

Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2022

Humorous Quilting Quotes

1. To quilt is to live.
2. Quilt until you wilt!
3. Itching to be stitching
4. Put your foot down and QUILT.
5. Quilting forever... housework never!
6. Quilting is my passion ... chocolate comes in a close second.
7. Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric.
8. A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter.
9. Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness.
10. Dull women have neat sewing rooms.
11. Every quilter has a masterpiece inside.
12. Quilting is a scrap of happiness.
13. Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort.

I thought you might get a laugh out of these!

Submitted by
Carla Alley



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October Calendar

- Board Meeting** - November 2nd - 9:30
Meeting at Horizon Dr. Village Inn
- General Meeting** - November 9th - 9:00
Chapel Complex at Canyon View Vineyard
- Program** - Carole Lyles Shaw - What's a Modern Quilt? The Myths and the Magic! - ZOOM
- Newsletter deadline** - Nov. 16th!



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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 at 9:00am.

November Birthdays

- 14 Lois Gonzales
- 15 Linda Heinrich
- 15 Marcia Lackey
- 16 Deb Moon
- 17 Patricia Noel
- 18 Marci Claussen
- 20 Gig (Guiguite)Yett
- 24 Eva Mae Hinkle
- 27 Cheryl Phillips
- 29 Carol Carter Mobley



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FYI

Because life has stepped in and decided to change things up, the positions of Membership Chair and Sunshine Chair will once again be open for 2023. Interested parties for the Membership Chair should contact Debbie Wolfe ASAP to be advised of Membership duties and to be prepared to cross-train at the Membership desk for the November and December SSQ general meetings. Basic MS Office and Excel spreadsheet knowledge are used in the Membership duties. The Sunshine position will transition in November.

Regards,
Debbie Wolfe - SSQ Membership

Sit and Sew

Where - Inspirations Quilts

When - November 10th & 11th

Time - 10am - 7pm

Cost - \$25.00

Bring your own project and enjoy sewing with SSQ friends. Sign up at the November SSQ meeting (if there are any spots left).

Limited to 15.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next Moab Retreat will be January 25-28, 2023, Wednesday noon to Saturday noon.

Orchard Stitches

A wonderful group of hard working ladies turned out to help with Orchard Stitches in October. Some worked diligently at their sewing machines on blocks and bindings while others layered them to get ready for quilting. Come join the fun on November 15th at the Living Hope Church on B 1/2 road on Orchard Mesa.

Community Affairs

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Your hard work and consistency has made it possible for SSQ to have 195 quilts donated and distributed thus far this year. Your work is so appreciated by those who receive a quilt when they are going through difficult times. With the quilts that were returned at the last meeting, we will be well over 200 for the year. So once again a huge **THANK YOU!**



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Tips by Char



TIP: BATTING – Some of you still use a rolling pin for its intended baking use. A quilting use for your rolling pin is to smooth the batting after you take it from its packaging. Of course, another way to smooth the batting is to put into the clothes dryer on the air fluff setting.

TIP: ORPHAN BLOCKS – We all have orphan blocks; the sample blocks we made to test the directions of a quilt pattern or a new colorway for a quilt pattern. Now what? Use these blocks to make bowl cozies. Make sure the block is made from all cotton material and pieced with cotton thread and that the batting used for the cozy is all cotton. Why? Microwave! **DO NOT** use Insul-brite for the batting –it has metal in it. If you are using an orphan block to make a trivet, then you can use Insul-brite to protect your counter or table top.

Carole Lyles Shaw - What's a Modern Quilt? The Myths and the Magic! - ZOOM

Carole Lyles Shaw started teaching herself to quilt when she decided to make quilts for her wonderful nieces and nephews. Then, she found her first quilting home with the African American Quilters of Baltimore, who gently taught her the best techniques to express her quilt vision. Today, she designs patterns to help beginning and experienced quilters confidently dive into modern quilting. She is excited about modern quilting because it is all about bringing individualism and free expression to the way we design and make quilts today. She hopes that her patterns will inspire you to find ways to let your own creative voice shine. Visit CaroleLylesShaw.com.



