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THE ART QUILT ASSOCIATION ♦ September 2011 Newsletter

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

Next Meeting: **September 17th, Goodwill Industries meeting room**

- October 21st, Goodwill Industries Meeting Room
- November 11th, Goodwill Industries Meeting Room
- December: No meeting scheduled

Steering Committee Members

Head Steer: Kathy Pfeufer

AQQuA Steering Committee Members: Nancy Dobson, Kathy Pfeufer, Kathy Schattleitner, Carole O'Brien, Susanne Barnhart, Marla Ferguson, Gjeneve Hopkinson

**Carol Patten has had to resign from the Steering committee, but will continue to coordinate sales of mats, foamcore, and sleeve kits for our shows. Thank you so much Carol!*

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- New member Brenda Wiehera, a weaver and quilter.

August Meeting Notes

ON THE EDGE OF VALUE

- Behind our fantastic art quilts is "Art". Not all of us have a Fine Arts degree, but our acting head steer, Kathy Pfeufer does! She has agreed to share her expertise at our next Mini-Workshop Sept 17th from 12 to 2pm at the Fabric Arts Studio.
- According to Kathy this workshop will dovetail nicely with the "Illumination" theme for next year! That is, where you have "illumination" you have light, and where you have lights you have shadows and darks! This quick study in values will be a timely review for experienced artists, and some basics for others!"
- She'll teach us how to use Value in composition. This happens before you pull out your fabrics. We'll learn value contrast, separation, edges of color and their relation to values through a simple, practical exercise with pencil and tissue paper.
 - *Kathy needs a minimum of 10 to hold the workshop.*
- Email Sue Van Voorhees to sign up, and mail Kathy Scattleiner a check (to AQQuA) for \$5 studio fee before the workshop. Bring a bag lunch.

- **AQuA yearly dues are due in September**
 - \$25.00 to Kathy Schattleitner by the September 17th meeting or mail in the check.
- **KAFM** exhibit in the Radio Room will remain up through September. If you need your quilt back before October please let Fay Timmerman know so that she can make arrangements for it to be picked up early.
- **"Colors of the Rockies"**, will be at the Ramada Inn in Glenwood Springs
 - Exhibit Dates: September 30 – October 2
 - Entry Date: September 17, 2011 meeting
 - Check the AQuA website for forms and details.
- **"Illumination"**, chaired by Terry Lee. Call for entry is on the website.
 - Denver National Quilt Festival VII 2012
 - Exhibit Dates: May 3-6, 2012
 - Entry Date: March 17, 2012
 - Terry passed around a "mega idea list" for themes for the "1 quilt/2 shows" taking place in August/September of 2012
- Discussion around organizing this year's **Barnes & Noble book fair**. The coordinators of the past two years are not willing to do it this year. Kathy S. did not have the amounts the previous book fairs generated but thought maybe around \$600. The group was asked if anyone wanted to take it on this year. No response. It was decided to forego the opportunity.
- **Emmalee Blender** mentioned a possible opportunity to have an AQuA show at the Quilter's Corner. No further details.
- **National Teacher's** workshops coming up.
 - **Rosalie Dace:** June 14-17, 2012. No further information available.
 - **Lenore Crawford:** October 12, 13, & 14, 2012 and is titled "FUSING AND PAINTING FABRIC TO CREATE REALISTIC FIBER ART." Additional information will be posted as it becomes available. In the meantime, go to her website www.lenorecrawford.com to see samples of her beautiful work.
 - **Sue Benner:** April 4-7, 2013. "Driven to Distraction". No further info available.
 - **Micky Lawler:** Sept 11-13 2013. The workshop will cover painting on fabric particularly skies and horizons and more. There is no further information about this workshop, but please visit Mickey's website at www.skydyes.com for lots and lots of inspiration.
- **Kathy P** asked for ideas for how to better use the steering committee. This topic will come up again.

Calendar of Events

September 17 – AQuA Meeting – "Colors of the Rockies" entries due.
Chairman – Terry Lee.

1. Glenwood Springs – Colors of the Rockies Exhibition, turn-in Saturday September 17, 2011 meeting. AQuA's theme for this & the Alaska exhibition is "Random Acts of

Fiber". The format is the 12 x 12 mat, with 8" x8" opening. Limited to one entry per artist. These pieces will be for display only, not for sale. This exhibition will be held at the Ramada Inn in Glenwood Springs, September 30th thru October 2, 2011.

