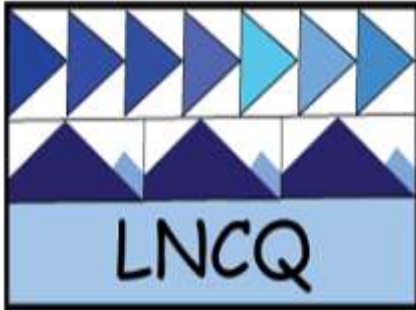


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# ***LEAGUE OF NORTHERN COLORADO QUILTERS NEWSLETTER***



Come to the Johnstown Annual Quilt Show brought to you by the Johnstown's Historical Society , October 21st 9-5. Demonstrations, Quilts, and lots of family fun! Please join us!!!

## ***2017 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS***

*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  
More information to come*





### 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](mailto:communityservice@LNCQ.org) for information or to arrange a quilt donation

### *Community Service Sew Day*

*Please come to The Quilter's Stash on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to put together tops for quilts to donate to charities across Northern Colorado.*

*There is still some fabric left from past years that can be used. You are welcome to bring fabrics from your stash also.*

*You will then take your top home to finish and return to LNCQ for distribution.*

*This is a great opportunity to work on your "Inspiration Quilt".*

*You will need to bring your cutting and sewing supplies. If you plan to sew you will need to bring your machine.*

*Date: Monday, November 6, 2017*

*Time: 10 AM until 3*

*Location: Quilter's Stash, Windsor*

*Bring your drinks, snacks and lunch.*

*See you there!*

*Congratulations to our members that are  
2017 Larimer County Fair*

**WINNERS**

Jan Bowser: Special Award, Maxine Tamlin Memorial Award, Open Quilting

Robbie Carpenter: *Overall Reserve Grand Champion, Open Quilting*

Champion Senior Quilt, Open Quilting

Champion Home Machine Quilt Senior, Open Quilting

Reserve Champ Home Machine Quilt Adult, Open Quilting

Reserve Champion Adult Quilt, Open Quilting

Reserve Champ Specialty Quilt Small, Open Quilting

1<sup>st</sup> Senior, Quilted by Exhibitor - Perimeter, 145" - 240", Open Quilting

1<sup>st</sup> Senior, Machine Quilt. Stand Home - Perimeter, 145" - 240", Open Quilting

1<sup>st</sup> Misc., Small Specialty Quilts - Machine Appliqued Quilt, Open Quilting

2<sup>nd</sup> Adult, Machine Quilt Stand Home - Perimeter is 144" or less, Open Quilting

AJ Erwine: *Overall Grand Champion, Open Quilting*

Champion, Machine Quilting by others, Open Quilting

1<sup>st</sup> Adult Not Quilted by Exhibitor, Open Quilting

Sandi Hetrick: Champion Adult Quilt, Open Quilting

Overall Reserve Grand Champion, Open Machine Work

Champion Novelty Exhibits, Open Machine Work

Outstanding Exhibit, Adult Machine Work

1<sup>st</sup> Novelty Exhibits, Machine made, Other Machine Work

2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Machine Quilting Mid or Long- Perimeter is 145" to 240", Open Quilting

Barbara Monroe: Champion Piece Workmanship, Open Quilting

Champion Design Color Layout, Open Quilting

Outstanding Exhibit, Open Quilting

1<sup>st</sup> Adult Machine Pieced and Quilted- Perimeter is 144" or less, Open Quilting

1<sup>st</sup> Misc., Small Specialty Quilt, Specialty Quilts

## ***Committees of the League of Northern Colorado Quilters***

**"Community Service"** provides finished quilts from baby to adult lap size to be given to various charity organizations approved by the board.

Community Service asks that every member provide at least one quilt per year. These quilts are collected by the chair for distribution.

Community Service hosts at least one sew day each year. Members of the guild are invited to come together at one of the local quilt shops to put together tops and then take them home to finish. Many of our small groups work together to make charity quilts.

**"Hospitality"** keeps us well fed and hydrated during our meetings/programs. Members are always needed to help provide the "goodies". The chairperson coordinates this.

The **"Membership"** chair collects the membership forms and payments received at meetings, records all the information on our members and provides us with the online directory.

The **"Newsletter"** is published every 2 months. It is another vehicle used to impart information concerning the league to its members. If mailed, there is a charge. It is free if accessed from the website or by email.

A **"Small Group"** is several quilters that get together on a regular basis to share ideas, make projects, get inspiration and interact with each other. The chairman helps facilitate new members into small groups and form new groups.

**"Show and Tell"** provides our members an opportunity to share their quilts with everyone attending a LNCQ meeting. Participation forms can be found on the website. Bring it along with your quilt to show. This is an anticipated part of our meetings. We all love it when someone shares their lovely work of art with us. You do not have to be a master quilter! Quilters of all levels are encouraged to participate. The chair facilitates the showing of your quilts.

The **"Website"** chair maintains our website. This is where our members as well as the public can locate all information concerning the league. There is a member's only page accessed with a username and password. [www.LNCQ.org](http://www.LNCQ.org)

Special Committees of the League are appointed by the President. This year we have **"Special Projects"**. The project offered to the entire membership was a row by row exchange. A fund raiser has also been taking place for chances to win a donated quilt.

The League provided the membership with 3 retreats this year. Each individual retreat had an organizer and committee. Without your *active help* these events cannot take place.

There are lots of opportunities for you to become involved and helpful to the league. We can't all be on the receiving end....LNCQ needs you *all* to take a turn at something and step up to help.

## ***Member Advertising Approved***

The Executive Board has voted to approve *members* of the League of Northern Colorado Quilters the privilege of advertising quilting and sewing related items and information 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 only page of the website.

## 2018 Membership

Your *help* as well as your financial support is absolutely necessary for the league to exist.

Our members cannot just sit back, pay dues, participate in retreats and events and expect all of the work to be done by someone else, many times the same someone that has been doing it for years because no one else would step forward. The league needs new blood on the board every year to bring in new ideas, energy and enthusiasm. This is what keeps the league from becoming boring and stale.

To all of you that have given of your time and talents to be of *service* to LNCQ by being on the board in the past, THANK YOU!!!! To the rest of you, IT IS YOUR TURN. There are several positions open for 2018.

No one will spend hours on the phone begging for someone to chair a committee. One appeal will go out via email and in the newsletter. If no one steps up to chair an empty position, that committee will cease to function until someone does. The committee chairs also need help. There are so many ways to be an active helping member of LNCQ.

2018 Membership renewal will begin *December 1, 2017*. You may pay at the Christmas luncheon or mail it to:

LNCQ/Membership  
PO Box 272593  
Fort Collins, CO 8052

Please use a *2018 Membership* form. It will be available on the website the first of November and will be sent out in an email. There will also be one in the November/December newsletter that can easily be printed off.

Please pay close attention to the Membership Form when renewing for 2018. You are being asked to *help* your league in at *least* one area during the year. In the past members have marked boxes where they were only showing an interest in *participating* in something. You are being asked which committees you want to HELP on.

Thank you,  
*Sissy Young*, Co-president  
*Robbie Carpenter*, Membership Chair

## *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*

