



## San Juan Quilters

Second Saturday of the month, 9:00 am  
Montrose Christian Church  
2351 Sunnyside Avenue  
Montrose, Colorado

## Meeting was November 8, 2025

**President's Message:** November! How time flies! We have so much to be thankful for! I'm am thankful to be part a hard working quilt group that does so much for the Montrose community. Together we help the Cancer Center, our hospital, the animal shelter, Kinconnect, Life Choices, Community Options, the Food Bank, the homeless, kids aging out of foster care, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Dolphin House and others. I hear many of you mention organizations you donate quilts, wall hangings and table runners to. We sew pillowcases for Heads at Ease to comfort deployed military personnel. Some of you send quilts to areas experiencing natural disasters. I am so proud of all of you and your generosity and dedication to helping others! I'm extremely grateful to be part of San Juan Quilters! 😊😊

Rebecca

November meeting had to move to the Cowboy Church on LaSalle. Thanks to Cheryl Jennings and Pam.Squirrelrell for arranging it at the last minute. 26 members present appreciated seeing the church.

**Hospitality:** Sandy Engraff December refreshments were by Sandra and Cheryl. In December, we will all bring potluck items.

**Treasurer: Jean Redding** This year we have spent more money than we took in. We approved the 2026 budget and voted to have some sort of fundraiser in 2026. Wendy and Jean will settle up retreat expenses.

### Committee Reports

**Membership: Sue Alexander** 36 paid members - Glenda Welters is our newest member.

**Ruler Library: Jan Rosenbaum** Our rulers (54 of them!) are in the cupboard at Crossroads Church; the roll of batting is in a closet there. Sign one out at Huggy Bunch on Wednesday mornings, or let Jan know which one you want.

**Retreat: Wendy Dyer, Cheryl Jennings and their committee "Holiday Quilting Extravaganza"** was at DMEA November 5, 6, and 7. Wendy had holiday decorations for each month, good food, nice prizes and gifts for attendees. As usual, a good time was had by all.

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

**Programs: Wendy Dyer, BettyAnn McCluskey and Jo Warner.** Rebecca will help in 2026. December is our Holiday Potluck, with activities and wonderful food. Deborah requested that we bring new socks and hygiene products for the Food Bank.

**Community Outreach: Norma Brim and Karen Bollinger.** Tammy contacted local charities to see what they could use. Many already have enough quilts, but Community Options and the Warrior Center (for Christmas) need some. Colorow Care Center in Olathe needs adult bibs, the Cancer Center wants shawls and Heads at Ease always can use pillow cases. We will find out more about Project Linus for donated quilts.

**Hospitality: Sandy Engraff** Signup sheet circulated for our December Christmas party in the big room at Montrose Christian Church. Pam S will do games.

**Newsletter: Jan Rosenbaum** Try to get anything you want included to her by the end of the month.

**Welcoming: Jo Warner** Wear your name tag at the meeting.

**Black Canyon Quilt Show Liaison: Linda Jolley-Richards.**

**BCQS Board Officers:** President: Carolyn Ray, Vice-President: Ami Krenzel, Secretary: Deborah Lazear, Treasurer: Austin Ray

Liaison: Linda Jolley-Richards

**2026 BCQShow:** "Colorful Colorado"

Challenge quilt: "**My Colorado**" What comes to mind when you think of Colorado? Challenge Specifics: It must be your own idea, not a kit or full pattern. The contestant must complete the entire quilt. Perimeter under 120 inches.

**Raffle Quilt** 1,700 tickets for the 2025 show, and they ran out. More tickets in 2026.

**2026 Show Dates:** Judging Day: July 8, 2026 Set-Up Day July 9, 2026

Show Dates: July 10, 11, 12, 2026 Friday-Sunday

**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. November - Nancy Halderman, December - Judy Kennedy

**This month's meeting:** We all enjoyed Betty Ann's trunk show of family quilts and her latest orphan block projects. She is still dreaming of more quilts, so don't let your orphans languish in a drawer – get them to Betty Ann!

Friendship Quilters' handmade items craft sale after their Nov. 20th meeting at the Event Center, around 11:00

Election of 2026 officers: President Nancy Halderman, VP Sandra Martin, Secretary Deborah Lazear, and Treasurer Glenda Welters

March 14, 2026 meeting can't be held at the Montrose Christian Church; Pam and Cheryl will see if we can use the Cowboy Church.

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