

Quiltlines



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Colorado West Quilters Guild, Inc.

<http://www.coloradowestquiltersguild.com>

President: Chris O'Grady

Vice President: Marsha Root

Programs: Karen Holt, Sheila Symanski and Kathy Lisco

Secretary: Michielle Schlichenmayer

Treasurer: Mary Hussman

We had 36 members present at the September meeting with three guests and three new members.

Presidents Corner

By Chris O'Grady

Whew!! We finally made it through the By-laws and Organizational Rules revision. It hadn't been revised since 2007. We voted on the final revision at our last meeting and the new Membership Booklets will be printed and ready to give to you at the October Meeting. Thank you to the board for their hard work in getting this accomplished.

The Guild Birthday Celebration and Silent Auction were a big success!! We made almost \$600 from the auction. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction. Our programs committee came up with such a cute game for us to get to know each other better. Those fabric cupcakes were adorable. Everyone had such fun learning about each other. Thank you to our Programs ladies for making our birthday celebration such fun. We will start our 29th year in January!!

Don't forget we will be selling our items at Color Sunday on September 30th from 10:00 am to 3:30pm in Mesa. We will be inside the community building. The local FFA will be serving a turkey dinner from 11:00am – 3:00pm. It's their big fundraiser for the FFA kids. The food is great! Come by and see us! Also, we will be at Applefest in Cedaredge on Saturday, October 6th from 9:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday, October 7th from 10:00am – 4:00pm. We will be in booth number #282 (the same spot at last year, they changed the way they numbered the booths this year, but we are in the same place). If you still have items you wish to donate for our venue sales please contact our Vice President, Marsha Root. FYI, we signed up with Square so we will have the ability to take credit and debit cards for payment of our venue sale items. We hope that might help us sell more items this year. We had several people ask if we took cards last year at both venues so hopefully this will help.

Hope to see you there!! Happy Fall! Chris XXOO

Chris O'Grady, President, CWQG



Programs

By Karen, Sheila and Kathy

October Program: Mary Kerr will be our speaker on October 10. She will be speaking on the Analysis of a Challenge.



Mary Kerr

Mary is an American Quilt Society certified appraiser and an award-winning quilter. She grew up in a family of quilters and has been teaching since 1987. She currently lectures and conducts workshops that focus on quilt history and the preservation of antique textiles.

The morning lecture will be on using vintage blocks or fragments of old quilts in a new setting. Her workshop on October 11 is called Twist and Shout and is \$55 that includes lunch. We have one space left in this class.

SSQ has announced they can attend Mary's lecture in the evening at CWQG for \$5.00. The Lecture will be different from the morning one – Vintage Revisited: Anatomy of a Challenge". This is a traveling exhibit where 19 artists worked to create an exciting collection of 120 art and contemporary quilts using 6 identical sets of vintage blocks. www.marywkerr.com →

November Program: On November 14 Annie Unrein will be speaking on the differences between Soft and Stable and other similar products. On November 15, Annie will teach the “Catch-All Caddy”. This is a great bag for classes and organizing your quilting. The Class fee is \$60.00 and lunch is included. Pattern \$10.00. There is some prep work so you will want to sign up soon at the October meeting!



Catch All Caddy



Calendar of Events

Let me know if there any other events you know of that are of interest to our guild. Gini Bright

2018 Calendar of Events

- September 21:** Quilt Sale – 9-4, 625 American Manor Road (Shirley Hayes – one of our Founding Guild members) See Notice elsewhere for details.
- September 21-22:** Quilt-a-Fair, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO CQC event.
- September 22-23:** Grand Valley Sew & Sew Quilters Battlement Mesa Schoolhouse, Parachute, CO
- September 26:** Work Day for Quilted Comforts at Judy’s home, 3125 Northridge Dr. Bring your lunch.
- September 29:** Fabric Bowl Class - \$15.00 to guild members.
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- September 30:** **Color Sunday** in Mesa.
- October 6-7:** **Apple Fest** in Cedaredge.
- October 10:** Mary Kerr. Workshop on Oct 11.
- November 2-4:** CWQG Winter Retreat -Grand Vista Hotel.
- November 14:** Annie Unrein speaker -UFO awards at Guild meeting

- November 15:** Annie Unrein Workshop of the Catch All Caddy. \$60.00 plus lunch and \$10.00 for pattern.
- December 1:** Barnes and Nobel Winter Book Fair.
- December 1:** 2018 Holiday Craft Fair – Delta 9-3.
- December 12:** **Holiday Party.**
- February 13:** Annual School House teaching event.

PRIZES!

