



The Common Thread Chronicle

NOVEMBER 2016

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Next Meeting

November 9,
6:30pm

Location
Northgate Fire
Station

CHECKLIST:

- Nametag
- Challenge Blocks
- Show and Tell
- Cash or Check for Auction purchases

November 2016 Meeting

Start gathering good usable items for the **COMMON THREADS Silent Fundraising Auction on November 9!** You can donate UFO's, rulers you don't use, fabric you no longer like, notions, wool, **ANYTHING** that **YOU** no longer want in your sewing room and want to pass on to someone else! Imagine how great it will feel to have that extra room for things you really want in your quilting world **AND ALL FOR A GREAT CAUSE!** Your donation may not only bring joy and happiness to one of your fellow quilters, but the money raised will support our group's activities in the coming year. Thank you for taking the time to sort out items, think of a reasonable starting price (so you don't have to take it home!) and coming to our fun event at our next meeting on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.** Refreshments served and we look forward to seeing you there! **P.S. Why not ask a fellow quilter who is not currently a member to come along, join in the fun and the great deals.....and maybe become a member!!**



Membership Renewal

Membership dues of \$30 were due at the October meeting, and we've had 20 members join or renew their membership. If you couldn't make it in October (or just forgot!), Ethel Swartley will be accepting dues and have membership forms available at the November meeting as well. If you prefer to mail in your dues because of scheduling or distance, email Ethel (ethelinexile@gmail.com) for instructions on how to do that.

Common Threads Upcoming Programs

The November and December meetings will be at different locations, so please be sure to keep up with emails, the newsletter or the website (www.CommonThreadQuiltClub.com) for the most up to date information.

In the upcoming year, 2017, all meetings will be held at the Parker Adventist Hospital on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.

November

Annual Fundraiser, Silent Auction
Northgate Fire Station

December

Christmas Dinner, Holly's Quilt Cabin Employee Quilt Showcase
Meeting at Holly's Quilt Cabin, Employee Challenge Presentation
Dinner in vicinity of quilt shop

January 2017

Challenge announced, Demo, Work night for bags
Parker Adventist Hospital, Second Monday

February 2017

Caohagen Island Quilts, Dana Jones
Parker Adventist Hospital



November 2016 Web Wanderings - by Ethel Swartley

Holly Warah's Arabic Zeal <http://arabiczeal.com/>

I always see quilts in my head, don't you? On an October trip for the University of Denver, I looked out a hotel window at the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, which towered in sparkling blues and grays above 6-story residences that were topped with crenellated towers and earth-toned domes. I thought, "This could be a quilt!"

That inspired me to do a search online (of course!), which led me to the blog "Arabic Zeal", by Holly Warah – a Palestinian-American living in Dubai. Holly's website is not primarily dedicated to quilts, but amongst her culture postings, reviews of comedians, and recipes for Middle Eastern foods is an archived posting from May 2012, depicting quilts from a Dubai art show.

Holly indicates that quilt shows happen in Dubai periodically and that there is at least one quilt shop there. I didn't have time to find it on my trip, but I will definitely plan for it next time I go. And there WILL be a next time – Inshallah – because Dubai was the most forward-thinking and modern place I have ever been. Despite the heat, I think it would be a wonderful place to be a quilter.

International Quilt Study Center & Museum – Quilt of the Month

November 2016

The Waterfall

Pauline Burbidge

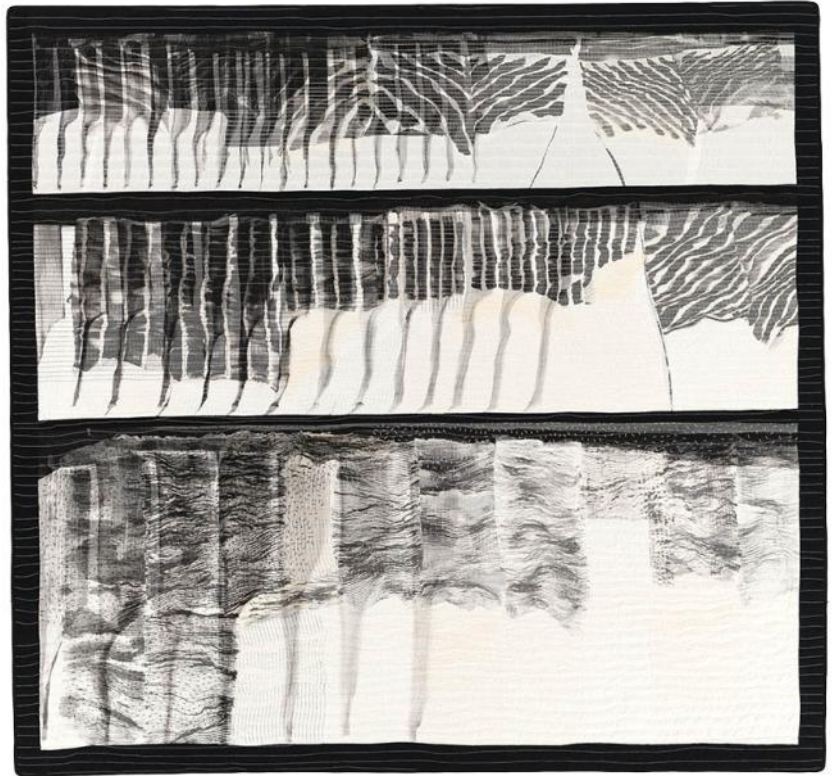
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Now showing in *Quiltscapes by Pauline Burbidge*, *The Waterfall* is a quilted fabric collage made with cotton and silk fabrics that have been plated, painted and hand- and machine-stitched.

