt Exhibit "Home", supporting Bernie Berlin's "A Place to Bark," a nonprofit dog rescue that helps provide loving homes for abused and orphaned dogs. Pieces must be 12" x 12" and be submitted by August 15. The exhibit hangs at the American Sewing Expo in Novi, Michigan, and will be traveling throughout 2010. Information can be found at: <http://www.fibraartysta.com/BT09guidelinesandentryform.htm>

ArtQuilt Elements 2010 at the Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA. Exhibition runs from April 17 – May 26, 2010. This venue promotes the contemporary quilt as an art form and all work submitted must be original. Submissions are required by September 14, 2009 and information is located here: http://juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event_info&event_id=205



RMCQ Board Meeting

The RMCQ Board meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 4:00 PM at the home of Cookie Warner. The next meeting will be August 25. Please contact Cookie Warner at president@r-m-c-q.org if you need directions. A list of our officers and committee chairs, along with contact information is available online at www.r-m-c-q.org/about_rmcq.html.

Upcoming Events

28th Annual Fabrics of Legacies International Art Quilt Exhibition

Lincoln Center Galleries in Fort Collins, Co.
July 6 – August 28, 2009
Opening Reception July 10, 5:00 – 7:00 PM.
<http://www.fcgov.com/lctix/index.php>

Capitol Quilt Show – Over 200 large quilts are displayed at the Colorado State Capitol. Ends Aug 19, 7:30 AM–5:00 PM, Monday-Friday. No charge. Sponsored by the Colorado Quilt Council.

Colorado Quilt Council Meeting — August 22, Grand Junction. Barbara Olson will be speaking on “Quilting a Life.”
www.BarbaraOlsonQuiltArt.com

For details on CQC, maps to meetings, workshop sign ups or more information, visit www.ColoradoQuiltCouncil.com.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum — Golden, Co. New exhibits August 4, 2009.

“Star Journey” by Jan Krentz — An exhibit of fantastic works by Jan Krentz.

“A Passion for our Work,” quilts from the CK Media staff, celebrating CK Media’s 40th anniversary.

You are invited the exhibit Opening Reception, Friday, August 7 from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Museum.

The museum is located at 1111 Washington Ave., Golden CO

Admission \$3-6. 303-277-0377
www.RMQM.org

Free parking in the lot behind the Museum.

2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival in Loveland Colorado

Sat., August 22, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sun., August 23, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Over 300 Quilted Items On Display

Featured Artist is Patty Hawkins.

All 300+ items from the Hoffmann Challenge will be displayed.

Please see the website for more information
<http://www.rockymountainquiltfestival.com/>

Wanted!

Joy Torelli will be taking over our website and needs to have another person who would be trained along with her to help maintain the website. Would you be willing to assist with the website? Training for the “Web Expressions” program is available.



Are you willing to assist with the website? If so contact Jean at www.r-m-c-q.org.

Please contact *Kit Robinson* at kit@norova.com if you have announcements related to awards, publications, acceptance of entries into juried shows, exhibitions, or other items of interest so we can include them here. Many thanks to Kit for volunteering to help organize this information for the newsletter! The next newsletter deadline is Monday, August 31.

Announcements

Annette Kennedy will have her work shown in a two-women exhibit at the Creative Framing Art Gallery, 916 Main St., Louisville, CO, from August 6 – September 2. Times: Mon-Fri 10–6 and Sat 10–5. Artist reception will be Thursday, August 6, from 6–8 PM.

Judy Cunningham, Annette Kennedy, Phil Lack, Claudia Martin, Mary McCauley, Kathy Nicolai, Kit Robinson, Jeanie Sumrall - Ajero, and several other artists will be featured in a mixed-media art exhibit, *Artistic Alchemy*, at the Poudre River Arts Center in Fort Collins, September 3–5, from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Cookie Warner's quilt, "Crossing Over," has been accepted into the International Quilt Festival competition, *A World of Beauty*, in Houston, October 15–18, 2009. Make your travel plans now if you want to attend the largest and one of the most prestigious quilt shows in the country.



"Colorado Tundra," by *Annette Miller*, was selected to be shown on the Daily Blog of *The Quilt Show (TQS)*, on July 26. Her quilt is competing in a TQS challenge and can be viewed at this URL: <http://www.thequiltshow.com/os/blog.php>. Scroll down to July 26.

