



Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner 2024

Well, SSQ, April is upon us. As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." Apparently in Grand Junction, the May flowers come in March so that really does not apply. But what April does mean is that all of the planning, stitching, organizing, quilting, budgeting, and sleepless nights dedicated to the Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show will finally come to fruition!

I was privileged to be a part of the set-up team two years ago and I was amazed at how Janet and her team had everything so pulled together. The quilt racks went up like clockwork and before too long the convention center was full of beautiful quilts. I am looking forward to seeing all of the quilts again this year. Every time I walked through I saw something different that hadn't caught my eye before.

How much fun will it be to get to know Ricky Tims at his concert and then get to learn more from him during his lectures? I am looking forward to being inspired by his ideas as well as new stuff from all of the vendors. I love the stories that Joan and Kathy weave about the antique quilts. I also worked at the boutique last time. It was fun to watch Joyce and her team sell our hand-made items.

It never ceases to amaze me how fabric that is cut into pieces, sewn, ironed, cut, sewn ironed, sewn and ironed, layered and quilted can be the source of such deep-seated emotions. People have memories of quilts made for them by family members. Some of us see the intent behind every stitch. Quilts bring us together as friends. They are manifestations of how we see the world and our imaginations. I cannot wait to see you at the quilt show!

I hope to see most of you first at our April meeting. AQUA will be there to tell you about the association and show you a collection of their work. As a member of AQUA, I am blown away by the artistic ability of this group. There are some of us who are beginners and the support for our efforts is heartfelt and constructive. I hope you will consider joining.

Shari



April Calendar

Board Meeting - 9:30 April 3rd
Mesa County Public Library Downtow Grand Junction

General Meeting - 9:00 April 10th
First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD

Program - AQUA Trunk Show

Newsletter deadline April 17th !!



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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.

March Birthdays

- 1 Ann Loman
- 6 Sharon Olander
- 8 Laurie Burgesser
- 8 Donna Hobson
- 9 Judy Allerheiligen
- 12 Barbara Bond
- 14 Janis Watkins
- 15 Suzanne Woodard
- 16 Carla Alley
- 20 Rose Penoyer
- 26 Barbara Warner
- 27 Michael Sue BrownKorbel
- 28 Barbara Crane





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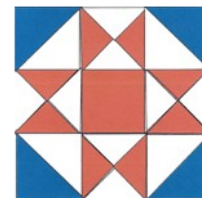
Let us inspire your next project



Tips By Char

TIP: PERFECT FOUR PATCH. This method yields 2 matching 4 patch blocks. Use 2 squares 1" larger than finished block, 1 light fabric and one dark fabric. With the light one on top and right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on opposite sides of block forming a tube. After pressing the sewn seams to set them, cut the tube in half with the cut parallel to the sewn seams. You now have 2 segments sewn together with the light fabric and dark fabric in each. Open the segments and then press the seams open to cut down the bulk of fabric in the center of the finished block (or use your favorite swirling method for the center of the finished block.) Place the 2 rail fence segments right sides together with the light fabric over the dark and the dark over the light. Make sure the seams match and glue them pulling the fabric 1" away so the 3/4" glue stick will not glue the seam that will be pressed open. (You can pin to nest the seams, but it can distort the seam.) Turn the fabric and sew 1/4" on each side of the fabric crossing the center seam. Cut the tube in half, press the 2 identical perfect 4 patches (the center points should be perfect since that is the point of these instructions), trim the 4 patches to size and smile. (Honestly, it took me longer to compose and type the instructions than it will take you to sew the 4 patch blocks.)

TIP: QUILTS OF VALOR 2024. The block chosen for this year is the Special Ohio Star Block (12 1/2" unfinished). This block requires 4 red hourglass blocks; 4 blue half square triangle blocks; 1 red 4 1/2' square for star center. In addition, use white (or cream) as the background. Cutting: 2 red 5 1/2' squares and 2 white 5 1/2" squares to make four 4 1/2' hourglass blocks. 2 white 5" squares and 2 blue 5" squares to make four 4 1/2" half square triangle blocks. If you need complete instructions, visit the Quilts of Valor website: www.qovf.org. Completed blocks can be given to Judy Allerheiligen, Jacque Weimer or Jinny Truzinski, members of our local chapter.



