

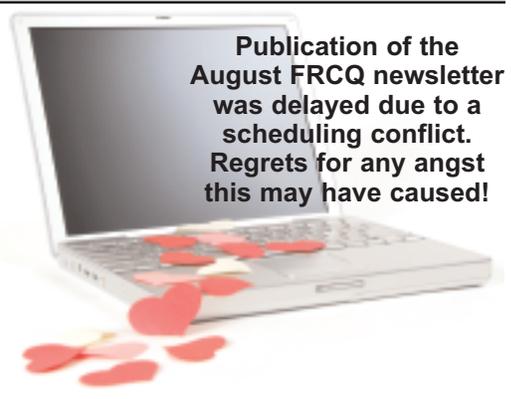


Bits and Pieces Newsletter

August 2011

FRCQ presents Paulette Reading "Contemporary Art Quilts; Will They Last?"

Monday, August 22, 2011
Westminster Recreation Center
Socializing at 6:30pm; Business meeting
followed by Show and tell at 7:00pm
Program at 8:00pm



Please Note: The August FRCQ Meeting Will Be Held One Week Later Than Usual on August 22, 2011

Paulette Reading is a Textile Conservator who lives and works right here in Denver. The title of her talk is "Contemporary Art Quilts; Will They Last?". Paulette will talk about conservation and preservation issues of the newer products that Contemporary Art Quilters are using today. Products discussed will include adhesives, fusibles, paints, foils, dyes and other embellishments. Paulette will also summarize a treatment process she devised to remedy gold leaf that was deteriorating on a piece of art that was made of fine silk and gauze.

Paulette received her Masters Degree in Art Conservation from Buffalo State College with a focus on Textile and Object Conservation in 2004. She has an undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis with a major in Art History and minors in Studio Art and English Literature. Prior to beginning graduate school, Paulette worked for two years at the Textile Conservation Workshop in South Salem, NY where she completed a National Endowment of the Arts Master Internship. She also completed graduate internships at the Museum of Natural History of Los Angeles County, the Agora Excavations, Athens, Greece, and the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution.

Paulette completed her final graduate internship at the Denver Art Museum. She was then hired as Assistant Conservator where she worked for two additional years treating textiles and ethnographic objects. In September 2006, Paulette began working in private practice in textile conservation. During her four years in private practice, she has worked for the following institutions: Denver Art Museum; Denver Historical Society; Museum of Natural History, University of Colorado, Boulder and others. Paulette has also completed surveys of textile collections at several small museums in Colorado and has worked for a variety of private clients, collectors and businesses.

Paulette is a member of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) and the Western Association for Art Conservation (WAAC).
<http://www.msaconservation.com/home/textile-conservation>

3D Art Group
The 3D art group will be meeting before the August general meeting starting at 5:00pm. **Scott Farmer** will give a short demo on twisting/braiding wire for surface embellishments.

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If an FRCQ meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, a notice will be posted on the website at <http://www.artquilters.org>

President's Letter BY CAROL WAUGH

We Need Your Help...

I found out this week that we only have 10 people registered for Cynthia Corbin's workshop. Our workshop coordinators (Martha Dyckes and Jean Herman) work hard to arrange to bring in nationally known speakers and workshop teachers twice a year but we are now faced with the possibility of canceling our speaker for September and our 3-day workshop in Colorado Springs.



We need to break even when we hire these artists and in order to do that, we need at least 18 workshop attendees.

I know most of us are very busy, tend to procrastinate (myself included!) and generally leave things until the last minute but in this case, we can't wait. We need to make the go/no go decision by August 9th.

So please, if you can possibly get away and afford this very reasonable 3-day workshop, PLEASE send in your registration immediately. We need 8 more people to commit and I hope we can reach that goal.

I am also interested as to why people are not registering. If you are one of those people, I would appreciate a quick email to tell me why. We need this information to plan for the future!

On another note, I was asked to judge the quilt competition for the new Denver County Fair and I was so excited to award First Prize for Contemporary Quilts to one of our members — Laurie Hill Gibb. She displayed her "Turtle" van covered with fiber art, inside and out. It was amazing and well worth the price of admission to the fair. Congratulations, Laurie! Keep innovating! You are an inspiration to us all.

