

# The THREADLINE

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF WESTERN COLORADO/MONTROSE NEWSLETTER

Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado P.O. Box 3371 Montrose, Colorado 81402

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**Reminder! Guild meetings are back at Friendship Hall in the Pioneer Room!**



## A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT Cyndi Holman | April 2026



“A few months ago, I wrote about how much I admired one of our members (Margaret Noah). Today I want to write about 4 more. Here’s the story: I have to miss the next guild meeting. I knew there were a few others who also have to miss. At our recent board meeting I learned that other than our Hospitality gals Sharon and Nancy, the entire board will be missing the meeting for various reasons. We decided to ask some former guild leaders for help. I sent an email to Jean Hatfield, Susan Werner, Mary Ross, and Karla Gilbert. I explained the situation and asked if they could help in various roles. Within 2 hours all four women had responded, offering their assistance in making sure the meeting would be run as usual. ALL FOUR. This is one of the reasons I love this guild. This is why I admire those women, as well as so many of you members. You’re in good hands! The meeting will be a celebration of our birthday, and there will be cake!

On a different note, I want to share that Jean and I will have gone to the Colorado State Button Society Show the weekend of April 11-12. I can’t wait to share how much fun we had and hopefully recruit even more of you to our local group, the Western Slope Button Club. We have several small groups that are offering activities either related to quilting or are “quilting adjacent.” You like hand work? Appliqué, cross stitch, embroidery? We have a group for that. How about using and learning about your Featherweight? We have a group for that. And what we used to call our Modern group, which meshed a bit with our Improv group, is now called the Round Table Quilters. I learned that some of the things I have attempted are great for that group, and I can’t wait to get to a meeting and learn from those members. Maybe we have some other interests that lend themselves to a small group.

Enjoy Sue Sharman’s cake. I’ll see you in May!.” Cyndi

## GUILD JOBS

**Front Table:** Jeanine Vicalvi  
**Snacks:** Diane Davis, Robyn Starnes,  
Jeanine Vicalvi, Kathy Barminski,  
Sue Palmer  
**Quilt Holders:** Debi Salimon  
**Guest Welcome:** ?

## Board 2026

**President:** Cyndi Holman  
**Vice President:** Bonnie Bucknam  
**Recording Secretary:** Gail Sosa  
**Corresponding Secretary:**  
Verna Mullet  
**Treasurer:** Penny Peterson  
**Hospitality Chair:** Nancy  
Williams and Sharon Yannaccone  
**Newsletter Editor:** Deanna  
Chronister  
**Program Chair:** Margaret Noah



## Committee Chairs

**Caring Quilts:** Debi Saliman  
**Historian:** Karla Gilbert  
**Hope West Quilt:** Jan Williams  
**Library Quilt:** Gail Fox  
**Library:** Karla Gilbert  
**Quilt Show Liaison:** Mary Ross  
**Retreat:** Barb Crossan  
**Sunshine:** Verna Mullet  
**Fundraising:**  
**Scholarship:** Trish Knostman,  
Carolyn Ray and Gail Fox

## Friendship Guild Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Cyndi Holman

There were 59 guild members in attendance. The three guests who joined us are:

1. Kathy Aust
2. Sondra Hodsdon
3. Elaine Thomas Magnuson

### February Minutes

1. Minutes were approved by the members.

### Finance Report

1. The annual meeting room rental at Friendship Hall was paid for a total of \$825.00. Additional memberships, scholarship donations, retreat registrations, and free table donations were added. For more specific information, please speak with Penny Peterson.

### Free Table

1. In the future, the hospitality team will collect the free table donation jar and give it to Penny. The Treasurer gives the jar back to Hospitality, at the Board meeting. Hospitality stores the jar, until the guild meeting, and places it on the free table each month.
2. All items left on the free table at the end of the meeting are to be collected by the person who placed them originally on the table. If any items are left, they will be tossed in the trash.
3. Often the free table has donations of orphan blocks. Let's collect more orphan blocks. It may be a good time to clean out your UFOs. When we have enough to make quilts, we can separate by color or theme and make wonderful creations.

