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President's Message

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Happy Spring! Hope you all are enjoying the flowers emerging from their long winters nap, and getting your garden seeds planted! The extra bit of rain has been nice, and definitely needed!

My flower fabrics are calling me to make something fun and bright! Hope you have been inspired to create also. I look forward to seeing your projects at our April meeting!

On a more personal note, I had a nice trip back to Arizona to see my "old" quilting friends. Did a shop hop, worked on our projects, drank some wine and just caught up! Had a great time, but it's good to be home!

I did some Spring cleaning and finally have my sewing room organized and ready to "play".

I'm looking forward to our April lecture and workshop from Sandra Mollon! I have done a few of her collage patterns and am excited to hear her story.

Hope to see all of you at the guild meeting!

Patty



Guild Officers 2022

President:	Patty Carr
Vice President:	Penni Parsons
Treasurer:	Mary Parker
Secretary:	Rhonda Simpson



UFO CLUB NEWS

The first official UFO Club meeting is on May 10,2022. It will take place right after our regular Guild meeting and a well deserved lunch break!

Bring a UFO, or two, or more and share why it has been hiding somewhere in your sewing room. Tell us what the stumbling BLOCK is (no pun intended) and together we can come up with a plan!

Bring your sewing machine and anything else you think you might need. Or don't. It is up to you. We have the use of the room until at least 3p.m. Beginners are welcome and highly encouraged to participate! If you are stuck on a project join us!

Remember: After six meetings we will have a raffle to win a basket full of goodies! You will receive a ticket for each completed UFO! The more you finish, the more tickets and chances at winning you will have! And here is a secret! Pssst! Any UFO will count as long as it has to do with quilting – more or less.

So bring your unfinished quilt, wall hanging, applique project, table runner, purse, or tote! Did I forget anything?

I am excited and looking forward to it!! Hope to see many of you there!

Ulla Doty



Vice-President's Report

- April 12, 2022: Sandra Mollon — lecture: Recent Art Quilts
- April 13, 2022: Sandra Mollon — workshop: Mixed Media Iris
- May 10, 2022: LaDonna Freeman Sewing Machine Maintenance and Repair/UFO workshop
- May 10, 2022: UFO Workshop with Ulla Doty
- May 11, 2022: Pat Bjerke — workshop: Stained Glass wall hanging
- June 14, 2022: 40th Guild Anniversary/Potluck BBQ
- July 12, 2022: Material Girlfriends/UFO workshop
- July 13, 2022: Material Girlfriends workshop New York Beauty Pillow
- August 9, 2022: No Lecture/Lunch Break/Mini workshop: How to achieve an accurate quarter inch seam allowance (Tentative)
- August 10, 2022: Material Girlfriends workshop Drunkard's Path table runner

INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER

PENNI PARSONS



SGQG: Where were you born and what did you do before retiring?

PP: I was born in Los Angeles, California. When I was 18 I joined the Air Force and lived in Holland for 4 years. I went to nursing school and was a triage nurse for 30 years. I've been living in Volcano since 2021. I have 3 kids and 4 grandbabies.

SGQG: What got you interested in quilting?

PP: In 2017 I received a sewing machine and I made my first quilt for my son a year later. He wanted a Harry Potty quilt and still keeps in on the edge of his bed. In one year I made quilts for my 7 siblings and by watching YouTube videos I learned most of information I needed. I enjoy taking our workshops or classes to learn a new skill too. My Mom also quilts more now that I've picked it up. She used to quilt when we were younger.

SGQG: What's the best thing you like about quilting.

PP: I love how it all comes together and when it's finished I can look at it and think — OMG I did that.

SGQG: How about the worse thing about quilting?

PP: I do not like binding the quilt nor do I enjoy hand stitching the binding to the quilt.

SGQG: Do you have a favorite quilt shop?

PP: Yes. It's an on-line show called the Sew Creative Lounge. They have a great selection of African fabrics.

SGQG: Do you have other hobbies?

PP: I am a member of the UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County.

SGQG: Do you have a favorite project you've work on a lot?

PP: Yes, I make Unpaper Towels. They are flannel sewn to hand towels and are washable. They also make great gifts.

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi

PP: Coke

FIND THE ITEM FOR FEBRUARY

How many April Showers can you find? Place your name and answer on the paper provided, in the jar at the head table. A drawing will determine who will receive 3 raffle tickets.

