

# LEAGUE OF NORTHERN COLORADO QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

*The League of Northern Colorado Quilters in partnership with Quilter's  
Dream of Loveland*

*Proudly announces an upcoming quilting event*

**YELLOW CREEK QUILT DESIGNS**

**HOME OF THE KINDRED SPIRITS CLUB**

**MAY 1, 2017**

Jill Shaulis along with her sister, Vicki Olsen are nationally known and recognized quilt pattern and fabric designers. Their store, Yellow Creek Designs is located in Pearl, Illinois and was a featured shop in Better Homes & Gardens Quilt Sampler magazine in 2011. Their patterns have been featured in several Primitive Quilts & Projects magazines. Their first book was published by Kansas City Star and is called Kindred Spirits. Jill's fabric line Kindred Spirits for Windham Fabrics shipped August 2015.

Jill and Vicki offer a club called Kindred Spirits featuring their exclusive pattern designs.

Please join us for a workshop by Jill.

The workshop begins at 10 AM.

Location: Quilter's Dream, 517 Denver Ave., Loveland, CO 970-461-3452

Members fee is \$30.00 / a catered lunch is \$10.00 additional or bring your own lunch.

Contact Quilter's Dream to reserve and pay.

Space is limited, so don't delay!

Reservation deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

[www.yellowcreekquiltdesigns.com](http://www.yellowcreekquiltdesigns.com)

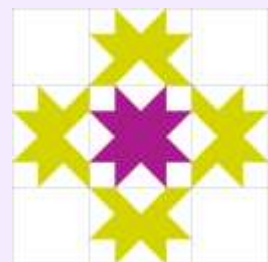
[www.lovelandsquiltersdream.com](http://www.lovelandsquiltersdream.com)

*Happy  
Spring!*



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## Community Service Sew Day

Monday, April 3, 2017

Quilter's Dream, 517 Denver Ave., Loveland, CO

10 am until 3 pm

Come for the day or an hour or 2

We will be using donated fabric to make baby, child or lap size quilt tops.

Bring your cutting and sewing supplies. We do ask that you take the top home and return it completely finished.

These sewing days are a lot of fun. So please consider joining us.

Bring your own food and drinks.

*LNCQ sincerely appreciates and thanks Jackie at Quilter's Dream for allowing us to use their space.*



National Quilting Day is observed on March 18, 2017. It celebrates quilts and those who make them. The National Quilting Association started National Quilting Day in 1991. Their members passed a resolution in Lincoln, Nebraska, in June of 1991. Many of the quilting stores around the country have special events going on. Be sure to do some "googling" to check them out.

# *League of Northern Colorado "FUN"draising Event*

## *Mini Quilt Retreat*

*June 5 and 6, 2017*

*Poudre Valley REA Bldg., 7649 REA Parkway, Fort Collins  
8 AM until 10 PM on the 5th and 8 AM until 6 PM on the 6th.  
members \$20.00 / guests \$45.00 (if space available; filled after members deadline)*

There is room for 32 quilters. The earliest you may mail in your form and payment is *Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>*.

This is first come first served determined by the post mark on the envelope. (Just like Spring Retreat.)

Refunds will be given only if your spot is filled by someone on the wait list.

*Lots of sewing, chewing the fat (literally and figuratively), and all around good time will be had by all.*

Space will be reserved for Monday night dinner (Dutch treat) at the Pueblo Viejo. If you would like to join us please mark it on the form. Feel free to bring your lunch on both days or go out for something. There is a refrigerator and a microwave available. You may bring snacks and drinks.

We will be working on our individual projects. The only interruptions will be to laugh and cheer someone on.

*Everyone* attending will be expected to help with the set-up, take down and cleaning.

If you have not heard back from me by Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> PLEASE contact me. The mail is not as reliable as it once was.

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### *LNCQ Mini Retreat Registration*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner on Monday evening? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: (make checks out to LNCQ)

Sissy Young  
244 Camino Del Mundo,  
Fort Collins, CO 80524



### 2017 Board Members

Co -Presidents: *Eunice Michalka and Sissy Young*

1st Vice President: *Sharon Wakefield*

2nd Vice President: *Julie Chantry*

Secretary: *Barbara Moir*

Treasurer: *Kim Darrow*

Community Service: *Heather West*

Hospitality: *Linda Heier*

Library: *Nancy Parker*

Membership: *Robbie Carpenter*

Newsletter: *Lori Willey*

Show and Tell: *Kristine Smith*

Small Groups: *Ann Eatman*

Special Projects: *Eilene Maelzer*

Website: *Becky Williamson*

Way & Means: *the entire board*

### LNCQ Cancellation Policy

#### Reminder

We would like to remind all of our members what the policy is for cancellations of pre-paid retreats and events.