### Caring Quilts

1. Thank you, Debi Saliman for collecting the baby receiving blankets and delivering them to Montrose Hospital.
2. Bonnie Bucknam made 31 colorful pillowcases for CASA. The CASA director was very excited to see the array of color and usefulness. CASA so appreciates Bonnie's commitment to foster youth. Her work makes many recipients smile.

### Library and Guild History

1. Karla Gilbert has a collection of pictures and documents tracing the changes and growth of the Friendship Guild.
2. Karla also collects books to create our quilt library. She posts information monthly in the newsletter. Her writings inspire others to check out the books for new tips, skills, and ideas.

### Hope West

1. Jan Williams shared that Pam Squirrel is donating her quilt to hang at Hope West for the month of April.

### Montrose Public Library

1. Gail Fox shared that the library is getting a new roof and plastic is everywhere. For the month of April, Friendship will not provide a quilt.

### Hospitality

1. Our numbers of members attending each month is growing. Members are needed to sign-up for April through December 2026 to bring snacks. Please help out our hospitality team. It's appreciated!

### Newsletter

1. Deanna Chronister will place your ad (about quilting/sewing) in the newsletter, but she would appreciate you calling to let her know if your item (sewing machine, etc.) sold. She doesn't want to disappoint any potential buyers.

### Spring Retreat

1. The retreat is sold out! If you really, really want to go ask Barb Crossan to be put on the waiting list. You never know if there is a last-minute cancellation.

### Scholarship Applications

1. Yeah! Four applications were turned in. One from each neighboring high school.

### Program

1. Margaret Noah – Congratulations! It's been 2 years since she was ill.

### 2. March meeting:

- a. The Paint Chip reveal is today! Let's see how imaginative the quilters are with only two colors (usually mismatched). There were about 15 quilts entered and shared. The creativity and variety were amazing! Let's do it again next year!

- b. Carolyn Ray shared information about the Black Canyon Quilt Show. As quick as time is flying by, it will be here soon. Be sure to volunteer to help make it one of the best shows ever.



### 3. April Meeting:

- a. It's the Friendship Guild birthday! The Friendship Guild started January 29, 1993.
- a. Don't miss one of Sue Sharman's delicious cakes! Create a receipt for the anniversary cake to give Sue Sharman \$50.
- b. Karla will give an overview of 30+ years of Friendship.
- c. The Silver Threads (member for over 20 years) and recognition of past presidents.

### 4. May Meeting:

1. 5 members x 5 minutes x 5th month – To date, the participants have not been identified. Margaret likes to surprise us.
2. 1st ever Spring Clean.
  - a. Members are encouraged to clean and organize their sewing rooms and projects. For those items we don't want to put on the free table but are ready to part with fabric and supplies.
  - b. The cost of the tables to display items is \$10.
  - c. Sales are permitted before the meeting, starting at 8:30 am; break; and after the meeting.
  - d. Bring your cash and find great treasures.
  - e. For the meeting, chairs will be set up without tables. The tables will surround the room with quilting/sewing items for sale.

### 5. June Meeting:

1. Cathy Romaniello will introduce Julia Reid, Arts Speak founder, to share about her program.
2. Members will hear about "How to use the color VALUE to enhance our quilts".

### 6. July Meeting:

1. Picnic in the park

### 7. September Meeting:

1. Ami Krenzel will share a trunk show.
2. The 2027 Black Canyon Quilt Show challenge quilt will be announced.

### 8. November Meeting:

1. Dolphin House quilt and toy donation.

### 9. December Meeting:

1. Cookies!



### Courthouse Quilts

Quilts for the Courthouse was initially denied. The concern is how to hang the quilts without damaging any of the walls and woodwork. After a discussion with Sue Hanson, Administrator, it was posed that 3 or 4 quilts might be approved.

