

Sierra Gold  
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# SIERRA SAMPLER

## President's Message

Welcome to Spring everyone!! So good to see the rain, the tornado warning not so much!!

Those of you who attended Sandra Mollen's class were treated to an excellent tutorial on another technique for collage quilting. She is an awesome artist and teacher. We are fortunate to have such talented teachers willing and able to come to our guild. Kudos to our VP's past and present for providing these great classes for us!

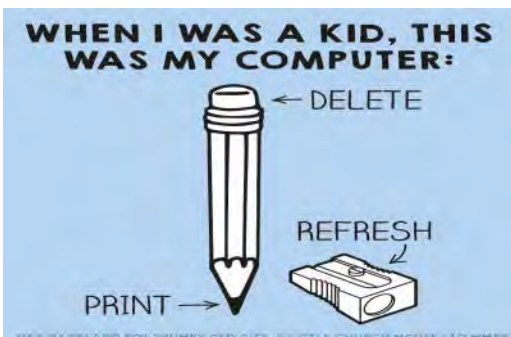
Hope to see all of you at our May guild meeting!

Patty Carr



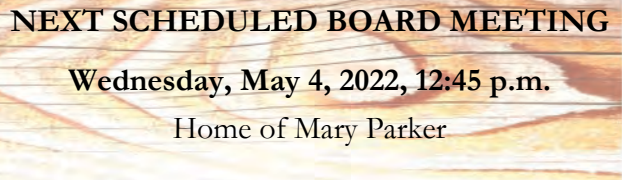
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***Guild Officers 2022***

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



UFO CLUB NEWS

The first official UFO Club meeting is on May 10, 2022. It will take place right after our regular Guild meeting and a well deserved lunch break!

Bring a UFO, or two, or more and share why it has been hiding somewhere in your sewing room. Tell us what the stumbling BLOCK is (no pun intended) and together we can come up with a plan!

Bring your sewing machine and anything else you think you might need. Or don't. It is up to you. We have the use of the room until at least 3p.m. Beginners are welcome and highly encouraged to participate! If you are stuck on a project join us!

Remember: After six meetings we will have a raffle to win a basket full of goodies! You will receive a ticket for each completed UFO! The more you finish, the more tickets and chances at winning you will have! And here is a secret! Pssst! Any UFO will count as long as it has to do with quilting – more or less.

So bring your unfinished quilt, wall hanging, applique project, table runner, purse, or tote! Did I forget anything?

I am excited and looking forward to it!! Hope to see many of you there!

Ulla Doty



**Vice-President's Report**

- May 10, 2022: LaDonna Freeman Sewing Machine Maintenance and Repair
- May 10, 2022: UFO Workshop with Ulla Doty
- May 10, 2022: Community Quilts Workshop
- May 10, 2022: Chemo Cap demo by Carol Bradas
- May 11, 2022: Pat Bjerke — workshop: Stained Glass wall hanging
- June 14, 2022: 40th Guild Anniversary/Potluck BBQ
- 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

INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER

Mary Parker

SGQG: Where were you born and do you have kids?

MP: I was born in Washington State but moved to Southern California when I was four so I consider myself a California Girl. I have two boys and have been married for 14 years.

SGQG: When did you retire and what from?

MP: I retired in 2017 after being a tech at Livermore Lab for 40 years.

SGQG: How long have you been quilting?

MP: I joined a guild in 2005 called the Piecemakers. We did a lot of community quilts so I gave away most of the quilts I made.

SGQG: To you, what's the best part of quilting?

MP: I love piecing the fabric together. It becomes like a puzzle to me.

SGQG: What part of quilting do you like least:

MP: Binding. I machine bind my quilts because I do not like hand sewing.

SGQG: What are you working on now?

MP: A pattern from Lynn Wilder called "Party in the Garden". I appreciate the applique portion of her patterns. Also, I'm making a quilt for my husband that includes airplanes, motorcycles and corvettes and I'm designing it!

SGQG: Do you have other hobbies?

MP: Yes, I fly planes. At one time, I owned a Cessna 150 airplane.

SGQG: Wow!! How did you decide you wanted to fly planes?

MP: Well, my Dad was always interested in becoming a pilot and I had a boyfriend who really peaked my interest in flying. I enrolled in ground school and then proceeded to obtain my pilot's license. Most women will take ground school but that's it. At first I was afraid of flying but the more I learned about the plane and flying, I realized how safe they are. I always say "Knowledge Dispels Fear".

SGQG: That's a fantastic hobby!! Any others?

MP: Yes, I knit and crochet. I also sewing dresses for my sister's granddaughter.

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi

MP: Neither. I don't usually drink soda.

