



Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters

November 2009

Newsletter

RMCQ Meeting - Monday November 9, 2009 *"An Evening With Elda Kohls" – "Sensational Surface Design"*

It is time for our November meeting! Elda Kohls' program will include a fashion show. So, wear black if you would like to model some of Elda's fantastic creations.

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 PM

Business meeting begins at 6:45 PM

*Monday, November 9, 2009 • Elda Kohls
“Sensational Surface Design”*

With a lifetime of experiences in the visual arts, including some thirty-two years of teaching (elementary through college) in Colorado, Indiana, Nebraska, and Wyoming, Elda Kohls was chosen as this year’s artist of honor by the TACTile Textile Arts Center in Denver, CO. She has experience working with a variety of fibers, including leather, quilting, and silk. She has taught classes for the Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds, the Bitter Root Wool Festival, Fiesta en Santa Fe – Wearable Art Conference, Handweavers Guild of America, International Silk Painters Conference, John C. Campbell Folk School, Professional Association of Custom Clothiers, Quilting in the Tetons, and Salt Lake City Surface Design. Her most recent surface design workshops include such topics as “Ultimate Creative Painting Class,” “The Magic of Soy Milk,” and “The Many Twists of Resists.”

Elda’s work has been published in fiber magazines, and her exquisite clothing has been shown widely in galleries and competitions, receiving numerous awards. Her program for



us will be a trunk show of her wearable art garments featuring her wonderful surface design techniques. We will need a few models, so wear black if you would like to be part of the fashion show. Japanese silk stencils and Mylar stencils are a feature of her work. She will have samples of these stencils for sale at the meeting.

Artist’s Statement: “My interests center on color, texture and a sense of function as an expression of human and manual involvement serving the purpose of living and the goal of expressing the imprint of nature, man and time.”

Upcoming RMCQ Programs and Workshops

December 2009 – There is no guild meeting in December.

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

Six Good Reasons For Renewing Your 2010 RMCQ Membership



January 11, 2010 • Betsy Cannon • “Forty Years of Funny Quilts” with a workshop also on Monday, January 11 from 10 A.M.–4 P.M. “Embellish That Quilt!”

Betsy was born in New Mexico and grew up in west Texas, which might explain her love of the outlandish, and things that sparkle. She has yet to meet an embellishment she doesn't love and believes that if a little is good, more is better. Betsy's quilts have been exhibited internationally and are in many private and public collections. This past summer her quilt “Don't Fence Me In, Baby!” was part of the 28th Annual Fabric of Legacies Art Quilt Exhibition at the Lincoln Center in Ft. Collins. Her workshop will be held at The Ranch. Information and a registration form can be found on the RMCQ web site under the WORKSHOP and FORMS tab. The deadline for registration for this workshop is December 13. Give yourself a holiday gift. Sign up early for this workshop.

February 8, 2010 • Charlotte Ziebarth • “Creating Digital Cloth” with a demonstration on “Digital Art from Photos Using Photoshop Elements.”

March 8, 2010 • Do Palma • “Nothing New Under the Sun.”

July 12, 2010 • Ruth Powers • “Dare to be Different” with a workshop “Introduction to Picture Piecing.”

August 9, 2010 • Vicki Pignatelli • “10 Attributes That Make a Good Quilter Better” with two, one-day workshops, “Color you Quilt Beautiful” and “Crazy About Curves.”

November 8, 2010 • Ann Fahl • “It's in the Details” with a one or two day workshop to be announced.

RMCQ Membership Renewal

Because we are not having a December meeting this year, membership renewals will be welcomed in November. Memberships are \$30 for the year, which is a bargain considering the quality of the speakers we are having in 2010. Membership forms can be found at the RMCQ website: http://www.r-m-c-q.org/files/RMCQ_form_2010_membership.pdf.



Call For Entries

The due date for entries in the American Quilters Society quilt show in Paducah, April 21 – 24, 2010, is January 4, 2010. The application form is located here:

http://www.americanquilter.com/documents/shows_contests/paducah/2010_paducah_rules.pdf.

Quilt Visions 2010 is accepting fiber art entries until January 30, 2010. The exhibition will run from October 23, 2010 – March 13, 2011. Click here for more information:

<http://www.quiltvisions.org/visions/2010EntryForm.pdf>.

The 2010 theme for the annual “*New Quilts from an Old Favorite*” contest put on by the National Quilt Museum of the United States (Museum of the American Quilter’s Society) is the Sunflower. The due date for submissions is November 3, 2009. More information and the entry form can be found at <http://www.quiltmuseum.org/pdf/sunflowernqof.pdf>.

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 Friday, November 20.

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. *Joy Torelli* is doing 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.

Upcoming Events

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 to 4PM (closed Nov 24-28).

Colorado Quilting Council’s next meeting will be December 5. Rachel Clark will be speaking on “Clothing for the Body and Soul” (see her website at www.rdkc.com). The meeting will be at Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd, Englewood. Visit the CQC website for details on meetings and other events:
www.ColoradoQuiltCouncil.com.