A heartfelt thanks goes out to our generous contributors for our “Guess That Block” prize. This month’s donors were Gutterman thread, six fat quarters, Wool felt from National Nonwovens, and patterns from Nancy Dill "The Quilt Woman". Without their participation this would not be possible.

October BOM

By Debbie Miller
“Midnight Pumpkins”



I get so excited when the Fall season arrives, and I get to put out my collection of pumpkins. Whether they are plastic, ceramic, fabric or fresh, they all give me that warm cozy feeling that comes with fall. Something else that I love is if you drive by a pumpkin patch and the moon is shining just right, they look like glowing globes of orange. So, with that said, I decided to create a block of Midnight Pumpkins. It's a fairly easy block to make and will be so happy to just hang around your house. I hope that you will be inspired to make this fun little block not only for yourself, but for one of your fellow quilters as well.

Call me anytime with questions
Debbie Miller
640-9894

Advice from a Pumpkin:
Be well rounded →

*Get plenty of sunshine
 Give thanks for life's bounty
 Have a thick skin
 Keep growing
 Be outstanding in your field
 Think big
 --Ilan Shamir*

Veterans Quilts

by Eddy Davis

Two Veterans quilts were donated at the September meeting. Thank you, we always need more!

Information for making these quilts can be found in your Membership booklet. **Don't forget** to wash the quilts and put a label on them. Thank you for your support. Eddy Davis 970-216-9497.

Book Sale for October 2018

By Kathy Rhoades

The guild will be seeing its last Book Sale for the year in October. As always there will be novels as well as Quilt Books offered, all books going for the bargain price of \$1.00 each. This will be a good time to stock up on good reads for the winter!

If you have any questions you can reach Kathy Rhoades at 970-241-2773.



October Birthdays

Tracy Miller	10/5	Ellen Petersen	10/22
Michelle Wells	10/5	Sheryl DeMott	10/29
Sue Moyer	10/8		
Gina gust	10/10		
Marie Nemec	10/22		

Upcoming Meetings

Next Board Meeting: Thursday October 4 at 6 pm
 At the Church Library.
CWQG Meeting: Wednesday October 10 at 7 pm at
 The First Christian Church, 1326 N. First Street.

Quilted Comforts

By Janet Smith

At the September meeting, we received 6 quilts, 3 tops, 3 doll quilts, and some cuts of material. Thank you for your donations and, also thanks to those of you who took kits to complete. The committee will be assembling some more block packets. These completed blocks make it very easy to put together quilts for our organizations. We appreciate the time that members contribute to make these blocks.

This month 7 quilts were delivered to Strive and 5 to the Pregnancy Center. These organizations are truly grateful for our donations. Some interesting facts from the newsletter of the Western Slope Center for Children. From January to June of this year 207 children and 20 adults were provided services by the center along with over 200 secondary victims. Our quilts help provide comfort and healing for these clients.

We have plenty of other piecing and quilting kits. As we have approximately 40 tops that need quilting, I would like to encourage you to join in this effort and pick up one of these kits. We will have already pinned quilt kits for you as well

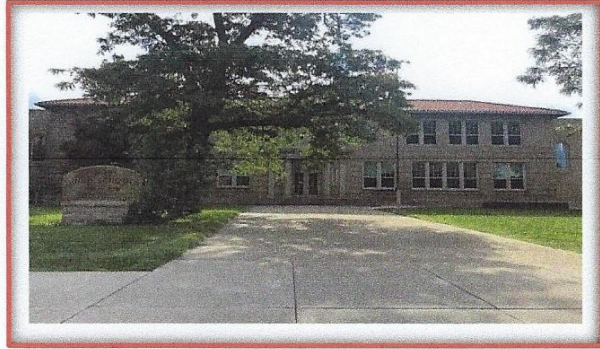
The quilted comforts committee has divided up the duties so that each of us has a small portion of the job.

The committee is planning to have workdays the 4th Wednesday of each month. This month's workday will be September 26 from 10-2 at Judy Moeny's house, 3125 Northridge Drive. Bring your rulers, cutting tools, and lunch, and join us for all the fun.

You may contact Karen Larsen, Judy Moeny, Janet Smith, or Terry Tusberg for more information.

BLACK SHEEP HANDWORX STUDIO

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Saturday, October 6th
11:00am - 3:00pm



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- Teacher Meet 'n Greet - 5 new teachers are joining the studio this fall
- Class samples on display
- Amazing sale items
- Demos and exhibits for new techniques including: Rug Hooking, Knitting, Spinning & Weaving, Crochet, Needle Felting, Punch Needle, Sashiko & Wool Appliqué

Refreshments and Tasty Treats!

