

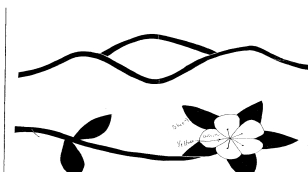
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# Columbine Quilters

July/August 2025



Hey there Columbine Quilting Friends!

The quilt show was truly amazing and inspiring once again! I hope you all found time to go and see the talent we are surrounded with in this community. It fills my soul with awe!

I was thinking the other day about why I am part of this quilt community, and I wanted to share it with you. It's not just about sewing. Sure, I love fabric, and yes, making something with your hands is pretty magical. But the real reason I keep showing up is because I believe in the power of learning together. There's something special about watching someone (or myself), go from "I don't think I can do this" to "Look what I made!" and knowing we got to cheer each other on along the way. I don't believe in perfection. I believe in progress. I believe in trying something new, messing up, laughing about it, and then trying again.

And it's always more fun when you can do it with friends. I believe that creating should feel like home, not something that makes you feel judged or not good enough. That's why I'm passionate about Columbine quilters, where everyone is welcome, no matter where they're starting from. Whether it's your first stitch or your fiftieth quilt, we belong here, together.

So, thank you for being part of this little quilting group that makes my heart happy! I can't wait to see you and your creations on August 2!

Hugs, Shelly

Don't forget to bring your finished blocks for our Columbine Group Quilts. We will be quilting them at our September meeting down at Sally's home. It's going to be a great time!

**Columbine Quilters**  
**June 2025 minutes**

**17 members present, 1 guest Debbie Watkins**

**Debbie Watkins was here to sign people up to work at the quilt show**

**Please make items for the boutiques**

Any Questions? Contact Sally Nichols

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**Refreshments – Nancy Halderman and Rebecca Chatham**

**Setup and clean up - everyone**

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## Columbine Quilters June 2025

We were missing a few members...of course Summer time keeps everyone busy!











Signing Up for Volunteer shifts for the Black Canyon Quilt Show! Yay!



Columbine Group Blocks – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and Final...Get your blocks done for TURNING IN at AUGUST Meeting! We will get them ready to quilt for September. Thank you!



## SHOW and TELL



Barb made Bento Bags! The small one, she made at a "Bee"; and the large one she made for her Granddaughter's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday! How great is that!

Shelly made a makeup bag for Claire's shower gift...it was loved.



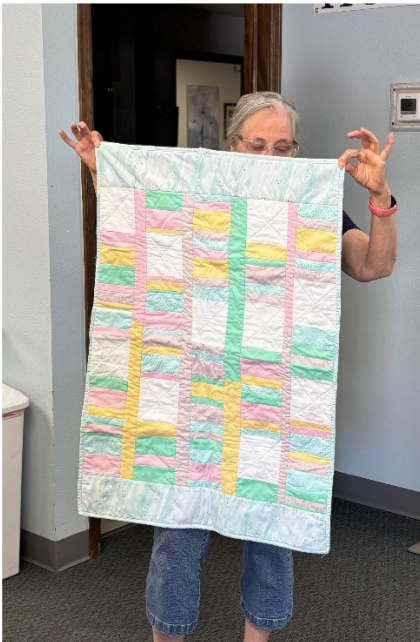




Rebecca finished up a fun applique wall hanging...a gorgeous quilt...and Pillowcases for "Heads at Ease"! Her shoulder is healing, and she is working hard!



Evelyn took Sherilyn Cook's class for the sewing organizer...it turned out Great!



Cheryl finished up a cute charity quilt; another charity quilt with a sheet for the backing; and she fixed and squared up her Mom's charity quilt to be given to the next person in need!





Carmela shared her amazing talent, sharing her SMALL quilt blocks! Amazing!  
And her Basket wall hanging...great work!



Cindy shared her stunning stained glass quilt where she quilted different designs.  
Check out each square – they are all different patterns and  
the wood grain quilting on the cross...absolutely stunning!





Tamara shared her cute bag she purchased while on vacation...handmade at it's best!



Shelly shared a quilt and potholder for the boutique; and 9 pillowcases for "Heads at Ease"



Paula shared her "Alegre" retreat project and her experience! So cool and learned a lot!

## Watercolor Quilting Program





Sally's completed watercolor wreath for the class / program! Looks SO good!



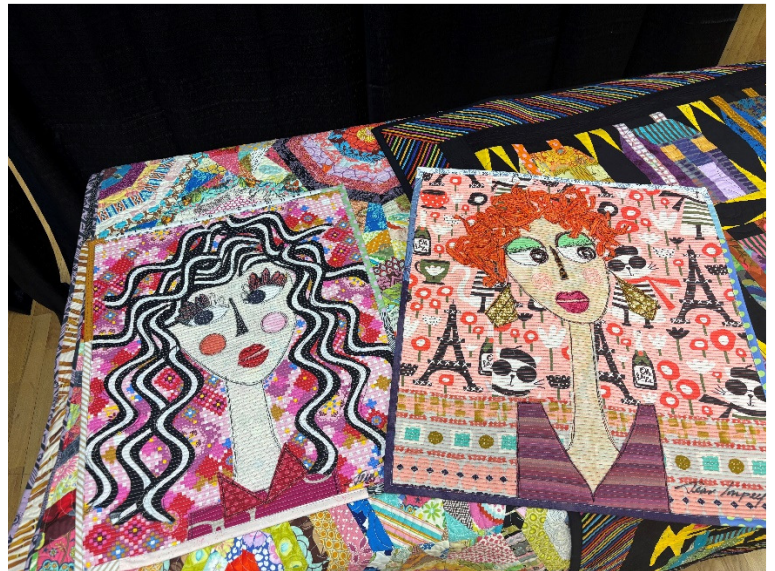




*Can't wait to see you all in August!*

*Black Canyon Quilt Show 2025*







**Jean Impey** was the Guest teacher and lecturer at the show. She taught a class on raw edge applique and her well known faces. Cindy attended the classes and will share what she learned!

