



Northern Link

Newsletter of the League of Northern Colorado Quilters

January-February 2012

LNCQ . . . devoted to preserving the heritage of quilting

February Program

Monday, February 6th

BLOC-LOC RULERS, TRUNK SHOW and DEMONSTRATIONS

Janna Thomas from Bloc-Loc will be here for a 45 minute presentation starting with a trunk show and followed by a demonstration of their amazing line of rulers, ranging from half-square triangles to flying geese and half-rectangle triangles.

Bloc-Loc Rulers (USAUS LLC) has been created by husband and wife team, Paul and Janna. Paul, an Australian, was an aircraft maintenance engineer and Janna, an American, is the author of *Courtship Quilts; Inspired by the Victorian Language of Flowers*, published by Martingale & Co 2005 and a quilt designer.

The USAUS trademark was a blend of their two countries. The western side of the U.S and the eastern side of Australia. Hence, the U.S. and AUS. Now based in Loveland Colorado, USAUS LLC manufacture, distribute and sell their own patent pending products which are new and innovative, made of the highest quality American materials by the old fashioned standard of making products which are built tough enough to last from one generation to the next! Bloc-Loc Rules are sold across the US and internationally in 21 countries. This should be a very informative and interesting presentation!

*Be sure to look inside this Northern Link issue!
There are lots of interesting events coming up such as...*

---LNCQ is hosting the CQC monthly meeting, Sat., Feb. 25th

----2012 Quilt Retreat is March 30th to April 1st

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General Meeting

Monday February 6, 2012

Harmony Presbyterian
400 East Boardwalk Dr
Fort Collins, Colorado

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM Meeting

*Members please bring
a donation to the Food Bank*

\$6 fee for guests

Show & Tell - Exhibits

Exhibit Items

The theme for the February meeting is Victorian or Redwork. Please bring items before 6:30 so that we can get them displayed before members arrive.

Show and Tell Items

Please bring your creations and treasures to share!

*Thanks! Kathee Houser &
Rita Vandyne*

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Retreat 2012	Robbie Carpenter
Show & Tell	Rita Van Dyne
Show & Tell	Robbie Carpenter
Small Groups	Dena Johnson
Rookie Program	Eileen Maelzer
Ways & Means	Needed
Web Coordinator	Jean Poland
Workshops	Shirley Christian

Membership Renewal

Renew your membership!

The membership form is included in this Newsletter. OR, the membership renewal form can be accessed on the website at the following link:

http://lncq.org/files/form_membership.pdf

Full membership is available throughout the year.

LNCQ MISSION STATEMENT

LNCQ is a not-for-profit group devoted to preserving the heritage of quilting. It is open to members of established quilt groups as well as individuals wishing to share knowledge and skills for all aspects of quilting. The arts involved in quilting shall be the primary and only focus of this organization. The purpose of the League is to provide a source of education, information, and inspiration. The League shall support and promote small Quilt Groups.

LNCQ 2012 Spring Retreat

When: March 30, 31, April 1 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Where: Little America Cheyenne, Wyoming

Cost: \$215.00 (shared room; per person)
\$298 (single room)

Includes: Your hotel room, 3 days of sewing, buffet breakfast on Saturday & Sunday and dinner on Saturday evening, plus an ice cream social.

Want to come early Call Little America at 1-800-235-6384. Just tell them you are with the LNCQ retreat and they will honor our rates. There will be an additional charge Thursday for the sewing room to be divided evenly among those present. We estimate the fee to be \$5 to \$7 per person

What you need to do:

1. Registration in se form is on the website at http://lncq.org/files/form_retreat_registration_2012_fill_in.pdf
2. Fill out the form (separate form for **EACH** participant).
3. Enclose **BOTH** forms and checks for roommates in the same envelope.
4. **REGISTRATION POSTMARK...**

No earlier than February 8th

No later than February 21

You must be a LNCQ member by Jan. 31 to participate

Hope you can join us!

Questions?

Robbie Carpenter 970-663-5260

Linda Heier 970-203-1989

LNCQ BOARD MEETINGS

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, March 12, 7pm at the Meadowlark Church of Christ, Fort Collins. Meetings are generally held the first Monday of months without general meetings, but may be rescheduled to the second Monday to avoid holidays. Call any Board Member with question.



Notes from a Many-Hatted President

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wow, I just can't get used to writing "2012" -- wasn't it just a few weeks ago that we were celebrating the turn of the century and 2000?

I have often tried, without much success, to convince friends that January is the perfect time to work on projects for Christmas. With luck you will still have a little holiday spirit left and there is time before new commitments set in. Besides, it is such a wonderful feeling when November hits and you realize that you have all those holiday projects stashed in the closet and they are finished!

On behalf of all our members let me send an official THANK YOU to those who served as officers and chairpersons for the 2011 year. For those of you leaving the Board, we will really miss your talent, spirit and experience.

Thanks to Becky Williamson (Secretary), Annie McCarthy (Exhibits), Joan Miller (Hospitality), Jan Douglass (Library), Nancy Schwartz (Membership), Maxine Tamlin (Programs), Eileen Maelzer (Rookie Program) and Margery Richmond (Workshops).

A special thanks to all of you who mailed in your dues. It was especially gratifying to see how many checked the boxes indicating that you would be willing to help with a committee. We will be contacting you, but if you are anxious to get involved, just send me a message on the web site. Volunteers receive instant attention.

My wish for all of you is that you have a wonderful year with lots of fantastic quilting experiences.

Norma Carter, LNCQ President

Another great volunteer opportunity...