I hope to see you all at our re-scheduled August meeting. It's an important topic for fiber artists and I think you will learn a lot about making your art with long term preservation in mind.

Regards,
Carol Ann Waugh, FRCQ President
president@frcq.org

Reminder!

Muses: Life's Inspirations
FRCQ's latest exhibit
Durango Arts Center
August 2 - September 2, 2011
Opening reception - August 5, 2011 5 - 7 pm
43 fabulous art quilts created by FRCQ members
Durango Art Center is located at
802 East Second Avenue, Durango, Colorado
Information about the art center at www.durangoarts.org

If you can't make it to the show but would like
to purchase the exhibit catalog, visit:
<http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/2335689>

Bits and Pieces is the monthly newsletter of the Front Range Contemporary Quilters. Submission of art quilt related articles from members is welcomed. These should be no more than 350-400 words. The editor and the Board reserve the right to edit for length, content and space. Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the Thursday following the monthly meeting. Email or send articles and items for submission to the publication to:
Cynthia Ehrnstein
5269 South Yampa Court
Centennial, CO 80015
news@frcq.org

Advertising Policy:

Classes offered by members are printed for free in the section called "Member Classes"; business cards of members or businesses with services of interest to our members are printed for (3-1/2"x2") \$5 per issue; 1/4 page (3-1/2"x4-3/4"), \$20.00 per issue; 1/2 page (7-1/2" x 4-3/4"), \$40.00 per issue; full page (7-1/2"x9-3/4"), \$80.00 per issue. All advertising should be submitted along with payment to the newsletter editor by the deadline.

Bits and Pieces is a benefit of membership in Front Range Contemporary Quilters and is not available by subscription. Membership in FRCQ is \$30 per year, due and payable January 1 of each year. Dues may be sent to membership chair.

Scott Farmer
PO Box 261362
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Change of Address:

Please notify membership chair, Scott Farmer, for any change of address.
members@frcq.org

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Cynthia Corbin Workshop Registration

**Last
Chance.
Register
ASAP!**

Cynthia Corbin Workshop

"Emerging Style"

September 16, 17, 18, 2011

9 am - 5 pm each day

Franciscan Retreat Center

Colorado Springs

Cynthia Corbin gets a kick out of combining unlikely colors and textures and playing with shapes that are just this side of awkward. She is interested in abstract images and the expression of something intangible.

In the workshop, Emerging Styles, Cynthia looks for elements that define an artist's style. This involves exploring materials, subject matter, colors, line and unlikely things like what the artist had for breakfast! Style results from who we are and what we care about.

"To keep growing as an artist, it is always good to stretch the possibilities. In a series of studies, we will work with our favorites --colors, subjects, shapes --- and explore their opposites. We will pay attention to what is strong in our compositions, and what is weak.

We will concentrate on translating ideas into fabric, pulling for a sense of meaning that is not obvious, not automatic, but unexpected and surprising --- something that demonstrates who we are as individual artists."

This exciting workshop will be held at the beautiful Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs. The site is located on a hillside overlooking the city in one direction and the foothills in another. It is dotted with paths for walking and meditation and sports deer in abundance!

Save these dates and plan to join us for an exciting and highly personal journey with Cynthia Corbin.

See samples of her work at www.cynthiacorbin.com
September 16, 17, 18, 2011

Franciscan Retreat Center,
Colorado Springs

Workshop cost: _____

Rooms at the Franciscan Retreat Center are \$50 for a single occupant; \$60 for double occupancy. See Workshop Registration to sign up!

Make sure you understand the FRCQ refund policy written under FRCQ Workshops in your Membership Directory!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please review current Workshop Registration Policies on page 4 of your FRCQ Membership Directory.

Please **PRINT** and include all the information requested:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

___\$275___ Member FRCQ

___\$325___ Non member

Workshop fee includes three lunches, two continental breakfasts, one dinner, and snacks all three days.

Housing. All rooms have two single beds.

A room for one person is \$50 per night.

A room for two people is \$60 per night.

