

League of Northern Colorado Quilters – 2020 Survey Results

Member responses: February 2020 – 44, April 2020 – 62 25% of respondents are new members

Responses from both surveys were similar and combined for this report.

Question 1: My quilting interests are aligned with which type(s) of quilting (check all that apply):
Percentage of members who identify with specific quilting interest.

69% - Traditional

63% - Contemporary

50% - Modern

26% - Art and Pictorial

Question 2: *My favorite part(s) of the quilting process is (check all that apply):*

Responses ranked by favorite to least favorite quilting processes.

1. Machine Piecing
2. Color and design
3. Choosing fabrics
4. Pattern or block design
5. Machine Quilting
6. Paper piecing
7. Machine applique
8. Binding and labels
9. Hand quilting
10. Hand applique

Question 3: *When it comes to LNCQ programs, which topics would you enjoy at our meetings?*

Percentage based on answers from very interested and moderately interested responses.

1. Choosing fabrics/color study (98%)
2. Scrap quilting (95%)
3. What's new in quilting, tools, rulers, techniques (93.5%)
4. Quilting accessories (bags, totes, containers) (86.4%)
5. Traditionally pieced patterns (85%)
6. Machine quilting (84%)
7. Paper/foundation piecing (83%)
8. Finishing quilts, border and binding techniques (82%)
9. Modern quilting (77%)
10. Designing quilts, pattern design (75%)
11. Quilt history – fabric, patterns, methods (72%)
12. Machine applique (71%)

Other responses in order of interest: Caring for quilts, Crazy quilts, Improv. Quilting, Computer design, Art quilts, English paper piecing, Miniature quilts, Hand quilting, Hand applique, Embellishment, Painting or photos on fabric, Machine embroidery, Quilt critique and judging.

Question 4: *Best way for program delivery for me is:*

Ranked from most interested to least.

1. "How to"....Showing new techniques and skills
2. Trunk shows (speaker show and tell)
3. "Big picture subjects" – Design, color
4. Tie: Specific patterns or quilt designs and Programs by guild members

Question 5: *Specific program suggestions:*

Shortcuts for basic quilting, color class/theory, paper piecing, EQ8, Machine quilting, Improv quilting, Big name designer, Big Stitch hand quilting, quilt labels, needle turn applique, collage quilting, members to talk about favorite tools/tips, mini quilts, hand applique, quilt travel, Barn quilts, working with antique fabric and patterns.

Question 6: *Specific speaker suggestions:*

Matilda Bula, Lori Holt, Local Shop owners, Moda designers, Sue Nickles, Robin Pickens, Annie Unrein, Corey Yoder, Angela Walters, David Taylor, Timna Tarr, Sylvia Schaefer, Donna Jordan Doris Dentmeyer, Amy Smart, Vanessa Gortzen.

Question 7: *Other comments:*

Appreciation for guild and program coordinators, More meetings/seminars, programs for beginning and intermediate quilters, speakers focus on techniques rather than their quilt journey.