There will be *NO* refund given if:

- \* You have to cancel for any reason after the given cancellation date unless your spot is taken and paid for by someone else.
- \*You have to leave the retreat or event for any reason.
- \*You are a no show

We understand that there are always going to be times when the above happens. We would love to be able to give refunds. Unfortunately, the vendors hold LNCQ responsible for the entire cost and the League cannot afford to cover your fee. We need all of our members to fully understand and accept these terms when paying in advance. It is the only way that we can offer retreats and paid for events. We thank you for your continued support and participation in LNCQ events and activities.

### *From the Presidents' Corner.....*



LNCQ is starting off 2017 with such a wonderful feeling of exuberance and anticipation. The league is growing again, and we are so very grateful to each and every one of you for making that happen.

All last year we harped on "changes" that were and would be taking place. We are thankful that by making the changes, we have helped LNCQ to grow and broaden its horizons. We hope that you all will find at least one area that you want to be a part of.

So whether it is attending a meeting/program, workshop, retreat, community service workday, bus trip, Christmas luncheon and or small group we wish you a wonderful time. And if you take away a little bit of knowledge, that is good also.

"Whoever said LESS IS MORE never had a dessert and she certainly never bought FABRIC."

*Thank you one and all!*

*Sissy and Eunice*

# Chartered Bus Road Trip

Monday Sept. 11, 2017

*Members only / \$35.00*

We will be visiting *Harriets Tredle Arts Quilt Shop* in Wheatridge, CO, then on to Golden for a picnic lunch in the park. After lunch we will visit *Golden Quilt Company*. When we leave there we will travel to Broomfield to shop some more at *The Quilt Store*.

We will be traveling on a motor coach provided by Royalty Coach out of Fort Collins holding up to 54 passengers. There is a potty on board and food and drinks are allowed on the bus and there is lots of space for our purchases!

There will only be one pick and drop off location. Due to parking issues at retail businesses and limited space at the park and rides, we will be parking at the Fairgrounds, Parking lot A. Off of Fairgrounds Ave. turn west into the fairgrounds on Arena Circle. The lot is directly across the road from the McKee Building.

The bus will depart at 8:30 sharp and return around 5:30.

Bring your lunch and drinks, your sense of adventure and a shopping bag!

Registration will *OPEN* at the August 7, 2017 meeting/program. Put your check in the envelope and sign the "paid" sheet. You can also mail your check in *AFTER* the meeting to:

Sissy Young  
244 Camino Del Mundo  
Fort Collins, Co 80524

*The deadline for registering is Thursday, August 31, 2017*

*A refund will be given only if there is someone one the wait list to take your place.*

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

You are now one of the "99" members we have in LNCQ for 2017!!!!

We reached 99 at the meeting on March 6th. We also had 13 guests at the meeting! Hopefully they enjoyed our meeting and will decide to become members.

Eunice and Sissy have worked very hard bringing interest back to LNCQ with their fun and innovative ideas. It seems to be paying off so please thank them whenever you can. Please continue to spread the word about LNCQ to your friends and neighbors and let's see if we can top this!!!

Your Membership Chair,  
Robbie





A huge *thank you* goes out to all of the gals making it possible for LNCQ members to attend the retreats in 2017 and 2018!!!!

2017:

Eunice Michalka, Kim Darrow, Barbara Moir, Sharon Wakefield for Spring Retreat

Sissy Young and Paulette Murray for the June Mini Retreat

Sissy Young and Paulette Murray for Fall Quilt Camp

2018:

Carolyn Myers, Laurie Motz and Becky Williamson and for Spring Retreat

Sally Broste and Melanie Evans for the Mini Retreat

Nancy Parker, Carol Sether and Ann Eatman for Fall Quilt Camp



## *SMALL GROUPS*

I am pleased to announce the formation of a new LNCQ small group, "Sew Much Fabric". They are already at capacity.

There have also been several members that have joined existing small groups in the past couple of months.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining or forming a small group.

Ann Eatman  
acequilts@comcast.net  
970-461-1971





*The Quilt Show* by Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims

**WOW...what an experience.**

On Saturday, February, 25<sup>th</sup> several of our LNCO members (Carolyn, Julie, Robbie, Barb, Nancy, Becky, AJ, Linda and me) drove down south of Denver to spend the day *participating* in the taping of two of "The Quilt Show" episodes.

