



Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2026

Happy September! Fall is starting to slowly fill the air in the evening, and with it comes a truly historic milestone for our guild. This month marks our 40th Anniversary!

Four decades ago, a small group of passionate quilters came together with a shared love for the craft, a vision for community, and a commitment to giving back. Over the last forty years, that seed has grown into a vibrant, thriving community. Think of the millions of stitches, the endless yards of fabric, the countless quilts gifted to wrap loved ones and charitable causes in warmth, and—above all—the deep friendships forged across our quilting tables. Each quilt pattern made over these forty years reflects a piece of our history, and every single one of you has contributed to this incredible tapestry.

As we kick off our September meeting, we have so much to celebrate, reflect on, and look forward to. Whether you've been with the guild since the very beginning or joined us just recently, your creativity, generosity, and spirit are what keep our tradition alive and inspiring.

Join us at this month's meeting as we raise a toast to our past, celebrate our present, and thread the needle for our bright future together. Bring your favorite memories and a dish to share, your current projects, and your enthusiasm!

Thank you for being the heart and soul of our quilting family. Here's to 40 wonderful years, and to many more to come. Warmly, Pam Paxton

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.



September Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 September 2nd

Mesa County Library - Downtown

General Meeting - 10:00 September 9th

Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD

Newsletter deadline September 16th!

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 General Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:01am by Pam Paxton, President.

Announcements-

BOM- Please bring block #8 and #9 to be revealed. Also please bring any not previously shown.

Rendezvous- Projects reveal and 1st round of registrations

2026 December Challenge, "My Favorite Holiday" - kits available \$5

Egg Cartons still being collected for the Community Food Bank

Cat Pads collection for C.L.A.W.S

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum is hosting their annual Trash to Treasures Garage Sale in their parking lot rain or shine! Museum members will be welcomed in at 8am, and they open to the public at 9am till closing at 2pm.

Silt Anvil Points Quilt Show was announced

Upcoming SSQ Events-

Orchard Stitchers will meet Tuesday, August 18th, 9:30am to 2:00pm at Living Hope Church, 2840 B 1/2 Road; Bring your lunch.

Sit n Sew meets August 20th and 21st, 9:00am to 4:00pm @CSU Extension, 3170 B1/2 Road, \$25 for both days.

SSQ 40th Birthday Bash Potluck, First Presbyterian Church, September 9th, 2026. General Meeting starts @10:00am and festivities to follow. Please bring a covered dish to share. Plates, utensils & cups provided. Please wear RED.

Piece-to-Piece Pals- September 16th 9:00am to 4:00 pm at CSU Extension of-
fice on B 1/2 Road. \$15 for the day.

The July General Meeting minutes were approved with correction to the name of Crafters Addict Junction as was previously mis spelled.

Loretta Bogaard gave a review of the **July Treasurer's Report**.

Business-

Karen Murray Boston talked about the **survey** and the **results** from it. 35 responders. Great feedback for the forward direction of the Quilt Show. We would like to have all donation partners attend/display their involvement. Pop Up Shows are very well received and would like more. Entry fees were discussed. The venue was also discussed- main consensus is it is expensive, no outside food, parking is not great but it does function well for our needs.

Discussion and show of hands to see if there is an interest of having a **quilt sale**. Approximately 15-20 members would like to sell their quilts.

Barbara Bond gave a **membership report** of 165 members this year, 86 in attendance.

Helen Baltz Jones announced she is moving and said her farewells. She will deeply miss everyone.

SSQ Committees-

Orchard Stitchers- Jane Yater thanked everyone for their contributions and asked to keep them coming.

Christmas Stockings- Rose Penoyer gave an update. We still need 50 more.

BOM- Jewell Buck presented block 9 and announced block 10 was next month.

Sit N Sew- Dee Hoaglund spoke about the August 20th and 21st event that is FULL but you can be added to a waiting list.

40th Anniversary Party- Loretta asked all members to wear RED next month. Also please bring a covered dish to share.

TLC Quilts- Rachel Fry had 2 quilts who needed quilted and asked for volunteers. The meeting was adjourned at 9:57am by Pam Paxton, President

Submitted by Debi Sherman, Co Secretary SSQ



40th Birthday Bash for Sunset Slope Quilters

Please join us for a fun potluck lunch on Wednesday, September 9th at noon to celebrate this amazing quilt group's 40th Birthday. The potluck will be held on the dining hall at First Presbyterian Church after our general meeting. Remember, the general meeting starts at 10am. Please bring a dish to share. Kindly provide information/ ingredients about your dish for those with diet restrictions. (This is always appreciated). If you know of any past members and/or past presidents still in the Mesa County area, please let the SSQ board know so we can contact them and arrange a ride, if needed.

It's a celebration ladies...please wear RED to celebrate 40 years of sharing the joy of quilting within our organization.

Presented by the
SSQ Board.



