



Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2025

The Old Woman who had a Quilting Addiction

There was an old woman who lived in a **shoe** really nice house in Grand Junction, "C" "O". She had so many **children** quilts, she didn't know what to do. She gave them **some broth without any bread**; to Community Affairs when her family said, "Stop!" And whipped **them all soundly and put them to bed** up some more 'cause she found some fabric she loved on a shop hop.



For our Members with Hearing Aids:

If you are having difficulty hearing during our meetings, First Presbyterian has a *Hearing Loop*. Your hearing aid needs to have a T-Coil or Telecoil. Talk with your Hearing Professional to learn if your device has this technology.



July Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 July 2nd

Mesa County Library - Downtown Classroom

General Meeting - 9:00 July 9th

First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD

Program - July 9th, Jackie Vujcich is presenting "On the Border."

Workshop - June 10th - "On the Border" in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian.

Newsletter deadline July 16th !!

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Sunset Slope Quilters 9:00 General Meeting Minutes June 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Shari Keivit, President at 9:04am.

Announcements

- Susan Strickland passed away unexpectedly on Sunday. Services are 6/25/25 at 2pm at Callahan Edfast Mortuary.
- Sheila Symanski was recently diagnosed with cancer and is navigating treatment options.
- We received a thank you note for the six quilts donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace/No Kid Sleeps on the Floor organization.
- Starting next month, there will be a collection box in the lobby for “cat bed scraps”. Scraps should be small and not include items from the trash bin. Contact Gabi Mear and Kathy Morgan for details.



Upcoming Events

- The next Sit-n-Sew is August 21 and 22 in the classroom at the CSU Western Research Campus, 3170 B 1/2 Road. It is a large, well-lit space. The cost is \$25 for both days. Contact Dee Hoaglund.
- Orchard Stitchers meet 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 17 at Living Hope Church, because it is the last one until September, they will focus on cutting kits for the October Sew-In.
- The July 2, 2025 Board Meeting starts at 9:30 AM downstairs at the Central Library, all are welcome.
- The July General Meeting is July 9. Jackie Vujcich is presenting “On the Border.”
- Jackie will be leading her “On the Border” workshop on July 10 in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian.

General Meeting Minutes - The May meeting minutes were approved with no additions or changes.

Treasurer's Report - Loretta Bogaard - Details are published in the newsletter. Our CD is due for renewal in August. Contact Loretta if you have questions.

Business

- Open Positions in 2026 – Stacy Johnson - Stacy is the chairperson for the 2026 search committee and welcomes your input, including volunteers for the following positions: President, Vice President and Secretary. There will also be several committee chairperson openings next year. Please contact her if you are willing to serve.
- **Quilt Rack and M2M Update** – Janet Wheeler - The old quilt racks sold for \$850 to the Basket Case Quilters in Delta, they picked them up and they are thrilled to have them. The new racks arrived three days after shipping and Janet scrambled to get ready to receive them. Special thanks to the following for helping get the old racks out of the shed and get the new racks in the shed: Jewell Buck; Loretta Bogaard; Debbie and Jim Sasser; Katherine and Lucas Bullen; Janet and Brian Wheeler; Keith and Brenden Leech. The new racks will require each quilt in the show to have a sleeve on the back. There are several tutorials available on making sleeves, including www.theartquiltassociation.com under member info/definitions and demos. The M2M planning committee meets again the 3rd Wednesday in July. If you are a chairperson, please attend. A main topic will be the marketing plan for the 2026 show.

Membership: Barbara Bond - Barbara is doing well after her knee surgery, volunteers checked everyone in and announced we had 78 members and two guests present today.

SSQ Social Media Update – Karen Murray Boston Today's show and tell featured this month's pavilion quilt display on our front page and advertising for the Montrose Black Canyon Quilt Show in July. The quilt show has a countdown clock feature that will transfer to our M2M Quilt Show Page at the end of next month. Karen is working with several groups, including the RV Quilters, to cross market our quilt show and we will see their logos on our page soon.

