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## President's Corner

*Kathy Rhoades*

For September, we will be holding our once-a-year celebration of the founding of the Colorado West Quilters Guild – our annual Birthday Bash.

It's still hard for me to look back and believe thirty years have passed. Time really does seem to move faster as we get older, and you start to realize if there are things you want to accomplish in this lifetime, you'd better get a move on and do them.

As for that first meeting, I remember it was held downtown in Fay Timmerman's old quilt store, Quilt Junction. I worked there for five years, 1991 to 1996, and for that first year, Fay's shop was the Guild's home.

For that first meeting, there were just 12 or 13 of us (I don't remember the roster, but I still have quilting friends who do), and we all met with just one goal: to break away from Sunset Slope Quilters (where we had no voice) and form our own entity that would better suit our lives.

Our meeting place moved around a few times in the early years, as our membership grew – the warehouse of a mattress store named Sleep-n-Aire, the meeting room in the basement of a Savings and Loan that has since been torn down. It was in the fifth or sixth year, the First Christian Church welcomed us, and except for a few blips here and there, it has been our home since.

So, the years move on.

For September and our Birthday Bash, I'm planning a repeat of the Ice Cream Social we had in July – once more, lots of cakes, cookies, and ice cream; so many of the treats we, as women, often feel we shouldn't be allowed to enjoy. You're among friends here; nobody's judging.

Also in September, once again, two of our members will present small "Meet the Members" programs as a way to spotlight their talents and share some of their accomplishments. I'm always impressed by the talent in this group, and I'm sure you are, too. Bring your Show & Tell – we love to see it.

Also, for September, there will be more magazines for sale at a bargain price (just \$1 for all you can carry, and no, you can't bring them back), as well as Scrap Fabric bags to tempt you.

Questions? As always, I'm Kathy Rhoades at 241-2773.

P.S. If any of you would like to bring some treats to share for the evening, I know they will be appreciated. The blondies at the Jamboree in July were really good and a major success. As we've learned over the years, we have some very good cooks in our group.

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 29:** Angie's Professional Bag Workshop, 9-4, Hi Fashion

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

**September 8:** CWQG Meeting 7 pm, First Christian Church, Annual Birthday Bash

**September 19:** Angie's Professional Bag Workshop, 9-4, Hi Fashion

**September 22:** Quilted Comforts Workday 9-1, Judy Moeny's House

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

**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' Garage / 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

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## Programs

*Lorelei Olgine and Jennifer Miller*

We will be having Birthday Bash at the September meeting and two of our members will do a short talk. Jennifer will be handling Programs for the September meeting. She will have a sign-up sheet for the October Garage Sale and will collect \$10 per table from members who would like a table.

Carol Schneider from Owl's Nest Quilt Shop will be doing a presentation at the November meeting.

December will be our Christmas Party and we will play the game "Left, Right, Center," so bring least 3 fat quarters if you want to play. If you have questions, please call Lorelei 517-303-3021 or Jennifer 806-930-1980.



### September Birthdays

Gini Bright	Sept 7
Mary Hussman	Sept 13
Erin Ryden	Sept 14
Katie Miller	Sept 26



## Quilted Comforts

*Janet Smith*

At the August meeting, we received 14 quilts, 5 tops, and various blocks, squares, and fabric pieces. Therefore, 4 quilts will be delivered to the Pregnancy Center, 5 to Strive, and 4 to the Western Slope Center for Children. Thank you to all members who participate with our charity project, and thank you to everyone who took kits to complete.

The committee would appreciate it if, when you donate 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, 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 will be resuming our regular workdays in September on the fourth Wednesday, September 22, at Judy Moeny's house. Plan to join us.



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# Cross Orchards Cider Festival

*Judy Moeny*

Cider Festival is to be held on Saturday, October 9, at Cross Orchards. The Guild will have a booth in the crafts area in the packing shed, where we can display some quilts and have a demonstration. Since the vendor booths are in a different location, volunteers are needed to staff that booth and handle quilted items for sale. There is a \$40 fee for the vendor booth and, so far, it is the only venue the Guild will participate in for 2021. It would be good to let folks see quilting is a living art. Because I can't be in two places at once (I've tried!), please contact me if you are willing to take a shift at the booth. Thanks.

Judy Moeny 970-245-2522 or email at [judy.moeny@gmail.com](mailto:judy.moeny@gmail.com)



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## Colorado West Quilters Guild

### *Minutes of the General Meeting*

August 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Rhoades at 6:58 pm. A quorum was present.

The Treasurers Report and Minutes were approved as published.

August birthdays were recognized.

The next block of the month was presented. It will be a maple leaf that will square to 9 ½" unfinished.

Kiddie Comforts: many quilts were turned in. Members may pick up kits to piece, quilt, or bind. These quilts go to Western Slope Center for Children, Strive, and the Pregnancy Center.

The Guild has been offered the opportunity to participate in "Day at the Farm" at Cross Orchards. We are asked to do a presentation about quilting. Judy Moeny is going to chair the event and will need someone to help with presentation. We will have a table to sell our

quilted goods, and we will need to have a few members to take care of the sales table. The date is October 9.