Reserve your room, first come, first served, below. Single rooms are limited in number.

You will pay for your room at the workshop directly to FRC (Franciscan Retreat Center).

Single room, each night is \$50

Reserve: ___(one night) ___(two nights)

Double room, each night is \$60

Reserve: ___(one night) ___(two nights)

Please indicate roommate name for a double. We will match up people who need roommates, if possible.

Roommate name (if known) _____

Need a roommate ___(yes)___(no)

A limited number of rooms are available on Sept. 15. Do you want one of these? ___Yes ___No

Please send this form with a check for the workshop (made out to FRCQ):

Martha Dyckes, 460 Krameria Street, Denver, CO 80220
martha63@mac.com

Fiber Art Events

Lynda Faires is organizing a **TEXTILE ARTS FLEA MARKET** at the TACTILE Arts Center on Saturday August 27, 10AM-4PM. 1955 S. Quince, Denver.

You may be interested as a vendor, a buyer, or both!

Cost to vendors is \$25/table indoors or \$20/parking lot space outdoors plus 10% of sales donated to TACTILE (a non-profit promoting textile arts in the Denver metro area). Advertising provided to an email list of over 4000!

Vendors may share a table to reduce individual expense.

Each vendor is responsible for their own sales and taxes.

This is a flea market style event with the idea of cleaning out your studio of excess and leftover materials and supplies related to fabric arts: yardage, remnants, scraps, bead, buttons, fibers, paints, dyes, stamps, stencils, etc.

Please contact Lynda Faires right away if you are interested.

lyndafaires@gmail.com 303-604-2026

Edie Petrock would like to announce the 2nd Annual Trim Party, August 22, 1-4 pm at her studio. Luc and Edie, of Trims on Wheels, bring their wares to Edie's house and guest will have time to browse, shop, eat, and visit. Bring a snack or dessert to share. Purchases are not required.

To RSVP and get directions, contact:

ediepetrock@comcast.net

COLORADO QUILTING COUNCIL

- August 27 Debbie Bowles: It Doesn't Always Have to Match- The Pavilion, 1800 Pavilion Drive, Montrose. Workshop - August 28: Unique Pagodas. www.mapleislandquilts.com.

- September 23-24 Quilt-A-Fair, 9AM-5PM, at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont CO. Merchant's mall, quilt show by Quaking Aspen Quilt Guild, raffle quilt, silent auction and more. Admission \$5.00. Lots of free parking.

On Aug 1, CQC dues go to half price (only \$12.50). Check out the speakers through December 2011 and consider joining. See the entire 2011 and 2012 schedule at www.ColoradoQuiltCouncil.com. Meeting guest fees are \$6.00.

Speakers and locations are subject to change so visit www.ColoradoQuiltCouncil.com for meeting details and maps. Pre-registration is required for classes--contact Lynda at labnurse@msn.com to register.

Colorado Quilt Trails, sponsored by the Colorado Quilting Council. Downtown Littleton now has quilt blocks hanging in 12 merchants windows. Each has a 24" wooden square with a block that has historic, meaningful and personal significance for that location. Stop by downtown Littleton, pick up a map and take the tour. There are 29 states having similar "quilt barn" programs.

Capitol Quilt Show, through August 19. Don't miss this opportunity to view 270 large, beautiful quilts made by Colorado quilters, exhibited in the magnificent marble and brass splendor of the State Capitol Rotunda in downtown Denver. Open M/F 7:30AM-5PM, FREE . Visit the Colorado Quilting Council web www.ColoradoQuiltCouncil.com for details. Worried about parking? Take the bus to the Market St Station or the train to downtown; take the free 16th Street shuttle to the east end of the line and the Capitol is just a couple blocks walk.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1213 Washington Avenue, Golden CO.

- **RMQM Annual Garage and Bake Sale**, at the museum, Saturday, August 13. 10AM-4PM RMQM needs your unwanted fabric, new or gently used notions, books and patterns, studio equipment, collectibles - all in usable conditions. No floor frames, please. What a great time to sort your stash and clean out your studio! Drop off donations at the museum back door, but call ahead (303) 277-0377 because that door is kept locked. Mark your calendars!

