

Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2023

In the spirit of all *self-knowledge* is good I think I have figured out that my favorite part of quilting is the design phase. I love drawing in my notebook and selecting fabrics. I have learned through the past couple of rounds of the round-robin that I really do not like making many of the same block. And why do I have to trim each and every block? I cut, sew, and press them as carefully as possible and how are they not perfect? I am making pinwheels right now and my flying geese each require just an itty bit of trimming. Four per block for 28 blocks = 112 geese to trim! Perhaps that is why I have several projects going at once! My ADHD and perfectionism are not a happy marriage! What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

Shari



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August Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 August 2nd
American Lutheran Church, 631 26 ½ RD

General Meeting - 9:00 August 9th
American Lutheran Church, 631 26 ½ RD

Program: Rendezvous Class Show and Tell
Don't forget to bring your MONEY...small bills or lots of checks to sign up for classes.

Newsletter deadline
July 16th !!

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.

August Birthdays

- 1 Teresa White
- 2 Charlene Knoll
- 3 Phyllis Norris
- 8 Dianna L Sheldon
- 11 Svitlana Parsons
- 16 Barbara Evans
- 17 Joyce Crooks
- 18 Rosa Culver
- 18 Bonita Flinn
- 20 Pam Paxton
- 22 Shelly Colson
- 24 Judy Kiser
- 29 Judy Andrews
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Instructions are emailed or can be picked up at the general meeting. This months version is shown below in two different ways.



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Looking forward to seeing you in September 19th, at Living Hope Church on B 1/2 Road, our meetings are held 9:30am -2:30 pm, the Tuesday after the guild meeting. So many of the quilts waiting for quilting were taken at the last meeting, thanks so much, my guess is that many of you have a cool place to spend these hot July days. After quilting these feel free to bring them back to our meetings for someone else to bind and label it. If you need some material or something else let us know. Happy Summer to all, Carol Wilson, Joan Dykema



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Community Affairs

Don't forget to pick up a quilt that needs quilting or binding. Every little bit helps!



Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting 9:00 AM, July 12, 2023

Meeting called to order at 9:05 am

Announcements

- Who would like to be the photographer for Show and Tell – Bonnie Huisjen volunteered to be photographer for today.
- Thank you to Theresa White, Rose Culver, Selah Chipman, Paula Hammons, Linda Mitchel and Robin Hood who assisted with using the die cut machine at Quilters Inspiration to make stocking cutouts from the pieced strip sets we made in May.
- Donna Nichols has now had two Chemo treatments.
- Kathy Morgan has had a second surgery and is recovering at home.
- Black Canyon Quilt Show starts Friday in Montrose.
- Mesa County Fair is on.
- Watch the Facebook page and newsletter for other upcoming regional quilt shows.



Approval of general meeting minutes from June 14, 2023 – Helen Baltz-Jones moved to approve the minutes.

May Treasurer's Report – Joan Walker moved to file the May Treasurer's report for audit, and Carla Alley seconded.

Old Business

- Take Part in Art review: Thank you to Gaby, Linda M, Joanie D, and Jewell Buck.
- A set of quilts from the Leisa Townsley quilts are available in Fellowship Hall for a donation. The Silent Auction will be in September and you will hear more about that next month.

New Business

- The nominating team is starting their efforts to find our officers for 2024.

Membership Report – Jane Yater reported that 76 members, 2 visitors, and 2 new members were present.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month, Linda Mitchell – last month was supposed to be Snail's Trail. This month is paper piecing. Handouts are available.

Christmas Stockings, Gabi Mear – new pattern will be easier to assemble.

Library, Karol Sacca - Martindale went out of business. Bought 20 new books. New spreadsheets of library books will be put on the website.

Programs, Bonnie Huisjen, Rose Penoyer – need to buy paper piecing pattern before October workshop. 4 people need to pay for the workshop. November will be a fashion show. Sharon will be offering a paper piecing class. After guild in September anyone can stay here and Sharon will walk us through a class, she will provide a pattern and scraps for the class. See Bonnie to get on the list. Need a replacement for Rose.

Quilt Show, Janet Wheeler, Selah Chipman – Joyce will be providing kits for the Boutique. We need more vendors, and need volunteers to step up for marketing.

Rendezvous, Joyce Crooks – program next month to showcase classes. 18 classes will be offered. Teachers meeting Monday at Joyce's house. Rendezvous is scheduled for Oct. 26-27, 2023.

Sit-N-Sew, Dee Hoaglund – August 10-11, 2023 at Quilter's Inspiration \$25.00.

Adjourn Business Meeting – Pam Lewshenia moved, and Carla Alley seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.



