

Quiltlines



CWQG Is Turning 29 YEARS OLD!

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Presidents Corner

By Chris O'Grady

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey at the meeting in August. We had 32 surveys completed out of 40 members present. We have e-mailed a copy to everyone so that those not at the meeting will have an opportunity to give their opinions. The Board will be reviewing the surveys and bringing our recommendations to the Members to vote on at the September 12th meeting. If you wish to be part of the discussion please come to the Board Meeting on September 6th at 6pm, we would love to have you.

We continue to receive beautiful donated items from our Members for Color Sunday and Applefest. Your generosity is so appreciated. Also, we had so many volunteers to work at the booths at both venues we didn't need to send out a sign-up sheet! Thanks, So Much!!

I can't wait to see what everyone brings to the Silent Auction next Month!!

And finally, we will be celebrating our Guild Birthday at the next meeting!! In January it will be the start of our 29th year!! Our longevity is due to the hard work and dedication of our Members! Hope to see you all at the celebration!!

Happy Quilting, Chris XXOO

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We had 40 members present at the August meeting with one guest. We now have 76 members.

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Programs

By Karen, Sheila and Kathy

September 12. We will be having our annual Silent Auction. Clean out the WIP that you are no longer thinking about finishing, notions and fabric you no longer want, and anything to do with quilting or other crafts you may have. This is a great way to help the Guild and clean out items you don't use.

We also will be celebrating the birthday of CWQG. There will be cake and ice cream, prizes and lots of fun. So, bring your name tag, block of the month, and items for sale and join us at the September meeting.

In October Mary Kerr will be here. <http://www.marywkerr.com> Her program at the meeting will be Anatomy of a Challenge and her class on Thursday is Twist and Shout. Class is \$55 and includes lunch.



In November Annie Unrein will be our guest speaker. <https://www.byannie.com> Her lecture will be on Soft and Stable, and her Thursday class is "Catch-All Caddy". This class is \$60 and includes lunch.



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FABRIC BOWL

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.

Veterans Quilts

by Eddy Davis

Four Veterans quilts were donated at the August meeting. Also, Gina Gust donated a bag of patriotic fabrics.

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. Blessings, Eddy Davis 970-216-9497.

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ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS AND "CRAFTERS" - GIANT SALE!!

Fabric, patterns, quilting books/magazines and lots of quilting supplies. Also, general sewing supplies, handmade note cards, calligraphy books and supplies as well as miscellaneous crafting items.

**Saturday, September 15, 2018, 9am-3pm
First Congregational Church, 1425 North 5th
Street (Directly across from GJHS).**

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 12:** Birthday Bash and Silent Auction. Clean out your sewing rooms! Quilting and Crafts items only.
- September 15:** **Giant Sale.** 9-3 First Congregational Church See details this newsletter.
- September 21-22:** Quilt-a-Fair, Boulder Fairgrounds Quilt auction this year.
- September 22-23:** Grand Valley Sew & Sew Quilters Battlement Mesa Schoolhouse, Parachute, CO.
- September 29:** Fabric Bowl Class 12-4 Inspiration Fabrics. Judy Money Teaching. \$25 but \$15 to CWQG members.
- September 30:** **Color Sunday** in Mesa.
- October 6-7:** **Apple Fest** in Cedaredge.
- October 10:** Mary Kerr. Anatomy of a challenge.
- October 11:** Mary Kerr workshop \$55 includes Lunch "Twist and Shout".
- November 2-4:** CWQG Winter Retreat -Grand Vista Hotel.
- November 14:** Annie Unrein speaker "Soft and Stable". Also, UFO awards at Guild meeting.
- November 15:** Annie Unrein Workshop "Catch All Caddy" \$60 includes lunch.
- 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.

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PRIZES!

Our "Guess the Block" winner basket is provided to our guild TOTALLY by donations.

Through various wholesalers and numerous board members, their generosity has enabled our members to enjoy this fun new contest. A special thanks goes to Verda who provides the blocks and interesting history associated with each block.

We'd like to acknowledge this month's Merchants who also donated their wonderful products for our prize baskets: Gutterman thread, Best Press and Cotton Sayings.

Monthly Sales for September 2018

By Kathy Rhoades

The Guild made \$43 at our Scrap Fabric Sale in August and here's a big *Thank You* for all of you who participated.

