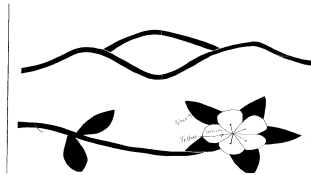


# Columbine Quilters

June 2026



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Hey Columbine Quilters!

Reaching out to those who feel like May has been a whirlwind! It certainly has been crazy in my world! I've been reminded lately how precious participation and community truly are. With my sister currently in the hospital, I find myself feeling deeply grateful for the simple ability to create, connect, and spend time with people who bring encouragement and comfort through friendship and creativity. Our group is more than fabric and stitches... it's a circle of support, kindness, laughter, and shared purpose. Whether you're working on the Round Robin challenge, preparing a community giveback project, or simply attending meetings and sharing stories, every moment together matters. Sometimes life reminds us that these ordinary gatherings are actually extraordinary gifts.

Thank you all for continuing to make Columbine such a caring and welcoming place. May we continue to appreciate the time we have together, lift each other up when needed, and find gratitude in every stitch. I look forward to seeing you all on June 6th!

Hugs, Shelly

## May minutes Columbine Quilters

**20 members and 2 guests Karen Pontarelli and Debbie Watkins**

**BCQS: more boutique items are needed, there are going to be 7 vendors, volunteers needed to work at the show, quilt entry forms are due June 1st, sign up for classes**

**Community Service: 5 adult clothing covers to Colorow**

**Programs: Sally showed how to use cash register tape to determine length of borders needed. Bags were switched for the round robin. Sally showed how to make bias strips and binding**



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## Black Canyon Quilt Show 2026

Vendors for the quilt show are as follows

- Cortez Quilt Company (Cortez) .....Fabric, Bernina Dealer
- Fabric Corner Store (Rifle) .....Fabric
- Woven Designs (Grand Jct.) .....Woven Baskets
- Andy Hawkins (Grand Jct.).....Scissor Sharpening
- Sew Renewable.....Wonderful Refreshed Fabric
- Never Enough Stitches (Moab) .....Fabric
- Craft Addict (Grand Jct.) .....Fabric
- Ladybugz .....Fabric

Quilt Entries are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2026 Show Dates:**

Judging Day: Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Set-Up Day Thursday, July 9 2026

Show Dates: July 10, 11, 12, 2026

Maggie Kleeves,her husband Dale passed away May 20.

She served as our secretary in 2014 when Cheryl was president.



**Show and Tell**







Adorable Kitty Kat quilt!



Our new Winter model!



Beautiful quilting work!





Laurel showing us her new hobby, Punch Needle.



Lisa brought in to show her beautiful quilts, Bowties and Churn Dash, as well as finishing small wall-hanging quilts.





Sally Sharing on how to make bias strips for our May program

