

Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2023

Along with Gabi Mear, Linda Mitchell, Joanie Dykema and Jewell Buck, I attended GJ Parks and Rec's "Take Part in Art" on June 17th at a booth for SSQ. I'd like to thank those lovely ladies for their energy and support. Judy Allerheilgen gave us a quilt to give away. And Kerry Thurman gave us a couple of quilts to display. One man wanted to buy her little bear quilt.

Jewell cut up paper into different shapes and we had a kid activity where they could glue the shapes together to make their own quilt block. It was very popular. One little girl sat there for at least an hour and I think she used an entire stick of glue. Thank you to Selah Chipman for the idea.

I hope we recruited a couple of new members. But mostly people just loved looking at the quilts and talking about their own memories. They told us about a quilt someone had made for them. They'd smile and get a wistful look in their eyes. There is just something special about a quilt and the person that made it!

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July Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 July 5th
American Lutheran Church, 631 26 1/2 RD

General Meeting - 9:00 July 12th
American Lutheran Church, 631 26 1/2 RD

Program: Dana Jones - Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island

Workshop - Dana Jones - Circle of Friends
July 13 - 9 to 4 Location: American Lutheran Church Cost: \$50.00

Mesa County Fair - July 11 - 15

Black Canyon Quilt Show - July 14 - 16

Newsletter deadline
July 19th !!

July Birthdays

- 2 Gina Freel
- 2 Lisa Wolf Johnson
- 4 Marion F. Biersdorf
- 9 Roxi Lane
- 9 Sheila Symanski
- 10 Joan E. Dykema
- 13 Jacque Weimer
- 15 Jeanette Osmon
- 15 Debbie Sasser
- 16 Carol Erickson
- 18 Kathy Strong
- 21 Karen Holt
- 21 Susan Osborn
- 27 Deany Hayes
- 27 Rae Moore
- 29 Bruce Rahn
- 30 Linda Roach
- 31 Karla Inman
- 31 Judy Martsof
- 31 Ann Wall



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



Orchard Stitches

Have a great summer! See you in September! Keep on stitching!



Community Affairs

After the prolific Orchard Stitches met, they gave me 27 quilts to deliver. Four went to the Joseph Center, ten to the Hope West Care Center, eight to Grand Valley Oncology and five to St. Marys Oncology. What a blessing!



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Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting Minutes 9:05 AM, June 14, 2023

Announcements

- There is now a sign-out sheet in the storage shed. Please use this if you remove anything.
 - Key open positions
 - o Photographer-Janet Wheeler for today
 - o Barnes and Noble 2024 to work with Jewell Buck at the December book fair
 - o Rendezvous Co-Chair – Joyce Crooks needs computer person (Janet Wheeler)
 - o Marketing Coordinator for the quilt show –
 - o Programs Committee needs a new chairperson for 2024.
- Approval of general meeting minutes from May 10, 2023 – motion by Wendy Bain and seconded.
May Treasurer's Report - Kerry Thurman gave the Treasurer's Report. Debbie Hughes made a motion to file the Treasurer's report for audit and it was seconded by Rachel Fry.



Old Business

- Distribution of the Lisa Townsley Quilt Collection - Rose, Linda and Lisa brought 12 quilts and put them on the Donation Table. They ask that if you take a quilt then please donate in return. There will be a silent auction in at the August meeting of the remaining quilts. The person in charge of the silent auction at the quilt show will take quilts for that auction. May have a bargain area.

New Business

- Black Canyon Quilt Show and Raffle Quilt, Carolyn Ray July 14-16, 2023
- SSQ will have a booth at the "Take Part in Art Festival" this Saturday on the lawn by the Lincoln Park Barn from 10 AM – Noon.

Block of the Month – Linda Mitchell is absent. Snail's Trail will 5 website and emailed to the members.

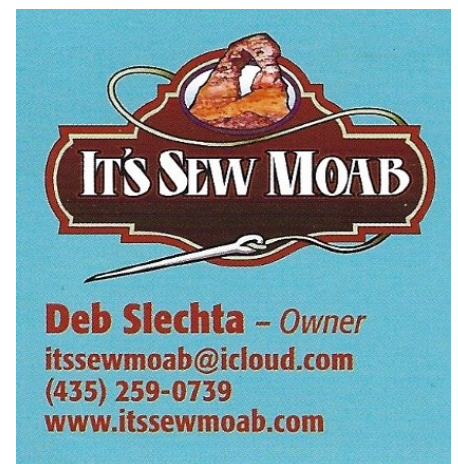
Membership Report – One new member joined the guild, and two guests were welcomed. 83 members were in attendance today.