The sunflower hanging was the first quilt she entered into a show. The judge could NOT believe it was from a beginner!...until she looked at the back and saw the messy threads and knots. The judge said someone should teach her how to cover the ugly with a false back.

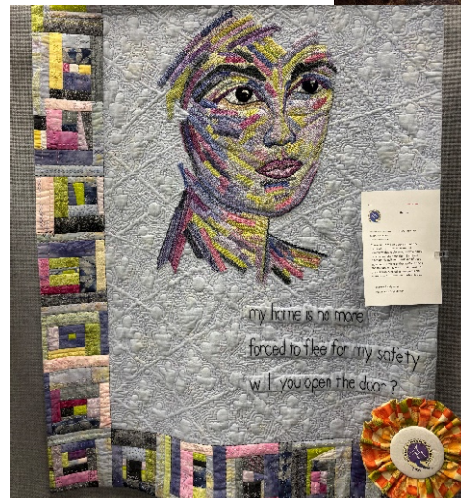
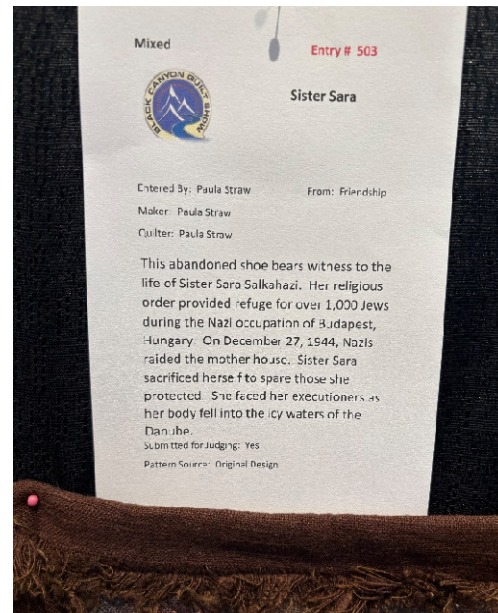
Jean has a passion for quilting! A passion for her wonky start! A passion for her faces! And a passion for the spider web quilting designs! She was fun to listen to and I learned a lot just from her lecture and trunk show! Check her out at [SewJean.com](http://SewJean.com)











These were from Paula Straw! Her hand quilting really brings the story of these quilts to life!





If you zoom in on the picture you will read that this was all hand quilted by Sandy Engraff @ 80 years old! Unbelievable talent! Don't ever stop doing what you love!

## *Columbine Quilters at the BCQS*

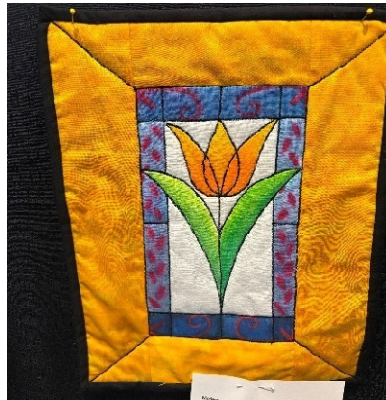


Laurel and her lovely, beautiful handiwork!





Cindy and her friend Cindy with their 6 block swap! So fun to quilt with friends!



Cheryl and her granddaughter Madalen showed off watercolor pencil and quilting skills!



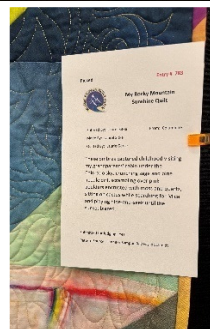
Cheryl and her confetti art quilt: 3 deer in the meadow!





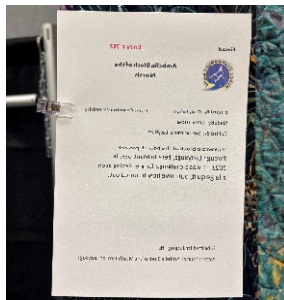
Bettie earned a ribbon with her beautiful Bargello work of art!  
WAHOO! Way to go with your talent!





**Laurel and her stunning Ombre quilt!**





Cindy's beautiful BOM quilt! Gorgeous!



Rebecca entered 2 wonderful quilts! Her fun Cats and her Beautiful Blooms! Awesome!







Tammy entered a quilt into the 3 STAR Challenge...and even SOLD it! Wow!  
Check out her beautiful handiwork of the Big Dipper, the North Star, and the Shooting star!  
Awesome job to enter a challenge and stretch your creativity!

### *Columbine Quilters Malted Mystery Quilts*



Sally

Evelyn





Cheryl



Laurel



Shelly

*A huge THANK YOU to Kim Lindel for working so hard ALL year  
getting the Boutique in place!  
Her efforts raised \$ to help Partners and the BCQS,  
I can't wait to hear the \$ totals.*



*And a special THANK YOU to all of you who*

*1. Volunteered your time to help with the show*

*And*

*2. Donated to the Boutique to help raise \$\$\$*