

The League of Northern Colorado Quilters

Presents

International Award-Winning Quilter

Suzanne Marshall

“The Evolution of a Quiltmaker”

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**Best Western Plus Inn
5542 Hwy 34, Loveland, CO**



Suzanne taught herself to quilt from a library book in the late 70's because her four children needed covers on their beds. As you can tell from her quilts, Suzanne has a fascination with nature, folk art, and images from ancient times. Suzanne has chosen to make her quilts by hand, a process that she finds meditative using her own techniques. For example, she quilts without a frame or a hoop.

Suzanne's quilts have won numerous awards including:

- One of the Twentieth Century's 100 Best American Quilts
- Ten awards at the American Quilter's Society show in Paducah, including the Gingher Award, and the Timeless Treasures Award for best hand workmanship (winning \$10,000 and \$12,000 prizes respectively).
- Best of Show at many large quilt shows in the United States
- Silver Award in Fabric Gardens, Osaka, Japan
- First Prize Quilt Expo III, The Hague, Netherlands
- Several awards at the International Quilt Festival in Houston
- Grand Prize in appliqué 3 years running by Better Homes and Gardens Books at the International Quilt Festival
- Selected as one of the "30 Distinguished Quilt Artists of the World" in Tokyo, Japan
- Toujour Nouveau and Mother's Day quilts are in the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY.

She has had other quilts shown by invitation at the New England Quilt Museum, Phipps Conservatory, Montshire Museum of Science, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Mitchell Museum, Wilmington Museum of Natural History, galleries in the San Francisco and Los Angeles Public Libraries, Wickrath Castle in Monchengladbach, Germany, the lobby of the House of Representatives in Washington, Art St. Louis, Brigham City Museum, Texas Quilt Museum, and a one woman retrospective at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and the Sam Houston Museum, as well as a special exhibit at the National Quilt Museum.