

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

SIERRA SAMPLER

President's Message

Hello all!

Are you ready for cooler weather! I want to work on a wool project and it's not going to happen until things cool down!

Don't forget to get your small quilts to Sandy Askin for the September display at the public library!! The library has undergone a remodel so if you haven't been there in a while stop by to view all the quilts!

See you at the guild meeting!

Patty

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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

Thursday, September 8, 2022, 12:45 p.m.

Home of Patty Carr

VICE PRESIDENT PENNI PARSONS

Hi all,

I received a call from Kathryn Pellman and she informed me that she was hit by a car and has a broken leg. She will not be able to come in September as planned.

Anelie has agreed to move her class up by a month. We will have Anelie do her lecture "Gadget Girl" on Tuesday and teach her beginner piecing class on the following Wednesday.

Kathryn is rescheduled for January 2023. Let's all send her some positive healing vibes.

Thank you, Penni Parsons

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September 13, 2022: Anelie Belden Lecture Beginning Piecing/Gadget Gal

September 14, 2022: Anelie, Belden Workshop Community Quilts

October 11, 2022: No Lecture

October 12, 2022: Community Quilt Workshop

November 8, 2022: No Lecture

November 9, 2022: Community Quilt Workshop: Christmas Stockings

December 13, 2022: Christmas Potluck Lunch

January 10, 2023: Kathryn Pellman Lecture Art Quilts

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: The Julianne Pillow Workshop

April 12, 2023: Anelie Belden Free Motion for Beginners Workshop

May 10, 2023: Joy Lily Improv Games for Quilters Workshop

ART IN THE GARDEN

Saturday September 10th from 10-3.

At 14442 Williams Rd., Pioneer CA

There will be 8 artisans selling their works in all genres! Including Pine needle baskets & Dreamcatchers, Metal work, Digital Art Photography, Macrame, Fabricologist, Gourds, Jewelry, Airbrush Tattoos, Tie-dye and Glass Art. The Glass studio will be open to any visitors.

INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER, CHERIDA GRUENFELDT

SGQG: Where were you born?

CG: I was born in New Jersey and when I was 16 my parents decided to move to Livermore, California.

SGQG: That must have been a culture shock.

CG: It was. I spoke differently and used different phrases like instead of saying let's go to the beach, I would say shore. Stuff like that.

SGQG: Do you have any kids?

CG: Yes, I have one child from my first marriage, and her name is Heather. I've been married to my current husband Lon since 1985.

SGQG: What did you do before retiring?

CG: I still work a bit with First Five of Amador County. It's an early childhood program that promotes plays learning. I was a mom and parental stress respite care person for quite a few years then I moved to Manteca for a while where I worked as a teachers assistant for the Manteca Unified School District. This is where I really became interested in early childhood Ed. I moved back home to Oakland and received my certificate in early childhood Ed at Chabot college. My last job was an educator at The Lake school for 17 1/2 years, while I was there I became interested in mentoring other teachers. I started my business called Teach From Your Heart where I coached and held trainings for early childhood educators.

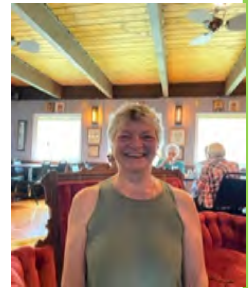
SGQG: That sounds like passionate calling. How long have you been quilting?

CG: Not long. I was persuaded by a good friend to quilt and have made some wall hangings, table runners, placemats and napkins but am more comfortable with the process of making a collage quilt. I'm too kinesthetic I guess.

SGQG: Do you have other hobbies?

CG: Yes, I love to reuse and rescue many things and I now make and sell: rag wreaths from old quilting fabric, as well as quilted cards from old quilts. I create decorative fantasy horses, collect and design with vintage plates and crystal glasses plate stands. That you can be used for a variety of purposes. I knit but not for a long time now. I also love gardening, but find it very challenging up here. I also ride my horse.

Continued below...



SGQG: Horse?

CG: Yes, my current horse is named Skeeter and is a mustang. In the past I've owned quarter horses and a thoroughbred. I've owned and shown several horses in Dressage, 3-day event and horse shows. I just ride trail now with my current horse.

