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THE ART QUILT ASSOCIATION

◇ *June 2011 Newsletter*

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

Next Meeting

June 18th, Gunnison Shelter, Canyon View Park.

Bring a brown bag lunch. (Goodwill location has been scheduled to someone else). If you come into the park from 24-1/2 Road, once into the park, Gunnison Shelter is a right hand turn (south) toward the soccer fields. (That is, Gunnison Shelter is away from the children's playground.)

Please remember to bring a brown bag lunch, or a cooler with your lunch, perhaps some water, and maybe some sunscreen and a hat. This shelter does have a roof and shade, but in the middle of the year, sometimes those rays can sneak up on you outdoors, even in the shade.

July 16th, Goodwill Meeting Room

White Elephant Day is a regular AQUA meeting at the regular Goodwill meeting room. Bring a dish (anything), your own serving utensils, and a drink, Bring any items you want to sell that have to do with fiber arts - books, fibers, yarn, fabric, mags, etc. Organizer is Trina Stancil.

Steering Committee Members

Continuing members AQUA Steering Committee Members: New Head Steer, Angela Kenley. Committee Steers: Nancy Dobson, Kathy Pfeufer, Kathy Schattleitner, Carole O'Brien, Emmalee Blender.

New Steering Committee Members: Suzanne Barnhart and Carol Patten.

New Member and Newsletter Editor: Mary Hertert

*Special thanks to Gjeneve Hopkinson for her guidance as Head Steer and Emmalee Blender and Angela Kenley for their newsletters.

Newsletter Notes from Angela

Surprising things can happen when you leave town and miss an AQuA meeting. I returned to learn our new member; Mary Hertert had volunteered to take over the task of publishing the AQuA newsletter. Now that's the way to jump in and get involved in one's new community!!

Mary is another Alaska transplant, only she does not plan to abandon us and go spend half the year *back* in Alaska as her friend Nancy Dobson does. She is clearly embracing all the adventures and new experiences one can enjoy in our beautiful Colorado valley. You are going to love Mary and learning about her own long-time involvement in the textile arts field, as she is also a very talented fiber artist. We extend a hearty welcome to Mary, and appreciate her willingness to see that a monthly newsletter is published since I will be acting as Head Steer beginning in June.

Thanks to everyone for their encouragement during my time as newsletter co-editor. It has been a challenge for me, but very satisfying.

Thank you,

Angela

May Meeting Notes

- Review of Denver show. Congratulations to Susan Strickland, Nancy Dobson and _____ for Judge's awards.

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendar for 6:30 p.m. June 3rd to attend the opening reception for the **"Atrocities: Women and War" quilt exhibition**. The event runs from June 2nd through June 25th at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts, 1803 North 7th Street, Grand Junction (www.gjartcenter.org). The exhibit of 19 pieces will be presented by AQuA and co-sponsored by Grand Valley Peace and Justice, a faith-based organization which has been active in the Grand Junction area for 20 years. Their work includes emphasis on the problems of the homeless, environmental, immigration and war.

On June 15th at 7 p.m., **Kathy Kelly a co-founder of Voices for Creative Nonviolence** (www.vcnv.org) will speak in conjunction with the exhibit at the Art Center. Ms. Kelly will speak about her recent experiences staying with the people in war torn Afghanistan.

AQuA exhibit at **KAFM** "Art Quilts on The Air" AQuA's exhibit/sale will hang from July 5 until the end of August, 2011 (actual end date to be determined.) KAFM will take a 30% commission on any pieces sold. Members may submit any of their works—past & present.

There is no specific theme. Pieces are **due at the June 18 AQUA meeting** OR at the **Fabric Arts Studio** on **Friday and Saturday June 25 or 26**, between the hours of 10 and 4. The show will be hung by KAFM personnel. KAFM's form must be completed and accompany any piece(s.)

*Please check the website for details and reg form.

Calendar of Events

- June 3—ATROCITIES Show—The Art Center
- June 18—AQuA Meeting - Bring a brown bag lunch to Gunnison Park.
- July 7—10—Rayna Gillman workshop—FAS
- July 14—Maggie Weiss workshop
- July 16th White Elephant Day, regular AQuA meeting at Goodwill