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Friendship Quilters Board Meeting Schedule

8:30 am at Looney
Beans Coffee Shop

Feb 1	July 11
March 7	Aug 1
April 4	Oct 3
May 2	Nov 7
June 6	Dec 5

President's Message

Each New Year gives us the opportunity to start fresh, to make new choices and set new goals.

One of my new goals for this year is to be a better person by getting better at something I want to master (machine quilting), stretching myself and taking myself out of my comfort zone and doing something that I have not done before. (President of Friendship)

Although I have been a president of other organizations, being president for Friendship Guild will definitely take me out of my comfort zone and cause me to grow and stretch myself. I am excited about the opportunity I have to serve as president of the Friendship Guild.

I am grateful for all of the sweet ladies who have offered me support and confidence. You are truly appreciated! I will do my best to be the kind of president that will be of benefit to each of you and the guild!

I do not know many of you ladies and I know many of you do not know me. So I would like to tell you a little about myself.

I was born in Denver but raised in Montrose. I married my high school sweetheart, Dale. We are going into our 38th year. Dale is the Deputy Chief for the Montrose Fire Department. He has been with the department for 33 years.

We have 4 children: 2 girls and 2 boys, 7 grandchildren, # 8 will be born the end of March and #9 in October (just found out about this one, I am sooo excited.)

I have been mostly a stay at home mom until my kids were in high school (had to pay for college.) My 4 children were all born within 5 years of each other, so we did things as a group. Three of the kids were in high school at the same time (ugh!) Those were fun years!

I worked for 13 years at Camelot Gardens as their rose grower. Every year I would grow anywhere from 1500 to 2500 roses. I love Roses!!! I was also a floral designer and for about 10 years I was one of the designers for the Christmas shop at Camelot. I would decorate about 25 to 30 theme trees a year.

I worked at Camelot until I was diagnosed with Leukemia in November of 2007. I went through all of my chemo treatments and I am now in remission. 2013 will be my 5-year mark. (Yea!) I am so grateful to be alive and with my loved ones!

I have been quilting off and on for about 20 years. When I was working I did not quilt. No time!

It is great to have the time to quilt now; I am trying to become a better quilter and am learning many new things.

My passions in life are quilting, gardening (I am a plant geek), and hiking.

My hope for each of you is to have a wonderful and happy New Year!

Anne Erickson

**Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado
Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2011**



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Quilting is one of the world's oldest crafts. Though its exact origins are not known to mankind, it is estimated that quilting originated in China and Egypt. The earliest example of a quilted garment is recorded in at around 3400 B..."

Guild Meeting Schedule

January 26
February 23
March 22
April 26
May 24
June 28
July 26
August 23
September 27
October 25
November 15
December 20

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado was held on December 15, 2011 at Grace Community Church (Children's Church). President Sandy Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. There were 44 members present and 2 guests: Kathy Aust and Sue Alexander. Sue is joining FQWC today.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report (Carolyn Casedy):

1. Beginning balance = \$6,947.06; Ending balance = \$6,414.80.

Announcements:

1. Cindy Snook told the Guild she has applique tools for sale at \$21.50 each. For each item sold, \$1.50 will be donated to Christ's Kitchen. These tools are made by Cindy and D.J. Jorde.
2. Mary Ross told of office items and a serger for sale by Frances Ruckman's sister-in-law. You may contact Mary for more information regarding this sale and for information regarding the next Double Wedding Ring class (249-8514).
3. Lois Sackmann, President of BCQS, distributed ballots to guild members so they could vote on whether or not they approve of the BCQS recommended bylaw's changes.

Committee Reports:

Black Canyon Quilt Show 2010 (Carolyn Casedy): The quilt show theme is "Honoring America Through Quilts." The Challenge Quilt theme is "Salute to America." This year's silent auction recipient will be Haven House. Their website is: <https://havenhousehomeless.org> The 2012 Raffle Quilt has been quilted and the binding is being applied. The next BCQS Board meeting will be Saturday, December 17, 2012.

Hospitality (Elizabeth Binder): Volunteers are still needed for the Hospitality Committee. Sign-up sheets were distributed.