News Notes Reminders

REMINDER:

I am available for quilting any Community Quilts that you want to donate. Batting can be obtained from Kathy and Janice Beach. I just require that the backing be 6” bigger than the top of the quilt length and width wise. The batting should be 4” bigger than the top length and width wise as well. My phone number is [REDACTED]. Thank you very much for your support. Michelle Jones

CHEMO CAP COMMITTEE NEEDED

Sadly, Carol Bradas, our current chemo cap committee leader is moving out of the area by June, 2022 and needs someone to take her very important position. The new leader will have patterns for fleece and knitted caps. One tote full of material and yarn. This committee usually donates it’s caps to STARS but you will have the opportunity to seek out other charities that will benefit for this need. You will be responsible for keeping track of who receives donations as well as how many caps were made up.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2022 COMMITTEE NEEDED

We are still in need of a committee leader for this year’s opportunity quilt. Think on it and let Patty Carr know if you’re interested in being part of this great committee.

San Jose Museum of Quilt Textiles has re-opened as of February 10, 2022. Check website for upcoming exhibits and

Planning a trip? Wonder what quilt shops may be on the way? Check out: quiltinghub.com. It will give you some quilt shops you may want to visit.



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Chemo Caps

Carol Bradas

The Chemo Caps project needs a new leader.

This is a good time to take over, as the volume is low due to restrictions on distribution because of covid. Giving the caps to people in need has been rewarding, knowing you are giving warmth and a gift from the heart.

Please consider taking over Chemo Caps. I will love helping you get started.

Carol Bradas

Food Bank

Barb Haymond

Make a note so you don't forget your donation of food or cash. It will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you - Barb

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS:

- Rice, Tuna, Pasta, Peanut Butter
- Beans (canned or dried)
- Veggies & Fruit (canned)
- Soups, Stews, Chili (canned)
- Cereal (whole grain, low sugar)
- Boxed meals like Hamburger Helper
- Juice (canned, plastic or boxed)
- AND - as always -
- PLASTIC and PAPER BAGS!

ADDITIONALLY!!!!

Food Bank: For those who can, Interfaith Food Bank needs donations. Food or money.

Address is: 12181 Airport Road
Jackson, CA 95642.

Barb

EGG CARTONS ARE NEEDED.

Community Outreach

Janis and Kathy Beach

Dear Friends;

Our committee, Community Outreach. is getting a few things done. We have quilts labeled and will be doing some deliveries pretty soon. We probably have fabric that needs to be gone through but that can wait until it's really hot and no one wants to spend time doing something like that.

Kathy and I haven't had a lot of time to make plans and schedule workshops of that kind.

We'll get back to that soon . Everyone have a good time as the weather warms and March is past and as our last chance of rain fads away. When did I get so cynical?

Janis Beach

Animal Beds

Sandy Askin

I want to thank you all for continuing to make the dog beds.

If you would like to arrange for a pick up or meet, just give me a call, [REDACTED].
Thanks, Sandy

Sunshine

Debby Sweeten



Please let me know of any members that you know of that are in need of a card from the guild. You can email me or call me.
Thanks - Debby

Meeting Set-Up and Take-Down

When we next meet, here are the next 10 names on our set up list:

Barbara Wieland	Kathleen Wright
Sandy Jo Askin	Martha Barber
Janis Beach	Kathy Beach
Anelie Belden	Pamela Bennetts
Pat Bjerke	Valerie Bonkowski

Setup starts at 9:00. If you know you cannot make it or if you have physical limitations, please let Eva Diltz or Rhonda Simpson know. Thanks!



This Includes Helping On Take Down.

Membership

Sue Green

Welcome new members

Interested in becoming a guild member?

Full membership \$35-

Associate members \$20-

Make Checks payable to Sierra Gold Quilt Guild and submit to Sue Green or may be mailed to: SGQG. PO Box 1078, Pine Grove, Ca 95665.

