

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
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 40 Years of Creativity
 www.SGQG.org

SIERRA SAMPLER

President's Message

Fellow quilters. The summer is going by so fast. Hope you are finding ways to stay cool! Our first “get to know you” lunch last month, with our new members was a lot of fun, and it was great to learn more about these lovely ladies! They will be a great addition to our guild! If you went to the Material Girlfriends class last month you know it was a fun day with great teachers! We learned so much, and if you weren't able to make that class I highly recommend you sign up for their class this month, you won't be disappointed. 😊

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the county fair. If you entered a “quilt” please bring it for our show and tell this month. It's always fun to hear the judges comments, (If you wish to share that).

Hope to see you all at the August guild meeting.
 Patty

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**Until further notice,
 the days of the week
 are now called,
 thisday, thatday,
 otherday, someday,
 yesterday, today &
 nextday.**

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

Guild Officers 2022

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

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 8, 2022, 12:45 p.m.

Home of Patty Carr

VICE PRESIDENT PENNI PARSONS

Please see the attached information from Northern California Quilt Council

<https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/NCQC%20Newsletter%20Summer%202022%20Volume%2018%20Issue%202.pdf>

Small Quilts for Display at the Jackson Library:

Bring me your small quilts, no bigger than 25". On September 1, 2022 the SGQG will display their quilts for one month at the newly remodeled Jackson library. Please put your name on quilt with a paper tag and I will make uniform tags for quilts so they're all the same.

Thanks! Sandy Askin



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ARE FOR MY WITTY COMEBACKS
AND FLAWLESS DANCE MOVES

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- August 9, 2022: No Lecture/Lunch Break/Show and Tell
- August 10, 2022: Material Girlfriends workshop Drunkard's Path table runner
- September 13, 2022: Kathryn Pellman Lecture Art Quilts
- September 14, 2022: Kathryn Pellman Workshop Fashionista
- October 11, 2022: Analie Belden Lecture Beginning Piecing/Gadget Gal
- October 12, 2022: Analie, Belden Workshop Community Quilts
- November 8, 2022: No Lecture
- November 9, 2022: Community Workshop: Christmas Stockings
- December 13, 2022: Christmas Potluck Lunch

INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER, PAMELA BENNETT'S

SGQG: How long have you lived in this area?

PB: I have lived in Ione for 47 years. I spent my school years in Tracy and, after graduating from UCSB, my (now-ex) husband and I bought the Amador Progress News in Ione, followed by the Amador Ledger a couple of years later. We then went into partnership with the Amador Dispatch. I wrote stories, typed all the copy, did payroll and delivered papers. After selling the papers I became a fifth grade teacher at Ione Elementary, retiring four years ago. I also raised two daughters and a son during that time.

SGQG: That certainly is very interesting! Anything else?

PB: Yes, I taught 5 grade for 25 years.

SGQG: How long have you been quilting? Also, what do you think is the best and what do you struggle with in quilting?

PB: I've been quilting about a year and a half and what I love about quilting is finding a fabric that will go best with what I have in mind for the person I'm making the quilt for. For instance, I found a print with violins for my granddaughter, who plays the violin. I did the same with a sci-fi print and tennis. My grandson, who I made the tennis themed quilt for, needed it longer because he's growing so fast. Another granddaughter asked me to make her a quilt with saxophones on it. I was so happy she asked me to do that. I love sharing my craft with them. Reminds me of when I was little and my aunt would knit us Christmas stockings and I've carried on that tradition with my kids (3) and my grandchildren (7). I've knitted everyone Christmas stocking. Before my mother-in-law passed away, she would wear muumuus. Out of those muumuus I made bears for the 25 great-grandchildren. I struggle with the quilting process. I don't like to put too many stitches in my quilts because I don't care for the stiffness so I'll do a stitch in the ditch or outline stitch. I also have a hard time fitting the quilt on my sewing machine. I've learned to roll my quilt to make quilting.

