

**ACQ Views: News from Arapahoe County Quilters - July 2021**

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**ARAPAHOE COUNTY QUILTERS**

*Celebrating the Art of Quiltmaking in Denver for 30+ Years*

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## Calendar:

### July 2021

Jul 02 [First Friday Night: Sewcial](#)  
Jul 08 [July Guild Meeting - Show and Tell Extravaganza](#)  
Jul 10 [Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Social](#)  
Jul 12 [Board Meeting: July](#)  
Jul 16 [Third Friday Night: Sewcial](#)  
Jul 16 [Intro to Fabric Dying with Cheryl Lynch](#)  
Jul 17 [Intro to Fabric Dying with Cheryl Lynch](#)  
Jul 25 [July Charity Quilts Community Sew Day](#)

### August 2021

Aug 06 [First Friday Night: Sewcial](#)  
Aug 12 [August Guild Meeting - Windy Wonders: A Quilt Block Grows Up](#)  
Aug 16 [Board Meeting: August](#)  
Aug 20 [Third Friday Night: Sewcial](#)  
Aug 21 [Windy Wonders: Scrappy Fun with Baby Windmills and Diane Harris](#)  
Aug 29 [August Charity Quilts Community Sew Day](#)

[See full calendar](#)

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## President's Letter:

### Return to Normal?

So many people have asked when we will return to “normal”, having guild meetings and presentations in person. Given so many inquiries, I thought it would be good to update everyone on where we are. Below are some of the common questions:

**Question: Churches are back to having services, so why aren't we meeting in person?**

### Next Guild Meeting:

Thursday, July 8, 2021

Virtual Meeting - Please [register](#) to

- get the Zoom link
- help us know how many are attending
- be eligible for door prizes

If you don't register ahead, the link will be on Members-Only page on the day of the meeting.

Currently, the church is at a maximum capacity of 50 for Plymouth Hall (the room where we meet). Church leadership will be meeting in August to determine if they can raise the maximum capacity to 75. While this is good news, please understand that ACQ leadership has determined we will continue meeting via Zoom until the room is at full capacity because we do not want to be gate-keepers and turn members away when we reach capacity or if they don't pre-register.

Even though our programs will be via Zoom, we will be looking for opportunities to meet in person. We have an in-person event scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. We will also continue our monthly drive-through events, ...

See the rest at: [President's Letter](#)

### **Next Board Meeting:**

Monday, July 12, 2021 • 6:30 pm

Virtual Meeting - Zoom link on the Leadership page.

**You must be logged into [ACQColorado.org](https://www.acqcolorado.org) in order to view the Zoom links.**

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### **July Guild Meeting: Show & Tell Extravaganza & More**





What's a Show & Tell Extravaganza? It's a recreation of the live Show & Tell we all remember but in a Zoom world.

Remember how you would pack up that recently completed quilt to take with you to that evening's monthly Guild meeting? The only requirement was to sign up for Show & Tell when you arrived and line up along the room perimeter when it was time. You would have the attention of the room while standing in front of your quilt to tell us about your inspiration and the challenges you felt making the quilt. There were often 15, even 20 or more, people participating in Show & Tell every meeting. We all miss that. Some of us miss participating and we all miss seeing the beautiful work of our fellow guild members.

Here's how we recreate that same enthusiasm on Zoom. The day of the Guild meeting, hang up that quilt you recently finished. (In our estimation "recently" at least means since the last time you participated in a live Show & Tell.) Hang it up on a wall, clip it to a bookcase, pin it to the closed curtains on that picture window - any way to make it your backdrop in your Zoom camera.

When it's time for Show & Tell during the meeting, we'll ask everyone who has a quilt to show to "Raise your Hand". You'll find that option under the Reactions button on your Zoom screen. This brings you to the top of the list seen by Carole so she can find you easily. Kind of like lining up around the perimeter of the room in the live days.

