

Quiltlines

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offering items for sale at the only venue we have had this year. Judy Moeny has gathered a good team and is handling the arrangements, so any questions (or offers to help) should be directed to her. I'm sure it will be a wonderful day.

As for me, I hope to see you all at the October meeting. If there any questions before then, please contact me, Kathy Rhoades, at 241-2773.

President's Corner

Kathy Rhoades

So the overwhelming heat of summer is fading finally, and I'm feeling, if not more lively, at least not so brain-dead anymore. Just like the rest of you, I slogged on through the heat because there's always so much to do, so much requiring our attention. Why do we humans do that to ourselves – set up all these goals and demands that have to be met?

I read many years ago that most people seem to function best at a certain level of stress, and if it isn't naturally in place around them, they go out of their way to produce it. Sounds nutty, right? Why would any sane, rational person create tangles and roadblocks where there are none just so they can be worked out? Or is that just part of the human brain? "We do it not because it is simple, but because it is hard," President Kennedy once said in my youth, and I think I will quote him as my authority. What do you think?

I hope everyone enjoyed the Guild's Birthday Bash in September as much as I did. Breyers ice cream was having a big sale, so I went to City Market and picked out lots of flavors I'd never had before. The Brownie Cheesecake was good, but the Cinnabon was really good and something I'd never tasted before. I think it's my new favorite. (And I'm a real sucker for ice cream.)

For our October meeting, we'll be holding our annual White Elephant Sale with all proceeds going to the Guild. This should be a good opportunity to clean out your sewing space and see if there is anything that ought to go. We have already received a donation of a large, floor-standing Q-Snap, and if you're a hand quilter, the big Q-Snap is a real treasure. For more information or any questions about the sale, please contact Lorelei Olgine.

Also looking to October, CWQG has been invited to display our craft and sell our work at the Cross Orchard Living History Farm Cider Festival, which will be held on October 9. As well as displaying the art of quilting (something that always pleases a crowd), we will be



2021 22 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 7:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church Annual Members' White Elephant Sale
- October 9:** Cross Orchards Living History Farm Cider Festival, Presentation and Vendor Booth
- October 13:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Members' White Elephant Sale
- October 27:** Quilted Comforts Workday 9-1, Judy Moeny's House
- November 4:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- November 5-7:** Quilt Retreat, Grand Vista Hotel
- November 10:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Program: Carol Schneider, Owls Nest
- December 2:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- December 8:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church
- January 6:** CWQG Board Meeting 6 pm, First Christian Church
- January 12:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church
- April 8-9:** Sunset Slope Quilters Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show, Grand Junction Convention Center

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!



Michele Wells	Oct 5
Gina Gust	Oct 10
Sarah Rowe	Oct 16
Marie Nemec	Oct 22
Elaine Taylor	Oct 28
Tammy Dahle	Oct 29
Sheryl DeMott	Oct 29
Linda Harris	Oct 30

Colorado West Quilters Guild

Minutes of the General Meeting

September 8, 2021

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Community Food Bank: Bonnie Huisjen - representing the Community Food Bank. Items for donation: Cash, small personal hygiene items, baby items such as diapers, baby food, and wipes. Bonnie will take the items and money donated each month to the Food Bank.

Retreat: Bonnie Huisjen reported that signups have started for the Retreat. It will be held November 5, 6, and 7. The \$30 daily fee includes lunch and afternoon cookies. It is first come first serve so don't delay getting your money to Bonnie.

Book Fair: Jenni Stansbury is chair for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair. The book fair will be held the 1st Saturday in December. Bookmarks are all made, and signups will be at the November Meeting. Please consider volunteering a few hours at Barnes and Noble.

Jenni Stansbury reported that the Women's Recovery Center has moved from Mind Springs and has their own campus. They are not taking quilts at this time.

Veterans Quilts: Cheryl Bradford and Chris Williams have given 15 quilts to the Veterans this month. Kits are available for piecing the top, tops are ready to be quilted, and there are quilts ready to bind.

