

# Quiltlines

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Secretary: Sheila Symanski  
Treasurer: Katie Miller



## President's Corner

*Beverly Cormier*

Greetings. I hope and trust all of you are doing well. I am so happy to be meeting again. I feel like we are getting back on our feet. I realize that a lot of quilters are still staying home and away from people, but we are a safe group to which you may return. We had a lovely meeting and lovely show and tell. Temperatures were taken, social distancing was available, and no one who appeared to be sick came to the meeting.

We were able to sketch out some board positions. We need a new vice president and a few other positions. Please consider volunteering to be on the board. It is a good opportunity to make changes in the way we do things. We are happy to make changes for the betterment of the guild. Previous board members are good about helping new members and providing needed materials. I appreciate the people who volunteered at the meeting. We will have our board election at the May meeting.

We will still follow guidelines at the meeting, such as mask wearing, social distancing, and taking temperatures at the door. Please join us at the May meeting if you are feeling well. We would love to see you.

Sincerely, Beverly Cormier

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**April 28:** Quilted Comforts Workday 9-1, Judy Money's House

**May 9 :** Happy Mother's Day!

**May 12:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, Vote for Board Positions

**June 9:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm

**July 8-10:** Quilt Craft and Sewing Festival, Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, Denver (Aurora), Colorado

**July 14:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm

**August 11:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm

**September 8:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm

**September 24-25, 2021:** Quilt-a-Fair, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, Colorado

**October 13:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm

**November 10:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm

**December 8:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

## Block of the Month

*Sheila Symanski*



May BOM - Modern Block Log Cabin

Block of the Month is back! Linda Harris and I are co-chairs for Block of the Month. We hope you will join us and make blocks and hopefully win enough to start a new quilt. We all want to start a new quilt, don't we?

# Colorado West Quilters Guild

## Minutes of the Board Meeting

April 8, 2021

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

In attendance: Kathy Rhoades, Lorelie Olgine, Judy Money, and Sheila Symanski

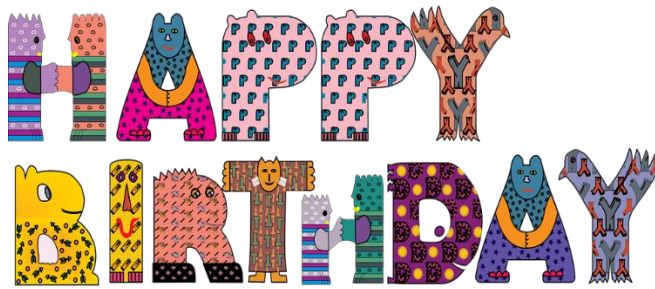
Lorelie Olgine will be taking on the Program Chair. Kathy Rhoades will get in touch with the previous Program Committee members to get the book and information we have gathered for Programs.

There are several vacancies on the Board. We will address this at the April meeting.

For the program for the April meeting, members are asked to bring either their favorite quilted item or the latest project. It will be a big Show and Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*



## May Birthdays

Lorelei Olgine	1
Bea Root	4
Lysa Erkenbrack	14
Peggy Kramer	16
Cathy Carmichael	26
Terry Tusberg	31

## Books and Scrap Fabric Bag Sales

*Kathy Rhoades*

In keeping with the mixed times we've been living through, we'll be mixing up monthly sales as well.

As with last month, we will be offering both books and scrap fabric bags for sale at the May CWQG meeting. As usual, both books and bags will be going for the bargain price of \$1 apiece.

Since the Guild had received a very generous donation of books and fabrics right before everything crashed, I think I'll hold off accepting new donations at this time. Let's wait until we've figured out what the "New Normal" really is and how we want to proceed.

This has been the first global pandemic the world has seen in about 100 years, and I really hope it will be the last in our lifetime. Despite the way most people came together to fight this thing, it really has not been fun, and the death toll just keeps rising. We need to remember that behind all those numbers, lives have been lost and families are grieving.

As always, if you have any questions, please call Kathy Rhoades at 241-2773.



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## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### Minutes of the General Meeting

April 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Cormier at 7:09 pm.

Correspondence was received was read. Strive sent a thank you note for 44 lap quilts they received. The Pregnancy Center thanked the Guild for baby quilts. We received a Threads magazine from Colorado Quilt Council and an invitation to become members of Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.

#### Committee Reports

**Quilted Comforts:** Judy Moeny reported that quilts are delivered by Janet Smith after each membership meeting. Kits and quilts are ready to be picked up for piecing, quilting, and binding. A workday is held at Judy Moeny's house on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

**Veterans Quilts:** Cheryl Bradford and Chris Williams are taking over the Veterans Quilts Program. A motion was made and seconded to approve the purchase of red, white, and blue fabric and batting.

Linda Harris and Sheila Symanski are co-chairs for Block of the Month. Modern Log Cabin Block was the pattern for the block due in May.

Kathy Rhoades sold books and packets of fabric. It was good to see the many choices in both fabric and books. Thank you, Kathy, for making this such a successful part of the meetings.

**Old Business:** Jennifer Thomas volunteered to take on the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President as Chairperson of Membership, and Tammy Wheeler volunteered to help.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved as published.

Treasurers Report was given by Katie Miller, treasurer.

Roster of Board positions to be voted on at the May meeting:

President, Kathy Rhoades

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, **Vacant**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jennifer Thomas

Secretary, Beverly Cormier

Treasurer, Katie Miller

Programs, Lorelie Olgine

Member at Large, Terry Tussberg

Members at Large, Kathy Lisco and Sheila Symanski

The next board meeting will be May 6, 2021. All members are invited to attend.