In September the Guild is holding its Anniversary Social and Silent Auction and for the occasion, there will be a number of new items offered for sale (thread, patterns, fabric yardage, etc.) that has been donated to the Guild but have not previously been presented.

I think you will enjoy the chance to shop for new treasures.

As always please bring a few dollars to spend and if you have any questions call Kathy Rhoades at 241-2773.

BOM

APPLE SEASON
SEPTEMBER 2018

Apple season is upon us and so I thought it fitting to create an apple for the September block. It has a lot of little pieces but is really fun to make. I'm sure you all have tons of little red scraps just waiting to be used to make something beautiful. The leaf is free floating and I think it really gives the block character.



As always, call if you need help or have questions, Debbie Miller 640-9894

**Blessed are the Quilters...For they shall be called
Piecemakers**



September Birthdays

Valerie Rutter	9/4
Eddy Davis	9/6
Gini Bright	9/7
Karen Woodard	9/10
Mary Hussman	9/13
Mary Leach	9/16
Mary Kalenian	9/18
Shauna Burnes	9/19
Katie Miller	9/26

Upcoming Meetings

Next Board Meeting: Thursday September 6 at 6 pm
At the Church Library.
CWQG Meeting: Wednesday September 12 at 7 pm at
The First Christian Church, 1326 N. First Street.

Quilted Comforts

By Janet Smith

For the month of August, we received four quilts, two tops, and 86 9-patch blocks made by the members. The 9-patch blocks are most welcome. If you find this is your thing, please continue. Thank you, members for all your hard work and contributions. Also, thanks to those of you who took kits to complete.

This month 42 doll quilts were delivered. I only deliver quilts to the individual organizations if I have five to go to that organization. I currently have three reserved for the Pregnancy Center and two for Strive. These organizations are truly grateful for our donations.

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 be adding already pinned quilt kits as many of you have requested. Look for them at the September and October meetings.

The quilted comforts committee has divided up the duties so that each of us has a small portion of the job. You may contact Karen Larsen, Judy Moeny, Janet Smith, or Terry Tusberg for more information.

The committee will **not** be having workdays during the summer. We will resume next month (September), so hope to see you then.

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**).

To place a Sale Ad in the Quiltlines newsletter, contact Gini Bright, editor. Maybe one special event or sale which can be noted in just a few words. 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.~

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Colorado West Quilters Guild

Minutes of the Board Meeting
August 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Chris O'Grady at 6pm. The minutes and treasurers report as printed in the Newsletter were filed for audit. Present at the meeting were Chris O'Grady, Marsha Root, Brenda Bloemke, Bea Root, Annie Wall, Karen Holt, Michielle Schlichenmayer, Jerri DeBoer, Mary Hussman, Debbie Miller, and Gini Bright.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Karen reported on August's speaker and the September Birthday Bash and Silent Auction. We decided to include Craft items as well as the Quilt items. Erica Plank will be our speaker August 8. September is our birthday party and Silent Auction.

1st VP: Marsha Root – We have been working on Color Sunday and Applefest projects and really need nice things for these venues. Nice things sell. Several members got together at Chris's to set up tables and do a mock layout of what items we have for sale. We need a lot more. The group also made the presentation of some items more appealing by rolling and tying on ribbons, etc.

2nd VP: Membership: We now have 73 members and the group is working on updating all of the addresses and emails and spelling of names for the new membership booklet.

3rd VP: Programs – Karen said the UFO awards will be given in November and any workshops coming up will have sign-up sheets available soon.

Books, Magazines and Fabric Sales – Kathy Rhoades said there will be 250+ bags of scrap fabric for sale at \$1.00 each.

BOM: - Debbie Miller said the Block patterns are selling well and participation is great.

Newsletter: Gini Bright says this her last year as Editor. Be thinking about taking over this rewarding position.

Unfinished Business:

The By-Laws were reviewed at the last meeting and again next board meeting. They will be printed out for the members to read and discuss. They will be printed again in the new membership booklet. Donations to the Community Food Bank was added to our list of charities.

Chris has purchased a "Square" for Venue credit card transactions. \$49.00 for the chip reader and \$2.75 per transaction. The convenience to customers should boost our sales considerably. Each transaction will go directly into our checking account – as long as we have a Wi-Fi connection.