Quilted Comforts: Judy Moeny reported Quilted Comforts has quilt piecing kits, quilts that need to be quilted, and quilts that are ready for binding. We will be contacting organizations that are currently receiving our charity quilts to determine if our quilts are still needed.

Fall Day at the Farm: Judy Moeny sent a sign-up sheet around at the meeting to get volunteers to help run the Vendor table at Cross Orchards on Oct. 9, 2021. Because we are a nonprofit the \$40 fee for the table has been waived. Thank you, Judy!!

Block of the Month: This month's block, the Maple Leaf was won by Susan Adleman. There were 36 blocks turned in. For October, we will be making the Strippy Pumpkin.

Monthly Sales: We will no longer be accepting magazines for the sales. We will continue fabric and book sales.

Vice President: Erin Ryden was voted in as our current 1st Vice President with 100% affirmation.

Drawing: Lysa Erkenbrack has donated some beautiful fabric and hand-dyed thread. Drawings were held, and 7 fortunate members won fabric or thread.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm by Kathy Rhoades, President.

October Program: The White Elephant Sale (silent auction) will be our program for October. All tables will benefit the Guild. Please attach a piece of paper to your items so members can bid on them. Remember that you need to take home items that do not sell.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary



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Sheila Symanski

The Generosity of the Quilting Community

Since we have started having regular Guild meetings again, Linda Harris and I have been organizing the Block of the Month. Making the patterns is usually quite a challenge. We have found a couple of patterns that were free on the internet. When I contacted the designers, I was very pleasantly surprised at how generous they have been to let us use their designs.

I see the generosity of our Quilting Community at every meeting. Quilters give of their time to make items to sell at venues, as well as making quilts for the charities we support and the Veterans. We are gathering food and items of necessity for our local food bank. It makes me very proud to be part of the Guild where so much is being done to make our community a great place to live. Thanks!



Board Positions

June 2021 – May 2022

President – Kathy Rhoades 970-241-2773

1st VP – Erin Ryden 970-270-9583

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Jennifer Miller 806-930-0394

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

Colorado West Quilters Guild

Minutes of the Board Meeting

September 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Kathy Rhoades

In attendance were: Kathy Rhoades, Terry Tussberg, Jennifer Miller, Erin Ryden, Kathy Lisco, Judy Moeny, Katie Miller, Jennifer Thomas, Bonnie Huisjen, and Sheila Symanski.

Erin Ryden has volunteered to be 1st Vice President. We will vote on her position at the next member meeting on September 8, 2021.

Fruita is holding a Holiday Arts and Crafts Event on December 11. If we want to participate as a Guild, the entry deadline is November 11, 2021. We need a volunteer to take the lead for this event.

Our Guild will be doing a presentation at Cross Orchards for their Autumn Event on October 9, 2021. The Guild will also have a vendor table where we will sell quilted items.

SSQ is having their quilt show, "Mesas to Monuments," in April. Application and deposit are due December 15; final payment is due February 15, 2022. The Guild needs a volunteer to head up the committee.

Bonnie Huisjen will be the liaison for the Food Bank. Guild members are encouraged to bring donations of nonperishable foods and personal hygiene items to meetings again.

Items that were stored by Chris O'Grady were brought to Kathy Rhoades and are now in her garage. We need to look into renting a storage unit for the racks, tables, totes of fabric, and totes of item to be sold at venues. A committee will go through all the items we are storing, price items for sale, and determine how large a storage space we will need.

October's Guild meeting will be the white elephant sale. After discussion, the Guild will not be offering tables to members to sell items for their own profit. The proceeds for all items sold will go to the Guild.

Katie Miller will research getting a SQUARE for the Guild. Being able to take a credit card at venue sales is almost a must these days.

Bonnie Huisjen volunteered to research where our donations of quilts are needed. She will let us know what organizations need quilts and where other guilds are donating.

Our fiscal year is from January to December. Board positions serve from June to May. This was changed in the by-laws at the May 12, 2021, meeting.

