

Parker Piece Keepers

Quilt Guild

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Parker, Colorado

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Have a story, joke, picture, news, tidbit
or info on a show? Send it in.....

The purpose of the Parker Piece Keepers Quilt Guild is to educate beginning and skilled quilters primarily in traditional quilting methods, and to engage in charitable outreach programs.

We have members that do not know how to quilt and want to learn, and that is what this group is all about. Sharing what we know with others – thus education. For those who know how to quilt, we want to promote classes that will help take you to the next step. Member suggestions on class topics are welcome.

Charitable outreach is another important part of our guild. Quilters are known for wanting to share and doing for others.



Guild Meeting: Tuesday, February 26th

Doors Open at 6:00 pm - Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

Kim Fauth

Introduction to ABCD Quilting

www.abcdquilting

Trunk show and presentation of Kim's innovative piece method

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Next **Guild Meeting**—
 - Tuesday
 - March 26, 2019**
 - Doors open at 6:00 pm
 - Meeting begins 6:30 pm
- Next **Board Meeting:**
 - February 25th —6:30 PM
 - Parker Adventist Hospital
- March 2**
 - Kim Fauth Workshop
- March 26**
 - Linda White Trunk Show
- April 23**
 - Mary Lassiter Trunk Show
- May 28**
 - Barb Karst Trunk show
- June 25**
 - Heidi Pridemore Trunk Show
- June 26**
 - Heidi Pridemore Workshop
- July 23**
 - Jenny K Parks Trunk Show
- August 27**
 - Brown Bag Auction
- September 24**
 - Karen Blackmon Trunk Show
- October 22**
 - Tea Party
- December 3**
 - PPK Members Holiday

Upcoming Programs

March 2nd

Kim Fauth

ABCD Quilting Workshop

Workshop at Colorado Fabrics - \$20 – 15 attendees (max)

9:00am to 4:00pm

March 26

Linda White

Trunk show

Demonstration of mixed media which can be incorporated into quilting projects

April 23

Mary Lassiter

Trunk show

Member RMWN Quilt guild/self-taught quilter who uses varying styles including quilting with beads. Employs a designer style and enjoys mentoring new quilters



PRESIDENTS NOTE

I have a confession: I love snow. Whenever I see those flakes begin to fall, my heart warms. To me, snow means quilting. My heart overrides my brain that is signaling, "slippery sidewalks, icy roads, nasty rush hour." I dream instead of a rainbow of fat quarters and jelly rolls laid out before me, waiting for the slice of a rotary cutter. Sometimes reality rears its ugly head, and I have to drive out in the slush to work. But other days I can go to my cozy quilting room and watch the snowflakes outside the window as my sewing machine hums. Wishing you all happy winter snow sew days!

Alice Kober
2019 Guild President

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"A quilt will warm your body and comfort your soul"

LIBRARY NEWS

Our library has a wealth of information on quilting. If you are interested in checking out any items, contact our librarian, Eileen Burnley: ksbesb2@comcast.net or call 720-851-8953 and she can bring the item(s) to the next meeting.

Members in good standing will be able to check out 2 books at a time, for one month, with one renewal allowed. A \$5 fine will be assessed if a book is not returned by the third month. If the book(s) is not returned after the third month, the cost of the book will be assessed to the borrower on record.

We encourage you to peruse the library catalog for books of interest. You may be surprised at how much we have grown in the last year. We continue to appreciate the generosity of our members in providing quality books to the Guild's library, and the added plus of having additional copies of some materials and new ones to enjoy.

[Have you seen me? I'm lost and need to find my way back to the library!](#)

[Four Seasons: Spring Blooms from My Heart to Your Hands, Lori Smith](#)

[How to Make an Amish Quilt, Rachel & Kenneth Pellman](#)

[More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts, Pam Bono](#)

If you would like to donate books to the library, or encourage friends, other quilters or businesses to donate materials to the library, contact the librarian or any board member.

Ahhh...winter is upon us. This month we're looking at books on piecing, so stop by and browse the collection. Though most books will have a section on piecing techniques, the books featured this month contain an in-depth look into piecing. In my search on this topic, I discovered 51 books in our library, from 1992 to the present. So I decided that was by far way-too-many books to highlight! Here are the top 6 from 2000 forward. It's not to say, the others are out of date, because they do contain valuable information for today's quilter; however, in the interest of time and space, here are the most current books in the library on piecing.

