



Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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Vice-Pres: Stacy Johnson

Secretary: Teresa White

Treasurer: Loretta Bogaard



Newsletter: Jewell Buck

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President's Corner 2025

I think I can say that a lot of us have, or have had, a spouse that supported our quilty lifestyle. Once my husband got into biking--when he got a new bike, I got a new sewing machine. It was a match made in Heaven. Even now he never complains about money spent at the sewing store and he has graciously allowed me to fill a lot of our walls with my quilt projects. I understand Kathy Morgan's husband is now quilting so they need more room. I thought it might be a good time to tell our partners how much we appreciate their support. They obviously love, or loved, us very much to encourage us to play in the hobby we love so much!



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.



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October Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 October 1st

Mesa County Library - Downtown

General Meeting - 9:00 October 8th

Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD

Program - Community Affairs Sew In (Following meeting)

Newsletter deadline October 15th !!



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A few reminders: Please silence your cell phone! Masks are optional. Be respectful of those that are affected by heavy perfume. Please keep side conversations for the break, it can make it difficult for others to hear. Please sign-in and pick up your door prize ticket at the membership desk prior to the start of the meeting.

Sunset Slope Quilters 9:00 General Meeting Minutes September 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Shari Keivit, President at 10:02am.

Announcements

- A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of 9/11
- Robyn is having a Quilters Inspiration yard sale this weekend 9/12-14 @ 1260 18 1/2 Road.
- Community Food Bank is seeking egg cartons; you can bring yours to the meetings and they will be donated.
- Challenge Kits will be available for sale at break for \$3.00 each. They will be displayed at the 12/6 Barnes & Noble book-fair fund raiser.
- Registration for Rendezvous will also be open at break.
- The fabric painting group meets twice a month at St. Matthews Episcopal. The meetings are the second Monday and fourth Thursday of each month. Cost is \$5 to pay for the room. Bring your lunch.
- Bonnie has openings available for her Good Intentions retreat in October.
- The Moab Delicate Stitchers brought a raffle quilt to the meeting and tickets will be for sale at break.
- Shari would like more president's blocks to finish her quilt. The pattern is available on our website.
- If you signed up for the November program, you will need a single tile panel. Multiple tiles in a panel will not work for this project.



Upcoming Events

- Orchard Stitchers meet at 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM on Tuesday, 9/16 at Living Hope Church.
- The next Sit-n-Sew is November 20-21 at the CSU campus on B 1/2 Road. See Rachel Fry or Dee Hoagland to register and sign up to bring food for the pot luck lunch.
- The next Board Meeting is October 1st and starts at 9:30 AM downstairs at the Central Library, all are welcome.
- The program for October is a sew-in to benefit our community affairs program.
- The general meeting on October 8 includes presenting Christmas stockings to the Mesa County Foster Care Program. We hope to have media present to record the event.
- October will include show and tell from the Scott Flanagan workshop called "Tuscan Village".

General Meeting Minutes

August minutes were approved with no additions or changes.

Treasurer's Report - Loretta Bogaard - Minor correction made after the Board Meeting. Loretta is moving forward transferring our accounts from Wells Fargo to Alpine Bank. Please cash any checks you have on the Wells Fargo account ASAP. Please contact her if your purchases can be done with the debit card, to save money on writing checks.

Vice President's Report – Shari Kevit for Stacy Johnson - We have nomination for the four officers on the SSQ board. Their biographies will be in the newsletter next month. Nominees are: President: Pam Paxton; Vice President: Kaitlyn David; Treasurer: Loretta Bogaard; Secretary: Gini Bright. The motion to nominate them was approved. The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum has two shows running until 10/18; Ricky Tims "Time Stamps" and Sue Sherman "Voices of Wildlife"

Social Media Update – Karen Murray Boston - Today's focus was the Quilt Show section of the web site. She added a page that will include links to places to stay, eat and play in an effort to welcome out of town guests. There is also a section called Very Important Vendors.

Membership: Barbara Bond - We have 159 members with 60 attending today.