Door Prizes: Dianna Sheldon

Updates and Committee Reports

- **Christmas Stockings:** Eva Hinkle - Please return finished stockings as soon as possible. There is no shame in returning unfinished kits, if you are unable to complete them. Each year we present 250 stockings to the Mesa County Foster Care program in September. Eva also requested we start thinking about items for the M2M boutique. Collection will start in January. Top selling items are baby blankets, placemats, table runners and wall hangings. Things that did not sell well are toys, pillows and zipper pouches. The boutique made about \$2000 at the 2024 show.
- **Rendezvous:** Rose Penoyer by Bonnie Huisjen - We need additional

volunteers to teach at this two-day event. Teachers are SSQ members who are willing to share their talents with other members at half day and full day workshops. General member sign up is in August and the event is October 23 and 24 at Canyon View Vineyard Church. Contact Rose to volunteer. Meeting adjourned 9:47am followed by show and tell and this month's program “My Quilting Journey” with Scott Flanagan, owner of 4th and Main Designs.

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July Birthdays

- 2 Gina Freel
- 3 June Huggins
- 6 Linda Odette
- 9 Sheila Symanski
- 10 Joan Dykema
- 13 Jacque Weimer
- 14 Jeanette Chrane
- 15 Debbie Sasser
- 18 Kathy Strong
- 21 Karen Holt
- 26 Tina Snapp
- 27 Deany Hayes
- 27 Rae Moore
- 29 Bruce Rahn
- 30 Linda Roach
- 31 Judy Martsolf





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Please Provide Feedback Regarding TLC Quilts

The board needs some input. No one has stepped forward to fill Rachel's TLC shoes to ensure we have quilts available and signed to give to SSQ members who have cancer. The idea that one of us who is fighting cancer would be able to wrap herself in a quilt that represents the love and support of our SSQ family is wonderful. I know of individuals who have had this experience and appreciated it. However, I also know that not everyone wants a quilt. Once in a while an individual has respectfully declined.

SSQ does a lot and each activity requires people to make it happen. The board is asking for your input. This is not a request for an individual to fill the role, unless you would like to. We are honestly asking for insight: your thoughts, feelings and ideas.

If you have received a TLC quilt, would you let us know how that felt. If you have declined one, can you tell us why? If you think it would be terrible to end this practice, let us know. If you have other ideas that would let us reach-out to our members with cancer, especially if you have been through that terrible journey yourself, please share your ideas and insight. We will keep your comments anonymous.

You can call, text or email Shari Keivit at 612-237-3491 / keivitshari@gmail.com, or contact your favorite board member via the directory.



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Christmas Stockings

Don't forget to pick up some Christmas Stockings to put together. As a reminder, on our website there are the written and printable instructions.

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Sunset Slope Quilters - Treasurer Report for the Month Ending MAY 31, 2025