We had no suggestion box items last month, but the need for a yearly goal for Quilted Comforts was discussed.

The dates set for the free Sew-in for men's quilts or venue items at Ed Bozarth's Community room had a poor showing. The 2nd one was cancelled due to lack of interest and the two who showed for the 3rd left early.

If these are to be successful, maybe a sign-up sheet ahead of time will show the interest.

Color Sunday and Applefest events are ready to go. We are planning a banner to display with our charities instead of passing out sheets and rattling off our spiel about them which people block out. If they are interested, they will read the banner. Also, a display will show we now take credit cards.

Chris will contact Yolanda from SSQ referencing a combined Pot Luck gathering for both Guilds. SSQ has decided on Sue Hickman, www.studio2724.com for the CQC visit in August of 2019.



New Business:

Chris checked out joining JoAnn's Plus program to save on supplies we might get a discount on, but Jeff explained we don't purchase enough from our guild to benefit. He said our best move is to take advantage of the 60% off sale for the batting we purchase once or twice a year – which is what Lucina does now.

Chris looked into the guild becoming tax exempt. Just because we are a Non-Profit doesn't mean we automatically will be tax exempt. The tax exemption would only be for any items the guild purchases not the items we sell. Since we only purchase batting for quilted comforts once a year, it was decided that the application and record keeping process in order to become tax-exempt wasn't worth the tax savings we would get.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm. The next meeting is August 8, the next board meeting is September 6.

Submitted by Michielle Schlichenmayer, Secretary.

Colorado West Quilters Guild

*Minutes of the General Meeting
August 8, 2018*

The Meeting was called to order by President Chris O'Grady at 7 pm. One guest was acknowledged. A Survey was passed out to all tables. Chris asked we please fill them out as best we can and return them. The "Guess that Block" is courtesy of Verda and the winner Basket by Jerri. The suggestion box was empty last meeting. Chris said if you want a personal answer, leave your name with your suggestion – It will be discussed at the next board meeting and brought to the attention of the membership if appropriate. Birthdays were acknowledged.

Committee Reports:

First VP – Marsha said many wonderful items have been turned in for color Sunday and Applefest. Keep them coming. You get a ticket for each item donated.

Veterans Quilts - Eddy Davis showed a veteran's quilt and mentioned the measurements again.

BOM – Debbie showed next month's quilt block - an Apple. Debbie has a drawing for anyone who purchases a pattern.

Membership – If you haven't paid your dues for the 2018-2019 year, they were due in June! Make out your checks to CWQG.

Books/Scraps/Magazine Sales – Kathy Rhoades.

Quilted Comforts – Karen Larsen said they will resume work days this month. Karen also thanked everyone for their donations and hoped we would continue to donate to the Food Bank. Items needed are baby food and gluten free food.

Retreat – Bonnie said the next retreat is in November – Same time, same place, same prices. Sign up at the September meeting.

Programs Sheila said UFO's projects will be acknowledged and awards given at the November meeting. September's meeting is our Birthday Party and Silent Auction. Quilt related items and Craft items only and October is Mary Kerr with her workshop being held on Thursday October 11th for \$55.00. We only have 5 spaces available to us so sign up quick.

Sheila introduced our speaker for the night, Erica Plank, from Pittsburg Kansas.

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm Minutes and the Treasurers report as printed in the Newsletter were filed for audit with no changes or corrections.

Unfinished Business:

CQC Speaker at the August 29th meeting will be Sue Hickman from www.studio2724.com.

The Food Bank has been added as one of our Charities. A thank you letter was read from them. If you donate directly to them, mention CWQG.

Each item donated for a venue sale will receive a ticket for a drawing to be held in November.

After the last board meeting we felt we needed more discussion, so we will continue to review and amend the By-Laws. Anyone can attend the next board meeting or put a suggestion in the box if you have something you want us to look at or change. The membership will vote on it at the September business meeting.

New Business:

The Survey was talked about and explained by Chris. We need to boost revenues and that would be one way to do it. Other suggestions were welcomed.

Gini suggested we package up some kits like Aprons or Hot Pads or Microwave bowls, etc. that people can take home and sew for venues – hopefully we can also get some donated fabric for them also.

The next Board meeting will be September 6 and the next Guild meeting September 12.

