



Common
Thread
Quilt
Club

The Common Thread Chronicle

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, August **5th**
6:30 p.m.

Jan Coates
&
4th anniversary party!

NOTE: For this meeting
only we will be at the **Lone
Tree Library**, 8827 Lone
Tree Parkway



*Lenore
Crawford*

A search on the web for our show-and-tell theme, water quilts, eventually led me to Michigan quilter Lenore Crawford's website:
<http://www.lenorecrawford.com/>

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Sew Night at Pat's

Sewing is at Pat's house the last Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome anytime after 5:30 p.m. Please be sure to RSVP, so Pat knows how many are coming. That way she can be sure to have enough food and the correct amount of seating set up. Phone: 720-349-4631.

**Fat Quarter Lottery
Theme:
Whatever's Clever**

Lenore uses 2" squares of fabric and fabric paints to create quilts inspired by Impressionist painters and by the parts of Europe where she has traveled. Looking through Lenore's portfolio on her website made me realize that I need to pay more attention to the background "fabric" in my landscape quilts. Where I might use one large piece of blue batik for sky or a green overall print for the ground, Lenore uses hundreds of squares of different light blue fabrics or strips of many greens for leaves, giving her work realistic texture and a painting-like quality. These techniques have won her awards at the AQS Show in Nashville (2007) and invitations to teach at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, as well as the Hudson River Valley Workshop where the nation's top painters and sculptors also go to teach and learn. Lenore's website is simple, but this allows her stunning quilts to speak for themselves. If summer has flown by and you've missed your vacation, just check out Lenore Crawford's quilts and imagine yourself sipping café au lait beside the River Seine in Paris.

August Meeting

Please note the **date and location change** for our **August meeting!** Unfortunately, our usual meeting location wasn't available. We'll be meeting on **August 5th** at 6:30 p.m. at the **Lone Tree Library**, 8827 Lone Tree Parkway. If you're coming from Parker take Lincoln Avenue west past I-25. Turn right onto Yosemite (near the Super Target). Turn left onto Lone Tree Parkway and the library will be on your right side.

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The Common Thread Quilters are a quilt group based in Parker, Colorado. Meetings are held at 6:30pm the 2nd Tuesday of each month at:

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More information about the group can be found at our website:

www.geocities.com/commonthreadquilters

Contributions to the newsletter should be sent by the 1st of each month to:

commonthreadquilters@yahoo.com

Block of the Month

Don't forget to bring your Sawtooth Star to the August meeting!

Please contact Jane at quiltah@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Bee Bold

Congratulations to our Bee Bold Ribbon Winners:

Viewers' Choice: Heather Meyer

Kids' Choice: Sharon Thompson

Hand Quilted:

1st Judi Maxwell

2nd Eileen MacMillan

3rd Sonya Rosenthal

Machine Quilted:

1st Heather Meyer

2nd Shirley Shannon

3rd Roxann Bennett



A Note From Judi

A year and a half ago I wonder about having a club exhibit. Would the members be interested? Where could we exhibit our quilts? And when?

As we don't own display frames, that limited the available sites. It was the library or maybe the Ruth Memorial Chapel. The Chapel is small but we could fold quilts over the pews. Somehow Fall and Winter passed without my following through.

In late Spring I stopped by the Mainstreet Center and asked questions. Fortunately, the Town of Parker needed to do a science event for SCFD funding and the Town Rep, Kelly Kuper, associated bees with "quilting bees." Bee Bold was born!

We've had our first exhibit, awarded our first ribbons, found 2-3 new members and have been invited to exhibit again next year.

I want to congratulate ALL of you for your wonderful entries, your offers to do whatever needed to be done, and your positive attitude throughout the past 2 months.

I hope you are proud of what you and our Club have accomplished. In 4 short years we've grown to 40 members and held our first quilt exhibit...in addition to philanthropy projects. On August 5th we will celebrate our 4th anniversary with Jan Coates, who will perform The Quilt That Walked To Golden.

Come join us at the Lone Tree Library, 6:30, August 5th.

Judi

Show and Tell

Thank you to everyone who showed us their beautiful work during the July meeting.

Charlotte - purple and blue baby quilt

Sandy - purple and green star quilt

Shirley - colorful fractured nine-patch

Katie - earth tone fence variation

Heather 3 - heart wallhanging and spring flowers baby quilt

Ethel - Mother's bicentennial quilt, handquilted state birds

Judi - Cardinal wallhanging and mother-in-law's Carolina Lily quilt

Calendar of Events

August 2008

- 5th – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
 ✓ Lone Tree Library, 8827 Lone Tree Parkway (off of Yosemite between Lincoln and C-470)
 ✓ Anniversary party and Jan Coates
 ✓ Show and Tell: Water quilts
- 7th – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm
 at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 12th – Tuesday Sew Night 6:00 p.m. - ???
- 16th – Friday Sew Night 6:00 p.m. - ???
- 27th – Happy Birthday, Donna Gilmore!
- 29th – Sew Night at Pat's
- 30th – Happy Birthday, Roxann Bennett!
- 31st – Happy Birthday, Charlotte Allen!

September 2008

- 3rd – Happy Birthday, Eileen MacMillan
- 4th – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm
 at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 9th – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
 ✓ Theresa Fleming “Colorado Women”
 ✓ Show and Tell: Colorado quilts
- 13th – Saturday Sew Day
 ✓ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 ✓ Get your quilt photographed!
- 25th – Happy Birthday, Shirley Shannon!
- 26th – Sew Night at Pat's
- 27th – Happy Birthday, Karen Niemi!

October 2008

- 2nd – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm
 at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 2nd – Happy Birthday, Elyse Bowers!
- 8th – Happy Birthday, Jane Emerson!
- 14th – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
 ✓ Card Tricks and Games
 ✓ Show and Tell: BOOlicious quilts
- 17th – Friday Sew Night
 ✓ 6:00 p.m. - ???
- 17th – 19th Common Threads Retreat
- 21st – Happy Birthday, Pat Syta!
- 24th – Sew Night at Pat's

November 2008

- 6th – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm
 at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 11th – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
 ✓ Apron and Pie baking contests
 ✓ Show and Tell: Food quilts
- 15th – Saturday Sew Day
 ✓ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 16th – Happy Birthday, Sharon Vaninger!
- 20th – Happy Birthday, Jeannine Glendenning!
- 22nd – Happy Birthday, Jean Ford!
- 25th – Happy Birthday, Debby McCloud!
- 28th – Sew Night at Pat's



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