

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
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President’s Message

As I write this (the last week in March), we are once again having snow and very cold temperatures! Where is Spring? I am so ready for sunshine and flowers!

Those of us who were able to go to the Sacramento quilt show came away with lots of new ideas and maybe even some fabric? 🥰

For those of you who were not able to make last month’s guild meeting, we will be voting this month (by paper ballot), on whether to become a nonprofit or stay a not-for-profit (*see page 3). We will need a quorum (36 members) so please plan on attending. Your vote matters! This is your guild and your chance to determine how it will operate going forward! **Only full members (not associate members) may vote. You will receive your ballot from Pam when you sign in at the front entrance. Hope to see you all there!

Patty

Happy Easter



Quilt Sample for Anelie Belden’s workshop “Skill Building Blocks” on April 12th. Supply list is attached to the newsletter email to everyone.



Sunshine

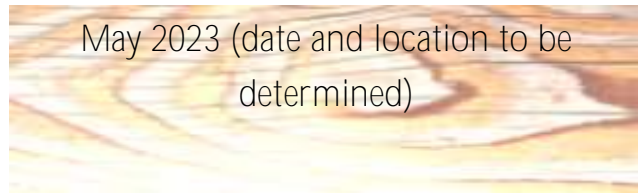
Please let me know of any members that you know of that are in need of a card from the guild. You can email me or call me. Thanks - Debby



Guild Officers 2022-2023

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

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING



VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- April 11, 2023: Anelie Belden "The Gadget Girl" Lecture
- April 12, 2023: Anelie Belden "Skill Building Blocks" Workshop
- May 9, 2023: Joy-Lily "101 Quilts Later" Lecture
- May 10, 2023: Joy-Lily "Improv Games for Quilters" Workshop
- June 13, 2023: Jenny Lyon, "The Beauty of Imperfect" Lecture
- June 14, 2023: Jenny Lyon, "Demin Jacket with Organza Flowers" Workshop
- July 12, 2023: Sandra Wagner design workshop
- August 9, 2023: Card Making Workshop with Louise Myers
- September 13, 2023: Anelie 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.**

Samples of Joy-Lily Improv quilts for her workshop on May 10th



Joy-Lily "Improv Games for Quilters"

Take a break from matching corners or perfect piecing. Explore a toolkit of improvisational piecing principles, processes and strategies. Bring a coordinated selection of fabrics to experiment with. Go home with a handful of sample blocks that play well together for an original modern quilt top.

[Basic information on becoming a nonprofit organization.](#)

From Patty Carr - President:

NONPROFIT 501 C 3

- Nonprofits work for charitable purposes
- Tax exempt
- May hold raffles with a permit
- 90% of revenue must go to charity

NOT-FOR-PROFIT 501 C 7

- Small groups formed for some common interest
- **All money earned or donated is used in pursuing the organization's objectives and paying running costs**
- Not tax exempt
- Not able to hold raffles

****There will be paper ballots handed out at the sign-in table at the entrance to the meeting room.**

###Additional information about the nonprofit status is discussed in the March Guild Business meeting notes and the March Guild Board meeting notes, which are attached to the newsletter email to all the members.###



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FIND THE ITEM FOR APRIL

How many easter bunnies 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? Call or email Michelle. She's in the directory.

Michelle Jones

Amador County Fair

We, along with the Mother Lode Quilt Guild, have successfully changed the premiums for quilts at the Fair. Now every Best of Division quilt will receive a premium. Sierra Gold continues to sponsor the Best of Show premium. The Fair is July 27-30th, 2023.

Start making bookmarks for the Fair. They were a real hit last year.

Penny Dominici

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 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. Pictures below. A great deal for \$425 OBO* Call Jan Morin (she's in the directory)



Chemo Caps

Sandy Honnold

Tho' STARS hasn't been able to take our chemo caps, I found other places that needed the caps.

