



# Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Corner 2025

### Why YOU Should be President of SSQ Next Year

You get to represent all of the amazing things SSQ does. You can shine with pride when a quilt hangs in the Pavilion or you read a thank you note from someone who has received one of our Community Affairs quilts and it has changed their lives. You can smile knowingly when the line for Show and Tell is all the way to the end of the sanctuary and you know that each project will inspire someone else in the audience.

You have great people supporting you. You do not have to act alone. You will have an executive board of a secretary, a treasurer, and a vice president, almost twenty other board members, and several past presidents with whom you can consult at any time. All you have to do is ask!

You don't have to do anything the way I have done it. I am comfortable standing in front of an audience because I did that for almost 30 years in my job. I also use humor as a defense mechanism when I am nervous. You don't have to be funny. You don't have to talk a lot. You simply have to move through the agenda. The agendas for both the board and general meetings are a template. It's nice to get that out to people early, but only the board agenda is required to be shared ahead of the meeting. I will be happy to continue to send emails. You can just send to me what needs to go out to the membership and I will happily send it on its way.

## Please silence your cell phone!



### May Calendar

**Board Meeting** - 9:30 June 4th

Mesa County Library - Downtown Classroom

**General Meeting** - 9:00 June 11th

First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD

**Program** - June 11th, Scott Flanagan presents  
"My Quilting Journey"

**Workshop** - June 12th "Tuscan Vintage Quilt"

**Newsletter deadline June 18th !!**

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## JUNE 18-21, 2025

WEDNESDAY: 1 PM - 9 PM  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 9 AM - 9 PM  
SATURDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM



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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.

Also, on our website is the link to YouTube where you can watch the instructional video.



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## Sunset Slope Quilters 9:00 General Meeting Minutes May 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Shari Keivit, President at 9:08am.

### Announcements

- Maryday Musgrave passed away and services are Saturday 5/17 at 11am at First Methodist Church.
- The Friendship Quilters, in Montrose, invite everyone to a presentation by the Colorado State Button Society on June 26, 11am-4pm.
- A documentary about men in prison who learn to quilt, called "The Quilters" will air on Netflix 5/16.
- Maryanna Powell, a local modern quilter, is the current artist in residence at the Mesa County Library.
- Connie Baer's family is having a yard sale including quilting items on 5/17, 8am-3pm in the Redlands.
- Sue Sanmann is home and doing ok. Please call before you visit.
- The Black Canyon Quilt Show raffle quilt was on display with raffle tickets available for sale.
- As JoAnn's prepares to close the end of the month, all quilters cotton is now 70% off.
- Carol is retiring and closing The Owl's Nest.
- Rachel Fry resigned as our TLC quilt coordinator. The program provides quilts to members diagnosed with cancer. Please contact Shari or Carol Wilson if you are interested in the position. Many thanks to Rachel for her dedication and service.



### Upcoming Events

- Orchard Stitchers meet at 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 20 at Living Hope Church.
- The next Sit-n-Sew is May 22-23 at Owl's Nest and registration is full.
- The June 4th Board Meeting starts at 9:30 AM downstairs at the Central Library, all are welcome.

**General Meeting Minutes** - The April meeting minutes were unanimously approved with no additions or changes.

**Treasurer's Report** - Loretta Bogaard - Loretta filed our tax report with the IRS. Details about this month's treasurer's report are published in the newsletter. Contact Loretta if you have questions.

**Vice President's Report** - Stacy Johnson - Stacy will chair the search committee for the SSQ 2026 Executive Board and Chairpersons. Contact her if you are willing to serve. There will be several openings, including President, Vice President, and Secretary. She has two tickets left to the RMQM. Stacy manages scholarships for SSQ workshops and membership dues, contact her to apply.

**Room changes due to Owl's Nest closing** - We have secured rooms at First Presbyterian for our June and July workshops.

**Sew Healing Expo (SHE)** - We were invited to participate in this event coming to the GJ convention center June 18-21. The executive board declined the invitation when we were asked to display 50 quilts at a cost of \$20 per entry. Participating in the event also seemed like a conflict of interest for our M2M quilt show.

**New Quilt Rack Purchase** - The planning committee for the 2026 quilt show met last month and then submitted a detailed proposal to the Board, requesting we purchase new quilt racks for the show and other events. The motion to purchase passed, by majority vote, to spend about \$18K on new racks. A few advantages to new racks are: reduced tripping hazard for people viewing quilts; easier assembly; less maintenance since they are new. The old racks will be sold.

**Membership Report** - Barbara Bond - She will have knee surgery tomorrow and plans to be back for the June meeting. She has volunteers to help. Today we had 75 people present including two guests.

**Block of the Every Other Month** - Jewell Buck - Two colorways of the block were shown and the pattern for Clue #3 will be emailed to the membership soon.

**SSQ Social Media Update** - Karen Murray Boston - The spotlight today was on the membership page of our website. There is a new section and link called Your Library. It goes to a spreadsheet inventory of our quilt books and patterns. Big thanks to Karol Sacca for organizing the spreadsheet and Big thanks to Karen for adding it to the website! Karen recently purchased additional web domain names to help promote the Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show. She is the chairperson for the 2028 show.

