



Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters






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Newsletter

RMCQ Meeting - Monday April 12, 2010

"Confessions of a Long arm Quilter"

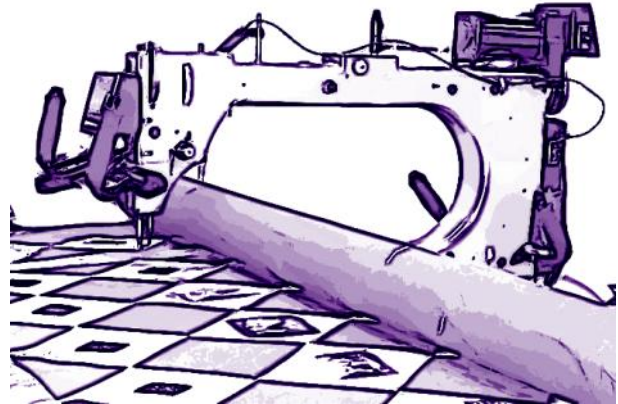
Pass this newsletter along to anyone you know who may be interested in RMCQ and invite them to join us. Inside the newsletter this month:

-  See page 2 for information about the April 2010 program by local longarm quilters and also the two-day workshop with Elda Kohls.
-  Information about Upcoming Programs and Workshops can be found on page 3.
-  For announcements about our Grab Bag Sale, the 2011 RMCQ calendar, information about the RMCQ website, and how to submit information for this newsletter, go to page 4. *Note: We are always looking for new articles to add to the newsletter. Think about sharing some information with us!*
-  See page 5 for the Call for Entries, information about the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival coming up, and Announcements about our members..
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April 12, 2010 RMCQ Program

April 12, 2010 • “Confessions of a Long arm Quilter” • Join us for an evening of tips, tricks, and resources available to all machine quilters, brought to you by longarm quilters. Julie Hallquist will discuss ideas for quilting design choices, answer questions about selecting thread and batting, and showcase a variety of quilting services and design styles available from your local longarm quilters. We’ll include some of our favorite tools and shopping sources. The expanded Show and Tell and trunk show will include everything from freehand-quilted art quilts to computer-guided bed quilts.



Some longarm quilters who will participate in the Show-and-Tell and Trunk Show portion of the program are: Patty Joy, Natalia Majors, Sharon Wakefield, Carolyn Myers, Dane Packard, Colette Sawyer, Shawnette Sherwood, Carol Ricciardi, Stephanie Patterson, and Valerie Thor.



April 13-14 Two-day Workshop with Elda Kohls on “Sensational Surface Design.”

This workshop is full. If you would like to be on a waiting list, contact Julie Hallquist.

Please remember to check our website regularly at www.r-m-c-q.org for the latest news, meeting minutes, forms, and contact information. *Joy Torelli* does a wonderful job 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.

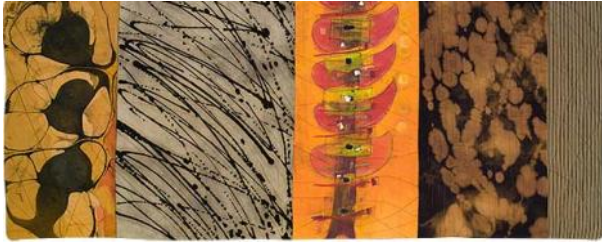


RMCQ Board Meeting

The RMCQ Board meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at Annie Miller’s home. The next meeting will be April 27. 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.

Upcoming RMCQ Programs and Workshops

May 10, 2010 • Jo Fitsell • *"The Ten Mistakes Art Quilters Make"*



"Remedy" by Jo Fitsell

Jo considers her artwork as a path to the deepest parts of herself. It reflects her internal thoughts, emotions, and ideas. Her early pieces were rooted in the landscapes of her childhood. Her current work reflects her spiritual connection with beauty and her deep love for nature. She will bring samples of her work and discuss her process. Ten things we already know well will follow "The Ten Mistakes Art Quilters Make."

Jo will also do a workshop on *"Bringing Your Work To The Next Level."* on Tuesday, May 11. The purpose of this class is to take time to examine the artistic path you have been on and focus on your own unique self-expression. The maximum size for this workshop is 10 people and we have only a few places left. If you are interested, you can find more information on the RMCQ website: <http://www.r-m-c-q.org>. Look under the "Workshops" tab. You can also download a registration form from the RMCQ web site.

June 14, 2010 • Gwen Hatchette • *"Fabric Collage Visions" My path from watercolor, glass, and traditional quilting to fabric mixed media.* Gwen will show her work and tell how she moved from teaching to making art quilts, as well as what inspired her then and what inspires her now. (Note that this is a change in speakers.)



July 12, 2010 • Ruth Powers • *"Dare to be Different"* with a two-day workshop on July 13–14 titled *"Introduction to Picture Piecing"*

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

September 13, 2010 • Lynn Jaenke • *"The Stencil Made Me Do It."*

October 11, 2010 • *"Finishing Touches"* • a sampler night of different techniques for finishing your quilt, including borders, binding, hangers, and labels.

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

Grab Bag Fabric Sale



RMCQ is having a grab bag fabric sale at the general meeting on April 12 at 6:00 PM.

Come early for best selection!

You can purchase a bag for \$5, \$10, or \$20 dollars and take as much fabric as you can fit in that bag.

We also have two used sergers and a new soft-sided sewing machine carrying case. These will be offered as silent auction items. Thanks to Linda Hibbert for these donations.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival

RMCQ will be participating in the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival this August 20–22, and we will have booth space to showcase quilts made by our members. As members of RMCQ, you can display quilts in our booth at no fee to you.

