



S&B Quilters' Guild

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2026 CABIN FEVER QUILT SHOW

Michelle Specht, Co-Chair

Kay Denison, Co-Chair

Saturday, March 14 by 2 pm - Dead-line to register a quilt; no exceptions. Send your registration form anytime to Kathy Carlson by text, mail, or email.

Wednesday, March 18 - Check-in day. Bring your entries to Heritage Hall at Delta County Fairgrounds from 10 am to 2 pm.

Thursday, March 19 - Quilt hanging by the volunteers that signed up and High School students.

Friday, March 20 - Quilt Show from 9 am-6 pm

Saturday, March 21 - Quilt Show from 9 am-6 pm

Sunday, March 22 - Quilt take-down, quilt retrieval, and clean-up. Entries can be picked up between noon and 2 pm.

MARCH GUILD MEETING

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

Business meeting, sew and share, and refreshments.

Final discussion and instructions will be given about the quilt show.

Sign-up sheets will again be available at the March 14 guild meeting. Help is needed for boutique sales, raffle ticket sales, Calico Café, welcome table, demos, and for other tasks that need to be done in order to hold a successful quilt show. Thank you for whatever help you can give.

There will be two special memorial displays at the quilt show for Barb Rogers and Rita Sussman, who are greatly missed and will be forever in our hearts.

Vendors at the show will be:

Quilt It YaYa, Aztec, NM

Cortez Quilt Company, Cortez, CO

Carlotta Gibson - Aurifil Thread

Garnet Mesa Enterprises

Boutique Items made by S&B Quilters Guild Members

WELCOME

**Welcome to our new member!
Laura Tilton from Delta**

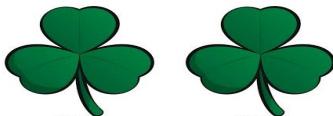
MARCH 2026 GUILD MEETING REFRESHMENTS

SWEET

Laura Tilton
Deb Ferrier
Wanda Mickey
Jan Leser
Nancy Church

NON-SWEET

Sharyl Hardiman
Diane Walker
Michelle Specht



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karla Nolte
Elaine Leigh
Cinda Doughty

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Pattie Timmerwilke
Corrine Thornberry
Cheryl Bradford
LaVerne Dawson
Nichola Lake
Sarah Rockwell
Trish Tuin
Bonnie Holder
Janice Leser
Tammy Marty
Virginia Harkleroad
Bonnie Noland

MALONEY HOUSE SEW DAYS

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

March: **Cally Gallegos**

Diane Walker

April: **Jean Deering**

Pam Woods

May: **Margaret Osborn**

Cheryl Ridgway

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).

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).

The first clue was handed out to participants at the February guild meeting. The cost is \$20 for the year. If you haven't signed up yet but are interested, contact Deb Ferrier.

2026 RAFFLE QUILT



ON WANDER LANE

**Designed by Nancy Halvorsen
79" x 96"**

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.

This quilt will be on display at the Cabin Fever Quilt Show on March 20 and 21. Tickets can be purchased at that show.

LOG CABIN CLASS FOUR CONSTRUCTION METHODS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10
Class is from 9 am-4 pm
With 8:30 am setup
Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss**

Instructor is Sue Bear from LadyBugz in Monstrose. Project will make a four block table runner, 10" blocks plus borders for approximate size 17" x 50".

Cost is \$30. To sign up or pay the class fee, or for further info, contact Nancy Church at 252-725-7817.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

2026 Membership dues of \$25 need to be paid by the March 14, 2026, guild meeting, or your name will be removed from the roster.

Bring cash or check to the March guild meeting, or mail a \$25 check to S&B Quilters Guild, PO Box 803, Hotchkiss, CO 81419.



**S & B QUILT GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
February 14, 2026**

Meeting called to order by President Dee Blackburn at 9:00am

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Visitors welcomed Laura and James Tilton

January meeting minutes - Sue Ellen Gary makes a motion to approve the minutes, Ann Perry seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Due for 2026 are to be paid by March 14th to be retained as a member. If you do not pay you will be removed from the roster and will no longer be sent the newsletter.

Treasurer Report: Nancy Church reports that the Raffle account has a balance of \$5,395 and the regular account has expenses of \$446, income of \$1,996 for a balance of \$4,276

Michelle Specht and Kay Denison reported that quilt show entries will be accepted at this meeting and the March Meeting, also Kathy Carlson is accepting entries online. March 14th is the deadline for entries. There will be vendors, and demos. The high school kids will be available to help for setup and the guild will feed them at the Calico Café. Wednesday is the day to check in the quilts, Thursday will be the setup, quilt show will be Friday and Saturday, with take down on Saturday evening and pick up will be on Sunday. Diane Walker asked who could distribute flyers in Paonia, Kitty volunteered to distribute. Nancy got a new sandwich board for the entrance to let people know what is going on each day. Don't forget if you did the challenge quilt there will be a special display for those. Kathy asked you fold the quilts with the colored side out, and to put the tags that you pick up at registration on the lower righthand front corner of your quilt and one tag on the open end of your pillowcase.

Connie Barry is in charge of the Boutique items and she has a lot of items. She will collect any other items at the March meeting, please price your own items and put your initials on them. If your items do not sell please pick them up on Sunday after the show or you can get them at the April meeting. NO EARLY SALES, DON'T ASK! Sales will begin on the first day of the quilt show.

Jean announces that she has enough items for 5 or six baskets. The members are good with having that many baskets at the quilt show. Ann Perry announced that there is still openings for Demos on Saturday if anyone is interested in doing a demo let her know.

By-Laws: Dee thanked all that were on the by-law committee. Connie Barry made the motion to approve the changes to the by-laws; Shirley Bell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Raffle Tickets: Kitty Julian announces that the raffle tickets are available and to see her if you want to buy or sell raffle tickets. Also please sign up to sell tickets at the 2026 Quilt Show. If anyone has any suggestions of venues to set up at to please let her know. Sue Ellen suggested that we take the raffle quilt to Longmont to the quilt fair there.

Classes and education: Nancy Church has a lot of great ideas for classes. March there is no program due to the quilt show.

April will be Kate Colleran, Zoom Quilt show to be shown at Memorial Hall. Sue Bear will teach the Cabin Blocks class, cost is \$30. The guild pays \$25 per person to the instructor and \$5 goes to rent. If some of the classes that she talked about appeal to you or if you would like to teach a demo please let Nancy know.

Thanks to the food setup committee for February Trish Tuin and Sallie Waldron. March Cally Gallegos and Diane Walker will do setup.

Sunshine Lady Sallie Waldron sent out cards to Sue Poulos, Cheryl Ridgway and Barb Roberts.

Kathy Carlson announced that Barb Roberts will be having an auction February 26,27,28 weather permitting. Her daughter will be selling a couple of sewing machines, if anyone is interested contact Kathy Carlson.

Mystery Quilt: Deb Ferrier announced that she needs to know for sure today if you are doing the mystery quilt so that she can get the papers ordered.

March 14th is the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 . Good job Dee and you all talk a lot!!! Minutes taken by Cally Gallegos

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