

# Quiltlines

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officially, January is now the month that they are due. Don't you agree that's more orderly?

Anyway, if you have any questions, I'll try and answer them. I'm still Kathy Rhoades at 970-241-2773. Wishing you all a relatively peaceful and merry Christmas.

## President's Corner

*Kathy Rhoades*

Is it just me or don't the years seem to go zipping by faster than they used to? Yes, I know I'm getting older, and that does bring certain changes, but still . . .

Here comes Christmas again – Christmas ads on television, twinkling lights going up, spruce trees (both real and artificial) being offered for sale, and even before Thanksgiving, the Christmas pressure seeming to mount. It's all about the money, of course; buy, buy, spend, spend. But this year, maybe there is a little yearning for the stability and comfort the winter holidays are supposed to bring. Who would have ever thought *normal* could appear so welcome and appealing but also so rare and distant at the same time? This is our reality in the age of Covid.

We will be holding our annual Christmas potluck celebration on December 8, starting at 6:30. Please bring something yummy to share, as well as at least 6 fat quarters for trade or reward in one of our planned Christmas games. Also, you'll be able to shop at our annual Quilters' Christmas Bazaar. There will be the traditional quilt books and scrap fabric bags, all selling for the bargain price of \$1 each.

This year, as a new holiday treat, you're being offered two Free Holiday Give-aways. Acknowledging reality and the passage of time, we're saying goodbye to the magazine sales in the coming year. All currently held magazines will be given away free, so you'll have one last chance to claim something you might enjoy. Also in this coming year, you'll be offered free a number of individual quilt patterns that have been donated to the Guild over the years. Try as I might in this age of the internet, I can't think of a way to put these paper patterns to good use and make them profitable for the Guild. There are just too many other easy and efficient options available. So, goodbye. Please!

Looking ahead a little, January is now the month when our \$25 annual membership dues are due. You are welcome to pay them in December if you want, but

## DECEMBER

### Happy Birthday!

Nicki Johnson	Dec 11
Michielle Schlichenmayer	Dec 11
Susan Adleman	Dec 21
Debi Sherman	Dec 22

## 2021-22 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**December 2:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church

**December 8:** CWQG Meeting 6:30 pm, First Christian Church, Annual Christmas Potluck and Party. Bring items for the food pantry.

**January 6:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church

**January 12:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church

**February 26:** Quilted Comforts Workday, 9-1

**February 3:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church

**February 9:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church

**March 3:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church

**March 9:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Program: Barb Eikmeier

**March 11-13:** Annual CWQG Spring Retreat – Grand Vista Hotel

**April 7:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church

**April 8-9:** Sunset Slope Quilters Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show, Grand Junction Convention Center

**April 13:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Program: School House Sampler

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## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### *Minutes of the General Meeting*

November 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Kathy Rhoades.

A quorum was present. The birthday basket was presented, and the minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter.

The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum has a current exhibit of Red and Green Beauties.

#### Committees:

Books are for sale for \$1 each.

Food Bank: Our charity this December will be the Food Bank. Donations of baby items are suggested: diapers, wipes, etc. Our donated items will be delivered by Bonnie Huisjen.

Veterans Quilts: We received 11 quilts, there remain tops for quilting, and quilts that need binding.

Membership: We have 65 current members. Dues of \$25 are due in January. Membership will be taking dues in December. A published roster will be done in March or April.

Quilted Comforts: Kits are available for making 9 patch blocks, quilting, and binding. The next workday will be in January.

The Fruita Christmas event will be held on December 11. Erin Ryden has a signup list for volunteers to work the event. This is the last venue for 2021.

Retreat: The next retreat will be March 11–13, 2022. The fall/winter retreat for 2022 will be December 2–4, 2022. More information will be available as it gets closer. Bonnie reported a profit of \$567.63, which will be donated to Hope of the Grand Valley.

Barnes and Noble: A motion was made, seconded, and passed that we will cancel this event for 2021.

Block of the Month: 36 Adam's Rib blocks were won by Jennifer Miller. Next month's block is the Christmas Star.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Mary Hussman.

Programs: Carol from Owls Nest presented a demonstration of the Brother Scan and Cut.

