



# Sunset Slope Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Corner 2024

I'm trying to find the words to describe how I feel about the quilt show. Phrases I heard from other people included: "Out of the Park!" "Amazing!" "Force of nature!" "O.M.G.!" I am filled with gratitude, awe, wonder, and exhaustion!

If you had anything to do with Mesas to Monuments you should be filled with pride. You should be bursting with pride. You should strut a little when you walk. And that goes for everyone! If you volunteered, if you submitted a quilt, if you came and walked through, you were part of something truly special. If you were not able to be a part of it, just being a part of SSQ, you should feel proud!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! To Janet and all of the team leaders.

The quilts were amazing. I was inspired every time I walked through the rows. I always saw something new and I would smile at my favorites. The Boutique was overflowing with gorgeous things. The auction quilts were beautiful and all went to happy homes. Many people told me what a great job Joan did with the bed turning. The vendors were terrific. The door prizes were appreciated and delightful. Ricky Tims' humility, talent, insight and his quilts added to the glory of it all.

It was crazy fun taking the quilts down Saturday night in a wild race to keep up with the ladder people on both sides of the rack, lovingly catch the quilts as they fell, pass them to the folding team and then the wagon team and then get them organized to return to their owners. Our men demonstrated herculean strength getting all the racks assembled and then disassembled.

So, this is me being speechless. I still don't feel I have completely expressed the reverence that is in my heart. I will have to finish with simply saying, "Thank you."

Shari

### May Calendar

**Board Meeting** - 9:30 May 1st  
Mesa County Public Library Downtow Grand Junction

**General Meeting** - 9:00 May 8th  
First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 RD

**Program** - Trunk Show of Red and White quilts by the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

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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.

## May Birthdays

- 1 Ann Arrington
- 2 Lana Dickey
- 2 Marilee Reed
- 4 Bea Root
- 7 Nancy Kowal
- 9 Elaine Schramm
- 12 Shirley Hanson
- 13 Vicky Smith
- 15 Kathy Morgan
- 15 Kerry Thurman
- 16 Peggy Kramer
- 18 Karol Sacca
- 20 Cindy Janacek
- 26 Cathy Carmichael
- 27 Linda Pinnt
- 28 Selah Chipman





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## Tips By Char



**TIP: COLOR CHAOS.** Bold colored quilts cause an afterimage after you look away. Even a piece of fabric can be too bold and cause an afterimage. In other words, no rest for your eyes. Two or more bright colors together cause afterimages that interfere with one another, causing a “visual vibration”.

**BRIGHT QUILTS + COLOR VIBRATION = COLOR CHAOS.** To reduce color vibration is simple: use one bright color with a neutral in between or choose a pastel or darker shade as a mate. The result is super brights make it modern, the pastels make it fresh. It is still a 2-color palette, but the colors don't cause you to close your eyes and scream NO!



**TIP: LABELS.** Please label your quilts. Some future someone might like to know who made the quilt.

### Orchard Stitches / Community Affairs

Want to thank all that worked our Community Affairs tables at the quilt show and all those who made quilts for the display in the entrance. What a wonderful, and successful quilt show! Yesterdays gathering of Orchard Stitches was extremely productive. Sandwiched 13 quilts and sorted out many other projects. Our fabric donation was nearly empty and many new quilt projects are in the queue. Our schedule for stitching will be May 21<sup>st</sup>, and June 18<sup>th</sup> at Living Hope Church 2840 B 1/2 Road. Then we'll have a summer break and resume Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome for whatever time you can stay! Happy Sewing Carol Wilson





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## Sunset Slope Quilters General Meeting Minutes 10:00 AM, April 10 , 2024

### Meeting Minutes

Shari called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Shari and Janet are helping her get some members quilts ready for the show that are struggling medically. Jackie has a ticket to concert see her if you would like it. There are 109 tickets sold to date. It is at Grand Junction High School.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum – May 4 – lunch \$75 – deadline to register April 28thsh 11-3 PM Denver Marriott West Hotel, Golden Threads, Fabric and Friends Luncheon and Auction [www.rmqm.org](http://www.rmqm.org)



### Announcements

- Thank you note from SHP - No Kid Sleeps on the Floor- Sleeps in Heavenly Peace
- TLC Needs more blocks. Please see Rachel or the January Newsletter for the Courthouse Steps pattern.
- May 2-3 Sit-n-Sew has two openings. See Dee Hoaglund to sign-up.