SGQG: Sounds like you're very involved with your grandchildren

PB: Yes, I watch my youngest grandson, Charlie who is 3, three days a week. He comes to exercise class with me too. I share my joy of gardening and food preservation with them. We enter lots of things in the county fair each year.

SGQG: Do you have any other hobbies?

PB: Yes, I'm a Master Gardener (7 yrs) and Master Food Preserver (3 yrs). I've been through training and have been tested for these two honors. I've also walked marathons with guild member Joan Rogers. I also love reading and gardening. I'm a member of the Amador Choraliers where we'll perform concerts in Spring and Christmas at the Senior Center.

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi?

PB: When I do drink a soda it's gotta be Diet Coke

FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE

How many sewing machines 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:

Community Quilts Quilting:

June 1st will be the last day I can accept quilts for Quilting. Going on vacation from the end of June - August. Please call or email for me for any questions, [REDACTED].

Thanks, Michelle Jones

COUNTRY STORE FOR QUILT SHOW

I'll continue to collect items for the Country Store. Quilting cottons, no blends or polyester, please. Notions, kits, panels are all welcome.

Thanks, Penny



TIP OR TRICK

I found wearing quilting gloves inconvenient because I frequently needed to take them off. Now I simply lay a glove on the quilt near where I'm stitching, put my hand on the glove to where I need it then I can walk away without having to first remove a glove!



I repair all machine types: from grandma's treadle to your computerized embroidery machine.

Seamless Sewing Machine Repair

LaDonna Freeman

(360)305-6778

seamlesssewingmachinerepair.com

Chemo Caps

Sandy Honnold

Quilt guild members generously made many chemo caps and turned in 9 adult caps and 3 children's caps last month. Many thanks! Please help yourselves to more chemo cap kits so our supply to give away can increase.

Sandy Honnold, Chemo Cap lady

Community Outreach

Janis and Kathy Beach

Friends, the weather has been hot and we try to clear the air of the heat before we go upstairs to bed at night. Boy is this an annoying time of year and listening to the news about global warming it's not going to get better anytime soon.

We are amazed by the number of donation quilts we have nearly ready to go out. Thank you everyone!!!! I'm trying to get Kathy down to my house to help get labels sewn on, but she has a bad neck, and my shoulder will be operated on in September so it needs to be done soon.

Speaking of the surgery, if we are going to continue with the community quilt committee this year, we will need help in September while I'm in a sling and will be one handed. By that time the quilts will be labeled and delivered. But on September 7th my surgeon will have done the magic on my left shoulder, of course I'm left handed and I will be useless for several weeks.

Janis Beach and Kathy Beach, Community Quilt Chairs

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.

EGG CARTONS ARE NEEDED

SGQG Website

Corinne Brown

As your new webmaster I am working hard to fill Sam's shoes. Thank you Sam for years of hard work and dedication! Slowing my progress has been my father. He is at the end of his life. The website has had to take second fiddle. That said, I am close to posting updated files. Eventually I will do a complete redesign. I would love to hear your thoughts, opinions and desires!!! I want this to be OUR website! Please call or email me your ideas. Thanks Corinne [REDACTED]

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:

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| Joanne Kerner | Rose Kester |
| Sam King | Shirleen Kisrow |
| Gerry Krigbaum | Hilde Langlet |
| Mary Mahoney | Alberta Mendonca |
| Barb Miller | Tina Moreno |

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

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 newsletter to Rhonda Simpson by

8/26/22 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

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

Dear Members!

No matter if you have a UFO (unfinished Project) or not , please join us after the September Guild Meeting for some sewing fun! We will meet after the meeting and a break for lunch. We will share our progress and our questions and concerns. I think we all had fun last time we met and I have heard from several members about the projects they have been working on since then. It seems to be inspiring to quilters to get some ideas and suggestions about their UFO and other projects!

Bring your machine and anything else you might need. Of course you may also work on hand work!

And if you are a beginning quilter you will be in good company! You will get all the help you want! So please come and join us!

