



Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2025

I hope you are as excited as I am for the programs and workshops, block of the (every other) month, Christmas Stockings (I like that Rose calls them "sox"), the Barnes and Noble Challenge, the Community Affairs Sew-In, and Sit-n-Sew this month. You can make a quilt, or look through your collection, to fulfill the intriguing theme of The Valley in Bloom for the Barnes and Noble Fundraiser in April. There are a lot of opportunities to engage in SSQ this year. It might feel overwhelming. Especially if you are new to the group, just pick one or two activities and give them a try. You will get to know other members and your SSQ experience will be more meaningful. If you are looking for ideas, the library is a great place to get inspired. If a "Show and Tell" quilt touches your heart, do not be afraid to ask the creator for her pattern or assistance. And, of course, the website (sunsetquilters.com) is a terrific place to find out more about an activity you might enjoy.

Please note that starting with the February Newsletter, the all SSQ E-mail list will convert to those that have joined SSQ for 2025. As individuals join after that, their email is added.



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.



February Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 February 5th

Mesa County Library - Downtown

General Meeting - 9:00 February 12th

First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD

Program - Community Sew after meeting

Newsletter deadline February 19th



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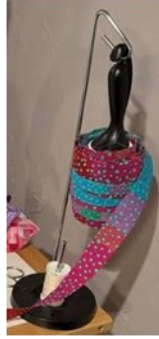
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A few reminders: Please silence your cell phone! Masks are optional. Be respectful of those that are affected by heavy perfume. Please keep side conversations for the break, it can make it difficult for others to hear. Please sign-in and pick up your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

Tips By Char

TIP: BINDING HOLDER. Use a thread stand to hold your binding to sew on your quilt. Gabi Mear gave me this idea at rendezvous. She places a toilet roll holder over the pole with the binding wrapped around it. Another idea I saw on Facebook is similar using a lint roller holder.



TIP: OOOCH AND SCOOCCH. Press less. Only press individual units and never press the block during construction until it is finished so you maintain your "ooch and scooch" factor. The "ooch and scooch" sounds like a dance move of which I had never been aware. An adjustment when sewing seams or matching seams is completely logical and a term a quilter would easily coin for the fudge technique when constructing blocks.

New Members / Changes

Check out your NEW directory for information!

Free

Free longarm quilter...Gammill Classic Plus...12' table. Great Quality Older Machine. Very serviceable. for more information...Call Joanie Dykema

For Sale

One Feather Weight Singer Sewing Machine with Case. Used and loved but it's time has come to belong to someone else. Blind hem attachment included. \$400.00 contact Carol

For Sale

Brand new, rechargeable battery (no batteries required) hearing aid for LEFT ear from Pinnacle Hearing. Because I have a small, crooked ear canal, I am unable to use it & waited too long to return it for a refund. It's volume-adjustable, complete with accessories, in original box. Paid \$3000, asking \$1300 cash or 3 payments of \$500.
Joan Walker

For Sale

Elna excellence 760. \$1200 or best offer. Excellent condition. Last serviced September 2024. Includes the following feet - zigzag, rolled hem, two satin stitch, blind hem, zipper, overcasting, 1/4" seam, free motion with closed toe, open toe and clear view, walking, automatic buttonhole, and button sewing. Also includes a knee lifter, extra wide table, zigzag and single hole needle plates, instruction book and an acrylic insert for sewing table. This Elna has 270 built in stitches and monogramming stitches. Elna is a product line of Janome. All long shank Janome accessories can be used on the Elna machine. Contact Deb Moon



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Orchard Stitches / Community Affairs

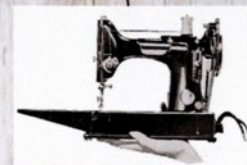
Our group at Living Hope Church did amazing prep work for the Sew-In February Guild meeting. We are ready with three different projects: a disappearing nine patch, a staggered block quilt, and a HS Triangle quilt. Hope you can join us in one of the class rooms at the Presbyterian Church. We'll need people to iron, cut, trim, and of course sew. Bring your talents, tools, a sack lunch, and ideas for these charity quilts, looking forward to meeting new faces and ideas. There will be a list posted listing the charities we have supported in the last year!



