



S&B Quilters' Guild

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MESSAGE FROM KAY DENISON, S&B PRESIDENT 2024-25

Merry Christmas Guild members,
We missed many members at the Christmas party. Hope you are well and in the Christmas spirit. We had a fun morning with games and a yummy lunch.

I have enjoyed being president for the past two years. Thank you to all who make this guild succeed. The talent of this group is incredible.

Please welcome our new President Dee Blackburn. She is incredibly sweet and will be a great leader. Also, thank you Cally for taking on the Vice-President's role. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for a committee for 2026. It's going to be another great year. Get your projects finished soon for the quilt show in March.

Fondly,
Kay Denison

LOG CABIN CLASS FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 Class is from 9 am-4 pm With 8:30 am setup Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss

Instructor is Diana Ballinger, who will be teaching the Eleanor Burns Quilt In A Day strip method.

The project has several options - table topper, wall hanging, twin or queen size quilt. More details and fabric requirements will be emailed to guild members. Cost is \$30.

To sign up or pay the class fee, contact Nancy Church at 252-725-7817.

GUILD MEETING Saturday, January 10, 9 am Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss

**Business meeting, sew and share,
and refreshments.**

MEMBER QUILT ITEMS SALE

Bring your fabric, tools, notions, or whatever quilty item(s) you wish to sell. Please put your name and price on your items.

2026 MYSTERY QUILT

Deb Ferrier is the chairperson for the 2026 Mystery Quilt. You can make a lap/twin, queen, or king size. You need dark, medium, and light color fabrics, of small to medium prints (no large prints). If you use five or more fabrics of each color, they can be scrambled to get a scrappy effect.

More information will be given at the January guild meeting.

2026 CABIN FEVER QUILT SHOW

Michelle Specht, Co-Chair

Kay Denison, Co-Chair

**Show days are Friday, March 20,
and Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Wednesday, March 18 - We will begin the setup and receive quilts.

Thursday, March 19 - Quilt hanging

Sunday, March 22 - Quilt take-down, quilt retrieval, and clean-up.

We are planning for the quilt show and encourage everyone to consider where they can help. Sign-up sheets will be available at each guild meeting so lots of opportunity to be involved! There will be a brief meeting of the chairpersons after the January guild meeting.

We need items to sell at the Boutique. Please attach the selling price of the Boutique item(s) you have made and your initials.

MALONEY HOUSE SEW DAYS

Last Tuesday Sew Day, Dec. 30, 10 am-2 pm

2nd Thursday Sew Day, Jan. 8, 10 am-2 pm

Last Tuesday Sew Day, Jan. 27, 10 am-2 pm

Bring your sack lunch and a project of your choice, whether it be handwork or sewing with your machine. \$2 donation requested each time you attend. Everyone invited. The Maloney House is located on the Fairgrounds in Hotchkiss.

UPCOMING MEETING REFRESHMENT LEADS

January: Deb Ferrier

Nancy Zimmerman

February: Trish Tuin

Sallie Waldron

March: Cally Gallegos

Diane Walker

Arrive at 8:30 am to make coffee, set up tables, arrange dishes, set out plates, napkins, etc., and clean up. If possible, send reminders to those who signed up to bring something for your month(s). Buy supplies when needed (will be reimbursed).

JANUARY 2026 GUILD MEETING REFRESHMENTS

SWEET

Deb Ferrier

Cynda Clay

Margie Hollembeak

Nancy Church

NON-SWEET

LaVerne Dawson

Kay Denison

Kitty Julian



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Deb Ferrier

Pam Woods

Mollie Young

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mary K. Eversman

Mildred Kinser

Nancy Church

Dee Blackburn

DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS CLASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Class is from 9 am-4 pm

With 8:30 am setup

Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss

**Instructor is Carolyn Ray from
Ridgway. Project is a 30"x36" wall
hanging.**

**More details and fabric requirements
will be emailed to guild members.
Cost is \$30.**

**To sign up or pay the class fee, con-
tact Nancy Church at 252-725-7817.**

WINNER OF THE

2025 RAFFLE QUILT WAS

MARGIE HOLLEMBEAK

Congratulations Margie!