**FIND THE ITEM FOR FEBRUARY**

How many Flower baskets 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:**

I am available for quilting any Community Quilts that you want to donate. Batting can be obtained from Kathy and Janice Beach. I just require that the backing be 6” bigger than the top of the quilt length and width wise. The batting should be 4” bigger than the top length and width wise as well. My phone number is [REDACTED]. Thank you very much for your support. Michelle Jones

**CHEMO CAP COMMITTEE NEEDED**

Sandy Honnold has graciously decided to take over the chemo cap committee. Thank you Sandy!! Carol will give a demonstration at a upcoming guild meeting on how to cut and sew the fleece caps.

**COUNTRY STORE FOR QUILT SHOW**

The Country Store received a large donation of fabric from Mary Nahhas’ estate. I have a large bag of purse kit precut parts. Does anyone have any of Mary’s bag patterns? I’d like to make kits to sell at our next Quilt Show. Please bring them to our next meeting. Also, 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



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

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



### Chemo Caps

Carol Bradas

Good News, Sandy Honnold has volunteered to take over the Chemo Cap Project. Thank you Sandy. I know you will do a great job. As a good bye to this project, I will give a short demo on the cutting and sewing together the fleece caps after the May Meeting. It's been rewarding and fun.

Carol Bradas

### 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!

#### **ADDITIONALLY!!!!**

Food Bank: For those who can, Interfaith Food Bank needs donations. Food or money.

Address is: 12181 Airport Road  
Jackson, CA 95642.

Barb

**EGG CARTONS ARE NEEDED.**

### Community Outreach

Janis and Kathy Beach

I hope you are all enjoying your days and the weather, which has been up and down.

I have really loved the mild days with sun because I think of the HOT days to come.

Kathy and I have not made our plans for deliveries but will surely get it done before the next meeting. I haven't received the batting delivery yet, it seems waiting is my life. I will have Kathy watching for the batting if it's not delivered before I leave on the RV trip on Sunday the 24th.

I have to decide if I'm going to take my sewing machine with me on this short trip. On longer trips I take a screened tent and set up a quilting room. Since we will be on an organized group trip it's going to be awkward. Oh well.

Janis

### 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

### 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

### 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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|-----------------|----------------|
| Kathi Bosworth  | Susan Boyd     |
| Carol Bradas    | Schatzi Brimer |
| Virgalee Brooks | Corinne Brown  |
| Loretta Butas   | Pat Carr       |
| Diane Cooper    | Penny Dominici |

Setup starts at 9:00. If you know you cannot make it or if you have physical limitations, please let Eva Diltz or Rhonda Simpson 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 March 2022 newsletter to Rhonda Simpson by **May 27, 2022** at



### 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

**Top To Bottom Quilting**, 9109 Laguna Main Street Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758

[ttbquilting.com](http://ttbquilting.com); 916-712-2210

**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**

**For Sale:** PFAFF CREATIVE SEWING MACHINE Model 7550 I purchased this machine NEW when we were closing our shop in Oakland. The thing I love the most about this is the built in walking foot. I only used it for a couple years. So it doesn't have a lot of miles on it. I have 2 large binders of CREATIVE IDEAS that I purchased to go with it. It has a lovely stitch and it's easy to use. It has many attachments and is a work horse. I also have the Instruction Manual. Asking \$850. Jan Morin [REDACTED]

**For Sale:** Babylock Esante Embroidery machine. Reg. utility stitches with embroidery card reader, very good condition, never any problems. \$200.00. Phaff Passport 30. sewing machine. Used one year \$500.00. Cutting table 60'x36' 34' tall. \$50.00. Sewing machine cabinet, used 6 months. \$100.00. Contact RayMona Cunha; [REDACTED]

**Financial Advisor:** We are in need of a financial advisor and want to know if anyone can suggest one, we just need one in the next couple of months. Ours is ill and suggested we get a new one. Would like to get one that someone has had and trust.

Thanks.

Louise Myers

UPCOMING 2022 QUILT SHOWS

MAY 14-15: Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County Quilt Show  
 MAY 20-21: Lomis Quilt & Fiber Guild  
 JUNE 4-5: Carson Valley Quilt Show in Gardnerville, NV  
 JUNE 9-11: Reno Quilt Show



Debby Sweeten	Lannie Staniford
Sandy Honnold	Carla Garcia
Jackie Shanklin	Rhonda Simpson
Valerie Bonkowski	Penny Dominici
Barbara Garcia	Aieleen Parker

**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



Sandra Mollon's Lecture



TIP OR TRICK

Lightly starch your fabric when making half square triangles

Show and Tell



Barbara Garcia's Wallace tartan Modern Scott version from Kathy Allan's class.



## What Makes a Quilt So Special?

by Debbie Anderson Searles

Surely, when the final stitch is entered and the needle laid to rest, only a quilter can know the feeling of pride soaring within her soul. She has the contentment of knowing that a long, hard journey has come to an end. She has conquered a challenge, and through her own patience and endurance, has created a loving work of art. It may well live on long after she has finished her walk upon this earth.

Perhaps what makes a quilt so special, is that pride a quilter knows — that deep in her heart she knows — some distant future generation might gaze upon her quilt, or touch its fragile threads, and still feel the love and care that she has sewn in every stitch.