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JANUARY



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Programs: Karen Holt, Sheila Symanski and Kathy Lisco
Secretary: Michielle Schlichenmayer
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Presidents Corner

By Chris O'Grady

A big Thank You to SSQ for hosting us at their Christmas Party. It was fun to listen to their meeting and hear about all the activities they are doing. We had a great time!

Our programs ladies organized a wonderful Christmas Party for us this year. The food was great, the games were fun, the presentation of our 2019 programs was interesting and of course the company was the best part. Everyone had a wonderful time. We are partnering with SSQ for several programs next year which will keep our costs down and let us be able to have quality programs. So excited to see what's to come.

We need to start thinking about the new board for next year. Of course, our current Vice President, Marsha Root will be our president next year, but we need to fill all the other positions. We need:

Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, (3) at Large members, Membership and Programs. This year several of the positions were done by committee instead of just one person. It made it a lot easier and more fun. Please think about what you might like to do for our guild next year. Karen Holt, Sheila Symanski and Kathy Lisco have graciously agreed to be the Newsletter Committee next year. Also, Karen Larsen, Judy Money and Janet Smith have agreed to continue as the Quilted Comforts Committee. Thank you so much ladies for your commitment to our guild.

Wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!! Chris XXOO

Chris O'Grady
President, CWQG

Programs

By Karen, Sheila and Kathy

JANUARY

Not all art quilts are abstract. Join us in January for "Walking in the Wild" as Eldred Schafer shows us her process in making life-like portrait quilts of wildlife. Eldred is the current president of AQUA. Come and share her excitement and experience at the January meeting!

Also, our January meeting will be the beginning of our annual Challenge. Betty Reed will be revealing her choice of fabric and theme. Plan to attend the meeting and see what challenge Betty has prepared. The annual challenge is always a great way to challenge yourself to try a new technique or two. Join us in the challenge!

FEBRUARY

February will be our Annual School House event. Four presenters will demonstrate different techniques, tools and tips in a round robin style. It will be a fun and exciting evening learning from our own members. You won't want to miss this!

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

January 9: Eldred Schafer Speaker
February 13: Annual School House teaching event.
March 22-23: Quilt Show at the Mall – We will have a space for selling.
March 29-30: CWQG Retreat at the Grand Vista.
April 6: Spring Barnes and Noble Book Fair
December 7: Winter Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Paradise Fire Donations

CWQG and SSQ will still be collecting donations through January, so you can still donate your extra sewing notions, quilts, or money. Gini Bright is the contact point for CWQG and Wendy Bain and Jackie Aguilar are collecting for SSQ. Thank you.

One of our members told me this story: "My oldest brother and his wife and my sister both lost their homes in the Paradise fire. My sister-in-law is a fiber artist who started out in weaving and ended up in hand quilting. They lived in the north of town where the fire started and barely had time to get out.

She had just finished a stunning king quilt for their bed. I was sure it was lost since they just got up and ran. The fire started about two blocks from their home. I found out that after all the lights in the house went out and the sky was black as night, and burning debris was falling everywhere, my brother with a flashlight, ran back into the house and grabbed the quilt off the bed before they took off. The trip out of Paradise was harrowing and it wasn't guaranteed they would make it. In the end, they (with the quilt) and my sister made it out safely. They have slept under the quilt every night in all the hotels they have lived in since evacuating. Along with a couple of photos, that is all they have. Their house burned to the ground. I was so proud of my brother for saving her quilt!" Lysa Erkenbrack. ~

Veterans Quilts

by Eddy Davis

Three Veterans quilts were donated at the December meeting. Thank you, thank you! Nine quilts were picked up from the Barnes and Noble Book Fair display.

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.

The Mesa county Fair theme for 2019 is:
"Where Hard Work Meets Fun"

Books & Fabric Sale for January

By Kathy Rhoades

"Last chance Clearance Sale"

As we begin our third year (3 years!) of monthly meeting sales we will be presenting our very first "Last Chance Clearance Sale".