Other Events

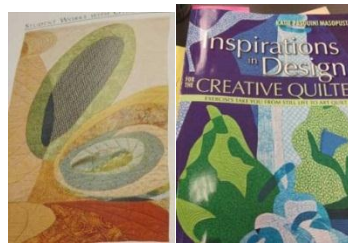
Art Opportunities

The Arts Commission Council is putting out a call for more art to hang at Two Rivers Convention Center. It must be 2 dimensional and representative of the Grand Junction area. There are not size limitations and the pieces may or may not be for sale (I do not know whether any percentage is taken - may not be). So far, only paintings and photographs are there, and those were hung last Friday. Quilts would need to have a slat and hook, as pieces are being hung from a nail. The show will be up until the end of December.

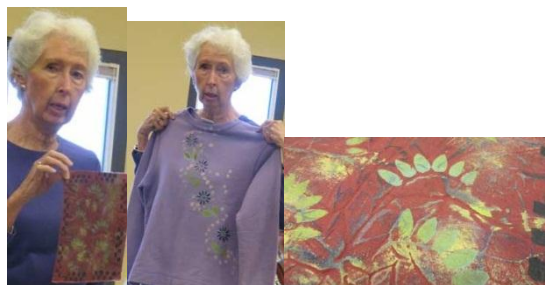
Questions? Contact Lorie Gregor at Grand Junction Parks and Recreation. (970)- 254-3876 or lorieg@gjcity.org

Announcements & Show & Tell

- Barbara Scott has a sewing desk/table for sale. \$40.00
- Jeanette Davis shared that she has one of her quilts in the book "Inspirations in Design".



- Mary Hertert shared that her new studio Color Creek-Fiber Art is open and ready for fun, laughter and the joy of dyeing fabrics. It is located in The Fabric Arts Studio space. Class schedule soon to follow.
- Susan showed the group samples from Nick Coleman's class on "Decolorant"

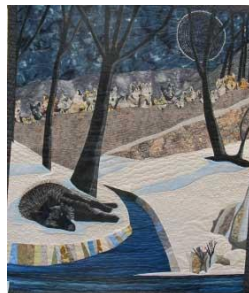
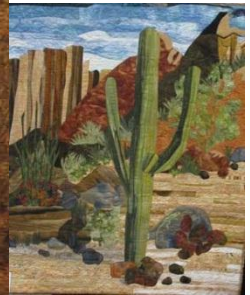


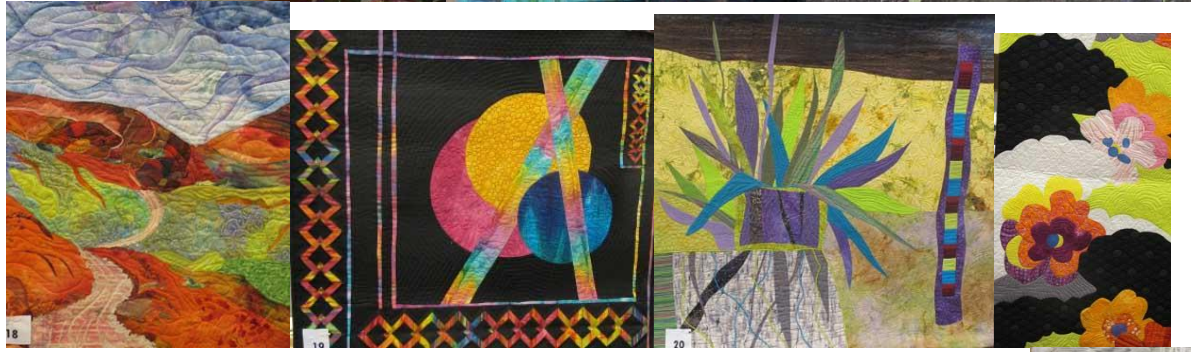
- Cindy Williams showed her silk quilt she made as a gift. And Trina showed off the scarf she painted in Mary Hertert's new studio.



Photos for the entries for Curvaceous

The entries were all stunningly beautiful and it is was most difficult to pick out a Member's Choice – but overwhelmingly, Kathy Schattleitner's won the vote. Congratulations to everyone for 24 fine entries.





***If I left anyone's piece out, I apologize. I tried to get all the quilts as they went around the room. (Mary's note)