



S & B Quilter's Newsletter



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Our purpose 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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With the change in our county's COVID status to yellow and the increase of cases, we have carefully considered whether we should have our guild meeting and Christmas party. With much disappointment and sadness we have decided to cancel the Christmas Party & Guild meeting. We want everyone to be safe and well through the holidays.

We will be having a meeting on December 5th to draw for the raffle quilt. Only those members who are essential will be asked to attend this meeting. We will be contacting these members.

We have had an unusual year but as far as we know you all are and have been safe and well.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are very appreciative of your support throughout this year and going forward in 2021. Hopefully in 2021 we are able to plan a celebration to say good riddance to 2020.

Cally

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Programs-Lida Letey, Ann Perry,
Michelle Meyers

Sunshine Lady-Della Collins
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Next Meeting

December 5
Memorial Hall
9:00 a.m.

There will Not be a meeting.
Only essential members
will go to raffle the quilt.

The Church Sew Days are still on hold.

Sew Days

Church across from post office in Crawford

- Second Tuesday, 10:00
- Potluck

Hotchkiss United Methodist Church

- Third Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
- Last Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
- Provide your own lunch and bring a project to work on or get help with.

Hotchkiss Ambulance Building

- First Monday

Seventh Day Adventist Church in Paonia

- Third Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Let's Celebrate December Birthdays

Janet Gregson 12-13
Susan Harris 12-20
Rita Sussman 12-23



Let's Celebrate January Birthdays

Kenda English 1-2
Mary K Eversman 1-8
Mildred Kinser 1-8
Sue Newcomb 1-8
Elaine Leigh 1-12
Ann Perry 1-20



The November 14 meeting of S & B Quilt Guild was called to order by President Cally Gallegos. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as written in the newsletter with a motion to do so by Sue Ellen Gary. The motion was seconded by Wanda Gofforth and passed.

The treasurer's report was presented by Sallie Waldron. The regular account had a beginning balance of \$3109.24, disbursements of \$435.00 and an ending balance of \$2674.24. Beginning balance for the Raffle Account was \$4702.98, deposits of \$375.00 and an ending balance of \$5077.98.

Sallie reported that Ivy requests all raffle tickets be turned in to her by November 30. Please contact Ivy if you still have tickets. The drawing for the 2020 Raffle Quilt will be December 5 at the S & B monthly meeting.

Cally discussed considerate etiquette: Please don't talk during the meeting; raise your hand and wait to be called on; show respect to those teaching classes and don't make rude comments. We are a sisterhood of quilters who support and help one another!

Tammy Marty discussed preliminary plans for the Christmas Party on December 5. Everyone is asked to wear an ugly Christmas sweater, vest or sweatshirt. Small white lunch bags were distributed to those in attendance. Members should decorate them and place a small exchange item inside, along with your name. Anyone not at the meeting can participate by providing their own decorated bag. Alice McCracken displayed an example of the homemade bag she has made for exchanges. If you participate, bring it in a brown paper bag. The pattern is on the web. For both of these exchanges the rule is: You bring one, you get one. Set-up for the party is scheduled for Friday afternoon. More information on the party will be available closer to the date.

Tammy Marty of the Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 2021: President - Cally Gallegos; Vice-President - Karla Nolte; Secretary - Ivy Rezak; Treasurer - Kitty Julian. Tammy entertained the motion to accept these officers and it was seconded by Wanda. Motion carried.

Committees for 2021 are:

Programs – Lida Letey, Ann Perry, Michelle Myers; Challenge – Kay Denison; Ugly Fabric – Sue Ellen Gary, (needs a helper); Welcome Table – Shari Davis; Newsletter – Terra Hegy; Publicity – Connie Barry; Historian – Nancy Phillips; Sunshine Lady – Della Collins; WIPs – Sue Caven; BOM – Jan Leser and Laverne Dawson; Nametags – Patt Jones; Vets/Caring Quilts – Tammy Marty, Wanda Gofforth; 2021 Raffle Quilt Coordinator – open; Games Manager – Alice McCracken, Sallie Waldron; Raffle Quilt Venues – open; 2022 Raffle Quilt Committee – open; 2021 Quilt Show Co-Chairs – Trish Tuin and Cheryl Ridgeway; Set-up- Everyone; Fair Superintendents Needlework Division – Kathy Carlson and Shari Davis; Technology – Rita Sussman.

Trish Tuin, Co-Chair of the 2021 Quilt Show, led a discussion of the upcoming event scheduled for March 19, 20, and 21. We will probably need to make a decision on whether or not to hold the show in January, but need to begin planning now regardless. We may need to consider eliminating some parts (Boutique, decorations, etc.) in order to focus on what is most important. She encouraged members to step up and be leaders and sign up to be chairmen for quilt show committees.

Alice McCracken reported information obtained from the survey. She is planning some classes to meet those requests – some first Friday sew days. Applique classes are planned after March. Cally and Chana Clawson are planning a class in January on cutting and piecing with the goal of helping beginners.

The 2021 Raffle Quilt is at the quilter and will be available for the January meeting.

Sue Ellen Gary presented the Bylaw review that is completed every five years. Members had received the Bylaws along with proposed improvements via email. After informative discussion it was decided that Sue Ellen would make the few needed changes and present it to members at the December meeting. In 2021 members will work on Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for items not appropriate for the Bylaws.

Rita Sussman presented the proposed 2021 budget for the regular account and the raffle account. It is based on 2019 and 2020 actual expenditures. (See proposed budget sent to members via email.) Rita led a motion to accept the 2021 budget for both the regular account and the raffle account. It was seconded by Sue Ellen. Motion carried.

Our guild has in the past agreed to pay the Ambulance Association \$120.00 to rent the building for Vet/Caring quilts. This has not been paid yet this year. Wanda entertained a motion to make this payment and Laverne Dawson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Ambulance Association has requested sewers to make procedure gowns. Ann Perry has made 4, and she has instructions for members if they want to help. Wanda displayed one she has made. Wanda also reported that she had received several star blocks to be used in Vet quilts.

Volunteer of the Year will be voted on in December and awarded in January.

Wanda stated that Terry Bear and 5 students plan to join us at the December meeting. We hope to encourage more youth participate in our craft.

The meeting was adjourned and many members took part in a gorgeous Show-and-Tell along with fall and red, white, and blue quilts.

Respectively submitted,

Karla Nolte, Acting Secretary

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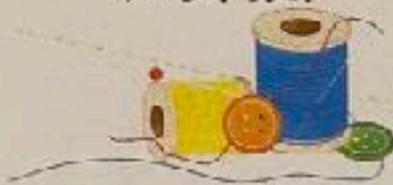
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