



**San Juan Quilters usually the**  
Second Saturday of the month, 9:00 am  
This month Montrose Christian Church  
2351 Sunnyside Avenue  
Montrose, Colorado

## **Next Meeting Saturday April 12, 2025 at Montrose Christian Church**

**President's Message:** Hello San Juan Quilters! I hope everyone is doing well and getting lots of quilting or sewing time in. I am back to work on projects and trying to remember where I was on the partially finished ones. That is sometimes a challenge. We are ready for our new meeting place at Montrose Christian Church on Sunnyside on the second Saturday of April. I hope you all will be able to make it! When you turn into the parking lot, go to the left side of the building and towards the back. We will have a good time and will sew for the boutique 😊😄. Rebecca

Since the Crossroads Church is no longer available to us on Saturday mornings, we looked for an alternative meeting spot. This month we will meet at Montrose Christian Church on Sunnyside Avenue (go south on Hillcrest past Crossroads Church to the roundabout at the south end of the golf course. Head east on Sunnyside and look for the Christian Church on the left. When you enter the parking lot, go to the left side of the building towards the back. There is a door on the left side we will use to enter the building. Hope to see you on the 16th! Jan Rosenbaum

**April refreshments: Sandy Engraff** April is our 21st birthday month. Sue Alexander will bring a cake and some cupcakes (not a huge sheet cake) and Rebecca will bring something. I have the guild's coffee pot, will bring it and supplies. Jo Warner is setup and Pat Clark is cleanup.

**Treasurer: Jean Redding** healthy balances in both the guild and retreat accounts. She will pay the Crossroads for the first 3 months of the year, when our meetings were still held there.

### **Committee Reports**

**Membership: Sue Alexander** has copies of the 2025 list if you need one. 32 paid members

**Ruler Library: Jan Rosenbaum** will bring the box of rulers to our meetings. Sign them out on the clipboard in the front of the crate. In clearing out the storeroom at Crossroads, we had to decide what to do with the 2 loaner sewing machines. Sherilyn Cook will try out the Elna with a view to buying it, and Rebecca Chatham will see if she has Janome parts that can replace the missing ones on the Simplicity model.

**Retreat: Wendy Dyer and her committee** "Spring Sewing BEE" Wednesday April 30, Thurs May 1 and Fri May 2 at DMEA - Delta Montrose Electric Assoc in Montrose. We decided not to have Wendy plan dinners as we need to end at 5 or 6 p; lunches will be at 1:00. Retreat starts at 8:00 am all three days.

**Sunshine: Betty Favier** is ready to send cards to whoever needs some cheer.

**Programs: Wendy Dyer, BettyAnn McCluskey and Jo Warner.** This month's program is sewing for the Boutique. Bring your machine and sewing supplies, and whatever you are making, with patterns, kits or ideas for us to work on or to take home and finish. Kim Lindell requested baby items for shoppers at the Boutique. Jo Warner will bring kits for small scissors case/pincushions, microwave bowls, etc

**Community Outreach: Norma Brim.** Bring donations to her at meetings or at Huggy Bunch on Wednesday mornings. Last month Rebecca sent 25 pillowcases to a combined service base in Africa for Heads at Ease. \$ quilts went to the Cancer Center, with a beautiful one from our friend Elma Ross.

**Quilting: Linda Jolley-Richards** is working on her own quilts, and growing her custom business. We discussed paying for quilting on community donation quilts, and Linda said she is charging, but at a lower rate for them. She is happy doing that so far, and enjoys it.

**Hospitality: Sandy Engraff** will remind you when you are signed up for refreshments. Sandy is storing cups, napkins, etc at her house and will bring them to our meeting location.

**Newsletter: Jan Rosenbaum** will do it.

**Welcoming: Jo Warner** Wear your name tag!

**Black Canyon Quilt Show Liaison: Pam Grow** will be moving to Missouri, so she's handing off the liaison job to **Linda Jolley-Richards** Lisette \_\_\_\_\_ came to tell us about Art Partners, the Boutique donation recipient this year. The program's goal is to use art mentors to work 3 hours /week or 12 hours/month to help kids from 6 - 17 years get "lost in the zone" of art projects in various forms. The partners program has 17 kids on the waiting list; the Boutique money will go toward materials for drawing, pottery, photos, sewing, whatever they can arrange.

Kim Lindell reminds us that we can put a price on our donated Boutique items if we want. She would love some help with pricing (the hardest part of the Boutique job). Judy Kennedy will bring tickets for the raffle quilt to the meeting.

**Block of the Month:** on hold for now

**Homestead Quilts: Judy Kennedy.** Quilts will hang at the end of a long hallway, so larger ones, larger designs are preferred. List went around for 2025 signups

**This month's meeting:** Sewing for the Boutique Bring whatever you are working on to sew or cut out kits or just to get ideas.

**Announcements:** BettyAnn McCluskey's sister Francie Smiles has passed away, and we voted to send donations to the Cancer Center and to Bosom Buddies, a charity she loved.

Rebecca suggested we get the newsletter from Clubb's Fabric in Delta. They have monthly sales and lots of fabric.

**SJQ Officers for 2025 Rebecca Chatham, president; Sandra Martin, vice president; Jean Redding, treasurer; Sue Alexander, secretary.**

**Black Canyon Quilt Show News** Boutique proceeds will be split 60/40 to the recipient and the BCQS itself. We can request a minimum price on items we donate. As of the March meeting, there were openings for the Friday allday class at the show. Check the website for information: [www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com)