



Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild

August 2022 Newsletter

Welcome New Member!

Priscilla Brown

We are sew happy to have you in the Guild!

Upcoming Wa Shonaji Events

August 6, 2022: Wa Shonaji Exhibit and Luncheon. CrossPurpose from 12 - 3 PM.

September 10, 2022: Wa Shonaji Backyard Quilt Exhibit. Hosted by Joette Bailey-Keown.

October 1, 2022: "Quilt As You Go," presented by Cassandra Sewell

November 5, 2022: Health and Wellness by Terry Sewell and "Ask an Expert" hosted by Marcia Walker, Joanne Walton and other Wa Shonaji quilting virtuosos. Come prepared with your questions!

December 3, 2022: Wa Shonaji's annual Christmas Luncheon. It will be held at CrossPurpose. If you have any suggestions for a caterer, please email them to Joette Bailey-Keown.

Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 37045
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**Special One Day
Exhibit and
Reception**
Saturday
Aug. 06, 2022
Noon to 4 p.m.
CrossPurpose
3050 Richard Allen Ct.
Denver, CO 80205

Amazing Quilter
6 Patchwork Lane
Batik, CO

Friend of Amazing Quilter
42 Log Cabin Row
Sandwich, CO

Wa Shonaji 2022 Quilt Exhibit

Words And Creating Connections

Exhibit pieces were turned in at the July 10 meeting and will be displayed at the Wa Shonaji Exhibit and Reception at Cross Purpose on August 6 from 12-3 PM. If you cannot make the August 6 reception, you will have another chance to see the quilts at the September 10 Backyard Quilt Exhibit, which Joette Baily-Keown is graciously hosting.

The online quilt exhibit starts September 1. Viewer's Choice voting is September 1 - 30, so let all your family members and friends know about it!



2022 Retreat

The retreat is just around the corner! October 13-16 will be here before you know it and the deadline to pay the balance on your reservation is September 3.

Supporting a Quilting Sister



Wa Shonaji sent \$50 to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum to sponsor a Quilt Angel for Valerie C. White's FAMILY AFFAIR quilt. Valerie's exhibit, "Roots, Refuge, and Nature: Forging Relationships with My Environment," is on display at the museum through October 15.

"Family Affair" by Valerie C. White

Taking to the Skies!

Next year, Wa Shonaji will participate in an exhibit at Denver International Airport. The theme of the exhibit is Air, Earth, Water and Fire. The planning committee (Karen von Phul, Stephanie Hobson, Mary Lassiter and Cassandra Sewell) are designing two large pieces. The committee will also contact Guild members for additional quilts. If you have a piece you think will fit the theme, contact one of the committee members.

Go For the Jazz - Stay for the Quilts!

By

Joanne Walton



Linda White, Marcia Walker, Joanne Walton, and
Travonne Marshall

Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild put on another AWESOME three-day quilt exhibit between July 29 and July 31 at the Evergreen Jazz Festival in the Evergreen Lake House.

The response was overwhelmingly positive! One person said, “[The Evergreen Jazz Festival] has had quilts here before, but never any like these.” People offered to purchase quilts and someone requested a custom t-shirt quilt made from shirts he collected over the years.

We exhibited 19 quilts. One, “The Lord’s Supper,” was exhibited at the Evergreen Christian Church, where we especially enjoyed the Sunday Morning Service. We had to leave our homes early to arrive in time for the 9:15 AM Worship

Service featuring the “Queen City Jazz Band” out of Denver. The service was so moving and awe inspiring.

The many accolades we received were a result of the collective effort of Mary Lassiter, Marcia Walker, Joanne Walton and Linda White, the Exhibit Committee members who spent many hours preparing behind the scenes for the exhibit. We especially thank Marcia’s daughter, Travonne Marshall, for assisting Marcia with collecting and packing the quilts for transport and delivery, and then helping us all hang the quilts.

And, of course, the exhibit would not have happened without your quilts! Thanks to all who lent their quilts to the exhibit: Brenda Ames, Joette Bailey-Keown, Di Nyce Brooks-Gough, Mary R. Davis, Camilla Edwards, Chris Jacques, Mary Lassiter, Geneva Lottie, Edith Shelton, Marcia Walker, Joanne Walton and Linda White.

“Many hands make the load lighter”



Queen City Jazz Band



Contemporary Quilt Artist Exhibit

The Lincoln Center Art Gallery on 417 West Magnolia Street in Loveland is featuring the work of the finest national and international contemporary quilt artists through September 10. "New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts" can be viewed [online](#) or at the museum Wednesdays and Fridays from noon-6.

\$1,000 Grand Prize Award Winner
Komerebi by Shinhee Chin

Quilt~a~Fair 2022!

Save the Date! Colorado Quilting Council's Quilt~a~Fair will be September 22, 23 and 24 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. Admission is \$10 on Thursday and Friday (hours 10 AM - 4 PM) and \$8 on Saturday (hours (10 AM - 3 PM).

Quilt~a~Fair 2022
Celebrate Quilting!
Quilt Show & Vendor Market
by The Colorado Quilting Council
Sept 22, 23, 24
9a-4p Thurs & Fri
9a-3p Sat
Boulder County Fairgrounds
9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont

- 60 Vendors
- Silent Auction
- Surprise Special Exhibit
- CQC Member Quilt Show
- Patterns & Kits
- Fabric (cotton & wool & vintage)
- Sewing Machines & Longarms
- Notions & Batting
- \$10 Door Admission (\$8 on Sat)
- Children under 10 free
- Service dogs only

Show Information & Updates
coloradoquiltingcouncil.com/quilt-a-fair

Also Online

- ~Enter your quilt for member show
- ~Sign up to volunteer and get free show entry!
- ~Purchase advance e-tickets.

Questions?
Contact Dawn Mills,
Chairperson
(303) 929-8543
cqquiltsfair@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunity

"Quilted Hugs" Charity Group provides quilts to the Erie Police Department and the Boulder Bridge House, which provides housing and employment to the homeless. The group invites anyone to join them. There are no official meetings or deadlines. Email [Karen Kuiken](#) if you are interested.

What's Going On?

Here are some links to other quilt guilds and sources of information about shows and exhibits:

- [Quaking Aspen Quilt Guild](#).
- [Colorado Quilting Council](#).
- [Arapahoe County Quilt Guild](#)
- [Columbine Quilt Guild](#)
- [Rona the Ribbiter](#) (for a complete list of quilt shows and other quilting events)
- [Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum](#)