

# Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Corner 2023

If you need some inspiration for a new project, look no further than out your window. The long winter and gray spring have finally moved-on and EVERYTHING is in bloom. The colors are gorgeous. The Prickly Pear should be showing-off up on the Monument. June is when the roses are beautiful here in GJ. I'm always amazed when travelling in winter to see some wonderful color combinations of red dogwoods, green cedars, tan grass, and white snow along the dark flowing creeks. Nature creates wonderful color palettes. You can also use plants to make dye if that is something you enjoy. Put on some sun screen, take a walk, and seek out some in-Springation (Spring+Inspiration?), and then get back to your studio!

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## June Calendar

**Board Meeting** - 9:30 June 7th  
American Lutheran Church, 631 26 1/2 RD

**General Meeting** - 9:00 June 14th  
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**Program** - Kate Collieran - June 14  
Modern Traditional - Explore Quilt Styles

**Workshop** - June 15 - 10am - 2pm  
Fun With Braids - Goof Proof Table Runner

**Newsletter deadline**  
June 21st !!

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.

## June Birthdays

1 Ruth Ann Feild  
3 Dee Hoaglund  
6 Debbie Wolfe  
11 Frankie Clark  
12 Yolanda Crawford  
14 Barbara Leopoldt  
20 Barb Harshbarger  
23 Bonnie Stenger  
24 Shar Weiser  
24 June West  
27 Linda Widstrand  
30 Linda Mitchell



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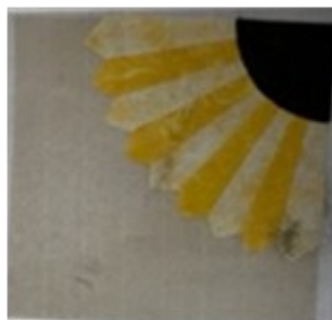
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## June 2023 BOM

Instructions are emailed or can be picked up at the general meeting. This months version is shown below in two different ways.



## Orchard Stitches

Our group the Orchard Stitches wants to thank all that helped with the Fabric Sale by sorting, set up, and most of all purchasing fabric. The proceeds were just under \$400 and that will go a long way in batting and other needs to get those quilts finished. Our June meeting is on June 20th 9:30 -2:30 at the Living Hope Church on B 1/2 Rd. July and August will be our Summer break, and then we will resume in September. Come and see us if you have any fabric needs or just need to bind a quilt.

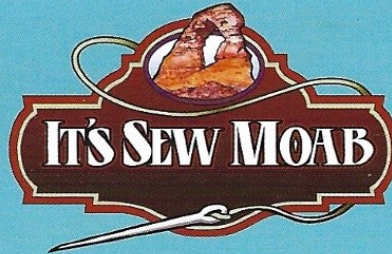
Thanks again for all the help.



## The Mesa County Fair

The theme for the 2023 Fair is "Acres of Fun". The position of Quilt Lead for the open class will be available in 2024. This would be a good summer for anyone interested in the position to apprentice.

Blessings,  
Eddy Davis



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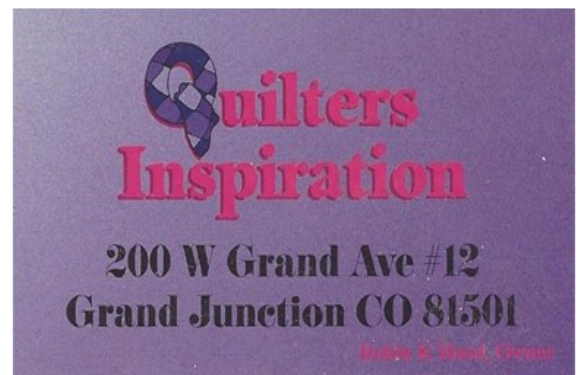
If you order from Quiltfolk.com before July 1, use the code GUILD26 for a 15% discount.

## Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting Minutes 9:00 AM, May 10, 2023

- Shari called the meeting to order 9:06 a.m.

### Announcements

- Thank you to the storage shed clean-up crew -Shari, Helen, Jewell, Carla
- Thanks to Debbie Sasser – taking over Door Prizes today
- Lisa Martin –thank you for taking on the role of silent auction for M2M Quilt Show
- Cathy Cormack will take over as secretary – send notes out, two meetings a month – need two people for this important role.
- SSQ member Donna Nichols has breast cancer and we will be supporting her – memorial service for Paul Nichols will be June 4, Canyon View shelter, Shari will send out an email blast. Carla has a meal train list for Donna's family and friends that will be coming from out of town. Please contact Carla Alley if you would like to help.
- Quilt Show in Castle Rock May 25, 27, Quilt Craft and Sewing [quiltcraftsew.com](http://quiltcraftsew.com)
- Rapid City, June 8-10 Black Hills Quilt Show [bhquilters.org](http://bhquilters.org)
- Colorado Quilting Council raffle tickets still available – drawing December 2, 2023
- Heather Stadelman will post all quilt shows on Facebook
- Salt Lake Quilt Show – next weekend May 18-19-20
- Need Sunshine Position – we provide stamps and cards
- Kathy Morgan had a heart attack on Sunday, she is resting comfortably, she might be able to come home soon. She is in St. Mary's Hospital.
- April Treasurer's Report - Kerry – Kris Murphy first and Eva seconded, all in favor, passed. See treasurers report
- **Unfinished Business**
- Leisa Townsley's quilt collection - Rose, Kathy, Linda, and Lisa – haven't looked at the quilts yet because everyone has been out of town.
- **New Business**
- Orchard Stitchers Fabric Sale after general meeting. \$2 per yard, \$1 for fat quarter, 1\$ per skein of yard  
Open to public at noon
- Donna Nichols is resigning and asking for a new person to take over.
- Past Presidents pins were given to Deb Hughes, Yolanda Crawford, and Carla Alley
- **Committee Reports**
- Barnes and Noble- Kathy Morgan and Joyce Crooks will have another challenge that would be announced at a later date at the December show.
- Block of the Month, Linda Mitchell-Fan block – no Y seams- sew it on as an applique and trim the back. Linda has handouts for the blocks which will be posted on the website and Facebook.
- Christmas Stockings, Gabi Mear - 120 stockings May 24, 25 start at 10:00 at Poppy Woody's – There will be signs. If you are having problems with the pattern, bring to the meeting and Gabi can help. Bring your lunch and drinks.
- Community Affairs and Orchard Stitchers, Helen – doesn't meet July and August. Helen's last Board meeting, Joan Walker is going to do Community Affairs.
- Donation Table, Gabi Mear-will close at 10:30 so won't interfere with sale.
- Door Prizes, Debbie Sasser - Thank you Debbie for stepping forward
- Library – we are missing the kids books – all disappeared – please bring back to the library
- Membership, Jane Yater - 82 members in attendance and one guest.
- Nominating Committee, Heather, Carla, Kathleen Wilkins
- Programs, Bonnie Huisjen, Rose Penoyer is traveling – Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Jennifer Richards 1930's: Hard Times, Great Quilts – Trunk Show [www.rmqm.org](http://www.rmqm.org) workshop full with braids
- Quilt Show, Janet Wheeler, Selah Chipman teams are working on their parts, meeting the 3rd week May 17 – still need marketing. Lisa Martin is doing the large silent auction. April 11, 2024 will be the set up and the show will be April 12-13. Quilt show dollars – \$7,226.92
- Orchard Stitchers, Helen Baltz-Jones – need more people to join – 3rd Tuesday Living Hope Church on B ½ Road but will not be meeting July and August. We have lots of quilts to be quilted – please take a quilt – prefer to not have quilts quilted tightly. Year to date 89 quilts have been given to others. We are selling some fabric today after the meeting at the Fellowship Hall. Thank you Helen for all your work. Joan Walker will take over next meeting. Thank you to Joan for taking over this big responsibility.
- Rendezvous, Joyce Crooks and Kathy Morgan – will have all the classes committed by next week.
- Sit-N-Sew, Dee Hoaglund, Thursday and Friday, May 11, 12 – has three more opening - \$25 for two days 10--7:00 p.m. Dee is collecting selvages 1 1/4 and 1 1/2". If you need selvages please call Dee.
- Sunshine Cards, Donna Nichols resigned and after the meeting Jan Watkins will take over. Thank you Jan.
- Cathy Cormack, volunteered for secretary – thank you. (after close of meeting)
- Website, Cathy Cormack- Jewell's son is helping with the Quilt Show information. Thank you.
- Pam Lewshenia motioned to adjourn and Pam Sant seconded. Motion carried. General meeting adjourned at 10:30.



