



Common  
Thread  
Quilt  
Club

# The Common Thread Chronicle

## A Note from Judi

### Next Meeting:

**WEDNESDAY**  
February 11th  
6:30 p.m.

Locker Hooking  
Katie Shannon

Before we get too far into 2009 I wanted to thank those of you who have done so much for our club. I began by trying to list everyone and I realized that I would surely leave someone off so decided to be safe and just say "thank you." You know who you are.....

I've been cleaning out my sewing room and came across something I decided to share with you. Many years ago I met Barbara Brackman and have taken 2-3 of her classes at various venues. In one class she gave us a "License for Quiltmaking" and here is your copy.

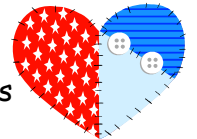
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### Sew Night at Pat's

Sewing is at Pat's house on the last Friday of every 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: 720-379-4631.

### LICENSE FOR QUILTMaking



Be it hereby known that Common Thread Quilt Club gives \_\_\_\_\_ permission to:

1. Relax and enjoy the art of quiltmaking;
2. Make quilts by hand or machine, whichever she prefers;
3. Use non cotton fabrics whenever she chooses;
4. Be less than perfect when joining seams and stitching straight lines;
5. Attend as many quilt shows possible;
6. Collect any amount of fabric;
7. Have any number of projects "in progress;"
8. Break the rules;

This permission is granted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2009. All privileges thereof and forthwith are extended to the above named.

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### Photo Album

Did you know we have an online photo album? Just got to the website: <http://www.geocities.com/commonthreadquilters> and click on "Photo Album." You'll see a list of each album by year and month on the left side.

## The Common Thread Chronicle

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

Parker Fire District HQ  
10235 Parkglenn Way  
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More information about the group can be found at our website:

[www.geocities.com/commonthreadquilters](http://www.geocities.com/commonthreadquilters)

Contributions to the newsletter should be sent by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to:

[commonthreadquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:commonthreadquilters@yahoo.com)

## Fat Quarter Lottery Theme:

### Pinks

### Coming up:

March - greens  
April - blues  
May - flowers  
June - pastels  
July - red, white, and blue  
August - batiks  
September - fall colors  
October - ugly  
November - novelty  
December - reds

## Show and Tell

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

Sonya and Sharon T. - Red, white, and blue UFO quilt for Jeri Hall  
Charlotte - 2 Buckley baby quilts

Diane - Red, white, and blue baby quilt

Juliet - Indian woman and horse

Eileen - Tea row quilt

Ruth - John Deere baby quilt

Ethel - Purple star block of the month, African wall hanging

Shirley - Yoyo snowmen

Gail - Red and green quilt

Barbie - Kaye England quilt; Kauffman challenge quilt, baby quilt, Planet Patchwork mystery, Celtic illusions quilt

## Upcoming Retreat

Are you ready for a quilt retreat???? Runaway Quilters have planned another retreat!!

The dates for the retreat are April 3-5, 2009. We will spend Friday and Saturday nights at the retreat and come home Sunday.

We have changed the location for this retreat to Highlands Camp, Allenspark, CO. Check out [www.highlandscamp.org](http://www.highlandscamp.org) to see the facility. We will have 4 ladies to a room with each having a bed and the rooms will all be together and adjacent to our 48' x 38' meeting room where we will sew on 4 x 8 tables with one or two machines per table. All meals will be included at the facility.

The cost for the weekend will be \$125.00. If you want to attend, we will need a deposit check in amount of \$50.00 made out to Sandy Pearl by February 11, 2009. *Your \$50.00 deposit will be nonrefundable unless you arrange for somebody to take your spot at the retreat, in which case your deposit would then be refundable only when the person replacing you has paid.* The limit is 20 ladies.

We hope that we will hear from you soon. Once again, we are looking forward to a fun weekend with lots of laughing, sewing and, of course, DOOR PRIZES!!!

Also, we are anticipating stops on the way up at the quilt shops in Longmont and Lyons -- after all, we can't pass a quilt shop!!!

Remember -- send your deposit to Sandy at 12637 Prince Creek Drive, Parker, CO 80134 or call her at 720-851-0482 and make arrangements to get your check to her!!

Hope you will all be at Highlands Camp with us!!!

Shirley Shannon, Mary Myrup, Roxanne Bennett, Charlotte Allen and Sandy Pearl

# Calendar of Events

## February 2009

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm  
at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Sonya Rosenthal!
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm  
✓ Locker hooking by Katie Shannon  
✓ Lois from the Buckley Babies project
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Joyce Cayo!
- 14<sup>th</sup> - February workshop - \$20  
✓ Carolyn McCormick
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Sew Night at Pat's



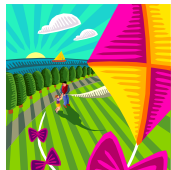
## March 2009

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Birthday, Donna Genitempo!
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm  
at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Kim Womack!
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm  
✓ T-shirt quilts by Diane Zirin
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Jean Williams!
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Sew Night at Pat's
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Ethel Swartley!



