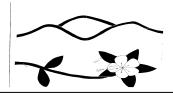
Columbine Quilters

February 2025



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Columbine quilters I am so excited for 2025! I really want to remind us that Columbine is a group that celebrates its members' successes, whether that is finishing a quilt, learning a new technique, donating to charities, or starting exciting new projects. Take a moment to cheer for all of it! What a talented group of quilters I am lucky to be part of! As a reminder, something new I am doing this year as President, is to really encourage everyone to give back to our community in some way. Whether that is donating a quilt to the Cancer Center, Dolphin House, community options; making pillowcases for Heads at Ease; bringing in socks to give to Sharing Ministries; making a monetary donation for shipping, etc...whatever it is that you choose to do to give back. Your name will go into the "donation jar" that meeting and the next meeting a name will be pulled out for a little something special. I want our group to be known for its generosity and support in the community.

I am looking forward to an AMAZING year with you all! Hugs, Shelly

January 2025 Columbine Meeting Minutes

16 members 3 guests

Guests were: Nancy Halderman, Carolyn Ray, Cindy Tafoya

Carmela Webb joined as a new member

Minutes from December were approved

Membership: a new list will be sent out

By Laws: no changes

Black Canyon Quilt Show: Look online to get information about classes and to book classes.

Classes are about half full right now, so if you're interested, sign up soon.

Community service: 24 pillowcases for Heads at Ease 220 pairs of socks for Sharing Ministries. A

letter from Sharing Ministries was read thanking us for the socks we donated in December

Hospitality: the beautiful, delicious refreshments today were provided by Shelley and Linda

Publicity: please support our advertisers

Sunshine: no cards were sent

Programs: Today Carolyn Ray taught us how to make cute Boo Boo Bunnies out of washcloths that

hold ice or blue ice for injuries. Next month is Valentine gnomes by Kim Lindel.

Let Sally know if you have a suggestion or a request for a program.

Old Business: we have lots of batting for charity quilts. Let Cheryl know if you need any.

New Business: Deborah asked if money in our account can be used to pay to bring in someone to teach some type of class. If interested, let Sally know.

Sign up to get Clubb's emails and then you'll get all their news and know what they have on sale each month.

Next Meeting: Feb 1st

Show and Tell: Cheryl showed her confetti wall hanging called Three Deer in the Meadow and 8 pillowcases she made for Heads at Ease with fabric Evelyn gave her. Carmela showed a glorious flannel appliquéd quilt she made using a pattern called 1897 from Cottonwood quilts, Betty showed a beautiful bed runner in reds she made and a beautiful Bargello quilt in blues,

Paula shows seven UFO items she finished- lavender sachets, a small wooden box with a doll and bedding, a beautiful quilt featuring houses, an Alaskan quilt and pillowcase for her granddaughter, strips made with her 250 quilting history blocks, and 10 quilt kits she made. She also told about a denim wood carrier she made from old pants.

Linda showed gorgeous wool ornaments she made that took hours of work.

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Upcoming Programs

February: Kim Lindel The supply list is on page 4

Refreshments: Kim B Nancy B

Setup and clean up - everyone

For the readers in the group. The Elm Creek Quilts series by Jennifer Chiaverini are very good.



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- Tickets are now on sale for the 2025 raffle quilt. They may be purchased online at the Black Canyon Quilt Show website (www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com). Austin and Carolyn Ray have tickets you may check out to sell or purchase.
- Signups are underway for the classes and lecture offered by Jean Impey for the 2025 show. You can sign up on the BCQS website. She's offering a fun workshop on faces for the all-day Friday class, and

- raw-edge appliqué for the Saturday morning $\frac{1}{2}$ day class. She'll also be doing a trunk show and lecture Saturday afternoon.
- Show dates for 2026 are set! Judging will be July 8, then set up on July 9. The actual show will be July 10, 11, and 12.
- Charisma Horton was selected to be the teacher for the 2026 show. You are encouraged to check out her Instagram account so you can see the types of work she does. If you're interested in hearing an interview with Charisma, she's the featured quilter in Episode 169 of the podcast "The Quilter on Fire."

The supply list for the February program: by Kim Lindel

Valentine Gnome:

Valentine Sock Fiberfill (can split the bag with someone Glue gun/ glue sticks Valentine decorations (there are plenty at Dollar Tree)

I will provide: Rice

Fur for beards

Noses

Wire



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Show and Tell





Linda shared her adorable wool ornaments!





Carmella shared her stunning Flannel Christmas hanging!

Bettie shared her table runner to bed runner to wall hanging! Beautiful!





Bettie shared her lovely Bargello quilt top! Love the colors! Cheryl finished her Confetti quilt masterpiece "3 deer in a meadow"!



Evelyn and Cheryl made 7 pillowcases for Heads at Ease!







Paula shared many of her Completed projects from 2024!







There are 250 different blocks to assemble!



Paula's Stunning calendar quilt...beautiful handiwork! Her adorable quilt for her Grandchild from Alaska!





Here's my December finshed project. This was a Columbine mystery quilt from years and years ago. I added borders to size it up for donating to a foster kids program. Happy Quilting Barb



Carolyn taught us how to make BooBoo Bunny's for the boutique!







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