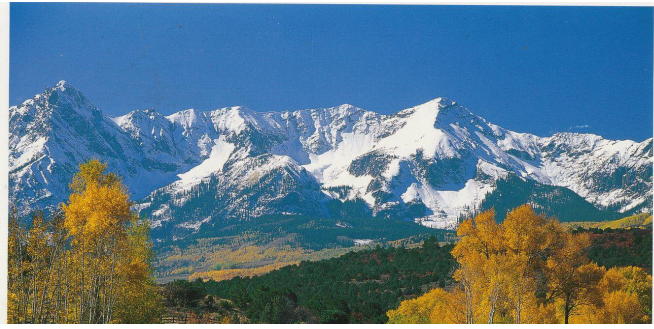




San Juan Quilters

Second Saturday of the month, 9:00 am
USUALLY Montrose Christian Church on
Sunnyside Montrose, Colorado
Sept meeting at Cowboy Church

Committee Reports

Membership: Sue Alexander 38 paid members
(Welcome back, Jean!)

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. "Remember, Honor, Celebrate America's 250th" growing up in America. October 21, 22 and 23 at Montrose Christian Church. Same fee (\$30); lunch only.

Sunshine: Rebecca Chatham is ready to let members know that we are thinking of them. She sent flowers to Linda J-R and we are all holding her in the light.

Programs: Wendy Dyer, Jo Warner and Rebecca Chatham. August program showed some of the things you can do with a 60 degree ruler. This month Wendy will lead us in free motion practice on paper - no machines needed for this meeting. Hesitant to try free-motion? Practice on paper and see how nice it looks!

Community Outreach: Norma Brim and Karen Bolinger. The Quilt Show Boutique sold lots of the items we made: zillions of bowl cozies and scissor cases, an apron, table runner, knit gloves and Sherilyn's tiny chicken pincushions.

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: Pat Clark volunteered to take over for Linda Jolley-Richards.

2026 BCQShow went well. Boutique sales were up \$1000 over last year (pat yourselves on the back,

Next meeting September 12, 2026 at the Cowboy Church

President's Message: Hello members and guests! September has arrived, and with it comes cooler mornings, changing leaves, and the realization that somehow the year is disappearing faster than a good sale on quilting fabric! Summer vacations are winding down, and our sewing rooms are calling. It is a wonderful time to settle back into our quilting routines and enjoy time with our guild friends.

Fall is also a great time to finish those projects patiently waiting for us. You know the ones – the quilt tops we started months ago, the blocks we carefully put away "so we wouldn't lose them," and the projects we promised ourselves we would finish *before starting another one*. Of course, we all know how that usually works.

There's something about fall that makes us want to curl up with a quilt, a cup of tea, and just *one more* fabric project.

Just a reminder our September 12th meeting is at the Cowboy Church 28885 La Salle.

Our fall quilt retreat will be at the Montrose Christian Church, October 21, 22, 13. Our theme is America's 250th birthday. I love these retreats. Wendy does an awesome job!

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!! 🍂 🌻 Nancy Halderman

September refreshments: Betty Ann McCluskey and Jan Rosenbaum.
Setup Cheryl Jennings, Cleanup Jan

Treasurer: Glenda Walters OK balances in guild and retreat accounts.

San Juan sewists!) even though attendance was down. Joyce Camping won the Raffle Quilt! Donation to Sharing Ministries was \$4643.77

The annual meeting for BCQS is on Sept 19th at the community room of the Montrose Police Dept. at 9 AM. We need to have 29 members in attendance to have a quorum and be able to vote in a new board. We currently have a few positions open for new people to join in on the planning for the 2027 show. If you are interested in joining the board, please call Carolyn Ray; she will answer any questions about the positions. 970-708-8550.

Two San Juan Guild members won ribbons:

Pamela Squirrell won the Judges Choice for her challenge quilt titled My Colorado.

Linda Jolley-Richards won second place in the large pieced quilt category for her quilt titled Feeling Groovy.

Other guild members who hung quilts were Joyce Camping, Pat Clark, Wendy Dyer, Sandy Engraff Judy Kennedy, Janet Metcalf, Jan Rosenbaum, and Jo Warner.

Also Anna Jennings(Cheryl's granddaughter) won a ribbon in the juvenile division for her Home of the Brave quilt.

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.

OLD BUSINESS: Congrats to Joyce Camping - she won the BCQS raffle quilt. It's a San Juan tradition; Carla and Sheryl W have also won it in the past.

NEW BUSINESS:

Marc Chilianis sent updates on his business, Montrose Sewing Machine Repair. No more Ladybugz, so no more dropping machines off there. Contact him at 970 417-0120 to schedule repair or service.

This month's meeting: Pencil and paper practice with machine quilting motifs.

Next month's meeting: TBA

SJQ Officers for 2026

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



Sue Alexander's "show and tell" (and two other red, white and blue quilts) was accepted by members of the Warriors Resource Center to be included in their next silent auction as a fundraiser for the Montrose Veterans Memorial. They will start the bidding at \$200.00. Congratulations and thank you to Sue Alexander.