The LNCQ membership committee needs volunteers for the Shop Hop at The Ranch on Saturday April 14th. The volunteers will help with passport handout, bag sale and LNCQ membership information. Paulette needs 8 volunteers for a two hour shift each. It will help the Shop Hop and we will get free advertisement and information out for LNCQ.

Contact Paulette Murray at 970- 223-1062 or email paulettequilts@aol.com

Community Service

LNCQ donated 68 quilts between Child Safe and Foster Care. One quilt was made as a fundraiser

Child Safe

Barbara Cohen with Child Safe needs as many quilts as possible. The quilts do not need to be large- 45" or 48" square will work just fine. So please go through your stash and use that fabric "I can't remember why you bought it!" or "What was I thinking!?"-- and UFO blocks that are taking up space.

Honor Flight of Northern Colorado

This organization sends WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War and terminally ill veterans on a free trip to Washington DC to see the memorials. The Northern Colorado chapter tries to cover each veteran with a quilt before they go. Here again, the quilt does not need to be large. Lap size is good and of course they love Red, White and Blue.

Large quilts are donated to families that have lost everything i.e. home fires, wild fires and floods.

Fabric Needed: Red, White and Blue fabric is needed for Honor Flight Quilts and CQC favors.

Rookie Coach Needed

LNCQ needs a Rookie Coach Coordinator NOW!! Currently 4 Loveland residents are waiting for coaching. Please contact LNCQ President, Norma Carter 207-0715 or normac68@comcast.net

LNCQ hosts CQC meeting Feb. 25th

CQC February meeting
LifeSpring Covenant Church
742 S. Dotsero, Loveland 80537.

Featured Speaker
Linda Thielfoldt: Adventures in Wearable Art
(www.thequiltedgoose.com).

League of Northern Colorado Quilters Proposed 2012 Budget

Estimate Income

Total Membership	3,740
Advertising	400
Ways/Means	700
Program classes	900
Opportunity Prizes	375

Total Income **\$6,115**

Estimated Expenses

President	100
Special Project (CQC)	75
Secretary	25
Treasurer	100
Rentals/Meetings Expenses	1,746
Community Service	350
Exhibits	125
Hospitality-Operating	30
Opportunity Prizes	375
Library	40
Membership	300
Newsletter	650
Web site	442
Programs-operating	5,000
Publicity	150
Retreats-operating	100
Show and Tell	25
Small Groups	25
Ways & Means	100
Workshops	50
Rookie Program	100

Total Expenses **9,983**

MAP AND DIRECTIONS TO LIFESPRIING COVENANT CHURCH

From Fort Collins: Take Shields South towards Loveland. Shields becomes Taft Ave. Continue on Taft past the lake. Continue on past 1st St. Your next traffic light is Carlisle. Turn right onto Carlisle and arrive at the church in a few blocks. (Corner of Carlisle and Dotsero).

From Greeley: Take Hwy 34 West to I-25. Go south on I-25 for one exit and exit west at 402. Continue on into Loveland (about 5 miles). Go past Taft avenue. Your next traffic light is Dotsero Dr. Turn right and arrive at the church in a few blocks.



You can help!!!

CQC Exhibitors Needed: Crazy Quilting—Victorian and Modern

Crazy Quilting Pincushions, pillows, quilts, etc. will be displayed when CQC comes to Loveland. Just like our exhibit at LNCQ meetings, quilts will be displayed. We will not collect the quilts before that day. Just bring it and take it home! Please label it with your name and anything else you want to say and try to come at 9 a.m. to help displayed your work. If you can, let us know how many pieces are coming. Call Pat Shawaker 970-222-6425 Eileen Maelzer at 970-663-1418—but still bring you work even if you forget to call us!

CQC Meeting Volunteers Needed

Prior to and on Saturday, February 25, 2012 we will need **volunteers** to provide treats, purchase supplies, make coffee, set up, cleanup, hostess and greeters. If you have any **questions** or you want to sign up to volunteer contact Jean Poland on email volunteers@lncq.org.

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Don't miss these opportunities....

LNCQ Borrow, Exchange, Loan, or Share Corner...

Do you have something you would like to borrow, exchange, loan or share?

Let the Newsletter Committee know. We'll publish it here. Call Pat Shawaker 970-222-6425

This month....

Fabric needed for Community Service. Contact Collette Sawyer 970-221-3470

Eileen Maesler is looking for 18" doll clothes patterns to borrow. Call her at 970-6631418

Remember it must be FREE!

Quilt Colorado, July 11-15, 2012 at the Embassy Suites in Loveland CO.

New location and date. List of teachers and other events are posted at www.QuiltColorado.com

PBS Special "Why Quilts Matter"

A nine part documentary series that tells the real story behind quilts.

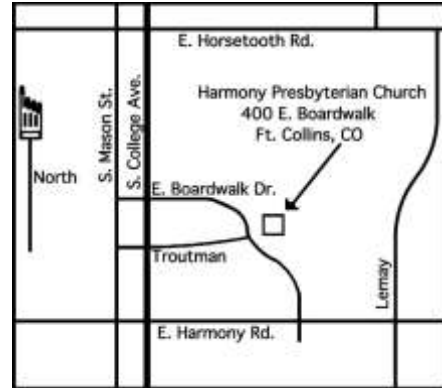
This series is airing on KRMA Channel 6 Sundays at 3:30 P.M.

Membership Application

League of Northern Colorado Quilters

Meetings held the 1st Monday of the months Feb., April,
June, Aug., Oct., Dec. at Harmony Presbyterian Church

**Remember
to bring 2
non-perishable
items or a cash donation
to meetings for the
Food Bank. This is a
way for LNCQ to say
"Thank you" to the church
for their facility.**



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 **We're on the
Web!**
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