### Upcoming Events

- Orchard Stitchers will meet on April 16 at 9:30 at Living Hope Church, 2840 B 1/2 Road.
- May 1 Board Meeting will be in the Classroom on the lower level of the main GJ library at 9:30 AM.
- May 2&3 Sit-n-Sew at Quilters Inspiration
- May 4 Book Fair at Barnes and Noble
- May 8 Program is a Trunk Show of Red and White quilts by the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum at the General Meeting
- June 15 Art in the Park-need volunteer to run

**Approval of General Meeting Minutes** from March – Bonnie Huisjen stated that the minutes need to state that Scott Flanigan's name is not Tim Flanigan. Motion to approve with correction by Gabi Mears. Pam Lewshenia seconded. Passed by membership.

**March Treasurer's Report** - Selah - March 31 2024 income 987.35, \$3,040.97 - loss of \$2, .62 YTD \$988181 , 672.. YTD, 3321.42 \$1260 storage unit, \$660 speaker, work shop \$663.27. Shar, Heather seconded, approved for audit - Carla

### Old Business

- SSQ Scholarship Program will be discussed and applications available at the May meeting.
- Barnes and Noble May 4th "Out of this World" – Katherine Bullen / Jewell Buck. Theme- Out of This World – Get the quilts to Jewell and/Katherine. Please sign up to volunteer.
- Mesas to Monuments Update – Janet Wheeler – 190 quilts hanging, approximately 240 show quilts to be seen. Signs – 10 yard signs. Better food! Linda Roach and Jewell Buck did a great job with vendors-have a waiting list of 6 vendors for next show. There will be wrist bands for volunteers. Quilts need to be free of lint and odors, pet hairs. Volunteers will be able to put their quilts in early. 2014, 2016, M2M quilt show team leaders were recognized. Thank you to all team leaders – Shari. Boutique-Joyce– sales area is twice as big as last show can use cards, green money, money goes to general funds. Small and large quilt auction Lisa and Kris Murphy. Admissions – Bev Oneil – housing Ricky Timms. Rose – heading up all things Ricky Tims. Eddy Davis-Quilts taken and returns - Jacque Weimer Sheila Symanski- admissions. Ann and Selah Chipman database and quilts – suggestions. Tom and Joannie Dykema – lining up and setup of quilt racks. Heather Stadelman – prizes and pins. Katherine Bullen-M2M part of the show. Judy Allerheigen and Dee Hoaglund– window display at Outwest Books. Janet's husband and all husbands thank yous. Cindy Busker – sleeves. Sharon Braunagel – Art Quilts. Joan Wlaker-44 quilts for the Antique Quilts Bed Turning. Sit down and watch

### New Business

- CQC June Lecture and Workshop-
- Save the date for June 22 for a lecture with Beth Helfter--location TBD
- Workshop with Beth at Quilters Inspiration on June 23
- More to come about tickets to both
- Take Part in Art at Lincoln Park is June 15th from 10 AM until Noon
- Need a volunteer to pull together a booth for SSQ.

**Block of the Month** – Linda Mitchell – two new blocks

**Membership Report** – Jane Yater - 3 quests Dorene Dirzuweit, Verz Creagar, Kaylene Hardy with 92 members present

**Door Prizes** – Debbie Sasser

Business Meeting Adjourned at 10:09 a.m.



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## M2M 2024 Quilt Show



Here are the show numbers:

Paid Admissions Total 1120 (Friday 672, Saturday 448) (\$7836) (down from 1400 paid admissions in 2022)

Boutique Made \$2000 for SSQ's general account (about \$2500 gross, less taxes, booth fees, extra tables, supplies)

Silent auctions combined made a net of \$2500 (after taxes)

Concert and Lectures and all things Ricky netted about \$425

Vendor booths brought in a net of \$5000

Nonmember entries brought in \$250

Volunteer Hours: Innumerable. Thank you to everyone who participated in some way...your lovely quilts, your donations for the auctions and door prizes, and especially your time and effort to make this another amazing quilt show! Overall it ran incredibly smoothly and we received many, many comments about what a great show it was.

I anticipate our M2M checking account, once all has settled, will carry forward with just under \$11,000, well above the minimal threshold of \$8500 I was hoping for.

Janet Wheeler  
M2M 2024 Show Coordinator

### Congratulations to the following!

First Place: Healing Hearts by Debbie Wolfe of Grand Junction, Colorado, quilted by Debbie Sasser.

Debbie wins a gift certificate from Owl's Nest Quilters for \$150.00

Second Place: West of Baltimore by Mary Ross of Montrose, quilting by Gale Smith.

Mary wins a \$50.00 gift certificate from Hi Fashion as well as a \$50 gift card from Craft Addict Junction (one of Grand Junction's newest stores).

Third Place: Ralph the Rhino by Kathy Porter of Saratoga, Springs, Utah, quilted by same. Kathy wins a \$50 gift card to Clubbs in Delta.

