

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild  
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President’s Message

Welcome to a new year!! A fresh start to get all those projects done that didn’t quite make the list in 2022. This will be a busy year with the new roster of classes, workshops and the quilt show in the Fall. I hope all of you will participate in whatever capacity you are able to. For you new members it is a great way to meet and get to know other members, while having fun learning, sharing, and creating together. Volunteer! We’d love to have you on the team!

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Sylvia Bird. She was a member of the guild who contributed greatly, by heading the committee that created the banner we display every month on our head table. She served on the board, created and donated quilts to our many causes! I never had the pleasure of meeting Sylvia, but have heard so many wonderful things about her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Stay healthy my friends and as always hope to see you at the guild meeting!  
 Patty



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 2022-2023**

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**

January 10, 2023: Cancelled  
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 January 11, 2023: Cancelled  
 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 12, 2023: Sandra Wagner design workshop  
 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 JUDY GARCIA

SGQG: Where were you born?

JG: I was born in Ohio and moved to Arizona when I was 7 years old. About a year later, we moved to California.

SGQG: How long have you lived in the area?

JG: My husband of 65 years and I moved to West Point with our 3 boys in 1971. I also have 2 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

SGQG: Where did you work before you were retired?

JG: I worked for Continental Can Company in Hayward and when we moved to West Point I eventually worked for the U.S. Postal Service and retired as the Post Master.

SGQG: Any other hobbies?

JG: Yes, I liked to golf and bowl. I still garden and we traveled a lot in our RV. Took our grandkids on trips in the summers. They were really fun to travel with and our last trip was to Las Vegas, NV. I also go to Zumba 3 days a week and used to make wedding cakes. I also collect Singer Featherweights sewing machines.

SGQG: How long have you been a member of the guild? Have you held any chairs?

JG: I've been a member since 2001 and have volunteered for many of our quilt shows in different capacities. I'm also on the Board of Directors for the West Point Cemetery where I am the Chaplin and the for the Auxiliary for VFW . I once donated a quilt to a veteran and we were asked to write a note to go along with the quilt package. I asked him if they had a wife or children who wanted a quilt as well because I am a quilter. He wrote back and told me he had a wife and 4 children. I made them all quilts in colors and schemes they wanted.

SGQG: How long have you been quilting and was there someone who inspired you?

JG: I've been quilting since 1985 and was self-taught. I had two grandmothers who inspired me.

SGQG: Any special quilts that stand out?

JG: Yes I have a king size hand-quilted quilt that was a quilt as you go.

SGQG: Best and worse part of quilting?

JG: The actual quilting. The quilts get so heavy that it's difficult to maneuver but I love the sense of accomplishment with they're finished. ?

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi

JG: Dr. Pepper

**FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE**

How many “Happy New Year!” 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

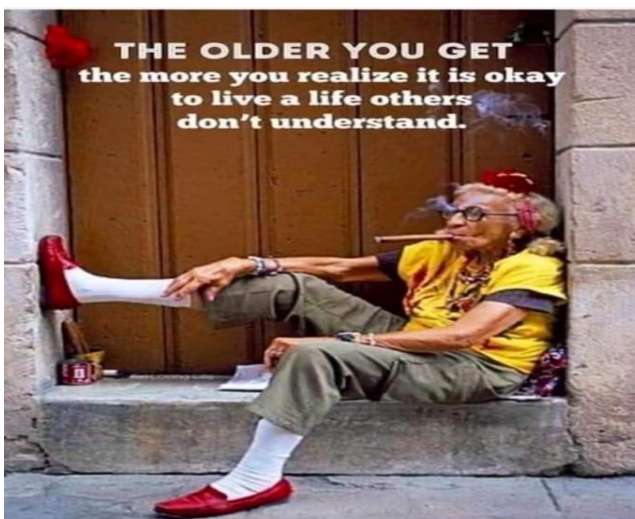
**ATTENTION QUILTERS**

It’s time again for the Country Store workshops on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30. Join us on January 24th at the Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates, 14074 Irish Town Rd., Pine Grove. We have boxes of fabric to sort and price. There’s a \$5 credit for anyone who works all day. Lots of fun. Please email me at [REDACTED] if you can join us.

Penny

Paper Piecing patterns will be available January and months following for our card workshop in August. For new members, paper piecing is a lot of fun and you can get several done fairly easily. We make them into cards to sell in our Country Store at our quilt show.

Louise



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### Chemo Caps

Sandy Honnold

#### Chemo Cap Outreach & Recap

It has been interesting seeing chemo caps sewn and then returned to be distributed to various community agencies. Unlike in years past when the chemo caps were given to only STARS, this year I also offered the caps to Hospice, ATCAA (Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency and Sierra Wind. STARS was unable to accept the chemo caps this year due to Covid restrictions so my thought was, why not offer them to agencies that work with the homeless or those who work with the dying? And that's what I did but only 29 caps were given out. I will try again to offer the caps to these agencies this coming year.

I looked over the records for chemo caps made and distributed in 2020 and 2021. In 2020 the quilt guild met only 6 times during the year, yet 192 chemo caps were made and 159 were given to STARS. Then last year 2021, 350 chemo caps were made (most in a workshop) but only 100 were given to STARS which left 250 caps in storage. And now this year STARS told me they have plenty of caps which they still aren't allowed to give to their clients, so please don't bring more. 2022 was a slow year for making chemo caps. Only 81 adult caps and 4 children caps were made. However, with the number of chemo caps I have in storage I have plenty to give away.

Here is my thought: Why not make some fleece blankets for the homeless and needy? I have 3 totes crammed full of uncut fleece. I'd like your feedback about this. Or if members are interested, we could have a chemo cap making workshop one month.

