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## **CSBA WINTER MEETING - November 11, 2023**

- 7:15 am - 7:45 am**    **Registration/Honey Contest Entries**
- 7:45 am - 8:00 am**    **Welcome/Intro – CSBA President, Eric Smith- (Pause for Veterans)**
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am**    **Opening Presentation/Keynote – Dr. Katie Lee: Do healthy queens lead to healthy colonies: Brood patterns and queen health**
- 9:00 am - 9:20 am**    **Break**
- 9:20 am - 10:20 am**    **Pat Donahue “Sustainable Beekeeping: “More than just a catchy phrase”.**
- 10:20 am - 10:40 am**    **Break**
- 10:40 am - 11:40 am**    **Presentation Dr. Katie Lee: Biology Based Beekeeping**
- 11:40 am - 12:20 pm**    **CSBA Business Meeting/Election**
- 12:20 pm - 1:15 pm**    **Lunch-Downstairs**
- 1:20 pm - 2:20 pm**    **Kathryn Thompson-Seasonal Beekeeping in Colorado:  
A story of Many Climates!**
- 2:20 pm - 2:40 pm**    **Big Money Honey Contest Awards/Master Beekeeper Awards**
- 2:40 pm - 3:00 pm**    **Break/Transition to Hands on Demonstrations (downstairs)**
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**    **Hands-On Demonstrations**  
**1. Taste of Honey-Lisa Boesen NoCo, Shelli Quattlebaum NoCo  
Stacey Baumgart-JCBA, Kathy Gill CSBA,**  
**2. “Build your own Beekeeping Equipment for Next to Nothing”  
Eric Nudelman-BCBA**  
**3. Polariscope-Dan Rau, Brighton Bee Club, KT Thompson CSBA,**  
**4. Kid Friendly Projects for Events-Pat Donahue JCBA, CSBA,  
April Johnson JCBA, Jessica Padgham JCBA**
- 4:30 pm**                **Official Winter Meeting Conclusion**

### Katie Lee Ph.D.



Katie Lee is the University of Minnesota Extension Educator in Apiculture and co-coordinator for the Minnesota Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) grant program. Katie received her master's and doctorate in entomology from the U of MN where she specialized in honeybees and focused on improving colony health. She spent six years traveling the US assessing beekeeper colonies for a non-profit and kept >200 colonies for a research project looking at the benefits of pollinator planting on pollinators. Working with the U of MN Bee Lab, Katie develops educational resources for beekeepers and does a bit of practical research.

### Pat Donahue – Journeyman Beekeeper



Pat began beekeeping in 2018 when she started managing the colonies at the Golden History Museum, Golden Colorado. She is the CSBA Sustainable Beekeeping Program Lead. She is active in the Jeffco Bee Club serving as co-secretary and swarm dispatcher for Jefferson County. Pat also belongs to the Mile Hive Bee Club. She is a Journeyman Candidate in the CSBA Master Beekeeper Program. Pat currently manages 10 colonies: 1 Layen's Hive, 1 insulated Long Lang she built, and 8 ten-frame Langstroth hives. She also helps with the JCBA hives at the Apiary.

### Kathryn Thompson



KT has always been fascinated with nature and critters, so it seems fitting, she would be a Master Beekeeper. She grew up on a big farm in Eastern Colorado & keeps bees from Strasburg, CO to Sterling, CO. KT teaches chemistry at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO, and fills in any gaps as president of the Eastern Colorado Beekeepers, Treasurer of the Colorado State Beekeepers' Association, & her new appointment as Director of the Colorado Master Beekeeper Program.

**Thank you!**

**Lakewood Vineyard Church**

**Jefferson County Beekeepers Association**

**Volunteers from Bee Clubs**

**Honored Speakers**

**Honey Judges**

**Hands-on demonstrators**

**To All Members of CSBA**

**See You Next Year!**

**CSBA Board 2023**