Ulla Doty



UPCOMING 2022 QUILT SHOWS

- AUG. 4-6: International Quilt Show, Long Beach, CA
- AUG. 11-13: Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Roseville, CA Roebbelen Center
- OCT. 1-3: Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Sutter Creek, CA
- OCT. 7-8: Foothill Quilters Guild Block Party, Auburn CA
- OCT. 7-8: Tokay Stitch 'N Quilt Guild, Lodi CA
- SEPT. 16-17: Truckee Meadows Quilters 43rd Annual Quilt Show, Reno, NV
- NOV. 12-13: Pioneer Quilters Guild, Roseville, CA



Carol Garrett	Ulla Doty
Rose Kester	Alberta Mendonca
Joanne Kerner	Gerry Krigbaum
Neressa Gunderson	Judy Garcia
Schatzi Brimer	Anelie Belden
Mary Smith	

Committee Chairs for 2022

Committee

Animal Beds

Audit Committee

Bylaws/Parliamentarian

Chemo Caps

Community Outreach

County Fair

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

Sue Green and Pat Bjerke

Barbara Garcia

Sandy Honnold

Janis Beach & Kathy Beach

Penny Dominici

Sandy Askin

Barb Haymond

Pamela Bennetts

Elizabeth Schmidt

Hilde Langlet

Sue Green

Rhonda Simpson

Pam Gremore

Eva Diltz

Debby Sweeten

Louise Myers

Sam King/Corinne Brown



SGQG-Community Partners Supporting the Amador County Fair.

Many thanks to Debby Sweeten, Martha Barber, Patty Carr, Mary Parker, Sue Green for working before and after the Fair. Debby, Martha, Patty Carr, Mary Parker and I spent most of our Saturday welcoming the quilt entries for the Fair, They measured, labeled, and groomed the quilts, making sure they were entered in the correct Division & Class. On Sunday, Sue and Martha spent hours on their feet helping display the quilts for the Quilt Judge. And on Monday, August 1, Debby and Patty made sure the quilters were reunited with their quilts. Our Guild was well represented at the Judging, as well.

Another successful Fair behind us. You have the next 12 months to get your entries ready for the 2023 Amador County Fair.

Please bring your “ribbon winning” quilts to our August meeting.

Opportunity Quilt Wins Blue at the 2022 Amador County Fair

Many thanks to Sue Green for all the work she did on our 2022 Opportunity Quilt. The judges were very impressed and it won 1st Place and Best of Division ribbons.

Thanks, too to all the Guild members who represented our Guild at the Fair. They sold tickets, handed out bookmarks and answered many questions about quilt making. LaDonna Freeman, Joan Edson, Devon Hand, Lannie Staniford, Ladele Snyder, Penny Dominici, Debby Sweeten, Melissa Ontiveros, Sandy Honnold, Hilde Langley, Sue Green, Pat Bjerke, Cherida Gruenfeldt, Susan Farrington, Penni Parsons, Pam Bennetts, Joan Rogers, Sandy Wagner, Hilary Wagner, Janis Beach, Kathy Beach, and Martha Barber were wonderful examples of friendly and knowledgeable quilters. It truly takes a village to represent our vibrant quilting community.

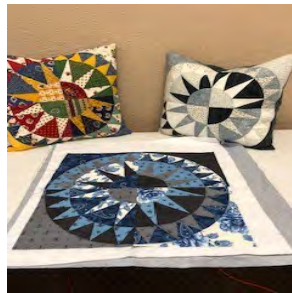


Two sewing machines are at a bar. One turns to the other and says, "Hey, aren't you a singer?!" It turns & says, "Why? Ja-no-me?" And then the bartender said, "Oh Brother".

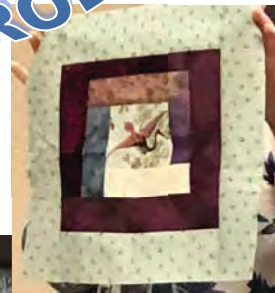
Show and Tell



Material Girlfriend's Workshop



ROUND ROBIN



New Member Lunch

