

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild  
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 40 Years of Creativity  
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## President's Message

Hello everyone! Welcome to Fall. I'm ready for cooler mornings and evenings! How about you?

Hope you bring all your fabulous projects you've been working on for show and tell.

I saw many of you at the Mother Lode Quilt show, and once again our opportunity quilt was well received! Lots of people saw it at the fair and enjoyed seeing it again. We sold a few more tickets and got some great ideas for our quilt show! But more importantly we handed out the information card on our guild and a few were very interested in coming to our meeting this month!

Jenny Lyon was the featured artist and I enjoyed her demonstrations and our discussions. I'm looking forward to her coming to our guild to teach a class.

Hope you are all healthy and able to join us at the guild meeting!  
 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**

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**

October 11, 2022: No Lecture  
 October 12, 2022: Community Quilt Workshop  
 November 8, 2022: No Lecture  
 November 8, 2022: 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, 23: 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

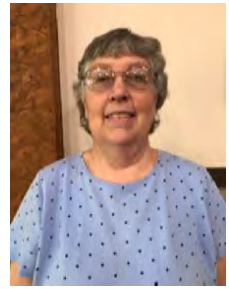
Dear Members!

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!

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 DEBBY SWEETEN**

SGQG: Where were you born?

DS: I was born in El Paso, TX while my father was in the service. As soon as he was released, our family moved to California. I moved for a short while to Oregon and loved it there. My career brought me back to California, which I never thought I'd do.

SGQG: How long have you lived in Pine Grove?

DS: I've lived here for 30 years.

SGQG: That's a long time. Longer than most people I've talked to in this area. What did you do for a living?

DS: I worked in the Forest Service for 33 years. Even though there are several specialties in the Forest Service, I worked in the environmental analysis section where we analyzed where to cut trees for timber sales. Early on in my career I did witness a fire up close and was scared but eventually got used to it.

SGQG: Something not a lot of us get to see up close and personal. It's admirable to serve your community in that capacity. Do you have children?

DS: Yes, I have a daughter and hope to someday have grandchildren.

SGQG: How long have you been quilting?

DS: Eleven years. I've always sewn and did hand embroidery as a child but started quilting when I retired.

SGQG: In your opinion, what's the best and worst parts of quilting.

DS: I love coordinating and auditioning colors together. I also enjoy working with batik fabrics especially, I'm drawn to their vibrant colors and they're easy to work with. The worst part for me is the free motion quilting. I can't seem to get past the free motion feeling of moving my fabric around without any guidance.

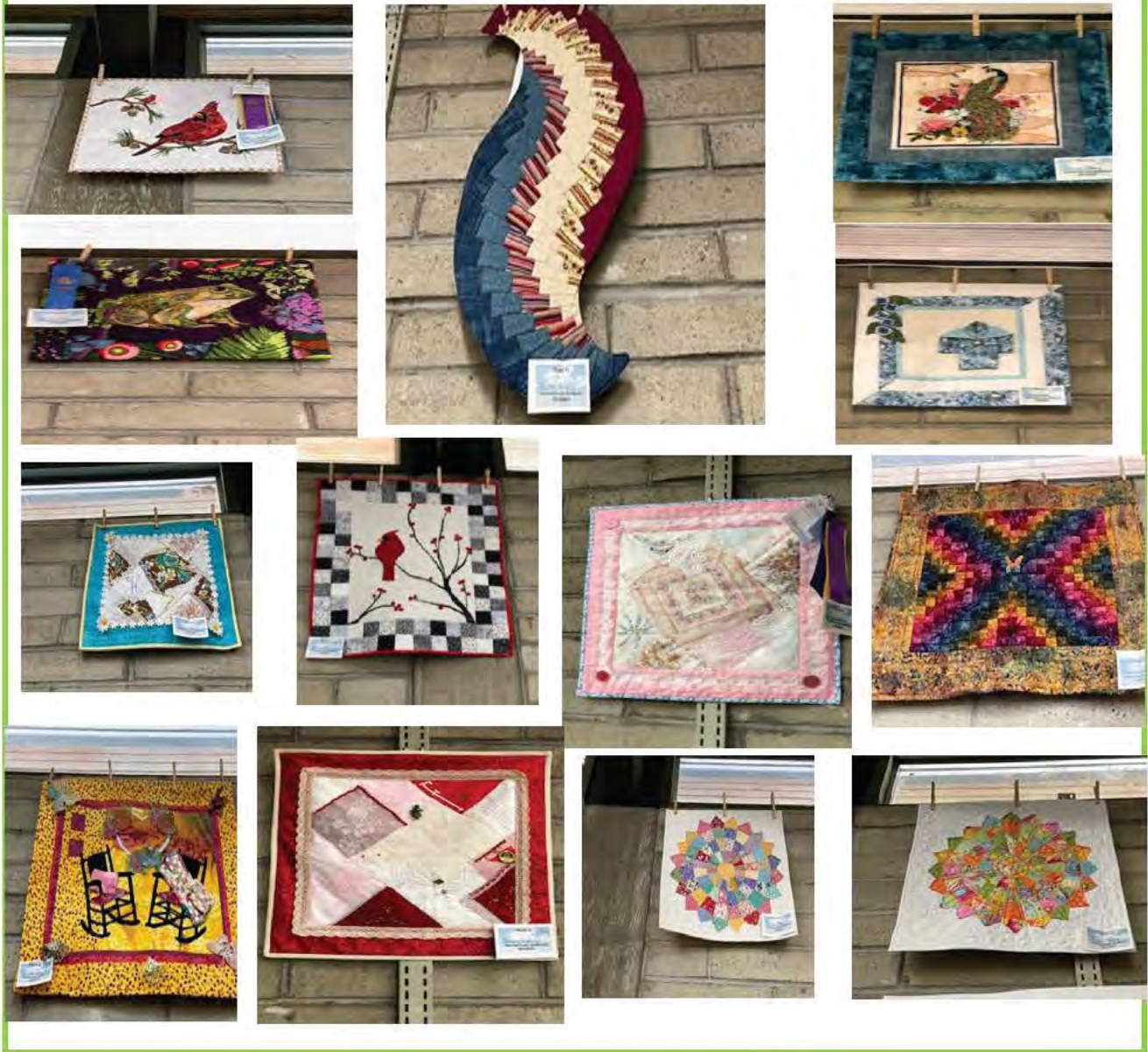
SGQG: Do you have a favorite quilt pattern designer?

