

CQC Member Benefits

We are quilters helping quilters. Being a member of The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. is informative, engaging and fun. Please join us and share your passion for quilting!

As a member, you will receive many benefits, including:

- ◆ **10 Meetings** (monthly with Nov/Dec combined) Featuring talented teachers and artists (national and local)
- ◆ Engaging **Workshops** at great rates
- ◆ 11 issues of **Colorado Threads** (CQC's newsletter) online and/or in print
- ◆ CQC **Library** access, with over 1,600 titles for free
- ◆ **Free classified ads** for non-business items
- ◆ Spring and Fall **Retreat** opportunities
- ◆ **Directory listing** for your quilting-related business
- ◆ Direct **link to your business** on the CQC website (with the purchase of a directory listing)
- ◆ Opportunity to purchase **ad space** in the newsletter (that reaches over 800 members)
- ◆ Quilt-a-Fair **booth rental**
- ◆ Member guilds display **raffle quilts** at CQC meetings and sell tickets (when allowed by the facility)
- ◆ Member guilds can purchase **ad space** in the newsletter
- ◆ And, most important, meet new **quilting friends!**

For more information regarding membership, contact Pat Cleaveland at patcleaveland@msn.com

We want you to be a part of CQC! A membership form can be downloaded from our website.

coloradoquiltcouncil.com

For business listings and advertising, contact Connie Mondy 303-422-2844, email conniemondy@comcast.net

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This brochure cannot contain all of the benefits, events and Committees that make The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. a wonderful organization. You can learn more on our website. All CQC program information will be online.

Check out our meeting schedule, workshops, quilt competitions, and special events.

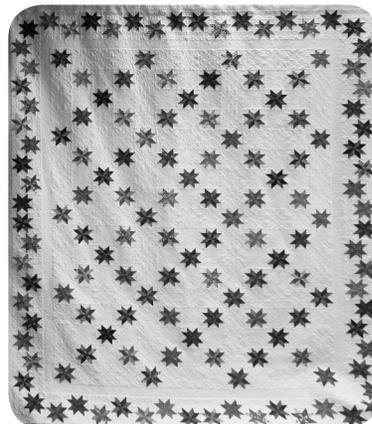
You can download any forms that you'll need including:

- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Quilt show entries
- ◆ Workshop registration
- ◆ Gift or grant applications
- ◆ And many others

In addition, you will find monthly meeting info and a location map. The *Colorado Threads* newsletter will be posted, as well, every month with color photos.

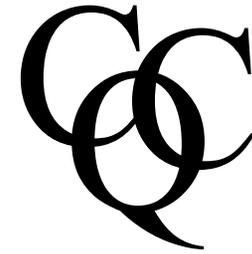
We welcome new members and guests! CQC yearly dues are \$25. Our guest fee is \$10.00

Our mailing address is:
The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 295
Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295



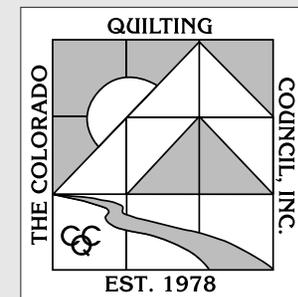
CQC's Raffle Quilt Scarlet Galaxy of Stars!

This year to celebrate our Ruby Jubilee anniversary or 40 years, we present this quilt, thanks to Jan Rold. Get your tickets today!



Interested in the quilting world?...**Check us out.**

We have something for everyone who loves quilts!



The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. is a statewide organization whose objectives are to assist in preserving the heritage of quilting; to be a source of information and inspiration; and to encourage a high standard of excellence in quilting and related arts.

Our members enjoy a wide variety of quilt-related activities.

Spring Retreat

Held at The Hyatt Place, Colorado Springs, CO. Members who attend learn from local teachers who offer a variety of workshops. Other years we just relax and work on our own projects. Enjoy the companionship of people who love quilts as much as you do!