## Tips by Char

**TIP: DOUBLE NEEDLE.** I do not know if any of you use a double (twin) needle when quilting, but if you do here are a couple of ways you can avoid problems. Instead of using 2 spools of thread with a double needle, fill a bobbin to hold the second needle thread. Stack the bobbin and spool of thread on the same spool pin with the bobbin on the bottom of the stack. (This is a great tip if it is 2:00 AM and you only have one spool of thread in the color you wish to use.) Second, have the spool unwinding from the front and bobbin unwinding from the back. In other words, counter clockwise and clockwise. Doing it this way, prevents the threads from twisting together.

**TIP: PINS+BAR OF SOAP.** What does that equation equal? An impromptu traveling pincushion. Leave the wrapping on a bar of soap that comes with a hotel room so the soap does not crumble. Stick the pins through the paper into the bar of soap. An extra bonus is the pins will slide into fabric more easily due to the soap coating. A win-win situation.

**REMINDER:** I hope you all are participating in the Quilts of Valor 2023 block from May's tips. I hope to turn one in by July. A doctor's appointment may interfere with being at the June meeting.



### Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show/SSQ Financial Report April 2023

<b>March Month-End Checking Balance</b>	<b>\$7,465.11</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$-
<b>Expenses</b>	
Copy Paper/Toner single B&W	\$59.06
Two black quilt racks/Savage	\$379.13
	<b>\$438.19</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,026.92</b>

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### Awesome Members Step Forward to Fill Critical Roles

Thank you to Debbie Sasser, Cathy Cormack and Jan Watkins for volunteering in May to take on critical roles in the club. Here is an updated List of officers and committee chairs for 2023 (\*new since Feb). One thing you will notice is that several individuals have multiple roles. This fall, it would be wonderful if we could have new faces fill these roles to help us prevent burnout and for you to bring your fresh ideas and energy to SSQ in 2024. Shari Keivit

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| President: Shari Keivit<br>Secretary: Cathy Cormack*<br>Barnes and Noble: Jewell Buck<br>Christmas Stockings: Gabi Mear<br>Donation Table: Gabi Mear<br>Facebook: Heather Stadelman & Janet Wheeler<br>Library: Karol Sacca*, Pam Lewshenia*, Julie Jelsma*<br>Media Blasts: Shari Keivit<br>Newsletter: Jewell Buck<br><br>Photographer: Kathy Morgan<br>Quilt Show 2024(Mesas to Monuments): Selah Chipman & Janet Wheeler<br>Sunshine (Cards): Jan Watkins *<br>TLC Quilts: Rachel Fry | Vice President: Lisa Martin<br>Treasurer: Kerry Thurman<br>Block of the Month: Linda Mitchell<br>Community Affairs: Joan Walker<br>Door Prizes: Debbie Sasser*<br>Hospital Displays: Beverly O'Neal<br>Membership: Jane Yater<br>Moab Retreat: Judy Allerheiligen & Dee Hoaglund<br>Nominations: Carla Alley*, Heather Stadelman*, Kathleen Wilkins*<br>Programs and Workshops: Rose Penoyer & Bonnie Huisjen<br><br>Rendezvous: Joyce Crooks & Kathy Morgan<br>Telephone Tree: Karol Sacca<br>Website: Cathy Cormack |
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## Colorado Quilting Council 2023 Raffle Quilt