December: Christmas Party and Potluck. Meeting will start at 6:30 PM. We will play LRC. Please bring at least 6 fat quarters to play. Also bring donations of baby items or cash for the Food Bank.

January: The Brown Bag Challenge

We at last have a storage unit. It is at Storage Storage. For more information, please see the board minutes.

Karen Larson, a former member will be in town and Bonnie Huisjen will be having a get together at her house on November 30 at 6:30 pm. Please bring appetizers and join the group!

Judy Moeny was missing a 45mm Olaf rotary cutter from the retreat. Please check your quilting supplies and see if you may have mistakenly picked it up. Thanks

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm by President Kathy Rhoades.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*

## Block of the Month

### December – Christmas Star



In November, the BOM was Adams Rib, another popular design. Jennifer Miller won the drawing and was happy to take home 36 blocks.

The block for December is Christmas Star, and the pattern has been emailed to members. If you have any questions, please call Linda Harris or Sheila Symanski.



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## Committees

Barnes & Noble Book Fair – Jenni Stansberry 970-640-  
 5020

Birthday Basket – Thelma Stumbaugh 970-242-7867

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

Challenge Quilt – Vacant

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

Newsletter and Advertising – Kathy Lisco 970-434-5577  
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Quilted Comforts – Judy Moeny 970-245-2522, Janet  
 Smith 970-245-2019, and Terry Tusberg 970-242-  
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## Quilted Comforts

Janet Smith

At the November meeting, we received 1 quilt, 4 tops, and various cuts of fabric. No quilts were delivered this month. Several quilts were received that needed binding, and these were taken by members to finish. Thank you, ladies.

The committee would appreciate it if, when you donate leftover fabric from your projects, you would cut the fabric into either 2 1/2-inch stripes--they do not have to be width of fabric, or 5-inch blocks. This would assist in our kit making. Thanks.

Piecing and quilting kits continue to be available. Remember, these kits contain everything you need to complete a top or quilt. The need for our quilts has not diminished. Please continue to pick up quilt kits from Judy at the meeting so that we can continue with our charity mission. You may contact any of the committee members for more information.

No workdays are scheduled for November and December due to holiday activities. The next workday is on January 26, 2022. See you in January.

## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### Minutes of the Board Meeting

November 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Rhoades at 6:03 pm.

In attendance: Kathy Rhoades, Erin Ryden, Terry Tussberg, Jennifer Miller, Judy Moeny, Jennifer Thomas, Katie Miller, Lorelie Olgine, and Sheila Symanski.

Kathy Rhoades has rented a storage unit for the Guild at Storage Storage, 575 W Gunnison, Grand Junction. It is a 10x10 unit. Rent is \$90 per month and \$9 per month for insurance. There was a \$20 security deposit. Judy Moeny and Erin Ryden will help Kathy move all the Guild items from her garage to the new unit. Our unit number is 49.

The Fruita Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair will be held December 11, from 10-3. We will need volunteers to staff the booth. Erin Ryden will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

Mesa to Monument Quilt Show: The show is in April, and we have a space reserved. We will need items to sell and volunteers, and we will have sign ups as the event gets closer.

Programs:

November – Carol from Owls Nest Quilters

December – Christmas Party, LRC game. Bring 6 fat quarters to play.

January – Brown Bag Challenge. Prizes will be awarded.

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25

February – Jeff Vogel from High Fashion Fabrics

March – Barb Eikmeier, 2 Workshops, Straight Stitch Embroidery and Charming Logs

April – School House Sampler

May – Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Trunk Show

June – Antique Quilts by Judy Moeny and Erin Ryden

July – Nancy Fuller. Workshop

August – Loretta Crytes. Workshop

September – Birthday Bash

Quilted Comforts: Judy Moeny reported they have 50 kits prepared in need to be pieced, and 4 bins of 24-30 quilts that need to be quilted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*

## BULLETIN BOARD

CWQG is supporting the food pantry this Christmas. Be sure to bring your donations to the December meeting. Baby items are needed – especially diapers size 04 and 05.

Once again, Bonnie Huisjen planned and managed another great retreat! Everyone had a wonderful time, and we are all looking forward to the Spring 2022 retreat.

THANK YOU, BONNIE!

Your Quiltlines newsletter could use a photographer to take pictures at meetings and other events. If that sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please contact Kathy Lisco.