- **"Magnificent Obsession: The Quilts of Ann Elliott" and "Kathie Kerler: Evolutions Featured Artist"** opens August 1. Experience the diversity of quilts with Ann Elliott's exquisite traditional creations and Kathie Kerler's cutting-edge contemporary pieces. Meet the artists at the opening reception August 5, 4-8 pm.

- **I Can Quilt ! Camp for age 6 and up.** August 8-12, 2011. 10-4. Kids will have fun and learn to quilt. Completed quilts will be displayed at the Golden Library September 1-15, 2011.

- **Make and Take Youth Sewing Class.** Second Saturday, 10- 1. Ages 7-17. \$10.00. Visit the RMQM website for a list of the year's projects. RSVP required.

RMQM is a Blue Star Museum ! RMQM is proud to be part of the NEA Blue Star Museum program. Active duty military personnel and their families will be admitted free of charge until Labor Day.

Visit the museum website at www.rmqm.org or call (303) 277-0377 for details on all the events. Open 10AM- 4PM Monday through Saturday. Open Sunday 12-4 through Labor Day. Also open until 7PM on the first Friday of every month. There is plenty of free parking in the lot behind the Museum.

Structures in Cloth. through August 28, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. 6901 Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada, Colorado. Call (720) 898-7201 for times, show is open when the Center is open for performances. Usually Mon-Sat at 10-5 sometimes later, Sun 1-5.

ArtWear Fashion Week. The Lincoln Center for the Arts in Fort Collins.

Solo exhibit of felt gowns by Horst Couture, Aug. 8-Sept. 25. ArtWear's theatrical runway fashion show, Sept. 16- 25. KnitWear: A Fiber Arts Experience, Sept. 25. Visit www.lctix.com/galleries-events.php for more information. Tickets for the fashion show will be available about one month in advance.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival at "The Ranch" 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland CO. August 19 & 20 10AM-5PM and August 21, 10AM-4PM. Hoffman Challenge quilts, vendors mall, workshops, free demos, and more. For more information and to enter your quilts visit <http://www.rockymountainquiltfoundation.org/festival.html>.

"Sewers Dream" Garage Sale. September 17, 2011, 8AM-3PM, 1600 W. Stuart St. in Fort Collins. "Buy a bag" sale. Bags will be sold for \$5, \$10 and \$20 and shoppers can fill them to the brim. Fabric, notions, embellishments, patterns, books--all things sewing and quilting related will be sold, as well as a specialty table of selected fabrics. Contact Charlotte Jackson at (970) 282-9126 for questions or to donate goods.

Sunset Slope Quilters 25th Anniversary celebration. Saturday, October 1, 2011. Ricky Tims Quilting Seminar, Piano Concert by Ricky Tims, Quilt Raffle. For registration visit www.sunsetslopequilters.com.

Call for Entry

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow. Tri Lakes Center for the Arts. Palmer Lakes CO. Juried by photos. \$35. for 3 entries. Deadline Sept 2. Show hangs Oct 11-30. www.TriLakesArts.org. info@trilakesarts.org. 719-481-0475.

Male Call. Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum is accepting entries for its biennial show of quilts made by men. Entries due by October 3, 2011 for showing January 30-April 28, 2012.

Visit the museum website at www.rmqm.org or call (303) 277-0377 for details.

FRCQ 2011 Workshop Schedule

Friday, September 16, 2011 -

Sunday, September 18

Cynthia Corbin

"Emerging Style"

www.cynthiacorbin.com

Artist Opportunities

CALL FOR ENTRIES

www.artshow.com

www.artistsnetwork.com

www.artcalendar.com

www.callforentry.org

www.saqa.com

www surfacedesign.org

2011 FRCQ MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FRCQ membership runs January through December. Everyone must renew so do it now!

Renew/join for only \$30!

Bring your registration form to the meeting OR mail it and \$30 to the address on the form.