Block of the Month

Don't forget to bring block 9 to share with members. Block 10 (below) will be shown. I hope you are enjoying
Bijou Wonder!!

Jewell



RENDEZVOUS 2026

Friday October 23rd & Saturday October 24th at First Presbyterian Church! You can still sign up at the September and October meetings. Questions? Contact Debi Sherman by phone or text.

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check-in table every month.



New- Renewed-Changes

New address for Helen Baltz-Jones!
630 Mount Mary Dr.
Greenbay, WI 54311-5810

SALE

I am selling my Handy Quilter Forte computerized long arm with a 12 foot table for \$23,000.00. It was used for personal use only. Price includes digital patters, thread, rulers and more.
Contact Mary Huff,
970-209-5873



Lady Bugz Sale

September 25-27th 9:00am-3:00pm
Fabric \$5 per yard, minimum 1 yard cut, full yard cuts only.
Remaining notions 50% off.
Fat quarters \$1.
Kits 50% off.
Misc rulers \$5.
Handiquilter rulers and notions 50% off.
Cards will be accepted, cash or check is appreciated.
3401 Meadows Pkwy, Montrose
Sue Lorimer
970-318-2024

For Sale- Singer 221 Featherweight with case and Blind Hem attachment \$250.
Grace Quilting Frame, 8 ft, free to anyone willing to disassemble.
Wood working tools-everything from table saw, chop saw, drill, routers, sander, and various other wood working tools.
Call Carol Wilson and leave a message!



Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report as of July 30, 2026

JULY

Income for the month

Challenges	\$50.00
Donations Table	\$60.25
Membership	\$65.00
Workshops	\$450.00
Piece to Piece Pals	<u>\$120.00</u>
Income Total	\$745.25

Expenses for the month

Block of the Month	\$22.85
Program Speakers	\$943.27
Workshops	\$625.00
Bank Charges	\$29.76
Rent	\$405.00
Piece to Piece Pals	<u>\$100.00</u>
Expenses Total	\$2,125.88
Net Income	\$(1,380.63)

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Alpine - Checking Account	\$11,971.80
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Total balances	\$19,684.93

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September Birthdays

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SSQ – December 2026 challenge - “My Favorite Holiday” quilt.

Quilt size maximum is 100 inches perimeter total. Packets are still available for \$5.00. Please text 801-712-9212 if you wish one to be held for you. 40 packets made and 33 sold as of the August meeting. Last chance to purchase a kit is at the September meeting.

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Orchard Stitchers / Community Affairs

To date, SSQ has made and delivered 190 quilts. In the month of August the majority of the quilts went to the VA and to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Orchard Stitchers will meet again on September 15 at Living Hope Church. Please join us and help to bind and label quilts. Additionally, your assistance is required in the making of the quilt tops and the quilting.

Thanks to everyone for your help. The need for our charity does not end and therefore our need for your help does not end either.

Living Hope Church
2840 B 1/2 RD
9:30 - 2
Bring a lunch.

Thank you.
Jane Yater

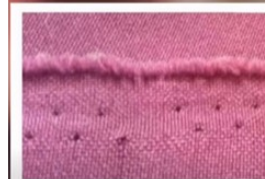


Tips by Char

TIP: PINHOLES. When the right side or wrong side of a fabric is not obvious, check the selvedge (UK spelling) or selvage (US spelling). Look for the pinholes. They will either be raised or indented. If the pinholes are raised and textured, that is the right side. If the pinholes are pushed in and feel smooth, that is the wrong side.



Face side



Wrong side

Quilter's Code

- ★ PHD: PROJECTS HALF DONE
- ★ QFF: QUILTY FRIENDS FOREVER
- ★ WOMBAT: WASTE OF MONEY, BATTING & TIME
- ★ UFO: UNFINISHED OBJECT
- ★ PFC: PROFESSIONAL FABRIC COLLECTOR
- ★ PIGS: PROJECTS IN GROCERY BAGS
- ★ STABLE: STASH ACCUMULATION BEYOND LIFE EXPECTANCY
- ★ WITHWIT: WHAT THE HECK WAS I THINKING?

TIP: TOO MANY ABBREVIATIONS to keep up!

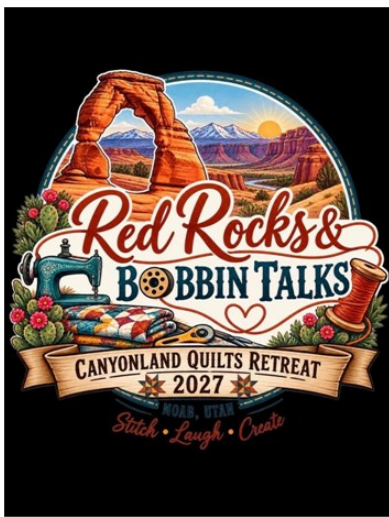


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Trunk Show

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