The next general meeting is May 12, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned by President Beverly Cormier at 7:35 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*



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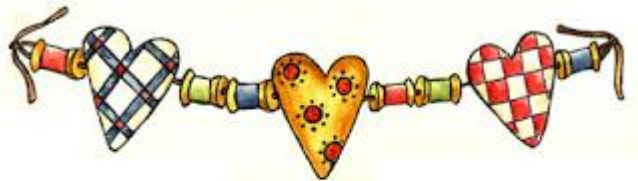
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## Internet Learning

*Sheila Symanski*

I have been writing recently about quilt-alongs and new designers that I have enjoyed. This month I would like to introduce you to Craftsy. Craftsy is a streaming service that was originally located in Denver, Colorado. It was sold and renamed Blueprint, and then sold again and the name was changed back to Craftsy. It offers classes in many arts, including Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Cooking, Photography, Jewelry making, and much more. Some of the most popular designers and quilters have classes. I just finished watching a class called "28 Days to Better Free Motion Quilting," taught by Angela Walters. It was excellent, and I highly recommend it. I have also learned about my stash of yarn, how to knit socks, and how to make buttercream frosting for a wedding cake.

A subscription to Craftsy is \$7.99 a month or \$79.99 for a full year. I enjoy the classes, and I hope you will too!



## Board Positions

*June 2020 – May 2021*

President – Beverly Cormier 970-216-8167  
1st VP – Kathy Rhoades 970-241-2773  
2nd VP Membership – Vacant  
3rd VP Programs – Vacant  
Secretary – Sheila Symanski 970-216-5872  
Treasurer – Katie Miller 720-810-0318  
Board Members at Large – Terry Tusberg 970-242-5015  
(2 positions Vacant)

## The Quilter's Alphabet

*Author Unknown*

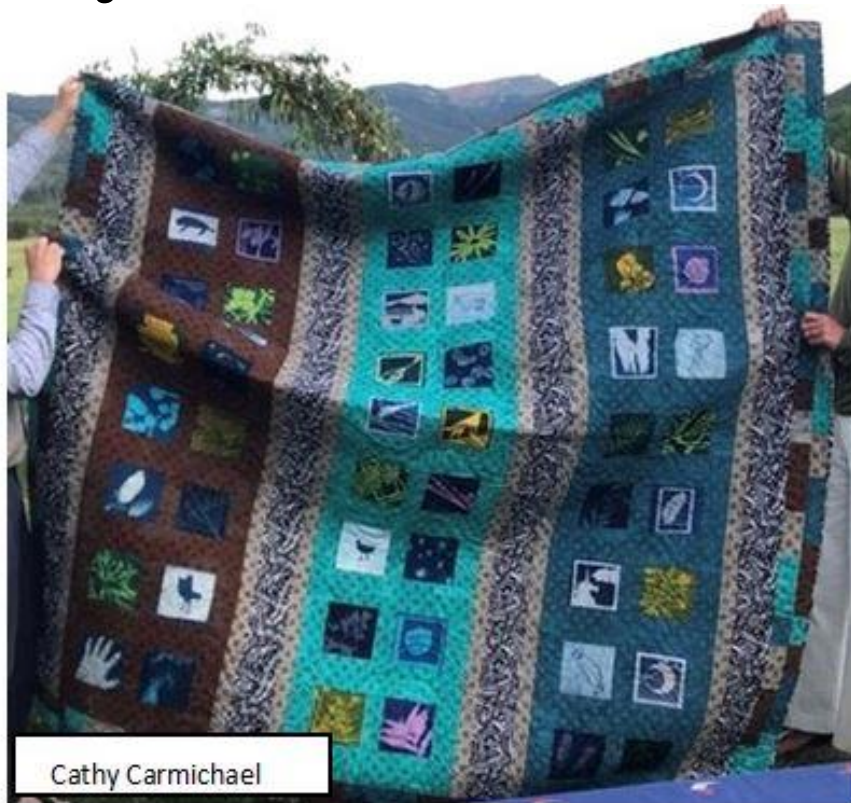
Submitted by Barbara Crane

Accuracy...mood dependent.  
Bleed...bless the fabric that doesn't.  
Credit card...purrs in a quilt shop.  
Distance...at which points look good.  
Even...well, does it look even?  
Fudge...adjustment terminology.  
Golden...the moment it's finished!  
Hug...wrap up in a quilt.  
Iron...the great fabric disciplinarian!  
Justify...can't cook! Quilting an heirloom.  
Knot...size need not stop a truck.  
Love...quilting is a labor of.  
Marker...please, let it wash out.  
Needle...feet always find it.  
Ouch...related to one end of a pin.  
Pucker...that rascally little puffy thing.  
Quilt...a thing of beauty, a joy forever!  
Rip...as ye sew, so shall ye.  
Seam...straight is good.  
Time...to quilt, grab more.  
Underside...where all the work shows.  
Victim...of quilt guilt (too many?).  
What...a quilt (all pupose comment!)  
Xamine...I'll say how close!  
Y...only quilt on days ending in "y".  
Zero...other things you'd rather do!

## 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 – 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  
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

# May 2021 Show and Tell



Cathy Carmichael



Barbara Crane







Lori Franks



Sheila Symanski