Newsletter Input

Please send your news articles for the March 2022 newsletter to Rhonda Simpson by **April 22, 2022** at



NEAR BY QUILT SHOPS

Elk Grove Sewing and Vacuum, Richard and Roxanne (owners) 8705 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624

elkgrovevacuum.com; Email: elkgrovevacuum@yahoo.com; 916-714-0904

Top To Bottom Quilting, 9109 Laguna Main Street Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758

ttbquilting.com; 916-712-2210

Fabric Garden, 2654 Marconi Ave, Suite 155, Sacramento, CA 95821

fabricgardenquiltshop.com; 916-483-2955

High Sierra Quilters, 1263 Broadway, Placerville, CA. 95667

highsierraquilters.com; 530-622-9990

Quail's Nest Quilt Company, 13769 B Mono Way, Sonora, CA 95370

quailsnestquiltco.com; 209-536-4009

Cali Quilts, 11395 Folsom Blvd. Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

caliquiltco.com; 916-853-5600

Quilter's Hollow, 8855 Thornton Road, Suite B, Stockton, CA 95209

quiltershollow.com; 209-477-5253

Quilts by Kat, 14595 Surrey Junction Lane, Sutter Creek, CA (This is the home of Kathy Allen). Please call before to ensure someone is there. Kathy Allen: 209-296-7176 or Dawn Schaaf at 209-419-1105. QuiltsByKat.com

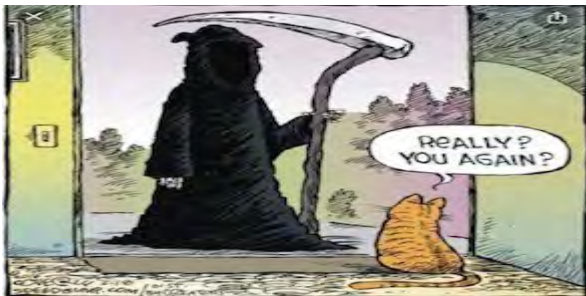
BywaterFabric on Etsy. Diane has a large selection of panels and quilting fabrics. Purchase fabrics and pick up in Jackson or have shipped to you.

Member Bulletin Board

For Sale: PFAFF CREATIVE SEWING MACHINE Model 7550 I purchased this machine NEW when we were closing our shop in Oakland. The thing I love the most about this is the built in walking foot. I only used it for a couple years. So it doesn't have a lot of miles on it. I have 2 large binders of CREATIVE IDEAS that I purchased to go with it. It has a lovely stitch and it's easy to use. It has many attachments and is a work horse. I also have the Instruction Manual. Asking \$850. Jan Morin [REDACTED]

I'll be featuring yardage for the Country Store. \$1/yard. Such a deal! I'll also have bins of black and white fat quarters for \$7/bin.

Penny Dominici



UPCOMING 2022 QUILT SHOWS

APRIL 9-10:	Country Crossroads Quilters in Modesto
APRIL 9:	Celebration for World Relief at Fresno Pacific University in Fresno
MAY 14-15:	Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County Quilt Show
JUNE 4-5:	Carson Valley Quilt Show in Gardnerville, NV
JUNE 9-11:	Reno Quilt Show



Carol Bradas	Loretta Bustos
Diane Cooper	Joan Tarr
Noreen Goff	Pat Bjerke
Kathleen Wright	Ulla Van Gerrevink

Committee Chairs for 2022

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
	As of 1/11/2022
Animal Beds	Sandy Askin
Audit Committee	Sue Green and Pat Bjerke
Bylaws/Parliamentarian	Barbara Garcia
Chemo Caps	Carol Bradas
Community Outreach	Janis Beach & Kathy Beach
County Fair	
County Fair White Glove	Penny Dominici
County Library Display (Sept.)	Sandy Askin
Food Bank	Barb Haymond
Greeter	Pamela Bennetts
Historian	
Hospitality	Elizabeth Schmidt
Library	Hilde Langlet
Membership	Sue Green
Newsletter	Rhonda Simpson
Opportunity Quilt 2022	
Raffle	Pam Gremore
Set-up and Take-Down	Eva Diltz
Sunshine	Debby Sweeten