SSQ Quilt Distribution for 2024

Canyon Valley Vineyards 2
Laurel House 8
Joseph Center 8
Community Hospital Peds 7
Hope West Hospice 34
Zoe House 4
Latimer House 0
Sleep in Heavenly Peace 21
VA Hospital 39
Community Hospital Oncology 21
Habitat for Humanity 14
Western Slope Children Center 0
Abode Hospice 0
St. Mary's Oncology 65
St. Mary's Peds 17
A total of 240 quilts

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Sunset Slope Quilters 9:00 General Meeting Minutes January 8, 2025

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

Announcements

• Quilter's Inspiration is in their new location at 2487 Industrial Blvd, GJCO open 10-7 M-F and 10-5 on Saturdays.

• Suzanne Woodard is home and is grateful for all the support. She hopes to attend meetings again soon.

Approval of General Meeting Minutes from December

• December meeting minutes approved with no changes or additions.

December and Year End **Treasurer's Report** - Shari for Selah/Loretta

• See newsletter for the full report. The December monthly report was unanimously approved for audit with no changes or additions.

New Business and Committee Reports

• **Barnes & Noble Book Fair Fundraiser:** Jewell Buck for Katherine Bullen

o We received a \$2156.48 check from Barnes & Noble for the December event (plus a \$10.00 donation);

o The next book fair fundraiser is April 5, 2025; The theme is "The Valley in Bloom";

o Challenge kits for that event are available for \$3 each from Joyce.

• **Block of the Month** for 2025: Jewell Buck

o It is a Mystery Quilt and the clues aka instructions will be published on the website and in the newsletter every other month this year;

o Do not bring your blocks to meetings; there will be a big reveal after all the clues are given and there is time to complete the quilt (date TBD).

• **Christmas Stockings:** Rose Penoyer and Eva Hinkle

o New pattern this year; o "How To" Video coming to the website soon; o Kits are cut, bundled and available at meetings; o More Christmas fabric needed- minimum size 11" x 22".

• **New SSQ Website:** Karen Murray Boston

o It is an exciting work in progress; o Website features will be shown at upcoming SSQ meetings;

o Coming Soon-a new feature called "member of the month".

• **Community Affairs/Orchard Stitchers:** Carol Wilson

o We donated 240 Quilts community groups in 2024; o New patterns are coming for 2025;

o January 14 meeting at Orchard Mesa will include preparation for the, February "Sew-In" at First Presbyterian Church after the business meeting.

• **TLC Quilts:** Rachel Fry

o Presenting a quilt today to Judy Martsof; o Needs help assembling blocks for one and quilting another. Volunteers came forward.

• **Library:** Karol Sacca

o Hopes to make the library self-supporting by having a book sale soon.

• **Moab Retreat** January 22-25, 2025: Bonnie Huisjen

o Please let Bonnie know if you are registered, but can't make it-there is a waiting list;

o If you want to be added to the waiting list, let Bonnie know, there may be space available.

• **Sit-in-Sew:** Dee Hoaglund

o There is one spot left for the February 20-21 session; o See Dee to register.

• **Quilt Show:** Janet Wheeler

o Date confirmed: May 1-2, 2026 at the GJ Convention Center; o Looking for ideas for a member's challenge quilt; o

Please start making items to sell in the boutique; table runners and small wall hangings sold very well last year. Gender neutral or a better mix of pink and blue baby quilts also needed.

• **Rendezvous:** Rose Penoyer

o Time and Place TBD; o Contact Rose if you want to teach or have ideas for potential location or classes.

Membership Report – Barbara Bond

• 95 members present today including three new members and two guests.

Door Prizes – Diana Sheldon

Adjourned Business Meeting at 9:53am





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A NEW OPPORTUNITY

Spend time with others who love to sew, make new friends and spend a day making veteran lap quilts for Hope West patients in honor of their service!

What: Veteran Quilt Mini-Retreat

When: Friday Feb 7th from 9-3, come and go as you wish

Where: First Floor, 2754 Compass Dr

Use the west entry by the flagpole. Bring your machine, supplies and fabric. Hope West will supply irons & ironing boards, coffee, tea, soup and snacks. Feel free to bring a treat to share.

Please text RSVP to Terri Earl at 970-433-4604 if you will attend.

Any other questions? Contact Judy Allerheiligen.



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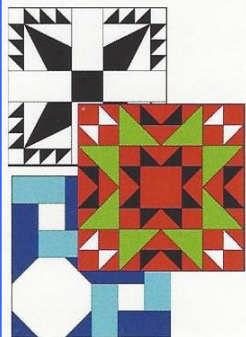
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Spring Fling with a Longarm Machine!