At their last meeting, the board decided that they would like to take this opportunity to let the public know about our programs and workshops; therefore, we are looking for quilts to display that were made as a result of some of those workshops. We will also be asking for other quilts that have been made by our members as well. Please look through your inventory of delicious quilts that you have made (and all of you have) that can be part of our booth exhibit.

For further information, come to the general meeting on April 12, or call Carol Anderson at 970-663-0039.

RMCQ Calendar Entries

There are only two months until the deadline to have your quilts entered for the 2011 RMCQ calendar! Entries can be submitted by any RMCQ member. If you haven't entered one of your quilts yet, this may be a good time to enter. We haven't heard from many of you, so please consider entering your quilts.

Each artist may send in up to three entries (please fill out an application form for each one), but only one piece per artist will be chosen. Applications are due June 14, 2010, and artists who have quilts chosen for publication in the calendar will each receive two free calendars as a thank you.

An application form is available on the RMCQ website at: http://www.r-m-c-q.org/files/RMCQ_calendar_form_2011.pdf. Quilt size requirements and shape preferences are also listed on the application.

Please send your high resolution jpeg image to Kay Jones at jones1761@comcast.net for jurying. If you are unable to give us a high resolution photo, please contact Kit Robinson at kit@norova.com to make photo arrangements.

We are looking forward to another great calendar next year – please plan on having your quilt showcased in it!

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, April 23.

Call For Entries

Entry forms for the *International Quilt Association 2010 Quilts: A World of Beauty* contest, held in Houston, Texas, can be found at: <http://www.quilts.org/downloads/2010WorldOfBeauty.pdf>. Entries are due May 26, 2010.

The deadline for the *National Quilting Association* show held in Columbus, Ohio is May 1, 2010. Entry forms are located at: <http://nqaquilts.org/2010show/forms/2010QuiltEntryForm.pdf>.

Entries for *Art Quilts Lowell 2010* (Lowell, MA) are due on June 1, 2010. More information can be found at: <http://www.thebrush.org/AQL2010/index.html>

The *American Quilting Society (AQS)* is looking for entries for the *2010 Quilt Expo* in Des Moines, Iowa. Rules and entry form can be found at: http://www.americanquilter.com/documents/shows_contests/desmoines/2010_desmoines_rules.pdf.

Firehouse Quilts 5th Annual Quilt Show: Quilt Show entry: \$10.00 per quilt entered by early-bird deadline—May 15, 2010. \$15.00 per quilt entered by final deadline—June 19, 2010. For Entry forms and rules, go to www.firehousequilts.org.

Announcements

Claudia Martin's "Changing Woman," and *Mary McCauley's* "Lunacy" are two of the masks which will be featured at the "FCMOCA Masks at MOCA" exhibition. The First Friday Opening Reception will be held from 6 – 9 pm on April 2, 2010, and the exhibition will run until May 7, 2010.

Denver National Quilt Festival

The Denver National Quilt Festival will be held at the Denver Merchandise Mart, April 29 – May 2, 2010. Several members of RMCQ will be in special exhibitions at DNQF:

Patricia Joy, Nora Jones, Annette Kennedy, Phillipa Lack and *Louisa Smith* will have pieces in "The Cutting Edge, SAQA Artists Making a Statement."

Kit Robinson will have a panel of her quilts at the SAQA exhibit *Stitch*Design*Art*.

The "Fibrations" SAQA exhibit will include works by *Vicki Carlson* and *Phillippa Lack*.

The timing of the acceptance notices for the juried quilt show at DNQF will not allow us to announce the RMCQ participants in that exhibit in the April newsletter, but if you will let us know that you had a quilt accepted into the juried show we will be happy to announce it in the May RMCQ Newsletter

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum News

The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum is located at 1213 Washington Ave., Golden CO. For more information about all events mentioned here, see the RMQM website at: www.RMQM.org or call 303-277-0377.

Current Exhibits, – February 2 – May 1, 2010

- ✂ *Wranglers Among Us: Quilts by Men.*
- ✂ *Remember Me When This You See: Signature Quilts.*

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 Lecture Series

All lectures begin at 6:30 PM. Individual lectures \$6 members, \$10 non-members.



Upcoming Events

The *Home Machine Quilting Show* (HMQS) will take place in Salt Lake City May 6 – 8, 2010. It includes a large judged quilt competition, classes, workshops, and over 200 vendor booths. More information can be found at www.hmqs.org

The *Denver National Quilt Festival*, April 29 – May 2, 2010, will be held at the Denver Merchandise Mart in Denver. Please go to <http://>

Exhibits

The FCMOCA *Masks at MOC A* exhibit will be on view in Fort Collins from April 2, 2010 – May 7, 2010. More information is available here: www.fcmoa.org

The *Fiber Arts Extravaganza* in Los Alamos, New Mexico, will be held from May 7 – June 14, 2010 at the Fuller Lodge. Please go here for more information: www.artfulnm.org/pdf/CFA_FiberArtsExtravaganza.pdf

The **Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising** is showing an exhibit entitled *“Silk Road Artisans of Uzbekistan.”* The exhibit will run through Friday, May 28 See the museum website for more info: <http://sota.colostate.edu/avenir-museum-silk-road-artisans-of-uzbekistan/>.

Raisa Garieeva will present a lecture, which includes a market sale of suzani, ikat fabrics and scarves, and other crafts on April 8 at the Center for the Arts Annex.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Avenir is offering workshops. See the following website for more information: <http://www.today.colostate.edu/story.aspx?id=3075>

quiltfest.com/default.asp for information about classes, workshops, and special exhibits. The judged quilt show will include hundreds of quilts and a large vendor mall.

Jane Sassaman will be presenting “*Quilting Against the Odds*” at the April 24 CQC meeting in Pueblo at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. See the CQC website for more information: www.ColoradoQuiltCouncil.com.