

San Juan Quilters

Second Saturday of the month, 9:00 am
Crossroads Victory Church
515 S. Hillcrest Avenue, Montrose, Colorado

Next Meeting Saturday March 11, 2023

Our February meeting was well attended, and enjoyed by all. Our program was a sew-in fitting pink orphan blocks into a beautiful community quilt. Debbee Sexton took photos of many of our Show and Tell quilts and posted them on our Facebook page (San Juan Quilters). Becky Thatcher has created a very useful list of our library books, patterns and rulers. We'll keep a copy at the library cart, and I'll append the list of rulers to inspire you. Karen Bollinger is recovering from a knee replacement, and sounds as cheerful as ever. Jan Rosenbaum, president

March refreshments: Cheryl Jennings and Sherilyn Cook **Clean Up:** Sherilyn and Deborah Lazear

Treasurer: Yvonne Zeman reported a healthy balance in retreat and general funds. Money is available for programs, and Linda Jolley-Richards will get money for community quilts' thread (one big cone per 15 or so quilts). Sue Alexander stays on as a check co-signer, since she's the former treasurer.

Committee Reports

Membership: Sue Alexander sent out the updated membership list. \$15 membership fee due by the March meeting.

Library: Becky Thatcher made a striking months of the year scrap quilt with the Crazy Log Cabin ruler. The library cart has Becky's list of our treasure trove of books, patterns and videos as well as rulers. Let's USE THE RULERS!

Retreat: Wendy Dyer, Pat Lutz and Roena Frank. Karen Bolinger, Deborah Lazear and Rebecca Chatham volunteered to help plan the retreat at Crossroads Victory Church April 27-29, with setup Wednesday the 26th.. Scholarships are possible; talk to Wendy if you need one. Pat Lutz asks for donations of nice prizes for her games.

Sunshine: Let Betty Favier know about anyone who could use a friendly boost. We've had our share of heartache and illness, and her cards are appreciated.

Programs: BettyAnn McCluskey and Jo Warner. Sherilyn Cook has had to drop out, but Wendy D and Deborah L volunteered to help. This month Betty Ann and Jo will present Quilting Tips that they've found useful.

Community Outreach: Norma Brim. Bring your quilts to Norma at our meetings, or at Huggy Bunch at the church on Wednesday mornings. Fabric, batting, ironing boards, cutting mats, patterns and rulers are in the storage closet for all San Juan Quilters to use to make donated quilts. Linda J-R needs us to have 4" extra fabric on ALL FOUR SIDES of the backing so she doesn't have to spend extra effort to get our quilts on her longarm. She's a champ for doing this!

Hospitality: Sandy Engraff will remind you when you are signed up for refreshments or clean up; she'll have a sign up sheet for the next 3 months at our meeting.

Newsletter: Jan Rosenbaum. This is the last one you'll get if you haven't renewed your membership. Let me know if you have something to include.

Welcoming: Jo W is on the lookout for members without nametags. Our new members want to get names associated with faces! She's also welcoming guests and new members, of course.

Black Canyon Quilt Show: Sandy Engraff. Margaret Noah and Debbie Watkins came to talk up participation in the show ("Enter your quilts!") and Susan Cleveland's classes. Boutique proceeds will go to Shepherd's Hand homeless services this year - keep making items to be sold at the show. Classes by Susan Cleveland and two new judges (check with Deborah Lazear for more information). Pam Grow and Betty Favier will arrange appraisals again.

Block of the Month: Pam Grow. We made 15 of the pretty Hearts Around block, which Jan Rosenbaum won and is using quilt-as-you-go methods on. This month the block is Spider Legs, made with 10" squares.

Homestead/City Hall Quilts: Jean Redding City Hall is moving to the bank building, so no quilts for a while. She has one for the Homestead. When Jean picks up last month's quilts, she'll leave them in the supply closet at the church.

Fundraising: Wendy Dyer and her group have a year's time off after our big sale last year. Deborah L volunteered to help with the 2024 sale.

Bylaws review: Let Sue know if there are updates or changes needed. She is going over it with officers and committee chairs.

Tips and tricks BettyAnn and Jo will have some good ones for us at the March meeting.

Cyndi Holman came to encourage us to enter quilts at the Montrose County Fair July 23-29. She and her committee also need volunteers to help enter, hang and work at the fair. We'll decide if we want to donate money, too.

Jean Hatfield is organizing a class to paint an Amish "barn quilt" in June at the Fairgrounds in Ridgway. Several members are interested.

Orphan strips: we'd like members to bring these so we can combine and sort them for new projects. Maybe at Huggy Bunch? Or the retreat?

SJQ Officers for 2023 Jan Rosenbaum, president; Karen Bollinger, vice president; Yvonne Zeman, treasurer; Deborah Lazear, secretary.

Look at all these rulers! Let's have fun with them!

Ruler	INFO
Spinning Triangles	4 projects explained
Perfect Patchwork Templates	3", 3 1/2" 4" squares
Rhombus Template	no instructions
Missouri Quilt Tumbler	no instructions
Missouri Crazy Quilt	no instructions
Wacky Web Template	no instructions
Apple Core	3" and 5" and 9"
Magic Star	make 8 pointed star
45° 8 pointed star	works into a Lone Star
Double Wedding Ring	2 sizes
Rounded Dresden	12" Block
60° Diamond	no instructions
Five & Dime Ruler	block in a block
Easy Angle	6 1/2" half triangle
Kaleidoscope Ruler	6", 7", 8", 9", 10", 11", 12" options
Square in a Square	7 options
Easy Circle Cut	2" - 10" options
Hexagon Ruler	2" - 5"
Creative Curves	variety of curving options
Circle Magic	with a book
Easy Six	6" to 12" block patterns
10° ruler	grab the book for ideas
Double Diamond	double sided 1 1/2" or 3 1/2"
Flying Geese	variety of sizes
Easy Dresden	1" - 8"
Fun & Done	2 different patterns included
45° Kaleidoscope	cut from stripped fabric
Flipping Wedges Template	cut pieces then sew together
Dresden Plate Trace & Creatw	includes center circle template
Tri Recs	1 1/2" - 6 1/2"
Hearts	Quilting Template
Dresden Plate	Quilting Template
Right Angle	Quilting Template
Circles	Quilting Template