



# Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Corner 2024

Thank you for the initial enthusiasm for my president's quilt blocks and thank you to Carla and Donna for helping me pull them together.

I am hopeful as we look towards finding new officers for 2025. I enjoy being your president and I appreciate your positive feedback, but I cannot do it for another year. I know a lot of our senior members have served on the board in the past. Like I said at our meeting, I wonder if among the newer members, there is a group of friends who would enjoy working together. Two of you could also share a job. Please give it some serious thought.

Selah, Lisa, and I have each put together a short description of our roles on the executive board. See if one of them might speak to you. We are also willing to mentor you next year as you take over.

**President** - As president of SSQ, the most important tasks are pulling together the agenda for the board and general meetings. These follow a consistent pattern so it only takes a short time. The president then presides over those meetings. Having a sense of humor and being able to roll with changes are helpful traits. Truly having a great set of leaders around you, like Bonnie who is leading Programs again in 2025, and the rest of the board, makes the role relatively easy. Shari sends out the emails, but that does not have to be the president's job if you are not as comfortable with technology.

**Vice President** - As Vice President you will attend board meetings and perform the duties of the president in the president's absence. As Vice President you will serve as community liaison for SSQ, managing activities within the communities of the Grand Valley and other quilting groups as determined by the board. Additionally, the vice president shall serve as a liaison with the Colorado Quilting Council and the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. I have enjoyed being the vice president, it gave me the opportunity to get to know the ladies better and help guide the club in its activities.

**Treasurer** - The Treasurer is responsible for the financial transactions of the SSQ club. This includes writing reimbursement and expense checks, making deposits and keeping records of all the financial accounts. For the position, a person should have a confident beginner understanding of Excel, be accurate and have good attention to detail. The reward of the position is making sure that the SSQ Club is in good financial standing for the membership.

If these roles don't interest you there will be openings in some key committees as well. We will need a Communications Chairperson who oversees a team that will send emails, Sunshine Cards, manage the website, Facebook and photography. Kathy will manage the website through December but then we need someone to take that over. We also need a new person to manage door prizes and a photographer.

Shari

### July Calendar

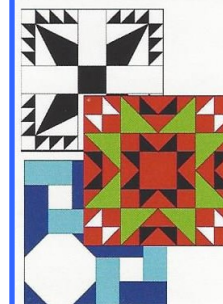
**Board Meeting** - 9:30 July 3rd We will meet at the "Conference Room" at the Central Library

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

**Program** - "Inspiration" with Candace Hassen

**Workshop** - "A Maze Zing" at Owls Nest

**Newsletter deadline July 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.

## Sit & Sew

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## Christmas Stockings

Please bring your finished Christmas Stockings to the  
July meeting.

Gabi



## THE MASKED SINGER



### 27th Annual Black Canyon Quilt Show July 12–14, 2024

Montrose Pavilion  
1800 Pavilion Drive,  
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9:00–5:00 Friday & Saturday  
10:00–3:30 Sunday

Adult Admission \$5.00

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#### Raffle Quilt

“Desert Blooms” 105” x 105”  
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Drawing July 14, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.  
Raffle License # 2024-18971  
Purchase tickets & get information at  
[www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com)

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### Black Canyon Quilt Show

July 2024 Events

Wednesday, July 10th, 6–7:30 p.m.:

“Meet the Judges,” Cindy Seitz-Krug and  
Diane Pitchford at the Montrose Police Department Meeting  
Room, 434 S 1st St. \$5.00 paid at the door.

Show and Classes July 12–14

at Montrose Pavilion  
1800 Pavilion Dr., Montrose, CO

Laura Loewen, Class Instructor:



[www.quiltfortcompany.com](http://www.quiltfortcompany.com)

Friday, July 12th, 9–3: Workshop: “Moon Phases”. Cost: \$95  
(\$105 non BCQS member) + \$12 PDF pattern.  
In Senior Center

Saturday, July 13th, 9–12: “Moving Color”. Cost: \$45 (\$55 non  
BCQS member). In Senior Center

Saturday, July 13th, 2–3:30 Lecture and Trunk Show, Cost:  
\$15.00. In Senior Center

Entry Forms, Class Details & Registration,  
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## Orchard Stitches / Community Affairs

Just an update on the number of quilts donated by community affairs group, up to 95. The last batch will be dispersed this week. A special thanks is due to Deany Hayes for two of her hand quilted quilts to be donated for the next presentation of Homes to Habitat. Another thank you to our prolific quilter Linda Widstrand for her supply of community quilts. Other thanks for donations of materials/books from Zeta Smith and Peggy McBride. Our village makes it happen. Gatherings will resume in September 17th for our stitching at the Living Hope Church, 2840 B 1/2 Rd from 9:30 to 2. Happy Summer to all!



## Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting June 12, 2024

First Presbyterian, 3940 27 1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO

Shari called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

### • Announcements

- Member Health Update Shar is doing well, Diane Kievit had her knee replaced two weeks ago and is doing well.
- Black Canyon Montrose Quilt Show and Raffle Quilt. Carolyn Rae presented the quilt for raffle. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Class is Moving Colors – 1/2 day class – no machine \$45/ lecture for trunk show \$15 July 12, 13, 14th Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- We need someone to organize the quilt section for the Mesa County Fair (July 16-20) Edy retired so we need to get the racks ready and hung and monitored during the Fair. (No one came forward)
- Joan Walker is doing an interesting challenge through the First Presbyterian Church, She agreed to take \$100 and turn it into more and have a God moment. Joan used her \$100 to take her profit and donate the profit to Meals on Wheels at the end of the summer. She is selling the following breads: White \$4/ Wheat \$6/Cinnamon Rolls \$5/Bread Pudding \$6/
- Muffins \$5/ Rhubarb Streusel \$5 Call Joan Walker 970-314-5862. Bonnie Huesjen is also doing the same challenge with sourdough bread. Call Bonnie for specifics.
- A nice thank you was received and read from the Karis organization – we donated 3 quilts.



### • Upcoming Events

- Orchard Stitchers will meet on June 18 at 9:30 at Living Hope Church, 2840 B 1/2 Road. Remember there are no meetings in July or August.
- Colorado Quilting Council is Meeting in Grand Junction this month. We have guest passes.
- 1. Business meeting and lecture with Beth Helfter on June 22 at the CMU Ballroom. 9:30 sign-in
- 2. Workshop “The Carpenter’s Apprentice” is 9:00 AM at Quilters Inspiration. Preregistration required.
- The July Board Meeting is 9:30 AM on July 3 in the “Conference Room” at the Central Library
- July 10 Program is called “Inspiration” with Candace Hassen – workshop isn’t full-supply list we pay for speakers and workshops - let’s fill up- at Owl’s Nest- open workshop to other people not in SSQ – cut- off date for SSQ versus nonmembers will be the general meeting before the workshop.
- August program is the Rendezvous reveal which will showcase the actual Rendezvous October 24-25.
- On July 11 Candace will be offering the workshop “A Maze Zing” at Owls Nest.
- Approval of General Meeting Minutes from May. Linda Mitchell moved for acceptance and Wendy Bain seconded, minutes were approved.
- **May Treasurer’s Report** - Selah Chipman Selah is ill today so Shari read the treasurer’s report from posted. Net assets \$33,921.16. A motion was made and seconded and the membership voted to file the treasurers report for audit.
- **Old Business**
- Take Part in Art at Lincoln Park is June 15th from 10 AM until Noon – Eva all set.
- **New Business**
- Deb Hughes – Mesa County Main Library had a last-minute opportunity to display 20-30 wall size quilts- Quilters Choice (opportunity to show the diversity of what we do)- quilts aren’t protected- labels and hanger that need a dowel. Janet Wheeler still has the small ones out at the shed – tiny dowels that are two feet long. Please deliver them to Deb Hughes by June 25-28. (Note that after the meeting Debbie learned that the quilts should be delivered to the library July 1-3. An Email was sent out. Contact Debbie with questions.) They will be hanging for 8 weeks. You can put a price on it if you want to sell your quilt. Jessica at the library will be choosing what to display. July Program and Workshop – see above
- 2025 Officers and Committee Chair Needs -- Yolanda Crawford and Judy Allerheiligen Nominating Board – Cathy is not doing the website next year – executive board turning over next year September is the deadline for nominations.
- President’s Block –There is a paper pieced version and a regular version of the block. We would like to present Shari with her blocks by the November meeting.
- Block of the Month – Linda Mitchell
- M2M Quilt Show - Lost and found in back – please take home
- Membership Report – Jane Yater - new membership person for 2025 Barbara Bond. Today 87 present 6 are new and/or renewing 162 member’s total.
- Door Prizes – Debbie Sasser
- **Committee Reports:**
- Barnes and Noble: Katherine Bullen Saturday December 7, Season Reflections, Winter and Pearl Harbor. There will be sign-up sheets at the November meeting. There will be another challenge for that show also.
- Christmas Stockings: Gabi Mear needs 250 stockings for the foster kids. She has 178 ready need the rest before September meeting. There are kits in the back of the room or call Gabi to get a kit to finish.
- Joyce Crooks talked about the new challenge. Kits are available at the break for \$3. The projects will be revealed at the September Birthday Party.
- Carla Alley and Karol Saccca gave a sneak peak for Rendezvous to generate interest and have instructors sign-up. Rendezvous is October 24-25.
- The general business meeting was adjourned at 9:52. Motion by Gabi Mear and seconded by Helen Baltz Jones.