Updates and Committee Reports

Barnes and Noble: Jewell Buck for Katherine Bullen - The theme for the 12/6 event is "My favorite color is _____". They will start collecting quilts and volunteer sign-ups next month.

Block of every other Month: Jewell Buck - Clue 5 is available on the website and examples were shown. Finished quilts will be featured at the Quilt Show in May.

Community Affairs: Carol Wilson - Next month please bring sewing machines and rotary cutters. There will be kits ready to sew and ready to cut. Kits are also available on the table each month if you want to take them home to work on them. There are quilts to quilt and bind on the table in the foyer.

Meeting adjourned 10:42am followed by the annual potluck birthday party.

Sign in sheets of attendees attached.

Submitted by Teresa White, Secretary SSQ



October Birthdays

2 Jinny Truzinski
3 Karen Boston
3 Lisa Martin
8 Ruth Greene
10 Becky Chesnut
14 Gabi Mear
17 Chris Fredrickson
21 Bev Hayes
21 Monique O'Neill
21 Kathleen Wilkins
22 Sharon Gabossi
22 Paula Hammons
22 Susan Lund
22 Isabelle Martinez
25 Chris Miller
28 Pam Sant



Char's Tips



TIP: SECONDARY PATTERNS

PREVIEW. When identical quilt blocks are sewn together without sashing strips between them, a secondary pattern forms where four blocks meet. Use one block to preview the secondary pattern. Lay the block facedown on a table and fold the four corners into the center of the block. The smaller block formed where the four corners match is the secondary design you will see when the blocks are stitched together.

TIP: WHERE IS IT? The fastest and easiest way to find a missing sewing tool is to buy a replacement. Isn't that how many of us have duplicates or more of various tools?



Christmas Stockings

We will be presenting the Christmas stockings to the Mesa County Foster Care Program. At the October meeting.

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Chairperson and Committee Openings for 2026

Now that we have four amazing nominees for the 2026 Executive Board, it is time to fill out our roster of chair people and committees for next year. Here is a list of the openings. Please note that a couple of openings are not listed as individuals are considering remaining-in or taking the role. If you want to learn more, reach out to the person in the role this year. Partnering with a friend is a fun option. Let Shari Keivit know if you are interested.

Chair People - Have voting positions and attend Board meetings as much as possible.

Block of the Month (2025 Jewell Buck)

Communications Committee Chair (2025 Lisa Martin)

Member Activities Committee Chair (2025 Joyce Crooks)

Nominations (2025 Stacy Johnson)

Rendezvous (2025 Rose Penoyer)

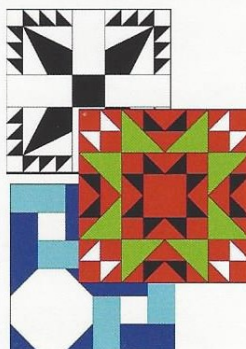
Committee Members – Board Meetings are encouraged but optional. Cannot vote unless acting on behalf of the committee chairperson.

Community Affairs Committee – TLC Quilts (2025 Rachel Fry)

Member Activities – Birthday and Holiday Parties (2025 Pam Paxton and Helen Millard)

Member Activities – Donation Table (To partner with Chris Fredrickson)

Member Activities – Challenges (2025 Joyce Crooks and Donna Nichols)



