



San Juan Quilters

Second Saturday of the month, 9:00 am
Usually at Montrose Christian Church
on Sunnyside Montrose, Colorado

Membership: **Sue Alexander** Dues for 2026 still just \$15. Pay now! If you haven't, no more newsletters.

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) 22 places, tell Wendy if you can only come for one or two days. \$30.00

Sunshine: **Rebecca Chatham** is taking over from Betty Favier, and is ready to send cards to whoever needs some cheer. Thanks, Betty!

Programs: **Wendy Dyer, BettyAnn McCluskey and Jo Warner.** Reveal of heart blocks from the February meeting. Bring your finished blocks and the extra HSTs. We'll have drawings for the 3 types to see who gets to make them into quilts. 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.** Jan talked to Kerrie, coordinator for Project Linus in Grand Junction. They have requests for boy's quilts, 45 x 60" or 45 x 70"

Hospitality: **Sandy Engraff** is lining up 3 people to bring food each month, so we have good variety. So far it is working very well!

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.** And Vendor Chair for the show, with some new vendors coming. We should price the items we make for the Boutique and note if they should not be reduced at the end of the show. Kim

Next meeting March 14, 2026

At Circle 3 Cowboy Church on LaSalle

President's Message:

Just a reminder that the March meeting will be at the Cowboy Church on 62885 LaSalle rd.

Happy March. "Wishing you a pot o' gold and all the joy your heart can hold." Have you noticed the days are getting longer? For me, it means more natural light to sew with! And drive with! My world expands with more daylight to play in. Make it an adventure! I am looking forward to seeing all the heart blocks everyone made from the program Wendy did at the February meeting. What fun it was to make.

I just wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming quilt shows.

S&B QUILTERS 2026 CABIN FEVER QUILT SHOW March 20th and 21st 9 am – 6pm
Heritage Hall 403 S. 4th Street, Hotchkiss

QUILT SHOW May 1st and 2nd 10:00-5:00

Grand Junction Convention Center 159 Main St.
\$8.00 at the door

"You gotta try your luck at least once a day, because you could be going around lucky all day and not even know it." -Jimmy Dean

Have a great month, Nancy Halderman

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!! We need a new secretary as Debra is moving.

March meeting refreshments: Sue Alexander, Shelly Kittell, Lael van Riper. Setup is Jo Warner, Pam Squirrell, cleanup .

Treasurer: **Glenda Welters** Audit committee approved the books. No changes to account balances.

Committee Reports

Lindel, Boutique chair, sent a list of what sold with price ranges. She'd like small items for gift bags - baby, kitchen, weddings. Check out her list at the meeting. **BCQS Board Officers:** President: Carolyn Ray, Vice-President: Ami Krenzel, Secretary: Deborah Lazear, Treasurer: Austin Ray Raffle tickets coming soon - get ready for the sales push.

2026 BCQShow: "Colorful Colorado" show July 10-12, 2026 - boutique proceeds will benefit Sharing Ministries.
www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com

Homestead Quilts: Judy Kennedy. Quilts will hang at the end of a long hallway, so larger ones, larger designs are preferred. Get them to her in a pillowcase; include your name and phone number.

This month's meeting: Heart blocks reveal and drawings. Bring your extra HSTs to the meeting.

Next month's meeting: To be announced

SJQ Officers for 2026

Nancy Halderman, president; Sandra Martin, vice pres; Glenda Welters, treasurer; and _____, secretary

Deborah Lazear is moving – We need a new Secretary!

Project Linus BLANKET SPECIFICATIONS

A Label is sewn into each blanket

New, Handmade, Washable, Dryable

100% cotton fabric, flannel, polar fleece, or acrylic yarn.

Made in infant, child or teen friendly colors.

Remember that these blankets should be colorful, cheerful, and cuddly.

SIZES

Please we do not need blankets

SMALLER than these sizes

Approximate Sizes (Inches)

Baby / Toddler 40 x 40

Grade School 40 x 45

Teen 45 x 50, 50 x 60

Sue Alexander donated a nifty book with lots of information for quilters. It will be in the front of the ruler box in the cupboard at Crossroads Church. Here's a sample page, to figure sizes for quilt backs.

Yardage for Quilt Backs

Directions:
 The quilt sizes found on this page and page 6 are taken from the sample quilt sizes chart on page 4. Yardages for the quilt backing charts are based on 40" of usable fabric width and 1/2" seam allowances. The layouts have been chosen so there is at least 2" extra backing around all four sides of the quilt top and an extra 1/4 yard has been added to all yardages. NOTE: Layouts A and B will generally be used for crib quilts, wallhangings, etc. Determine the final width and length of your quilt, add 4" to both the width and length and choose the layout based on that. For Layout A the yardage needed will be the quilt length; for Layout B the yardage needed will be the quilt width multiplied by 2.

Layout A

Layout B

Layout C

TWIN			DOUBLE		
Size (w x l)	Layout	Yards	Size (w x l)	Layout	Yards
59 x 85	C	5 1/4 yds	74 x 85	C	5 1/4 yds
59 x 95	C	5 3/4 yds	74 x 95	C	5 3/4 yds
63 x 87	C	5 1/4 yds	78 x 87	D	7 1/8 yds
63 x 97	C	5 7/8 yds	78 x 97	D	7 1/8 yds
67 x 89	C	5 1/2 yds	82 x 89	D	7 1/2 yds
67 x 99	C	6 yds	82 x 99	D	7 1/2 yds
71 x 91	C	5 1/2 yds	86 x 91	D	7 3/4 yds
71 x 101	C	6 yds	86 x 101	D	7 3/4 yds
75 x 93	C	5 5/8 yds	90 x 93	D	8 1/8 yds
75 x 103	C	6 1/4 yds	90 x 103	D	8 1/8 yds
79 x 95	D	7 1/4 yds	94 x 95	D	8 1/2 yds
79 x 105	D	7 1/4 yds	94 x 105	D	8 1/2 yds

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