### Black Canyon Quilt Show

Carolyn Ray, President of the 2026 BCQS offered some insights:

1. Follow all the rules to enter a quilt into the show.
2. Give entry paperwork to Mary Ross. Please provide the entry documents starting now, as there is quite a bit of preparation items that are prepared for each quilt.
3. Every quilt submitted must have a top sleeve for displaying.
4. If the person submitting a quilt mark on the forms to have it judged, it will be judged, even if the category is changed.
5. Suggest a link roller with lots of sticky tape, to clean your quilt carefully to remove threads, pet hair, etc.
6. What are some of the things judges look for:
  - a. Quilt fits the categories
  - b. Workmanship
  - c. Color value balance
  - d. Straight line sewing and quilting
  - e. Analyze hand stitching
  - f. Balanced thread tension
  - g. Neat binding
  - h. Facing is a complete turn over
7. Judges give an opinion based on their training
8. Don't take judging personally. If the quilt is your favorite, the lack of a ribbon shouldn't change your opinion.
9. Ribbons represent the quilts in the 2026 show, not a comparison to another show.
10. Quilt for the JOY of the process and your completed project, not the expectation to win.



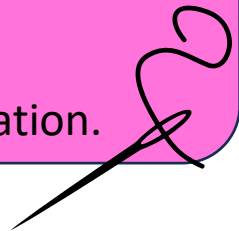


**REMEMBER! REMEMBER! REMEMBER!**

Committee chairs and related activity coordinators are reminded to send Deanna Chronister updates by the **10th of each month or SOONER**. Those include but aren't limited to Caring Quilts, Fundraising, Hope West Quilt, Hospitality, Library Quilt, Library, Retreat, Sunshine, Programs, Handwork small group, and Improv small group.



**HANDWORK GROUP**  
The Handwork Group will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of this month at Penny Peterson's house at 10 a.m. April 15<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting.  
Contact Kim Lindel for more information.



**Are you in Spring Cleaning mode?**  
The guild will be renting tables for \$10.00 to let our members do a little spring cleaning in their sewing rooms. You can set up your items for sale and collect your money from members. Shoppers need to bring cash or checks to pay for your bargains.



**Round Table Quilters**  
Experienced quilters interested in exchanging ideas and developing our own voice.  
Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Community Room at US Bank located at 1500 East Oak Grove.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Thursday, April 23

- 32<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebration
- Karla Gilbert will give us a history of the guild
- Recognize members who have been members 20+ continuous years



## Thursday, May 28

- 5-5-5  
fifth month, five minutes and five members .....5-5-5.
- The guild will be renting tables for \$10.00 to let our members do a little spring cleaning in their sewing rooms. You can set up your items for sale and collect your money from members. Shoppers need to bring cash or checks to pay for your bargains.

## Thursday, June 25

- Cathy Romaniello will introduce Julia Reid, Arts Speak founder, to share about her program with a presentation in color value.
- Members will hear about “How to use the color VALUE to enhance our quilts”.
- Cathy is also inviting a few members to show a quilt and talk about value.

**The March meeting will be at Friendship Hall in the Pioneer Room!  
Friendship Hall is now our regular meeting place.**

## Button Club

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.-noon upstairs in the USBank 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](mailto:jehat310@gmail.com) to find out more. Next meeting: March . 17, 2026 10:00am.

## Bloomin' Featherweights Club

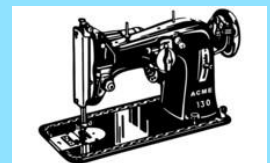
### A Note From Sherilyn Cook:

The Featherweight group will meet at the DMEA meeting room in the DMEA BUILDING, 11925 6300 RD, in Montrose from 9-4:30. You do not need a Featherweight to join us. All are welcome. Bring your own lunch and drinks, but we will have coffee available.

### Meeting Dates:

May 1

June 5 July 17





## UFO Challenge in 2026!



We brought back the **UFO** Challenge! Not a spaceship, but an **UnFinished Object!** (ha-ha). Members will earn **1 ticket** for each finished quilted item and an additional **2 tickets** if the item is donated to Caring Quilts or the Boutique. There will be a drawing for prizes in December. Contact Margaret Noah if you have any questions.

### To my dear quilters at Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado:



I'm so delighted to occasionally flit through the Friendship Quilters midst and pick up a few quilts that will be donated to others in the community! I'm the Happiest Fairy when my longarm is humming away! My last fly by was a fast one--kind of last minute; I missed a few things that should have been passed onto you. Next time I will try to give you more notice.

