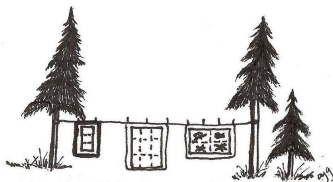


# Quilters above the Clouds Newsletter

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## Letter from the President By Cindy DeMore, President

Happy Spring!  
Although May didn't exactly arrive with the blooming flourish all had hoped for, at least there was badly needed moisture!  
The quiz I put in April's Newsletter seemed to be enjoyed by most who attended the meeting. Some even suggested we make it something we do more often. If any of you have a good idea about a quiz, please call me or Arlan. We would just ask that you formulate the quiz (10 or fewer questions) and provide a few inexpensive prizes for the winners. We did an "honor" grading at the meeting which seemed best for providing instant gratification. The answers, for those of you who couldn't be there, follow:

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Time Overrun Possibility for May Meeting

59--average age of the dedicated quilter  
27 million--number of US quilters  
95-100% increase over the past 10 years  
\$3,195--average worth of fabric owned by dedicated quilter  
\$3.3 billion--annual economic impact of US quilting industry  
(98.7--Average # of yards of fabric purchased over 12 months (is that all?))

I have some links below for those who wish to make either Ovarian Quilt Blocks or Quilt Pink Blocks and are looking for ideas. If you don't have computer access, check out the library. The Quilts in the Garden Show will have a display area for each of these and a ribbon for the best in each case. I am also pointing out another possibility for those who want to help a cause--Alzheimers Disease. Seems lots of causes are linking themselves to our quilting communities. They must be recognizing what a difference we can help make. Anyway, choose whatever you want and can help with and take a picture or bring to Show & Tell so your contributions can be recorded.

<http://www.quilterscache.com> Jillions of patterns, many traditional and many originals by Marcia Hohn. She has a very generous "copyright" policy and invites quilters to use her patterns for charity. The sizes are from 6" to 15" and many are paper-pieced.

<http://www.thequiltercommunity.com> Includes a ribbon block (paper-pieced)

<http://www.mccallsquilting.com> On left side click on "Quilt Block Pattern" for many 12" blocks labeled beginner, intermediate or advanced. Most are not paper-pieced but very good directions are given.

**Alzheimers Art Quilts** are accepted for auction, apparently monthly, and are 9x12" to fit in a priority mailer. (They will accept larger ones.) The Quilters Cache site has a link directly to that where you can choose to sign up and be kept in the loop about what is going on. I lost my father more than 13 years ago to the affects of this disease and a dear aunt has just been diagnosed with it so I am trying to figure out something I can do and submit in their honor. Here the direct link to the Alzheimer Quilt initiative: <http://www.alzquilt.org>

I hope the month of May eventually warms up and we can all enjoy getting out in the fresh air again. See you on the 30th!

Cindy

## ***Thank You from Maggie Winfield***

Maggie Winfield who spoke at the Guild's April meeting sent the following note to Wendy Dillenschneider: "Wendy, would you please tell your Quilting Guild group that I thoroughly enjoyed being their speaker. They were a great group of ladies. Thanks for asking me to be a speaker. Maggie"



## ***Watch the Time!***

Wendy Dillenschneider has asked that the Guild members receive a "schedule disruption" alert. She warns that the May meeting might be a bit longer than usual.

## ***April Block of the Month Winner***

Barb Oliver was the lucky winner of the April Block of the Month! Congratulations Barb!

## ***Thanks for the Treats!***

Andrea Kroenig, Hospitality Chair, would like to thank Chris Fuqua for the pink goodies brought to the March meeting! Yum! She would also like to thank Chris for cleaning up after the meeting.

## ***April Door Prizes***

Janis D., Stella Mc Vickers and Rose Dragon were the lucky door prizes winners at the March meeting:

## ***What to Bring to the May Meeting***

### **May Check list**

- Block of the Month blocks
- Silent Auction Items
- Books to return to the Library
- Items for "Put and Take" Table
- Door Prize

I forgot to work in the fact that the library will let us stay after the meeting, up until they close at 6:00 to sew, work on big tables, etc. I need to know ahead of time though, so I can make the request. I had decided that if at least 6 people want to stay to work on something quilting-related, I will make those arrangements. I should know by the 20th of each month. They can call me directly or e-mail me or you and we can communicate. I already have 2 spoken for May.

