

Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2023

Thank you for your vote of confidence and the opportunity to serve as SSQ President in 2024. I welcome any feedback or suggestions you have for our club next year. It will be an exciting year with the quilt show and Ricky Tims!

I want to remind you that board meetings are open to all members. Perhaps look at your calendar and find a first Wednesday morning that is open and join us one time next year at 9:30 AM at the church.

I'm sure many of you have started the Christmas gifts you hope to make for friends and family. Maybe you plan to use your Rendezvous projects as gifts. There are a lot of fun items we will learn to create on October 26 and 27. I hope I will see you there.

And I am looking forward to the fashion show at our general meeting in November. You are so creative. I can't wait to see your wearable designs.

Shari



November Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 November 1st
General Meeting - 9:00 November 8th
American Luthern Church, 631 26 1/2 RD

Newsletter deadline
November 15th !!



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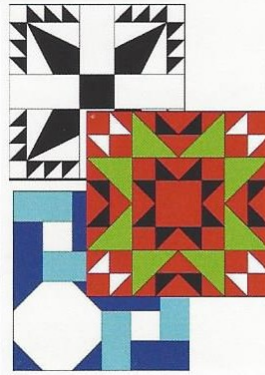
Mon-Fri 10 am - 7 pm
Sat 10 am - 5 pm

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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.

November Birthdays

- 14 Lois Gonzales
- 15 Linda Heinrich
- 15 Marcia Lackey
- 16 Deb Moon
- 17 Patricia Noel
- 24 Eva Mae Hinkle
- 29 Cindy Busker



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October 2023 BOM

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



Of course I talk
to myself
when I quilt.
Sometimes I need
expert advice.

Orchard Stitches

Orchard Stitches has resumed monthly gatherings, the third Tuesday of the month. We will be meeting next at Living Hope Church on B ½ Rd. from 9:30 to 2 ish. Feel free to join us with your machine or cutting up some fabric for binding etc. Bring a lunch and stay for as long as your schedule will permit.

In November after the monthly meeting there will be another fabric sale, \$2 a yard, 2 fat quarter for a \$1, and another table of miscellaneous sewing items. Our attempt is to empty several bins of fabric, as storage is a problem. Thanks to all in advance. We'll be meeting again on the third Tuesday to assemble quilts at the Living Hope Church on B ½ Road 9:30am to 2 pm. Thanks to all for sewing quilts, bindings, and delivering quilts. Hope to see you sometime at our gatherings.



Sit and Sew

November 16 & 17
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9 AM - 7 PM



Bring your own project, sewing supplies, treats, and quarters for the rip it jar!
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Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting Minutes October 11, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 9:07

Announcements

- Thank you note from Angie Jones
- Oct. 13-14 Palisade Nazarene Quilters having a quilt sale
- Boulder County Fairgrounds is having a quilt sale Oct 20-21 at the Barn. Theme is "Quilting is our love language".
- Please do not sit in the last two rows so we can display Show-and-Tell items
- Please silence your cell phone
- 2024 Committee Chairpersons are needed for Rendezvous and Donation Table. Bonnie Huisjen will be photographer.



Approval of general meeting minutes from September 13, 2023 – Joan Walker moved to approve and Helen Baltz-Jones seconded. Minutes were approved.

Vote for officers for 2024 – Shirley Hansen moved to approve the slate of candidates. Rachel Frye seconded. Motion passed.

Officers for 2024 are:

- o President: Shari Keivit
- o Vice President: Lisa Martin
- o Co-Secretaries: Carla Alley and Char Weiser
- o Treasurer: Selah Chipman

Discussion and vote on SSQ By-Laws – Kathy Morgan moved to approve the bylaws, and Gabi Mear seconded. Passed.

September Treasurer's Report - Shari Checking Beginning balance \$9173.67, Checking Ending Balance \$9575.08, Savings Balance \$10444.11, CD Balance \$10,230.28, Overall Balance \$30249.47. Jeanette Osman moved that the report be filed for audit and Helen Baltz-Jones seconded. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business

- Community Affairs will be having a fabric sale after the November meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- The silent auction for the remaining quilts from the Lisa Townsley collection will take place after the general meeting on December 13 and during the first part of our holiday lunch.