Now I see I'm getting low on fleece chemo cap kits. We need to have a chemo cap kit-making party. If you can help with this project, please call me or email me. My number is in the directory. Let's set a day and time to make kits!
Thanks!!

Sandy Honnold, the Chemo Cap Lady

Food Bank

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

Thank you!

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.

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. Email or call me. I'm in the directory Thanks, Sandy

Community Outreach

Janis and Kathy Beach

Dear Friends

Sorry that Kathy and I were not able to attend the meeting last month for fear of being flooded out. We don't know if quilts were turned in or members took them back home. We hopefully will not have more problems like that next month.

We need the rain, but this has been a little strange. Praying everyone is well and we will see you all in April.

Janis Beach and Kathy Beach

SGQG WEBMISTRESS REPORT

Corinne Brown, WEBMASTER@SGQG.ORG

The website is on "pause" at the moment. You can still send information to Corinne.

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

WWW.SGQG.ORG

Check out our Facebook page for information and notifications. <https://www.facebook.com/SierraGoldQuiltersGuild>

Meeting Set-Up and Take-Down

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

Michelle Hughes	Michelle Jones
Joanne Joseph	Michelle Kelley
Joanne Kerner	Rose Kester
Sam King	Hilde Langlet
Alberta Mendonca	Barb Miller

Setup starts at 9:00. If you know you cannot make it or if you have physical limitations, please let Patty Carr know. Thanks!

This Includes Helping On Take Down

Membership

Sue Green

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 Debby Sweeten by 4/24/23 (I'm in the directory).

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

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.

Committee Chairs for 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

 Pamela Bennetts

 Elizabeth Schmidt
 Hilde Langlet
 Sue Green
 Rhonda Simpson
 Barbara Garcia
 Pam Gremore
 Eva Diltz
 Debby Sweeten
 Louise Myers
 Corinne Brown



Devon Hand (March)
 Diane Cooper
 Noreen Goff
 Kathleen Wright
 Paula Bibby
 Joan Tarr



Sierra Gold Quilt Guild 2023 Quilt Show

Country Store Workshop

A big thanks to all the ladies who showed up for the Country Store Workshop on March 28th. We moved a lot of beautiful fabric through our fingers that day.

It's time again for the Country Store workshops on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30. Join us on April 25th 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 if you can join us. She's in the directory.

Penny Dominici

Paper Piecing for making greeting cards that we sell at the Quilt Show

Please be working on the paper piecing projects for the cards. I still have patterns/designs at the monthly guild meeting for anyone who wants more. We could use around a hundred or more inserts for the cards. It's a great way to use up your fabric scraps.

The workshop to put the cards together is Wednesday, August 9th, at the Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates clubhouse. At the workshop we will use a Cricut machine to cut out a hole on the front of the card, glue and let dry the paper pieced inserts in the card, put in a cover sheet and pair it up with an envelope.

Thanks—Louise Myers—Card Chairperson

SGQG 2023 Inspiration Quilt

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Quilt Show

October 6-7, 2023

Amador County Fair Grounds

Plymouth

Quilt Show set up is Wednesday and Thursday, October 4-5. **Please put this on your calendar.

We need everyone's help setting up for the show. There will be sign ups for all the different committees around July or August.

Sandy Wagner—Quilt Show Head Chair/Director

Sandy plans to discuss changes regarding the Quilt Show at the April Guild business meeting.

