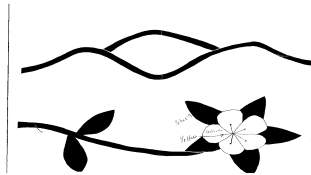

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Columbine Quilters

April 2026



Hey Columbine Quilters!

I encourage everyone to take part in the many programs and activities our group offers. These programs are what keep our group vibrant, inspiring, and fun for all members.

Sally has been doing an AMAZING job offering us a variety of different programs, and I want to THANK HER for her commitment to Columbine.

I am participating in the Round Robin which started at March's meeting, and I am being challenged in a good way! I hope that those of you who have a secret block are adding your piece to it, to create a wonderful piece of art! I can't wait to see them unfold!

Whether it's participating in a challenge, sharing during Show & Tell, volunteering to help with a project, or simply joining in the conversation, every bit of involvement helps strengthen our quilting community. Your ideas, creativity, and enthusiasm are what make Columbine special. A few of us will travel to Hotchkiss on Saturday the 20th to admire other quilt groups' creativity and talent. I have to say, the quilters world is an awesome place.

One of the highlights of our meeting is always Show & Tell, and I encourage everyone to participate. Whether you've completed a quilt, made progress on a work in progress, or tried a new technique, sharing your projects inspires others and celebrates the creativity within our group. Every quilt has a story and Show & Tell is the perfect place to share it...It's my favorite part of the meeting! As always, our meetings are about more than quilting—they are about friendship, encouragement, and the joy of creating together. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 4th.

Hugs, Shelly

March Columbine Minutes
3/7/26

Members present- 17 guests 2
Guests were Carolyn Ray and Pat Clark

◆◆ Starting now and continuing until October, I challenge you to make a quilt item (candle mat, wall hanging, small or big quilt) that reminds you of a book that you have read. It can be any book that you choose, from Dr. Seuss to The Bible. We will be displaying them at our October meeting.

Refreshments – ???

Setup and clean up - everyone

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Button Club Open to All

Interested in learning about buttons? Collecting buttons? Creating art with buttons? Or just appreciate the beauty of buttons? Then come to the next meeting of the Western Slope Button Club! We meet on the 3rd Tuesday from 10:00am-noon upstairs in the US Bank Building at Oak Grove and S. Townsend. We're open to anyone who loves buttons, for whatever reason! If you wish, bring a few buttons to show, to trade, or to inquire about. We'd love to have you join us! Contact Jean Hatfield 970-901-5239 or jehat310@gmail.com to find out more.

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BLACK CANYON QUILT SHOW NEWS


Theme: "Colorful Colorado" 

Judging Day
July 8, 2026
Set-Up Day
July 9, 2026
Show Dates:
July 10, 11, 12, 2026

Challenge Quilt for 2026 at the Black Canyon Quilt Show is "My Colorado." Your quilt should reflect what comes to mind when you think of Colorado.
Challenge Specifics:
Original design idea: It must be your own idea, not a kit or full pattern. The contestant must complete the entire quilt. Under 120" in perimeter or smaller.


Sharing Ministries will be the recipient of a portion of the Boutique funds. A large box will be available to accept food donations.

It's the 2026 Raffle Quilt!
Tickets will be on sale soon for this absolutely beautiful quilt!
More pictures in the next newsletter.




Charisma Horton will be the featured instructor at the July quilt show. She will be teaching a full day Friday class and a half day class on Saturday. Information and details provided on the Black Canyon website, blackcanyonquiltshow.com. Registration is open and ready for you to sign up for all classes. There is a discount for attendees from Charisma in her Etsy shop.


I Like Big Blooms
Friday, July 10, 2026 9 AM – 4 PM
This is machine pieced.
Charisma is giving us a 20% discount. The discount code will be emailed to you.



Penny Notes, Hand Embroidery
Saturday, July 11, 2026 9 AM – 12 PM
In this class you will hand embroider a cover for a notebook. Charisma will teach you the different stitches to complete your cover and then use them again in your quilts. You will need to either purchase the pattern or kit from her ETSY site: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/CharismasCorner?ref=seller-platform-mcnay>
Her shop is called CharismasCorner if you have the ETSY app



My Journey as a Designer (Lecture & Trunk Show)
Saturday, July 11, 2026 2-3 p.m.