When it's your turn, we'll spotlight you on Zoom. The only thing technical thing you have to know is the best way to show us your quilt is having the quilt and the camera stationary. When it's your turn, all you need to do is stand up in front of your hung quilt and tell us your name, your inspiration and any other details important to you.

If your camera is stationary, you could also have the quilt ready to hold in front of your camera. This is a little harder with a large quilt but we'll tell you which way to move to get us the best view.

If your quilt is hung, you could move your camera in front of it but this is the

hardest way to do a Zoom Show & Tell. And if you're holding your camera and your quilt, well, you'll need to be a contortionist for this to work! Either way, don't worry ...

See the rest at: [July Guild Meeting](#)

Register: [July Guild Meeting](#)

Please sign in to the website and register for free for the June Guild Meeting. It's so helpful to know how many are coming AND you'll be eligible for door prizes when you register. You will find the Show & Tell submission form on the [Members-only](#) page.

Guests are welcome to attend this meeting for free admission this month. They may register on the website prior to the meeting.

If you haven't attended a Zoom meeting yet and have any questions about how it works, or if you need help with your ACQ password please reach out to [Deb Roth](#) or [Ann Roman](#), our Membership VPs.

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## July 10th Social at Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum





July is the month of sharing and being as social as you would like to be! On Saturday, July 10th, ACQ will host an in-person event at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden. Buddy up to enjoy each other's company and take in the amazing art of two talented native Coloradans. See Jackie Grimaldi's exhibit "Every Stitch Matters" and Barbara Yates Beasley's exhibit "Take a Walk on the Wild Side". Also on display are quilts made by the young quilters that attended RMQM's Kids Kamp.

There are also shopping opportunities at the museum for fabric, patterns, books and lots of sewing related items. The museum has given us the very special price of only \$7.00 to tour the museum. If you are already a Museum member your admittance is free.

ACQ will display some of the 2021 Panel Challenge quilts and the Hospitality committee will be on hand with an outdoor spread of water and snacks under a canopy for shade.

Please [RSVP](#). We hope to see you there!

200 Violet Street, Unit 140 Golden, CO 80401

Nathlia Holtz, Hospitality Committee

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## President's Block Challenge - July 2021





## **Flying Geese**

Each month of this year I am introducing a new block. You may take this as an opportunity to build your own skills. Additionally, I encourage you to post your block creations either on our ACQ Community Facebook page or on Instagram using #ACQPresidentBlock2021. Each block you post will be entered into a monthly drawing for a fat quarter bundle. If you aren't on social media – no problem, just send me an email with your photo ([pond.jennifer@comcast.net](mailto:pond.jennifer@comcast.net)). We will draw the winner at the next guild meeting, and you don't need to be present to win (although we hope you will because we have a great line-up this year!). The winner of June's block will be announced at the July meeting, and the July block at the August meeting.

July's block is the Flying Geese block.

Quilts were used as secret messages for slaves escaping on the underground railroad. One such pattern was flying geese. Slaves saw that geese flew north every spring. The flying geese pattern said follow the direction of the geese and you will be going north - to Canada and freedom. The two darkest triangles in the quilt pointed to the direction you would follow. The quilt had to be carefully placed so the direction was correct.

A link to the block may be found here:

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<https://abyquilts.files.wordpress.com/2019/12/sisters-bom-january.pdf>

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## Charity Quilts Community Sew Day: Online Edition



I love questions! I believe questions are always in order. I was recently asked a question that did not occur to me. The answer to the question is YES it is perfectly OK to use your own fabric and batting to make quilts for charity. We all have quilts we have started and need to finish. Go ahead and finish and give to someone who will love to cuddle up in it.

More quilts were donated to the VOA Family Motel at the end of June. Once again, they were put on chairs in the lobby. This is done so they are not forgotten in a supply closet but chosen and loved right away. Also the people who work the front desk are unbelievable busy.

The 20 quilts donated this month were particularly bright and cheerful for summer. I hope the people and families are able to find happiness as they use the quilts for picnics or movie parties.

