

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
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President's Message

Happy National Quilters month!!

Hope you all have been able to take advantage of these snow days to get some projects done. What a long winter it has been!

I know our last meeting went long what with our discussion on how to have a quilt show, raffles, opportunity quilt etc. within the framework of the new laws. We will be discussing this and what information we have regarding it at our board meeting. Please attend if you have questions so we can avoid another lengthy discussion at our March guild meeting. Rhonda will post when and where in this newsletter. All are welcome to attend. Meanwhile stay safe and sew on!!

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, March 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
 Pine Grove Mobile Home Park
 14074 Irishtown Road, Pine Grove

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March 14, 2023: Jenny Lyon: Beauty & The Imperfect Lecture
 March 15 2023: Jenny Lyon: Demin jacket with organza flowers Workshop
 April 11, 2023: Analie Belden "The Gadget Girl" Lecture
 April 12, 2023: Analie Belden Free Motion for Beginners Workshop
 May 9, 2023: Joy Lily 101 Quilts Later Lecture
 May 10, 2023: Joy Lily Improv Games for Quilters Workshop
 June 13, 2023: No lecture or workshop. Perhaps a picnic?
 July 12, 2023: Sandra Wagner design workshop
 August 9, 2023: Card Workshop with Louse Myers
 September 13, 2023: Analie Belden Free Motion Quilting Workshop
 October 11, 2023: Community Workshop Quilts
 November 15, 2023: Community Workshop: Christmas Stockings
 December 12, 2023: Christmas Potluck

QUICK REMINDER THAT SUPPLY LISTS FOR ALL WORKSHOPS ARE ON BACK OF THE SIGN UP SHEETS, WEBSITE AND ARE ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER EMAIL.

UPCOMING 2023 QUILT SHOWS

MAR 23-25: Sacramento Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festivals, Cal Expo
 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 13-17, 2023: Reno Quilt Show, GSR
 JUNE 24-25, 2023: Fort Bragg Quilt Show, Dana Gray Elementary School
 OCT 7, 2023: Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Old Town Temecula

INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER LADONNA FREEMAN

SGQG: Where were you born?

DF: I was born in Sacramento then we moved to Stockton and by the time I was in 3rd grade my family moved to Galt. That is where I spend my childhood.

SGQG: Do you have any children?

DF: Yes I have two boys. One lives in South Korea and the other lives in Washington and is in the process of joining the army.

SGQG: What did/do you do to fill your day?

DF: I was a stay at home Mom and I home schooled my sons and still continue to home school my grand niece and her friend. I feel someone has to be an adult in their lives. I was also the main banker for Jackson Rancheria. Now I own a sewing machine repair business. I take special pride in my service to my customers.

SGQG: How long have you been quilting?

DF: I started quilting in 2018 when one of my sons asked for a quilt for his college graduation present. My other son wanted me to paint a picture of Bozeman, Montana. I had one month to complete both requests. So I found Quilter's Hollow, a quilt shop in Stockton and asked for a recipe, string and fabric to make a quilt. The shop was so helpful by letting me use their sewing and cutting machines to complete my quilt. I was able to arrive at their graduations (they both went to the same college and graduated on the same day) with gifts in hand.

SGQG: That's awesome! Have you ever sewn before that?

DF: Yes, I used to make horse blankets while I was involved in endurance riding but that was the extent of my sewing skills. I've always been one to just do something without much thought of can I do this.

SGQG: What other hobbies do you have?

DF: I love painting, sketching, tole painting and working with clay. At one time, my clay bears and tole painted ornaments were sought after to the point that I was approached to sell them on a larger scale. I turned them down because that was not my focus. These hobbies have lead to quite an extensive collection of pencils and grunge fabric I house all my treasures in my shed which I consider my happy place.

SGQG: What do you consider the hardest and easier part of quilting?

DF: Finding the time is the most difficult but I love stitching on the binding. I don't have any more room for large quilts in my house so I'm looking forward to learning more about collage and art quilts.

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi

FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE

How many 4 leaf clovers 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?

