

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild  
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# SIERRA SAMPLER

## President's Message

Happy holidays, fellow quilters!! I hope I'm not the only one doing last minute projects!!

Last month was a crazy guild meeting, due to the storm, many of you weren't able to make it, or had to rush off early. So a quick re-cap. We will have our holiday pot luck this month at our December meeting. If able please bring a dish to share. Salad, appetizer, main dish, dessert, etc. No problem if you are unable to contribute, we still want to see your smiling face. We also discussed bringing a placemat for a holiday exchange, but after further discussion some of us thought donating them to meals on wheels would be a better plan. If you have time to whip one up please bring it also.

As our attendance was low last month we'll need to approve both October and November minutes, so please read them so we can approve them!

See you soon!!

Patty



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### Sunshine

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



**Guild Officers 2022**

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

**NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, January 5, 2023, 12:45 p.m.

Home of Mary Parker

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- December 13, 2022: Christmas Potluck Lunch
- January 10, 2023: Kathryn Pellman Lecture Art Quilts
- January 10, 2023: Ulla Doty UFO Club
- January 11, 2023: Kathryn Pellman Workshop Fashionista
- February 15, 2023: Material Girlfriend Mystery Quilt Workshop
- March 14, 2023: Jenny Lyon: Beauty & The Imperfect Lecture
- March 15 2023: Jenny Lyon: Demin jacket with organza flowers
- April 12, 2023: Analie Belden Free Motion for Beginners Workshop
- May 10, 2023: Joy Lily Improv Games for Quilters Workshop
- June 13, 2023: No lecture or workshop
- July 11, 2023: Sandra Wagner trunk show (tentative)
- August 9, 2023: Card Workshop with Louse Myers



I have a beautiful 30's quilt top looking for a home. There are 14 blocks 24" x 24" with enough extra fabric for a backing. Priceless, so I'm offering it to our members instead of trying to sell it. If more than one person is interested, I'll have a drawing at the December meeting.

Penny



**INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER MICHELLE JONES**

SGQG: Where were you born?

MJ: I was born in Vista, CA. I was raised on a chicken ranch, but I was also lucky enough to be 20 minutes from the beach.

SGQG: Are you married? Have children?

MJ: Yes, I've been married for 40 years and we have two grown children.

SGQG: What did you do for a living?

MJ: I was a ER nurse for 20 years in Long Beach. That's where I met my husband who was a Paramedic who worked for the Fire Department.

SGQG: Wow! That's an interesting career.

MJ: Yes, you look at life differently and you even speak a certain way. It got so that I can spot another nurse by the way they speak and interact.

SGQG: How long have you been a member of the guild?

MJ: I've been a member since 2002 and have held many positions. I was the treasurer, did the newsletter and was the first to suggest we email the newsletter to the members instead of snail mail. I was main chair for our quilt show. Right now I do most of the quilting for the community quilts. It's my way of giving to the community. I enjoy quilting the quilts because it gives me a lot of experience with the various conditions of the quilts donated.

SGQG: What other interests do you have?

MJ: I also knit chemo caps and love working with dogs and horses. I've worked with Margaret Blair at her K-9 training. We adopted one of her puppies which is now 11 years old. I had to stop working with horses due to medical issues. I also enjoy professional football.

SGQG: What's the best and least favorite part of quilting for you?

MJ: Best is the meditative part of it. I'm drawn into my own little world when I'm quilting. The worse is definitely the scant 1/4 inch seam.

SGQG: I hear ya about the scant seam! Do you prefer Coke or Pepsi?

MJ: Can I say I prefer Jameson (not Kirkland brand) with diet 7up?

SGQG: You sure can!

**SORTING YOUR FABRICS**

There are lots of ways to sort your fabrics.

Commercial type fabrics can be sorted in the following way.

Florals,  
Batiks  
Abstract  
Ethnics  
Solids  
Strips  
Etc.



Sort by color. Some prints are hard to judge, squinting may help or just guess. Then sort each color into light, medium and dark. Some will be on the fence so just pick.

Some fabrics will have a mood or motif, Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, etc. those are easy to sort.