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## July Birthdays

- 2 Gina Freel
- 2 Lisa Wolf Johnson
- 3 June Huggins
- 4 Marion Biersdorf
- 9 Sheila Symanski
- 10 Joan Dykema
- 13 Jacque Weimer
- 15 Jeanette Osmon
- 15 Debbie Sasser
- 18 Kathy Strong
- 21 Karen Holt
- 27 Rae Moore
- 27 Deany Hays
- 29 Bruce Rahn
- 29 Kaylene Hardy
- 30 Linda Roach
- 31 Karla Inmman
- 31 Judy Martsof



## New / Renewing Members

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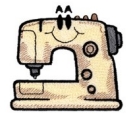
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## Linda's Open Sew

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## Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show/SSQ Financial Report May 2024

<b>April Month-End Checking Balance</b>	<b>\$11,316.98</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Quilt sale Commission 10%/Eddy Davis	\$70.00
Quilt Sale Commission 10%/Pam Sant	\$40.00
	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Facebook boost	\$9.02
OVG/GJCC Deposit for 2026	\$3,500.00
	<b>\$3,509.02</b>
<b>Account Balances:</b>	
Checking:	<b>\$7,917.96</b>



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## July 2024 BOM

Instructions are emailed after the general meeting.  
June is shown below (due at the July meeting).



**Sunset Slope Quilters Treasurer Report for the Month Ending May 31, 2024**

Income	May	YTD	Budget	Expenses	May	YTD	Budget
				Block of the Month			\$-
				Door Prizes			\$150.00
				Special Events			\$300.00
				Sunshine			\$200.00
Sit and Sew	\$325.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,500.00	Sit and Sew	\$367.52	\$740.84	\$1,500.00
Moab Retreat		\$1,045.66	\$2,400.00	Moab Retreat		\$1,045.66	\$2,400.00
Challenges		\$-	\$250.00	Challenges		\$-	\$250.00
				Christmas Stockings		\$-	\$100.00
Community Affairs/TLC		\$-		Community Affairs/TLC		\$481.61	\$1,600.00
				Community Outreach		\$-	\$200.00
Barnes & Noble	\$20.00	\$1,348.30	\$2,000.00	Barnes & Noble	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$300.00
Auction		\$1,126.00	\$1,126.00	Auction		\$513.00	\$513.00
Donations/Don. Table	\$76.46	\$636.53	\$600.00	Donations/Don. Table		\$-	\$200.00
SSQ Boutique (M2M)		\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00				
Rendezvous		\$-	\$3,000.00	Rendezvous		\$-	\$2,000.00
Membership	\$328.00	\$5,051.00	\$5,400.00	Membership	\$37.70	\$518.30	\$600.00
Newsletter		\$360.00	\$360.00	Newsletter		\$-	\$70.00
Program Speakers	\$496.67	\$496.67	\$2,445.00	Program Speakers	\$1,379.66	\$2,385.31	\$7,035.00
Workshops	\$156.25	\$876.25	\$2,402.50	Workshops		\$625.00	\$2,450.00
Bank Charges				Bank Charges		\$-	\$-
				Dues: CQC		\$-	\$30.00
				Liability Insurance		\$632.00	\$638.00
				Officer Installation		\$-	\$50.00
Library				Library		\$45.33	\$250.00
				P.O. Box Rental		\$-	\$166.00
				Postage/Supplies/Printing		\$35.00	\$250.00
				Rent	\$125.00	\$760.00	\$1,800.00
				Storage Unit (Year)		\$1,260.00	\$1,345.00
				Web Site		\$59.88	\$200.00
Transfer from Reserves			\$2,113.50				

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,402.38</b>	<b>\$13,990.41</b>	<b>\$24,597.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,999.88</b>	<b>\$9,191.93</b>	<b>\$24,597.00</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$(597.50)</b>	<b>\$4,798.48</b>					

Account Balances			Notes
Checking Acct	\$13,022.05		<b>Total Prepaid</b>
Savings Acct	\$10,448.70		Scholarship Fund
Cert. of Deposit	\$10,450.41		Moab Retreat
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,921.16</b>		\$1,722.74
Savings Acct Interest	\$0.09	\$0.64	\$60.00
CD Interest	\$21.19	\$119.67	\$1,662.74

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