



Common  
Thread  
Quilt  
Club

# The Common Thread Chronicle

## Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 11th  
6:30 p.m.

Pie Baking Contest  
and  
Apron Display!

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## Sew Night at Pat's

Sewing will be at Pat's house on Friday, November 21st.

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.

Fat Quarter Lottery Theme:  
Ugly Duckling!



Quilt Mavericks

## Website Review

By Ethel Swartley

<http://quiltville.com/quiltmavericks.html>

We've been hearing the word "maverick" a lot this fall, but politicians are not the only ones who use it. In fact, at <http://quiltville.com/quiltmavericks.html>, you will find a whole online community of Quilt Mavericks, a group of bloggers who quilt in "a maverick, liberated, primitive, folk-art and/or improvisational style; not totally arty but not following the "rules" of traditional quilting either!" Membership in the blog ring is by invitation only, but they are looking for new members who are "something in the middle" - not necessarily traditional, but not fully art quilters either.

Does that sound like you? Take a look at the Quilt Mavericks Blog Ring site where you can follow links to see quilts they consider "maverick." Many of them look like quilts we've made in our challenges. Be sure to click on the menu link "List" to see the personal blogsites of some of the Maverick members. And if for some reason you can't relate to what you see, the Quilt Mavericks site also has links to blogs for embellishers, artists and traditionalists too.

## November Meeting

Dust off your grandmother's pie recipes and put on your aprons (or at least bring them to the meeting). Bring your husband, girlfriend, neighbor, and your appetite to the pie contest on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a homemade pie contest with our guests as the judges, an apron display, and our usual show and tell. The homemade pie contest will have two categories (fruit pies and other) with a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each. We will have some great laughs, some great pie and wonderful apron stories. It should be fun social night with the added bonus of getting to know each other's favorite people.

## Sisters in Stripping

Don't forget to bring your completed sisters in stripping form to either the November or December meeting. Please talk to Sally or Pat for more information.

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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> Tuesday of each month at:

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10235 Parkglenn Way  
Parker 80138

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)

## Block of the Month

Don't forget to bring your Star to the November meeting!

<http://www.geocities.com/commonthreadquilters/BOM.html>

Please contact Jane at [quiltah@comcast.net](mailto:quiltah@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

## Pay it Forward Award

View the channel 4 story on Juliet's Quilts of Valor project. Congratulations, Juliet!

<http://www.cbs4denver.com/video/?id=47802@kcnc.dayport.com>

## Quilt Photos

Heather #3 has your 2008 quilt cards ready to be distributed at our November meeting. Don't forget to bring your money. You can view all the photos and order additional items directly from Heather's website:

<http://heatherthigpenphoto.smugmug.com/Quilting/572828>

## A Note from Judi

Aprons! Many of us grew up wearing aprons and sometimes an apron might have been the second things we were taught to sew (doll clothes being no.1). I began collecting aprons in the early 90's and will bring some of them with me to our meeting. Meanwhile, the major pattern companies have begun reissuing apron patterns. For further apron news, the following may help you: [www.apronicity.com](http://www.apronicity.com)

Amazon lists 28 pages related to aprons and the DC Lib lists 28 apron-related titles.

I'm off to Georgia again so I'll wish you a Happy Halloween now!

Judi

## November Saturday Sew Day

During our Saturday Sew Day on November 15<sup>th</sup>, we'll be stitching baby quilts to be given to babies born at Buckley Air Force Base. Mary has generously donated fabric and flannel for this project. Shirley, our charitable projects chairperson, will be leading this ongoing project.