If you don't have a lot of fabric you may want to sort what you have by contrasts. dark or light, warm or cold, (plain/solid) or (fancy/busy).

Cut ugly fabrics into strips and use them as binding or sashing or strip pieced quilts.

Label all your boxes and look through them every so often. What you like today you may not like next month. Give it away.

I use string to bundle fabrics that I want to use together and label the bundle. If I know the pattern I want to use with it I put it with the bundle or make a note where it can be found in a book.

That done have a reward.

Hilde

**UPCOMING 2023 QUILT SHOWS**

FEB 18-19, 2023: South Bay Quilters Guild - Redondo Beach

MAR 3-5, 2023: Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild

MAR 24-25, 2023: San Francisco Quilters Guild, The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral

APRIL 21-22, 2023: Roseville Quilters Guild Presents, Stitch In Time, Roseville Sports Center

MAY 20-21: Carquinez Strait Stitchers, Benicia, CA

JUNE 3-4, 2023: Wine Country Quilt Show and Craft Sale, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building

JUNE 24-25, 2023: Fort Bragg Quilt Show, Dana Gray Elementary School

OCT 7, 2023: Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Old Town Temecula

**FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE**

How many Christmas trees can you find? Place your name and answer on the paper provided, in the jar at the head table. If your name is pulled, you will receive 3 raffle tickets.

**News Notes Reminders**

**REMINDER:**

Community Quilts Quilting:

Michelle Jones will quilt Community Quilts at no charge. Please make sure the backing is 6" longer and wider than the finished top, and batting is 4" longer and wider than the finished top. I can pick up/drop off at our meetings. Please let me know if there are issues with the finished quilt. I need to see the problem. I am still learning and want to do better. Questions? [REDACTED]

Michelle

**ATTENTION QUILTERS**

Upper Veterinarian Care, located at 17785 Ridge Road, Pine Grove, is looking to purchase small or wall hanging quilts with an animal theme. If interested please contact Amanda Billuni directly at (209) 296-1300.

**AGENDA ITEM FOR DECEMBER**

The Board is recommending an increase to the 2022 budget as follows:

[REDACTED]

These adjustments are recommended to cover the increase in teachers/workshops as well as other miscellaneous expenses that the Board is looking as (book cart and pot lucks). The general membership will be asked to approve the increases at the September 13th meeting. Please contact the board with any questions.

Please contact a board member if you have any questions.

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**Chemo Caps**

**Sandy Honnold**

Chemo caps — Cold weather is coming so keep those chemo caps coming, too. Many people can benefit from your efforts. Thank you all!  
Sandy Honnold, Chemo Cap Chair

**Community Outreach**

**Janis and Kathy Beach**

Hello Friends, well as usual nothing goes smoothly. We were getting excited and looking forward to delivering all our quilts and we ran out of labels. Of course going with that theme we found out the labels would take 5-8 weeks for delivery. I had no idea until after ordering was done. I suppose I shouldn't be surprised.

The workshop was great, our number was smaller but the workers were mighty. Thanks to those that attended.

Kathy is still dealing with her neck, but my arm is doing well and I am going to physical therapy.

We will see you all at the next meeting, be well.

Janis

**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

**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!

Address is: 12181 Airport Road  
Jackson, CA 95642.



### Meeting Set-Up and Take-Down

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

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Pat Bjerke      | Valerie Bonkowski |
| Kathi Bosworth  | Susan Boyd        |
| Carol Bradas    | Schatzi Brimer    |
| Virgalee Brooks | Corinne Brown     |
| Loretta Bustos  | Patty Carr        |

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



**This Includes Helping On Take Down**

### Membership

**Sue Green**

Dues for 2023 can now be paid and due before January 31st. Please make checks out to Sierra Gold Quilters Guild.

Full membership \$35.

Associate members \$20.

Sue Green will have a table set up at the December meeting. Or you can mail your check to SGQG, PO Box 1078, Pine Grove, Ca 95665.