	<p>Bono, Pam, Quick Piecing Tricks, 2005. With Pam Bono's quick tricks for making triangular shapes to create true rectangles, templates are no longer necessary and points always match up. The technique can even round off sharp points, giving the pieced design an applique look. After practicing, so that the method becomes second nature, you will be amazed how easily the pieces go together and how accurate the matching of points can be. It produces beautiful effects that are easily achieved, even for beginners.</p>
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	<p>Dunn, Sarah Sacks, Innovative Piecing, 2000. Unlike most how-to-piece books which cover just one or two techniques, Sarah presents 19 unusual and original piecing techniques used by professional quilters, each clearly explained with step-by-step directions and color photographs. Like a quilt class with 19 expert teachers, this book will show quilters how to piece show-quality masterpieces.</p>
	<p>Dunn, Sarah Sacks, Rotary Cutting & Speed Piecing, 2000. This book is picture-filled with accurate descriptions of different techniques that are used across a huge variety of blocks. Sara introduces the beginner quilter to strip-piecing and techniques to make points-matching during block construction easier and more precise. An intermediate quilter may pick up a new technique or two; an advanced quilter has little to gain from this book. I highly recommend it to beginners, though, as the techniques covered are invaluable to a lifetime of quilting.</p>
	<p>Goldsmith Becky & Jenkins, Linda, Piecing, The Piece O' Cake Way, 2007. The focus of this book is technique, proper technique that will lead to successful quilts. From planning to binding, learn the right way to do patchwork. Starting with choosing fabrics and the design elements of color, contrast, and pattern, the authors take you step by step through increasingly challenging designs, allowing you to master each basic skill in a fun project, and compiling your mastery skill upon skill.</p>
	<p>Better Homes and Gardens, Complete Guide to Quilting, 2002. A one-stop quilting reference for beginners and experts, contains a chapter with a detailed look at cutting and piecing. Better Homes and Gardens shows readers how to master every technique, method, tool, fabric, block, seam, knot, and stitch. It's like a private "show me" quilt class designed to help quilters expand their skills.</p>
	<p>Anderson, Alex, All Things Quilting with Alex Anderson, 2015. Alex Anderson's all-in-one "big book" includes essential quilting tools, binding basics, and a visual guide to piecing and appliqué. Master both hand and machine quilting, and learn professional touches to become a confident, lifelong quilter. No matter your experience level, this must-have guide will find a permanent home next to your sewing machine!</p>

QUILTING BEES!

Saturday Strippers, 6-8 members **2nd Saturday of the month** Meet at members' houses
Contact Eileen Burnley



Gabsbee, 8 members **1st Thurs of the month**
Daytime meet at Members' homes Donna Genitempo Eileen Burnley

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Gentle Reminder:

Please keep track of the hours you spend on charity projects, we want to show the hours we put into charity at the end of the year, and we can't do it without your diligent effort to turn-in a Charity Project Tally Sheet each time you complete

Charity Corner

Parker Piece Keepers is a 501 C(3) organization. Our main objectives are education, producing quilts, miscellaneous sewing projects for Adventist Hospital and other charitable organizations. The Charity Committee has put together our goals for 2019, and we need your help to be successful. Every member counts, and every member's hands are needed to reach our goals this year.

Below is a list of our primary objectives for 2019:

Item	Measurement	Goal
1. Baby/Lap size quilts	Up to 40" x 52"	5 per month
2. Receiving Blankets	24" x 24"	6 per month
(2 sizes)	30" x 30"	
3. Rice Bags	9" x 11"	15 per month
4. Cosmetic Bags	Pattern on PPK Website	On going project
5. Bibs/Burp Cloths	Pattern on PPK Website	On going project

Our primary goal is making quilts for the hospital; we have kits available at each meeting for you to pick up and return as a completed project. You can also just make tops for charity. You can use your own fabric or contact one of the members of the Charity Committee and we will be happy to set up a time when you can go through the guilds fabric for your charity project.

