



Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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April Calendar

- Board Meeting** - 9:30 April 1st
Mesa County Library - Downtown
- General Meeting** - 9:00 April 8th
Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD
- Program** - April 8 - Lisa Zahn - Laura Heine
Collage - Teeny Tiny Bear
- Workshop** - April 8 - 1-5 April 9 - 9 - 4

Newsletter deadline April 15th!

President's Corner 2026

Happy April, Quilters! As the world outside begins to bloom, it's a wonderful time for us to do some "creative weeding" in our sewing rooms. Whether you are reorganizing your scrap bins by color or finally donating that fabric that no longer speaks to your soul, April is all about making room for new inspiration. Here is what we have to look forward to this month:

· April Workshop: Don't forget to sign up for our guest speaker, Lisa Zahn's day and a half instruction on the "Little Bear" quilt pattern. It's the perfect way to shake off the winter cobwebs.

· Barnes & Noble Fund Raiser: April 25th is coming up fast! If you haven't done so, please sign up to help for just 2 hours (or whatever you can) to raise money for our organization. Your help and support are very important to our success.

· M2M Quilt Show: The first weekend in May (the 1st & 2nd) is the quilt show! The excitement is growing and I've heard whispers of some incredible secret projects nearing completion. But before we get to that, we could really use your support and time helping Janet and her team make this quilt show our best! There are more volunteer slots that need to be filled. Please give your time to help with the success of the show. It's deeply appreciated.

Quilting reminds us that beauty takes time, patience, and sometimes a little bit of unpicking. If you're struggling with a tricky mitered corner or a block that just won't lie flat, remember: every stitch is progress. I am so proud of the vibrant, supportive community we're building here. Thank you for keeping our guild's spirit as colorful as a scrap quilt.

Keep stitching, Pam

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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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.

Orchard Stitches / Community Affairs

Thank you to all who help us fulfill our commitment to donating quilts to our various organizations! Keep quilting! There are quilts that need quilted and or binding sewn down. Our next Orchard Stitches get together is April 21st (the third Tuesday of the month). We hope you will join us for some great conversation and quilting!



Block of the Month

Don't forget to bring block 4 to share with members. Block 5 (below) will be shown. I hope you are enjoying Bijou Wonder!!
Jewell



April Birthdays

Judy Allerheiligen
Ann Loman
Carla Alley
Sharon Olander
Barb Bond
Rose Penoyer
Michael Sue BrownKorbel
Christine Rupe
Laurie Burgesser
Barbara Warner
Barbara Crane
Janis Watkins
Donna Hobson



SIT & SEW

May 21 & 22
CSU Extension
3170 B 1/2 RD
9:30 - 4:30

Contact Dee Hoaglund to be placed on the waiting list.
Bring all your own supplies.
Pot Lunch Luncheon – Contact Sue Lund

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Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report as of Feb. 28, 2026

Income for the month

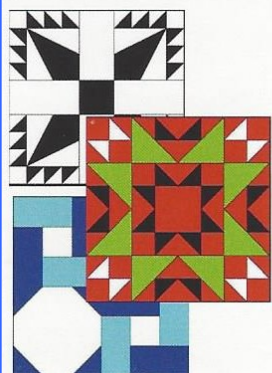
Orchard Stitches	\$100.00
Barnes & Noble	\$2,091.62
Donations Table	\$71.00
Membership	\$1,525.00
Newsletter (Ad placements for 2026)	\$160.00
Workshops	<u>\$291.00</u>
Income Total	\$4,238.62

Expenses for the month

Door Prizes	\$75.14
Sit & Sew	\$200.00
Orchard Stitches-Community Affairs/TLC	\$202.88
Membership	\$271.29
Rent (First Pres Church rental for Feb Sew-In)	<u>\$100.00</u>
Expenses Total	\$849.31
Net Income	\$3,389.31

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Alpine – Checking Account	\$13,492.73
Alpine – Certificate of Deposit	\$7,604.41
Total balances	\$21,097.14



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For Sale:

2007 Nolting Longarm, stitch regulator, needle positioned, 14 ft. table, stitches great, ruler base, spare parts. \$3000.00 or best offer.

APQS 2023 Long arm 26" throat 12' table, pantographs, ruler base, rulers and thread. Stitch regulated. Asking \$14,000.00 or best offer. Works great! Contact Laurie – (970) 318-0874.

For Sale:

1 ticket to the sold out Broadway show CHICAGO. April 22 7:30 PM at the Astoria theater. Paid \$107. Will sell for \$75. Orchestra J Seat 16 Great seat Contact Deb Hughes – (435) 260-0001

For Sale: For Sale: Like New, Q-Zone Queen size machine quilting frame (* Machine Not Included*) by the Grace Company. I'm just not using it as much as I thought I would, and want to open up my sewing space. It can be set up as crib or queen size. Along with the frame, comes: Carriage for domestic machine, cloth leaders, extra quilt clips and bungee clamps. Local delivery possible. Sells for \$2250 new. Asking \$800 OBO

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Barnes and Noble

The next B&N fund raiser is April 25. The theme this time is "My Favorite Quilt". Sign ups will be at the April meetings. You can also drop off your quilt(s) at the meeting. The quilts shown at B&N are still eligible to be shown at the Mesa to Monuments Quilt Show! Hope to see you there! Contact Katherine Bullen if you have questions.

New - Renewing - Changes

BrownKorbel, Michael Sue
Krager, Betsy
Simms, Traci
Evins, Audrey
Grandona, Maretta
Pinder, Maria

FOR SALE



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29th Annual
**Black Canyon
 Quilt Show**
 July 10–12, 2025

Montrose Pavilion
 1800 Pavilion Drive, Montrose, CO

9:00–5:00 Friday & Saturday
 10:00–3:30 Sunday

Adult Admission \$5.00

150+ quilts Vendors Boutique
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 Classes & Lecture by Charisma Horton



Raffle Quilt

"Snowflake" 73" x 73"

Pattern by Edyta Sitar

Made by Black Canyon Quilt Show members

Quilted by Gale Smith

Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Drawing July 12, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Raffle License # 2026-20772

Purchase tickets & get info at

www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com

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Quilt Show Events

Wednesday, July 8th, 6–7:30 p.m.: "Meet the Judges,"

Pamala Walsh and Karen Roberts
 at the Montrose Police Department
 Community Room, 434 S 1st St., Montrose, CO

Cost: \$5.00 paid at the door.

Show and Classes July 10–12

at Montrose Pavilion
 1800 Pavilion Dr., Montrose, CO

Charisma Horton, Class Instructor:

Required patterns, or kit for Penny Notes may be purchased at her
 ETSY shop [https://www.etsy.com/shop/
 CharismasCorner?ref=seller-platform-mcnav](https://www.etsy.com/shop/CharismasCorner?ref=seller-platform-mcnav)
 A discount code will be provided after registration.



Friday, July 10th, 9–4: "I Like Big Blooms"

Cost: \$95. Make this machine pieced quilt with
 Charisma. Pattern required.

Saturday, July 11th 9–12: "Penny Notes"

Cost: \$45. Learn the hand embroidery
 stitches to complete a notebook cover, then
 use them in your quilts. Pattern or kit
 required.



Saturday, July 11th 2–3: Lecture and

Trunk Show, "My Journey as a
 Designer" Cost: \$15. This is your
 chance to find out about Charisma and
 her journey in quilting and pattern design,
 plus see some of her beautiful quilts.



Class Details & Registration,
 Raffle Tickets, Info. @

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