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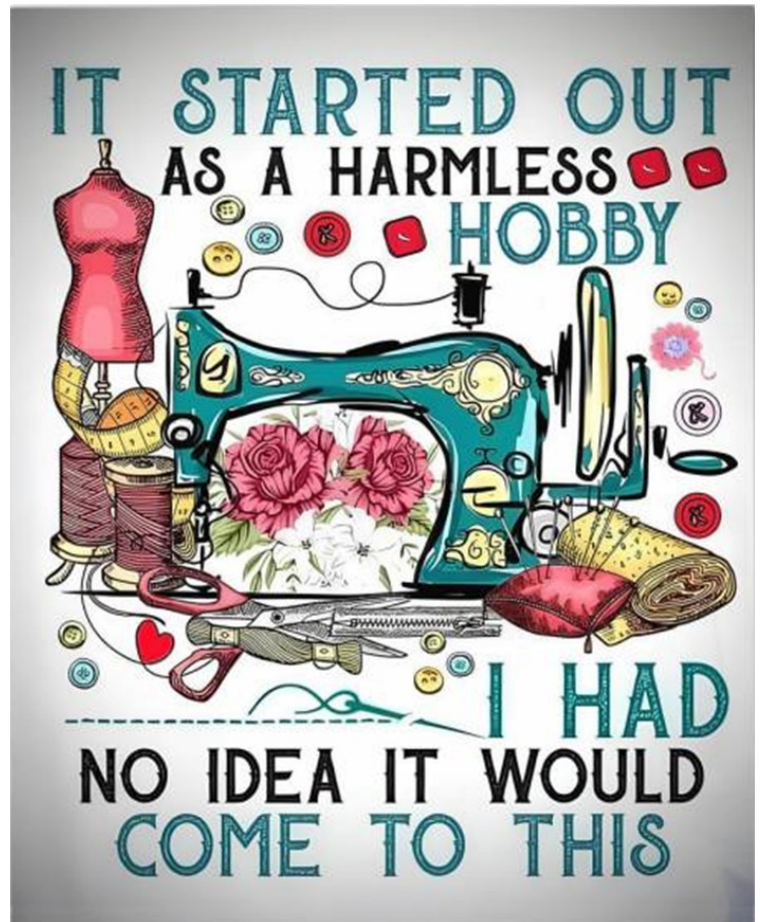


FYI

Hello All. I am preparing a quilting presentation and I need your help. I will be doing a trunk show with the presentation and I need quilts. I am looking for art quilts, one block wonder and "statement" quilts-like the COVID quilts.

If you are willing to let me borrow them please bring them to the October meeting. My presentation is Oct and I will return them to you immediately after. If you have any questions please call me.

Thank You, Deb Hughes



Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show/SSQ Financial Report August 2025

July Month-End Checking Balance		\$8,826.94
Revenue	Vendor Fee - CWQG	\$400.00
		<u>\$650.00</u>
		\$1,050.00
Expenses	Totes	\$107.51
	Laminating sheets (shed rack labeling)	\$15.02
	Sheetrock Panel Rack (for crossbar stg and moves)	<u>\$80.00</u>
		\$202.53
Account Balances:		
Checking:		\$9,674.41

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FABRIC PAINTING



We'd love to see you at fabric painting (we're still working on an official name!). We meet the 2nd Monday and 4th Thursday (new) of the month at St. Matthews (across Cortland from First Presbyterian) at 10:00 (inside front doors, first classroom to the right). We paint whatever we want, however we want! No rules! We do have some shareable paint brushes, Inktense pencils/blocks, Caran D'Ache crayons, and fabric with a design outlined for those who just want to explore. Anyone is welcome to share new techniques.

Bring a lunch and \$5.00 to donate to the church. We're a fun group! We hope you join us!

Janet Wheeler and Kathy Morgan



18th Annual Longmont Quilt Guild Quilt Show



Boulder County Fairgrounds, Barn A
9595 Nelson Road, Longmont
October 17, 2025 - 9am-7pm
October 18, 2025 - 9am-4pm

Admission \$5.00

Presentation of historic quilts by
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with Kirsten Reed

Friday & Saturday @ 1:00 pm

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Crazy Quilt Trunk Show

Saturday @ 11:00 am



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Orchard Stitchers / Community Affairs

Oct 2025



Hoping to see many of our members at the Oct 8th, Sew In directly after the guild meeting, yes, we have a larger room to work in this year thanks to Shari. Bring your best sewing buddy or someone new and sew up some new projects. Each group of 2 or 3 should have a sewer, a trimmer, and someone to press. Then we'll have these blocks assembled into rows and then quilts. Bring a lunch and water bottle and join us for some fast easy projects. Also, bring your sewing machine and your smiles, you'll be surprised. We will have snacks!