Amador County Fair July 28 -31, 2022

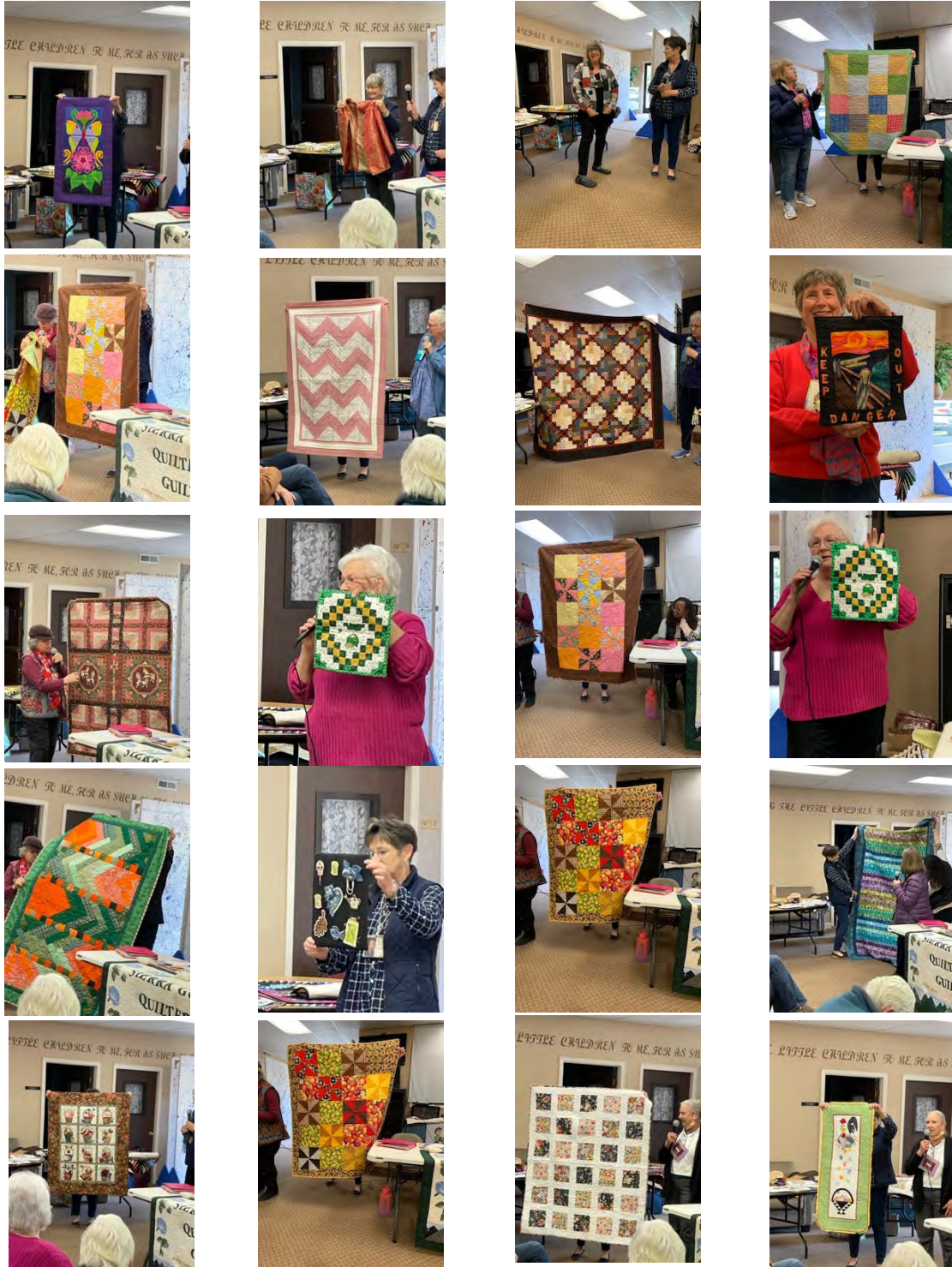
Entries open on May 1,2022. They are available on line at:

www.amadorcountyfair.com or can be picked up in person at the Fair office.

Entry Forms due July 8, 2022 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Deadline to turn in quilt or other items is July 23, 2022.





TIPS AND TRICKS

Get a silicone tip and put it on the non hook end of a crochet hook. Use the silicon end to help guide small pieces of fabric under the presser foot. Use the hook end to help pull up the bobbin thread.



Anelie Belden's lecture



Upcoming workshop "New York beauty Pillow" with the Material Girlfriends.



Finished Tartans from Kathy Allen's class!

MEMBER SURVEY

What are your interests for upcoming workshop?

Do you have a teacher in mind that you would like to see giving a workshop and or lecture?

Do you have an interest in teaching a workshop or having a trunk show?

Do you have any ideas or suggestions to give to the VP?

Name: _____