Income	MAY	YTD	Budget	Expenses	MAY	YTD	Budget
				Block of the Month			\$ 60.00
				Door Prizes			\$ 150.00
				Special Events			\$ 300.00
				Sunshine			\$ 100.00
Sit and Sew	\$ 50.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 1,500.00	Sit and Sew		\$ 405.40	\$ 1,500.00
Moab Retreat		\$ 947.10	\$ 2,000.00	Moab Retreat		\$ 2,012.28	\$ 2,000.00
Challenges		\$ 120.00	\$ 250.00	Challenges		\$ 120.00	\$ 250.00
				Christmas Stockings			\$ 100.00
Community Affairs/ TLC				Community Affairs/ TLC	\$ 636.54	\$ 636.54	\$ 1,625.00
				Community Outreach			\$ 200.00
Barnes & Noble	\$ 1,316.55	\$ 3,573.03	\$ 2,000.00	Barnes & Noble		\$ 130.00	\$ 200.00
Auction				Auction			
Donations	\$ 141.00	\$ 587.00	\$ 750.00	Donations			\$ 200.00
SSQ Boutique (M2M)							
Rendezvous			\$ 3,000.00	Rendezvous		\$ 175.00	\$ 2,000.00
Membership	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,760.00	\$ 5,500.00	Membership		\$ 354.87	\$ 400.00
Newsletter		\$ 440.00	\$ 360.00	Newsletter			\$ 70.00
Program Speakers			\$ 2,250.00	Program Speakers	\$ 454.80	\$ 915.55	\$ 4,430.00
Workshops		\$ 1,080.00	\$ 2,115.00	Workshops	\$ 200.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 2,030.00
Bank Charges				Bank Charges			\$ 20.00
				Dues: CQC			\$ 30.00
				Liability Insurance		\$ 723.00	\$ 725.00
				Officer Installation			\$ 50.00
Library				Library		\$ 75.92	\$ 200.00
				P.O. Box Rental			\$ 170.00
				Postage/ Supplies/ Printing			\$ 200.00
				Rent		\$ 625.00	\$ 1,800.00
				Storage Unit		\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,345.00
Transfer from Reserves			\$ 480.00	Web Site			\$ 50.00
				M2M quilt racks	\$ 17,816.18	\$ 17,816.18	
Total Income	\$ 1,657.55	\$ 12,332.13	\$ 20,205.00	Total Expenses	\$ 19,107.52	\$ 25,604.74	\$ 20,205.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (17,449.97)	\$ (13,272.61)					
Account Balances				Notes			
Checking Acct	\$ 7,951.34			Total Prepaid		\$ 1,491.31	
Savings Acct	\$ -			Scholarship Fund		\$ 190.00	
Cert. of Deposit	\$ 10,780.90			Moab Retreat		\$ 1,301.31	
Total	\$ 18,732.24						
Savings Acct Int.				Total Prepaid Expenses			
CD Interest	\$ 34.68						



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28th Annual Black Canyon Quilt Show

July 11—13, 2025
Montrose Pavilion
1800 Pavilion Drive,
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9:00—5:00 Friday & Saturday
10:00—3:30 Sunday

Adult Admission \$5.00

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Quilted by Patrick Whalen

Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Drawing July 13, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Raffle License # 2025-19948

Purchase tickets & get info at

www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com

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charitable organization (Tax ID: 27-1536724)



Black Canyon Quilt Show

July 2025 Events

Wednesday, July 9th, 6—7:30 p.m.: "Meet
the Judges," Sherry Massey and
Cindy Erickson at the Montrose Police
Department Meeting Room, 434 S 1st St,
\$5.00 paid at the door.

Show and Classes July 11—13
at Montrose Pavilion
1800 Pavilion Dr., Montrose, CO

Jean Impey, Class Instructor:

Friday, July 11th, 9—4:

"Fabulous Faces" Cost:

\$100. Dive into the art of crafting
expressive faces with ease and
minimal materials. Then, uncover
unique quilting techniques to bring
your design to life, from quilting to binding.



Saturday, July 12th, 9—12: "Collage—

Reckless & Raw Edge
Appliqué" Cost: \$50.

Everyone can be a successful
artist when combining fussy-cut
botanical motifs with free-motion
thread work. Water and friction
will make each element bloom!



Saturday, July 12th, 2—3: Lecture and Trunk

Show, "Finding Your
Passion & Running
with It" Cost: \$15. The

spider web design made a
huge impression on me. I
started making one, but
couldn't make them fast
enough to keep up with all the
ideas that originated...when
you find something that clicks,
I think you need to keep at it, maybe you call it a
series?

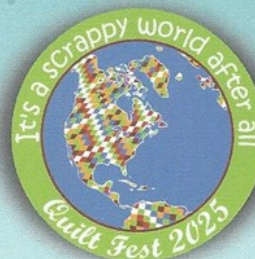


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Thanks to all the quilters, whether you supplied fabric or pieced a quilt, or bond one to help us have all these completed quilts. Our guild has donated one hundred quilts so far this year, again thanks so much.

We currently have an abundance of fabric much which is in small pieces. So if you have never made a scrappy quilt and need to relax under a fan or air conditioned room and sew up a scrap quilt we have just what you need, squares in all sizes from 3" to 5.5". Just call and let me know what size you're interested in and your squares will be provided. Our group will resume on Sept 16th at Living Hope Church 9-2:30. Carol Wilson



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