S & B QUILT GUILD REGULAR MEETING December 6, 2025

Our president, Kay Denison, called the meeting to order. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. No visitors today. Sue Ellen moved to approve the November minutes and Michelle seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Church presented the report for November:

Regular Account Opening Balance \$3,148.70

Expenditures \$ 110.95

Deposits \$ 0.00

Ending Balance \$ 3,037.75

Raffle Account Opening Balance \$5,010.15

Expenditures \$ 0.00

Deposits \$ 250.00

Ending Balance \$ 5,260.15



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Old Business:

Quilt Show: There is an opening for the chair persons of the demo committee. There will be a meeting after our January guild meeting for all the chair persons. Check the sign up sheets for other committees that still need help. Trish needs to order ribbons and will order the same as she did last year. It was suggested that we add an "other quilted items" category to acknowledge items entered in the show that are not quilts. Nancy suggested that we put advertisements for the show in the North Fork Chamber of Commerce newsletter. Please continue sewing items for sale in the boutique. Attach the price and your initials to each item.

Today is the Christmas party.

Programs and classes: Volunteers are still needed. It was suggested that we break this committee into 2 categories with 2 people doing the job. We could create special interest groups. Nancy will publish the list we have of what members have already requested for classes. If you would like a specific class, help to organize it. We have guild members who can teach us. Send your suggestions to Nancy or Dee.

Storage unit: We pay for a storage unit to house guild items. The question is: do we keep paying for this or find another option that is less costly? After a brief discussion, Connie moved that we keep the storage unit for now and Sue Ellen seconded. Motion passed. We will come back to this issue as we explore alternatives.

New Business: Pam presented the Volunteer of the Year award to Diane Walker.

Nancy Z. presented the WIPs awards: first place to Jan Leser with 5 quilts; and a tie for second place to Trish Tuin and Nancy Church with 3 quilts each.

The newsletter will be printing our birthday months with no day from here forward for privacy reasons.

Committee Reports:

Refreshments: Deb Ferrier is heading up this committee but needs help. Please sign up for a month to be in charge of the refreshments.

Sunshine Lady: Sallie sent cards to Connie Hutto, Shirley Bell, Trish & Van Tuin, Karla Nolte and Barb Roberts.

Raffle: Kitty reported 1,000 tickets were purchased, 652 sold @ \$5 each for a total of \$3,260. We sold more tickets this year than last (\$2747) and saved more (\$293.47) in printing costs. We netted \$806.47 over last year. Looks like our experiment of selling fewer tickets at \$5 each instead of \$1 was a success! Also, we earned \$385 at the Holiday Fair.

Programs: January 9 class with Sue Bear from LadyBugz. She will present 3 methods of making log cabin blocks. February 13 Carolyn Ray from Montrose will teach the "Delectable Mountain" quilt pattern. Please sign up for these classes. At our meeting on January 10 we will have a member sale. Bring your fabric, tools, etc. to sell.

Challenge: Trish thanked those who participated in the challenge. For those who did not finish, please do so that we can display them all in the quilt show. Deb Ferrier will be leading the BOM challenge for 2026.

Raffle Drawing: At 10:00 am we had the 2025 raffle ticket drawing. The winner of the quilt is Margaret Hollembeak. Congratulation, Margie!

Nancy made a special presentation to Kay, our outgoing president: several quilt bags made by Nancy, Sallie and Kitty, 2 snappy bags, a gift card and a few gifts from members. Kay has asked that we continue to make items for the quilt show boutique. Thank you, Kay, for a job well done.

Approval of new officers: Sallie moved and Sue Ellen seconded to approve the new list of officers. Motion approved.

President: Dee Blackburn

Vice President: Cally Gallegos

Treasurer: Nancy Church

Secretary: Judy Elliott

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Elliott, Secretary



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