It was delightful, rewarding and educational day. Most definitely time well spent.

If you are ever again given the opportunity to be a part of this, don't pass it up. It is well worth the early morning drive down, day spent sitting on our butts and the drive back north late in the day!

We even managed to get in lots of shopping.

Thank you Robbie for making this day possible.

*Sissy*



Dear LNCQ Members,

Your super fun special project, The 2017 LNCQ Row Robin Challenge began at the March meeting. LNCQ Members, you have until April 15th to contact Eileen Maelzer at [joanmaelzer@gmail.com](mailto:joanmaelzer@gmail.com) to be added to the participant list.

The challenge rotation schedule is as follows:

\*Each participant makes the first row, supplies a concealing bag into which you add your own row, coordinating fabric(s) and your preferences notebook. Then Eileen will be giving your bag to another LNCQ participant either at the Spring Retreat OR by arranging a hand-off near the week of April 24th. You will get another's bag at the same time.

\*2nd exchange at the June Mini Retreat OR contact Eileen June 7-10th for the hand-off.

\*3rd exchange at the August 7th meeting/program OR contact Eileen the week of the 7th

\*4th exchange at Fall Retreat Oct. 2-4th OR contact Eileen the week of Oct. 9th.

\*5th exchange at the Dec. 4th luncheon OR that week.....

Final reveal of the tops at the Feb. 2018 meeting/program.

Guideline are posted on the website [www.LNCQ.org](http://www.LNCQ.org)



FYI The Row by Row Experience nationally will be offering free patterns beginning in July at quilt shops. This year, the theme is "On The Go".

Eileen Maelzer, Special Projects

You may go to the following link online and see a ton of row quilt ideas:

<https://images.search.yahoo.com/search/images?p=row+by+row+quilt+patterns&fr=yfp-t-s&imgurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.quiltwoman.com%2Fimages%2Fproducts%2Fcp-003.jpg#id=79&iurl=http%3A%2F%2Fmedia-cache-ec0.pinimg.com%2Fb8%2Fd7%2F62%2Fb8d762868d3edf85a343980475d175e9.jpg&action=click>





## *Quilt History-The Fabric of Time*

August 7, 2017

**1PM**

PVREA Building  
7649 REA Parkway, Ft. Collins, CO

Lisa Erlandson is a compulsive quilt collector whose habit has led to several quilt-related specialties.

She is an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, lecturer, quilt show judge, teacher and quilt historian. She also owns Le Retreat House in Gainesville, Texas.

She learned to sew as a child but considered it punishment (and maybe it was). She re-discovered sewing in the mid-1980s as a drama teacher and made her first quilt in 1991.

Lisa has an extensive collection of antique quilts that she shares during many of her lectures. She has spoken internationally and teaches and lectures at venues from small local guilds to national quilt shows. She also judges quilt shows ranging from county fairs to statewide shows. She is a past president of the American Quilt Study Group.

She wrote the pattern instructions for quilts made by AQSG members and published in the 2013 book "Revival! A Study of Early 20th Century Colonial Revival Quilts" published by Kansas City Star Books. She served as the designer for the latest AQSG book: "In War Time: A Study of Civil War Era Quilts 1850 – 1865."

Lisa has a Master of Arts degree in Public Communication from the University of North Texas.

She taught junior high school, high school and college before deciding to focus on the quilt world.



# 2017 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

*April 3, 2017.....Community Service Sew Day*

*Quilter's Dream, 517 Denver Ave., Loveland, CO  
10 AM until 3 PM*

*April 20-23, 2017.....Spring Retreat at Little America in Cheyenne, WY*

*May 1, 2017..... "A Special Event"*

*Yellow Creek Designs, home of the "Kindred Spirits Club"  
Quilter's Dream, 517 Denver Ave., Loveland, CO 970-461-3452  
Short program at 10:00 AM immediately followed by the workshop  
\$30.00 for an all day workshop/lunch \$10.00 extra  
Registration and pre-payment through Quilter's Dream is required for the workshop*

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*August 7, 2017.....Quilting historian Lisa Erlandson program, "Quilt History-A Fabric in Time"*

*1:00 PM  
Poudre Valley REA Bldg. 7649 REA Parkway, Fort Collins*

*September 11, 2017.....Road Trip by chartered bus*

*8:30 until approx. 5:30  
\$35.00 bus fee registration and pre-payment required: members only*

*October 2-5, 2017.....Fall Quilt Camp at Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center, Allenspark, CO*

*Members only*

*November 6, 2017.....Community Service Sew Day*

*December 4, 2017.....Christmas party*

