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## President's Corner

*Kathy Rhoades*

So, this beastly hot summer rolls on, sweaty, miserable, and brain-fogging, though I choose to believe the end is within sight.

I really did enjoy July's Ice Cream Jamboree, though. Picking out all those ice creams and cookies was every little kid's fantasy of living a wonderful, wishful, Willy Wonka moment. I really hope we can do it again next summer, maybe even make it a summer tradition (I volunteer!). What do you think?

The real purpose of the evening, of course, was the drawing for the gift certificate from Owl's Nest. I don't honestly know why they gave us a gift certificate (I think it had something to do with an event before the pandemic lockdown), but it was much appreciated, and I know Bonnie will put it to good use. We should make gift drawings a part of the Ice Cream Jamboree tradition, too. Who doesn't love gifts?

But now, on to new business.

I have been asked to clarify the situation on Guild Membership dues for this year. This year, there are none. The Board has discussed the matter, and all have agreed that because of the Covid-19 disruption, and because we are financially secure, there will be no dues collected this year. Instead, with an eye to aligning future dues collection on a more orderly annual schedule, from now on membership renewal will be in January of each year and will pay for membership through the following December. I admit this is a small correction I have wanted to make for a very long time, so yes, one good thing out of Covid-19. Woo-hoo!

Those of you who have already mailed in your check should have been contacted about having it returned or credited for next year, your decision.

At the height of the pandemic, there had been some discussion in Board meetings about the Guild renting a small storage unit and using it to gather and store all of the necessities required for the Guild's many activities – quilt racks, show items for sale, books, magazines, etc.

Although the matter was discussed by the Board, the final consensus seemed to be that there were more negatives than positives in the idea (mice, bugs, humidity, difficulty of access, etc.), so the matter was dropped. However, along the same lines, I talked to the staff of the First Christian Church, and they said there is a storage room across the hall from the auditorium where we can store our books and other reasonably sized items (quilt racks, etc.) Just be sure they are visibly labeled with a contact name and phone number.

And finally, Programs: The status of the Guild's monthly programs for the rest of the year is still being worked on. I have been reminded that a lot of teachers and lecturers are still reluctant to travel to a destination like Mesa County where Covid-19 vaccination rates are notably low, and precautions have become lax. We are not positively done with this thing yet, guys. In fact, if history is any guide, the upcoming winter could be worse than the last.

But think happy.

For our monthly meeting sales in August, we'll be offering magazines and yardage fabric. As always, fabric is \$1 per yard, and magazines will be – I have decided that it's time to begin phasing out magazine sales. For August and probably several months beyond, magazines will be \$1 to "Take-as-Many-as-You-Want." It's less generosity and more a fact of selling something. Everything has a shelf life, and there is always a moment when it's time to fold and move on. I believe magazines sales have reached that point. That and the fact that the darn things are heavy, and I'll be 70 next year.

Questions? As always, Kathy Rhoades at 241-2773.

## August Birthdays



Kim Cagney	6
Lori Franks	12
Judy Moeny	15
Betty Reed	15
Tammy Wheeler	17
Jennifer Miller	28

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 5:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- August 11:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Angie Jones, Fabulous Bag Trunk Show
- August 14:** Bag Workshop Time and place TBD
- September 2:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- September 8:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Annual Birthday Bash
- September 24-25:** Quilt-a-Fair, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, Colorado
- October 7:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church Annual Members' White Elephant Sale
- October 13:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church,
- November 4:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- November 10:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church
- December 2:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- December 8:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!**

## Quilted Comforts

*Janet Smith*

At the July meeting, we received 22 quilts, 6 tops, and various blocks and fabric pieces. Thus, 6 quilts were delivered to the Pregnancy Center, 11 to Strive, and 7 to the Western Slope Center for Children. Thank you to all members who participate with our charity project, and thank you to everyone who took kits to complete.

The committee would appreciate it if, when you donate leftover fabric from your projects, you would cut the fabric into either 2½ inch stripes -- they do not have to be width of fabric -- or 5-inch blocks. This would assist in our kit making.

