

# Common Thread Quilt Club Group Charter

## 1. Scope

The Common Thread Quilt Club of Parker, Colorado was created in August 2004 as a social quilting group for local quilters. The group not only provides networking and fellowship for members, but also provides education to its members and to the community on the topic of quilting. Common Thread Quilt Club is also dedicated to providing quilts for philanthropic causes on a consistent basis.

## 2. Participation

General meetings of Common Thread Quilt Club are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Parker Fire Headquarters on Parkglenn Way. Monthly meetings typically consist of show and tell, challenges and/or block of the month, announcements regarding upcoming quilting events, and a quilt-related program (i.e. – internal speaker, external speaker, demonstration, etc.) In addition to monthly meetings, opportunities for sewing time are scheduled on a regular basis. Workshops lasting approximately three-four hours are scheduled quarterly and field trips are scheduled several times throughout the year depending on various quilt-related events.

## 3. Communication

Communication with group members is done primarily by e-mail. Newsletters and group schedules are also posted on the group's website at <http://www.geocities.com/commonthreadquilters>. Members without e-mail and/or internet access are given the opportunity to receive newsletters by mail by providing self-addressed, stamped envelopes to the leadership group.

## 4. Decision Policy

Group decisions are made at the leadership meetings held on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Participation in the leadership group is voluntary and open to all members who wish to contribute to the group's planning process. The Chairman and Treasurer are voluntary positions and are in charge of managing the group's finances including necessary tax forms. Selection of a new Chairman and/or Treasurer can be done at the discretion of the leadership group.

## 5. Additional Information

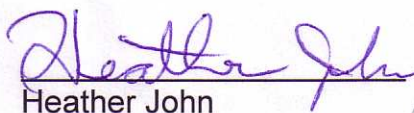
Membership dues are \$20 paid every October. New members who join mid-year are given a pro-rated dues amount adjusted quarterly. Membership dues are used at the discretion of the leadership group to procure items including, but not limited to, external speakers for general meetings, workshop teachers, supplies for meeting events, and supplies for philanthropic projects.

## 6. Charter Approval

This charter was approved by the current leadership group of Common Thread Quilt Club in Parker, Colorado on April 8, 2008.



Charlotte Allen



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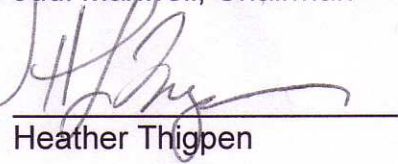
Judi Maxwell, Chairman



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