

Colorado Quilting Council
Capitol Quilt Show Committee
Summary Report for the Capitol Quilt Show 2011
To be presented to
The Capitol Building Advisory Committee
October 21, 2011

Thank you to the CBAC for allowing the Colorado Quilting Council (CQC) to exhibit the twelfth biennial Capitol Quilt Show throughout the interior of the beautiful & historic Colorado State Capitol Building, since beginning this tradition in 1988. Thank you to House Representative Mr. Jim Riesberg from District 50 (Weld County) for his continued support of this event & by sponsoring our use of the Old Supreme Court Chambers to hold the Opening Reception on 6/10/11 for the quilt artists of the 2011 Capitol Quilt Show. An estimated 140 people attended this event.

269 quilts were installed on Fri. June 3rd. for the show this year. This is the largest number of quilts to be displayed at this venue, to my knowledge. Nearly 300 entries were submitted over all. The show was dismantled on Mon. August 22nd, with the help of approximately 35 CQC volunteers. It is my belief that the Freeman Company, the professional exhibitors' / labor crew hired to physically conduct the project performed their duties to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. CQC paid almost \$10,000 for just this service.

Upon review of the many sheets of visitor guest lists, I've determined that the exhibition was viewed by citizens from 46 states from the USA, plus Washington D.C. More than 47 countries were represented from around the world, including various providences of Canada. Over 1200 signatures came from these logs. During the previous 2009 Capitol Quilt Show these logs indicated foreign visitors attending the exhibit came from 30 countries. For the complete list of countries & states please see the pages attached. A report provided by the CO State Patrol is included among these pages to explain the total number of actual visitors to the building during this time period & comparing the same figures from the previous year, when the exhibition was not present. These statistics confirm that the Capitol Quilt Show is well regarded among the people of CO in addition to all the visitors to our beloved state building.

Ballots for the "Viewer's Choice" where available on the first floor & the basement level, just beyond the Security areas. Over 8000 votes were tabulated to conclude that quilt #258 "Northern Lights" by Katherine Gaston from Elbert, CO took 1st. place. Quilt #282 "Janet's Dragon" by Barbara Caves from Buffalo Creek, CO came in as 2nd. place. Quilt #384 "Awapuhi" (Torch Ginger) Hawaiian Quilt by Jean Krause from Walden, CO placed at 3rd.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Committee Chair/Coordinator of the CQC Capitol Quilt Show for the past three productions. I have enjoyed my experience throughout this tenure in collaboration with the CBAC & the Capitol staff. My thanks to Mr. Richard Lee (Property Manager, Capitol Complex) & Ms. Theresa Holst (Manager of Visitor Services) for their continued support towards this project. I'm leaving this position on the CQC board with an up-to-date amended version of the Capitol Quilt Show committee guidelines for the next Committee Chair. My best wishes for continued success of this CQC / Colorado State Capitol association.

Respectfully,
Karen Hadfield

CQC Capitol Quilt Show
Committee Coordinator
2007, 2009, 2011

September 27, 2011

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Hello Karen,

Here are the numbers as reported by the Executive Unit of the Colorado State Patrol:

August 2010

Post 1	11,270
Post 2	7,792

19,062

August 2011

Post 1	14,867
Post 2	8,656

23,523

Increase of 23%

22 days open in 2010

23 days open in 2011

The state patrol began tracking people walking through the magnetometers in the Capitol in August 2010 therefore we can't compare June and July but here are this years number for your use:

June 2011

Post 1	12,725
Post 2	7,299

20,024

July 2011

Post 1	15,360
Post 2	7,563

22,923

Total June -July - August 2011 66,470

Theresa A. Holst

Legislative Council Staff
 Manager of Visitor Services