Orchard Stitches / Community Affairs

Our special project for Camp Grief has been canceled, they wanted something different. So efforts are returning to the charities that we already have. Thanks so much for any quilts already made they will be donated to St. Mary's Children's ward. Our next gathering is after the Quilt Show, April 16th at Living Hope Church 2840 B 1/2 Rd. 9:30 -2PM. Our containers are full of quilts that need sandwiching, so any large pieces of batting and/or backing material would be appreciated. Thanks, Carol Wilson



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Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting Minutes 10:00 AM, March 13, 2024

Lisa Martin, Vice President called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Sunset Slope Quilters

Announcements:

Next SSQ Board Meeting will be in the Downtown Central library.

Kathy Morgan moved to accept meeting minutes and Wendy Bain seconded the motion.

Financials – Selah Chipman noted a net loss February \$361.78
TREASURER – Selah Chipman
Balance (\$361.78) Income \$1600.66 Expenses \$9001.46 Total Balance \$24,597.00

Motion to approve Eddy Davis and Helen Baltz- Jones seconded.

M2M -Janet Wheeler- sold 81 tickets to date for the concert – we need to give Ricky a Grand Junction welcome – please buy tickets to the concert – he needs an audience – venue holds 1200 people. If you have a problem getting tickets, Janet can help getting tickets (Rose can also help order tickets)

Volunteers get in the show for free the day you are volunteering, if you are attending a lecture, you must pay. The lecture room is the Whitewater Room – the concert is at Grand Junction High School. The food is better (hot and cold selections). Prices are \$15-\$19/each. Food can be eaten at the Dominguez Room and purses will be in the Dominguez room. Still need volunteers – still have gaps. Jacque Weimer will call everyone who is volunteering. Parking – volunteers need to park underneath. Carpool if you can. The Friday morning lecture starts 1 hour before the show so no admittance to the show before. No quilts dropped off early on Thursday. If you are on the volunteer list and have a problem, please call Jacque Weimer.

Quilt sleeve- 2 1/2" run the length of the quilt. The small and large quilt auction looks good. Boutique looks good. We have 140 quilts for general – need more quilts. If you have a 3rd special quilt, call Janet, Selah, or Ann. Call Ann or Selah Chipman to make sure that the quilts are accepted – any size quilt at this point. Round Robins will be together. We still need wagons. Needing quilt holders for antique quilt holders (people). Clean racks need to be done – and sawhorses.

Block of the month: next month is going to be one block. Shamrock. Linda Mitchell.

Membership report – Jane Yaeger -100 members present Linda Turnbull new member, 3 guests.

Barnes and Nobel – May 4th - May the Force (fourth) be with you – Theme - Out of this World – sign ups next month -- can be something that you have already made –Jewell Buck and Katherine Bullen

Rendezvous – October 24-25

Motion to Adjourn – Kathy Morgan – Pam Lewshenia seconded 9:42 – a.m.



FOR SALE

I have a HQ loft frame four foot extension that is brand new. I would like to sell for \$200.00 OBO. Cash only. Please email if interested or need more information. Patty1harris@hotmail.com

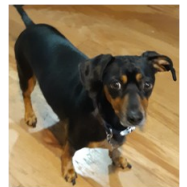


Jiggs needs a new home!

He is a 3-year-old Chihuahua/Dashhound mix.

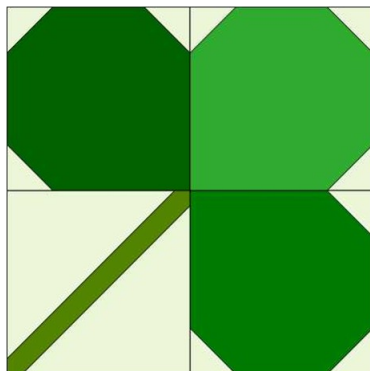
We are looking for a retired person or couple that needs a totally devoted companion. Call Donna Nichols at

970-208-5498 if you might be interested.