Veterans Quilts: Several quilts were turned in. It is acceptable to use denim in the Veterans quilts. Each Veteran gets a special ceremony with their family. They are presented with a pin, the quilt, and a card thanking them for their service.

Judy Moeny told us about the Country Quilt Show in Meeker, CO. The annual PEO Quilts in the Country show has been set for Sept. 11-12 in Meeker, running on Friday and Saturday during the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials. You should have received information by email for entering your quilts.

Bonnie Huisjen reminded us of the upcoming retreat in November. Bonnie will start taking money for the retreat in September.

Programs:

September is the birthday party for the Guild. Judy Moeny and Bonnie Huisjen will speak on their quilting journey.

October will be the Garage Sale. Bring your usable items and share them with the Guild. There will be general tables for items donated to the Guild. If you would like your own table to sell your wares, it will cost \$10, and you can keep the proceeds. As usual if your items don't sell, please take them with you after the meeting.

November: To be determined.

December: Christmas Party. The game of "Left, Right, Center" will be played. Plan on bringing fat quarters to use in the game.

Angie Jones did a terrific program: Bags Galore! Angie has made some really beautiful bags, and the trunk show was spectacular! Members voted on which bag to do a workshop on, and the Professional Bag won hands down. The dates for the workshops are August 29 and September 19. The workshops will be held at High Fashion on those dates. The cost of the workshop is \$20, plus the price of the pattern and supplies. Lunch will not be included with the class. You can bring your lunch or make other arrangements. Please pay Lorelei Olgine, program chair. You can call Lorelei at 517-303-3021 or email her at [loriandtib@aol.com](mailto:loriandtib@aol.com). Angie reminded us not to wait until the last minute to do the class prep, as there is quite a bit of cutting, etc.

Members turned in 46 Friendship Star blocks, and Susan Adleman won all the blocks. Congratulations, Susan!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 by President Kathy Rhoades.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*

## Internet Learning

*Sheila Symanski*

A big thank you to Angie Jones for such an inspirational trunk show of bags. There were new patterns and lots of bags Angie has made as well as bags she would like to make. What makes this even better is the fact that she is offering a workshop at Hi Fashion's classroom for members of our Guild who would like to take it.

One of the most important things you can do to be successful in a workshop is to pre-plan and get all the basic necessities ready to go before class.

I have a set of rulers that are always in my sewing machine case and ready for



class. I also have a little sewing case that contains pins, scissors, needles, and marking tools along with a rotary cutter that is only for class. Having gathered all the necessary tools, the next step is the actual pattern.

Angie is teaching the Professional Tote, or the Mini Professional Tote. What a great bag for traveling. I have made 5 of these totes and carry them when I travel on an airplane. I can say you will love it.

Things that will make the class easier: Read through the pattern. Print the cutting label sheets. Cut out the labels and attach them to the fabric and interfacing as you cut it. This makes finding what you need to sew next as you go along a lot easier, and it reinforces your familiarity with the pattern. Fuse the pieces with your chosen interfacing. Use a Jeans/Denim Needle as you will be sewing through several thickness of fabric.

The more prepared you are, the better your workshop experience will be. Angie will also have tips and tricks that will help.

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to take a workshop again.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

## Board Positions

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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 – Sheila Symanski 970-216-5872 and

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Challenge Quilt – Vacant

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## Colorado West Quilters Guild Minutes of the Board Meeting

August 5, 2021

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

In attendance: Kathy Rhoades, Katie Miller, Lorelie Olgine, Judy Moeny, Marsha Root, Terry Tussberg, Betty Reed, Kathy Lisco, Annie Wall, and Sheila Symanski.

The main topic of discussion at the board meeting was Programs. Lorelie has met with the SSQ Program Chair, Rose Penoyer. The guilds will work together as often as possible to help keep costs down and provide interesting programs for members of both guilds.

Betty Reed and Kathy Rhoades will provide back up support for Lorelie Olgine as Program Chair.

Barb Eikmeier will be the program for March 2022. A workshop will be held. Details will become available later.

Programs for the next months:

August: Angie, from Hi Fashion.

September: Birthday Bash and a local speaker.

October: White elephant sale. We will check with Chris O'Grady about the items she has so graciously stored for the guild.

November: To be determined.

December: Christmas party. Bring donations for the Western Slope Food Bank; items for babies are especially needed.

SSQ has issued an invitation for the CWQG to have a vendor booth at the Mesa to Monuments Quilt Show, to be held April 8-9, 2022, at the Grand Junction Convention Center.

Cross Orchards Living History Farm has asked CWQG to do a presentation at their "Day at the Farm" event on October 9, 2021. We would be able to have a vendor booth at this event. Judy Moeny has volunteered to coordinate this event for the guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm by Kathy Rhoades.

*Respectfully submitted, Sheila Symanski, Secretary*



### QUILTER'S BLESSING

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### Quilt Retreat

*Bonnie Huisjen*

The next Quilt retreat is November 5-7 at the Grand Vista Hotel. Registration begins in September. \$30 a day includes a nice buffet lunch and homemade cookies. If you are participating in the door prize, the theme is "winter," and your item must be a pin cushion, a mug rug, or a mug bucket made by you. For more info, call Bonnie, 970-216-9042.

# September Show and Tell



Sheila Symanski



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