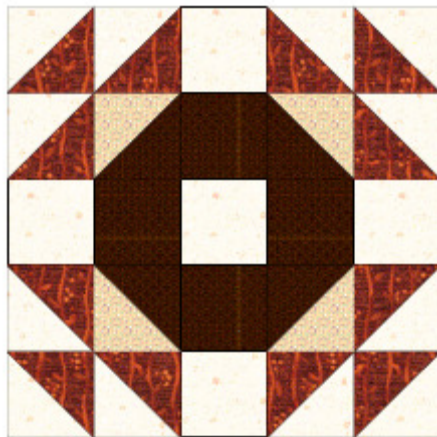
## ***Library Community Room Available***

Cindy DeMore reports that the library will let us stay after the Guild meeting, up until they close at 6:00 to sew, work on big tables, etc. She needs to know ahead of time though, so she can make the request. If at least 6 people want to stay to work on something quilting-related, she will make those arrangements. She should know by the 20th of each month. Members can call or e-mail her directly. Already 2 have spoken for May.

## ***Maureen Elkins Wins Gift Certificate***

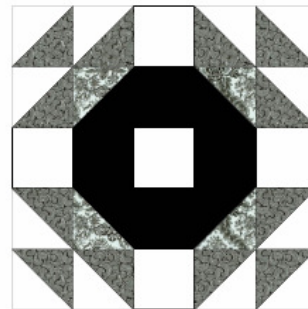
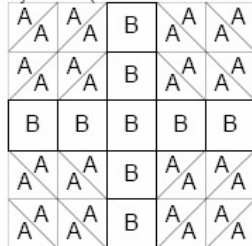
Guild member Maureen Elkins is the winner of a Gift Certificate awarded by the *Country Register*. The certificate is redeemable at her favorite advertiser, The Little Wool Shoppe in Windsor. Maureen is quoted in the *Register* as saying, "They are my favorite because I have been searching for new wool colors and that's where I found them."

*Odd Scraps Patchwork*  
 June 2008 Block of the Month  
 9 inch finished

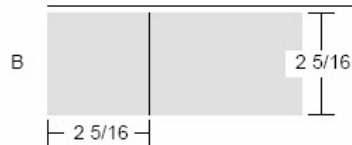


**QAC BOM 2008 06 Odd Scraps Patchwork 9 inch fin**

Key Block (27/100 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count



- Dark Brown**
- Light Rust**
- Rust**
- Cream**

## ***Our Officers, Chairs & Members***

The Newsletter continues a series introducing the Guild's illustrious officers, committee chairs, and members. The series' goal is for members to get to know one-another better and build stronger relationships.

### **In Honor of Mother's Day Mother and Daughter Quilters**

#### **Nell Carnein**

I grew up in Ontario, Canada (very briefly), upstate New York, and northern New Jersey, where I went to college to become an English teacher. I taught 7th and 8th grade English for 11 years, during which time I got married and became the mother of four, all in one fell swoop. We took summer trips out west, and fell in love with Colorado. In 1978 my husband and I moved to Florissant, opened an arts and crafts gallery ("the Eye of the Beholder") in the east end of the Fossil Inn, and began building our dream house in Indian Creek. Unfortunately, my husband died suddenly before our house was completed. I moved back East and married the geology professor with whom my first husband and I had become friends when we first moved to Colorado. Our family has grown since then to include 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 3+greatgrandchildren.

I had done needlework (taught by my maternal grandmother), but had never quilted. I met some quilters, joined a guild, and made my first quilt for the birth of my fourth grandchild. I've been quilting for about 14 years, and still consider myself a beginner. My husband retired last May, and we moved to Arabian Acres from central PA in July. I feel as though I've come HOME! In addition to quilting, I enjoy sewing, knitting, x-stitching, reading and volunteering at the Fossil Beds visitors' center.

#### **Dawn Henderson**

I'm 51 years old and at least half the time I feel it. If my married life could justly be measured in events and dramas I will be celebrating my 75th anniversary this summer, but in human years it will only be 25. Together my husband and I have three children – His (37), Mine (28), Ours (21). We have had a teenager for most of our married life – explaining a lot. This past year we have happily and officially added one daughter in-law to the family and one grandson (11).

My husband, Lonnie, is from Kansas. After meeting in Colorado we have spent most of our time working together in his construction and rental business in Salina, KS. Through the years we have been here in Florissant, Colorado for summers and vacations. Since his retirement I have stated my case, which is: that we've spent the first 25 years in KS - we should spend the next 25 in Colorado, no response other than he thinks I shouldn't refer to it like a jail sentence, I guess the jury is still out on the up and coming 25. Nell Carnein is my wonderful mother! At 24 she married my father and received 4 children (12,11,10, +9) as a dowry (Scary to say the least). I'm sure she can thank us for all her beautiful gray hairs. (Hey - it's not all bad they look good on her) .We are very blessed that she was brave enough to join our family! I'm very appreciative for all the time, effort, and love she has given us. Her grandchildren think she and her husband Bob are terrific too! HAPPY MOTHERS DAY - NELL! I started sewing and unsewing quilts about ten years ago. I have made about 10 quilts and I struggle with trying to improve my skills. I'm very inspired and impressed with the talented and generous women in this guild – Thanks for all the effort in creating the guild and running it so well!

