# Columbine Quilters June 2025

Hey Ladies! I just want to give you all a BIG Thank You for your generosity so far this year! Let's celebrate what brings Columbine Quilters together: friendship, kindness, and the joy of giving. Here's to giving generously, laughing often, and stitching love into our community.

I love to hear Kim's report each month of our donations to our community, and Rebecca's stories of our pillowcases. Now it is time to donate to the Boutique! Get your creations to Kim L so we can raise money for our BCQS and The Partner's program. Every donation is much appreciated! When we give from our hearts, we spread warmth into the universe...one act of kindness at a time. Your donation, whether a quilt, a blanket, a pillowcase, or your time, becomes a source of comfort for someone in need. In this big world that sometimes seems cold, let's be the ones who bring warmth. I encourage you all to keep quilting, keep creating, keep sharing, keep giving, and keep inspiring.

Every month when we meet, I leave and know I've found something truly special...each other. Thank you for your friendships, your creativity sparks inspiration, and your kindness makes my heart happy. Looking forward to our June 7th meeting! Hugs, Shelly

#### May 3, 2025 Columbine Quilters

15 members and 6 guests were present

Guests were: Roena Frank, Cheryl Jennings, Nancy Williams, Linda Moore, Pam Grow and Bonnie Egan Last month's minutes were approved

The budget and bank statements were audited by Cheryl and Evelyn. One small error was found and corrected. Other than that, all was in order and everything balanced.

Laurel reported on the Black Canyon Quilt Show. Turn in money from raffle ticket sales by June 8th to Laurel

#### OFFICERS

Shelly Kettell 773-6070 Nancy Ballantyne 249-1346 Rebecca Chatham 417-4919 Cheryl Yergler 596-1549 or Carolyn Ray. You can sign up for quilt appraisals by Cindy Brick. The cost is \$65 for a written appraisal or \$35 for an oral appraisal. The sign up to work at the quilt show was passed around. Please sign up to help. There are still 5 slots available for the class on Friday presented by Jean Empy. It is from 9 to 4 and the cost is \$100. The lecture on Saturday has spaces left and costs \$15.

Kim reminded us that the boutique still needs items

Community Service- Kim Boling- 4 quilts were taken to Dolphin House, 5 small blankets to the hospital, and 13 pillowcases were given to Heads at Ease. Pillowcases cases have been mailed to a USN ship bound for the Middle East.

Please get items for the newsletter to Cheryl by May 15th

Sally showed the quilt block for next month for those participating. It is called card trick. Last month's completed blocks were show .

Our program next month will be taught by Sally. It is a beautiful water color heart made on fusible 2 inch grid and using 2 inch squares of fabric. Cheryl will send out the directions with instructions on what material to bring and what to do. The club will supply the fusible grid. You provide the fabric. Please call Sally if you have questions

Next meeting is on Saturday, June 7th, 2025

A delicious array of refreshments were provided by Tammy and Laurel.

Show and tell- Laurel showed a colorful 72 by 90 inch quilt, Nancy B showed an adorable African animal quilt, Kim B showed two small quilts a friend made, and a nice accessory stand she made at a class. Tammy showed a Dresden plate quilt she finished that Joanie Ewing started before she got sick. Linda showed two beautiful table runners- a double sided one that was red/green on one side and stars on a light background on the other side. The second one was green with poppies on it.

Cheryl showed a pink, grey and white strip quilt. Evelyn showed a pink and white Precious Moments quilt she made for her 19th great granddaughter.

The program was presented by Bonnie Egan on foundation piecing. She showed beautiful quilts, wall hangings and bags she made. She explained her process, her love of paper piecing and her connections to her Mother. It was a beautiful and interesting presentation

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## **Upcoming Programs**

#### Monthly Programs (subject to change)

I hope that you are enjoying our BOM project. Remember to use white on white background fabric.

This is fabric that looks white from a distance, but actually has a subtle white print on white background.

Hobby Lobby has several options in stock.

Block 3 will be the card tricks block. Short demo at our meeting with emailed instructions, after the meeting. Remember, these blocks will be assembled into quilts for our community and quilted on a longarm machine at the September meeting.

