



S&B Quilters' Guild

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MAY GUILD MEETING

Saturday, May 9, 9 am
Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss

Business meeting, sew and share,
and refreshments.

Program is by Bob Purcell from
YLI Threads, St. George, Utah.

JACQUELINE DE JONGE

WALL HANGING OR TABLE RUNNER CLASS

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Class is from 9 am-4 pm
With 8:30 am setup
Memorial Hall, Hotchkiss
Instructor is Sue Bear

Make the Starlight wall hanging (22"x22") or Four Seasons table runner (20"x60.5"). A few Starlight kits will be available to purchase from Sue Bear. If you want to create the Four Seasons table runner, you will need to purchase the pattern with the foundation papers and the fabric before the class.

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

MALONEY HOUSE SEW DAYS

Last Tuesday Sew Day, April 28, 10 am-2 pm

2nd Thursday Sew Day, May 14, 10 am-2 pm

Last Tuesday Sew Day, May 26, 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.

WELCOME

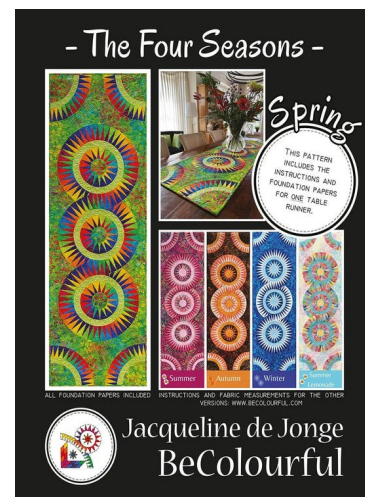
Welcome to new members

Pam Jacobus from Crawford

Allison Rehor from Grand Junction

And returning member

Chana Clawson from Paonia.



UPCOMING MEETING REFRESHMENT LEADS

May: Margaret Osborn Kathy Carlson
Cheryl Ridgway Deb Ferrier

June: Cynda Clay Margie Hollembeak

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

MAY 2026 GUILD MEETING REFRESHMENTS

SWEET

Corrine Thornberry
Bev Kenney
Chana Clawson
Shirley Bell
Patty Howell

NON-SWEET

LaVerne Dawson
Marilyn Blanford
Melinda Ruble
Bonnie Holder

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.



MESAS TO MONUMENTS QUILT SHOW

Friday, May 1, 10 am-5 pm

Saturday, May 2, 10 am-4 pm

\$8 admission at door (12 and under free)

Grand Junction Convention Center

159 Main St., Grand Junction, CO

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Blanford
Anna Jean Brown
Allison Rehor
Nancy Zimmerman

Ann Perry
Cally Gallegos
Wanda Mickey

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Carlson
Judy Elliott
Debbie Matteson
Margie Hollembeak
Cheryl Hebenstreit
Beverly Clemmer
Lida Letey

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
April 11, 2026**

Our president, Dee Blackburn, called the meeting to order. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Four visitors today: Allison, Tina, Chana and Pam. Lida moved to approve the March minutes and Ann seconded. Motion approved.

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

Regular Account Opening Balance \$4,431.76

Expenditures \$ 609.09

Deposits \$ 4,864.61

Ending Balance \$ 8,687.28

Raffle Account Opening Balance \$5,068.65

Expenditures \$ 250.00

Deposits \$ 1,740.00

Ending Balance \$ 6,558.65

Announcements: We have a guest speaker today, Shelley Kettell, the education representative from the Black Canyon of the Gunnison Quilt Show. She described 2 half day classes that are being offered during the show.

Old Business: See Dee if you would like to be a part of the Colorado 150 Quilt Project for the Surface Creek Historical Society. Quilt Show Recap: We had a very successful show. Michelle and Kay met with a small group to consider what to improve for the next show. They would like our feedback about whether to schedule our shows on the odd years like it used to be before covid, or keep it on the even years as it is now. Changing to a 2 day show worked well, as did the quilt lay out planning with maps and stabilizing the quilt racks. The use of clamps for hanging worked well, but sleeves are recommended. The show earned \$5419 total. Boutique: \$2011; Silent auction: \$526; Calico cafe: \$769; donations: \$732. If you spent money on the show, turn in your receipts. Thank yous were handed out to chairpersons. New co chairpersons for the next show will be needed. Please consider volunteering.

New Business: We will be giving gift certificates and thank yous to Michelle and Kay's husbands for their hard work in setting up and taking down the quilt show. They drilled holes in every one of the racks and pinned them to stabilize them. Next show: we need more help to set up and take down racks.

Committee Reports:

Programs: May 8 class is "Starlight" patterns taught by Sue Bear. May 9 program: YLI Threads with Bob Purcell. June 12, Dianne Ballinger will teach the Bulls Eye scrappy applique quilt. Program June 13: Buggy Barn quilts with Cindy DeMore.

Raffle: The quilt show brought in \$1380.

Refreshments: Today thanks to Jean & Pam. May will be Margaret & Cheryl R.

Sunshine Lady: Sallie sent one card to Caroline Angelovich.

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

Fair: Kathy says there will no longer be printed books. Info can be found on line and will be mailed to Delta County residents. Fiber Arts is a new category. Special recognition will go to Margie Hollembeak this year. Judges are Shirley Cook and Caroline Ellerman. Fair dates are August 3-9.

Door Prizes: LaVerne presented prizes to Cynda Clay, Shari Davis and Chana Clawson.

Next meeting: May 9. Program: Bob Purcell with YLI Threads.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Elliott, Secretary



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