

# Columbine Quilters

March 2018

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## Press Mess

### From Nancy

We had visitors to our February meeting including the 2016 Raffle Quilt-- which is dazzling. Thanks to Carolyn and Jane from BCQS.

It was almost a unanimous vote to discontinue the library, which consists of 40 books and 21 patterns. I will be bringing a bag of the books and patterns to future meetings. So you can be ready to "purchase" them for one dollar each, I will have a list of those materials that I will be bringing each month.

The March bag will contain the following: Stars by Magic - Diamond-Free Stars from Squares and Rectangles...No Y-Seams; Double Pinwheel Quilt by Eleanor Burns; Quilted for Christmas; The Bargello Quilt Book by Piecemakers; Patchwork Portfolio by Jinny Beyer; Redwork; Quick Quilts.

Any books not purchased at a meeting will go to the Montrose Library book sales.

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February 2018 Minutes

**Welcome:** Nancy welcomed everyone. 3 visitors and 12 members present

**Minutes:** approved as printed

Treasurer's report: Kay reported a Begging Balance \$2019.68, Expenses: Community batting \$97.48 & Program copies \$4.79 for a total of \$102.27. Income: \$260. for Membership. Closing balance \$2,177.41

**Guests:** Sharon Yannaccone

**Announcements:** Nancy announced the re-grand opening of Ladybugz's

### Committee reports:

Black Canyon Quilts show: You may now enroll in any class now on line. At [www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com). Best selling items at the boutique are purses, table runners, and placemats in sets of 8. Tickets for both lectures will be sold at the door only at the time of the event. Wednesday's lecture will be at the Holiday Inn and are \$5.00. The second lecture is Saturday and is \$10.00.

**Community service:** On January 17, 3 quilts to the cancer center and 1 to the Dolphin House

**Block of the Month:** Barb displayed the completed February blocks and passed out our March blocks instructions

**By-Laws:** they are up to date.

**Program:** We made eye glass cased from pot holders to be given to Black Canyon Boutique

**Newsletter:** items by the 15th

**Library:** We discussed if we wanted to keep the Library or not? It was decided not to keep it, so will bring the books next month to be sold and any remaining books will be donated.

**Hospitality:** Marilyn A

**Refreshments:** March will be Rebecca C. and Susan Werner

**Room set up:** February was Marilyn A. and March will be Rebecca C.

**Room clean up:** February was Cheryl Y and March will be Rebecca C.

**Historian:** Ann B. as historian brought the completed book for 2017 for everyone to see.

**Publicity:** Our guest Sharon saw the ad and came to our meeting.

**Old Business:** We decided to sell the Library

**New Business:** Nancy wanted to know what we would like to do for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October? Give it some thought and we will talk about it more next month.

**Show and Tell**

**Next meeting:** March 3th.

Respectfully submitted  
Judy Sudduth

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**For March**

Refreshments: Rebecca C. and Susan Werner

Set Up: Rebecca C

Clean up: Rebecca C

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**Sewing Machine Service & Repair**

Marc Chilianis has stepped up to fill a void and need in the Montrose area. Sewing machine repair and service.

Marc is excited to help our community and has already begun, with many satisfied customers. You can bring your machine into **Ladybugz** and drop it off and after Marc is done servicing your machine he will bring it back to **Ladybugz** for you to pick up. Payment is cash or check only.

**Adobe Sharpening**

Floyd & Cathy Wortman have been sharpening scissors and knives in Montrose for many years. Now it may be easier for you to have your scissors sharpened. You can bring them to **Ladybugz** and drop them off and then pick them up here after they are sharpened.

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# Black Canyon Quilt Show News

## Educational Events: Mark Your Calendar

Tickets available at the door.

**Wednesday, July 18 6:00 PM**

**“It’s in the Details” Lecture \$5.00**

Judges Pamela Walsh & Barb Broshous  
Holiday Inn Apex Room, 1391 S. Townsend

**Saturday, July 21 1.00 p.m.**

**“Lions, Llamas, and Bears! Oh My” Lecture \$10.00**

Barbara Yates Beasley  
Montrose Pavilion Stage

**Check out the classes at [blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://blackcanyonquiltshow.com)** Enrollment now open. **Needed:** Donations of red, white and blue fabrics for next year’s show ribbons

Cardboard from flat sections of cereal boxes

**Appreciated:** Entry forms turned in before the June 1 deadline.

The Boutique proceeds will benefit Kid’s Aid, a program for providing backpacks of food to needy children on weekends. Since there will be no door prizes to make, all your efforts can be concentrated on the Boutique. In addition to quilts (throw and baby ones sell particularly well), table runners, place mats, pot holders and wall hangings are popular. Turn handmade items in to Cheryl.

## Program



Our March program will be a short presentation about what's new at Fabrics and More by the owner, Bernice Ford. This will be followed by a class taught by Bernice making Diva Wallets for those who signed up. Don't forget to bring your block for Block of the Month! 😊😊😊😊

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**Community Service:** Make a "Block of the Month" in red, white, and blue for "Quilts of Valor".

For those who would like to make community service quilts, but has a hard time quilting a large quilt on your sewing machine. Google "Leah Day". She has several videos on "Quilt as you go" block by block.

FYI Barb Cencich is the care taker of the batting for community serve quilts. Just give her call or email and she can cut you a piece and bring it to the meeting for you. Cheryl Y has the labels for the community service quilts.



## Italian-Inspired Vegetable Soup

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 **cup(s)** escarole, chopped
- 2 **clove(s)** (medium) garlic clove(s), minced
- 1 **cup(s)** uncooked onion(s), chopped
- 2 **cup(s)** fresh spinach, baby leaves
- 2 **small** uncooked zucchini, cubed
- 1 **medium** sweet red pepper(s), chopped
- 1 **medium** uncooked fennel bulb(s), thinly sliced
- 6 **cup(s)** vegetable broth
- 28 **oz** canned diced tomatoes, preferably fire-roasted
- ¼ **tsp** crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 **tsp** fresh thyme, fresh, finely chopped
- 1 **tsp** fresh oregano, finely chopped
- ¾ **tsp** table salt
- ¼ **tsp** black pepper
- ¼ **cup(s)** fresh parsley, fresh, chopped
- ¼ **cup(s)** basil, fresh, leaves

### INSTRUCTIONS

Put escarole, garlic, onions, spinach, zucchini, red pepper, fennel, vegetable broth, diced tomatoes, red pepper flakes, thyme and oregano into a large soup pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, and simmer, partly covered, for about 10 minutes.

Stir in salt, black pepper, parsley and basil. Serve. Yields about 1 cup per serving.

**NOTE:** Toss in white beans or chopped shrimp for a heartier soup; sprinkle on Parmesan cheese for extra flavor

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Since Evelyn is spending the winter in Bullhead City, she sent me these pictures to share with you what projects she has finished. The afghan is for community service, the potholders for her granddaughter to match her table cover. The chair will go in her living room in Montrose. She upholstered the chair after buying it second hand.