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FABRIC BOWL CLASS

A **Fabric Bowl** class will be offered at a special Guild member discount this fall. These are the coiled bowls, not Microwave ones.

Judy Moeny is teaching the class at **Inspiration Fabrics** on **Saturday, Sept. 29 from 12-4**. The class fee is **\$25** but will be offered to CWQG members for **\$15!** Be sure to take your membership card when signing up. A supply list is available at Inspiration Fabrics.

If you have questions, feel free to call Judy at 245-2522.

SALE FOR QUILTERS!

Shirley Hayes is **downsizing** and selling **complete** quilts, quilt tops and quilting books. Shirley was a founding member of this Guild 29 years ago! Her sale is Friday, **September 21** from 9-4 at 625 American Manor Road. If you liked the quilts at the Silent Auction/ Yard Sale at the last meeting, you will love this!

To place a Sale Ad in the Quiltlines

newsletter, contact Gini Bright, editor. The fee is \$5.00 for each ad, per month for a space about the size of the Sponsors calling cards. Make checks out to CWQG. To place a half page ad in the Newsletter, \$25.00 each month it is run, and for a whole page ad \$50.00 each month that it runs. The deadline for submitting articles or ads to the newsletter is by 5PM on the 20th of each month.

Membership Information

Annual dues are \$25 each. One year runs from June to the following May. Guests are invited to attend a meeting for a nominal fee of \$3 or just \$5 when we have a National guest speaker.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Birthday: (Month/Day) _____
e-mail: _____

This form information, plus \$25, may be brought to a guild meeting or sent to: CWQG, PO Box 393, 81502 (January to May is \$15.00 for **new** members only).

**CWQG Treasurer's Report
August 2018**

**8/1/2018 Beginning Balance General Account
Wells Fargo Bank**

Income: Amounts redacted in online version
Interest
Membership
Block of the Month-Aug Meeting
Fabric and Yardage Sales – Aug Meeting
Total Income:

Expenses:

City of Grand Junction (2nd Qtr Sales Tax)
State of Colorado (2nd Qtr Sales Tax)
Sheila Symanski (August Speaker Dinner)
Judy Money (Batting)
Erica Plank Speaker for August
Kathy Lisco (tri-fold Poster board)

Total Expenses

**8/31/2018 Ending Balance General Checking
Account Wells Fargo Bank**

**8/1/2018 Beginning Balance for Savings Account
Wells Fargo Bank**
Interest

**8/31/2018 Ending Balance for Savings Account
Account Wells Fargo Bank**

8/1/2018 CD Beginning Bal. Wells Fargo Bank
Interest is posted to Acct once per year

8/31/2018 CD ending Bal. Wells Fargo Bank

**8/1/2018 Beginning Balance for Raffle Account
Wells Fargo Bank**


**8/31/2018 Ending Balance for Raffle Account
Wells Fargo Bank.**

Membership – Petty Cash (Judy Moeny).

Total Net Worth as of 8/31/2018

Respectfully Submitted by: Mary Hussman

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Minutes of the Board Meeting

September 6

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6pm. Present were Chris O'Grady, Marsha Root, Bea Root, Kathy Lisco, Michielle Schlichenmayer, Mary Hussman, Jerri DeBoer, Nicki Johnson, Gini Bright and Janet Smith. The minutes and treasurers report were filed for audit with no corrections or additions.

Committee Reports:

1st VP Marsha said Color Sunday and Apple Fest slots are filled for manning the booth this year. The Drawing for donating to these venues will be made after Apple Fest.

Membership Bea suggested we call people who were on the Roster last year before we remove them this year as this meeting is the cutoff. Just make sure they haven't forgotten or haven't been able to renew.

Programs: Kathy Lisco said the Birthday Party for our guild is up next and spoke about the upcoming yearly events like school house in February.

Newsletter: The Guild needs a new Newsletter Editor as this will be Gini's last year.

Quilted Comforts: Janet Smith said they did inventory and will have a work day September 26 at Judy's home.

Kathy Rhodes with books/Magazine and Fabric Sales said there will be some items for sale at the September meeting that have not been offered before. This includes some yardage, thread and Misc.

Unfinished business:

The Bylaws were revised and will be voted on to accept them at the September general meeting by the membership. Copies will be provided at the tables. We have eliminated the Parliamentary position and will bring any problems up to the board for discussion if necessary using Roberts Rules of Order. We have also eliminated the Election Committee in lieu of having the 1st VP in charge of recruiting for their own board members.

Results of the survey were discussed. Based on the responses, we need to vote on an increase in dues and higher charges for non-members attending meetings with guest speakers.

There were no suggestions in the suggestion box this month.