#### WHY IS THERE A QUILT FAIRY?



I want to anonymously help FQWC quilters give more beautiful quilts to others in our community. My desire is to help those who don't have the equipment or ability to quilt for themselves. Especially those of you who are burdened by the cost of the quilting. Maybe you would make another charity quilt if I happened to quilt one for you! Maybe you are in leadership, or a program or committee chair and need a break. If this describes you, that's why I am here!

A couple things to note about future Quilting Fairy engagements:



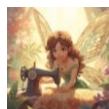
Please remember this is **ONLY** for FQWC Caring Quilts or BCQS Donation quilts, not personal projects.

2. Backing fabric needs to be 4 inches larger than your quilt top in every direction. This allows me to clamp it on my machine. Make sure it is ready for me to load on the machine. If backing needs to be sewn together, please do that before sending it to me. Please don't send binding fabric; I am only doing the longarm quilting.
3. If you don't have batting, please arrange to obtain it from the Caring Quilts Chairperson and submit it along with your quilt/backing. Make sure batting is also at least 4" larger in every direction, just like the backing fabric.
4. Please help me by pressing your quilt well before submitting it. I'll do a little touch-up pressing if necessary to keep my machine happy, but please press your tops and backs **WELL**.
5. I cannot promise a completion date—I must spread my quilting magic carefully – but I'll get your quilt back to you as soon as I can, I promise!

I'm so happy to have Jean Hatfield be my representative at FQWC! She has sworn to keep my identity a secret, and I appreciate that! I don't want you to know who I am. This is why I have the name "Quilting Fairy". Please know that I know what I am doing. I will do a nice job, I promise. Please don't ask her to reveal my identity.

I love all of you creative talented quilters at FQWC and it makes my heart happy to participate in the joy your beautiful creations bring to the world.

See you again "soon", *The Quilting Fairy*



# PROGRAMS / THE BIG STITCH IN '26!

## April 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

**April is dedicated to celebrate our Birthday!**



It's our 32<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebration this April! Karla Gilbert, our Historian will present brief history of our guild. We will also Recognize members who have belonged to our guild continuously 20 plus years. And of course, there will be **CAKE!**

**Yummy!**



## May 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**May program**



**Fifth month, Five minutes and Five members .....5-5-5.**

Also in May, the guild will be renting tables for \$10.00, to let our members do a little spring cleaning in their sewing rooms. You can set up your items for sale and collect your money from members. Shoppers need to bring cash or checks to pay for your bargains.



## June 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**June Meeting.....Understanding Color Value.**



Our guest will be Julia Reed; founder of Art Speak. Cathy Romaniello with be assisting with this program.

See page 5 for more details.



# Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado

(Organized in January of 1993)

## Past Presidents

January 1993—March 1993

April 1993—April 1994

May 1994—April 1995

May 1995—April 1996

May 1996—April 1997

May 1997—April 1998

May 1998—April 1999

May 1999—April 2000

May 2000—April 2001

May 2001—December 2001

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March 2021—December 2021

January 2022—December 2022

January 2023—December 2023

January 2024—December 2024

January 2025—December 2025

January 2026—December 2026

Jeanne Baker (moved from Colorado in April 1993)

Sue Peters

Sue Peters

Marie Penasa

Marie Penasa

Lianne Schellenberger

Mary Ross

Gretchen LaGault

Kim Squiers

Lianne Schellenberger

Millie Buss

Millie Buss

Ludene Smith

Mary Ross

Peggy Maynes

Sue Peters

Lois Sackmann

Lois Sackmann

Sandy Michaud

Sandy Nelson

Anne Erickson

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Robbie Turgeon

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Ginnie Frame

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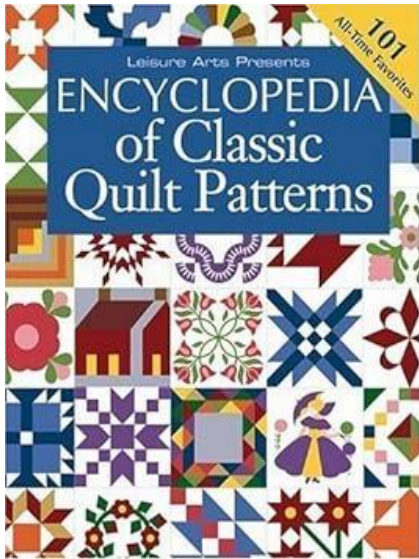
Jean Hatfield

Cyndi Holman

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## What's in the Library?

