# Columbine Quilters

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I hope that you summer is going well. It's going real fast for me. I have had lots of company and just got back from a trip to Alaska. Lots of fun! Our August meeting will be at the Lions Clubhouse, again. We need to figure out where to go from there, or stay there. With the recent Covid outbreaks, I doubt that our old meeting place will be opening up, anytime soon. Paula has been trying to communicate with them, but so far, it's not looking good. If you can think of any other meeting place, please bring your ideas to the August meeting, or contact Paula or myself. Don't forget to bring back your Quilts of Valor Star Blocks to the next meeting and continue working on the autograph blocks and paint chip sample project.

Hope to see you at the August meeting!

Sally

#### June 2021 Minutes

The meeting of Columbine Quilters was held on June 5, 2021. Sally opened the meeting.

Judy reported 12 members and guest.

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Nancy B gave the treasures report with an ending balance of \$1970.13. Marilyn gave the hospitality report: Janet and Sally brought refreshments today and for August it will be Barb and Ann.

No report for Sunshine, Bylaws, or Membership.

Cheryl gave reports: Community Service: 1 quilt for cancer center and 4 for the Dolphin House. The ad was in the newspaper. The program for August will be a surprise and will be in the newsletter. BCQS: The free zoom classes were good and there are more. Info and cost are on the BCQS webpage under education. The newsletter: all items in by July 15th.

The paint chip challenge: due in October.

The Autograph blocks are white with any fabric and due in October.

Old Business: Sally showed us her paint chip project. It is an online block of the month. Sally reported no new info for The Great Escape Camp.

Paula reported on the photos on the bookmark advertisement and everyone thought they were good.

Paula: The patriotic panel is cut and she has calculated a star for blocks and the top. Check the quarter inch. 40 are printed then add a variable star to make 48 total. See Paula for directions. Due in September.

Cheryl has 2 quilts to take home and finish.

Show and Tell: Barb: 1 wall hanging. Judy: 5 doll quilts, pillow case, and 6 shopping bags. Cheryl: top of a presidents quilt. Kathy, Kays sister-in-law: 1 quilt. Kay: a purse.

The Program was Evelyn showing us how to cut and sew shirts to make memory pillows.

Secretary

Ann Ballantyne



A Thank You note from Sue Palmer:

A quick note to say "Thank You" to the ladies of the guild for the QOV top and the monies to help pay for shipping. This is very much appreciated.

### **Upcoming Programs**

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Please come prepared to share and demo your favorite quilting tool.

#### **UFO CHALLENGE**

by Nancy Ballantyne

If you haven't been part of the UFO Challenge, think about starting in 2021. To have that list is not an unpleasant, nagging thing, though it is a challenge. I make the list of quilts I want to finish--there are many-and find that the challenge keeps me motivated. If some of that would help you, make your list and get it to me at our next meeting. Keep a copy for yourself. When you show a quilt, let me know it is on your list and I'll check it off and add your name for each quilt you complete to the "pot" for a drawing at the end of the year. the more your name is in the drawing, the better your chance for the prize. Just make your list, keep a copy and give me one. .

Refreshments August- Barb and Ann.

Setup and clean up - everyone

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Sewing: alterations, hems, mending, pillows, bags, quilt piecing, binding, badges/insignia, etc. Specializing in sewing project completion. All UFOs (Unfinished Objects): kits, class projects, inherited projects, etc. Call to arrange for a free cost estimate





## Quilts of Valor

Meetings are the second Tuesday of Every month from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Montrose Christian Church



### **Black Canyon Quilt Show News**

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting, where Board Members are elected, will be on **September 18**th in the Centennial Room. Mark your calendars and please plan to attend.

### Board Members Needed for 25th Annual Quilt Show

A number of positions on the 2022 Quilt Show Board need to be filled in order to put on a successful

quilt show. Well prepared notebooks guide Board members through their duties. View a summary of each open position by viewing the Bylaws on the website <a href="https://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com">www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com</a> under the "About Us" tab. Job sharing would be beneficial for most of the positions. Contact Carolyn Ray if you are a willing volunteer or have questions.

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Be thinking if you would like to be part of Black Canyon Quilt Show Board of Directors for 2022 show. the board needs at least 19 people to serve.

Two partially made quilts tops have been given to Columbine Quilters. If you would like to have, them please let me know. Cheryl







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## Fresh peach muffins

Prep 15 min Cook 20 min Serves 12 Difficulty Easy

These whole-grain muffins are absolutely bursting with chunks of fresh summer peaches, plus a pretty peach wedge crowning each one. Two types of extract lend lots of goodness: vanilla helps to create a peaches-and-cream flavor effect, and almond extract enhances the perception of sweetness though the amount of added sugar is pretty low. Store the muffins in the refrigerator for up to one week, or freeze for two to three months. Either way, warm in the microwave before serving for the best flavor—10 to 15 seconds if refrigerated or 30 to 45 seconds if frozen.

## Ingredients

Whole wheat pastry flour 1¾ cup(s)
Sugar 5 Tbsp
Baking powder 2 tsp
Table salt ½ tsp
Low-fat milk ¾ cup(s)
Canola oil 2 Tbsp

Vanilla extract 2 tsp

Almond extract ½ tsp

#### Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, and salt. In a medium bowl, whisk together milk, oil, extracts, and egg. Add milk mixture to flour mixture and stir just until combined.
- 3. Cut 12 thin wedges from 1 peach half. Chop remaining peach halves and stir into batter, taking care to not over-stir. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups and sprinkle evenly with turbinado sugar. Top each with 1 peach wedge (trim to fit, if necessary). Bake at 375°F until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 20 minutes. Serve warm.
- 4. Serving size: 1 muffin

Sarah Boone patented her design for the ironing board in 1892. Prior to her invention, most people ironed using a piece of wood placed between two chairs or tables. Boone sought to make the task more efficient and especially help make it easier to iron womens dresses. Similar to modern day ironing boards, her design was a narrow wooden board that had collapsible legs and a padded cover.

