

# Columbine Quilters

December 2017

## OFFICERS

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Press Mess  
From Nancy

Nancy is busy quilting this month.

Columbine Quilters  
November 4, 2017 minutes

Welcome:

Minutes: Approved as printed

Treasurer's report: \$2069.68 was both the beginning and ending balance. No expenses, no income.

Guests: No guests

Announcements:

Committee reports:

Black Canyon Quilts show:

The theme for the 2018 show is "Seasons of the San Juan's" was chosen. The challenge quilt will also be "Seasons of the San Juan's". Guidelines for the challenge quilt will be the perimeter may be no more than 120 inches and the quilt must be made by one person.

Membership: 11 members present

Sunshine: No cards sent over the last month. Kathy did send a letter to Columbine. They are remodeling their new house in Fredericksburg, TX. Georgie had her last chemo treatment on Wednesday, 11/1 and 95% of her cancer is gone.

Community service: no report

By-Laws: no report. Nancy will call Evelyn – she reports that it is time to look at the by-laws to see if any changes need to be made at this point in time.

Program: The December program will be a holiday party with games and with an exchange of Christmas socks. Buy a pair of Christmas socks and fill with fun treats. Socks can be filled with candy, quilting items, etc. Give things that you would like to receive and make your sock gift FUN. Tie the two socks together with ribbons. The group also decided to have a potluck brunch/lunch at this meeting. Dessert will be provided. Bring whatever dish you would like. No sign up...

Newsletter: No report

Library: Judy brought the library to the meeting

Hospitality: Pot luck in December; Thanks to Susan and Barb for treats for November

Refreshments: Bettie and Ann will be bringing dessert in December

Room set up: Bettie in December; Thanks to Judy O and Barb for November

Room clean up: Marilyn in December; Thanks to Judy O in November

Historian:

Publicity: no report

Old Business:

- BCQS dues are due. \$20 was due on October 30 but the notice was not received until October 31. This bill was given to Kay to pay
- There were no Veterans blocks
- So far there is no one to quilt the Meadowlark quilt. Put the request into the newsletter again
- Columbine will be providing a trunk show for the Basket Case Quilters on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Four members will be going: Barb, Susan, Betty, Rebecca and Nancy. The group offered a \$25 stipend for the program. The group decided that it would be better to trade trunks rather than having the cash. Rebecca will contact them for a program/trunk show.

New Business:

- 2018 board and chairs
  - Officers:
    - Nancy has agreed to continue as president
    - Does anyone have a suggested change to the Board or the officers?
    - Need to have a volunteer for the Community quilt position
- Dues will be collected at the December and January meetings
- Nancy announced that she does not want a President's gift. She already has too many projects in process and needs NOTHING else
- Rebecca will be doing a block of the month in 2018. Nancy told the group that it is a great way to learn different blocks, but that she does not want the BOM to become tyrannical. Rebecca will provide a pattern every month. IF you bring in your block the following month, your name will be entered into a drawing for a fat quarter. At the end of the year, you will have enough blocks for a sampler quilt. The first pattern will be handed out in December so you can bring your first block to the January meeting. Rebecca is hoping for good participation.
- Nancy received an e-mail from the Colorado Quilting teachers' network. They have a list of people available to teach classes for guilds.

Show and Tell

Adjourn at 0955

Program: Barb presented a demonstration of the exploding block which is a great way to use layer cakes.

Next meeting: December 2, 2017

Respectfully submitted

Susan Werner

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Refreshments: Pot Luck

Set Up: Bettie

Clean up: Marilyn

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## Sewing Machine Service & Repair

Marc Chilianis has stepped up to fill a void and need in the Montrose area. Sewing machine repair and service.

Marc is excited to help our community and has already begun, with many satisfied customers. You can bring your machine into **Ladybugz** and drop it off and after Marc is done servicing your machine he will bring it back to **Ladybugz** for you to pick up. Payment is cash or check only.

## Adobe Sharpening

Floyd & Cathy Wortman have been sharpening scissors and knives in Montrose for many years. Now it may be easier for you to have your scissors sharpened. You can bring them to **Ladybugz** and drop them off and then pick them up here after they are sharpened.

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# Black Canyon Quilt Show News

Entry forms and the General Rules for the quilt show are now available on line at [blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://blackcanyonquiltshow.com) under the Quilt Show tab. Remember the Challenge Category and Show Theme are both "Seasons of the San Juans." Challenge quilts must be totally made by the entrant and have a perimeter of not more than 120". New this year is the requirement that **all** quilts, regardless of size, must have 4" hanging sleeves.

A number of classes and two lectures will be offered during the show. The judges, Barbara Broshus and Dr. Pamela Walsh, will present a lecture entitled "It's All in the Details" on the evening of Judging Day when the Best of Show quilt will be revealed. Saturday afternoon Barbara Yates Beasley, whose specialty is animal portraits, will present a trunk show and lecture. Classes include one by Barbara Yates Beasley. Mary Ross and several others will teach a class called "Finishing Techniques." Sue Lorimer of Ladybugz will teach Paper Piecing and Carolyn Ray will teach Fabric Bowls. Sunday classes will be a series of free demonstrations. For more details about classes, visit the web site [blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://blackcanyonquiltshow.com).

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For those who would like to make community service quilts, but has a hard time quilting a large quilt on your sewing machine. Google "Leah Day". She has several videos on "Quilt as you go" block by block.

FYI Barb Cencich is the care taker of the batting for community serve quilts. Just give her call or email and she can cut you a piece and bring it to the meeting for you. Cheryl Y has the labels for the community service quilts.

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## Chicken Tortilla Soup

Prep Time: 5 min Cook Time: 30 min Serves: 6 Difficulty: Easy

This spicy and substantial soup cooks up quickly. Serve it topped with Weight Watchers Mexican Blend Shredded Cheese and crushed up chips for fun twist on traditional chicken soup.

### Ingredients:

- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 ½ c uncooked onion, chopped
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- 4 tsp minced garlic
- 1 medium jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 6 c reduced sodium chicken broth
- 15 oz can fire roasted diced tomatoes
- 4 4 oz chicken breasts
- ½ c fresh lime juice
- 1 c cilantro, chopped
- ½ c Mexican blend shredded cheese, (about 6 TBSP)
- 12 baked low-fat tortilla chips

### Instructions:

Heat olive oil in a large soup pot over medium heat. Add onion and salt and cook for 5-10 minutes, or until the onion is softened. Add garlic, jalapeño, and chili powder and cook for 1 Minute. Add broth, tomatoes, chicken and lime juice. Bring to a simmer and cook, covered for 20 minutes or until chicken breasts are cooked through. Remove breasts from soup and use 2 forks to shred. Return chicken to pot with cilantro. Serve soup garnished with cheese and chips.

### Notes:

Serves 6 ~ 1 ½ c servings soup, 1 Tbsp cheese, 1 Tbsp chips.

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