List of chair people for Quilt Show Committees		
Head Chair/Director: Sandy Wagner		
Co-Chair #1: Kathy Scott	Co-Chair #2: LaDonna Freeman	Co-Chair #3: Ladele Snyder
Publicity: Anelie Belden	Country Store: Penny Dominici	Raffle Baskets: Rhonda Simpson & Cherida Gruenfeldt
Small Quilt Auction: Sandy Askin & Kathy Scott	Quilts & Garment Entries and Hanging Schematic/Hang: Sue Green	Signs Inside: Susan Farrington
Challenge Quilts: Hilde Langlet	Quilt Entry Cards: Anelie Belden	Transportation of Racks, etc: Ladele Snyder
Vendors: Patty Carr	Quilt Drop Off & Pick Up: Elizabeth Schmidt	Frame Set Up, Take Down Quilts & Frames: Paula and David Bibby
Boutique Table: Carol Garrett & Pat Bjerke	Hospitality: LaDonna Freeman	Front Entrance Table: Debby Sweeten & Becky Scholl
Window Displays: Hilde Langlet	Inspiration/Opportunity Quilt: Barbara Garcia	Tables & Chairs: Melissa Ontiveros
Vignettes: Joan Edson	Featured Garments: ?	
Controller/Treasurer: Mary Parker		

Small Quilt Auction: Please start working on our small quilts for the silent auction. Quilts should be a maximum of approximately 100 inches in diameter. I will bring some to the meeting for those who are new to see. Sandy Askin

Publicity: Anelie Belden is in charge of Publicity for the Quilt Show. She has requested help with this committee. Penni Parsons volunteered to help. If anybody else would like to help with Publicity, please contact Anelie Belden. Closer to the Quilt Show we post flyers throughout the local region. Anelie will need a crew at that point to take the flyers and post them at various venues.



Dear Friends,

The baskets that are usually raffled off at the quilt show will now be sold at the country store instead.

Something I saw at the Folsom Quilt show got me to thinking another great way to raise money was to sell ready-made quilt items. So, if you are inclined to part with any of your quilted items and or want to donate something below, please contact either Cherida Gruenfeldt or Rhonda Simpson or meet us at the guild meetings.

Here is a list of the kinds of donations I am asking for to add to our baskets.

Warmly, Cherida and Rhonda, Quilt Show Baskets Committee

BASKETS (Themes):

Asian	Baby/Children	Quilters Beginner's Basket
Floral	Patriotic	Solids
Christmas	Wine	Animal
Fat Quarter	Notions	Fall
Garden	Collage/Art	



DONATION REQUESTS:

Notions	Red/white/blue fabric	Quilt books/patterns
Quilt hanger	Bags to hold quilt fabric and patterns	
Quilter's tea pot	glue gun	quilt puzzle
Stabilizer	parchment	steam a seam
Scissors	machine case	water soluble stabilizer
Mini iron	corner iron	thread
Pins	baby quilt	pattern holders/boxes
Rulers	garden gloves	seeds
Quilt hanger	wine	wine tote pattern
Coasters	chocolate	napkins
Bottle stopper	wine jelly	theme socks
Ironing mat	class certificate	small flag
Batting	note cards	magnetic pin holder
Templates	gift card	jewels for decorating wall hangings or collages
Sewing basket	fabric marking pens	color wheel
Blank labels	seed planting calendar	gardening book
Apron	grippers	portable ironing/cutting board
Seam ripper	rotary cutter	stand for holding rulers
Quilt clips	cutting mat	buttons/bangles/jewelry-embellishments
Magnifying glasses	gloves for quilting	gift certificate to have machine maintenance done
Bobbin holders	needles	quilt ladder/rack
Travel bag	basting spray	Best Press
Pin cushions	portable multi plug	magnifier for threading
Ott lights any kind	transfer glue	heat bond
Fabric	vintage quilted items	quilted items
Travel cutting mat/ironing board		

**This is not a complete list and if you think of anything else to donate that you feel would work, let me know.

UPCOMING 2023 QUILT SHOWS

APRIL 21-22, 2023: Roseville Quilters Guild Presents, Stitch In Time, Roseville Sports Center
MAY 20-21, 2023: 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
SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023: River City Quilt Show, Scottish Rite Temple, Sacramento
OCT 7, 2023: Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Old Town Temecula
NOVEMBER 4-5, 2023: Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Show, Oroville