Welcome to March 2026 Columbine meeting



Ann brought in a couple of great examples of Round Robin quilts she has worked on in the past.



Guests Pat Clark and Carolyn Ray were visiting to sell raffle tickets.



Nancy with some sample round robin quilts and a baby quilt.

A lovely spread from Cheryl and Lisa, including a yummy coffee cake.

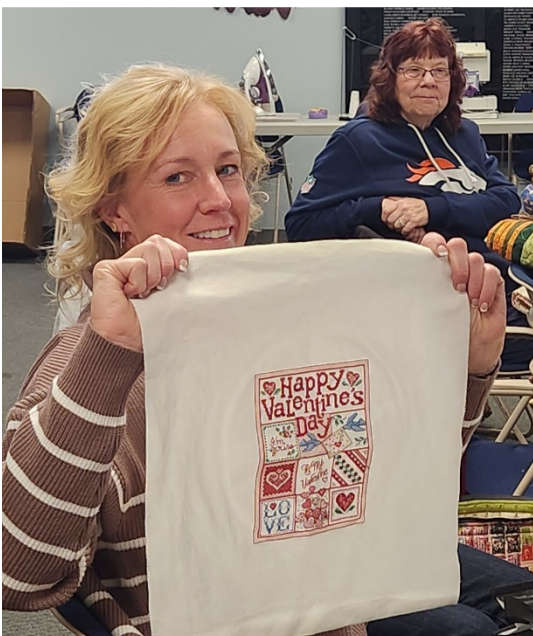




Kim Lindel showing her snuggle pillow that we will make for April project. The pocket can be filled with a small stuff toy and book.



Tamara made some beautiful pillow cases for our Heads at Ease



Tena brought in a Valentine cross-stitch project she has worked on. Look at the details!



Linda quickly showing her potholders for the Boutique and a beautiful Interlocking chain quilt made with batiks.



Cindy showing her two completed quilts, Southwest Kokopelli, and Garden Snail Tail.



Cheryl completed some wall-hanging quilts. Her Twister from Sally's class last month looks great!



Rebecca showed us her square in a square she's been working on. And lots of pillowcases for Heads at Ease.

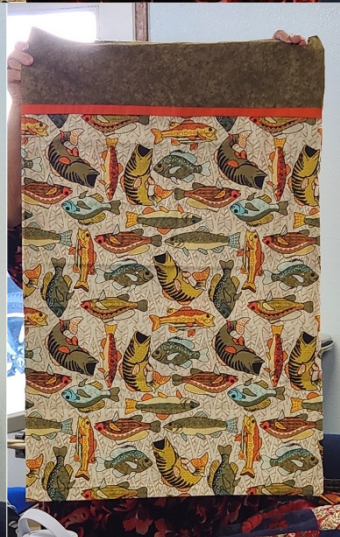
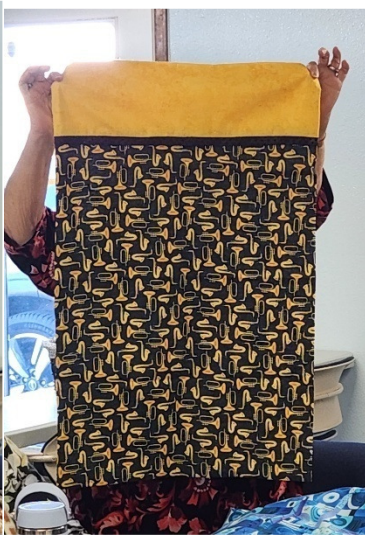




A beautiful rescued honeycomb quilt by Paula. Thank you Tammy for accepting the challenge to repair where needed.



Lisa brought in a baby spider web quilt (?) for donation to the boutique and some mini quilts.





Sally gave us a great presentation on making blocks from strips...so clever!