

Bits and Pieces

Newsletter

April 2013



Next Meeting



April 15, 2013

Sue Benner
The Working Path

A studio artist since 1980, Sue entertains with a short biography of her work, starting with her first academic encounters with art and textile dyeing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She shares photos of her studio, her working mess, and stories of creating quilts in the midst of life with boys.

The title, THE WORKING PATH, refers to exploring the connection between concept and process; Sue walks down a creative path developing her ideas and techniques. She shows detailed photos revealing her working process including surface design, fusing, and stitching. Construction methods of several quilt series are covered with step-by-step images, illustrating her layering techniques. The development of these methods has contributed greatly to her experimentation in composition and content.

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

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

It is springtime in the Rockies. I was really sorry to have to cancel my New Skills Workshop, but it was only an aggravation, not a serious issue. Sometimes I get focused on something so strongly I lose my grip on reality. By having to cancel something I had prepared for with so much focus, I relearned what is really important.



What is important is all of our members were home and safe. I promise next time there is the need for a cancellation I will believe the forecasters and cancel 24 hours in advance. I had some wonderful emails from people that went ahead and started creating in their studio. They just took this opportunity and began to work on the piece from the workshop. I got over sulking about the weather and began to work on my piece too.

By the way, the new date will be Saturday, April 20, 9:30- 4:00. I am hoping most people who wanted to come will be able to make the new date. Or, maybe it will be an opportunity for someone new to take their spot. Maybe, just maybe, I will learn to role with the ebb and flow of life. My guess is that changing a working style so late in life would be an iffy proposition.

That leads up to my next request of you. Your FRCQ board cares and wants all FRCQ members to enjoy and receive benefit from being a member. We want all members, new members, 20 year artist veterans, and anybody in between to find a place in FRCQ. We are designing a Survey Monkey Questionnaire to try to receive feedback. I know this isn't a perfect answer to finding out opinions, but it is a start.

Please take the time to complete the survey and maybe add some personal comments about programs, workshops, exhibits, or communications that you believe would improve FRCQ as an organization. I promise your FRCQ board will listen and we will do our best to use the feedback to improve our organization.

We are a group of volunteers and couldn't begin to function without the help of numerous people. Right now we need a New Skills Workshop Coordinator. It would be great to hear from a few people who want to give back. I think having two people always makes a job easier and more fun. Alaina wants to retire, she has earned a break. I hope I hear from a few of you that you can commit a few extra hours to making us a more meaningful art group. Plus, you can go to the workshops free or half price if there are two coordinators. It isn't a hard job and you get to know many other artists in the group better. Please contact me at president@frcq.org, or you can call me at 720-932-7961.

Bits and Pieces is the monthly newsletter of the Front Range Contemporary Quilters. Submission of art quilt related articles from members is welcomed. 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 articles and items for submission to the publication to: Moira Mallison
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. Contact Moira at news@frcq.org for payment address.

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.

FRCQ, Attn: Membership
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Westminster, CO 80035-3551

Change of Address:

Please notify membership chair, Ellen Nepustil, for any change of address. members@frcq.org

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FRCQ Exhibits Calendar

Mancuso – Denver Show, Merchandise Mart

May 2 – 5, 2013

Theme: FRCQ – Best of 2012

Entry by email deadline end of February 2013

Requirements – work from “BIG”, “Portfolio 2013” and any other juried shows in 2012 (may not have been previously shown at Mancuso).

Art pick up at April 15 FRCQ meeting – returned at May 20 FRCQ meeting.

Contact: FRCQExhibits@comcast.net

Coconino Art Center (Flagstaff Arizona)

June 11 – July 20, 2013

Theme - Four Corners; Juror – Ruth Garrison

Postmark deadline-April 5, 2013 (Call for Entries at: www.culturalpartners.org/fourcorners.htm)

Email notification by April 26, 2013

Work arrives May 20-24

Opening Reception- June 8, 2013

Exhibition open June 11- July 20, 2013

Work returned by July 26, 2013

Contact: rcadigan@culturalpartners.org

Foothills Art Center

July 9 – August 23, 2013

Theme: Fantasies

Postmark deadline – May 3, 2013

e-mail notification by May 24, 2013

Work pick-up at FRCQ meeting June 17

Work returned at September FRCQ meeting – September 16

Includes ability to have workshops by FRCQ members.

Contact: FRCQExhibits@comcast.net

FRCQ Website Portfolio

January 2014 – December 2014

Theme: Best of 2013

Entry and juror dates TBD

Contact: FRCQExhibits@comcast.net

St. Patrick's Day Sale

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Expires April 30, 2013

Bits & Pieces from Members

Patty Hawkins will be teaching
ESSENCE (Haiku) of LANDSCAPES !

Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters,
May 11-12, 9:00 to 4:00, with a lecture
Monday, May 13, @ 6:30
Ft. Collins.

Contact Carol Anderson
(andersoncarolw@gmail.com)

2013 FRCQ Membership Information

Our 2013 membership drive is in full swing! Mail your registration form and \$30 to the address below

2013 FRCQ Membership Form	
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	
Mail to: FRCQ, PO Box 351551, Westminster, CO 80035-1551	
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