

LEAGUE OF NORTHERN COLORADO QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

The League of Northern Colorado
Quilts Presents:

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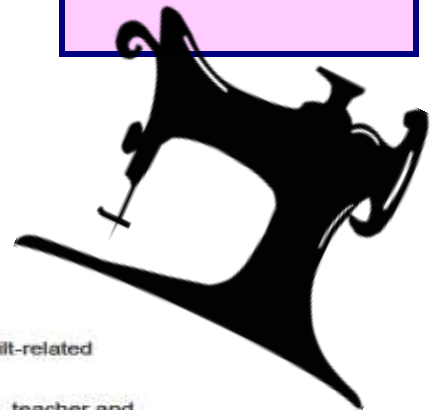


Quilt History-The Fabric of Time

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 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Do you have someone that has touched your life in a very meaningful way and is an "inspiration" to you?

This year LNCQ is asking *every* member to make an "INSPIRATION QUILT" in honor of that person. It will be donated to one of our charities. This can be a baby quilt, a quilt for a child, or an adult lap quilt.

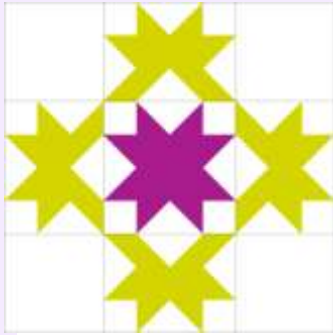
We will be showing them and giving a brief explanation at the December luncheon.

There are now 103 members of LNCQ. Just think of how much comfort we can spread during the Christmas season!

Thank you, one and ALL !!!!!

Contact Heather West: communityservice@LNCQ.org for information or to arrange a quilt donation

Thank you to everyone who participated in the community sew day. We got a lot done and had a lot of fun doing it. This month in community service we were pleased to have donated beautiful quilts to: Sierra Vista Health Care Center in Loveland and to Accent Care in Windsor. We would like to recognize Connie Peterson and Jewel Nickel for the beautiful quilts they donated. Thank you, ladies, for all the time and effort you put in to making these beautiful quilts. You are greatly appreciated by the guild and by the community you serve. If you would like to donate a quilt, please let us know who you are, so we can recognize you! I apologize if I have missed anyone. If you donated a quilt this month and I didn't get your name, please e-mail me! Heatherwest1404@gmail.com.



CHARTERED BUS ROAD TRIP

Monday Sept. 11, 2017

Members only / \$35.00

Our first stop will be the *Golden Quilt Company* in Golden, then on to Parfet City Park (walking distance) for a picnic lunch or if you prefer, you may dine out. After lunch we will travel to Broomfield to shop some more at *The Quilt Store*. Our third stop of the day will be to visit A Quilted Corner in Erie, CO.

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, 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, drinks and a picnic blanket or chair if you wish, your sense of adventure and a shopping bag!

Registration will **OPEN** at the August 7, 2017 meeting/program. Put your check or cash 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.*



2017 Fall Quilt Camp Registration

Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center
Allenspark, CO

Accepting 40 quilters/members only

October 2 – 5, 2017

Door opens at 1 PM/close at 12 PM on the 5th

Please be aware of the cancellation policy concerning LNCQ retreats and events.

LNCQ will *not* give a refund for camp. If you have to cancel and there is someone to take your spot, that person will pay you directly. If there is no one on the wait list, then you will not receive your money back. If you **cancel before 7 PM, Sept. 17, 2017** you will get your meal fees refunded in the amount of \$84.50.

Each camper is to fill out this form individually. Do NOT send it in with anyone else's. One check per person, please do not combine payments. After all of the campers are registered, you will be sent the list of names of those wanting to share a quad room. It will be up to YOU to decide on roommates/suitemates and then get that information to Sissy. If you do not have a preference, please let her know and a room will be assigned. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Do **not** mail your registration *before* August 21, 2017: Mail it on August 21. If more registrations come in on the first day than can be accommodated, they will all be put in a hat and a drawing will take place and a wait list will be started. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation on this.

Quad room with 4 campers is \$230.00 each (shared bath)

Quad room having 1/2 to yourself is \$350.00 (shared bath). There would be either 1 or 2 to others sharing this space. (The space has 2 single beds separated by the bath area with 2 single beds on the other side.)

Completely private single room is \$460.00

This amount includes 3 nights sleeping quarters, 8 meals and sewing room rental fees.