## Caring and Sharing

Sharon Erwin is having a hip replaced on Wednesday, November 12. She will be in the hospital for 3 to 4 days and then home with limited movement. If you would like to help, please bring treat or part of a meal with the recipe for her husband or son to prepare to the November meeting. We will have a cooler there for the frozen food. Everything will be delivered to her when she gets home on Tuesday or Wednesday. Thanks for supporting one of our quilting friends! Keep on Stitch'n, Shirley

# Calendar of Events

## November 2008

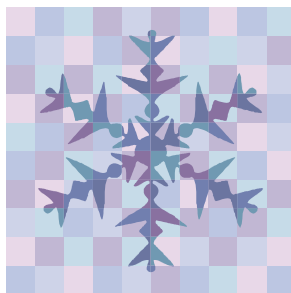
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm  
at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
  - ✓ Apron display and homemade pie contest
  - ✓ Show and Tell: Food quilts
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Sew Day (Buckley AFB quilts)
  - ✓ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Sharon Vaninger!
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Jeannine Glendenning!
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Birthday, Jean Ford!
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Debby McCloud!
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Sew Night at Pat's

## December 2008

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm  
at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Sew Day
    - ✓ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Genia Hodenpell!
  - 9<sup>th</sup> – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
    - ✓ Holiday party and gift exchange
    - ✓ Show and Tell: Snowman Quilts
  - 17<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Diane Zirin!
  - 18<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Mary Frances Smith!
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> – Happy Birthday, Samantha Horoschak!
  - 29<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Sharon Erwin!
- No sew night at Pat's. Happy holidays!

## January 2009

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm  
at Park Meadows Mall Food Court
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Shop Hop – headed north
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
  - ✓ Button Society guest speaker
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Birthday, Randy Shickle!
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Sew Night at Pat's



## 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!
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Common Threads Meeting 6:30pm
  - ✓ Locker hooking by Katie Shannon
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Joyce Cayo!
- 14<sup>th</sup> – February workshop
  - ✓ Table runner with Carolyn McCormick
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Sew Night at Pat's



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## Show and Tell

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

Charlotte - Turquoise and black fun and done quilt

Jean - witch wall hanging

Sally - Wool pumpkin table runner and fall candle mats

Diane - Halloween mini-quilt

Roxanne - Flamingo bag

Helen - Pumpkin and black cat wall hanging

Debby - Purple pansy mystery quilt

Shirley - pumpkin and black cat wall hanging, pastel baby yellow brick road quilt, and striped table runners

Mary - Hunter's star, fall mystery quilt, & pumpkin wall hanging

Judi - Hand appliquéd Mohammed pillow and sugar cookies from witch's house wall hanging

## Quilts of Valor

The Quilts of Valor sew-in at Pat's was a huge success! Thank you to Ruth Jones, Sally Black, Elaine MacMillan, Sharon Erwin, Jean Williams, Mary Myrup, Shirley Shannon, Charlotte Allen, Debby McCloud, Gail Sharkey, Sandy Pearl, Judy Potts, Katie Shannon, and Pat Syta. For all your hard work! Twenty-nine hours of sewing produced 20 finished tops to be donated to Juliet's Quilts of Valor project.

## New Members

Be sure to welcome our two new members to the group. Donna Genitempo has been quilting for 8 years. Besides quilting she enjoys spending lots of time at the gym, cooking, knitting, and other crafts. Linda Underwood was a member of our group several years ago and we're excited to welcome her back! Linda has been quilting for 7 years. Besides quilting she enjoys painting, woodshop, scrapbooking, stamping, crafting, and cake making and decorating. Welcome Donna and Linda!

## Angel Tree

We have adopted four senior citizens from the Parker Task Force this holiday season. At the November meeting we will have "angel" ornaments listing items requested by our adopted families. If you wish to participate, take an ornament and purchase the listed item. Be sure to wrap the gift and include the family number listed on the ornament on the wrapped gift. If you have questions about this project, you can talk to Heather #1 or Shirley.

## November Meeting Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse, friend, or neighbor

\_\_\_\_\_ Apron(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Block of the month

\_\_\_\_\_ Nametag

\_\_\_\_\_ Meal for Erwin family

\_\_\_\_\_ Homemade Pie

\_\_\_\_\_ Show and Tell (food quilts)

\_\_\_\_\_ Money for quilt cards ordered

\_\_\_\_\_ Sisters in stripping form