Encyclopedia of Classic Quilt Patterns, published by Oxmoor House and Leisure Arts, is a collection of 101 classic quilts—favorites from over time. Featured are patchwork and appliqué designs such as Attic Windows, Broken Star, Cathedral Windows, Double Wedding Ring, Dresden plate, Flying Geese, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Log Cabin, Ocean Waves, Peony, Schoolhouse, Sunbonnet Sue, Tree of Life, and Whig Rose. Step by step instructions, templates suitable for copying, colorful diagrams and photos are provided for each quilt. An extensive Quilter's Workshop, covering most everything a person might need to know about quilt making is provided.

Some of the quilts shown come with suggested quilting designs. Creative label ideas are offered. If you like timeless quilts and are looking for a new bed quilt project, this just might be worth browsing through.

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

### Library



"My Kind of Town" by Lorraine DesJardins

### Hope West



Rust Bucket quilt by Pam Squirrell



*Member and Guests!*  
**Attendance**  
 We had **59** members at the February meeting and **3** guests.



# 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.

### Another New Picture ALERT!

Thank you, Ami Krenzel, for the beautiful photography!

### Announcements!

1. Tickets are now available for the raffle quilt!
2. Get your entry forms in ASAP
3. Food trucks will be at the show
4. Panel quilts are now a separate category
5. Sept. 19, 2026, is the annual meeting
5. Help us by pricing your items for the Boutique

It's the 2026 Raffle Quilt!

Tickets are now available!



**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](http://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, CharismasCorner.

### 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-mcnav>

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.

29<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Black Canyon Quilt Show

“Colorful Colorado”



## July 10—12, 2026

Montrose Pavilion, 1800 Pavilion Dr. Montrose, CO

Friday & Saturday 9:00—5:00

Sunday 10:00—3:30

Adult Admission: \$5.00

**150+ Quilts, Vendors, Boutique, Scissor Sharpening,  
Classes & Lecture by Charisma Horton  
Food Drive for Sharing Ministries**



### 2026 Raffle Quilt

“Snowflake” 73” x 73”

Made by Black Canyon Quilt Show members.

Pattern: Snowflake by Edyta Sitar

Quilted by Gale Smith  
License # 2026-20772

**Drawing**

**July 12, 2026 at 3:00pm.**

**Tickets**

**\$5 each or 5 for \$20.**

[blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://blackcanyonquiltshow.com)



Follow us on Facebook  
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**Entry Forms, Class Details & Registration, Raffle Tickets, Info @  
[www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com)**

Black Canyon Quilt Show, Inc. is an IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization (Tax ID: 27—1536724)



# SUNSHINE

Do you know anyone in need of a little “sunshine”? Please contact Verna Mullet.



**Spring Retreat**  
**April 16, 17, and 18** 

Montrose Christian Church  
 The retreat is full, but there is a waiting list. Contact Barb.  
 Contact Barb Crossan for more info and to sign up.



**Let’s talk about Facebook!**  
 Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado has a private Facebook group? If you are a guild member go to our Facebook page (Friendship Quilters of Western Colorado) and request to join. We would love to see you post your projects there!



# CARING QUILT NEWS



In February, 2 quilts were donated to CASA plus 51 pillowcases, 2 quilts were donated to Hilltop, 27 baby blankets to Montrose Hospital, 1 quilt to Dolphin House, 2 quilts to Community Options, and 1 quilt to Valley Manor. Thank you to guild members for your generosity!

