

# Quiltlines

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Happy  
New Year

## President's Corner

*Kathy Rhoades*

As January begins, I've tried to think of something cheerful and zippy to say to start the new year, but after way too much time and introspection, I still have nothing. Will 2022 be better than 2021? Geez, I hope so, but that's a very low bar to surpass. And remembering 2020 ... (but nobody wants to remember 2020.)

It's been said that 60% of the people in the Grand Valley are now vaccinated, which is encouraging. Here in our guild, I'm pretty sure the percentage is quite a bit higher than that. Most of us want to be part of the solution – not part of the problem.

So, we just move on.

In January, we'll see the beginning of several annual events. Our yearly membership dues of \$25 are now due in January; a change from June that appeals to my sense of logic and order. Also in January, the annual UFO Challenge is set to begin. Take a good look at your UFOs, we all have them. Then decide which languishing endeavor is worthy of this year's time and attention. In the same vein, Bonnie Huisjen and her team are presenting the 2022 Quilt Challenge, a new project to test your talent and imagination. No, I don't know what it is, just that it involves a purchase of a special fabric, and that's always a good thing.

And finally, remember we have Sunset Slope's "Mesas to Monuments" quilt show at the Convention Center in April. We will have a booth, so we need new items to sell.

Wow! This is already a busy year.

At the January meeting, you'll be able to browse through books for \$1 each and buy yardage fabric at \$1 per yard. Questions? I'll do my best to answer.  
Kathy Rhoades, 241-2773.

## 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 6:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- January 12:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Program: 5-Fat-Quarter Challenge quilts due, and 2022 Quilt Challenge presented. Sign up for the March retreat!
- January 26:** Quilted Comforts Workday, 9 am to 1 pm, Judy Moeny's house
- February 3:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- February 9:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Program: Jeff Vogel from Hi Fashion
- February 23:** Quilted Comforts Workday, 9 am to 1 pm, Judy Moeny's house
- March 3:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- March 9:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Program: Barb Eikmeier, "It's All in the Sashing"
- March 10:** Barb Eikmeier 2 workshops: "Charming Logs" and "Straight Stitch Machine Embroidery"
- March 11-13:** Annual CWQG Spring Retreat – Grand Vista Hotel –
- March 23:** Quilted Comforts Workday, 9 am to 1 pm, Judy Moeny's house
- 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
- April 27:** Quilted Comforts Workday, 9 am to 1 pm, Judy Moeny's house

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!**

## January Happy Birthday!

Monica Smart	Jan 1
Bonnie Huisjen	Jan 2
Angela Jones	Jan 8
Chris O'Grady	Jan 14
Sharon Samuel	Jan 14
Donna Brewer	Jan 25
Pat Sorenson	Jan 28



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## Block of the Month

January Jewel Box



The December Christmas Star block was a favorite among members, and more than 30 blocks were submitted. Lucina Harcourt was the lucky winner of the drawing and took home all 30+ blocks.

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

## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### Minutes of the General Meeting

December 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm by President Kathy Rhoades.

The minutes of the last general meeting and the board meeting in November were approved as published.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair will take place in the Spring. Jenni Stansbury will provide more information as the time gets closer.

Quilted Comforts: Kits, tops for quilting, and quilts ready for binding are available. Lucina Harcourt turned in 24 quilts. They will be sold at the Fruita Christmas Venue and donated to charities after the sale.

This month, we have fabric packets for sale. Magazines and patterns are free for the taking. Magazines and patterns will no longer be for sale at the meetings.

Erin Ryden reported that our Facebook page is up and has been updated. We need a volunteer to take pictures of the Show and Tell at the meetings, so we can put them on the Facebook page.

Fruita Christmas Craft Fair: We have a double table inside the gym. Sale hours are 10-3 with setup at 9 am.

Veterans Quilts: 7 were turned in, and there are kits available.

Retreat: The dates are March 11, 12, and 13, 2022. There will be more information later.

Community Food Bank was our charity for 2021. Members brought diapers and baby items. These items are sorely needed. Thanks to all who participated. We will continue this throughout the year.

Looking forward to January: The Challenge is back! Bonnie Huisjen and Tammy Wheeler will be presenting the fabric packets for the Challenge in January. The reveal date is the October Meeting.

Dues of \$25 for the year are due in January.

Block of the Month: Lucina Harcourt won more than 30 Christmas Star blocks. Congratulations!

Susan Adleman won the name tag drawing. Congratulations!

Remember, next month is the Brown Bag Challenge Reveal. Prizes will be awarded.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*



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## Quilted Comforts

Janet Smith

At the December meeting, we received 24 quilts and 1 top. This month, 10 quilts were delivered to Strive, 7 to the Pregnancy Center, and 9 to the Center for Children. We have delivered at total of 129 quilts in 2021. Thanks to all the participants.

Starting in January, we will be having workdays on the 4th Wednesday of each month, until summer. We have plenty of material to make kits, so we encourage you to join us on the workdays.

Piecing and quilting kits continue to be available. Remember, the 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.

January's workday is scheduled for January 26, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Judy Moeny's house, 3125 Northridge. Hope to see you there.



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The CWQG membership dues are \$25 and are due in January. Guests are invited to attend a meeting for a nominal fee of \$5 (\$10 in the event the program features a nationally recognized speaker.)

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This complete form, along with \$25, may be submitted at a regular guild meeting or mailed to CWQG, PO Box 393, Grand Junction, CO 81502.



### Sponsor Advertising

*Still only \$40.00 a year!*

Sponsor advertising for one year in the CWQG Newsletter January-December is available at the rate of \$40.00. The following information plus payment may be brought to a guild meeting or sent to CWQG at PO Box 393, Grand Junction CO, 81502. Checks made out to CWQG. Sponsor advertising is half price from July to January. Include your name, mailing address, phone number, and email (if you want to receive a copy of the newsletter). Email addresses are not shared.



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## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### Minutes of the Board Meeting

December 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by President Kathy Rhoades.

In attendance were Kathy Rhoades, Judy Moeny, Katie Miller, Erin Ryden, Jennifer Thomas, Kathy Lisco, and Sheila Symanski.

The Fruita Christmas Festival is December 11, 2021, 9:30 – 3:00 pm. See Erin Ryden to volunteer and drop off items made for the event.

Our December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. The meeting will begin at 6:30. We will have a potluck dinner and games. Books and fabric packets will be for sale for \$1 each. Magazines and patterns will be on the free table. Our charity this year will be the Food Bank. Baby items are especially needed, such as baby diapers in sizes 4 and 5, wipes, and baby food. Bonnie Huisjen will deliver all items collected. Cash is always appreciated.

Quilted Comforts will have workdays on January 26 and February 23, 2022, at the home of Judy Moeny.

Bonnie Huisjen and Tammy Wheeler are going to oversee the Challenge for 2022! They will give us some information in December and present the fabric packets in January.

Programs:

January – Brown Bag Challenge

February – Jeff Vogel of Hi Fashion

March – Barbara Eikmeier

The Facebook page is live, and Erin Ryden is getting it organized. We need a member to take over as administrator. If you are interested, contact Erin Ryden.

The Guild needs someone to take pictures during the meetings, show and tell, and other events for the newsletter and the Facebook page.

Annual dues of \$25 are due in January. You can also pay them in December.

It is nearly time for nominations for Board positions. These are the positions that will need to be filled:

Vice President (will be President in 2023).

Treasurer

Secretary

Quilted Comforts

Block of the Month

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

*Respectfully submitted Sheila Symanski, Secretary*

## March Speaker: Barbara Eikmeier

*Sheila Symanski*

I was catching up on some of the TV programs I have recorded on my DVR and started watching the Fons & Porter "Love of Quilting" show. It is shown on our local PBS station at 5:30 am on Saturday mornings, which is why I record it. Barbara Eikmeier was a guest on one of the episodes. Barbara also offers an online class on



Craftsy.com called Traditional Blocks from Pre-cut Strips. She is very knowledgeable and clever. I think we will enjoy both her presentation and workshops in March.

Barbara Eikmeier is the author of four books: Back Basting Applique: Step by Step, Traditional Quilts for Kids to Make, Kids can Quilt, and Traditional Quilts with Painless Borders. I know I own at least one of these quilts.

It looks like she has at least one fabric line to her credit. It is called: Vintage 30's Ruby's Treasures.

There are several free patterns on her website, along with an online shop. It looks like Ms. Eikmeier is a traditional quilter, but she is very good at her craft.

Barbara will be doing a program for us titled: "It's All in the Sashing." I have several blocks I would like to put together in a quilt, but I can't decide how to do it. So I am definitely looking to her program.



There will be two workshops available the day after our meeting. "Charming Logs" uses 5" squares, and you learn to make accurate 3 1/2" logs. "Straight Stitch Machine Embroidery," using any straight stitch machine. Both workshops will be on the same day; each of them will be a 3-hour workshop. Lorelei Olgine will have sign-up sheets for them at the January meeting.

Check out the website at [barbsfavorites.com](http://barbsfavorites.com).

## BULLETIN BOARD

Join the guild for a fun and interesting quilt challenge to be presented at the January guild meeting by Bonnie Huisjen and Tammy Wheeler. You will have until October to complete your Challenge Quilt.

We are all looking forward to the Spring 2022 retreat March 11-13 at the Grand Vista Hotel. Bonnie will be taking signups at the January meeting.

The Facebook page and the newsletter are in need of a photographer to take pictures at meetings and other events. If that sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please contact Kathy Lisco.

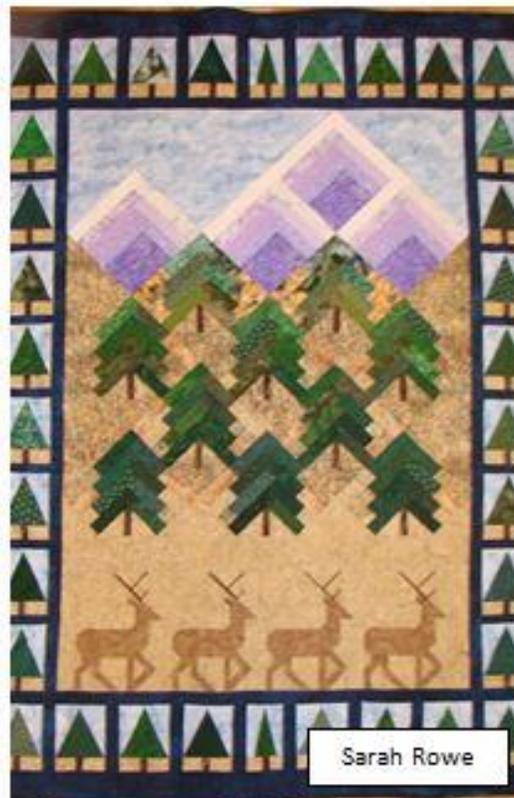
The Food Bank's need for baby items continues to be great, so keep bringing your donations to Guild meetings.



# Show and Tell



Sheila Symanski



Sarah Rowe



Kim Cagney