## April 2009

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm  
at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Birthday, Mary Myrup!
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Sandy Pearl!
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm  
✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tea Party
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Sharon Thompson!
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Mary Walker!
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Birthday, Gail Sharkey!
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Sew Night at Pat's



## May 2009

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Sharon Braun!
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Katie Shannon!
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Heather Meyer!
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm  
at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm  
✓ TBD
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Heather John!
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday, Judi Maxwell
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Sew Night at Pat's



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## Make-A-Blanket Day with QUILTMAKER Magazine

QUILTMAKER will host its 10th annual Project Linus Make-A-Blanket Day on Saturday, February 7, 2009. Each year 100+ volunteers join QUILTMAKER staff to make many quilts on this day which are given by Project Linus to seriously ill or traumatized children.

QUILTMAKER would love to have your help no matter what your level of quilting experience. QUILTMAKER and numerous corporate sponsors supply all the fabric, patterns, tools, and sewing machines for the day.

Shifts are 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided at noon for both shifts. To participate, please call Jane Flynn at 303-215-5600 beginning January 26 to reserve a space. If you wish to sew a donation quilt or blocks at home, QUILTMAKER's 2009 Project Linus pattern can be found on our website at quiltmaker.com or in the Jan/Feb '09 (No. 125) issue of QUILTMAKER.

In addition our volunteers will have a chance to purchase fabric, books, and notions during lunchtime, all to benefit Project Linus.

## Lacey Lou and Sunbonnet Sue - 1930's Quilts

February 6 - April 25, 2009 at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

1930's era of quilts created during the Depression Era representing the women's work of the time with colorful fabrics, designs, and patterns. These quilts are part of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum collection.

## Journal Challenge

The next page of our journal is due at the February meeting. The theme is Ecofriendly/Green. You may use any pattern, idea, or technique but it cannot be larger than 9x12 and you cannot buy anything new for this month's project. We will share them at Show and Tell.

## BOOlicious Hauntings

I was recently asked by a member about the safety of the quilts we plan to show at Parker Library. I spoke with the liaison and she reminded me that we assume the loss of any item and they have not had any thefts in the year she has been at Parker.

That probably isn't reassuring.

I found a site today called [lostquilt.com/LostQuilts02.htm](http://lostquilt.com/LostQuilts02.htm).....it's a very sad site. There are 20 pages of approximately 20-30 quilts each with photos of the quilts, maker/owner. If you click on an individual quilt, the maker/owner describes the quilt, why she made it, the size, etc.

On the Home Page you can click on How Do Quilts Become Missing? They have itemized where the quilts were last seen; for instance, 345 were stolen from some sort of vehicle. 96 were stolen from a quilt display or exhibit.

That's probably still not reassuring.

I've pondered this question a long time and generally speaking I only enter what I feel I can afford to lose. A small Halloween quilt isn't that big a loss. But I've had second and third thoughts about entering my Harry Potter quilt anywhere. No way could I replace it.

The bottom line is you must decide. The library has an excellent record, at least this past year, but of course, they have NEVER had quilts as good as ours!! If you make something especially for this project, make it smaller, don't put expensive beads and threads on it, and "let it go." Your small Halloween quilt can put smiles on a lot of children's faces!

Judi

## February Meeting Checklist

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Show and Tell                                    | _____ Fat quarter for lottery (pinks) |
| _____ Journal Challenge (ecofriendly)                  | _____ Nametag                         |
| _____ Sisters in stripping - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10 strips | _____ Money for February workshop     |

## Show and Tell Themes

We're trying something a little different this year. Below are the show and tell themes for the next few months. You'll notice a variety of ideas for each month as well as a shape. Bring a quilt to share that fits the bill for the month or bring one that's outside the box. As always, we love to see any quilt regardless of the theme of the month.

**Mar:** wind, kites, St. Patrick, Birds; shape - diamond

**Apr:** rain, trees, bird houses, taxes, Easter, mud, Fashion, hats; shape - hexagon

**May:** pole, flowers, Cinco de Mayo, vacation, memories; shape - daisy

**June:** bugs, schools out, ponds - fishing, playground, marguerites; shape- heart

**July:** Stripes, fireworks, cookouts, hammock, shorts & t-Shirts; shape - star

**Aug:** heat, air conditioning, fan, sun, clouds, lazy, dogs; shape - pinwheel

**Sept:** back to school, vegetables, corn, harvest, tornados, wine; shape - circle

**Oct:** falling leaves, fruits, apples, Halloween, walk in the woods, log cabin; shape - triangle

**Nov:** full moon, north woods, moose, elk, ice, hunting, pheasant, hot cocoa; shape - crescent

**Dec:** cold, Snowmen, snowflakes, wreaths, holly, skiing, sleds, children; shape - candy cane



## Caring and Sharing

Many thanks to **Judy Potts** for sending out birthday cards to all the members - it is greatly appreciated! Also thanks to **Margaret Philpott** for giving away all her pretty knit scarves - they've come in very handy the last few days!

**Samantha Horoschak** and her daughter Annie were interviewed on TV at the Inauguration celebration - hope they stayed warm!

**Sharon Vaninger** is leaving for 3 weeks in Mozambique. She is hoping to shop for fabric.

**Sonya Rosenthal** is heading for Liberia - don't know yet when she'll be back, but I hope she can shop for fabric, too!

Remember ladies, if there is any info you'd like to share with the club, just let me know!

Thanks!  
Heather John

## April Meeting

The April meeting will be our second annual tea party. The theme this year will be black and white. Dress in your finest black and white for the evening. We will be meeting on our normal meeting night and time at the fire headquarters. Don't forget to bring your favorite tea cup and a snack to share!