Hurricane Ian

If you would like to send quilt(s) to victims of Hurricane Ian in Florida, please ship throw-to-bed- size quilts or kids quilts to:

Mission of Love
Marta Ockuly
1280 Tree Bay Lane
Sarasota, FL 34242

Please do not call Mission of Love.
You may call me, however, Judy Allerheiligen
970.201.6212

St. Mary's Pavilion Quilt Display

St. Mary's Pavilion Quilt Display has enjoyed the quilts hung from the second floor for all of 2022. The remaining Quilts to be presented in this manor are October's Linda Roach, November's Quilts of Valor, and December's Barb Harshbarger. Thanks to all who have signed up and shared their works of art. The signup sheet for 2023 will be at October's attendance table. Please sign up as we'd love to share your work of art with others. Still looking for someone to take this job or even a half years responsibilities of hanging quilts at St. Mary's. Contact me if you are interested. Carol Wilson

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October 2022 BOM

November's block is called "Scrappy Snowflake." This fun block showcases a star with lots of movement.





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Financial Report		
September 2022		
August Month-End Checking Balance		\$ 18,552.89
Revenue	Change for Boutique sidewalk sale	\$ 125.00
	Profits Boutique sidewalk sale	\$ 344.00
	CVC - Pm for L. Crites travel, etc	\$ 305.83
	CVC pmt for L Crites 25% wkshp	\$ 93.75
	Membership - new members	\$ 45.00
	Membership - nametags	\$ 5.00
	Workshop-CWQG reimburse room	\$ 37.50
		\$ 956.08
Expenses	Change for Sidewalk Sale	\$ 125.00
	Change for Rendezvous	\$ 200.00
	Lauretta Crites Program meal	\$ 20.16
	Lauretta Crites Workshop meal	\$ 24.25
	ACS Bus Systems - Website domain	\$ 34.99
	Rendezvous copies/C. Alley	\$ 39.94
	Christmas Stockings/J. Miller/templat	\$ 53.17
	Spec Events/J. Crooks	\$ 41.42
	Wells Fargo/Check order	\$ 39.15
	USPM - membership book mailed	\$ 1.08
	USPM - book stamps operating	\$ 12.00
	Community Affairs/C Wilson/labels	\$ 221.70
		\$ 812.86
Account Balances:		
Checking:		\$ 18,696.11
Savings: (\$ 0.15 interest)		\$ 17,926.70
Total:		\$ 36,622.81

Christmas Stockings

Ladies you did a great job with 2022 Christmas stockings and Sarah St. Martin said they collected \$405.00. You are so wonderful♥♥♥. I also added the instructions to help you make the new pattern for our 2023 stockings.



Please use our kits or our pattern (which I'll have at our next meeting).

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Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting Minutes Wednesday October 12, 2022

Location: Canyon View Vineyard Church, Grand Junction, CO

Carla Alley, President, called the meeting to order at 9:16 AM.

Announcements:

- Still looking for officers for 2023. Contact Carla if you are interested.
- Vickie Irvin is having surgery tomorrow.
- Char has a friend who is looking for someone to make a T-Shirt quilt. Please contact Charlene Knoll.
- Judy Allerheiligen has a contact for individuals to send quilts to victims of Hurricane Ian. Judy will collect them.
- It's Sew Moab 8 by 10 inch Journey quilts are on the Itssewmoab.com website.
- Palisade Nazarene Quilters Quilt Sale Oct 21 and 22 at Palisade Nazarene Church, 3595 Front Street, Palisade
- Free concert Sunday night, Oct 30 at LDS church on 25 1/2 and G Road at 6 PM. Huge choir and orchestra. Kerry Thurman is playing her viola in the orchestra.

September Treasurer's Report, Janet Wheeler · Revenue: \$956.08 · Expenses: \$812.86 · Checking Balance: \$18,696.11

· Savings Balance: \$17,926.70 · Total balance: \$36,622.81 The treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit after the board meeting.

General Meeting Minutes for September were in the newsletter. Correction: The stocking instructions were not in the newsletter as stated. Helen Baltz-Jones moved and Kathy Morgan seconded that the September General Meeting minutes be approved. All present voted to approve.