For this inaugural event, all books and yardage fabric presented will be offered at half price – 50 cents per yard for the fabric and 50 cents per book for the books, both novels and quilt books.

As the event title suggests, this will be your last chance to purchase any of the books and fabric offered for this special sale. After the January sale, any yardage fabric remaining will be donated to Quilted Comforts for the guild's charity quilts and all unsold books, both quilt books and novels will be donated to Friends of the Library for one of their annual sales.

Judging by how pleased the Library ladies were to receive the quilt books the last time we donated, this is an effective way to spread our stated goal of sharing our love of quilting.

As for the other goal, our monthly sales are meant to achieve, here's the happy news. Thanks to your continuing support for the monthly sales, both donating and buying, the guild saw a generous return on the monthly activities for 2018 of \$514.00! No one will be retiring on that amount, but it was pure profit, no raffle quilt to make, no tickets to sell and on either count I'd say a win-win.

As always, thank you so much to all of you who participate.

If you have questions or suggestions feel free to call Kathy Rhoades at 970-241-2773.

Block of the Month

By Debbie Miller

"Winters Lace"



With everyone so busy this time of year, I chose to create a quick and simple block. It's an offset pinwheel with a bit of lace to give it the look of a snowflake. They are so quick to make, you could have a whole quilt top done just in time for January, the month of all things snowy!

May you all have a stress-free holiday season and a new year full of finished quilts.

Snowflakes are kisses from heaven. Debbie



January Birthdays

Bonnie Huisjen	1/02
Angela Jones	1/08
Vickie Irvin	1/12
Chris O'Grady	1/14
Sharon Samuel	1/14
Pat Sorenson	1/28

Upcoming Meetings

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, January 3, at 6 pm
At the Church Library.

CWQG Meeting: Wednesday January 9 at 7 pm at The
First Christian Church, 1326 N. First Street.

Quilted Comforts

By Janet Smith

At the December meeting, we received three quilts, one top, 12 doll quilts, and 11 9-patch blocks, as well as the 20 quilts from the Barnes & Noble event made by Lucina Harcourt. We really appreciate the donations from all our members as it benefits the charities we serve.

This month 11 quilts were delivered to The Western Slope Center for Children, 12 to Strive, and three to The Pregnancy Center. Our charity organizations are truly grateful for our donations, as our quilts help provide comfort and healing for their clients. For the year this far, we have delivered 34 quilts to Strive, 20 quilts to The Pregnancy Center, 31 quilts to The Western Slope Center for Children, and 149 doll cradle quilts.

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

Since there are plenty of kits available, the committee has decided **NOT** to meet for workdays until after the first of the year. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday.

CWQG Treasurer's Report

November 2018

Amounts Redacted in Online Version

11/1/2018 Beginning Balance General Account

Wells Fargo Bank

Income:

Interest
Membership
Block of the Month-
Fabric Sale
Classes
Color Sunday – Square charges
Retreat

Total Income:

Expenses:

Chris O'Grady – SSQ Booth Rent
1st Christian Church – Rent
Bea Root – Membership Booklets
Chris O'Grady – Speaker Dinner Tab
Annie Unrein – Speaker Fee
SSQ – Half of Expenses for Mary Kerr
Karen Holt – UFO prizes
Secretary of State Annual Registration
Inspiration Fabric – Challenge Fabric

Total Expenses

11/30/2018 Ending Balance General Checking Account Wells Fargo Bank

11/1/2018 Beginning Balance for Savings Account Wells Fargo Bank

Interest

11/30/2018 Ending Balance for Savings Account Wells Fargo Bank

11/1/2018 CD Beginning Bal. Wells Fargo Bank

Interest is posted to Acct once per year

11/30/2018 CD ending Bal. Wells Fargo Bank

Membership – Petty Cash (Judy Moeny).

Total Net Worth as of 11/30/2018

Respectfully Submitted by: Mary Hussman

Jeff Vogel **BERNINA** **BABY LOCK** **JANOME**

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DATE CHANGE!!!

