



Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilter's Connection

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Mark your calendars...

Our Sept **Board Meeting** will be on Sept 6 at 5:15pm

Our Sept **Regular Meeting** is on Sept 20 at 6:30 pm at **THE HAMPTON INN**

Piecing Together...

What a great time we had at our annual picnic. This was an opportunity for us to get to know our sister guild members from Steamboat and to show off those completed UFO's. Great food and fun! Thanks to all who participated to make the evening a success.

We had about 40 quilts entered into the Moffat County Fair. Lots of ribbons were awarded. It's never too early to think about entering for next year. Make a quilt this winter and enter it in the quilt show and the fair!

We are coming down the home stretch of programs for this year. The next meeting will be our last speaker of the year. If you think you can't machine quilt, think again! Peggy Hoff will be our presenter in September and you will see some of the work that can be done on your home machine. NOTE - our September workshop on Machine Quilting will be held September 17th, the Saturday BEFORE our meeting. **We are limiting this workshop to 10 attendees so be sure to sign up by September 10th.**

Please consider serving your guild by being on the Board or participating on a committee for 2012. Lorrae Moon, our current VP will become President and Eva Hinkle will take the Treasurer's position. We have had a volunteer for the secretary's position, however we still need a Vice President. If you are willing to serve please see Tina or Lorrae. Committee sign-up sheet will be available at future meetings. Some committees need to start work in the coming months, so please sign up now.

Until next time...
Happy Piecing!

Tina

If you were not able to pick up a BOM pattern for August, they will be available at The Embroidery Shop. Thanks Renata for offering this service!



YVPM extends their deepest sympathy to Gladys Battson whose husband Ken passed away on Monday, August 15th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gladys and her family.

We received the following message from Susan Utzinger regarding the quilt we donated.

Our Rally for the Cure golf event and fundraising campaign was a great success. We raised \$4,170.00. \$1,040.00 will go to the Susan G. Koman foundation and \$3,130.00 will go to the Moffat County Cancer Society. Donations for the quilt totaled \$2,280.00. We are so grateful to the Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild for your time, meticulous work and generous donation of the beautiful quilt. We knew the quilt was going to be a great asset to our cause. What we didn't know was just how much that quilt was going to benefit us. Words cannot begin to express how much we appreciate what your group has done for us.

The quilt went to a good home. Faith Cordova was the winner. She is a beautiful lady and is thrilled to have the quilt. I didn't know her, but I know her family a little. The quilt is in good hands.

Please pass our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Quilt Guild for all they have done. You are a VERY SPECIAL group of ladies.

Susan Utzinger and Yampa Valley Ladies' Golf Association

The association would very much appreciate another quilt next year. If we want to make and donate another quilt, we need someone to organize this effort. Please see Tina or Lorrae if you would like to volunteer. The quilt will need to be ready around May.

LORRAE WILL BE LOOKING FOR AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS OR SERVICES TO DONATE PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL LORRAE

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Flora Sullivan

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Irene Beard
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Historian –
Donna Carter

Communications –
Melody Villard

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Renata Beason

Quilt Show –
Deb Behringer

Auction –
Lorrae Moon

Picnic/Challenge –
Sasha Nelson

Opportunity –
Bonnie Wilson

YVPM NEEDS YOU!!!


In order for our guild to be successful, we need the help of all our members to serve on committees. Please take a look at the committee sign-up sheets at our next meeting and get involved. It can be very rewarding so see ideas come together and it is always good to have new people with new input! That's how we keep things fresh and how the guild moves forward. Please consider supporting your guild in this manner.

We also need someone to serve as VP for 2012 (position moves to President in 2013). This position works with the program committee to plan meetings and workshops for the following year. This person supports the President and presides over meetings in her absence. We need a VP to meet the requirements of our by-laws and to continue the mission of the guild. If you can help the guild by serving, please see Tina or Lorrae.

Our next workshop will be September 17th, which is the Saturday BEFORE our regular meeting at CNCC. This is a one day workshop on machine quilting, both with a walking foot as well as free motion, with Peggy Hoff. Please see the website or the program board at our meetings for supply lists and registration information. This will be a great day to learn and practice your machine quilting skills if you already know how! Please note that the registration form lists the date as July 17th. This is an error. The correct date is September 17th. Sorry for the confusion.

What's Up!!

Just a reminder to take full advantage of the What's Up Board at our general meetings. This is your place to share the things that you may have upcoming or ongoing! If you are teaching classes/workshops at local shops, having a sale at your shop, or have information on other quilting activities, please be responsible for having the information available in a format that can be posted on the What's Up Board.



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Linda Pinnt has submitted the following information for UFO & classes at the college:

Ladies

The community Education Program is no longer getting funding. And the instructors have been told that if our classes don't fill, they will probably be dropped. In other words the community needs to use the programs that Community Education is putting together or we wouldn't have the programs.

Quilting has its own room 203, we will have a bookcase, large cabinet to store items in. You have to use the front door to enter the old college building and use the elevator to the 2nd floor. The back door will be locked at all times.

These are the classes I have at the college for the fall. UFO will be starting up Sept 9th Friday, from 10.00am to 5pm. **The class fee is \$40 which is a flat fee and it is for everyone from 10 to 100 for the whole semester.** Class will run for 12/13 weeks, ending at Christmas, we will have a couple of Fridays off. This is an average of 3.35 per week to have some fun quilting with your friends, meeting new friends. If you're going to be there for the whole day I would suggest you bring a lunch. You don't have to have a UFO and it doesn't have to be quilting related to attend the class. (I'm really hoping to work on my Madeline Quilt and Grandma log cabin)

Mystery Class is Friday evening Oct 16th 6pm to 9pm and Saturday Oct 17th 10am to 4pm. Class fee is \$40.00.

Christmas Tree Skirt is Nov 5th 10am to 4pm - Class fee is \$25.00 or \$30.00.

Everyone needs to be registered for the classes ahead of time, you can do that by going to the new college.

Also the room is open to other sewing/quilt groups, that are non-profit. If you would like to use the room please get a hold of me.

Linda