**Door Prizes:** Dianna Sheldon

### Updates and Committee Reports

**Christmas Stockings:** Rose Penoyer and Eva Hinckle - We have 124 complete stockings of the 250 promised to the Mesa County Foster Care program. We present them at our September meeting. Eva will be available this summer while Rose is on vacation.

**Community Affairs:** Carol Wilson - There are several quilt tops that need quilting and several need binding.

**Hospital Displays:** Beverly O'Neil - Sign-ups generally start in November 2025 for 2026. However, you can sign up early by contacting her.

**Programs and Workshops:** Bonnie Huisjen - In June we welcome national teacher, Scott Flanagan. On the 11th he presents "My Quilting Journey" after the general meeting. His June 12th workshop is "Tuscan Vintage Quilt" and seats available. He will sell his patterns both days. Both events are at First Presbyterian. The October 8th program will be a sew-in working on the community affairs quilts, held at First Presbyterian.. All are welcome.

**Quilt Show:** Janet Wheeler - Gearing up for the 2026 Quilt show, team leaders meet the third Wednesday every month at the Central Library. Entry prices will increase to \$10 per person. While volunteers still get in free, they can make a donation. We need large and small quilts for the auction. All quilts in the show, will need a four-inch sleeve to hang on the new racks.

**Rendezvous:** Rose Penoyer - If you want to teach at this two-day event, please fill out an application form and return it to Rose as



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## Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report

### Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report as of April 30, 2025

<b>April 2025 Month-End Checking Account</b>	<b>\$14,951.66</b>
<b>Income for the month</b>	
Sit & Sew	\$75.00
Moab Retreat	
Challenges	
Barnes & Noble	\$20.00
Donations Table	\$75.00
Membership	\$50.00
Newsletter (Ad placements for 2025)	\$40.00
Workshops	<u>\$270.00</u>
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>
<b>Expenses for the month</b>	
Sit & Sew	
Moab Retreat	\$793.98
Challenges	
Membership	
Barnes & Noble	\$60.00
Rendezvous	\$175.00
Program Speakers	\$180.00
Workshops	
Liability Insurance (annual renewal)	<u>\$75.92</u>
Rent (First Pres Church monthly fee)	
Library	
<b>Expenses Total</b>	<b>\$1,284.90</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$754.90)</b>
<b>Savings Account balance</b>	<b>\$10,449.65</b>
<b>Certificate of Deposit *renewed to Aug. 3, 2025</b>	<b>\$10,780.90</b>
<b>Total balances</b>	<b>\$36,182.21</b>

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## June Birthdays

- 1 Ruth Ann Feild
- 3 Dee Hoaglund
- 5 Wendy Wilbanks
- 6 Debbie Wolfe
- 12 Yolanda Crawford
- 14 Barb Leopoldt
- 23 Bonnie Stenger
- 24 Shar Weiser
- 27 Linda Widstrand
- 30 Linda Mitchell



## Tips By Char



**TIP: COLORS.** Complementary colors—opposites on the color wheel—can fight for attention. (I can hear some of you say that's what is wrong with the colorway of the quilt I am working on or I saw in a magazine or was a community quilt donated recently.) Once you add grayed and muted tones to those colors, they become easy on the eyes and create a subtle, sophisticated palette.

**TIP: THREAD.** Thread is used for structure, that is, forming the fabric. Thread is used for embellishment. Thread is used for texture. One form of embellishment is couching which if you think about is using thread, yarn, cording to create a new thread colorway. Couching can also create new fabric. For instance, use a black fabric and couch new threads, side by side, until the entire base is covered. Then create a finished project such as a small purse. The back of the created fabric is the lining of the purse. Wonderfil Specialty Thread has some great decorative threads for your artistic creations. [www.shopwonderfil.com](http://www.shopwonderfil.com)



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## Orchard Stitches / Community Affairs

Orchard Stitches is a name of the group that gathers at Living Hope Church, 2840 B 1/2 Rd. the third Tuesday of the month for stitches in quilts and laughter, just a sub group as part of Community Affairs. Next month will be our last gathering before our summer break. We will resume in September.



A special thanks to Rachel Frye for all the TLC quilts. If you are interested in that position call Shari or Carol. We'll set you right up.

Over the summer we try to sew up our personal quilts and those tasks that are left while Community Quilts are being made. So see you in June or Sept. Come and join us anytime. Our donation quilt count is up to 62! Woo Hoo!!

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### **M2M Quilt Show**

Great news! Our old racks have sold to Basket Case Quilt Guild in Delta for \$850. Pick-up details are in the process of being arranged. (They've been picked up!)

New Rack shipment should arrive sometime in June. Detailed plan is in place.

Admission price to our show will be \$10.00 in 2026. SSQ members will get in for \$5.00. SSQ members volunteering that day have the option of getting in for free.

COMMENTS from previous show Viewer's Choice Ballots:

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Very awesome show as always!



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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  
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## Black Canyon Quilt Show

July 2025 Events

**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 9—12: "Collage—**

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Appliqué" Cost: \$50.**

Everyone can be a successful  
artist when combining fussy-cut  
botanical motifs with free-motion  
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**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2—3: Lecture and Trunk**

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

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