Name: _____

Type of room: _____ Amount: _____

Emergency contact name and number: _____

Known allergies and medical problems: _____

Special dietary request? _____ (this will increase your fee by \$1.00 per meal: \$8.00)

Make check payable to LNCQ and mail to:

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Congratulations to our own AJ Erwine and Beth Soderquist! They were the featured quilt artist at the Berthoud Quilt Show held on June 17. Well done ladies!



Larimer County Fair Information: The Larimer County Fair pre-registration form may be submitted on-line at Larimercofair.org then on the fair book page click on: Participants, 4-H & Open Class, scroll down and click on the green clover and then click on Larimer County Fair. You will find all of the 2017 Fair Information. It has the easiest form ever and you can do your form electronically or not but the deadline is July 17, the entry day is Aug. 1. Questions should be directed to Larimer County Extension office: www.larimer.org/ext

LNCQ Cancellation Policy Reminder

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

There will be **NO** refund given if:

- * You have to cancel for any reason after the registration date unless your spot is taken and paid for by someone else.
- * You have to leave the retreat, event or class 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 everyone to fully understand and accept these terms when paying.

We thank you for your continued support and participation in LNCQ.

Your LNCQ Executive Board



Members Advertising Approved

The Executive Board has voted to approve the members of the League of Northern Colorado Quilters the privilege of advertising quilting and sewing related item through the league.

You may contact Sissy and she will send out an email blast and you may also contact Becky Williamson to have it posted on the member's page of the website.

Our "*QUILTING*" Tribe

Part of being human is the search for your individual identity. But we each have an equal intense desire of being accepted by others also. Tribe members are those people who accept us as we are without reservation and gladly accompany us on our journeys of evolution. Around them, we feel free to be our imperfect selves, and to express our vulnerabilities. We feel comfortable investing our time and energy in the members of our tribe, and are equally comfortable allowing them to invest their resources in our development. On the surface, your tribe may seem to be nothing more than a loose-knit group of friends and acquaintances to whom you ally yourself. Yet when you look deeper, you will discover that your tribe grounds you and provides you with a sense of community that ultimately fulfills many of your basic human needs. So call it a tribe, a clan, a network, a family or "a quilt guild" - but whatever you call it, or whoever you are, you need one.



Madison Taylor



Presidents Corner

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I find it hard to believe that it is already the middle of July! What happens to the time?

The June Mini Retreat was a wonderful success. We had 42 quilters spend two full days enjoying each other's company while producing some wonderful work. Actually, make that 41 being productive. I can't really say that I accomplished much in the way of sewing, but I sure had a good time not doing it!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the August meeting. Please note the time is *1 PM*. Our speaker is from North Texas, but traveling to join us from Breckenridge, where she will be vacationing with her family.

Our second annual "road trip" sign up will *begin* at the meeting. Don't miss out on that.

The second annual "Fall Quilt Camp" will be the first week of October. This is another opportunity to spend quality time with your fellow members. Last year's camp was beyond everyone's wildest expectations...**rainbows included!**

The Board is planning a very festive Christmas luncheon for all of you. Mark the date, Monday, December 4, beginning at 11:30. More info to come as we finalize the plans.

Eunice and I will be stepping down as President in 2018. Our by-laws state that we must and it is time for someone else to take the "job". LNCQ also needs you to step up to help run your league in other positions. The rewards and benefits are huge! I can honestly say that "YOU CAN DO IT"!!! Don't even think about telling yourself that you can't.

Make the most of the warm days. Take your machine outside under a tree!

See you August 7th.

Sissy

First Annual June Mini Retreat



We had such a wonderful 2 days that it will be held again next June!

Thanks to all of our members that attended.



**SHOUT OUT
FOR
SHOW AND TELL**



Please bring your projects to the August 7, 2017 meeting for Show and Tell. Let's show our growing membership what we've been up to. We are interested in seeing all your projects including projects completed from previous workshops including Sandra Clemons – Playful Quilt, Ann Loveless, Yellow Creek Quilt Designs from Quilters Dream and, Becky Williamson's LeMoyne Star tutorial. Please fill out your Show and Tell form legibly and give it to the Show and Tell coordinator at the meeting. Thank you.



2017 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

*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
Guests are welcome! First visit of the year is complimentary, 2nd + visit is \$5.00*

*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
10 AM until 3 PM
Quilters Stash, Windsor, CO*

*December 4, 2017.....Christmas Luncheon
11:30 AM
C.B. Potts, 144 E. Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins
Reservation and pre-payment required*



The League of Northern Colorado Quilter's is proud and honored to be the recipient of a 2017 Site Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00. We have James Milachka to thank! He served over 10 hours last year in service to our organization, making him eligible to request this grant on LNCQ'S behalf.

We sincerely thank Jim for his support of the League of Northern Colorado Quilters.