

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
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President’s Message

Hope you all survived the crazy weather of the last two months! By now you all, should have received the E-mail that we have a new meeting and class location. Faith Lutheran church (in the Luther room) off highway 88 and red Corral road. We will discuss this in more detail at our February meeting.

We will also be discussing a date to do a clean out and organizing of our current storage facility so check your calendar so we can discuss a date.

Our February meeting will be a regular meeting, so feel free to bring your show and tell projects to share, and a snack or treat, as we have a kitchen to make coffee etc.

The set up will be similar to what we are used to. Chairs and round tables are in the room so we will set up and take down as usual.

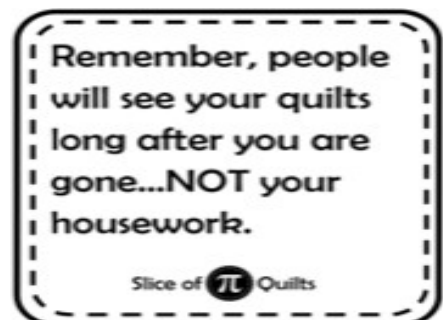
Hope to see you there!

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, 12:45 p.m.

Home of Rhonda Simpson

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- February 14, 2023: Ulla Doty UFO Workshop
- 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 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 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 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 CORINNE BROWN

SGQG: Where were you born?

CB: I was born in Sutter Creek but moved to the East Coast when I was 18 months old. I spent most of my teen age years on Long Island in New York. Graduated from High School just north of Chicago.

SGQG: So do you consider yourself a beach girl?

CB: Yes. I love to scuba dive and one item on my bucket list is to dive with Sea Horses (the only other thing on my bucket list is to learn to milk a cow).

SGQG: Where did life take you after high school?

CB: I got married and moved to Germany.

SGQG: Germany!? Interesting. Where else have you lived?

CB: Crescent City CA, Fort Huachuca, AZ, Northbrook IL, Kwajalein Island, Republic of the Marshall Island, and Juneau AK. I moved back to Sutter Creek after being gone for 57 years. My husband, Gary, and I have been here for 8 years. We moved onto the property my Grandparents bought in 1949. They lived here until they passed. My parents lived on the property from 1988 until 2015. We have lived here since.

SGQG: Do you have children?

CB: Yes, I have a daughter, a son and four grand kids.

SGQG: What did you do before you retired?

CB: Gary and I retired on the same day in 2017. I worked for 30 years for the government doing computer software development and project management. The first 19 years, as a civilian for the Army. The last 11 years, for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Service.

SGQG: How did you get into quilting?

CB: I used to make a lot of my clothing growing up and made all of my kids' clothes when they were small. In 2020 I found a unfinished flour sack quilt among my grandmother's belongings that peaked my interest enough to take quilt classes in Germany. I got hooked. First pieced quilts and then machine embroidery. While I worked sewing was my therapy - my mental health. Now I do it for fun and relaxation.

SGQG: How long have you been a guild member?

CB: Since 2018.

SGQG: How's the website going?

CB: Ha! When Sam said he would like to pass the web support task to someone else something in my brain sent my hand up in the air. I walked out of that meeting thinking "what have I done?" I have not done web development work before but I am very familiar with the concepts and always wanted a reason to learn. Plus, website work can be done at midnight or while Gary and I travel. That is a perfect fit for me. I have been learning the existing software but it is very old, cumbersome and temperamental. I give Sam a lot of credit for keeping the website working all those years. I have the site in a stable state. I can add minor things without worry of it failing but I have decided, rather than spending my time tinkering with what is there, I will devote my time to identifying a modern product that will be easier, more capable and more secure. One thing has become very clear - I have to have input from everyone in the guild. I maintain the software but I don't know what all of the committees are doing or know the photos/information you all want posted. My job is to figure out how to get your information on the website.

SGQG: What's the best and hardest part of quilting, in your opinion?

CB: I am challenged by picking fabrics and colors for quilt designs. I am drawn to patterns that have a color combination that I already love - no thought required. Also hard is making quilts for others in colors I don't care for. I am working on a very late wedding quilt for my daughter in colors she and her husband picked out. I don't like it. I keep reminding myself that this one is all about her. All that said, when I lived in the Marshall Islands I spent a lot of time on the beach picking up shells and sea glass. One day I noticed how many different colors there were in that collection of items. It took me years to identify just the right pattern. I then separated the shells and glass into unique color families. A friend and I went to several quilt shops finding fabric matching those colors. The whole project (including backing) is bundled up together in my stash closet waiting to bubble up to the top of the priority list. I can't wait! The best part of quilting is making community quilts for kids and patriotic quilts for service members and/or their loved ones. Once they are done I can let that quilt "go" and picture the recipient and their families enjoying the quilt.