Fall Retreat a three-day weekend at The Hideaway in the Black Forest of Colorado. A limited number of people will have the opportunity to participate, so be sure to sign up early!

Please note that you must be a CQC member by June 1st each year to attend this retreat.

If you are interested in the judging process, then our Competition Committee is for you. CQC's teams of judges, scribes and helpers judge quilts in local, county and state fairs throughout Colorado and Wyoming.

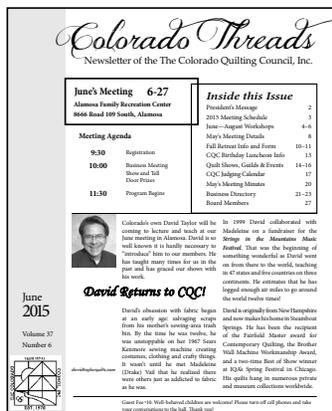
If you like learning about quilts, their history and patterns, you might enjoy becoming a part of our Documentation Committee. This committee has documented over 15,000 quilts statewide for 30 years. We have many quilters who can mentor you to become an expert.

Perhaps you like making quilts for others, then we have several groups, including these two:

Project Warm Hearts—Three to four times a year a block pattern is chosen and published in the newsletter. Members can make as many blocks as they would like; choose a charity; and the committee coordinates a finished quilt. The finished quilts monthly are presented to the winning charities that they can raffle for their needs.

Shirley Sanden Memorial Scholarship Fund—you can help put quilts together or you can purchase tickets for a Red Ticket Raffle quilt at general meetings this year (4 quilts)—the proceeds benefit the Shirley Sanden Memorial Scholarship Fund.

CQC's Newsletter



CQC begins its 40th year of being Colorado's great quilt guild. We have many events—some of which you may recognize: the Denver Library Quilt Show, Quilt Trails and Quilt-A-Fair.

We meet 10 times a year on the fourth Saturday of every month. A few months are exceptions, so check the website for dates, times and locations!

Our monthly meetings feature international and local quilt stars and we often have one- or two-day workshops while

CQC is proud to support all of our state's quilt guilds, fiber artists, the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, and all quilt shops and businesses that benefit our wonderful skill and craft, whether traditional or contemporary.

the instructor is in town. We meet all over Colorado and enjoy the beauty and diversity of our state, as well as the hospitality of host guilds and local shops.

Quilt-a-Fair Sept 21-22

9:00-5:00

Boulder County Fairgrounds
9595 Nelson Road, Longmont

Every September, you can enjoy quilts and quilt-related vendors at Quilt-a-Fair. Enjoy shopping, demos, silent auctions and a wonderful quilt show.



Join CQC at its meeting this year as we celebrate our 40th anniversary. Meetings will feature a look back, special door prizes and themed Show & Tells. Don't miss our celebration! Even the Quilt-a-Fair Quilt Show will feature red and white quilts to match our anniversary theme. Get your quilt ready for the show.

| 2018 Meetings and Speakers | | | |
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| MONTH | CITY | SPEAKER* | WEBSITES |
| APR 28 | CO Springs | Judy Gula | artisticartifacts.com |
| MAY 19 | Golden | Jenny Lyon | quiltskipper.com |
| JUN 23 | Pueblo | Dierdra McElroy | dierdramelroy.webs.com |
| JUL 28 | Parker | Ricky Tims | rickytimes.com |
| AUG 25 | Hotchkiss | Amy Meissner | amymeissner.com |
| OCT 27 | Arvada | Tracey Brookshier | traceybrookshier.com |
| DEC 1 | Aurora | Victoria Findlay Wolfe | vfwquilts.com |

2018 Speakers

We're excited about our new schedule! Please visit our website for more location and workshop information for our presenters. We look forward to a fun, engaging year. And we thank each speaker for sharing their knowledge and wonderful work with CQC.

* We have coordinated our speakers to give workshops while they are in town, please check our newsletter or website for further details.