Committee Reports

- Barnes and Noble** - Jewell Buck will manage the December Book Fair for Kathy. It would be nice if the 2024 chairperson would come forward and then help Jewell in December The theme in December will be Holly Jolly Christmas and there will be a challenge.
- Christmas Stockings**, Gabi Mear – There will be a Christmas stocking sew in after the July 12 meeting. So far 144 stockings have been made, but a total of 250 are needed.
- Community Affairs and Orchard Stitchers** – We received a letter from The House appreciating donations.
- Programs** - Bonnie Huisjen is looking for an assistant for Programs for next year.
- Quilt Show**, Janet Wheeler, Selah Chipman – meeting next week at Janet Wheeler's house. Kits for the boutique will be available next meeting
- Sit-N-Sew**, Dee Hoaglund – August 10-11 \$25.00
- TLC Quilts**, - Rachel Fry needs two people who will assemble 2 quilts.
- Website**, Cathy Cormack – check if list of books is on the website – and it is.

Adjourned the Business Meeting at 10:01. Gabi Mear moved and Eddie Davis seconded.

Program – "Modern. Traditional. Exploring Quilt Styles" with Kate Colleran



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Tips by Char

TIP: WINDING BOBBINS. Wind bobbins at a MEDIUM SPEED. Set the speed control on your sewing machine at medium speed, turn on bobbin winder and fill your bobbin/s. Medium speed helps prevent the thread from stretching. If the thread stretches and then relaxes problems will be caused with proper stitch formation. Sometimes plastic bobbins will break from winding too fast. (I've had the top of the bobbin spin off while winding; what a mess!) No such problem when slowing the speed to medium.


TIP: FABRIC MEDIUM. Who among us doesn't look for a product which will perform more than one task. One such product is CLEAR Aloe Vera Gel. Besides soothing sunburns, it can also work as a fabric medium when blending fabric textile paint to increase color transparency. If any of you use Dewent Inktense pencils to provide a watercolor look to fabric painting the Positive Art Jacquard Fabric Textile Medium Colorless Extender is your go to fabric medium, but the CLEAR (not colored) Aloe Vera Gel is a good alternative. If either product is not available locally, check Amazon.

FYI: LID. Did you know that the lid from an 8 oz grated parmesan cheese jar fits a regular mouth mason canning jar? I have no idea how this tip applies to quilting, but one of you may find this tip useful.



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July Program / Workshop

Program: Dana Jones - Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island

You'll be transported to a tiny island — just 13 acres — in the central Philippines as you enjoy images and stories of the colorful quilts and the more than 100 quiltmakers of Caohagan Island. You'll see photos of more than 50 of these handmade, one-of-a-kind quilts plus be introduced to the unique techniques developed by these quiltmakers whose tools are simply fabric and scissors, needle and thread. I spent more than a month on the island, quilted with the residents, went fabric shopping with them on nearby Cebu Island, and snorkeled the reef that surrounds Caohagan. Those who view the quilts come away smiling, inspired by the creativity of these women and men.

Workshop — Dana Jones Circle Of Friends

I DESIGNED "CIRCLE OF FRIENDS" AS A WAY OF TEACHING CHERYL PHILLIPS' SURPRISINGLY SIMPLE TECHNIQUE FOR INSETTING CIRCLES USING HER CUT-A-ROUND TOOL. YOU'LL MASTER INSETTING CIRCLES INTO BLOCKS AND CIRCLES INTO CIRCLES USING JUST EIGHT PINS PER CIRCLE NO MATTER THE SIZE. YOU'LL MAKE THE FIRST BLOCK FOR THIS QUILT IN A FEW HOURS, THEN YOU'LL PERFECT THE TECHNIQUE SO BY THE END OF THE CLASS, YOU'LL HAVE MULTIPLE BLOCKS DONE — PERHAPS ENOUGH FOR A TABLE RUNNER. YOU'LL KNOW HOW TO CONTINUE MAKING BLOCKS FOR AS LARGE A QUILT AS YOU WANT.



Christmas Stockings



Thank you SSQ members for all your help in making Christmas Stockings.