The Charge Card "The Square" was purchased and will be used at the Silent Auction (for practice) and at Color Sunday and Apple Fest. There will be a banner at the venues announcing that we accept Credit Cards. →

A Letter has gone out to Yolanda at SSQ about having a Joint Meeting/Potluck to bring the two largest guilds a little closer and get to meet others.

Discussions on topics like other fundraisers like selling Cookbooks from our guild, other Venues for retreats including the Board retreat, Palisade Fall Harvest Market, as well as others.

CQC Visit next year needs to have a different venue other than Clarion which is getting a little run-down. SSQ will be in charge of those details. Mary said \$10.00 for non-members.

The birthday party and Silent Auction is September 12, next Board meeting October 4, and October guild meeting on the 10th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary, Michielle Schlichenmayer

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Colorado West Quilters Guild

*Minutes of the General Meeting
September 12*

The general meeting of the CWQG was called to order at 7:30pm. A Quorum was present. The Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report had no changes or additions and were filed for audit.

Unfinished Business:

Survey Results were read and things to be voted on later discussed. Door prizes do not come out of our budget – they are donated by vendors and by some of the members of this Guild. (Donations always welcome).

By-Laws changes were quickly summarized by Chris after more revisions had been made after last meeting. Bonney Huisjen made a motion to Accept the By-Law revisions as printed, and Beverly Cormier seconded the motion. All in attendance were in favor, none objected. The motion was passed and the new By-Laws will be printed in our new Membership booklet in November.

Committee Reports:

BOM: Debbie will have a drawing for anyone who purchases a pattern as well as anyone who turns in a block for that month.

Membership: This is the last month to pay your dues before being removed from the roster.

Books/Fabric Scraps/Magazines Sales: Kathy Rhoades said October will be our last book sale of the year.

Quilted Comforts/Food Bank: Karen Larsen praised a member (Gina) for her donation of lotion for the food

bank, which is already depleted! She will accept food or other items at meetings, or if you deliver in person, please mention our Guilds name.

Retreat: Bonnie says the retreat is only 6 weeks away, and will need payment by the October 17th meeting if you want to attend. It will be November 2-4 same place, (Grand Vista) and same price of \$30.00 a day. Also, same price for rooms if you are staying over. Open sew, No vendors, no special projects – just good company and fun. Barnes & Noble: Jenni Stansberry said the next Book Fair will be the first Saturday in December. Sign up sheet is available for working two hours shifts. Remember, there is no selling of items at this event, just sit and pass out bookmarks – answer questions if anybody has one. Many of our quilts will be on display. Bring some handwork while you are there to make the time pass faster. (Also, people love to see what you are working on!)

Programs: The program for tonight was Happy Birthday CWQG – 29 years old! And our Annual Silent Auction. A get-to-know your neighbor was played with sweet treats to take home and more sweet treats with ice cream to eat were made available before we broke to start shopping at the Auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm. The next Board meeting will be October 4 at 6pm and the next guild meeting will be October 10, at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary, M. Schlichenmayer

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Advertising for one year in the CWQG Newsletter January-December 2018 is \$40.00 The information below plus payment may be brought to a guild meeting or sent to Gini Bright 660 20-1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81507 or to CWQG at PO Box 393 81502.

Checks made out to CWQG. (Sponsor Advertising is half price from July to January.) **Name, mailing address, Phone number and Email (to receive a copy of the Newsletter.) (Emails are not shared).**

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FEW WORDS OF WISDOM...

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way; BUT NEVER forget the blessings that come each day.

Board Positions

- President** - Chris O'Grady 970-487-0162
1st VP - Marsha Root 970-773-4572
2nd VP - Membership - Brenda Bloemke 303-548-6583
Annie Wall 518-461-4693
and Bea Root 970-640-7020
3rd VP Programs -
Karen Holt 970-242-7569
Kathy Lisco 970-434-5577
Sheila Symanski 970-434-6888
Secretary - Michielle Schlichenmayer 970-270-9284
Treasurer - Mary Hussman 970-858-4187
Games Master Chairman- **Needed before we can have another quilt raffle.**
Board Members at Large- Jerri DeBoer 970-261-0220
Nicki Johnson 970-640-9314
Debbie Miller 970-464-7145

Committee Chairs

- Barnes & Noble Book Fair, "Reach-In" blanket, and Building project for West Springs patients:**
Jenni Stansberry 640-5020
Birthday Basket: Thelma Stumbaugh, 970-242-7867
Block of the Month: Debbie Miller 970-464-7145
Quilted Comforts - Chairperson, Karen Larsen 970-433-7114
Judy Moeny 970-245-2522 Janet Smith, 970- 245-2019
and Terry Tusberg 970-242-5015
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