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Colorado Quilters Show Opens Thursday, June 15

Colorado quilters will be returning to Estes Park this week for the Quilt Colorado 2006 symposium. A special part of this event, are the Merchants Mall and Quilt Show, both of which are open to Estes Park residents and visitors.

Quilters have entered their quilts; garments and decorative pieces in this juried and judged competition. At the conclusion of the judging held earlier this week, all entries will be on display at the Estes Park Conference Center and the Holiday Inn. Quilt Show and Merchant Mall hours are from 10a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Thursday, June 15 through Saturday, June 17. The show concludes on Sunday, June 18 with hours from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. An admission fee of \$7 per day is charged. Seniors are offered a reduced rate of \$6 per day and children under 12 years are admitted free with a parent.

On Wednesday, June 14 approximately 650 Colorado quilters will arrive to attend the four-day event. This mix of men and women, though predominately women, will attend a variety of seminars, workshops and lectures to be held at the Estes Park Intermediate School. The 20 professional instructors for these programs are some of the best in the country and will travel from throughout the United States to share their experience and quilting techniques.

Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. puts on this conference every other year and Estes Park has been hosting this event since 1992. The goals of the CQC are to assist in preserving the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, and to encourage excellence in quilting and related arts. For more information on Quilt Colorado '06 or to join Colorado Quilting Council, go their website at www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com