March 2024 BOM

Instructions are emailed after the general meeting.
March is shown below (due at the April meeting).



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HELP NEEDED!!

Paid position for a companion for my mom in Grand Villa Assisted Living- to walk with her and play larger vision games (almost blind). Few hours a week- your schedule.

Please call Carla Alley (970)773-4702.

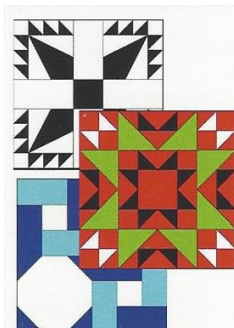
Thank you,
 Carla Alley

M2M Financial Report February 2024

	Checking Acct Beg of month	\$5,761.22
Revenue	CWQG booth x1	\$200.00
	Cortez Quilt Company (overpaid by \$200)	\$600.00
	Ross/2 quilt entries	\$20.00
	Harwood/2 quilt entries	\$20.00
	CQC - part payment for raffle space	\$25.00
	Total revenue	\$865.00
Expenses	Beacon Senior News - February	\$625.00
	PrintRunner - corrected bookmarks	\$225.59
	EVVNT/Daily Sentinel prem entertainment plan/show	\$189.00
	Snob Productions - rental of 1 monitor for concert	\$66.95
	Nancy Fuller - half refund booths	\$200.00
	USPM Postage (bills and return booth funds)	\$6.80
	Lori Burton/Craft Addict Jct - refund 1 too many tables	\$10.00
	Amazon - wrist bands blue/pink for each show day	\$45.66
	Thrifty Nickel - one ad in community announce. 2/29	\$38.70
	USPM Mail bookmarks/poster for Cortez and NM distribution	\$10.10
	Janet Wheeler/toner, ofc suplies, printing	\$98.29
	Total Expenses	\$1,516.09

Account Balances/Checking:

\$5,110.13



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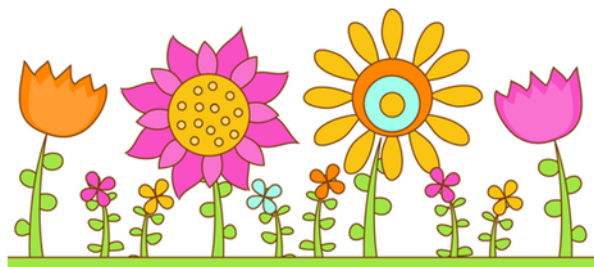
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Treasurer Report for the Month Ending February 29, 2024

Income	Feb	YTD	Budget	Expenses	Feb	YTD	Budget
				Block of the Month			\$ -
				Door Prizes			\$ 150.00
				Special Events			\$ 300.00
				Sunshine			\$ 200.00
Sit and Sew	\$ 325.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,500.00	Sit and Sew	\$ 373.32	\$ 373.32	\$ 1,500.00
Moab Retreat	\$ 1,045.66	\$ 1,045.66	\$ 2,400.00	Moab Retreat	\$ 1,045.66	\$ 1,045.66	\$ 2,400.00
Challenges		\$ -	\$ 250.00	Challenges		\$ -	\$ 250.00
				Christmas Stockings		\$ -	\$ 100.00
Community Affairs/TLC		\$ -		Community Affairs/TLC		\$ 152.10	\$ 1,600.00
				Community Outreach		\$ -	\$ 200.00
Barnes & Noble		\$ 1,328.30	\$ 2,000.00	Barnes & Noble		\$ -	\$ 300.00
Auction		\$ 1,126.00	\$ 1,126.00	Auction		\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00
Donations/Don. Table	\$ 130.00	\$ 236.50	\$ 600.00	Donations/Don. Table		\$ -	\$ 200.00
SSQ Boutique (M2M)		\$ -	\$ 1,000.00				
Rendezvous		\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	Rendezvous		\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Membership	\$ 60.00	\$ 4,230.00	\$ 5,400.00	Membership	\$ 308.46	\$ 308.46	\$ 600.00
Newsletter	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 360.00	Newsletter		\$ -	\$ 70.00
Program Speakers		\$ -	\$ 2,445.00	Program Speakers		\$ 180.00	\$ 7,035.00
Workshops		\$ 315.00	\$ 2,402.50	Workshops		\$ -	\$ 2,450.00
Bank Charges				Bank Charges		\$ -	\$ -
				Dues: CQC		\$ -	\$ 30.00
				Liability Insurance		\$ 632.00	\$ 638.00
				Officer Installation		\$ -	\$ 50.00
Library				Library		\$ -	\$ 250.00
				P.O. Box Rental		\$ -	\$ 166.00
				Postage/Supplies/Printing		\$ 35.00	\$ 250.00
				Rent	\$ 235.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,800.00
				Storage Unit (Year)		\$ -	\$ 1,345.00
				Web Site		\$ 59.88	\$ 200.00
Transfer from Reserves			\$ 2,113.50				