New Business –None

Block of the Month – Linda Mitchell- pieced leaves pattern for next month.

Membership Report – Jane Yater – 88 members and 2 guests are present.

Committee Reports

Barnes and Noble, Jewell Buck – The December Barnes and Noble Fundraiser is Saturday, December 2. Bring display quilts and sign up to volunteer at the November General Meeting. 36 kits sold for challenge, deadline is Nov. 27. Donna Nichols or Joyce can take entries. They need to be in a plain brown wrapper. The Theme is Holly Jolly Holiday.

Community Affairs, Jane Yader – Will have a fabric sale after the November meeting. \$2 a yd for fabric, and 2 fat quarters for \$1. 142 quilts have been donated so far this year.

Library, Carol Sacca, Pam Lewshenia, Julie Jelsma – Library will start collecting patterns and putting them in folders for members to check out.

Moab Retreat, Judy Allerheiligen and Dee Hoaglund – have a pattern available for a project quilt. The retreat is January 25-28, 2024. Sign-up will take place at the November general meeting.

Programs, Bonnie Huisjen, Rose Penoyer – Round robin quilts are due today. Finished quilts will be presented at the December meeting.

Quilt Show, Janet Wheeler, Selah Chipman – Applications for quilt entries will be available in December on the website. Quilts will be accepted starting in January. Small quilts will be hung on dowels this year, so 2-inch sleeves need to be on quilt backs. Nine booths are remaining to be rented out of 32. Jacque Weimer is the Volunteer Coordinator. Ricky Tims will be the featured artist. Plans are underway for a Friday evening concert and a Saturday workshop. He will be signing his new book and will vote for his favorite quilt.

Rendezvous, Joyce Crooks – please sign up to help with clean up and cart assistance. Please do not arrive before 8:30 AM unless you are setting up.

Sit-N-Sew, Dee Hoaglund – This month is full. Next one will be in February.

TLC Quilts, Rachel Fry – Please sign quilt to give to Deany Hayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02.

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Sunset Slope Quilters Financial Report September 2023

August Month-End Checking Balance

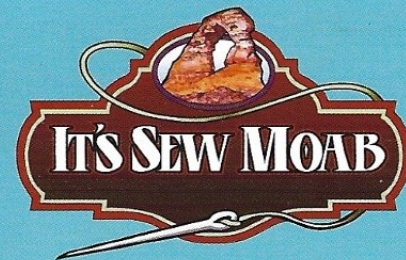
Revenue		\$9,173.67
	Membership	\$45.00
	Rendezvous	\$730.00
	Donation for kit/Crooks	\$15.00
	Rendezvous return Petty cash	\$200.00
		\$990.00

Expenses

Printing, President	\$16.30
Printing, Bylaws	\$18.38
Printing, Bylaws	\$51.02
Printing, VP Birthday Party	\$38.00
VP/Birthday party	\$202.64
ALC Sept rent	\$150.00
New Checks	\$85.25
Returned Check - Rendezvous	\$15.00
Returned Check Fee - Rendezvous	\$12.00
	\$588.59

Account Balances:

Checking:	\$9,575.08
Savings: (\$ 1.29 interest)	\$10,444.11
CD As of 8/31/23	\$10,230.28
Total:	\$30,249.47



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Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show/SSQ Financial Report September 2023

August Month-End Checking Balance	\$7,770.89
Revenue	\$ \$-

Expenses	
CDOR DR 0593- renewal of multi-event sales tax license	\$16.00
Balance of Room Deposit/GJCC/OVG	\$3,500.00
Cashier's Check fee for room dep/Wells Fargo	\$10.00
	\$3,526.00

Account Balances:

Checking:	\$4,244.89
Savings: (\$ interest)	\$-
Total:	\$4,244.89

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Save the date...December 2nd.
The theme is "Holly Jolly Holidays".
We have altered the theme to fit the many holidays that are around the month of December. They don't all have to be Christmas. Sign ups to volunteer will continue in November.