Still looking for someone to lead the Orchard Stitchers group, there are many supporting members and the responsibilities are shared. Let Shari or Carol Wilson know if you are interested. We meet the third Tuesday of the month at Living Hope Church 2840 B 1/2 Rd. 9:30 to 2ish. It is great time to laugh and share many sewing tips and patterns. You are sure to have many laughs

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Sunset Slope Quilters - Financial Report as of **August 31, 2025 - corrected**

	AUGUST	YTD
August 31, 2025 - Month-End Checking Account	\$8,403.41	
<i>Income for the month</i>		
Sit & Sew	\$350.00	\$1,225.00
Moab Retreat		\$947.10
Challenges		\$120.00
Barnes & Noble		\$3,593.03
Donations Table	\$85.25	\$861.25
Rendezvous	\$1,980.00	\$1,994.00
Membership		\$4,860.00
Newsletter (Ad placements for 2025)		\$440.00
Program Speakers <i>*(reimbursement from CWQG)</i>	\$1,272.47	\$1,272.47
Workshops		\$1,855.00
M2M – SSQ sale of the old Quilt Racks	\$14.20	\$864.20
Income Total	\$3,702.92	\$18,032.05
<i>Expenses for the month</i>		
Door Prizes	\$139.13	\$139.13
Sit & Sew		\$764.86
Moab Retreat		\$2,012.28
Challenges		\$120.00
Community Affairs/TLC	\$39.981	\$763.63
Barnes & Noble		\$130.00
Rendezvous		\$175.00
Membership		\$354.87
Program Speakers	\$341.28	\$4,078.00
Workshops		\$421.56
Bank Charges/CO Secretary of State	\$50.00	\$50.00
Liability Insurance (annual renewal)		\$723.00
Library		\$75.92
Postage/Supplies/Printing	\$34.94	\$34.94
Rent (First Pres Church monthly fee)		\$1,000.00
Storage Unit (annually)		\$1,260.00
M2M Quilt Rack	\$933.25	\$18,749.43
Expenses Total	\$1,503.64	\$30,852.62
Net Income	\$2,198.28	(\$12,820.57)
ACCOUNT BALANCES		
WF – Checking Account	\$8,403.41	
Alpine – Checking Account	\$5,887.94	
Alpine – Certificate of Deposit	\$5,000.00	
Total balances	\$19,291.35	

Treasurer's additional comments for the August 2025 newsletter.

As approved by the SSQ board, the Wells Fargo (WF) Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$10,887.94 was closed and moved to Alpine Bank. A new Certificate of Deposit was opened for \$5,000 and the remaining balance was used to open the new SSQ checking account. We have been issued two debit cards for this new account at Alpine issued to the Treasurer and President. If you need to make an online purchase for your committee, please contact either Loretta or Shari. We are hoping to use debit cards more than checks to keep the writing of checks to a minimum. We understand this doesn't always work and really appreciate your efforts.

Please accept my apologies for an error of communication regarding donations to the Arts of Mesa County by using the new Alpine debit cards. This only applies to personal debit cards and not business account debit cards.

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We have a wonderful, well lit facility and everyone will have their own 6 foot table to work on!

Lunch is a potluck soup. Contact Judy Boyce to sign up for lunch.

Contact Dee Hoaglund or sign up at the SSQ meeting.



3rd ANNUAL GRAND VALLEY FISHING DERBY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2025

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BIO'S FOR CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT

Pam Paxton

My family moved to Collbran, CO when I was in the third grade. My family was no stranger to moving as my dad had only recently decided to give up Navy Life and become a civilian. Collbran is where I call home as that is where my family planted roots and stayed a long while. Of course, I was like most kids and didn't appreciate the beauty surrounding me and the people who made home, home. I was anxious to move on to bigger places and things. My senior year I got married, moved away and started my family. I have two children and four beautiful grandchildren. I am blessed. Being active in sports and the great outdoors has always been a huge part of my life. Now that I'm retired though, I have felt a shift in my creativity. I am happier reading, doing genealogy, and quilting. Just to be clear; I am not a prolific quilter like many of our members. It is impressive to see all the gorgeous quilts that this guild makes and donates month after month! Being a newer quilter, I am humbled by the creativity and generosity of our members. My first true quilt experience was when a friend of mine invited me to a class to learn how to make a memory quilt. The instructor had recently lost her teenage son after a car accident. She was showing the quilt she made after his passing. It was a beautiful quilt, filled with favorite shirts, sport jerseys, and even a pair of his favorite underwear. Her story and that quilt made a lasting impression on me. Just a month later, another friend asked if I would help her make a quilt using the t-shirts she had saved from her daughter's life since birth. My friend's daughter was now expecting her first child. That memory quilt flooded my mind, and I quickly said "Yes" not fully understanding what I was agreeing too! That first quilt ended up being a queen-sized quilt and took me a full two months to make. Yes, I made a couple of mistakes, but I am still proud of that quilt, and I think her daughter liked the quilt too. I am honored to have been nominated for President of SSQ. Following Shari Keivit's presidency will be difficult, as she was, in my opinion, an excellent president. I promise to always do my best and to listen to the memberships' ideas and/or complaints. I look forward to getting to know each of you better in the coming year.

VICE PRESIDENT

Kaitlyn David

I was born and raised in the Kansas City area. I earned a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing at Belmont University in Nashville, TN, where I lived for about 7 years. I spent a few years as a traveling nurse in KC, Alaska, Oregon, and California before moving to Alaska more long term where I would ultimately meet my husband before moving to Grand Junction in 2019. My non-quilting hobbies include taking care of my cat and chickens, gardening, camping, hiking, floating the river, snowboarding, and reading.

I grew up surrounded by seamstresses in the family - mom, both grandmothers, several aunts. Naturally, I have been sewing in one way or another since about 5. I had a particularly inspiring teacher in my high school sewing class roughly 20 years ago (thanks Lutz!) who got me into quilting, and I have never stopped. Although I have a wide variety of tastes in quilts, I generally gravitate towards more modern quilting, solid colors, and batiks. I hope to contribute my expertise and years of experience in the role of Vice President of SSQ.

I have enjoyed being a part of the guild, and look forward to serving in the role of Vice President.

SECRETARY

Virginia (Gini) Bright

I am Virginia (Gini) Bright. I am 78, and was born and grew up in Iowa. I worked several jobs in Iowa and Wyoming and here before becoming a secretary for the FAA at the airport. After school in Norman, Oklahoma I was able to come back here to the Flight Service Station. I then transferred to Seattle working for the FAA Regional Operations Center, and then back to the Flight Service Station. I retired in 2009 and we moved back to Grand Junction. I have been married to my wonderful Husband Richard for 42 years (in October). I belong to both night and day quilt guilds. I use a walker because my back (ALIF Fusion) surgery was unsuccessful in 2024. If elected, I hope I can serve SSQ as well as my predecessors have in the past.

TREASURER

Loretta Bogaard

Hello SSQ quilting friends,

Thank you for trusting me to handle the Treasurer position for 2025. I look forward to continuing during 2026. Especially with helping with the Mesas to the Monument quilt show. For those new to SSQ here is the bio I provided last year.

I have been creating quilts since 2002. I was introduced to quilting through my daughter and creating a quilt for the Honored Queen of the Jobs Daughter organization. These types of quilts were random blocks made by the girls as a gift for the honored queen. My favorite type of quilting is creating random quilt tops and finishing others cast off UFO's. I love sewing on my 1934 Featherweight, Bogie. It just purrs.

I have been retired since October 2019 from a career of patent/trademark management for a corporation with operations around the world. I was blessed with a great job that gave me the opportunity to travel and meet some great people over my 35-year career. During my career I used Excel and Word on a daily basis. I believe this experience gives me the tools to handle the Treasurer position for the Sunset Quilters organization.

After living in Salt Lake City, Utah for almost sixty years, I moved to Fruita, Colorado permanently in May 2023. I am grateful to be near my daughter, son-in-law and three grandchildren.

Happy Quilting,
Loretta



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