The *Handweavers Guild of Boulder* Show and Sale will be November 4–8. Lots of wonderful holiday ideas for you or as gifts. Located at the Boulder County Fair Grounds, Longmont CO (at the NE corner of Hover and Nelson Roads)

Hours are: November 4-6 11AM - 7PM
November 7-8 11AM - 6PM

For more information, see their website at:
www.HandweaversOfBoulder.org.
Free admission and parking.

The *Hi Fiber Art Quilters* invite you to their show “TEXTURES” at the Lafayette Public Library, 775 E. Baseline Ave., Lafayette, CO (NE corner of Baseline Road and Hwy 287). The show runs from December 5, 2009 – January 2, 2010 and is open during regular library hours.

The Longmont Museum’s collection of traditional quilts and art quilts from the *Front Range Contemporary Quilters* will be shown together in “Connecting Threads,” from November 28, 2009 – February 7, 2010. The opening ceremony is Friday December 4 from 7 to 9 PM. Please go to www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum for more information.



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 November 24. Please contact Carol Anderson 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.

Announcements

Congratulations to *Cookie Warner*, whose “Crossing Over” won a 1st Place in her category at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas!!! Her quilt was entered in the Art – Naturescapes section of the 2009 World of Beauty contest. Click here to see Cookie’s quilt, and all of the winners at the festival: <http://www.quilts.org/winners.html>

Annette Kennedy’s one woman exhibit in Jackson, Ohio last month was a resounding success! Here is a link to the review from *The Telegram News*, in Jackson County: <http://www.thetelegramnews.com/main.asp?SectionID=3&SubSectionID=142&ArticleID=7839&TM=37855.85>

Vicki Carlson, Patricia Joy, Phillipa Lack, and Mary McCauley will be having their juried pieces shown at the Front Range Contemporary Quilters exhibit, *The Connecting Threads*, which will hang at the Longmont Museum from November 28, 2009 – February 2, 2010. The opening reception is on December 4, 2009.

Joan Strosin’s “Believe” and *Jeanie Sumrall-Ajero’s* “Tulip Perspective” were juried into the photographic IQA exhibit *Eye of the Quilter*, shown at the International Quilt Festival in Houston last month. You can see all of the photos in the exhibit by following this link: <http://www.quiltart.com/eob/>.

“Firecracker”, a collaborative quilt by *Nettie Smith* and *Linda Hibbert*, won an Honorable Mention at the Pacific International Quilt Festival. This quilt also won the Grand Champion Award at the Larimer County Fair and the Committee Choice Award at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival. Nettie picked the fabrics and did the assembly on “Firecracker”, using Linda’s paper piecing patterns, and Linda did the quilting.



RMCQ 2010 Calendars

The RMCQ calendars are available for purchase! These make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers, and they are only \$10 each. You can purchase calendars at the November guild meeting, which is the last guild meeting of the year. These quilts showcase the art and talents of some of the RMCQ members. Check last month’s newsletter to see what quilts will appear in the calendar.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum News

The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum has moved to 1213 Washington Ave., Golden CO, just one block from the old location. For more information about all events mentioned here, see the RMQM website at: www.RMQM.org or call 303-277-0377.

Two new exhibits will be available for viewing from November 3, 2009 – January 30, 2010.

There will be an Opening Reception for the new exhibits on Friday, November 6, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM.

“Preservation Perfection: Timespan Quilts” by Anne Olsen

Saving the past, one orphaned block or poorly constructed quilt top at a time, is the magnificent obsession of Anne Olsen. Careful deconstruction and painstaking reconstruction created this remarkable collection.

Fibrations: Positive Elements – Studio Art Quilt Associates

Combine the words fiber and celebration and you have “Fibrations,” a quilt challenge that encouraged quilters to remember the things that bring them happiness. More than 80 joyful quilts selected by renown art quilter, Katie Pasquini Masopust.

Gallery Admission: \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors, \$3.00 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under admitted free. Gallery admission is free for museum members

Free parking in the lot behind the Museum.

RMQM Fall Lecture Series

The Museum is hosting a fall lecture series. The first lecture in the series is:

“The Road Home: Quilts Born of Passion” with Elaine Dumler – Thursday November 19

Nationally known speaker Elaine Dumler’s passion is making quilts for military families. Tonight, she talks about quilts that just have to be made! Come with a story you’re willing to share about one of the times that you furiously quilted because you were driven to share your soul through a quilt.

All lectures begin at 6:30 PM. Admission includes lecture, gallery admission, and wine and cheese reception. Individual lectures \$8 members, \$10 non-members

Sunday at the Museum with Anne Olsen – Sunday November 8, 2-4 PM

Share the experience of preserving the past with quilt maker Anne Olsen and her timespan quilts.

No charge for members; \$10 non-members, includes lecture, gallery admission, and light refreshments.