DS: Yes, I am drawn to the Material Girlfriend's patterns. They are colorful, fun and I seem to finish their patterns.

SGQG: Ok, now the question on everyone's mind . . . Coke or Pepsi?

DS: Neither. I can't drink carbonated beverages.

SGQG quilts displayed at the Jackson Library



UPCOMING 2022 QUILT SHOWS

- OCT. 14-17: PIQF, Santa Clara, CA
- OCT. 21-23: Iron Stone Independence Hall Quilters, Murphys, CA
- NOV. 12-13: Pioneer Quilters Guild, Roseville, CA

UPCOMING 2023 QUILT SHOWS

- MAR 3-5, 2023: Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild



FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE

How many pumpkins 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:

Yes, I am back and able to quilt community quilts again! Please call 209 256-1275 (cell phone). If I do not answer, please leave a message or you can text me at the same number. Remember backing must be 6" wider and 6" longer than your quilt. And batting can be obtained from Janice or Kathy and should be 4" wider and 4" longer than your quilt. See you at Guild! As a reminder: Quilts can be as large as 55" to give to older children.

Thanks, Michelle Jones

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.



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

**Chemo Caps**

**Sandy Honnold**

Quilt guild members generously made many chemo caps and turned in 9 adult caps and 3 children's caps last month. Many thanks! Please help yourselves to more chemo cap kits so our supply to give away can increase.

Sandy Honnold, Chemo Cap lady

**Community Outreach**

**Janis and Kathy Beach**

Friends, the time is passing slowly because I want to be done with this whole arm sling thing. But it is what it is. I have 3 more weeks to go.

Thanks to all that donated at the last meeting. It will take a while to get everything labeled and ready to distribute but we are going to be talking to our charities to make sure they are all ready to receive our items again, After all, our President says the pandemic is behind us. We passed out a lot of batting last meeting and are looking forward to next month and also the workshop on Wednesday.

So long and see you soon.

Janis and Kathy Beach

**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.



## Meeting Set-Up and Take-Down

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

Kathy Scott	Jackie Shanklin
Rhonda Simpson	Merry Smith
Ladele Snyder	Lannie Staniford
Terrie Van Scyoc	Joan Tarr
Debby Sweeten	Ulla Van Gerrevink

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 10/28/22 at

## NEAR BY QUILT SHOPS

**Elk Grove Sewing and Vacuum**, Richard and Roxanne (owners) 8705 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624

[elkgrovevacuum.com](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

**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]



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.





**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



Mary Moran	Virgalee Brooks
Susan Farrington	Pamela Bennetts
Martha Barber	Cherida Gruenfeldt
Elaine Montefu	Joan Rogers
Susan Boyd	Eva Diltz

## October Community Quilt Workshop Fence Rail Nine Patch Exchange

At our September meeting I suggested a group project for our October community quilt workshop on Wednesday. For those who missed the meeting, here are the options. If you would like to participate, I am calling this project the Fence Rail Nine Patch Exchange. This will be a fun way to use up scraps, whether your own or the guild's! If you don't have scraps, Community Service will have fabric at our Tuesday's guild business meeting to use also.

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. Bring these blocks to Wednesday's workshop. We will exchange blocks to get variety in our finished blocks. If you can't get the blocks done by Wednesday, you can work on them at the workshop too.

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.

We will sew blocks on Wednesday. This is entirely voluntary. If you have a different community quilt project you want to work on that is fine too.

Mary



## TIPS AND TRICKS

### CHAIN-PIECING

Stack pieces to be sewn in pairs, with right sides facing. Join the first pair as usual but DO NOT cut thread or lift the presser foot at the end of the seam. Just feed the next pair of pieces, and the next, and the next, making a few stitches between the pieces so the seams don't unravel. Now clip the threads between the pair.

### BORDERS

Cut borders from the lengthwise grain of your fabric before any other pieces are cut.

### SELECTING FABRIC

Choose a SMALL PRINT fabric with no more than two colors, when selecting fabric for small pattern pieces. Multi-color fabrics will look muddy. Very small pieces work best in solid colors.

Show and Tell



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