March 20th - 22nd 2025

Patti Sliney will be our National Educator

Join us in person for this hands-on longarm workshop showcasing both longarm and Pro-Stitcher tips, tricks, and techniques. Learn from one of the expert Handi Quilter's National Educator's during this workshop, and quilt with confidence. You won't want to miss out as there is limited space, Call us for more details and registration information. at Canyonlands Quilt Store in Moab Utah 435-668-7454 .



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February Birthdays

- 4 Rachel Fry
- 6 Gretchen Schlechten
- 7 Donna Ross
- 8 Jeanette Funk
- 11 Caroline Brueggerman
- 12 Beverly O'Neil
- 19 Ann Chipman
- 24 Helen Millard
- 27 Jackie Aguilar
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Treasurer Report for the Month Ending December 31, 2024							
Income	Dec	YTD	Budget	Expenses	Dec	YTD	Budget
				Block of the Month		\$ -	\$ -
				Door Prizes		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
				Special Events	\$ 44.92	\$ 204.51	\$ 300.00
				Sunshine		\$ -	\$ 200.00
Sit and Sew		\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,500.00	Sit and Sew		\$ 1,558.82	\$ 1,500.00
Moab Retreat		\$ 1,474.81	\$ 2,400.00	Moab Retreat		\$ 1,474.81	\$ 2,400.00
Challenges		\$ 108.00	\$ 250.00	Challenges		\$ 109.34	\$ 250.00
				Christmas Stockings		\$ 80.47	\$ 100.00
Community Affairs/TLC		\$ -		Community Affairs/TLC		\$ 1,598.01	\$ 1,600.00
				Community Outreach		\$ -	\$ 200.00
Barnes & Noble		\$ 2,043.18	\$ 2,000.00	Barnes & Noble	\$ 70.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 300.00
Auction		\$ 1,126.00	\$ 1,126.00	Auction		\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00
Donations		\$ 1,378.93	\$ 600.00	Donations	\$ 250.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 200.00
SSQ Boutique (M2M)		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00				
Rendezvous		\$ 3,205.00	\$ 3,000.00	Rendezvous		\$ 1,695.17	\$ 2,000.00
Membership		\$ 5,506.00	\$ 5,400.00	Membership		\$ 548.30	\$ 600.00
Newsletter		\$ 370.00	\$ 360.00	Newsletter		\$ -	\$ 70.00
Program Speakers	\$ 377.19	\$ 2,197.43	\$ 2,445.00	Program Speakers	\$ 80.41	\$ 6,577.04	\$ 7,035.00
Workshops	\$ 81.25	\$ 2,502.50	\$ 2,402.50	Workshops		\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,450.00
Bank Charges				Bank Charges		\$ -	\$ -
				Dues: CQC	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
				Liability Insurance		\$ 632.00	\$ 638.00
				Officer Installation	\$ 14.11	\$ 14.11	\$ 50.00
Library				Library		\$ 211.77	\$ 250.00
				P.O. Box Rental	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 166.00
				Postage/Supplies/Printing	\$ 17.50	\$ 120.94	\$ 250.00
				Rent	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,745.00	\$ 1,800.00
				Storage Unit (Year)		\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,345.00
				Web Site	\$ 253.76	\$ 313.64	\$ 200.00
Transfer from Reserves			\$ 2,113.50				
Total Income	\$ 458.44	\$ 23,486.85	\$ 24,597.00	Total Expenses	\$ 1,110.70	\$ 21,766.93	\$ 24,597.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (652.26)	\$ 1,719.92					
Account Balances				Notes			
Checking Acct	\$ 14,211.04			Total Prepaid		\$ 6,183.59	
Savings Acct	\$ 10,449.31			Scholarship Fund		\$ 160.00	
Cert. of Deposit	\$ 10,602.85			Moab Retreat		\$ 3,153.59	
Total	\$ 35,263.11			Sit & Sew 2025		\$ 325.00	
				Membership 2025		\$ 2,545.00	
Savings Acct Interest	\$ 0.09	\$ 1.25					
CD Interest	\$ 21.51	\$ 272.11		Total Prepaid Expenses		\$ 200.00	
				2025 Programs		\$ 100.00	
				2025 Workshops		\$ 100.00	



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