Two honorable mentions:

Poppy by Sharon Braunagel

Bold Butterfly by Sheila Symanski

It was a very tight race for the top 3. I went so far as to go through every box in the shed and in my garage looking for "stray" pieces of paper that looked like votes. I triple counted everything and went through every single paper vote again to make sure nothing was stuck together. Please be assured these results are accurate!

Pictures will be on the website and facebook over the next few days, so stay tuned!

NOTE FOR LOST ITEM: A 90-year-old lady lost a brown purse with embroidery on it. It is not in our lost and found and they have already called the convention center. Has anyone seen anything like this? I have the contact information.

Janet Wheeler  
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### Christmas Stockings

With our wonderful quilt show behind us we need to go back to making Christmas Stockings. I'll have kits at all of our meetings so please take some home. Remember our goal is to have them ready by August 14th. There will be a video on Facebook showing how to assemble the stockings. If you have any questions please call me.

Gabriela Mear



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Treasurer Report for the Month Ending March 31, 2024							
Income	Mar	YTD	Budget	Expenses	Mar	YTD	Budget
				Block of the Month			\$ -
				Door Prizes			\$ 150.00
				Special Events			\$ 300.00
				Sunshine			\$ 200.00
Sit and Sew		\$ 600.00	\$ 1,500.00	Sit and Sew		\$ 373.32	\$ 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	\$ 195.56	\$ 347.66	\$ 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	\$ 209.35	\$ 445.85	\$ 600.00	Donations/Don. Table		\$ -	\$ 200.00
SSQ Boutique (M2M)		\$ -	\$ 1,000.00				
Rendezvous		\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	Rendezvous		\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Membership	\$ 403.00	\$ 4,633.00	\$ 5,400.00	Membership	\$ 172.14	\$ 480.60	\$ 600.00
Newsletter	\$ 240.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	Newsletter		\$ -	\$ 70.00
Program Speakers		\$ -	\$ 2,445.00	Program Speakers	\$ 663.27	\$ 843.27	\$ 7,035.00
Workshops	\$ 135.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 2,402.50	Workshops	\$ 625.00	\$ 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		\$ -	\$ 250.00
				P.O. Box Rental		\$ -	\$ 166.00
				Postage/Supplies/Printing		\$ 35.00	\$ 250.00
				Rent	\$ 125.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 1,800.00
				Storage Unit (Year)	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,345.00
				Web Site		\$ 59.88	\$ 200.00
Transfer from Reserves			\$ 2,113.50				
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 987.35</b>	<b>\$ 9,988.81</b>	<b>\$ 24,597.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,040.97</b>	<b>\$ 6,725.39</b>	<b>\$ 24,597.00</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (2,053.62)</b>	<b>\$ 3,263.42</b>					
Account Balances				Notes			
Checking Acct	\$ 7,986.99			Total Prepaid		\$ 1,722.74	
Savings Acct	\$ 10,448.52			Scholarship Fund		\$ 60.00	
Cert. of Deposit	\$ 10,407.36			Moab Retreat		\$ 1,662.74	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 28,842.87</b>			Transfer to M2M Show		\$ 3,500.00	
Savings Acct Interest	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.46					
CD Interest	\$ 20.40	\$ 76.62					



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## M2M Financial Report March 2024

<b>February Month-End Checking Balance</b>	<b>\$5,110.13</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Nonmember entries x18 (\$10 ea)	\$180.00
Transfer from SSQ acct #1 - Loan	\$3,500.00
Vendor Fee - Cortez Quilt Co, Booth #4	\$200.00
Vendor Fee - CWQG - Booth #2	\$200.00
Square transaction tests-Admissions	\$1.74
	<b>\$4,081.74</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Ricky Tims (\$1500+900+900)	\$3,300.00
Facilitron/GJHS balance due	\$497.84
Beacon Sr News - March	\$625.00
GJCC/OVG - Whitewater Room Lectures 4/12	\$600.00
Amazon/Acrilic Sign Holders x6	\$30.69
Thrifty Nickel 3/14 Ricky Tims Concert ad	\$45.00
Amazon/boutique 18; rack supplies 19.18	\$37.18
Amazon/cell phone and square adapters	\$25.03
Printing (auctions, receipts)	\$57.08
Hobby Lobby viewer choice boxes, pencil boxes	\$32.22
Office Max - 2 iphone Square readers, pens	\$32.23
Office Max - small display cards with holes/cut	\$16.82
Amazon/pencils for VC, lint rollers	\$60.01
Gv Reprographics/prints for team leaders	\$10.77
GV Reprographics/large scale drawings	\$6.51
Amazon/touch Square Readers x2/bout & adm	\$109.20
Amazon/stakes for yard signs	\$27.43
	<b>\$5,513.01</b>
<b>Account Balances:</b>	
Checking:	<b>\$3,678.86</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,678.86</b>

## March 2024 BOM

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





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