The next ACQ Drive Thru at the church is Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> I look forward to seeing you to receive and hand out tops and quilts.

The next Charity Zoom Sew is Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. You are invited to join us to sew, share stories and ask questions.

Sheila Clark

Charitable Quilts Committee

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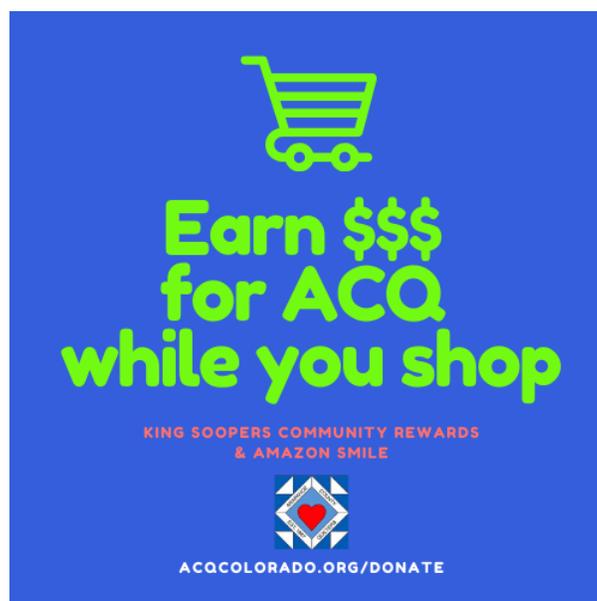
## CPNLS - Colorado Pregnancy & Newborn Loss Services



Present at every ACQ Drive Thru are the gals championing blankets made for CPNLS. These small quilts are quick to make and provide comfort to parents grieving the loss of a pregnancy or newborn. The goal is to donate 200 blankets this year and we need 100 more before November 1 to meet that goal. Does this cause touch you in a personal way? Can you help us meet this goal? It only takes 5 new ACQ volunteers making 5 blankets a month to reach this goal. After you pick up a kit or 5 at a Drive Thru join the next Charity Zoom Sew on July 25th from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. [Register](#) for this free event to get the Zoom link.

Reach out to [Deb Gudel](#) or [Vivian Cardenas](#) to show your support.

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## Treasurer's Report May 2021

### Arapahoe County Quilters Treasurer's Report

	<u>Apr 12 - May 16, 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Corporate Income	
Bank Interest	0.12
Total Corporate Income	<u>0.12</u>
Donations	
Kroger	161.63
Total Donations	<u>161.63</u>
Membership	
2021 Dues	70.00
Total Membership	<u>70.00</u>
Programs Income	
Workshops Income	210.00
Programs Income - Other	36.00
Total Programs Income	<u>246.00</u>
Silent Auction / Fund Raisers	2,200.70
Total Income	<u>2,678.45</u>
Gross Profit	2,678.45
Expense	
Charitable - Charity Quilts	166.00
Charitable - Fetal Loss Blankets	93.50
Communications	54.41
Corporate	
Bank Charges	44.02
Door Prizes	67.87
Storage Rental	951.60
Total Corporate	<u>1,063.49</u>
Sil Auct / Fund Raisers Expense	41.15
Total Expense	<u>1,418.55</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,259.90</u>
Net Income	<u>1,259.90</u>
Checking	33,054.50
Raffle	2,108.60
Savings	15,011.28

**MORE INFO ON THE BLOG!**

**Beekeeper:** [Bee Spotlight - June 2021](#)

**Charity Quilts:** [Charity Quilts - July 2021](#)

**Birthdays:** [Just select July on the member list](#)

**Board Members:** [Leadership](#)

### **Stay Current with ACQ**

- Get involved in our members only [Facebook Group](#)

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### **ACQ's Mission**

We are a group of individuals who already like to quilt, or would like to start, who want to grow and learn more about quilting, and who want to enjoy the fellowship and friendship of other quilters. This group is not exclusive to the makers of quilts, but includes all who find interest and worth in the collection and preservation of our fiber arts and heritage.

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