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 28th 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 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

A strong woman

may remain silent when people talk behind her back. But that doesn't mean she didn't notice. It simply means she chose not to waste her energy on their foolishness. She has more IMPORTANT things to do.



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Chemo Caps

Sandy Honnold

In February I gave chemo caps to Hospice and Sierra Wind to be given to their clients. With all this snow – mountains of the stuff! – I’ve been snowed-in. However, my plan to check with these 2 places in March and once again talk to STARS. Since Covid restrictions ended, I’ve received few completed caps so do consider taking some yard or chemo cap kits with at our next meeting. Thanks everyone!

Sandy Honnold, the Chemo Cap Lady

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

Community Outreach

Janis and Kathy Beach

Friends, we gave out a great deal of batting at our last meeting. Kathy did so much measuring and stacking of cut batting that we filled all the requests' Yeh!! Kathy..

I attended the meeting at the storage shed when things were sorted and gone through. We decided that another workshop was needed to go through the fabric and there is just too much of it. About half of it needs to be eliminated. It needs to be taken care of.

Community Outreach

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

Corinne Brown, WEBMASTER@SGQG.ORG

Kept website up-to-date - not a simple task given crazy weather related changes. Crazy changes. Crazy weather!

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Meeting Set-Up and Take-Down

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

Carol Garrett	Noreen Goff
Sue Green	Pam Gremore
Cherida Gruenfeldt	Devon Hand
Jeannie Hass	Jean Heinl
Sandy Honnold	Nancy Horst-Jones

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 3/24/23 at

NEAR BY QUILT SHOPS

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

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

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

Swiftly Stitches, 9045 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael, CA 95608 916-696-6710

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]



Stretches For Quilters



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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



Ladele Snyder



SGQG 2023 QUILT SHOW

Country Store Update

We need your donations, as well. We will be through with all current donations in March. So root through your stashes and say good by to excess fabric, notions, patterns and books. Let's keep those things moving rather than gathering dust and creating makers anxiety. Know anyone who's retiring from quilting or downsizing? The Country Store could really use your donations. We're behind on fabric, notion and book donations. Anything that no longer makes your heart sing will put a smile on another quilter's face. Call me for pick up service, Penny Dominici, [REDACTED]

Many thanks to all my volunteers.

Penny Dominici

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

Sandy Wagner

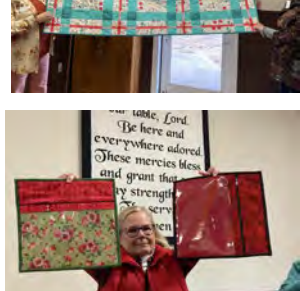
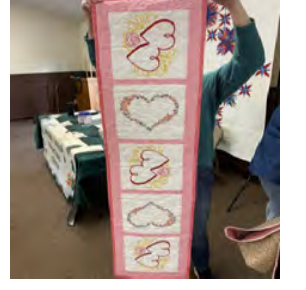
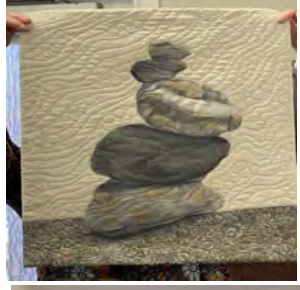
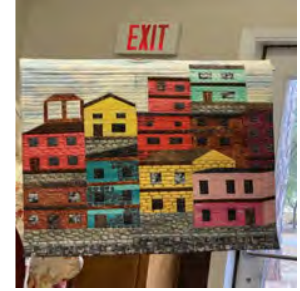
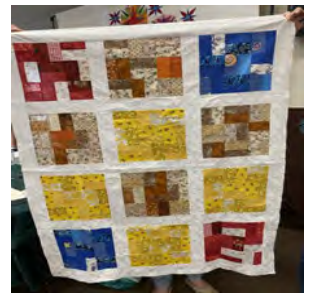
Please start working on our small quilts for the silent auction. Quilts should be approximately 100 inches in diameter. I will bring some to the meeting for those who are new to see .

Sandy Askin



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MARCH 2023



Material Girlfriend's Workshop