The fee for a local speaker is \$100 unless the speaker has an established fee for their presentation.

Bonnie Huisjen has a retreat coming up in November. Bonnie asked that the Guild donate the profit from the retreat to a local non-profit or charity.

Please do not donate magazines to the Guild any longer, as we are discontinuing the sale of magazines. This month, we will have a sale of fabric bags.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 by President Kathy Rhoades.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary

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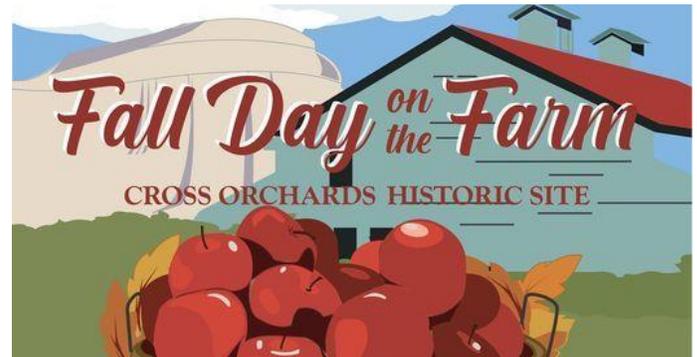
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Cross Orchards Farm Day

Judy Moeny

Don't Forget: Farm Day at Cross Orchards is on Saturday, October 9, from 9-3.

CWQG will have a booth at the festival displaying quilts, demonstrating hand quilting, and selling fabric/quilted items for sale.

Several members have volunteered to staff the booth and assist with setup and take down.

Come join the fun, enjoy a cup of cider, and take in the sights.

If you want to assist, please contact Judy Moeny, 970-245-2522 or 260-1695.

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 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

Quilted Comforts

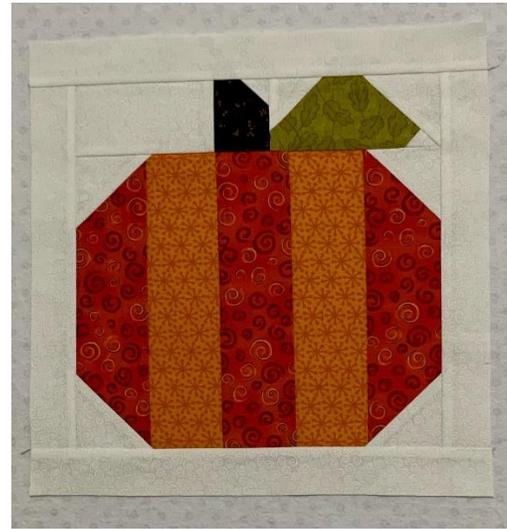
Janet Smith

At the September meeting, we received 5 quilts, 5 tops, and various blocks, squares, and fabric pieces. Therefore, 5 quilts were delivered to the Pregnancy Center. Thank you to all members who participate with our charity project and to everyone who took kits to complete.

The committee would appreciate it if, when donating 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. Thanks.

Piecing and quilting kits are still available. Remember, our 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. Call us 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 will be having a workday on September 22 at Judy Moeny's house, from 9-1. Our next workday will be October 27. Please plan to join us.

Block of the Month October - Strippy Pumpkin



The September BOM was quite popular; many members turned in more than one block. Susan Adelman won the drawing and all 36 blocks. The BOM for October is the Strippy Pumpkin, and the pattern has been emailed to members. If you have any questions, call Sheila Symanski or Linda Harris.





CWQG Members show the Professional Bags that they made during Angie's workshops on August 29 and September 19. Beautiful Work, ladies!



Kathy Rhoades, Judy Moeny, and I have been going through the totes and items we need to store in the storage unit. We have plenty of ways to hang items for the venues we sell at. We would like to get rid of these wooden racks. There are 3 of them, each side measures 6'x3' and are hinged making them 6'x6'. We also are getting rid of a coat rack that is very bulky and heavy and hard to move. If you are interested in either or all of these please contact Kathy Rhoades or Sheila Symanski.

