

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
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SIERRA SAMPLER

President's Message

Hello all,

Sorry we had to cancel the storage unit clean out on Saturday. I was sick and didn't want the responsibility to fall on someone else. We will get it done I promise!

The cooler weather is so welcome and hopefully when I'm having more energy I can get creative again. At our November meeting we will be discussing our upcoming Christmas pot luck, so if you have any ideas on what you'd like please share it. We welcome your ideas!

The Ironstone quilt show was a great event and I enjoyed seeing so many of you there. It's wonderful to support our sister guilds. I'm excited to start on a couple of new projects that I found there. What are you working on?

Hope you are well. See you at guild meeting!

Patty Carr



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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

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

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 2022, 12:45 p.m.

Home of Penni Parsons

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November 8, 2022: No lecture. Ulla Doty UFO Club
 November 9, 2022: Community Quilt Workshop: Christmas Stockings
 December 13, 2022: Christmas Potluck Lunch
 January 10, 2023: Kathryn Pellman Lecture Art Quilts
 January 10, 2023: Ulla Doty UFO Club
 January 11, 2023: Kathryn Pellman Workshop Fashionista
 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
 April 12, 2023: Analie Belden Free Motion for Beginners Workshop
 May 10, 2023: Joy Lily Improv Games for Quilters Workshop
 June 13, 2023: No lecture or workshop
 July 11, 2023: Sandra Wagner trunk show (tentative)
 August 9, 2023: Card Workshop with Louse Myers

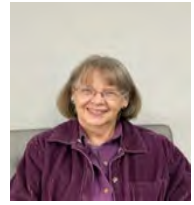
Dear Members!

No matter if you have a UFO (unfinished Project) or not , please join us after the November 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! If you're stuck on a project and want guidance on how to finish it, bring that. Also, if you need a few different ideas on how to finish up a project., please bring that as well.

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, [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER SUSAN FARRINGTON

SGQG: Where were you born?

SF: I was born in Milwaukee, WI and when I was 4 1/2 we moved to Oahu. I lived there until I left for collage. I went to college in Santa Rosa, worked for United in Newark NJ, lived in San Francisco, then married and moved to Santa Cruz. Once Rich was done with his doctorate we moved to Ferndale for 13 years, then Diablo for 17 years before retirement in Pioneer since 2007.

SGQG: So you're married. Do you have children?

SF: Yes. My husband Rich and I just celebrated 53 years and we have two boys. We also have two grand-daughters that are 6 and 11.

SGQG: How long have you been a guild member?

SF: Since 2007. I've made a lot of wonderful life long friends from the guild. I used to run the raffle for 3 years and also orchestrated a BOM for 3 years.

SGQG: How long have you been quilting?

SF: My mother and aunt used to sew and taught me when I was 7 years old. I've learned there's a big difference between the 5/8 seam and 1/4 seam when switching from sewing garments to quilting. I used to make all my own clothes in high school. I started quilting in 1983 when we were at a friends home in Los Alamos, NM. She decided we were going to a quilt shop and she was going to teach me how to quilt. She later became a teacher and is a big fan of Laura Heine's designs.

SGQG: What do you feel is the best and lease favorite part of quilting?

SF: Best is definitely learning all the different techniques. I enjoy all styles of quilting, for example, landscapes to traditional and even 3D quilts. My least favorite part is making mistakes. That darn seam ripper!! I used to belong to a group of quilters that hand quilted quilts for auction. In that group some felt that it's not a true quilt unless you've hand quilted the top. Although I admire hand quilting I feel all quilts are beautiful.

SGQG: Do you have other hobbies?

SF: Yes, I also have dabbled in crochet, weaving, spinning, knitting and drawing. I used to sell my hand knit items at a knitting shop in Ferndale in the '80's. I've even used my neighbor's Afghan with black fur and wove it into a white lambs wool to made a fisherman's knitted sweater. It's was truly a labor of love. The funny side of this was it was too itchy and big for anyone in the family to wear it.