Old Business:

- New website is up and running. THANK YOU Cathy Cormack for your great work. Cathy asked for any feedback, additions or corrections.
- Meeting location for 2023 will be American Lutheran Church.

New Business - Committee Reports

Barnes and Noble BookFair, Kathy Morgan - Please sign-up today for the bookfair on Sunday, December 18, 2022. The theme is "Home for the Holidays." Kathy has flyers we can share with friends. There will also be the opportunity to sign up at the November meeting. Bring your "Home for the Holidays" quilts to the December meeting.

Block of the Month 2022, Donna Nichols and Donna Ross - The November block is called Scrappy Snowflake. Donna made a correction to the pattern so if have an older version, get a new copy today or use the one that will be sent out by email.

Christmas Stockings-Gabi Mear - We collected \$405 last month for Mesa County Foster Care which will go to purchasing items to go in the stockings. Jennifer Miller has figured out how to use the Accu-Quilt to cut out stockings. In March there will be a session to make stockings from scraps. The new pattern and directions have been proofed and are finalized. New instructions will be placed on the website. Kits and patterns and instructions are available today.

Community Affairs, Yolanda Crawford - 195 quilts have been delivered this year. There are several quilts that need to be quilted. The quilts that were turned in today were displayed. Community Affairs quilts are donated to Latimer House, Oncology Center, Pregnancy Center, Western Colorado Center for Children, Homeward Bound, VA Hospital, GJ Fired Department, and the Joseph Center.

Orchard Stitchers - Will meet October 18 at Living Hope Church on B1/2 Road. Additional information is in the newsletter. We will be layering sandwiches.

Looking for quilts to display at the **St Mary's Pavilion**. Please contact Carol Wilson.

Library Buckets-Sue Elliot and Cindy Dickey - No report. We are hoping we will have a storage area at the American Lutheran Church.

Membership, Debbie Wolfe - Jennifer Miller will be taking over Membership in 2023. Membership is going-up to \$30 per year. 2023 dues may be paid starting in December. To be in the Directory, please complete your 2023 membership at or before the January meeting. The 2023 membership form is being updated and will be on the website soon. We have 80 in attendance: 79 members and one visitor, Maria Pinder.

Mini retreat "Sit and Sew" - Dee Hoaglund - Next Sit and Sew is November 10 and 11 at Quilters Inspiration 10 AM - 7 PM. Cost is \$25. Sign-up today. We will have the Ripit Jar again: You pay \$0.25 every time you need to use your seam ripper. A drawing is held from those who "contributed" to take home the total in the jar. There is an open sew on Saturday November 12 in which you may participate as well and leave your machine set up from Friday.

Programs- Rose Penoyer, Jennifer Miller, Bonnie Huisjen. - Today, Gay Young is doing a presentation on Landscape Interpretation. She is leading a workshop. The workshop is two days: Oct 13 and 20. The workshop is 9 AM - 4 PM in room 106 at the north complex of Canyon view Vineyard Church. Bring your lunch. November program is a Zoom presentation by Carole Lyles Shaw entitled, "What is a Modern Quilt? The Myths and the Magic!"

Christmas Pot Luck is December 14 - Meeting will begin at 10:00. If you would like you can bring two fat quarters wrapped for the optional gift exchange.

Rendezvous, Shari Keivit - Rendezvous 2022 will take place on Thursday and Friday Oct 27 & 28 at the Canyon View Church complex. All day or morning classes start at 9:00 and the classes conclude at 4:00 PM. We need a few volunteers to help with set up and clean-up. Please sign up or contact Shari. (Call or text at 612-237-3491) NOTE: If you bring an iron, it would be helpful if you could bring a short extension cord with a surge protector.

TLC Quilts, Rachel Fry - No report. Rachel has as three quilts.

Door Prizes, Linda Widstrand - Linda made some special prizes included in today's drawing.

Newsletter, Jewell Buck - No report.


Several individuals shared quilts and projects during Show and Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Keivit, Secretary





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Annual Membership Dues are \$30; July-December: \$20. Make your check payable to SSQ.
Annual Dues must be received no later than the General Meeting in January each year.

- Completed membership form and payment will be accepted at the General Meeting or
- the completed form and payment can be mailed to:
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Information provided will be for the use of SSQ exclusively)