



# S&B Quilters' Guild

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## GUILD MEETING

**Saturday, February 14, 9 am  
Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss**

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

**More information coming on this  
month's program.**



## 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.**

## 2026 CABIN FEVER QUILT SHOW

**Michelle Specht, Co-Chair**

**Kay Denison, Co-Chair**

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

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!



**We need items to sell at the  
Boutique so keep sewing. Please  
attach the selling price and your  
initials to the Boutique item(s)  
you have made, and bring them  
to the February 14 guild  
meeting. Further info about the  
boutique items has been  
emailed to guild members, or  
contact Connie Barry.**

## 2026 MYSTERY QUILT

Deb Ferrier is the chairperson for the 2026 Mystery Quilt. You can make a lap/twin (60x84), queen (84x108), or king size (108x108). It's important to have 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.

The cost is \$20 for the year, which includes the 1-1/2" triangle papers that Deb suggests be used since there are quite a few half square triangles in this quilt. Please let Deb know which size quilt you are making so she can get the required number of triangle papers to you.

The first month's block instructions will be available at the February guild meeting. At the January meeting Deb handed out cutting instructions, so contact Deb if you did not receive these instructions.



**Welcome to our new member!  
Melinda Ruble from Hotchkiss**

## FEBRUARY 2026 GUILD MEETING REFRESHMENTS

### SWEET

Debbie Matteson  
Trish Tuin  
Mary Hockenberry  
Chris Williams

### NON-SWEET

Sharyl Hardiman  
Shirley Bell  
Pat Ruble  
Carolyn Angelovich

## MALONEY HOUSE SEW DAYS

Last Tuesday Sew Day, Jan. 27, 10 am-2 pm  
2nd Thursday Sew Day, Feb. 12, 10 am-2 pm  
Last Tuesday Sew Day, Feb. 24, 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

**February:** Trish Tuin

**Sallie Waldron**

**March:** **Cally Gallegos**

**Diane Walker**

**April:** **Jean Deering**

**Pam Woods**

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 BIRTHDAYS

Mary K. Eversman  
Mildred Kinser  
Nancy Church  
Dee Blackburn

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karla Nolte  
Elaine Leigh  
Cinda Doughty

# 2026 RAFFLE QUILT



## ON WANDER LANE

Designed by Nancy Halvorsen

79"x96"

This beautiful quilt was made by Cynda Clay, Margie Hollembeak, Della Collins, Kathy Carlson, Margaret Osborn. Quilt label by Sallie Waldron. Quilted by Chery Bradford, Mesa Quilt Co.

Ticket price is \$5.00 each. Only 1,000 tickets are being sold.

The winning ticket will be drawn at 10 am on  
Saturday, December 5, 2026.

**S & B QUILT GUILD**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**January 10, 2026**

Our new president, Dee Blackburn, called the meeting to order. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. We had one visitor today, Melinda Ruble. Lida moved to approve the December minutes and Mary seconded. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nancy Church presented the report for December:

Regular Account Opening Balance \$3,037.75

Expenditures \$ 463.09

Deposits \$ 152.00

Ending Balance \$ 2,726.66

Raffle Account Opening Balance \$5,260.15

Expenditures \$ 400.00

Deposits \$ 535.00

Ending Balance \$ 5,395.15

Nancy also presented us with the 2025 Budget vs. Actual Report. Mary moved to approve the report and Sue Ellen seconded. Motion approved. Copies are available.

**Announcements:** Please see Cally to renew your membership of \$25.

**Old Business:**

2026 Quilt Show: Michelle & Kay said there are now chair persons for all the committees. Help is still needed so check the sign up sheets for the committees. An "other quilted items" category has been added to acknowledge items entered in the show that are not quilts. The show has been reduced from 3 days to 2. The hanging committee needs quilt registration forms ASAP so they can devise a plan for the layout. Kathy mentioned some changes to the exhibitor rules including new ones if you intend to sell an item. Please continue sewing items for sale in the boutique. Connie will collect boutique items at the February meeting. Attach the price and your initials to each item. Jean showed us an example of a basket of items that we can sell in the boutique. She is offering to assemble them if we bring her the baskets and items. Margaret suggested we could do a silent auction of the baskets.

Programs and classes: Volunteers are still needed to provide leadership for our programs and classes. It does not have to be just one person. Education is the key to our purpose as a guild, so we need people to step up and teach us a skill or technique. Think about adopting a month and provide the program. Send your suggestions for programs to Nancy or Dee.

**New Business:** The revised Bylaws were sent to each member. We are asked to review them and make comments. We will vote to approve them at the February meeting.

2026 Raffle Quilt Reveal: Cynda Clay and her team: Sallie, Margie, Della, Margaret, Cheryl and Kathy revealed our new raffle quilt. Beautiful!

**Committee Reports:**

**Refreshments:** Trish and Sallie are in charge today. See Deb Ferrier to sign up for upcoming months.

**Sunshine Lady:** Sallie sent cards to Cally Gallegos, Pattie Timmerwilke, Jean Brown, Kay Denison, Tammy Marty, Pam Woods, and Cheryl Ridgeway.

**Raffle:** Kitty has ordered the raffle tickets. 1,000 tickets @ \$5.00 each.

**Programs:** Participants in yesterday's Log Cabin class with Diana Ballinger presented their projects. February 13 Carolyn Ray from Montrose will teach the "Delectable Mountain" quilt pattern. Please sign up for the class.

**Challenge:** Deb Ferrier will be leading the BOM challenge for 2026.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Elliott, Secretary

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Our mission is to promote quilting and to expand and enhance our knowledge and enjoyment of quilting and quilting techniques in an atmosphere of sharing fellowship. It is also to provide a source of information and inspiration for fellow quilters and to preserve the heritage of quilting.

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