SGQG: Ok, now the question. Coke or Pepsi?

SF: Neighter. I'll usually drink water with lemon.

SGQG: Ok, how about Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip ?

SF: Mayonnaise. I love a good peanut butter and mayonnaise sandwich.

How to organize your fabric scrapes**Vocabulary:**

Chunks: any piece that is 8" square or larger. If it's a fat quarter keep it to the side.

Charms: anything between 4" and 8".

Chips: anything smaller than a 4" square.

Strays: any left over blocks from a finished project. (orphans)

Strips: any straight strips.

Strings: any odd strips that are 1" or wider, (crooked or not long is ok).

As you sort put the scrapes into the appropriate stack or labeled box.

After you have finished sorting iron all the pieces in each box, then sort each box into dark and light.

Now you can look at what you have and make some scrappy blocks or use them in crazy piecing or miniatures or even foundation piecing.

I have one box that every little piece goes in and when it's full I sort the pieces into the right labeled boxes.

Pieces that are less than 1" or are not worth working with go into the dog bed bag.

Have fun and give yourself a reward when your done.

Hilde

UPCOMING 2022 QUILT SHOWS

NOV. 12-13: Pioneer Quilters Guild, Roseville, CA

UPCOMING 2023 QUILT SHOWS

FEB 18-19, 2023: South Bay Quilters Guild - Redondo Beach

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 24-25, 2023: Fort Bragg Quilt Show, Dana Gray Elementary School

OCT 7, 2023: Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Old Town Temecula

FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE

How many slices of pumpkin pie 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? Phone [redacted] or email [redacted].
Michelle

ATTENTION QUILTERS

Upper Veterinarian Care, located at 17785 Ridge Road, Pine Grove, is looking to purchase small or wall hanging quilts with an animal theme. If interested please contact Amanda Billuni directly at (209) 296-1300.

AGENDA ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER

The Board is recommending an increase to the 2022 budget as follows:



These adjustments are recommended to cover the increase in teachers/workshops as well as other miscellaneous expenses that the Board is looking as (book cart and pot lucks). The general membership will be asked to approve the increases at the September 13th meeting. Please contact the board with any questions.

Please contact a board member if you have any questions.



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Chemo Caps

Sandy Honnold

Chemo caps — Cold weather is coming so keep those chemo caps coming, too. Many people can benefit from your efforts. Thank you all!
Sandy Honnold, Chemo Cap Chair

Community Outreach

Janis and Kathy Beach

Hello Friends, well as usual nothing goes smoothly. We were getting excited and looking forward to delivering all our quilts and we ran out of labels. Of course going with that theme we found out the labels would take 5-8 weeks for delivery. I had no idea until after ordering was done. I suppose I shouldn't be surprised.

The workshop was great, our number was smaller but the workers were mighty. Thanks to those that attended.

Kathy is still dealing with her neck, but my arm is doing well and I am going to physical therapy.

We will see you all at the next meeting, be 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

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

Have you visited your Guild website lately?

I am still begging for input/ideas/corrections to our website! I am posting Newsletters and Meeting Minutes as I receive them. I am thinking of adding a page with cartoons that you might find amusing and another page with quilting type tips and ideas. PLEASE submit those that you have and I will post them.

Thanks for your input!
Corinne Brown, WEBMASTER@SGQG.ORG

WWW.SGQG.ORG

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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| Terrie Van Scyoc | Hilary Wagner |
| Sandy Wagner | Barbara Wieland |
| Sandy Askin | Martha Barber |
| Janis Beach | Kathy Beach |
| Anelie Belden | Pamela Bennetts |

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 11/28/22 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



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: Firewood, 16-18, split, ponderosa pine. \$50.00 truck load. You load and haul. Call Debby Sweeten for more information [REDACTED]. Pine Grove

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.