Total Income	\$ 1,600.66	\$9,001.46	\$24,597.00	Total Expenses	\$ 1,962.44	\$ 3,684.42	\$24,597.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (361.78)	\$5,317.04					

Account Balances			Notes		
Checking Acct	\$ 13,540.61		Total Prepaid		\$ 1,722.74
Savings Acct	\$ 10,448.43		Scholarship Fund		\$ 60.00
Cert. of Deposit	\$ 10,386.96		Moab Retreat		\$ 1,662.74
Total	\$ 34,376.00				
Savings Acct Interest	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.37			
CD Interest	\$ 21.77	\$ 56.22			





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MESAS TO MONUMENTS 2024
Brief Timeline for SSQ Members/Newsletter



- 4/11/24 Setup, Grand Junction Convention Ctr, beginning 9 a.m., vendors arrive 10 a.m.**
4/11/24 Quilt Drop-off, (Last Name A-L 12 noon to 12:30; Last Name M-Z 12:30 to 1:00)
4/11/24 Concert: Ricky Tims 7:00 p.m., Grand Junction High School
 Tickets through 970tix (\$31.50 through 2/29; \$35 thereafter, all fees included)



Ricky Tims is a seasoned pianist performing original music and original arrangements of timeless tunes. He's also a master comedic storyteller and an inspiring motivational speaker. Through the course of this concert you'll learn about life, love, loss, and connecting dots. Bring your friends and family, young and old. This entertaining evening is perfect for quilters and non-quilters alike.

- 4/12/24 Lecture: Ricky Tims: LocoMotion, 9 to 10:30 a.m., GJCC Whitewater Room**
 Tickets through 970tix (\$22.50 through 2/29; \$25 thereafter, all fees included)



LocoMotion is the name of Ricky's method for designing and piecing contemporary quilting designs that feature flowing and swooping curves and often incorporate the element of transparency. The process is precise even though you'll learn a method that doesn't involve accurate 1/4-inch seams.

- 4/12/24 Quilt Show, doors open 10 a.m. (volunteers and vendors can arrive 9 a.m.)**
4/12/24 Antique/Vintage Bed Turning, 11:00 and 3:00
4/12/24 Lecture: Ricky Tims: Eleven Cool Things, plus Papaw's Choice, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., GJCC Whitewater Room. Tickets through 970tix (\$22.50 through 2/29; \$25 thereafter, all fees included)



Eleven Cool Things, plus Papaw's Choice offers an exciting array of methods, surprising techniques, and tips that every quilter will want to know. It's eye-opening and jaw-dropping! Ricky will also include the overview and guidance for making a Papaw's Choice quilt. Learn the heartwarming story of Ricky's dad (a quilter) and this simple but inspiring quilt that is easy and addicting to make.

- 4/12/24 Quilt Show, doors close 5 p.m.**
4/13/24 Quilt Show, doors open 10 a.m. (volunteers and vendors can arrive 9 a.m.)
4/13/24 Antique/Vintage Bed Turning, 11:00 and 3:00 each day
4/13/24 Quilt Show ends, doors close 4 p.m.
4/13/24 Quilt Pick-up, (last names A-L 5:15 to 5:45; last names M-Z 5:45 to 6:15)

New / Renewing Member

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