Any questions: Call or text Sally at 970-822-2830

Upcoming programs are:

June: Fusible grid project

#### Block of the month project

I hope that you have been enjoying the Columbine BOM. The fourth and final block will be presented and sent out at our June meeting. You should be able to get all of the blocks out of the club fabric. If you have miscut and need a bit more, let me know.

Thank you to all of you that have participated. Be sure to bring your blocks to the next meeting that you attend.

#### June program

Spend time with us in June as we design our Fusible Grid Projects. For those participating, remember to bring three different fabrics cut into 2" squares. If you don't have time to cut, I will have my Shape Cutter at the meeting to make quick work of cutting squares.

Columbine is supplying the fusible grid. I will bring a few pieces of white sheeting for helping with stabilizing the project, making it easy to move to a sewing station. Several people signed up to bring irons, and pressing mats to share. You'll need a sharp pointed scissors and your sewing machine, if you want to "finish" the project at our meeting, otherwise you will be able to take your fused project home and finish it there.

Consider bringing something to eat, as this will take awhile.



#### Block 4 demo

July: No meeting

August: Table runner using Kim B's special ruler. This will be a sew in.

#### Assemble BOM options

September: Meeting at Sally's house. Long arm quilting machine, quilting a community quilt

October: Flange binding and a simple way to hang a finished wall quilt.

Birthday celebration

November: Paula has a program for us

December: Quilting games

Any Questions? Contact Sally NIchols

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#### **Refreshments – Kim Lindel and Cindy Tafoya**

Setup and clean up - everyone



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The Black Canyon Quilt Show (BCQS) is looking for volunteers for the July 11-13, 2025 show. A BCQS representative will be attending your May and June quilt meetings with a sign-up sheet. There are 10 different jobs to choose from, most requiring a two hour time period. Please sign-up on our sheet at your meeting or e-mail me with questions at <u>bclgadjw@gmail.com</u>. It takes a village to have a successful show. We appreciate your support!

Thanks you!

#### **Debbie Watkins**

#### 2025 BCQS Volunteers

- Signups are still available for the lecture and the all-day class 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. She'll also be doing a trunk show and lecture Saturday afternoon. As of today, 7 spots are still available for the Friday all-day class, and the Saturday class is full.

- Black Canyon Quilt Show continues to grow its presence on social media. Look for us on Instagram and Facebook.

- Appraisals are being offered for this year's show and will be repeated every two years. Cindy Brick is a certified and trained professional appraiser. A written appraisal will cost \$65, and a verbal appraisal will be \$35. You may download the appraisal form from the BCQS website. A written appraisal will help with your insurance claim if something happens to your precious quilt.

- Start planning now to assist us with setting up the show in July. We will meet at the eastern door to the Pavilion (Senior Center entrance) at 7:30 on Thursday, July 10.

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May TOTALS: 4	2025 TOTALS:	DONATED TO:	PREFERRED SIZE (&/or info):
	1 afghan	Casa	Full size head and throws
		Community Options	Lap-size
3	10	Dolphin House	Child size quilts
	13	Heads at Ease	See Heads at Ease directions
	4	Montrose Memorial Hospital	Baby blankets and quilts
	1	San Juan Cancer Center	Twin, lap, & throws
1	1	Other	
		Boutique	Proceeds will be donated to Art Partners (60%) and BCQG (40%)

2025 COLUMBINE QUILT GUILD COMMUNITY SERVICE

4 30 TOTALS
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# Columbine Quilters

# May 2025

We had a great turnout for the May meeting with a trunk show from Bonnie Egan. We missed our members who couldn't make it; but welcomed a few new visitors!



Sally shared our  $3^{rd}$  Quilt block and gathered the  $2^{nd}$  blocks that were present.



Laurel and Tammy provided a delicious spread of yumminess! Thank you!



# Show and Tell



Laurel finished a Stunning quilt! It's getting quilted in time for the Black Canyon Quilt Show!



Nancy made a super fun animal print quilt to donate to Dolphin House! Thank you!



Kim B shared 2 quilts for donations! Thank you! She also shared her finished Sewing Organizer!! She inspired a few of us to join a class and make our own! Thank you Kim!