2011 FRCQ Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Mail to: FRCQ, Scott Farmer, PO Box 261362, Lakewood, CO 80226-9362

Date: _____ DUES \$30

___ CASH ___ CHECK ___ RENEWING MEMBER ___ NEW MEMBER

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

****The FRCQ newsletter is delivered directly to your email address—please print clearly especially if there is an underscore or dot in the address:****

EMAIL: _____

WEB SITE: _____

A link to the PDF of each month's Newsletter will be delivered via email to paid FRCQ members and may be downloaded and printed at home.

Please print carefully! All data is entered into a database so that we can print a member directory, make mailing labels and newsletters can be sent via email. I need to be able to distinguish between "qmail" and "gmail" and "ymail" and "." and "_" Yikes!!
Thank you, Scott, Membership Chair

Member News

Regina V. Benson's textile and art quilt installations fill a large gallery with her signature discharged, rusted, burned and stitched works undulating off walls and ceilings. August 11-14, 2011 "Personal Landscapes" débuts at Festival of Quilts National Exhibition Center (NEC), Birmingham, UK. Regina will present two lectures in the Academy during the conference, each focusing on her unique design, construction and mounting processes using her signature mark-making vocabulary:

Aug. 12, "Creatively Discharged", Code 255

Aug. 13, "Rusted Metaphors", Code 285

To register for these lectures, visit:

<http://www.twistedthread.com/pages/exhibitions/viewExhibition.aspx?id=31&view=tickets>



Member Classes

The Garage is open for Classes:

Susan Brooks will be teaching Deconstruct Silk Screen Classes on: Saturdays - August 27 and September 17 - 9 till 4

Jo Fittsell will be teaching Beginning Marbling Classes on: Saturdays - September 10 and 24 - 9:30 till 4

Advanced Marbling Class on: Saturday October 8 - 9:30 till 4 and Beginning Marbling Class at the Art Student League of Denver, Monday - October 17 - 9:30 till 4

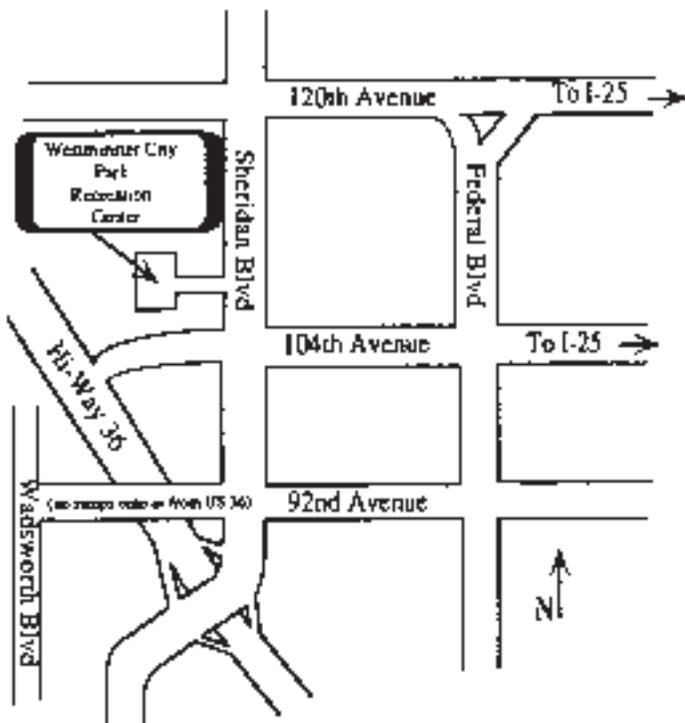
Please contact Susan at - susanbrooksis@gmail.com or Jo Fittsell at - jofittsell@gmail.com

Front Range Fashion Artists

Our next meeting is Mon. August 22, 2011, and we will meet at 5PM at the Westminster Rec Center.

We will discuss our challenge garments which you can bring even as a "work in progress".

**FRCQ meetings are held at the
Westminster City Recreation Center
7:00 PM**



2011 FRCQ Schedule

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Paulette Reading

www.msaconservation.com

September 19, 2011

Cynthia Corbin

www.cynthiacorbin.com

October 17, 2011

Susan Brooks

www.susanbrookstextileartist.com

November 21, 2011

Alyson B. Stanfield

www.artbizcoach.com