Fashion Show

Our Fashion Show will consist of quilted or homemade wearables made by our members to share with both member and guest.



There will be some amazing items, that our beautiful models will be sharing as they walk down the Red Carpet.

Come join us for an active and fun event!



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MOAB RETREAT

January 24-27, 2024

We will begin sign-ups for the January Moab Retreat at the November general meeting during the break. Payment of the retreat fee of \$40 will reserve your space on the list. Also be prepared to sign up for what you would like to bring for our charcuterie potluck. If you are interested in doing the retreat project, you can order the Tiger Lily quilt pattern from katecollerandesigns.com (\$6.00)

All the retreat details will be in a handout you will receive at sign-up.


Tips by Char

TIP: LONGARM QUILTERS. Mirror tiles can be used to see underneath the quilt to check tension and stitch quality. Others have found using a door mirror is easier and faster to use as it is one piece to insert and remove as needed.

TIP: BASEBALL CAP. If your serger does not have a scrap catcher or you forgot it on the way to class, retreat, rendezvous, use a baseball cap turned upside down. Pull the serger to the front of the table, place the bill of the cap under the serger to anchor it and you are all set. (You could keep a cap in your vehicle just for this emergency.)

TIP: NO BENDING OVER. To clean the sewing floor without crawling around on your hands and knees, put a lint roller on a long paint roller stick. Roll it around the floor to pick up threads. No crawling around and no bending over.

TIP: BATTING. Just a reminder that the dimple side is the right side. The pimple side is the wrong side.




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Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show, April 12-13, 2024

We are now 6 months out from our quilt show April 12-13. We hope everyone has been busy making quilts and projects to show and donate. The M2M committee has been moving right along and is gearing up for our busy months.

Quilt Entries: Quilt entry applications for regular and vintage/antique quilts will be available at the December meeting and we will begin accepting completed forms and pictures in January. Forms are also on the website if you'd like to check out the categories. We will start by limiting ballroom entry quilts to 2 per member. (Note: SSQ specialty entries will be separate and not included in that count (i.e., round robin, BOM, workshop, for which space will be pretty limited. Antique quilts for the bed turning are also not included in that count.)

Hanging Sleeves: We will be hanging art and wall quilts with dowels in 2024, so there is a new requirement for a hanging sleeve to accommodate a 1-inch dowel (a 2-1/2 to 3-inch sleeve should work) for quilts around 45 inches wide or less.

Auctions: The small and large quilt auctions are important to fundraising and to ensure we have the funds available to move forward with the next quilt show (2026). We are very grateful for your donations of new or newer quilts. If you have questions, please contact Kris Murphy for small quilts (max 100-inch diameter) and Lisa Martin or Selah Chipman for large quilts.

Boutique: The Boutique would also appreciate your donations. The net funds from SSQ's Boutique go back to SSQ's reserves. Contact Joyce Crooks with questions.

Antique Bed Turning: The antique bed turning team would like some quilts from non-SSQ members. If you have a neighbor or a friend who has an antique quilt, please check with Joan Walker. There is no fee to have a quilt in the bed turning, but it does require an Antique/Vintage entry form. (Note: For 2024 we will be accepting antique quilts with recent quilting.)

Vendors: The vendor team has been very busy and we have only 7 booths remaining with several vendors interested. A huge thanks to Linda Roach, Jewell Buck, and Judy Kiser.

Volunteering: Jacque Weimer is our volunteer coordinator and will have sign-ups for jobs closer to and during the quilt show beginning in January.

Marketing: We really could use help with some specific marketing jobs. See Janet if you'd like to know more about those jobs. Getting the word out is extremely important. Too often after our last show we heard people say they didn't even know about our show.

Featured Quilt Artist: Rose has been busy working to bring us a featured artist, Ricky Tims. The plan is for a 1-1/2-hour lecture/presentation beginning 1:00 Saturday afternoon at a convention center classroom plus an entertainment feature Friday night with Ricky singing, talking, showing slides of his quilts, etc., off site. More information to follow.



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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