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi?

CB: Coffee - strong and black.

FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE

How many "Hearts" 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



And while you may not be everyone's cup of tea, you don't have to be. Tea has never apologized for not being coffee.

Kirsten Corley



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Chemo Caps

Sandy Honnold

Chemo Cap Outreach & Recap
I gave caps to Hospice (12) and Sierra Wind (20). Stars still isn't needing any and I couldn't find an employee at Victory Village to talk to.

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

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.

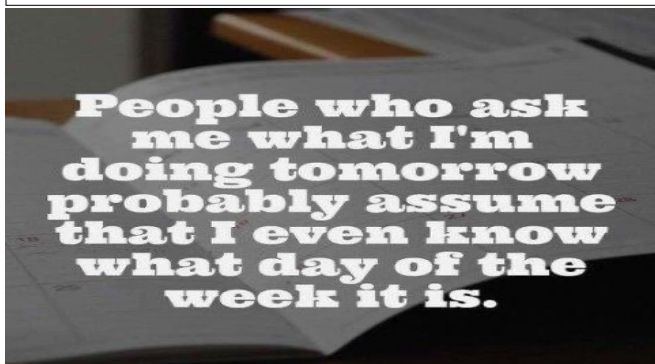
SGQG WEBMISTRESS REPORT

Corinne Brown, WEBMASTER@SGQG.ORG

Month of January

- *Added Faith Lutheran Church
- *Added Country Store workshop info
- *Added class supply lists
- *Updated Community Service Item Quantity List for 2022
- *Broke links to Show & Tell photos
- *Decided website will be in maintenance mode pending adoption of updated development software. Too many hours being spent trying to enhance current site.

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Meeting Set-Up and Take-Down

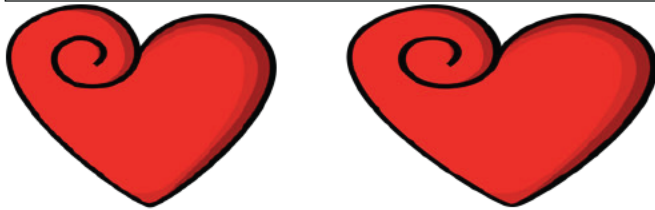
When we next meet, here are the next 10 names on our set up list:

Penny Dominici	Ulla Doty
Joan Edson	Carol Garrett
Susan Farrington	Mary Foster
Barbara Garcia	Carla Garcia
Judy Garcia	Mary Ann Engelbrekton

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 2/28/23 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

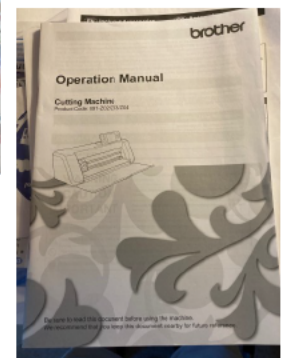
Quilts by Kat, 14595 Surrey Junction Lane, Sutter Creek, CA (This is the home of Kathy Allen). Please call before to ensure someone is there. Kathy Allen: 209-296-7176 or Dawn Schaaf at 209-419-1105. QuiltsByKat.com

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

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 Michelle Jones Lois Brand

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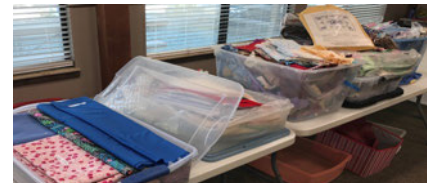
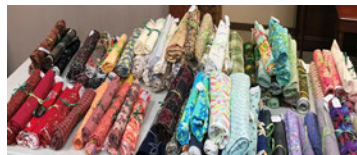
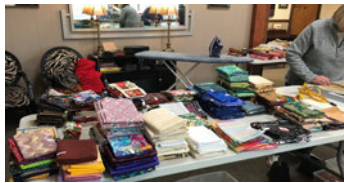
Country Store Update

10 Guild members had a good time on Tuesday, January 23rd sorting donated fabric for the 2023 Quilt Show. We can always use more hands and donations. The workshops will continue every fourth Tuesday until September. We meet at the Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates clubhouse on Irishtown Road.

We need your donations, as well. We will be through with all current donations in February. 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.

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

Here are some pictures of our Guild quilts donated to the new shelter in Jackson. They really make the place look homey.

Penny