“I think of these quilts, a little like continuing the tradition of the North Country Quilt, (a UK traditional quilt movement, developed in the North of England, mainly between the mid-1800s to mid-1900s). I use whole cloth, with a network of machine stitching, I draw with my stitching line, using a contemporary long arm machine, which I love to stitch and draw with. I also draw directly onto my fabric, after making sketchbook studies, often from plant forms or special places in the landscape. The subject matter is not traditional, however the texture has a comparative similarity to old quilts, after making an intense network of stitching and laundering the work.” - Pauline Burbidge



British artist Pauline Burbidge creates rich depictions of nature through her mastery of textiles. Her pieces express both distant horizons and intimate details of nature that inspire a sense of spirituality and connection she feels deeply.

“(My) work is made by the fusing together of textiles and the natural world and the combining of elements so that you can hardly see the difference... the landscape is in the room with you.”

This exhibition features Burbidge’s explorations of water and grasses, layered in horizontal bands with row after row of stitched lines like a landscape stretched before you. Though seemingly simple, Burbidge uses complex structure to build her scenes through a combination of pleating, stitching and painting.

For more than 40 years, Burbidge has made quilts and is considered the preeminent art quilter of the United Kingdom. She lives and has her studio near Allanton, Scotland, at Allanbank Mill Steading.

Annual Fall Silent Auction

November 9, 6:30 PM at the North Gate Fire Station
16801 Northgate Drive, Parker

Please help your club go into 2017 with funds for programs and activities by finding any new or gently used sewing or quilting items and bring them to the November meeting.

Always good:

- Fabric (quilt store quality, unwashed)
- Thread
- Rulers
- UFOs
- Notions
- Beads
- Buttons
- Books
- Antique Blocks
- Any other creative items
- Scissors
- Marking Tools
- Batting
- Patterns
- BOMs (unfinished OK)
- Small Gift Items
- Craft Totes for projects
- Quilt Tops

- Bring Show and Tell - fall themes especially fun!
- Bring Cash or Check for your purchases
- Remember change of location (fire station)
- Wear your name tags



Charitable Efforts



CTQC will continue to collect bags to give to the hospital in appreciation for the use of the meeting room. These are used for patients to hold their masses of paperwork. Bring any finished bags to upcoming meetings and they will be delivered to the correct person.

Christmas Stockings

All Christmas stockings collected.
Thank you on behalf of the Parker Task Force!

--Judi



Winter Quilt Exhibits, Fiber Art Show

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum has a new home as of October 29, 2016!



Please join them in their new facility at
200 Violet Street, Suite 140, Golden, CO

October 27, 2016 - January 21, 2017
Patchwork Pundits Take on Politics

January 26 - April 25, 2017
Evolutions 2017

For more info and a map, go to rmqm.org



Handweavers Guild of Boulder Annual Show & Sale
November 2 - 6, 2016
Boulder County Fairgrounds
9595 Nelson Rd., Longmont, Co
handweaversofboulder.org

Holiday Art Market

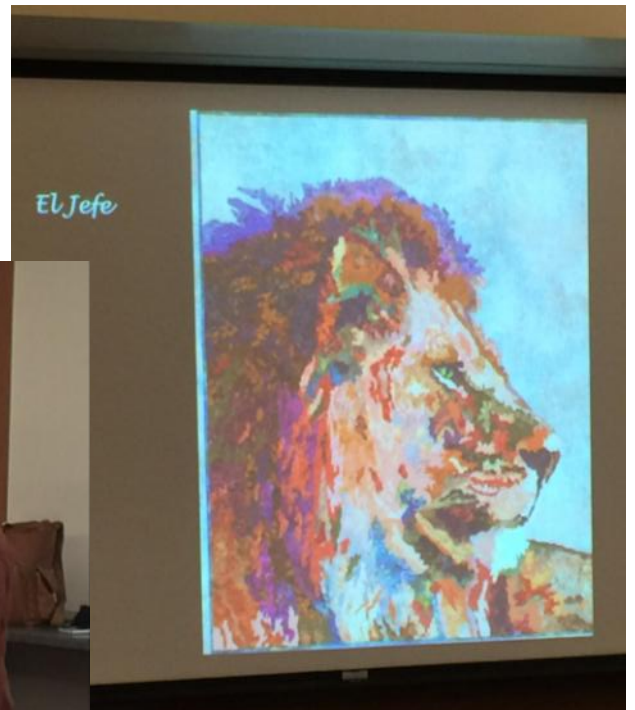
November 11 - December 31, 2016
Foothills Art Center, 809 15th Street, Golden, CO
foothillsartcenter.org