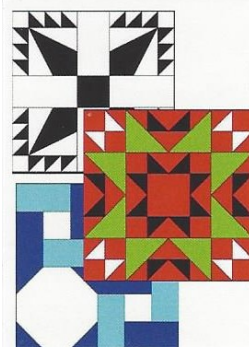
After the July 12th meeting I am having a sew in to get as many stockings made as we can make. If you can stay, please bring your lunch, scissors, sewing machine and things you may need to assemble the stockings.

I am bringing the kits and Rose is bringing cutting mats, irons and extension cords.

Please remember to bring your finished stockings to our July meeting. If for any reason you don't think you can get your kits done by the August meeting, bring them back in July so we can work on them at the sew in.

If you have any questions call or text my Cell: 714-566-4666. Gabi Mear

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Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report May 2023

April Month-End Checking Balance	\$10,735.68
Revenue	
4-May deposit	\$536.87
11-May deposit (includes sit and sew)	<u>\$1,042.73</u>
	\$1,579.60
Expenses	
3-May Rent ck 3009	\$150.00
11-May Jennifer Richards presentation (ck 3010)	\$218.40
11-May Sit and Sew (ck 3011)	\$150.00
1-May Donna Nicholes (ck 3008)	<u>\$150.00</u>
	\$668.40
Account Balances:	
Checking:	\$11,646.88
Savings: (\$ interest)	<u>\$10,438.88</u>
Total:	\$22,085.76

Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show/SSQ Financial Report May 2023

April Month-End Checking Balance	\$7,026.92
Revenue	\$-
Expenses	\$-
Account Balances:	\$-
Checking:	\$7,026.92
Savings: (\$ interest)	\$-
Total:	\$7,026.92



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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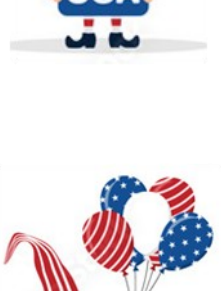
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M2M 2024 Chairs/Team Leaders

as of 6/20/23

Co-Chairs	Selah Chipman, Janet Wheeler
Admissions-Public	Bev O'Neil
Antique bed turning	Joan Walker (possibly Shari K)
Boutique booth and submissions	Joyce Crooks and Judy Mart-solf
Event set-up and take-down: Hanging	Jackie Aguilar
Event set-up and take-down: Quilt Intake and Return	Eddy Davis
Event set-up and take-down: Racks	Tom/Joanie Dykema
Finance/treasurer (includes vote tallying)	Janet Wheeler/co-chair
Layout of Facility and Quilts	Co-chairs
Prize Acquisition and Ribbon Design/construction. Door prize acquisition and drawing coordination.	Heather Stadelman
Marketing - ONLINE (FB, Instagram, FB Marketplace, local and remote websites)	Janet Wheeler
Marketing - Contact print media to write articles (antique quilts, etc.). Beacon, Sentinel, etc.	
Marketing - EMAILS to stores, guilds, churches, retirement homes, senior living centers - local and within 100 miles	Janet Wheeler
Marketing - Coordinate physical distribution of posters and bookmarks with help of SSQ members and guided by long list of ideas and places.	
Marketing -Tentatively, Food for Thought Dixie Burmeister	Judy Allerheiligen
Marketing - Small quilt displays with poster/bookmarks/QR code - libraries, public bldgs, wineries (seek permission, hanging arrangements, distrib. and pickup)	
Marketing - photograph boutique and auction items and post on FB marketplace and in Thrifty Nickel, Beacon, etc.	Janet Wheeler
Marketing - Signage - Local: Manage yard signs, banners, car magnetic signs, sandwich boards, etc.	
Marketing - Based on budget, coordinate with news media: TV, billboards, radio advertising (see previously compiled list by Rose for 2022)	
Quilt Entry Form Collection and Data Entry for quilts	Ann Chipman
Silent Quilt Auction (SMALL QUILTS)	Kris Murphy
Silent Quilt Auction (LARGE)	Lisa Martin
Speaker Coordinator	Rose Penoyer
Vendor Solicitation and Coord., loading dock guidance	Linda R, Judy K, Jewell Buck
Volunteer Coordinator (includes Ask Me Ladies, volunteer and vendor sign-in at show, nametags)	Jacque Weimer
Website - SSQ/M2M	Cathy Cormack



Yellow area - Volunteers still needed!