

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild  
 Established 1982  
 40 Years of Creativity  
 www.SGQG.org

# SIERRA SAMPLER

## President's Message

Summer is here! Hopefully you all have a cool place to sew.

I enjoyed our anniversary luncheon last month! It was so nice to have a little extra time to spend visiting with all of you!

Remember to sign your quilts up to show at the fair. The forms and fees are due by July 8th. You can enter online or at the fairground office.

Hope to see you at the guild meeting!

Patty

We will also be hosting our first new member luncheon. We would love to take Ladelle Snyder, Hilary Wagner, Shirley Kriskow, LaDonna Freeman and Elaine Montefu out to lunch immediately following the July meeting.

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## 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**

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 12:45 p.m.**

Home of Rhonda Simpson

**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>



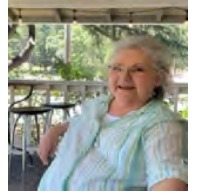
**TIP OR TRICK**

I cut my leftover binding strips into 1 1/2"-wide pieces to use as leaders and enders when chain-piecing.



**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- July 12, 2022: Material Girlfriends/UFO workshop
- July 13, 2022: Material Girlfriends workshop New York Beauty Pillow
- August 9, 2022: No Lecture/Lunch Break/Mini workshop: How to achieve an accurate quarter inch seam allowance (Tentative)
- 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, SANDY ASKIN

SGQG: Where were you born?

SA: I was born in Oakland CA but when I was 9 months old my family moved to Massachusetts. When I was 6 years old, we moved to Oahu, Hawaii. After I was married, we moved to Milpitas and that's where we lived until we moved to Pine Grove.

SGQG: Are you married and do you have children?

SA: Yes, I've been married 53 years. I have 3 sons, 3 granddaughters and a 14 year old great granddaughter.

SGQG: What did you retire from?

SA: I was a teacher's aid, and I worked for TruValue Hardware but found my true calling as a Set Designer for a youth theater, which I did for 11 years. All the power tools in my garage belong to me. I designed, built, painted and set all the scenes for the plays at the theater. When I set the stage, it was earthquake proof. (Actually went through a earthquake and my designs were still standing). I even painted the Mona Lisa for one of the sets.



SGQG: How long have you been a member of SGQG?

SA: I've been a member for about 13 years and have been quilting the same. I've been managing the dog bed donations for about 5 years.

SGQG: What's the best and hardest part of quilting.

SA: I love finding the perfect meaningful fabric to personalize a quilt. I volunteer at the Inter-faith Food Bank Thrift Store, which allows me first pick of donations. I also create gift baskets for the Store. I love putting together a basket, which will take me a few weeks to make it perfect. Don't ask to break the basket apart and sell the items separately because I put my heart into every basket. I feel the hardest part of quilting is the actually quilting. It take a certain skill set and I give props to Pat Bjerke for her talent in quilting.

SGQG: Do you have other hobbies?

SA: Yes, I also paint with oils. I make totes for my new church members also, I make microwave bowls, which my son reminds me can also be used for ice cream. I've made Victorian pillows and enter one at the Fair and received First Prize. One year I made 80 bibs out of colorful fabrics for our community donations.

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi?

SA: Neither. I'm a coffee girl.

**FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE**

How many Fireworks bursts 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



**Types of Headaches**

<b>Migraine</b>	<b>Hypertension</b>
<b>Stress</b>	<b>Quilt seams don't match up.</b>

Planning a trip? Wonder what quilt shops may be on the way? Check out: [quiltinghub.com](http://quiltinghub.com). It will give you some quilt shops you may want to visit.

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](http://seamlesssewingmachinerepair.com)

**Chemo Caps**

**Sandy Honnold**

A few chemo caps were completed in May and turned in to me at the June Quilt Guild mtg. If a member likes to knit, crochet or sew, we have the yarn and fleece plus patterns to help the person make chemo caps.

Sandy Honnold, chemo cap lady

**Community Outreach**

**Janis and Kathy Beach**

Dear Friends, as we all sort of enjoy the heat, it makes it hard to concentrate at times. Some of us have trouble concentrating at all times. I "celebrated" my 73rd birthday yesterday and I pay attention to how hard it gets to concentrate quite a lot, but that's just me.

I have tried going on JoAnne's website 3 times and the order seems to go through but it never seems to actually work. I tried again the other evening and thought it worked, but they don't send me a response. I'll keep trying because we need batting!

Thanks to Cherida for taking our place last month while we went to San Jose del Cabo. We had a great time and brought home more than we planned, Kathy brought home Covid and I had a fall on our last excursion on a snorkel catamaran and got a ride in an ambulance to the emergency room. What an adventure.

See you all at our next meeting. Janis 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.

