



Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

September 2009






Newsletter

RMCQ Meeting - Monday September 14, 2009 *Marta Amundson – “A Cowgirl’s Journey in the Quilt World”*

It is time for our September 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, September 14, 2009 • Marta Amundson

“A Cowgirl’s Journey in the Quilt World”

This talk, trunk show, and slide show is about Marta’s work and personal journey in the world of art quilts. Marta became interested in the fiber arts as a child and learned to quilt from her grandmother. She grew up in 36 different places in the US and Europe. She graduated from Albion College with a B.A. in Visual Arts and Art History and an associate degree of science from Central Wyoming College. A friend in Sweden taught her to weave in addition to the needle arts that she learned as an exchange student there. At one point in her life Marta enrolled in the Pilchuck School for Glass near Seattle and later worked in a glass studio in Germany. Fifty-two stained glass panels she designed adorn the Trinity Lutheran Church in Riverton, WY as well as stained glass work for other area churches. Her first art quilt was really a stained glass window that couldn’t break. The light that seems to come from within her quilts echoes that of light coming through glass.



Full size quilt and close up of windmill quilt by Marta Amundson.



Marta is a wildlife advocate and professional contemporary art quilter who exhibits throughout the U.S. and abroad. In addition to teaching in the U.S., she has taught quilting workshops in Europe, Australia, Brazil, and Britain. Marta’s first language is English, but she is also fluent in Swedish and German, has a reading knowledge of Danish and Norwegian, and is facile enough in Portuguese to teach in that language. Teaching, she says, is a source of enormous pleasure. “Helping other quilters discover their own visual voice is my goal as an educator.”



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. Her quilts make vivid statements of who Marta is and the things about which she is passionate—endangered wildlife, the environment, world politics, and women’s issues.

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>). Please check availability before sending in your registration, as there were only three spaces still open as of August 10th. .

Upcoming RMCQ Programs and Workshops



"Morning Aspens" by Kate Cox

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

October 12, 2009 • Kate Cox: Quilt Artist and "How I Got to Here from There!" — Kate Cox will present a program as well as 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 U.S., she has been juried into a number of prestigious shows and has had solo shows in both Europe and the U.S., most recently at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show.

She will be teaching a workshop for us on October 11, "Wondrous Weird Wall Hangings." This workshop is planned to help you make an original design from a point of inspiration, a photo, picture or general idea of a landscape, flowers, seascape, forest or people. Kate's aim is to encourage an instinctive building up of the top fabric by a collage method. Check the RMCQ website for particulars (<http://www.r-m-c-q.org/workshops.html>).

November 9, 2009 • "An Evening With Elda Kohls" — With a lifetime of experiences in the visual arts, including some thirty years of teaching art in the public schools, Elda Kohls now concentrates on creating unique clothing of fabric and leather. She teaches silk painting, surface design techniques, and ikat weaving at fiber conferences. Her work has been published in fiber magazines. Her exquisite clothing has been shown widely in galleries and competitions, receiving numerous awards. Personally designed and produced Japanese silk stencils and Mylar stencils are a feature of her work.

(Note. The previously announced program, **"Finishing Touches"** has been postponed to the spring of 2010.)

Call For Entries 2009

The Artist as Quiltmaker XIV, FAVA's 14th Biennial exhibition of contemporary quilts will be on display May 16 – July 31, 2010 in Oberlin, Ohio. Submissions are due September 29, 2009. More information and an entry form can be found at: <http://www.lyrickinard.com/AQMcallforentries2010.pdf>

The Road to California, in Ontario CA, is looking for submissions by October 1, 2009. The show will be held January 14 – 17, 2010.

The entry form can be found here: <http://www.road2ca.com/2010EntryForm.pdf>

Submissions to *Form, not Function, Quiltart at the Carnegie*, must be postmarked by October 17, 2009. The exhibition will run from January 8 – March 6, 2010, in New Albany, IN. More information is located here: <http://www.carnegiecenter.org/docs/form-not-function-2009-internet.pdf>



Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum –
Golden, Co.

“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.

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.

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* did a wonderful job of keeping the website up to date, but *Joy Torelli* is replacing Jean and she needs your help to keep things current. Please contact her at web-site@r-m-c-q.org if you have information for the site.

RMCQ Board Meeting

The RMCQ Board meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 4:00 PM at Annie Miller's home. The next meeting will be September 22. 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

The International Quilt Festival will be held October 15-18 in Houston at the George R. Brown Convention Center. For more information go here:

<http://www.quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=FallFestival>

The *Yellowstone Quilt Fest* in Cody Wyoming will be held September 11-13. Please follow this link for more information:

<http://www.yellowstonequiltfest.info/yqf2009.htm>

Quilt-A-Fair will be held September 25-26 at the Boulder Co Fairgrounds in Longmont (near the corners of Nelson and Hover Roads in SW Longmont). Treat yourself to a quilt show, vendor's mall, raffle quilts, silent auction, and antique quilts. The Delectable Mountain Quilters from Steamboat Springs will be the featured quilters. Sponsored by the Colorado Quilting Council. 9AM to 5PM.

\$5.00 admission. Free parking.

www.ColoradoQuiltCouncil.com for details.

The *Alpine Quilters* invite you to their silent auction, Monday, Sept 21 from 6:30-8:30. There will be lots of quilt-related kits, notions, books, white elephants, and door prizes. Join them at the Rockland Community Church, 17 S Mt. Vernon Country Club Road, Golden CO

(I-70 west to Exit 254 (Genesee), then north 2 blocks).

Call Sharon at 303-526-3836 for more info.

The Colorado Quilting Council invites you to see spectacular quilts displayed with fine woodworking at the 24th annual "*Exhibition of Quilts and Fine Woodworking*" at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum at 215 S. Tejon St. Colorado Springs. The exhibit is free.

September 26 to December 12,
Tuesdays - Saturdays,
10AM- 4PM (closed Nov 24-28).

The opening Reception is September 25, 2009, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, free and light refreshments will be served. Awards will be presented about 5:15 PM.



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

Congratulations to *Nancy Tracy*, who won 'Best Hand Workmanship – Pieced' in the 2009 Hoffman Challenge for her wall-hanging "Dressed to the Fives." Her piece was exhibited with the rest of the Hoffman Challenge last month at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival."

Joan Kniffen's "Delta Dawn" has been accepted into the American Quilter's Society Quilt Expo in Des Moines, IA in the Fabric Art category. This show will run October 28 – 31, 2009.

Lynn Jaenke won a Show Committee Choice ribbon in August with "To Russia With Love" at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival, Loveland, CO.

RMCQ 2010 Officers

Ballots were given out at the beginning of the August meeting and tallied by the end of the meeting. All officers on the slate were approved. The RMCQ officers for 2010 are:

President	Carol Anderson
VP Program Co-Chair (1 year term)	Maxine Carlstedt
VP Program Co-Chair (2 year term)	Julie Hallquist
Recording Secretary	Annie Miller
Treasurer	Nancy Tracy



RMCQ Fall Garage Sale

On Saturday, September 19, we will be holding another **QUILTERS' GARAGE SALE**, this time at 1602 Animas Place in **Loveland**. Please bring items to donate for the sale to the September meeting. Have you reorganized your work space paring 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.