### Newsletter Input

Please send your news articles for the newsletter to Rhonda Simpson by 1/27/23 at

### NEAR BY QUILT SHOPS

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

[elkgrovevacuum.com](http://elkgrovevacuum.com); Email: [elkgrovevacuum@yahoo.com](mailto:elkgrovevacuum@yahoo.com); 916-714-0904

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

[fabricgardenquiltshop.com](http://fabricgardenquiltshop.com); 916-483-2955

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

[highsierraquilters.com](http://highsierraquilters.com); 530-622-9990

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

[quailsnestquiltco.com](http://quailsnestquiltco.com); 209-536-4009

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

[caliquiltco.com](http://caliquiltco.com); 916-853-5600

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

[quiltershollow.com](http://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](http://QuiltsByKat.com)

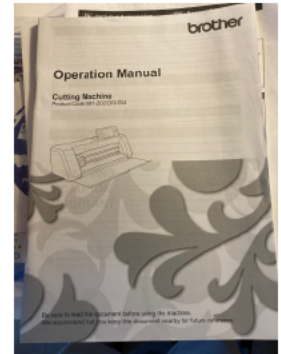
**BywaterFabric** on Etsy. Diane has a large selection of panels and quilting fabrics. Purchase fabrics and pick up in Jackson or have shipped to you.

### Member Bulletin Board

**For Sale:** Firewood, 16-18, split, ponderosa pine. \$50.00 truck load. You load and haul. Call Debby Sweeten for more information [redacted] Pine Grove

**For Sale:** Attention quilters! I have yards and yards of Laurel Burch horse fabrics. Way more than I'll ever use. I'm willing to sell these fabrics for \$5 yard. A bargain! If interested, please call Sandy Honnold at [redacted] or talk to me at a quilt guild meeting.

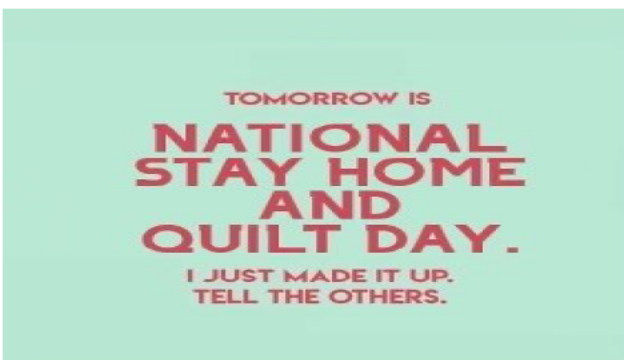
**For Sale:** Brother Scan N Cut2, like new condition only used a couple times. This makes beautiful cards, invitations, ornaments and cuts fabric. I have all the necessary supplies, mats, applique sheets, pens and holders, blades and a lovely bag on wheel to keep all together. A great deal for \$450. Call Jan, [redacted]



### COUNTRY STORE

I'm still looking for Mary Naahas' pattern for Ultimate Cosmetic Bag and TheZip and Go Sewing bag. I have several kits but no instructions.  
Thanks, Penny

I don't know the secret to happiness, but I tell you what, I've never been sad while quilting.





**Committee Chairs for 2022**

**Committee**

- Animal Beds
- Audit Committee
- Bylaws/Parliamentarian
- Chemo Caps
- Community Outreach
- Guild Quilt Show Chair
- County Fair White Glove
- County Library Display (Sept.)
- Food Bank
- Greeter
- Historian
- Hospitality
- Library
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Opportunity Quilt 2022
- Raffle
- Set-up and Take-Down
- Sunshine
- Telephone
- Webmaster

**Chairperson**

- Sandy Askin
- Ulla Doty and Martha Barber
- Barbara Garcia
- Sandy Honnold
- Janis Beach & Kathy Beach
- Sandy Wagner
- Penny Dominici
- Sandy Askin
- Barb Haymond
- Pamela Bennetts
  
- Elizabeth Schmidt
- Hilde Langlet
- Sue Green
- Rhonda Simpson
  
- Pam Gremore
- Eva Diltz
- Debby Sweeten
- Louise Myers
- Corinne Brown



Stocking workshop was a success!! Thank you to all who showed up and played Santa's helper.



- Mary Mahoney      Hilary Wagner
- Corinne Brown      Carmen Todd
- Kathy Scott

Show and Tell

