



San Juan Quilters

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

Next Meeting Saturday August 12, 2023

Sue Palmer came to our July meeting to talk about the Quilts of Valor group in Montrose, bringing examples of suitable quilts. We showed her the one we assembled at our May meeting as a donation to a veteran. The Quilt Show was another good one (the Boutique made \$6000 for Shepherd's Hand), Basket Case Quilters held a show in Delta, and the Montrose County Fair had 61 entries. Good work, everyone! Jan Rosenbaum, president

August refreshments: Linda Richards and Janet Metcalf. **Set Up** is Linda & Janet, **Clean Up** is Sandy. Engraff

Treasurer: Yvonne Zeman took in money from the two Bernina cases, and we have good balances in the retreat and general funds.

Committee Reports What would you like to work on next year? Volunteer for a committee for 2024!

Membership: [Maintain membership records, collect dues, send roster to members] Sue Alexander has copies of the list if you need one. 38 paid members

.Library: [Select and present reference materials] Becky Thatcher's list of our treasure trove of books, patterns and videos as well as rulers is on the library cart.

Retreat: [Plan two retreats a year] Wendy Dyer, Pat Lutz and Roena Frank will organize one in the fall.

Sunshine: [Send cards to members who need a little more sunshine in their lives] Betty Favier - let her know.

Programs: [Coordinate programs for each meeting with assistance of the planning committee] BettyAnn McCluskey, Wendy Dyer and Jo Warner.

Community Outreach: [coordinate quilt making and deliver to local charities] Norma Brim. Bring donations to her at meetings or at Huggy Bunch on Wednesday mornings.

Quilting: Linda Jolley-Richards will not work on charity quilts after January 1st so she can work on her own quilts, and grow her custom business. Be thinking of how to do your own quilting on donation quilts - straight line quilting, stitch in the ditch, tying, knotting???

Hospitality: [Get volunteers for refreshments and setup for meetings. Plan Christmas and anniversary parties] Sandy Engraff will remind you when you are signed up for refreshments.

Newsletter: [Publish a monthly newsletter via email to inform members of activities] Jan Rosenbaum. Let me know if you have something to include.

Welcoming: [Ensure that members and guests are welcomed at each meeting. Find a buddy for each guest] Jo Warner is back! Better wear your nametag at the meeting!

Black Canyon Quilt Show Liason:[Attend monthly BCQS meetings and report to the guild] Sandy Engraff

[From Karla Gilbert, Secretary Thanks to everyone who contributed to the 2023 Black Canyon Quilt Show: Board Members, Entrants, Volunteers at the show, Judges, and those who helped with judging, those who helped with set up and take down of the show, those who helped with with quilt check in and check out, spouses who stepped in to help in various ways our Vendors, members who made items for the Boutique, those who visited the show, and those who shopped in the boutique. Susan Cleveland for her informative classes and lecture. The Pavilion Staff. Needless to say, the show was another grand success! Be sure to check out all the prize winning quilts under "Gallery" on the Black Canyon website, blackcanyonquiltshow.com. Now it's time to start thinking about the 2024 show! Will YOU serve on the Board to help make it happen? Contact Sue Palmer to express your willingness. Mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m. at the Police Department meeting room where new Board members are elected, followed immediately by their first Board Meeting. Please review the proposed Bylaw changes which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. [appended to this newsletter]

From Sue Palmer, BCQS chairman

I want to express to everyone my thanks for all the hard work you all put in to make our annual quilt show a resounding success. It is a many month long process, getting rather hectic towards the end, but the fact that you hung in there, worked with me to get it all done is the reason we can do this every year. Whether you entered a quilt, sold raffle tickets, sat at the front door, contributed to the Boutique, took a class or wore a white glove you made the difference.

Rest up now and look forward to next year!

Block of the Month: [Plan for a series of blocks to be taught at meetings] Pam Grow. A larger Disappearing Hourglass block. This month's winner will get both large and small blocks.

Homestead Quilts: Jean Redding. City Hall has moved to the bank building with no place to hang a quilt. August is one from Sandy Engraff.

Fundraising: [Plan a fundraiser every two years] Nothing planned until next year.

Last month we approved the updates to our bylaws. Sue Alexander sent out email copies to members.

This month's meeting: Sherilyn Cook presents what she calls 'Nancy's Basket' Sew-in using Nancy Weese's squares and fabrics

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