Please mark your calendars! David Taylor will be in Grand Junction for a 5-day workshop at Owls Nest!

June 18-22, 2019



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.

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).

Colorado West Quilters Guild

Minutes of the General Meeting
December 12, 2018

We had 38 members, 1 guest and one new member at the December meeting and a quorum was present. Chris thanked Jerri for Preparing the prize basket and Verda for the Name That Block game. There were no suggestions made in the Suggestion Box. Three December birthdays were acknowledged. Debbie showed the Block of the Month for January – Winters Lace. Kathy Rhoades said the Fabric and Book sales brought 67.00 tonight.

The program tonight was a slide show of next year's programs, Games and the Pot Luck which we gladly devoured first.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:33pm. The Minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report had no corrections or additions so were filed for audit.

Chris read the thank you notes from our Charity recipients.

Unfinished Business: Thank you to Gina Gust and her three helpers, Pat Sorenson, Betty Reed and Mary Hussman for working the Fruita Craft Show. We netted \$439.00!

Inspiration Fabrics is going out of business and the previous owner from Glenwood is having a sale to try to liquidate the fabric and notions. The sale is 10-6 this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2840 Patterson Road.

The SSQ Christmas party was this morning. Those attending from our guild were Jerri DeBoer, Chris O'Grady, Betty Reed, Karen Holt, and →

Marsha Root. Also, in attendance were Sheila Symanski, Kathy Lisco, and Gini Bright.

New Business: In January the Board will talk about more fund-raising projects for 2019.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month – Debbie will have a drawing for anyone who purchases a pattern in addition to the drawing for the blocks that were turned in.

Membership – Brenda said there were 38 members present, one guest and 1 new member.

Kathy's Sales - \$514 has been collected for the year.

Quilted Comforts – No work days this month – see you in January.

Retreat – Bonnie reminded us all that March 29-30 is the Guilds Retreat dates.

Barnes & Noble – Jenni said we made 1,194.47 plus 105.53 in donations for a total of \$1300 at the Book Fair. The next dates are April 6 and December 7.

Programs – In January Betty Reed will announce the Quilt Challenge that will be revealed in June.

Food Bank – Karen said they served 138 families for Thanksgiving with the Food donations.

The next meeting of the Board will be January 3, 2019 at 6pm and the next guild Meeting will be January 9 at 7pm.

Show and Tell was next with drawings for the “Name that Block” door Prize, Block of the Month drawings and membership nametag drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary, M. Schlichenmayer

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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

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

Food Bank Charity – Karen Larsen 970-433-7114

Veterans Quilts - Eddy Davis 970-216-9497

Challenge Quilt 2019- Betty Reed 970-846-6198

Fabric/Magazine/Book Sales – Chair, Kathy Rhoades
970-241-2773 and Co-Chair Linda Rose 970- 243-1318

Webmaster - Kathy Lisco-970-434-5577

Advertising/Newsletter – Gini Bright 970-773-8715

2019

Holidays & Observances

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- Jan 01 New Year's Day
- Jan 21 Martin Luther King Day
- Feb 05 Chinese New Year
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 18 President's Day
- Mar 06 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 10 Daylight Saving (begin)
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 20 Vernal equinox
- Apr 01 April Fool's Day
- Apr 20 Passover
- Apr 21 Easter
- Apr 24 Admin Assistants Day
- May 06 Ramadan begins
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 27 Memorial Day
- Jun 09 Pentecost
- Jun 14 Flag Day
- Jun 16 Father's Day
- Jun 21 June Solstice
- Jul 04 Independence Day
- Sep 02 Labor Day
- Sep 23 Autumnal equinox
- Sep 30 Rosh Hashanah
- Oct 14 Columbus Day
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 03 Daylight Saving (end)
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving
- Dec 22 Hanukkah begins
- Dec 22 December Solstice
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 26 Kwanzaa begins
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve