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Secretary: Sheila Symanski  
Treasurer: Katie Miller

So – have I forgotten anything? Those who want to bring a dessert to the July meeting are more than welcome to, and, as always, bring your Show-and-Tell to share. Quilt books and scrap fabric bags will be for sale as usual, but this will be the first meeting where someone other than me will have to take charge. Questions? As always, I'm available at 970-241-2773.

## President's Corner

*Kathy Rhoades*

As I write this, it's not even summer yet, but the summer switch seems to have been turned, and we're already seeing record-breaking temperatures above 100 degrees. My brain seems to go half dead at this point, and I really wish I were rich enough to just pack it all in and go somewhere cooler. I would want to take a whole group of people with me, of course. We could charter a ship and sail away to the southern hemisphere, to New Zealand, maybe, where it's winter now but very dramatic and beautiful, and all this miserable heat would be nothing but a tiresome memory. Any takers? If only my resources matched my aspirations. As it is, we are all still here, and we have to make do.

I'm afraid I made a bit of a muddle in my first outing as president, which I find really annoying. I have done this before; I should be good at it now, but I guess it's like a muscle that hasn't been used for a while, and it needs to be pummelled and exercised back into shape. I appreciate your understanding and forbearance more than you know.

For our July meeting, we will be holding an Ice Cream Social at the church, harkening back to the days we held a picnic in Hawthorne Park and invited quilt groups from all over western Colorado to join us and be our guests. We called it a Quilt Jamboree, and yes, it was a whole lot of work (certainly nothing we are prepared to do right now), but I'm hoping we can recapture the spirit of those days and be so very glad we aren't under lockdown anymore.

Rather than having an outside speaker, two or three of our members will give us an insight into how and why they became quilters and the role quilts have played in their lives.



## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 8:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- July 8-10:** Quilt Craft and Sewing Festival, Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, Denver (Aurora), Colorado
- July 14:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Ice Cream Social
- August 5:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm First Christian Church
- August 11:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Angie Jones, Bag Trunk Show
- September 2:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm First Christian Church
- September 8:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church
- September 24-25, 2021:** Quilt-a-Fair, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, Colorado
- October 7:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm First Christian Church
- 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

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# Colorado West Quilters Guild

## Minutes of the General Meeting

June 9, 2021

The June meeting of Colorado West Quilters Guild was called to order at 7:09 pm by President Kathy Rhoades.

Angie Jones of High Fashion Fabrics will present a program for the Guild in August. She will be showing us the many bags she has made. Members will vote on the bag they would like to make, and Angie will do a workshop the next day.

July's Members Meeting will be an Ice Cream Social. We will have ice cream and cookies and spend some time visiting and reacquainting with the members of the Guild since it has been a year of no meetings. Three members have volunteered to speak about their background in quilting and their perspective of this art we all share.

The Sew-In that took place on June 9 prior to the meeting was very successful. There were 6 Veterans Quilt Tops finished and 6 finished tops for Charity. They looked beautiful at Show and Tell.

Fabric and book sales will continue at the members meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

The Treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit.

Seventeen BOM blocks were turned in by members, and they were won by Susan Adelman.

The BOM patterns will now be included in your newsletter. There will no longer be any charge for the patterns. The Board decided to include the patterns in the newsletter to allow all members to participate even if they hadn't been able to go to the meeting.

We have a \$25 gift certificate to the Owls Nest that was left over from last year. There will be a drawing at the July meeting for all members in attendance. Be sure to come and get your name in the drawing!

Beverly Cormier talked about the 5 Fat Quarter Bag Challenge. Members brought 5 fabrics in a bag, and they were given a bag of 5 fabrics from another member. You can make whatever your creativity allows and add fabrics from your stash if you want. You do not need to quilt the project, just produce the quilt top or table runner or

whatever you decide to make. Loralie Olgine will answer any questions you may have.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*



## July Birthdays

Gina Freel	July 2
Marilyn Fite	July 7
Karen Larsen	July 7
Sheila Symanski	July 9
Shirley Hayes	July 12
Jennifer Behen	July 13
Dawn Girard	July 13
Jenni Stansberry	July 13
Karen Holt	July 21
Judy Price	July 28
Annie Wall	July 31



# Colorado West Quilters Guild

## Minutes of the Board Meeting

June 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Rhoades at 6:09 pm.

In attendance were Kathy Rhoades, Kathy Lisco, Jennifer Thomas, and Sheila Symanski.

The board meetings will continue to be held on the Thursday before the general meetings at the Christian Church at 6 pm.

We need a program for July and we will bring that up to the membership at the June meeting.

Block of the Month: We will no longer charge for the block of the month patterns. The Block of the Month will be announced and shown at the meeting and the pattern will be published in the newsletter. This will allow members unable to attend the meeting to receive the patterns.

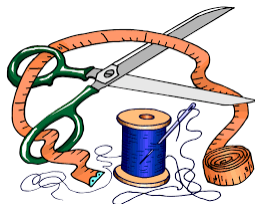
Membership is at 63 confirmed members. If you received a call from Jennifer Thomas about your membership and want to continue your membership, please let anyone on the Board know.

Reminders of the board meetings will be sent by email prior to the meetings.

Monthly sales for fabric and books will continue at the membership meeting.

New Membership Rosters will be available in March or April, and the new dues of \$25 will be due in January. There will be a short meeting at the Sew-in on June 9, 2021.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*



# Quilted Comforts

Janet Smith

At the last meeting, we received 2 quilts, 8 tops, and various blocks. No quilts were delivered this month and the 2 quilts we have will be held until next month. Thank you to all members who participate with our charity project; thank you to everyone who took kits to complete.

The sew-in on the last meeting date was very productive. Six of the 8 tops and the blocks were completed during the sew-in, as well as tops and quilts for veterans. Thanks to all who participated.

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.

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

Secretary – Sheila Symanski 970-216-5872

Treasurer – Katie Miller 720-810-0318

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## Committees

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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



## Quilt~a~Fair 2021

Log Cabin Fever

*“Out of the Cabin, Back to the Fair”*

- 50+ Vendors
- Silent Auction
- Patterns & Kits
- Notions & Batting
- Fabric (cotton & wool & vintage)
- Sewing Machines & Longarms

Special Exhibit!

Antique & Contemporary Quilts from  
National & International Quilt Museums

- ~\$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!



Log Cabin  
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Quilt Show



Boulder County Fairgrounds  
9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont

9a-4p Thu & Fri  
9a-2p Sat



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Questions? Contact Dawn Mills  
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## CWQG Block of the Month for July 2021 SCRAPPY SPOOLS

### Fabric A

Cut 2 rectangles of background fabric  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ "



### Fabric B

Cut 1 rectangle of main color (MC)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ "



Cut 4 squares of main color (MC)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



Sew a MC  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to each of the background rectangles. Sewing on the diagonal from corner to corner make a half square triangle on each end. Trim and press to the main color.

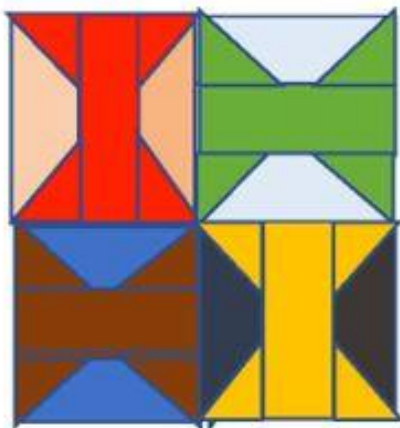
MAKE 2 side pieces



Sew the side pieces to each side of the main color rectangle. Press to the main color.



Block should finish 6",  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished



Make 4 spool blocks of scrappy fabrics and sew them together as shown.

Block should measure

$12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished, 12" finished.

For questions please call

Sheila Symanski 970 216 5872

Linda Harris 970 812 7432

# July Show and Tell