**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:

Cherida Gruenfeldt	Devon Hand
Neressa Gunderson	Barb Haymond
Jeannie Hass	Sandy Honnold
Nancy Horst-Jones	Michelle Jones
Joanne Joseph	Michelle Kelley

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!

Eva: [REDACTED]  
Rhonda: [REDACTED]

**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 March 2022 newsletter to Rhonda Simpson by **July24, 2022** 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)

**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 July 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
- SEPT. 16-17: Truckee Meadows Quilters 43rd Annual Quilt Show, Reno, NV
- NOV. 12-13: Pioneer Quilters Guild, Roseville, CA



**I always knew I'd get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise, though.**

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Pam Gremore   | Patty Carr        |
| Hilde Langlet | Nancy Horst-Jones |
| Jeannie Hass  | Barb Miller       |

**Committee Chairs for 2022**

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Animal Beds	Sandy Askin
Audit Committee	Sue Green and Pat Bjerke
Bylaws/Parliamentarian	Barbara Garcia
Chemo Caps	Sandy Honnold
Community Outreach	Janis Beach & Kathy Beach
County Fair	
County Fair White Glove	Penny Dominici
County Library Display (Sept.)	Sandy Askin
Food Bank	Barb Haymond
Greeter	Pamela Bennetts
Historian	
Hospitality	Elizabeth Schmidt
Library	Hilde Langlet
Membership	Sue Green
Newsletter	Rhonda Simpson
Opportunity Quilt 2022	
Raffle	Pam Gremore
Set-up and Take-Down	Eva Diltz
Sunshine	Debby Sweeten
Telephone	Louise Myers
Webmaster	Sam King/Corinne Brown

Amador County Fair July 28 -31, 2022

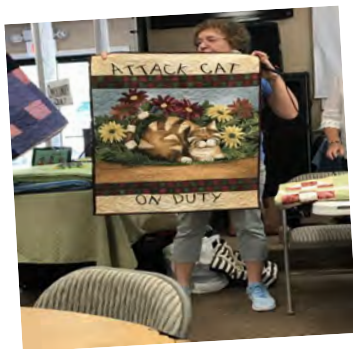
Entries open on May 1, 2022. They are available on line at: [www.amadorcountyfair.com](http://www.amadorcountyfair.com) or can be picked up in person at the Fair office. Entry Forms due July 8, 2022 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Deadline to turn in quilt or other items is July 23, 2022.

Sign ups for our table at the Amador County Fair, July 28-31, will be out. We'll sell Opportunity Quilt tickets and have a quilt making demonstration at the Fair. I will be taking donations for the Country Store for the next year. No more sales of fabric from our last Quilt Show.

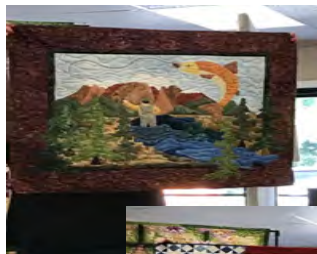
Thanks, Penny



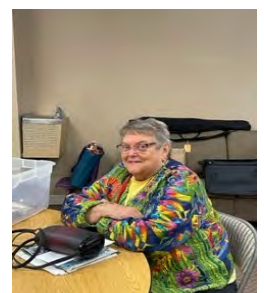
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Show and Tell



40th Guild Anniversary



# QUILTS

Open to Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado & Tuolumne Counties

**FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm**  
**Entries in Place: Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am – 4 pm in POKERVILLE HALL**  
**Entries Judged: Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 am (Open Judging)**  
**Quilts need to be picked up Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 am - 4 pm**

***QUILTS***  
***Due to space constraints, any non-placing "KING SIZE" Quilts may not be hung, but displayed to the best of our ability. Thank You for Your Understanding.***

QUILTING RULES:

- A. The exhibitor must have home produced all entries in this Department within one year of the opening date of the Fair to be eligible for premium awards.
- B. Quilts: All quilts must have a 4-inch sleeve for hanging and display purposes.
- C. Cleaned and Pressed: Soiled articles will be disqualified, and will not be displayed.
- D. **Quilts need to be picked up Monday, August 1, 2022 10 am - 4 pm**
- E. Group Quilts: If any part of the quilt (piecing, quilting, appliqueing, etc.) was completed by anyone other than the exhibitor in whose name the quilt was entered.
- F. Perimeter: The perimeter is the outer edge measurement of the quilt.
- G. Quilt Sizes-
  - 1. Small- No larger than 216"
  - 2. Medium: 217"-299"
  - 3. Large: 300"
- H. Item must have been completed within the last year.

QUILT JUDGING CRITERIA:

- 1. Workmanship (including finishing)
- 2. Design Elements (balance, color, contrast & unity)
- 3. Technical Elements (technique or multiple techniques)