	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	Preferred Size + Info
Quilts Received from Guild Members Distributed to:	<b>99</b>	<b>115</b>	
San Juan Cancer Center		8	Twin and Lap
Dolphin House	1	47+ toys	Twin
Hope West		6	Patriotic Only
Life Choices	9	8	Baby Only
Community Options	2	3	Bright Colored Lap Size
Sleep in Heavenly Peace		4	47" x 83" (provides a 4" drop n all sides for a 39x75x6" mattress – no more than an 8" drop on all sides is requested), twin mattress pads, sheet sets, pillows, fleece blankets
Haven House		2	Twin, Lap, Baby
180 Ministries (House of Promise)	1	2	
Casa	2	8	Full Size bed and throws
Crisis Mental Health Center	2	10	Twin and Lap to be used in an 18 bed facility and common area; occasional gift to someone in need
Hilltop	2	10	
Montrose Memorial Hospital	27	1	Baby Blankets
Boutique	1	2	Proceeds will be donated to BCQS and charity of choice for the year
Valley Manor	1		
Other	51	4	51 pillowcases for casa

Information from Patricia Heath and her beautiful quilt!

## Kawandi Quilting

Search YouTube, Instagram and Facebook for more info,  
or follow the links below.

Anitha N Reddy <https://www.facebook.com/anithanreddy/>

Margaret Fabrizio [https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFuFehKak9t\\_ZuGPTwxwauwyygIG5RCgC&si=EYjU](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFuFehKak9t_ZuGPTwxwauwyygIG5RCgC&si=EYjUTWPgDUHIL2o6)

Kawandi Quilting [TWPgDUHIL2o6](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFuFehKak9t_ZuGPTwxwauwyygIG5RCgC&si=EYjUTWPgDUHIL2o6)

Siddi Quilters



**Save the Date !!!**

# Quilt Show

May 1, 2026 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
May 2, 2026 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Grand Junction Convention Center**  
159 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO  
Admission \$8.00 at door (12 and under free)

**\*\*\* Free Events in Ballroom \*\*\***

Antique Bed Turning at 11 a.m. each day  
Trunk Show by Sharon Braunagel 2 p.m. each day

**\*\* 200+ Quilts \*\* Vendors \*\* Boutique \*\***  
**\*\* Quilts for sale \*\* Silent auction (or buy-it-now) \*\***

 GRAND JUNCTION CONVENTION CENTER



[www.sunsetslopequilters.com](http://www.sunsetslopequilters.com)  
Mesas to Monuments Quilt Show  
970-216-6865/Janet



# QUILT EVENTS ... and more!



For an extensive list of quilt shows around the country,  
click on the link to the website: <https://ronatheribbiter.com/>

**What quilt show is on your bucket list? Check out this website to see lots of options!!**



**Sunset Slope Quilters** is bringing you another Mesas to Monuments at the Grand Junction Convention Center

Friday, May 1, 2026, 10 AM – 5 PM  
Saturday, May 2, 2026, 10 AM – 4 PM  
Show admission at door: \$8.00 (12 and under free)

[Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival](#)

Castle Rock, CO

May 28 – May 30

Note the date change for the International Quilt Festival in Houston. Quilt Festival is still happening in Houston. However, there is no longer a Quilt Market for shops the week before.

[International Quilt Festival](#)

Houston, TX

Nov 12 – Nov 15

[AQS QuiltWeek Paducah](#)

Paducah, KY

Apr 22 – Apr 25

[Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival](#)

Salt Lake City, UT

May 14 – May 16

[Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival](#)

Castle Rock, CO

May 28 – May 30

[Sisters Quilt Show](#)

Sisters, OR

July 11

[AQS QuiltWeek](#)

Grand Rapids, MI

Aug 19 – Aug 22

[AQS QuiltWeek Lancaster](#)

Lancaster, PA

Sept 16 – Sept 19

[Garden of Quilt \(Riley Blake Event\)](#)

Lehi, Utah at Thanksgiving Point Sept. 18 - 19



Laurie Gerse is selling her 2023 APQS Lucey Long Arm machine in excellent condition. It has a 12-foot table, 26" throat space, stitch regulator, and comes with thread, rulers, pantographs and a ruler base. The machine is not computerized.

\$13,000 or best offer

Call Laurie at 970-318-0874 for more info



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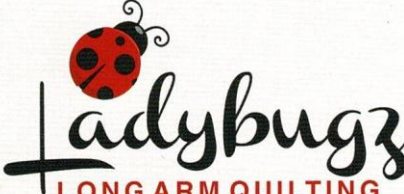
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