Caring Quilts (Anne Erickson): Anne read a thank you note from a grateful recipient.

Library (Karen Elliott): Karen has purchased 2 new books for our library, *Cookies 'n' Cream* and *Patchwork Among Friends*, both by Judy Martin.

Bank of the West Quilt Display (Millie Buss): The beautiful quilt on display was made by Vicki Howard; she calls this "My Happiness Quilt" as it reminds her of prayer flags. It is hand quilted with perle cotton in Primitive Style. Thank you Vicki for sharing this quilt with Montrose.

Library Quilt Display (Jane Savaria): A quilt by Millie Buss is being displayed.

Meeting Minutes

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Program (Gail Fox): Gail thanked Sue Peters and her committee for organizing last month's program in her absence. The January program is a "silent auction."

Blocks of the Month - Sponsored by Friendship Quilters (Elizabeth Binder): Elizabeth reminded the members that they can join this project at any time. Sandy Nelson, Leah Morgan, Elizabeth Binder, Jane Savaria, and Anne Erickson displayed their blocks. Elizabeth won the \$10.00 gift certificate to Lady BugZ Quilt Shop.

Other Activities:

President, Sandy Nelson presided over the installation of newly elected 2012 guild officers: President, Anne Erickson; Vice President, Elizabeth Binder; Secretary, Elly Olsen; and Treasurer, Michelle Courtney.

Elizabeth thanked Sandy for her year of service as FQWC President and presented her with a monetary gift from the club members. Sandy thanked her Board and Committee Members and gave each of them embroidery scissors (approved for airline flights). Anne and Michelle gave roses to the 2011 Officers.

Mary Ross thanked for the donations to Sharing Ministries and Christ's Kitchen by Guild members.

Sue Peters distributed Door Prizes to Barb Shue, Peggy King, Sharrie Blackwelder, Lori Perpar, Doris Chamberlain, Michelle Courtney, Jane Savaria, Carolyn Casedy, Lucy Grossjan, Carol Peterson, and Anne Erickson.

The date of the next FQWC meeting is January 26, 2012. The next Board meeting will be January 4, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Looney Bean.

Several quilts were displayed for Show and Tell. Gail Fox gave gifts to the 5 members who made Caring Quilts.

This month's program consisted of music by Bethany Ward followed by a potluck luncheon.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by Elly Olsen

FQWC Secretary

After a discussion at our board meeting on Jan 4, there are a few items of business we would like the members to consider for discussion at the guild meeting on Jan 26.

1. The board is recommending a change in the bylaws that the Bylaws for Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado be reviewed every 5 years instead of every other year.
 2. Do the members of the guild want to have a fall retreat at Camp Red Cloud again?
 3. Would the guild members be interested in a spring retreat somewhere closer to Montrose in addition to the fall retreat
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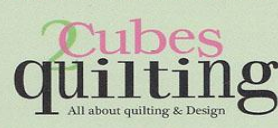


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Black Canyon Quilt Show
Montrose Pavilion
July 13, 14, & 15 2012

“Honoring America Through Quilts”

Challenge Theme
“Salute to America”
120”maximum circumference

Special Guest: Judy Martin
Quilter, Author, Teacher
Saturday, July 14, 2012

Fund Raising Recipient:
Haven House

NEW HEALTH WARNING FOR WOMEN

Fabric Hoarders Beware!

A recent study has indicated that fabric gives off certain pheromones, which actually hypnotize women causing them to purchase ungodly amounts.

When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces these pheromones (the ones in the fabric) cause memory loss and induce the nesting syndrome (similar to the ones squirrels have before the onset of winter, i.e. storing food).

Sound tests also revealed that fabric also emit a very high-pitched sound, only heard by a select breed of women. Although never actually recorded this sound is reported to be heard as chants of *“buy me, buy me, buy me”*

The only known counter action to this phenomenon is to cut up any stored fabric and stitch it together into blocks, which then can be made into quilts and given to anyone who will take them. However, doing this will only protect oneself from becoming buried in fabric, not in accumulating more.



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