Piecing and quilting kits are still available. Remember, the kits contain everything you need to complete a top or quilt. The need for our quilts has not diminished. Please consider picking up a quilt kit from Judy at the meeting or turning in a completed quilt to me or Judy. Give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you if you cannot attend the meeting. You may contact any of the committee members for more information.

We are suspending workdays for the summer but will resume in September. See all of you soon.

## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### *Minutes of the Board Meeting*

July 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Rhoades at 6 pm.

In attendance were Katie Miller, Judy Moeny, Kathy Lisco, Jennifer Thomas, Lorelie Olgine, Sheila Symanski.

The program for July will be a Jamboree. It will be an ice cream social, with ice cream and cookies; Guild members, Barbara Crane, Tammy Dahle, and Beverly Cormier, will speak on their quilting life.

Jennifer Thomas (Membership Chair) has confirmed 63 current members.

The August program will be Angie Jones from High Fashion sharing a trunk show of her fabulous bags. Angie will also teach a workshop for the Guild. Members will vote for the bag to be featured at the workshop and select a date for the workshop.

September will be our annual Birthday Bash. We will have a cake and games.

In October, we will have the garage/white elephant sale. Tables will be available to individuals for \$10. More information will be available at upcoming member meetings.

Kathy Lisco (Newsletter Editor) will email the block of the month pattern to all members the day after the meeting. That will give members more time to get their blocks done before the next meeting.

The First Christian Church, where we hold our meetings, is letting us store some of the fabric and books for our monthly sales in a storage room at the church. That is very helpful and very appreciated.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 by Kathy Rhoades.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*



**Quilt~a~Fair 2021**

**Special Exhibit!**  
**Quilts from National & Int'l Museums**

**Log Cabin Fever Quilt Show**

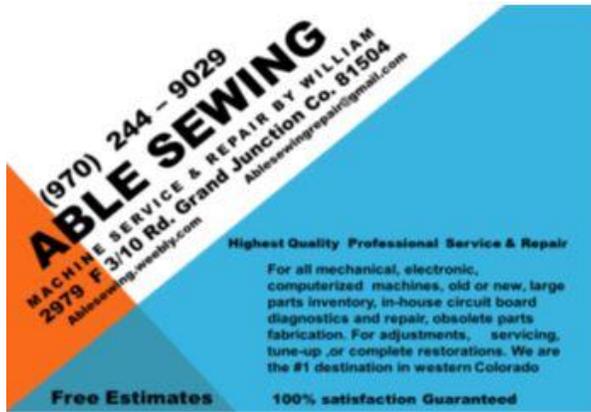
Sept 23, 24, 25  
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9a-2p Sat

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- Patterns & Kits
- Notions & Batting
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- Sewing Machines & Longarms

~\$10 admission (\$8 on Sat), children under 10 free  
~Order entrance tickets & get updates online  
~Register "Log Cabin Fever" quilt show entry online  
~No pets (certified service dogs welcome)  
~Masks required (state guidelines for Covid)  
~Hourly fat quarter drawing for best face mask!

**Purchase Tickets Online at**  
[coloradoquiltingcouncil.com](http://coloradoquiltingcouncil.com)

Boulder County Fairgrounds  
9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont



## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### *Minutes of the General Meeting*

July 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Rhoades at 7:02 pm. Twenty-four members were present; there was a quorum.

#### **Old Business**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President position is still open. Please consider taking that position.

**Veterans Quilts:** Please continue to support our Veterans by taking a kit, making your own lap quilt, quilting one of the tops that are turned in, or putting a binding on an already quilted quilt. Quilts are not to exceed 44" square and should have a label on the back saying, "Thank you for your service. Colorado West Quilters Guild." Veterans quilts are turned into Hope West Hospice. They are very appreciated by the Veterans who receive them; at times it is the first time their service was remembered and appreciated.