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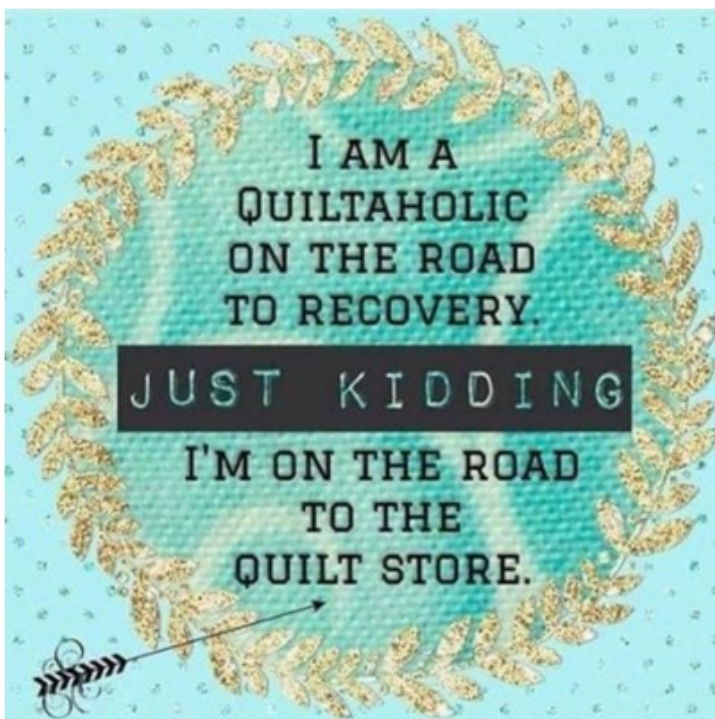
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Tips by Char

TIP: STARCH. I've never given canned starch much thought, but many of you prefer starch to a starch alternate such as Best Press. If you want to use a quality starch, Faultless Premium Professional Luxe Finish Spray Starch is the one to purchase. Found at our local grocery stores and big box stores as well, look for the gold can. It is even available on Amazon. I know Heather Stadelman buys the gold can in quantity. She posted recently on Facebook. Many more of our professional quilters use the gold can. If you prefer to avoid an aerosol can, June Taylor has Starch Savvy in a spray bottle – another quality liquid starch.

TIP: FLATTENING THE SEAMS. Use a cotton swab dipped in liquid starch or starch alternative at the intersection of numerous quilt seams. Saturate the point where there is the most bulk with starch to give your iron more power to flatten the seams. For best results, press the seams open to reduce the bulk where numerous seams meet.

TIP: TEAM QUILTING. Sewing a quilt with friends means there should be consistent seams, but a 1/4" seam may not be the same for everyone. If you are strip piecing using 2 1/2" strips, cut a stitching guide of lightweight (cereal box) cardboard at a scant 2"x 6". Stitch one seam and press. Add the next strip right sides together, edges even and align the cardboard strip with the first stitching. Stitch along the cardboard. If done carefully, the group should be delighted with the accuracy. Maybe I should use the same technique just for me when I am stitching strips together. All my strips sewn consistently for my own projects. What a concept!



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Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report June 2023

May Month-End		
Checking Balance		\$11,433.88
Revenue		
16-Jun	Donations	\$213.00
	Library Book Sale	\$39.00
	Library Book Sale, coins	<u>\$3.45</u>
		\$255.45
Expenses		
7-Jun	Rent	\$150.00
	workshop	\$75.00
7-Jun	thumb drives, bookkeeping	\$27.11
14-Jun	Dinner and Lunch Jennifer Rapacki	\$125.30
	ACS internet support	\$14.95
14-Jun	Jennifer Richards lunch	\$16.87
20-Jun	Kate Colleran, program milage workshop	\$1,093.88
	Hotel	\$277.72
29-Jun	Batting	<u>\$444.22</u>
		\$2,225.05
Account Balances:		
Checking:		\$9,464.28
Savings: (\$ interest)		<u>\$10,440.16</u>
Total:		\$19,904.44

M2M



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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Christmas Stockings

Congratulations ladies we made it. I have three boxes of Christmas stockings for September.

Thank you for all your help ♥♥♥.

Please continue making the kits you have and bring them to the meetings.

As always if you have any questions, problems or want to get more kits I will be at our meetings.

Gabi Mear

Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show/SSQ Financial Report June 2023

May Month-End Checking Balance	\$7,026.92
Revenue	\$-
Expenses	
Bookmarks x 2000 (debit card)	<u>\$225.30</u>
	\$225.30
Account Balances:	
Checking:	<u>\$6,801.62</u>
Total:	\$6,801.62



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