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President's Message

Fellow quilters, hope you are enjoying the wonderful Spring weather!! The dogwoods are beginning to bloom so time to plant our gardens!! All my flowers are in fabric form, so my job is done! Lol

Good thing as there is a lot of work being done to get us to nonprofit status and legal! A big thank you to those of you helping with research and paperwork. This is not an easy process. I think the government tries to make it confusing, but we shall persevere!!

There are also worker bees behind the scenes preparing for the quilt show! We appreciate all of you who have volunteered your time and experience in both endeavors!!

A few of us will be going on our annual quilting retreat, returning a few days before our guild meeting! A much needed break and time out from business. I hope to get a few UFOs completed! Or maybe just start a new project! Hmmm! Lol

We will have a brief Board meeting after the guild meeting to discuss updates on the status of nonprofit! All are welcome to attend.

Hope to see you and your show and tell projects at our May guild meeting!

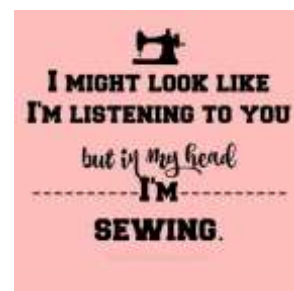
Patty

- Update on the status of becoming a nonprofit organization: The first step was to incorporate as a guild.

SGQG "Articles of Incorporation" were approved by the California Secretary of State on 4-19-2023. Next we have 90 days to file a "Statement of Information" with them. Thank you Paula Bibby for working on filing the forms and getting us going. More information will be provided at the next Guild meeting on May 9th.

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

There will be a short Board meeting after the Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 9th.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 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.

News Notes Reminders

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 The Fair is July 27-30th, 2023.

Be thinking about making some bookmarks for the County Fair. We hand out bookmarks to the people who come by our table in Pokerville Hall.

I usually can make four bookmarks from an 8" square. Any size or pattern will do.

Just layer fabric block, backing fabric and do some kind of quilting on the block.
Then stitch around the outside edge. You can use a decorative stitch or a simple zigzag stitch. I will staple our paper Guild information bookmarks to the back of the fabric bookmark after they are turned into me.

**I'll start collecting them at our May meeting.
Many thanks - Penny Dominici

Member Bulletin Board

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).



For Sale: I have a Grace quilting frame and a folding cutting table that I would like to sell. Prices are negotiable.

The Grace brand quilting frame is about 20 years old and has been used only once for quilting a queen sized quilt. It takes up more space that I'm willing to give up.

The Studio Designs craft and cutting table is from Joann's about 20 year ago. It has two folding panels: 24" by 36". Overall dimensions: 58.75" wide by 36" deep by 36.5" high, with 6 casters(4 that lock). I don't remember how much it cost initially but it is now advertised online for \$160.

Call Linda Perkins (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:

As I sit and write this note today it is absolutely beautiful outside. It is going to be in the high 70's, high 80's by the weekend.

The last meeting was interesting to say the least. We picked up several quilts that were brought back to the guild after Kathy and I didn't get to come because of possible flooding. Seems hard to believe looking out the window today. I hope this isn't the end to our rain like the last few years. We will see you all at the next meeting when we get more info on our future guild.

Janis Beach and Kathy Beach

SGQG WEBMISTRESS REPORT

Corinne Brown, WEBMASTER@SGQG.ORG

**Added recent minutes and newsletters;
**Added class supply lists to the class schedule;
**Added quilt show committees and members;
**Fixed the "Funnies" page of the website.
More funnies welcomed!

Thanks!

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:

Mary Moran	Jan Morin
Louise Myers	Melissa Ontiveros
Aieleen Parker	Mary Parker
Penni Parsons	Linda Perkins
Joan Rodgers	Elizabeth Schmidt

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

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Newsletter Input

Please send your news articles for the newsletter to Rhonda Simpson by 5/26/23 (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

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Animal Beds	Sandy Askin
Audit Committee	Ulla Doty and Martha Barber
Bylaws/Parliamentarian	Barbara Garcia
Chemo Caps	Sandy Honnold
Community Outreach	Janis Beach & Kathy Beach
Guild Quilt Show Chair	Sandy Wagner
County Fair White Glove	Penny Dominici
County Library Display (Sept.)	Sandy Askin
Food Bank	
Greeter	Pamela Bennetts
Historian	
Hospitality	Elizabeth Schmidt
Library	Hilde Langlet
Membership	Sue Green
Newsletter	Rhonda Simpson
Opportunity Quilt 2023	Barbara Garcia
Raffle	Pam Gremore
Set-up and Take-Down	Eva Diltz
Sunshine	Debby Sweeten
Telephone	Louise Myers
Webmaster	Corinne Brown



Sierra Gold Quilt Guild 2023 Quilt Show

Sandy Wagner—Quilt Show Head Chair/Director

Sandy will give us updates on the Quilt Show at the May Guild business meeting.

Country Store Workshop

Thank you all for the Country Store donations throughout the year. We are sorting and pricing every 4th Tuesday from 9:30-2:00. Please join us at the Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates clubhouse. Your input is always welcome.

Penny Dominici

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

August will be here before you know it. The deadline to turn in blocks is at the workshop on August 9th. If you have finished blocks now, please turn them in to me (Louise Myers) in the next couple of months. It helps me to know how many 3" or 4" pieces we have and what colors of paper we might need to go with them.

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 again, Louise—Card Chairperson

SGQG 2023 Inspiration Quilt

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild

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.

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,

Thank you for all the recent donations!!!

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

- MAY 6-7: Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley
- MAY 20-21: Carquinez Strait Stitchers, Benicia, CA
- JUNE 3-4: Wine Country Quilt Show & Craft Sale, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building
- JUNE 13-17: Reno Quilt Show, GSR
- JUNE 24-25: Fort Bragg Quilt Show, Dana Gray Elementary School
- SEPT. 22-24: River City Quilt Show, Scottish Rite Temple, Sacramento
- OCT. 7: Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Old Town Temecula
- NOV. 4-5: Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Show, Oroville

Workshop by Anelie Belden on April 12th.



Guild Meeting Show and Tell