Raffle tickets for the beautiful 88" square quilt "Starflight" are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing is December 2 in Littleton. You do not have to be present to win. You can learn more and see a better picture at coloradoquiltingcouncil.com. See Shari Keivit to purchase tickets.




## June Program

### Kate Colleran

Modern Traditional – Explore Quilt Styles  
 In this lecture, Kate talks about different quilt styles and uses quilts from her patterns, book and ones she has had in magazines as examples. She will talk about the mix of styles, color choices and inspiration for quilt ideas.

Workshop: June 15– 10am – 2pm  
 Fun With Braids - Goof Proof Table Runner  
 Where: American Lutheran Church  
 Cost: \$ 35.00  
 Kit: \$ 25.00 (pattern and template)  
 Learn to cut braid pieces with the Braid Template and sew using her goof-proof method while making this fun and easy table runner. Table Scraps is a great pattern for using up some of your scrap strips. The braid is a creative technique to add to your quilting toolbox. You will be amazed at how many uses it has.

## Christmas Stockings



Thank you for all your help with the Christmas Stockings!

As of May 10, 2023 we have made 133. We only have 3 more months to make 117 to reach SSQ goal of 250.

All you wonderful ladies that have new and old kits, please bring your finished stockings to our next meet June 14, 2023.

Call 714-566-4666 you can call any time if you have questions. Gabi




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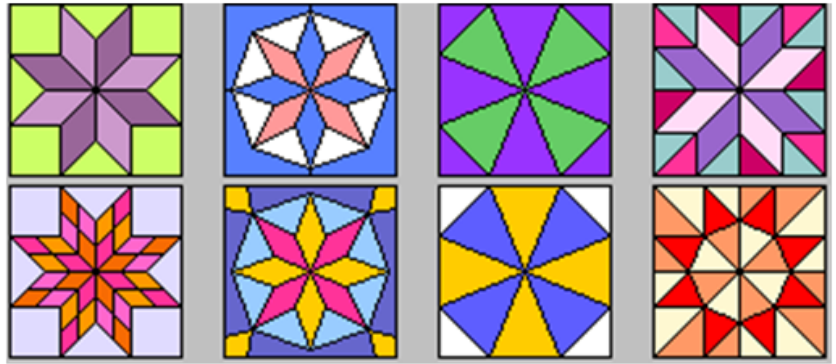
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## Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report April 2023

### March Month-End Checking Balance

**11,856.50**

### Revenue

Membership 4/10	\$160.00
Workshop 4/10	\$305.00
Donations 4/14	\$95.25
Workshops 4/14	\$265.00
Workshop 4/21	\$287.00
	<b>\$1,112.25</b>

### Expenses

ALC - Rent April	\$150.00
Workshop April	\$75.00
Kathy Morgan Barns and Nobel	\$176.55
Rose Penoyer Hotel Barb Eikmeier	\$168.33
Rose Penoyer guest Lunch-workshop	\$17.99
Jennifer Rapacki program expenses	\$708.09
Jennifer Rapacki workshop expenses	\$600.00
Amazon library shelves	\$337.11
Deposit Grand Vista hotel 4/11	\$213.00
	<b>\$2,446.07</b>

### Account Balances:

Membership	
Checking:	<b>\$10,522.68</b>
Savings: (\$ 1.29 interest)	<b>\$10,436.22</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$20,958.90</b>

## M2M Report June 2023

We now have a QR code which will take people directly to the M2M quilt show page on our website, (this will also be on posters and bookmarks, etc., in the future).

Try it out on your phone!



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