Each member completing and turning in one of the projects listed above will receive an extra door prize ticket as a thank you from the Guild for their participation. Something continuing this year: We're asking everyone to complete a Volunteer Hours Form, so we can track the number of hours spent on projects.

Thanking you in advance for all your efforts in helping to meet our Charity Goal for 2019.

Parker Piece Keepers

Charity Project Tally

Date: _____

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Contributed Items: _____

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Retreat - Jen Schiel

Photographer - Carolyn Morris

**Parker Piece Keepers Quilt Guild
Budget vs. Actual Receipts and Expenses
Year ending December 31, 2018****Receipts**

Category	2018 Budget	2018 to date
Membership	2,250.00	2,125.00
Programs/Workshops	2,050.00	2,180.00
Fundraising	750.00	-
Advertising	200.00	25.00
Guest Fees	200.00	190.00
Quilt Challenge	75.00	-
Badge Income	80.00	72.00
Miscellaneous Income	-	107.08
Interest Income	-	3.76
Change in reserve	2,020.00	-
Total	7,625.00	4,702.84

Expenses

Category	2018 Budget	2018 to date
Programs	3,740.00	2,307.87
Workshops	1,550.00	1,897.33
Community Outreach	500.00	240.97
Fundraising	100.00	-
Challenge	-	-
Supplies/Social	1,000.00	701.98
Website	160.00	221.55
President's Quilt	-	-
Badges	150.00	257.93
Door Prizes	100.00	344.58
Business Expense	250.00	69.46
Library materials	50.00	25.21
Filing Fees	25.00	-
Total	7,625.00	6,066.88

Retreat Funding	2018	2019
Attendee payments (retreat portion only)	4,840.00	4,540.00
Final payment to The Hideaway	(3,504.60)	-
Event insurance	(113.47)	-
Deposit for 2018 retreat	(1,114.85)	-
Deposit for 2019 retreat	-	(1,175.35)
Deposit for 2020 retreat	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	107.08	-
		3,364.65
		Net Retreat account

Parker Piece Keepers Quilt Guild
Parker Adventist Hospital
January 22, 2019

President Andrea Loschen called us to order at 6:35 We will have our program first to-night, followed by Show and Tell and then a break. After the break we will continue with our business meeting.

Sandra Coleman introduced our speaker, Marianne Jeffrey.

Marianne Jeffrey presented a PowerPoint detailing her quilting journey and also showed many of her amazing quilts. There were also some of her books for sale.

Show and Tell – Several lovely quilts were shown and placed on a table for us to see during our break.

Break

Business Meeting

President Andrea Loschen began the business meeting at 7:45 with the installation of the new officers

President – Alice Kober

Membership – Kathy Santana

Programs – Sandra Coleman for 2019 and Carolyn Morris for 2020

Treasurer – Beth Farrar

Secretary – Nancy Tornquist

Old Business None

Board Reports

Membership Report: Attendance was 25 tonight

Treasurer Report:

Checking Account balance is \$9171.91

Savings Account balance is \$5032.33.

Some checks to the Hideaway and others still need to clear,

Secretary : December meeting minutes were approved

Programs -Kim Fauth will be our speaker at our February meeting with a workshop on Saturday 3/2. Sandra Coleman announced there are books for sale, as well as a couple spots still open for the workshop which will be held at Colorado Fabrics.

New business:

We are in need of a new photographer to take pictures of the Show & Tell. Carol Stout volunteered.

Committee Reports

Outreach: Charity sew-ins will be held on Fridays from 1-7pm the first, second and third quarters of the year at Eileen Burnley's house. All of our supplies are located there. Dates to be announced at the February meeting. Charity quilt kits are available tonight for members to take home and complete.

Library: Eileen asked members to return books that are overdue. She will be sending reminders

Retreat: Jen Schiel passed out a survey questionnaire about the just completed retreat. Jen is also taking care of our web page.

Challenge: Every month, Beth Farrar prepares 12" squares for members to use as a basis to create a 10 1/2" finished square. The squares are then used to create charity quilts. Those who complete a square for the next meeting receive a ticket for a separate drawing for a PPK mug and fat quarter.

**The 25th Annual
Denver Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
will be held at The Denver Mart, Denver,
CO March 21 - 23, 2019.**

For more information please look up:

<https://quiltcraftsew.com/newsletter-guild-denver.html>