Our visitor Linda shared a cute bag she made! I hope she comes back and shares more!



Tammy made a lap / wheelchair quilt for donation! Thank you!



Cheryl shared a fun jelly roll quilt that will be donated! Thank you!



Linda shared two amazing table runners! She has such great talent!





Evelyn shared the bags you can make for walkers. She uses hers for extra hands!

Evelyn made an adorable quilt for her great granddaughter! It showcases her multiple talents: art and quilting! What a great gift! Priceless!

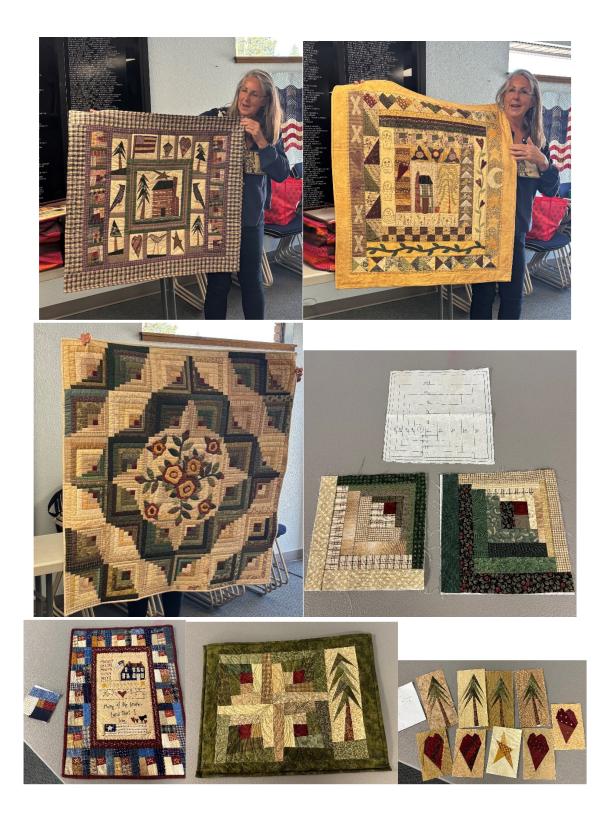


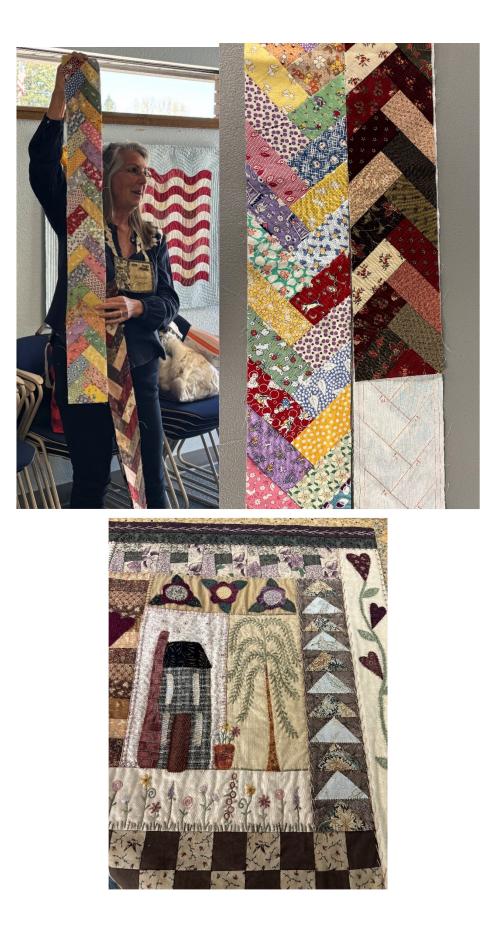
# Bonnie Egans Paper Piecing Trunk Show

What a treat to have Bonnie share her love and passion for paper piecing! Her enthusiasm to create was contagious and her talent for handiwork was admirable!















In addition to all her handquilting skills...She does TINY crossstitch too! Fabulous!





Bonnie's colors are Dark and Dirty!! But she did have a couple samples of Brights!

