

COLORADO
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*Lectures, Workshops
& Consulting Services*



Colorado Threadworks
Grand Lake, Colorado

Learn with Colorado Threadworks!

Lori Thompson is a quilt designer, instructor, longarm quilter, and owner of Colorado Threadworks, a quilting studio in Grand Lake, Colorado. Combining more than 20 years of nonprofit leadership with her passion for quilting, Lori offers lectures, workshops, and consulting designed to inspire quilters, build skills, and strengthen quilting organizations.

Lori most recently served as Executive Director of the Quilts of Valor® Foundation (QOVF) from 2021–2023, giving her a unique perspective on quilting organizations, volunteers, and the communities they serve. Her quilting work has been published in *Fons & Porter* and *For the Love of Quilting*, and she has appeared on *For the Love of Quilting* and MSNBC's *Morning Joe*.

Lectures

\$400

60 minute lecture or trunk show, include Q&A. Available in person or via livestream.



Quotable Quilts

Discover how favorite phrases can enrich your quilt's story, with creative ways to add meaningful quotes, words, and motifs using easy, nontraditional techniques and materials. Explore how die cutting machines like a Cricut can make adding letters to your quilt easy and quick.



Colorado Block: Piecing Colorado's History with HST Blocks

Discover the story behind Colorado's own quilt block and explore the many designs inspired by this iconic pattern. Lori will share a brief history, showcase a variety of Colorado-inspired quilts, and demonstrate tips and tricks for making the block using half-square triangles (HSTs), including ways to make it easier, more accurate, and more fun!



Quilting for a Cause

Discover 6 meaningful ways your quilting skills can make a difference in your community. Learn how to choose a cause or organization that resonates with you, plus a curated list of established organizations ready to connect with quilters who want to give back. Leave with clear next steps for turning your passion into purpose.



Quilts of Valor® Presentation

Inspirational stories about the quilters, recipients, and impact of QOVF, drawn from Lori's time as Executive Director. Learn more about how this grassroots movement has honored service members and veterans and how your guild can be a part of QOVF.

Workshops

Half Day - \$450 • Full Day - \$650



Quotable Quilts

Learn hands-on how to use a die cutting machine to create easy, quick lettering for your quilts. Try making heat transfer vinyl lettering and appliqué letters with this technique to create a 10" mini art quilt.



Stitching on the Edge: Raw Edge Appliqué

Explore raw-edge appliqué method using three different types of stitches. Experiment with different threads and discover how stitching can add texture, dimension, and personality to your quilts—all while creating a small quilt to take home.



Colorado Block Workshop: Piecing Colorado's History with HSTs

From the lecture to quilting! Choose one of the Colorado Block-inspired designs from the trunk show, and Lori will guide quilters through the process of piecing and assembling the quilt using half-square triangles. Learn tips and techniques for making accurate HSTs and how one block can become so many different quilt designs.



Quilts with Dimension: 3D Flowers, Bows, Motifs, and More!

Create 3D elements to embellish your quilts. Try making 3D flowers, bows, favorite motifs, and more. Make a small quilt to try these techniques and take home.



Quilting for a Cause Workshop

Discover six meaningful ways to use your quilting skills to bless others and make a difference in your community. This interactive workshop will help you identify the causes that matter most to you, what organizations you can join that support these causes, and how to create a project to meet needs in your own community. You'll leave with a roadmap and inspiration for turning your passion for quilting into a project, program, or ongoing opportunity to create for a cause.



Choose Your Own Workshop

Remember the *Choose Your Adventure* novels? This is the quilting version. Browse the Colorado Threadworks shop [here](#), choose your favorite project, and Lori will create a customized workshop around it, tailored specifically to your group, their skill level, and the techniques they want to learn.

Guild and Nonprofit Consulting

Drawing on 20+ years of nonprofit management experience, Lori helps guilds and quilting organizations with governance, volunteer management, marketing, community partnerships, and event planning. Available as a single consulting session, a half-day workshop for guild leadership, or an ongoing engagement. Topics include:

Board Officer Coaching - Build confidence in your guild leadership role! Explore the responsibilities of each board office, how those responsibilities connect to your guild's bylaws and organizational management, and practical ways you can use your role to strengthen and support your guild beyond the day-to-day duties of the position.

Volunteer Support - Develop strategies to create meaningful volunteer opportunities for members that will increase recruitment, retainment, and enjoyment.

Community Partnerships - Learn how to develop and leverage partnerships in your community to further your guild's mission, reach, fundraising, and community support.

Marketing - Explore easy ways to share your guild's story and build support through marketing.

Strategic Planning - With guided facilitation, identify your guild's goals, needs, strengths, and challenges. Create a plan to guide your guild to best meet your organization's mission and serve your members and community.

Booking Details

Fees

A 25% non-refundable deposit is due within 30 days of signed contract that will be applied to the total cost of the presentation.

Travel

Travel expenses for overnight presentations are billed separately and include mileage, lodging, and meals at a separate cost. I'm happy to work with several guilds in proximity to share travel costs.

Online Presentations

Lecture, workshop, and consulting fees apply. No additional travel expenses incurred.

Questions?

I'm happy to visit with you about creating a presentation that fits your guild's needs!



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