



San Juan Quilters

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

Programs: Wendy Dyer, BettyAnn McCluskey and Jo Warner. January's meeting will be an assembly-line sew-in to make shawls (from kits made by Jo and Wendy) for the Cancer Center. What would you like to make or do in 2026? Pass your thoughts on to Wendy and Jo.

Community Outreach: Norma Brim and Karen Bolinger. Tammy Blevins contacted area service groups; here are some we contributed to: . Wounded Warrior Center 4 quilts, Heads at Ease 50 pillowcases for deployed soldiers. Colorow Care Center in Olathe still needs adult bibs, and Community Options would use quilts for special needs adults. Deborah Lazear took the socks and hygiene items collected at the party to Sharing Ministries/Food Bank.

Hospitality: Sandy Engraff The Holiday party last month was a good one, with games by Pam Squirrell, and food by all of us. Sandy would like 3 people to bring food each month, so we have good variety.

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

2026 BCQShow: "Colorful Colorado" show July 10-12, 2026 - boutique proceeds will benefit Sharing Ministries. Shelley Kittel from Columbine brought examples of what 2026 instructor Charisma Horton's classes will make.

She still offers Montrose guild members a 20% discount in her Etsy shop on all patterns and kits - <https://www.etsy.com/shop/CharismaCorner?ref=>

Next meeting January 10, 2026

New President's Message: HAPPY NEW YEAR !
It's hard to believe it is winter with this warm weather we're having. I'm sure that those who are not fans of winter are finding comfort in the unusual warmth. I am looking forward to the privilege of being President of this wonderful group of quilters. I can't wait to see your creations and hope they will inspire me to complete my many UFO's . I am hoping for a productive and prosperous new year to all.
Nancy Halderman

January meeting refreshments: Pat Clark, Pam Squirrell, and Jan Rosenbaum
Setup is Sandy Engraff, cleanup Glenda Welters

Treasurer: Jean Redding The retreat's fees didn't quite cover its costs (so we may decide to do a fundraiser this year). Audit committee will meet to go over the books: Jo, Glenda, Jean, Yvonne and Sue.

Committee Reports

Membership: Sue Alexander January is the time to pay dues for 2026, still just \$15.

Ruler Library: Jan Rosenbaum Rulers are in the cupboard at Crossroads Church. Huggy Bunch is back to meeting there, so rulers will be available on Wednesday mornings, or by request.

Retreat: Wendy Dyer, Cheryl Jennings and their committee . DMEA is booked for April 22, 23 and 24 (W-Th-F)

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

[seller-platform-mcnav](#). Her all-day class will be machine piecing "I Like Big Blooms" and the half-day class is "Penny Notes" hand sewing and embroidery. Sign up at the BCQS website www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com



Fat Quarter Friendly!

64" x 64"

March meeting will be at the Circle 3 Cowboy Church on LaSalle Road

News from Sherilyn Cook: Bloomin' Featherweights will meet Friday, January 16 at DMEA from 9:00 to 3:30. Stay as long as you like. She will try to book the room at DMEA for the first Friday of the month after that. She is planning fun things for 2026 and hopes members will join the group.

She is also doing another organizer class in February - open to all, don't have to have a featherweight. Call her for the date and location 970 290-0068.

Have a happy and productive new year!

Homestead Quilts: Judy Kennedy. Quilts will hang at the end of a long hallway, so larger ones, larger designs are preferred. January is Jo Warner.

This month's meeting: Let's try sewing in an assembly line! Bring your machines and sewing supplies and we will make some shawls for the Cancer Center.

Next month's meeting: To be announced

New SJQ Officers for 2026 were sworn in at the December meeting and party:

Nancy Halderman, president

Sandra Martin, vice pres

Glenda Welters, treasurer

Deborah Lazear, secretary

Many thanks to Rebecca Chatham, Sandra Martin, Jean Redding, Becky Thatcher, and Sue Alexander, for serving last year.