



## San Juan Quilters

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

**Retreat:** Wendy Dyer, Cheryl Jennings and their committee. "Luau" is booked at DMEA for April 22, 23 and 24 (W-Th-F) Contact Wendy to sign up, even if you can only come for one or two days. \$30.00 Massages will be available on Thursday. Wendy says grass skirts are NOT required.

**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, Jo Warner, Rebecca Chatham. Betty Ann has stepped down, but we trust she is still eyeing her stash of orphan blocks. What would you like to make or do in 2026? Pass your thoughts on to Wendy, Jo and Rebecca.

**Community Outreach:** Norma Brim and Karen Bolinger. Adult clothing protectors for Colorow Care Center in Olathe. Pat Clark made 8 pillowcases - they'll go to Heads at Ease (possibly for Arlington Cemetery guards). Kerrie of Project Linus in Grand Junction has requests for boys' quilts size 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. Kim 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. SJQ will be folding the curtains after the show again this year. **BCQS Board Officers:** President: Carolyn Ray, Vice-President: Ami Krenznel, Secretary: Terri McDermott, Treasurer: Austin Ray Raffle tickets are out now - get ready for the sales push. Time to sell, sell, sell!

## Next meeting April 11, 2026

### Back to Montrose Christian Church

#### President's Message:

Well ladies, spring is here. It's a time of new beginnings. I love to see the trees leafing out and the flowers blooming. As I'm sitting here, I can hear the birds chirping, nothing compares to that sound. We have a tree outside our window with a couple of nests in it. It's fun to watch the baby birds.

This time of year gives us eager anticipation of things to come. One thing I'm looking forward to is Wendy's quit retreat. April 22,23,24 at DMEA. The theme is luau - get out your grass skirt and coconut bra (now that's a picture). Wendy does an awesome job with the retreat. It's so fun and relaxing. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget the Grand Junction quilt show May 1&2 10:00-5:00 \$8.00 at the door. Grand Junction Convention Center 159 Main St. Note: that we're This month we will be meeting back at the Montrose Christian Church on Sunnyside.

Have a great month, Nancy Halderman

**April SJQ Birthday refreshments:** Linda Richards, Cheryl Jennings, and Sandy Engraff. Setup is Sandy; Tammy Blevins, cleanup

**Treasurer:** Glenda Welters Money came in from dues and the put basket, a bit was spent. Linda and Sue got a new roll of batting.

#### Committee Reports

**Membership:** Sue Alexander Dues for 2026 are all paid; Sue emailed a new membership roster.

**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.

**2026 BCQShow:** “Colorful Colorado” show July 10-12, 2026 - boutique proceeds will benefit Sharing Ministries.  
[www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://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:** Valerie Lange’s daughter Shawna will explain making tee shirt quilts. (Wendy will probably tell her cautionary tale of what not to do.)

**Next month’s meeting:** Making small items for the Boutique.

**SJQ Officers for 2026**

**Nancy Halderman, president; Sandra Martin, vice pres; Glenda Welters, treasurer; and thanks to Sue Alexander, for stepping in as secretary**

New business: Grand Junction Quilt Show May 1 and 2 at the Convention Center.

Ladybugz (on S 8th Street in Montrose) is closing on April 15; Sue has discounted fabric 35%.

Bernice still has some fabric at Fabrics and More on North 1st Street. We have been lucky to have quality fabric shops in Montrose - sorry to lose them.

**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 “The Quilter’s Pocket Reference, an easy guide to yardage and more,” 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 various bed quilts.