Special thanks to Judy and Don Money and Erin Ryden, for moving all the Guild's treasures to their new storage unit.

## Internet Learning

### New-to-me Designers

*Sheila Symanski*

If you are interested in a quilt-along, there are some good ones available right now.



Jen Daly at [jendalyquilts.com](http://jendalyquilts.com) is having a new quilt-along, "Homespun Holiday," starting the week of November 29. You can get the pattern on her website, and a tutorial will be available on YouTube. It is a table-runner that has holly, houses, and stars. It finishes 22" x 52." I can hardly wait!

Bernina is starting a quilt-along by Sugaridoo out of the Netherlands. The focus of this quilt-along is the quilting on the quilt you are making. I believe you will learn about free motion quilting and ruler work. It is called One Two Tree. The top is all trees and is very modern in design. For more information, go to [Blog.bernina.com](http://Blog.bernina.com). It is also a great website for all things Bernina.



Another favorite designer is Margot from the Pattern Basket. Her patterns are simple to follow and are mostly for holidays. Her Halloween patterns are very cute as are the Christmas patterns. She also has a great page on Instagram.

I look forward to seeing everyone in December for the party.



## Christmas Giving

Bonnie Huisjen spent some time at our local food bank recently to learn what items were needed this holiday season. Of course, food is always needed, but they also need toiletries such as deodorant, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, and feminine hygiene pads. Also needed are baby items, especially diapers in size 4 and 5.



As we gather on December 8 to celebrate the holidays, let's open our hearts and wallets and fill a table or two with our donations. And if you don't have time to shop, monetary donation are always welcome.



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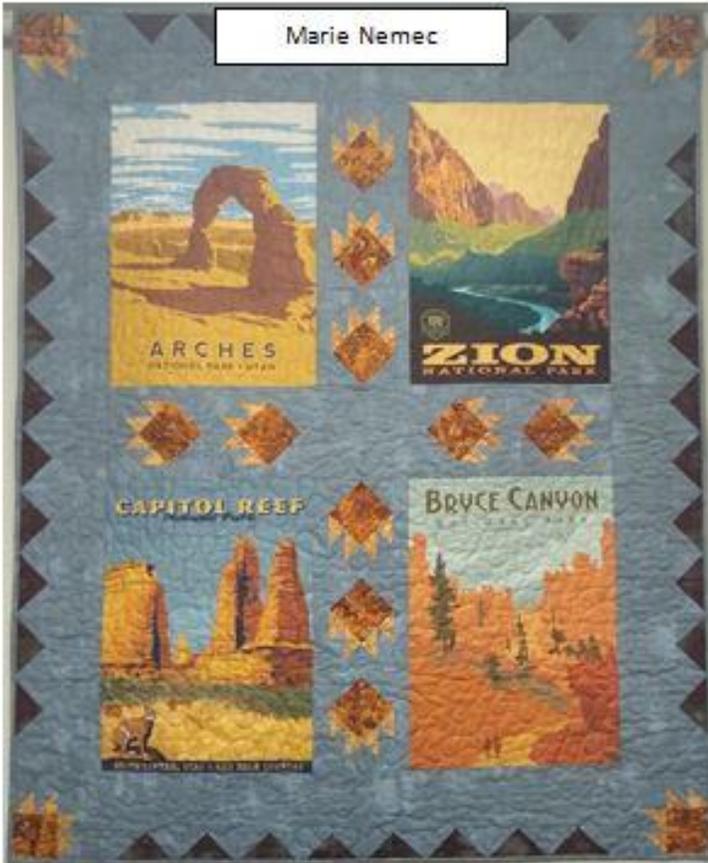
## Storage Unit

*Erin Ryden*

Our Storage Unit is being utilized! The afternoon of November 17, Judy and Don Moeny and I met at the house of President, Kathy Rhoades, to transfer the Quilt Guild's tables, display racks, and storage bins to the recently acquired storage unit. It took one pickup (which made two trips), one UTV, and a car to move everything. Kathy was very relieved to have her garage back.

The Unit is located at Storage Storage by American Furniture Warehouse. Keys to this facility will be kept by the President, Kathy Rhoades, Vice President, Erin Ryden, Judy Money (Quilted Comforts) and one other Board Member.

# Show and Tell



Gini Bright