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## THE ART QUILT ASSOCIATION ◇ January 2012 Newsletter

*The goal of AQuA is to explore textile manipulation and the diversity of mixed media as an art form.*

**Next Meeting: February 18th, 2012 Goodwill Industries Meeting Room** followed by a 4-hour mini-workshop on painting on fabric by Carol O'Brien. Pre-registration requested.

- **March 17<sup>th</sup>:** General Meeting
- **April 21st:** Meeting followed by a mini-workshop

### Steering Committee Members

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**Head Steer:** Kathy Pfeufer. Welcome Kathy "back to the fold" as she has agreed to continue as our illustrious leader. She exacted a price – but she is worth it!

**AQuA Steering Committee Members:** Nancy Dobson, Kathy Pfeufer, Kathy Schattleitner, Carole O'Brien, Suzanne Barnhart, Marla Ferguson, Gjeneve Hopkinson, \*Kathleen Malvern (new steering committee member. Thank you Kathleen!)

- \*Kathleen Malvern will be filling in for Kathy S while she is away collecting payment for all workshops.

**\* There continues to be a need for volunteers to take on committee positions. Sharing this responsibility makes the work much lighter for everyone.**

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### January Meeting Notes

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- Welcome new visitors and to all of the returning AQuA members. January's meeting was an overflow attendance and we all look forward to a fantastic year creating Art Quilts, meeting new members and an increase in our mini-workshops.
- Mini-Workshops return.
  - Teachers for the Mini-workshops will receive \$100 for a 4-hour workshop and \$50 for a two-hour workshop. The workshop fees will cover instructor costs, rent for the space and some supplies.
  - Sue Van Voorhees rolled out the **Building Blocks Program** that includes longer instruction. Studio time is \$20 for 4 hours, \$10 for 2 hours. Workshop lengths will vary throughout the year. Contact Sue if you are interested in teaching a session.
  - Next month's workshop February 18<sup>th</sup> with Carole O'Brien – how to paint your yardage using acrylic paints.

2012 Schedule for the Mini-Workshops contact : Sue Van Voorhees at [svanv@earthlink.net](mailto:svanv@earthlink.net) or call [986-8101](tel:986-8101) for details and registration.

- Feb 18th; Noon to 4pm Introduction to Painting on Fabrics with Carole O'Brien.

- 15 spots filled, 5 available.
- Contact Sue Van Voorhees to sign up before February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- April 21<sup>st</sup>; (Tentative) Noon to 2pm.
- May 19<sup>th</sup>; Noon to 4pm
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup>; Noon to 4pm
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>; (Tentative) Noon to 2 pm.

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**BIG THANK YOU TO SHERIDA WARRNER for the fabulous quilting coverage.**

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### **Report of Mancuso shows**

Turn in dates, etc. Terry Lee, Jan Warren, Christie Barton. Reminders about June general meeting being June 9<sup>th</sup>, since Rosalie Dace workshop is the third Saturday of the month.

- March 2012 meeting turn-in for "Illumination" Maggie Weiss is juror for this show
- Terry Lee reporting. Call for entry and form are on the website.
- June 2012 turn in for "A Walk in the Woods". Note that this meeting and turn-in will be a week earlier due to the Rosalie Dace will be juror

### **Report of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.**

Jan Rickman reporting. Currently finalizing numbers on how many actually sold. Around 15 or 16 out of 60. The museum would like to have more pieces although Requested fewer number sent at a time say 30 instead of 60. AQuA can replenish as needed. Prices ranged from \$60-\$120 (30% to gallery). Jan will return those that did not sell this last time. Recommended only one submission per person to be turned in in May.

Mesa Verde lost building. Susan Strickland to ask if they would carry the matted framed pieces. This was a very lucrative venue for the artists.

Carol Patten has the mat frames available.

### **Grand Junction City Hall Show**

Invitation to members to be on the Grand Junction City Hall Show committee, in July, August September, 2013. Kathy P requesting volunteers to help design show for the GJ City Hall. Committee will help decide theme, whether it is juried or use of old work/only new work.

- Tana Laduke volunteered.

### **Major Workshops for 2012 & 2013**

**Rosalie Dace** - June 14,15,16,17, 2012 . Plans to be held at the Holiday Inn, Crossroads Blvd, class descriptions available and equipment list on web site. \$100 deposit required at the January, 2012 general meeting to hold a spot.