October Photos

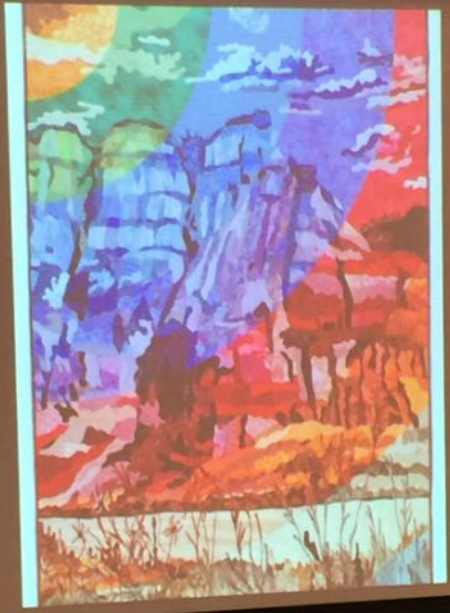


Grace Errea Amazing Quilts!



October Photos

*Rainbow
Canyon*



Red Ram



Screecher



*Rudolph
the Red Nosed
Tigger*



October Photos



Amazing Art Quilts

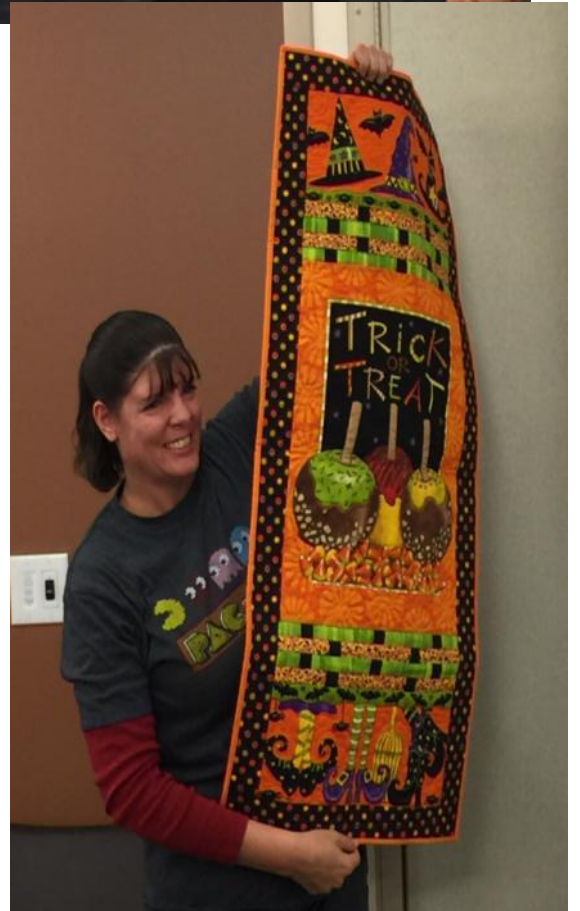




October Photos

Eileen - hand quilted lap quilt (below)

Gwyn -Halloween



Jananne – Jacket with Apple Tree – David Taylor class



Danna – Small Halloween quilt



Ginny – Christmas Ornament quilt



Fall Challenge blocks



October Photos

October Photos



Mary M – Hand quilt

Donna O' – Pumpkin Wool Applique

Sharon E – Big Quilt



Calendar of Events



<p style="text-align: center;"><i>November 2016</i></p> <p>3rd – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm at Park Meadows Mall Food Court</p> <p>9th – Common Thread Meeting 6:30pm Silent Auction Fundraiser</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 2016</i></p> <p>1st – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm at Park Meadows Mall Food Court</p> <p>14th – Common Thread Meeting 6:30pm Christmas Dinner & Holly's Tree of Life presentation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>January 2017</i></p> <p>5th – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm at Park Meadows Mall Food Court</p> <p>9th – Common Thread Meeting 6:30pm 2017 Challenge Demo and work night for bags</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>February 2017</i></p> <p>2nd – Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm at Park Meadows Mall Food Court</p> <p>6th – Common Thread Meeting 6:30pm Caohagen Island Quilts, Dana Jones</p>

The Common Thread Chronicle

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The Common Thread Quilters are a quilt group based in Parker, Colorado. Meetings are held at:

Parker Adventist Hospital
9395 Crown Crest Blvd
Parker, CO 80138

Unless otherwise notified.

More information about the group can be found at our website:

CommonThreadQuiltClub.com

Contributions to the newsletter should be sent to:

Vaninger.s@gmail.com

Finances

Checking balance	\$988.25
Savings balance	25.00

Dues: \$30.00 per year
20 members have renewed

2017 Membership Cards



Common Thread Quilt Club
Parker, Colorado
www.commonthreadquiltclub.com

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Member _____

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