I wish everyone a blessings-filled New Year!

Sandy Honnold, the Chemo Cap Lady

### Community Outreach

Janis and Kathy Beach

The month of December has been a very busy month quilt guild wise. We labeled, separated, counted, bagged, planned, replanned, called, labeled bags, loaded the car and delivered. came home, delivered again.

ALL items are in the hands of our clients. At our next meeting we can start the year fresh

Janis Beach and Kathy Beach

### 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.

### SGQG WEBMISTRESS REPORT

Changes to the website this month:

Format more consistent

Several pages updated

Show & Tell pictures posted

December Fashion Show pictures posted

PLEASE submit content to be posted!

First person each month who submits something (anything) will receive one door prize ticket!

Corinne Brown, WEBMASTER@SGQG.ORG

[WWW.SGQG.ORG](http://WWW.SGQG.ORG)

### 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

## Meeting Set-Up and Take-Down

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

MEETING CANCELLED

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

Reminder... 2023 dues for Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild are due by the end of January. Checks/cash will be accepted at the guild meeting on January 10th, otherwise please mail your check made payable to Sierra Gold Quilters Guild directly to me. (my address is in your directory) Thank you, Sue Green, Membership

Full membership \$35.

Associate membership \$20.

(Associate members may attend up to 3 meeting a year, are non-voting & workshops costs are workshop fee plus \$10)



## Newsletter Input

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

## 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

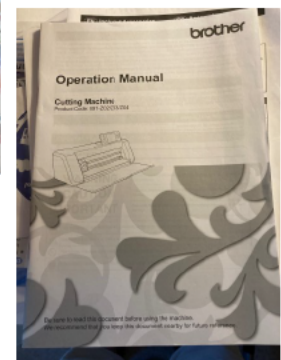
[quiltershollow.com](http://quiltershollow.com); 209-477-5253

**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)

### Member Bulletin Board

**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]



### SGQG QUILT SHOW 2023

We need to be thinking about making small quilts (100 inches around) done for the quilt show's silent auction. I will bring some to the meeting for those who are new to see .

Thanks

Sandy

### SGQG QUILT SHOW 2023

I am asking the Quilt Show people to stay for a short meeting after the general meeting, I will be bringing the binders.

Sandy

My 2023 New Year's resolution is to finish all the craft projects from 2022 that I should have done in 2021, since I started them in 2020 after buying the supplies for them in 2019.



**Committee Chairs for 2022-2023**

**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 2023  
 Raffle  
 Set-up and Take-Down  
 Sunshine  
 Telephone  
 Webmaster

**Chairperson**

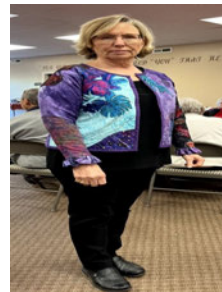
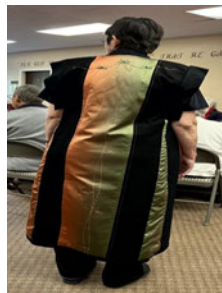
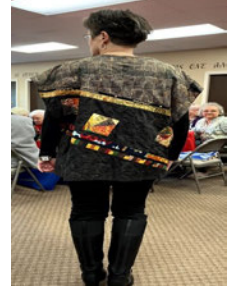
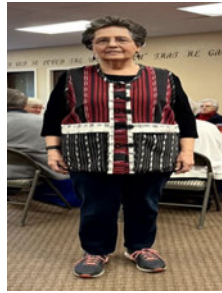
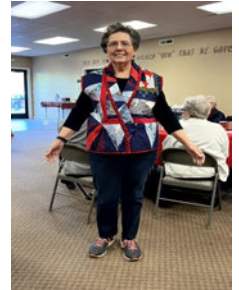
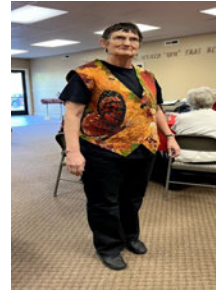
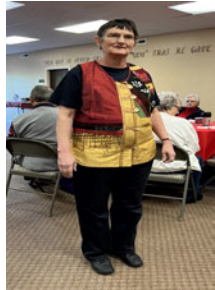
Sandy Askin  
 Ulla Doty and Martha Barber  
 Barbara Garcia  
 Sandy Honnold  
 Janis Beach & Kathy Beach  
 Sandy Wagner  
 Penny Dominici  
 Sandy Askin  
 Barb Haymond  
 Pamela Bennetts  
  
 Elizabeth Schmidt  
 Hilde Langlet  
 Sue Green  
 Rhonda Simpson  
 Barbara Garcia  
 Pam Gremore  
 Eva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

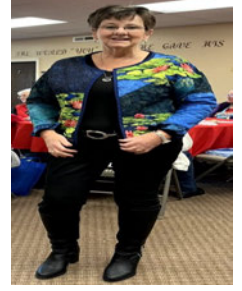
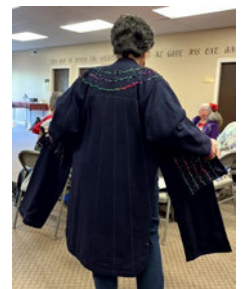
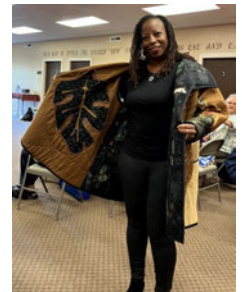


Jan Morin	Mary Parker
Louise Myers	Mary Foster
Sandy Askin	



Fashion Show





Show and Tell



**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