- **WORKSHOP FULL**
- Deposit due today, (if not paid by Feb 1, lose spot). Balance due April Aqua Meeting
- No refunds after May 1
- Wait list is available, email Susan Strickland
- Supply list is on the web

**Lenore Crawford** – October 12, 13, 14, 2012 – Plans to be held at the Clarion Inn, Horizon Drive. @\$250 but price not yet set. Landscape

**Sue Benner** – April 4,5,6,7, 2013 (Susan S.): Plans to be held at the Marriot Residence Inn on Horizon Drive Abstract Design

**Mickey Lawler**, September 11,12,13, 2013 – (Kathy S.) Still looking for a “wet space”, to be determined. Sky Dyes with seta color.

### **Moab Retreat. March 2nd-4th.(flyer)**

Jane Aldoretta passed around a flyer on the Moab retreat. You will need to make your own reservations for the rooms but the discount is very good. Please talk with Jane if you wish to attend.

- Huge attic sale. February 4<sup>th</sup> (flyer). Fabric Arts Studio is selling the remainder of its supplies and other things stored in the loft. Contact Jane Aldoretta for details.

### **Other News**

- Jeanette, KFAM art and other treasurers fundraiser February 3<sup>rd</sup>. 7-9 pm
- Web pages for AQuA. If you haven't paid, please do so by February. Personal web page dues are \$20 and are due by February. After February, Kathy Pfeufer will remove any existing unpaid pages.
- Kathy will stay on as Head Steer in return for certificate for half a class. The Steering Committee has agreed to provide incentive and thank you for service.
- Kathleen Malvern is joining the steering committee in February.
- Art Center is having a member show.

### **TAB-bies (Teasers for the Art Brain (little ones))**

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These 10-20 minute Art Participation presentations are something new for our general meetings. After the usual business meeting, there will be time for demos, short presentations, or something like an individual "artist showcase". If you have an idea or willingness to present something that will make artists think about their artwork in new ways, etc., Please get in touch with Kathy Pfeufer [kbpfeufer707@gmail.com](mailto:kbpfeufer707@gmail.com)

**January 18<sup>th</sup>:** Jan Warren launched the first of the TAB-bies with her “which designs works and why” series. Dividing the members into groups of 5, Jan handed out a series of standard line and circle designs illustrated in pairs. Each group decided which design they thought the strongest by looking at bold vs light lines, placement, size, and contrast. Evidently the series was put out by a psychiatrist looking at what people tended to be attracted to in design. Jan can give you the study and the author if you are interested.

**February 21<sup>st</sup>:** Many Quilters may have seen something called a Ruby-Beholder. Maybe you never quite understood exactly how and why they can help with color selection in their artwork. Emmalee Blender will demonstrate how the Ruby-Beholder functions as Contrast vs. Color using red and green filters.

## Calendar

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Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, AQuA Meeting

Mini Workshop 12-4 pm, Carol O'Brien, the Fabric Arts Studio Carole O'Brien is teaching this first-step Surface Design class on painting art fabrics with acrylics, textile paints. This is the first of several AQuA members-only workshops in creating and designing fabrics for art quilters. Wonderful for those transitioning from traditional to art quilting or for those who have forgotten these basic techniques for creating one's own signature fabrics. \$20 for 4 hours.

March 17<sup>th</sup> - AQuA meeting. Turn in for "Illuminations" for Denver National Quilt fest.  
Chairmen - Terry Lee, Christie Barton, and Jan Warren

May 19<sup>th</sup> - AQuA meeting

June 9<sup>th</sup> - AQuA meeting. \*Note this is 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. Turn in for "A Walk in the Woods" World Quilt Show - New England X.  
Chairmen - Terry Lee, Christie Barton and Jan Warren.

June 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - Rosalie Dace Workshop

July 21<sup>st</sup> - AQuA meeting

August 18<sup>th</sup> - AQuA meeting

September 15<sup>th</sup> - AQuA meeting

October 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - Lenore Crawford Workshop

October 20<sup>th</sup> - AQuA meeting

November 10<sup>th</sup>- AQuA meeting. Note this is the 2nd Saturday, not the third.

December - no meeting

## Show & Tell

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Terry Lee : Earth Wind and Fire



June Colosimo : Storm at Sea



Cindy Williams: Bag and YoYo garlands



Beth Bottorff :Recipe Aprons for gifts.



Barbara Scott: Cloud Fairies & Shorebirds



Nancy Dobson: Scrap Quilts