Janet Pugh's "Sakura", and *Lynn Jaenke's* "Southwest Spirits" are featured in the noteworthy section of the September *Machine Quilting Unlimited* magazine. This issue will be coming out in late August.

Phil Lack has been elevated to the status of Signature Member with Silk Painters International (SPIN), which entitles her to place the letters 'MSP' (master of silk painting) after her signature on her silk work, resume, etc.

Also, *Phil Lack* was juried in *Fibrations*, the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) show at the Yellowstone Quilt Festival September 10-13, 2009. Additional locations: PIQF mid-October 2009 and Colorado Quilt Festival May 2010.



Please remember to sign up to bring a snack to share at one of our meetings. If you do bring something, remember to check in with *Rebecca Judson*, our Hospitality Chair, so she can enter your name in any drawings we have that evening. Please contact Rebecca at hospitality@r-m-c-q.org if you would like more information or to sign up.

Voting Procedure for the Election of RMCQ 2010 Officers

Voting at the August Meeting

Two people from the Election Committee will be at the door. They will have a list of all current members of the guild. This list will include an indication of whether any member has already voted by mail. If the member has not already voted, they will be given one copy of the voting form and a note will be made that they received it. The member can be issued a new copy of the form if and only if they return the old copy.

Voting forms are to be filled out and returned to the Election Committee before the program starts. This will give the members time to consider their choices and fill out the form during the pre-meeting social time and during guild business. Votes turned in to the Election Committee will be immediately put into the ballot box.

All proxy votes, mail-in votes, and votes submitted at the August meeting will be counted by the Election Committee during the program and announced after the program is over. The final results will be published in the September newsletter. All voting forms will be retained in a sealed envelope and given to the Secretary.

Proxy and Mail-in Voting

Members who cannot attend the August meeting can vote in one of two ways. They can either designate a proxy or they can mail in a voting form. The voting form is included on the next page of this newsletter.

To vote *by mail*, the form must be printed out and completely filled out by hand in ink. We cannot accept forms that have been completed by typewriter or computer. The form should be mailed to the address given on the voting form. If mailed, the form must be received by August 8, 2009 or the vote will not be counted. Mail-in votes will be placed in the ballot box at the August guild meeting.

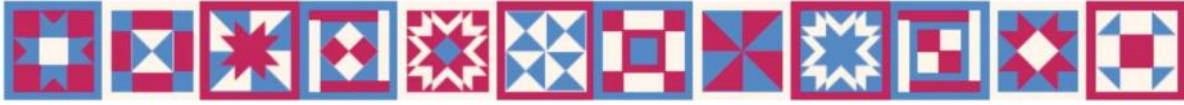
To vote *by proxy*, the form must be printed out and completely filled out by hand in ink, then placed in a sealed envelope with the voter's signature written across the seal. We cannot accept forms that have been completed by typewriter or computer. The form will be submitted to the Election Committee at the August 10 guild meeting by a person who has been asked to bring it on the voter's behalf. This will take place at the door, and the envelope will be immediately placed into the ballot box.

Election Committee



RMCQ Fall Garage Sale

On Saturday, September 19, we will be holding another **QUILTERS' GARAGE SALE**, this time in Loveland. Please bring items to donate for the sale to the August and September meetings. Have you reorganized your work space pairing down your stash or other studio items? Bring your items Monday so they will find a new home and help earn money for our wonderful speakers and programs.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN CREATIVE QUILTERS ABSENTEE VOTING BALLOT

I, the undersigned member in good standing, will not be able to attend the August 2009 meeting of the Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters Guild.

2010 Slate of Officers

Carol Anderson
President

Maxine Carlstedt
1st Vice President

Julie Hallquist
2nd Vice President

Annette Miller
Secretary

Nancy Tracy
Treasurer

I hereby designate my vote as:

- In favor of the listed slate of officers for 2010
- Against the listed slate of officers for 2010.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Any forms which are mailed must be mailed **FOR RECEIPT** to the following address **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8, 2009**. Any forms received *through the mail* after that date will not be counted. If you would prefer your vote to be anonymous, separate the ballot on the dotted line. Check your voting preference on the top half of the ballot. Seal that half in a blank envelope. Then sign the bottom half of the ballot. Seal both the first envelope (with your ballot in it) and the signed section in a second envelope. Mail that envelope to the address provided.

If not mailed, this form may be brought to the November 10, 2008 general guild meeting by a proxy.

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