**Quilted Comforts:** Thank you to all who are making tops, taking kits, quilting, and binding these quilts. If you have quilt tops that are twin size or smaller and would like to donate them, Quilted Comforts would love to have them. Some individuals who receive these quilts are not children, and the larger lap quilts would also work well.

**Block of the Month.** The August BOM is the Friendship Star. Please make it very scrappy in both the lights and the darks. The BOM will be sent to all members by email the day after the members meeting. This should help with time constraints.

**Retreat** The Retreat this year is November 5, 6, and 7, 2021. It will be held at the Grand Villa Hotel. For 3 days, you work on your own projects, have a wonderful catered lunch, stay at the Hotel with great rates, and have great fellowship and input on your projects. More information to come!

**Birthdays Basket** is back, May, June, and July birthdays were recognized.

**Drawings:** Bonnie Huisjen won the \$25 gift certificate to Owls Nest Quilt Shop, Cecilia Meinhart won all 12 blocks from Block of the Month.

**Membership:** We had one new member: Elaine Taylor. Welcome!! Remember to wear your name tag to be entered into a drawing for prizes. If you need a name-tag kit, see Jennifer Thomas or Tammy Wheeler.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm by Kathy Rhoades, President

**Programs:** Lorelie Olgine reported on Programs for the next several months. August: Angie Jones from High Fashion will give us a trunk show of the bags she has made and taught classes on. We will vote on a date and the bag that a workshop would be available on.

There was discussion on what day of the week would work for members. Saturday was suggested.

September: Birthday Bash with Cake and Ice Cream, and games. More info to come.

October: Our white elephant sale. This year we will be offering members the opportunity to purchase a table for their own items for \$10.

## Board Positions

*June 2021 – May 2022*

President – Kathy Rhoades 970-241-2773

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3rd VP Programs – Lorelei Olgine 517-303-3021

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Treasurer – Katie Miller 720-810-0318

Board Members at Large – Beverly Cormier 970-216-8167, Kathy Lisco 970-434-5577, and Terry Tusberg 970-242-5015

## Committees

Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Mind Springs Health Women's Recovery Center – Jenni Stansberry 970-640-5020

Birthday Basket – Thelma Stumbaugh 970-242-7867

Block of the Month – Linda Harris 970-812-7432 and Sheila Symanski 970-216-5872

Challenge Quilt – Vacant

Fabric/Magazine/Book Sales – Kathy Rhoades 970-241-2773

Newsletter and Advertising – Kathy Lisco 970-434-5577 and Sheila Symanski 970-216-5872

Quilted Comforts – Judy Moeny 970-245-2522, Janet Smith 970-245-2019, and Terry Tusberg 970-242-5015

Veterans Lap Quilts – Cheryl Bradford 970-773-6770 and Chris Williams 970-589-6212

Webmaster – Kathy Lisco 970-434-5577

## Internet Learning

Sheila Symanski

Greetings, and I hope you are staying cool.

I have not been looking at any new internet designers lately. I recently moved to a new home, and I am setting up my new sewing room. Although it is larger, I had sewing and quilting supplies stored in several rooms and closets in my old house, so now I am figuring out what needs to go.

One of the things I have collected are magazines. I have subscribed to several, unsubscribed from several, and have gone through my collection and purged some, but there are so many projects that I just *might* get to, if perchance I live to 150!

All that being said, I found a current copy of Quilter's World. This is a magazine that I have not subscribed to



and rarely purchased. I just bought the Autumn 2021 magazine. I was interested in several of the projects. They have a great quilt that is a take on the bow tie block, and a snowflake block that would make a great pillow or table runner. There is a maple leaf quilt that is also inspiring. It uses two sizes of Maple Leaf Blocks.

There is an appliqué harvest project. Really, this magazine has so much in it. Check it out.

What are your favorite quilt magazines? Do you get any that are printed digitally? I do subscribe to Modern Quilting Magazine, and it is digital. Since most of my quilting projects have been traditional it is broadening my horizons, and I actually have a couple of modern quilts in progress (progress might be a little over-reach).

See you in August!



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