**QUILTERS ABOVE THE CLOUDS**  
**Minutes – April 25, 2008 Regular Guild Meeting**

**PROGRAM**

Speaker: Maggie Winfield - Wearable art. Quilts are a flat or two dimensional, Garments potentially are much more 3 dimensional. Former 4 H member. Thrift stores are an adequate place without expending much cash, investment for embellishing on them can be quite minimal. Decorate pieces, that are cheap, and not a lot of sewing. Think out of the box. Cut and reshape pieces. Wool is so wonderful. You just butt the seams up together and zig zag away. Raw edged design can be fabulous. Floral, ribbon, fabric glitter threads, paint, and beads. She also does shoes. Sporting Sunflowers today. For more information contact Maggie sew@Earthlink.net

**REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL TIME – ON GOING – Fabric Sales – Show & Tell on display**

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

I. Call to Order

Welcome new members & visitors  
Rose Dargon, Janis – Visitor, J.J. Jamison.

II. Minutes – Additions or corrections/ approval  
Newsletter- forward to Janet.

Minutes stand. Minutes approved.

III. Treasurers Report  
Check requests

Fabric sales \$16.00 per Vera

IV. Officers Reports:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Chris Fuqua  
3 new members, prorated dues to  
15.00 for May and \$10.00  
starting July.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Wendy

Dillenschneider

Program: Joan Johnson Parker, Creativity

Class.

July - Bonnie Hunter, quiltville.com, free patterns.

Librarian – Maureen Elkins 2 new books,  
Video “How to make an American quilt”.

Historian – Karen Penley  
Thank you Pat Harris for taking pictures.

Parliamentarian – Jeannie Brooks  
More information from Jeannie Brookes on Copyrights.

V. Committee Reports:  
Newsletter – Arlan Gerhardt

Away on trip will return tomorrow. (April 28<sup>th</sup>)  
Member Bio's – Who's next?  
Nell wrote a bio

Silent Auctions – Aline Joy Goodchild  
Silent Auction will return for May Guild meeting.  
Approved by group to alternate months with the fabric sales. Bring items, for May meeting.

Advocacy Quilts – Jeannie Brooks  
Marybeth, Kathleen, and Kim Mc Murray formed subcommittee for the blocks that were donated.

Block of the Month – Maureen Elkins –  
BOM Barb, won the blocks

Hospitality – Andrea Kroening (In Paducah, Quilt Show)

Nancy and Jeannie to do the refreshments, in May.

Put & Take & Fabric Sales - Vera Broyles & Sheila McVicker

Door Prizes – Pat Steiner  
Janis D., Stella Mc Vickers Rose Dragon.

Quilt's in the Garden's Show – Aline Goodchild and Garden Committee:

More need to commit to help now. Pass out Sign up sheets.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally, Susie's sister's class 11:00. Ribbon Making: 1:00 pm workshop  
Sue & Joe McConnell, Thank you.

VI. Unfinished Business :  
Non profit Application status – Cindy Demore Donkey Derby Days June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Barb Oliver suggested “Make something small. Repurpose recycle, reuse,  
Email: Nell Carmein:  
[Nellcarmein@mesanetworks.net](mailto:Nellcarmein@mesanetworks.net)  
QIG's by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

VII. New Business

VIII. Membership Manual

IX. Quiz Winners: Aline 5 correct answers, Jeannie 4 correct answers, Vera and Stella 3 correct answers.

X. Birthday Recognition

XI. Other

Adjournment

Show & Tell

## **Quilters Above the Clouds**

**The Quilter's Guild of Teller Co., CO  
Meets the last Friday of each month  
from 1PM – 3:00PM**

**At the Woodland Park Public Library  
218 E. Midland,  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
May Meeting: May 30, 2008**

### **OFFICERS**

**Cindy DeMore, President**

**Chris Fuqua, Vice President , Membership**

**Wendy Dillenschneider, Vice President, Programs**

**Nancy Henniger, Secretary**

**Judy Cooper, Treasurer**

YAHOO CHAT GROUP:

[HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/QUILTERS\\_ABOVE\\_THE\\_CLOUDS/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Quilters_Above_The_Clouds/)

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[HTTP://GEOCITIES.COM/QUILTERS\\_ABOVE\\_CLOUDS/](http://geocities.com/Quilters_Above_Clouds/)

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