



S&B Quilters' Guild

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APRIL GUILD MEETING Saturday, April 11, 9 am Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss

Business meeting, sew and share, and refreshments.

There will be a brief presentation of education classes at July's Black Canyon Quilt Show by Shelly Kettell. She will have examples of the projects; however, its raffle quilt is not available to show.

Program is by Kate Colleran - Smash Your Stash

This lecture and trunk show focuses on how to sort, store, use your stash. Kate will share tips and ideas on color and how to use precut patterns to work through your stash...even if you don't own any precuts! After all, a precut quilt is just a curated scrap quilt! It will be a lot of fun!



This will be a live video presentation by Kate, and you will be able to ask questions. This is a new way of presenting a program, and we'll welcome your feedback! More info to come before the meeting.

COLORADO 150 QUILT PROJECT

The Surface Creek Historical Society requested a quilt be made for the Pioneer Town visitor center to commemorate Colorado's 150 anniversary. Dee is coordinating a group of volunteer quilters to create applique blocks to alternate with historic photos. The goal is to have each quilter applique one block relevant to this area. The target for unveiling the quilt is July 4th. Thank you for the quilters who have already volunteered. A planning meeting will be scheduled in the next couple weeks. Please contact Dee ASAP if you would like to participate, 303-862-1110.

LOG CABIN TABLE RUNNER 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. Project will make a four block table runner, 10" blocks plus borders for approximate size 17"x50".

Fabric requirements, more info, and photo of the completed sample are sent in an attachment along with this newsletter.

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

WINNING QUILT SHOW ENTRIES



1st PLACE LARGE
Vintage Rose by
Diana Ballinger



2nd PLACE LARGE
Snowmen Mittens by
Cynda Clay



3rd PLACE LARGE
Rainbow of Jewels by
Trish Tuin



1st PLACE SMALL
Vintage Tin by
Paula Mathews



2nd PLACE SMALL
A Country Weekend by
Chana Clawson



3rd PLACE SMALL
Whimsical Animals by
LaVerne Dawson



1st PLACE WALL HANGING
Wool Applique Designs
by Della Collins



2nd PLACE WALL HANGING
Enchanted Winter by
Trish Tuin



3rd PLACE WALL HANGING
Christmas Tree by
Margie Hollembeak

WINNING QUILT SHOW ENTRIES (continued)



1st PLACE YOUTH
Sundance/Grand Central by
Tia Homedew



2nd PLACE YOUTH
Snow In The High Country
by Tia Homedew



3rd PLACE YOUTH
Learn To Quilt by
Natalie Laiminger



1st PLACE ARTICLE
Easter Coat by
Julia Stark



2nd PLACE ARTICLE
Tic Tac Toe, pattern by
Melly & Me, sewn by
Chana Clawson

**A message from our
 guild president, Dee
 Blackburn:**

**HUGE THANK YOU to all
 who contributed to this
 fantastic show! The team
 work was impressive and
 the quilts stunning!**

MALONEY HOUSE SEW DAYS

Last Tuesday Sew Day, Mar. 31, 10 am-2 pm
 2nd Thursday Sew Day, April 9, 10 am-2 pm
 Last Tuesday Sew Day, April 28, 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

April: Jean Deering Laura Tilton
 Pam Woods Deb Ferrier
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).

WELCOME

Welcome to our returning member!
Marilyn Blanford from Delta

APRIL 2026 GUILD MEETING REFRESHMENTS

SWEET

LaVerne Dawson
Cynda Clay
Julia Stark
Margaret Osborn

NON-SWEET

Georgia Thompson
Cinda Doughty
Della Collins
Sue Poulos
Shari Davis

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Blanford
Anna Jean Brown
Nancy Zimmerman
Ann Perry
Cally Gallegos
Wanda Mickey

UPCOMING CLASSES

Jacqueline de Jonge wall hanging or table runner (FPP), May 8 or 15 - 9 am to 4 pm
Instructor: Sue Bear
Starlight (22"x22") or Four Seasons (20"x60.5")
Four Starlight kits (fabric, pattern and papers) to be available from Sue Bear.
Papers and pattern provided for Four Seasons table runner. See attachment for further information and photos.

Bull's Eye quilt
June 13, 9 am to 4 pm
Instructor: Dianna Ballinger
Info available at April 11 meeting

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 cost is \$20 for the year. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the mystery quilt, contact Deb Ferrier.

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 Cheryl 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
March 14, 2026**

Our president, Dee Blackburn, called the meeting to order. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. No visitors today. Shari moved to approve the February minutes and Wanda seconded. Motion approved.

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

Regular Account Opening Balance \$4,276.46

Expenditures \$ 399.70

Deposits \$ 560.00

Ending Balance \$ 4,436.76

Raffle Account Opening Balance \$5,395.15

Expenditures \$ 426.50

Deposits \$ 100.00

Ending Balance \$ 5,068.65

Announcements: Dee has information about the Colorado 150 Quilt Project for the Surface Creek Historical Society. See Dee to get involved. At our April meeting we will have the Montrose Raffle Quilt on display and announcements from the education representative, Shelly Ketteli.

Old Business:

Reminders from Cally: membership renewals are due today and the Barb Roberts Estate sale is still ongoing.

New Business: Quilt Show overview for this coming week from Michelle and Kay. Check the sign up sheets. We can use more volunteers. Diane said we have a new sandwich board sign for the show to be set up outside Heritage Hall. Margaret volunteered to make the posters for it. Connie and Margaret will collect your boutique items. Kathy is collecting quilt submission forms.

Committee Reports:

Programs: April 10 is the Log Cabin Class using 4 construction methods taught by Sue Bear. May is Jacqueline de Jonge "Starlight" patterns. In June, Dianne Ballinger will teach the Bulls Eye scrappy raw edge applique.

Raffle: Kitty has tickets. We will sell tickets at the Quilt Show.

Refreshments: Cally & Diane in charge today. April will be Jean & Pam.

Sunshine Lady: Sallie had no cards to send this month.

Mystery Quilt: See Deb for additional instructions for the quilt.

Door Prizes: LaVerne presented prizes to Patty Howell, Bonnie Holder and Pam Woods.

Next meeting is April 11. We have a guest speaker with the July Black Canyon Quilt Show.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Elliott, Secretary



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