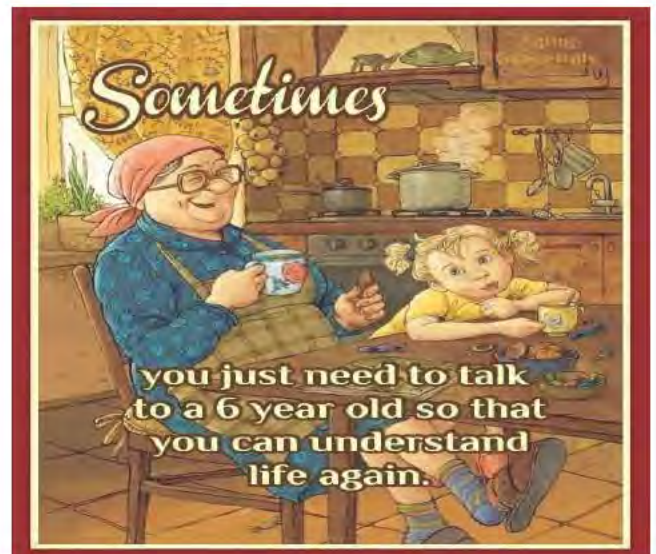
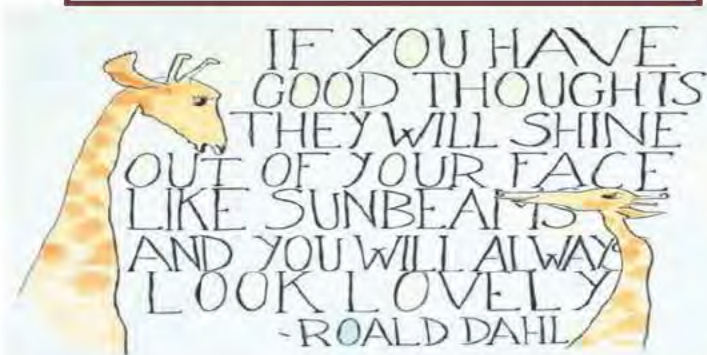
For Sale: Brother Scan N Cut2, like new condition only used a couple times. This makes beautiful cards, invitations, ornaments and cuts fabric. I have all the necessary supplies, mats, applique sheets, pens and holders, blades and a lovely bag on wheel to keep all together. A great deal for \$450. Call Jan, [REDACTED]



COUNTRY STORE

I'm still looking for Mary Naahas' pattern for Ultimate Cosmetic Bag and TheZip and Go Sewing bag. I have several kits but no instructions.

Thanks, Penny



Committee Chairs for 2022

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 2022
- Raffle
- Set-up and Take-Down
- Sunshine
- Telephone
- Webmaster

Chairperson

- Sandy Askin
- Debby Sweeten
- 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

- Pam Gremore
- Eva Diltz
- Debby Sweeten
- Louise Myers
- Corinne Brown

Turns out you can just buy a birthday cake anytime and eat it yourself. Nobody checks.



Friends are the fruitcake of our lives. Some are nutty, some are soaked in alcohol, some firm, some sweet, but altogether, they are great to have in your life.



- Michelle Kelley
- Sam King
- Joanne Joseph
- LaDonna Freeman

**Community Quilt
Fence Rail Nine Patch Exchange**

It's not too late to work on your community quilts on your own. Those who want to participate: cut 2 inch strips. Sew two strips of similar colors together. Press (to one side or open seam your choice.) Please check your 1/4" seam allowance! Cut the strips in 3-1/2 inch increments. Each block will have 9 fence rail blocks to make one block. The FINISHED size of the fence rail blocks is 3"x3". Sashing will be strips of 2 1/2". Your choice will be sashing all the same or to add cornerstones.

Mary



MEMBERSHIP TOTES

Need a new guild tote? You're in luck!! We have some for sale at \$10.00.

Of course, all new members from 2022 will receive one for free along with a membership pin and information about our guild. Totes will be at the head table for the November meeting. After that, please see Sue Green to purchase.



Show and Tell



Why I quilt?

"Creativity is the ultimate act of integration. It is how we fold our experiences into our being, we move what we're learning from our head to our hearts through our hands."

Brene Brown