We had drawings for Guess that Block, BOM, membership name badges, show and tell, then adjourned the meeting at 8:50pm.

Submitted by Michielle Schlichenmayer, Secretary

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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**
- Parliamentarian** - Mary Kalenian 970-201-6251
Barnes & Noble Book Fair and "Reach-In" blanket 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
Veterans Quilts - Eddy Davis 970-216-9497
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Just for Fun

You Know You Are a Quilter When...

- "You take pictures with your phone of floor tile patterns that would look good in a quilt. Rest room floors are good."
"You buy the same fabric 3 or 4 times without remembering that you already have it, and your fabric stash is larger than what the local quilt shop has."
"You go to the store with thread all over your clothes."
#ThreadThereDontCare"

"You start planning your next quilt before you even finish cutting out the one you are working on. I have to work fast because I have a personal rule not to start one until I finish the one I am working on."

"When you own 3 or more sewing machines and a mountain of fabric, a million books and a thousand patterns....and 20+ WIPs...."

"You spend all day, every day at work surfing Facebook and Pinterest for quilt patterns just waiting for the weekend so you can sew."

"Your Facebook feed is more quilting groups/info than friends and family."

"I have about 10,000 pics of quilts on Pinterest. I don't know why I have other boards on there!"

"Everyone else in the Sistine chapel is looking up, but you are looking down at the tiled floor and thinking what a great quilt pattern."

"You go for a massage and the therapist can guess that you are hunched over a lot due to the knots in your neck and shoulders."

"There are more pics in my phone of patterns than grandkids—that's a quilter."

"You're reading a book then realize you can't remember a word you read because you were visualizing a new quilt in your thoughts."

"You have more fabric than food in your home, and the first thing you think about after hopping out of bed is not breakfast, but what are you going to quilt today!"

"You look at a wrought iron fence and start working out in your head how to turn it into a quilting pattern."

"You notice references to quilts in everything you read."

"You walk into a fabric store and you have to "pet" or feel all the fabric."

"You go through old buildings looking at the tile floors and see quilt patterns in them."

"The dog has threads on him. Time to run a vacuum!"

"The only scraps under your dining room table are fabric."

"Your ironing board is always set up."

"The once company-ready and very pretty living room is now emptied of anything not quilting related and is now a wonderful, dedicated sewing room."

"You know you're married to a woman who sews when you bring home 150 zippers from an estate sale for 10 bucks."

"You think about the next project (even though you have at least 10 on the go) all the time."

"Every trip is planned around locations of quilt shops."

"Thread on clothes, burns on hands, fingers and arms, and cuts and nicks from the rotary cutter, oops!"

"You spend more time in your sewing room than you do cleaning your house."

"You pass up a wine tasting tour to work on a quilt."

"You have so many projects and so much stash that you can't keep track of them all!"

"You see every quilt that is in a movie or on a TV show."

"Your vacation treasures are all from fabric stores."

"My first purchase from Hawaii was a stack of 6-inch squares of tropical fabric."

"You check your bank balance before you agree to go to the fabric store."

"You have to take breaks to ice your wrist."

"When your stash takes over the house!"

"You get up in the morning and find your sheets covered in thread cuttings."

"Quilting is all you think about when you are working to pay for your hobby."

"You are looking for a new house and your main requirement is a studio space large enough to fit a longarm."

"All you see on Facebook is quilting sites!"

"You tell your children to make sure you have threads on you when you are laid to rest forever."

"You are late because you just had to sew one more seam."

"You come home from a quilt show with 10 yards of fabric you don't need because it's just so pretty!"

"When you buy your husband new shirts based on how pretty they'll be in a future quilt!"

"When your phone has more quilt pictures, than family pictures."

"You fold everything into a square."

"You know you are a quilter when you dream of working on your current project."

"You would rather sew than anything."

"You have more fabric than money."

"Your curtains are pieced."

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BDNQ: Bad Day, Not Quilting

FART: Fabric Accumulation Road Trip

FOB: Fear of Binding

HIPS: Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward

HSY: Haven't Started Yet

PhD: Projects Half Done

PIGS: Projects in Grocery Sacks

SABLE: Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

SQUID: Sewing a Quilt Until I Die

TGIF: Thank God It's Finished

WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting, and Time

WIWMI: Wish It Would Make Itself

Happy
Birthday

CWQG