

*Join Us for the  
2026 Annual*

# Four Corners Quilters Gathering

Friday-Sunday, April 10-12, 2026 in Durango, Colorado

*Special Guest*

**MJ  
Kinman**

**Gem Stone  
Master Quilter**



## Workshop & Luncheon Schedule

**Friday AM class - Durango Public Library 9:00-12:00 \$50 class fee + \$10 kit fee**

**Color Play I** This hands on class, MJ will introduce you to the four rules of color interaction and show you how to apply them to your own quilt design to create dramatic effects-regardless of your subject matter. MJ will show you how to

- Add sparkle to your quilts.
- Create dramatic focal points.
- Add exciting visual movement.
- Add metallic effects (without using metallic fabric or thread).
- Make your quilts glow as though they were lit from within.

**This will be a no sew class.**

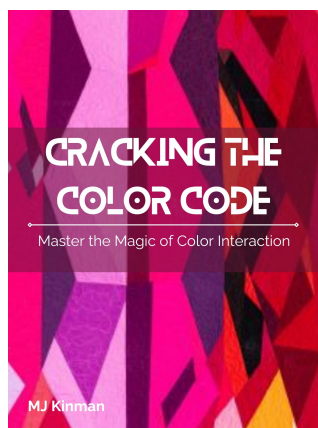
**Friday PM class - Durango Public Library 1:00-4:00 \$50 class fee + \$10 kit fee**

**Color Play II** MJ will continue with the exploration of color interactions and will continue to show you how to:

- Create powerful and credible transparencies
- Create beautiful luminosity in your quilts
- Alter the appearance of a color by placing a different color next to it

**This is a no sew class.**

**BONUS...** If you take both classes there will be **only one \$10 kit fee!**



**SATURDAY — LUNCHEON, LECTURE and SHOW & TELL \$40 TBD**

**\*\*\*Registration: 9:30-10:00 am**

10:00 - Noon: WESTERN SLOPE'S **BEST SHOW AND TELL!** Bring 1-2 items to share!

Noon - 1:00: LUNCHEON

1:00 - 2:30: **LECTURE: The Magic of Color Interaction**

2:30 pm: Guild Reps Meet Briefly

**SUNDAY - Bite Size Gems** TBK Bank 259 W 9th St., Community Room, 9:00am-4:00 pm, \$90



MJ Kinman, maker of giant gem quilts, will show you how to create sparkling gem blocks using the design and piecing techniques she relies on to create her signature quilts. During this fast-paced class, students will create their own singularly beautiful work of faceted light. MJ's inspiration is gemstones, but yours might be landscapes, florals, portraits, abstracts, or any other kind of inspiration. The technique works for all!

### **SWEETHEART OF A DEAL —**

First 20 to sign up for all three classes by Valentine's Day (February 14) will save \$30.00!



MJ Kinman's passion is creating quilts inspired by beautiful gems. The key is freezer paper, that wonderful product that adheres to fabric when ironed. MJ's work has been exhibited at the National Quilt Museum, the International Quilt Museum, the New England Quilt Museum, Quilt Festival (Houston, TX), Quilt Week (Paducah, KY), and Festival of Quilts (Birmingham, UK). Most recently, MJ's piece "Torch Song" was exhibited at the Art Quilt Elements 2024 Biennial (Wayne, PA), where she received the Cindy Friedman Master Award for Excellence.

Her work is included in collections as varied as Maker's Mark Distillery, the National Quilt Museum, the International Quilt Museum, and private collections. MJ's Birthstone Series patterns feature traditional birthstone gems, and her Diamond Divas Series offer large, artistic quilts easily customizable by makers. Her first book, Gemstone Quilts, was released by C&T Publishing in 2020. Cracking the Color Code published December 2025.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

*Sweetheart of a Deal* Deadline — February 14, 2026

*Luncheon Only* Deadline – March 31, 2026 (Sorry, no refunds)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- **COLOR PLAY I** (APRIL 10) 9:00-12:00 - \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **COLOR PLAY II** (APRIL 10) 1:00-4:00- \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- One kit fee for either one or both COLOR Play classes- \$10 kit fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **LUNCHEON AND LECTURE** (APRIL 11) - \$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **BITE SIZED GEMS** (APRIL 12) 9:00-4:00 - \$90 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR ...**

*Sweetheart of a Deal*—Both Friday and Sunday classes

- COLOR PLAY I&II \$95 + \$10 kit fee.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- COLOR PLAY I & II and BITE SIZED GEMS \$170 + \$10 kit fee.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon and Lecture (APRIL 11) \$40 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks payable to: Four Corners Quilters***

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