SGQG: Wow! Anything else?

CG: Yes, I'm opening a store for the month of Sept. at the Volcano West Gallery across from the Saint George. Come by and see me!

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi?

CG: Neighter, I prefer Pellegrino.



UPCOMING 2022 QUILT SHOWS

- SEPT. 16-17: Truckee Meadows Quilters 43rd Annual Quilt Show, Reno, NV
- OCT. 1-2: Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Sutter Creek, CA
- OCT. 7-8: Foothill Quilters Guild Block Party, Auburn, CA
- OCT. 7-8: Tokay Stitch 'N Quilt Guild, Lodi, CA
- OCT. 14-17: PIQE, Santa Clara, CA
- OCT. 21-23: Iron Stone Independence Hall Quilters, Murphys, CA
- NOV. 12-13: Pioneer Quilters Guild, Roseville, CA

FIND THE ITEM FOR JUNE

How many apples 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 [redacted] (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 [redacted].

AGENDA ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER

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

Miscellaneous expenses \$1200

Education expenses \$ 750

These adjustments are recommended to cover the increase in teachers/workshops as well as other miscellaneous expenses that the Board is looking as (tote bags, 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 HATE a messy house.

Not enough to actually clean it. But enough to give it a really disgusted eye roll from my sewing machine

CraftGossip.com



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 month has gone by very quickly and time is running out before my surgery. Hopefully, Kathy will be feeling better as she is scheduled for a shot in her neck this week and that should help with the pain. I don't know if I will be feeling well enough to attend the meeting just one week after my surgery. We will see.

Thank you to all that stayed to help sort and then repack my car. A special thanks to Alberta for following us over to the storage shed and helping us put the bins back in place. Boy, it's a mess in there and needs to be cleaned out. We tried to consolidate the material in the bins but it didn't work in the time we had. Maybe next time. Thanks again everyone and I hope to be at the next meeting.

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 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]



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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| Louise Myers | Melissa Ontiveros |
| Aieleen Parker | Mary Parker |
| Penni Parsons | Linda Perkins |
| Sherry Phinny | Joan Rogers |
| Elizabeth Schmidt | Becky Scholl |

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

9/23/22 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

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

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 September 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!

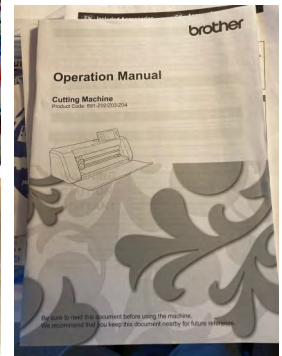
And if you are a beginning quilter you will be in good company! You will get all the help you want! So please come and join us!

Ulla Doty [REDACTED]

For Sale: Janome Coverstitch CPX-1000, which is top of the line. I took it out of the box, threaded it and tried it out. Then I put it back in the box and forgot all about it. So not new but good as. I'm selling it for \$100.00. Devon Hand, [REDACTED]



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]



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
- Sue Green and Pat Bjerke
- 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

**MY FACE IN THE MIRROR
ISN'T WRINKLED OR
DRAWN; MY HOUSE ISN'T
DIRTY AND THE COBWEBS
ARE GONE. MY GARDEN
LOOKS LOVELY AND SO
DOES MY LAWN; I THINK
I MIGHT NEVER PUT MY
GLASSES BACK ON.**



- Elizabeth Schmidt
- Barbara Wieland
- Tina Moreno

SGQG-Community Partners Supporting the Amador County Fair.

Many thanks to Debby Sweeten, Martha Barber, Patty Carr, Mary Parker, Sue Green for working before and after the Fair. Debby, Martha, Patty Carr, Mary Parker and I spent most of our Saturday welcoming the quilt entries for the Fair. They measured, labeled, and groomed the quilts, making sure they were entered in the correct Division & Class. On Sunday, Sue and Martha spent hours on their feet helping display the quilts for the Quilt Judge, and on Monday, August 1, Debby and Patty made sure the quilters were reunited with their quilts. Our Guild was well represented at the Judging, as well.

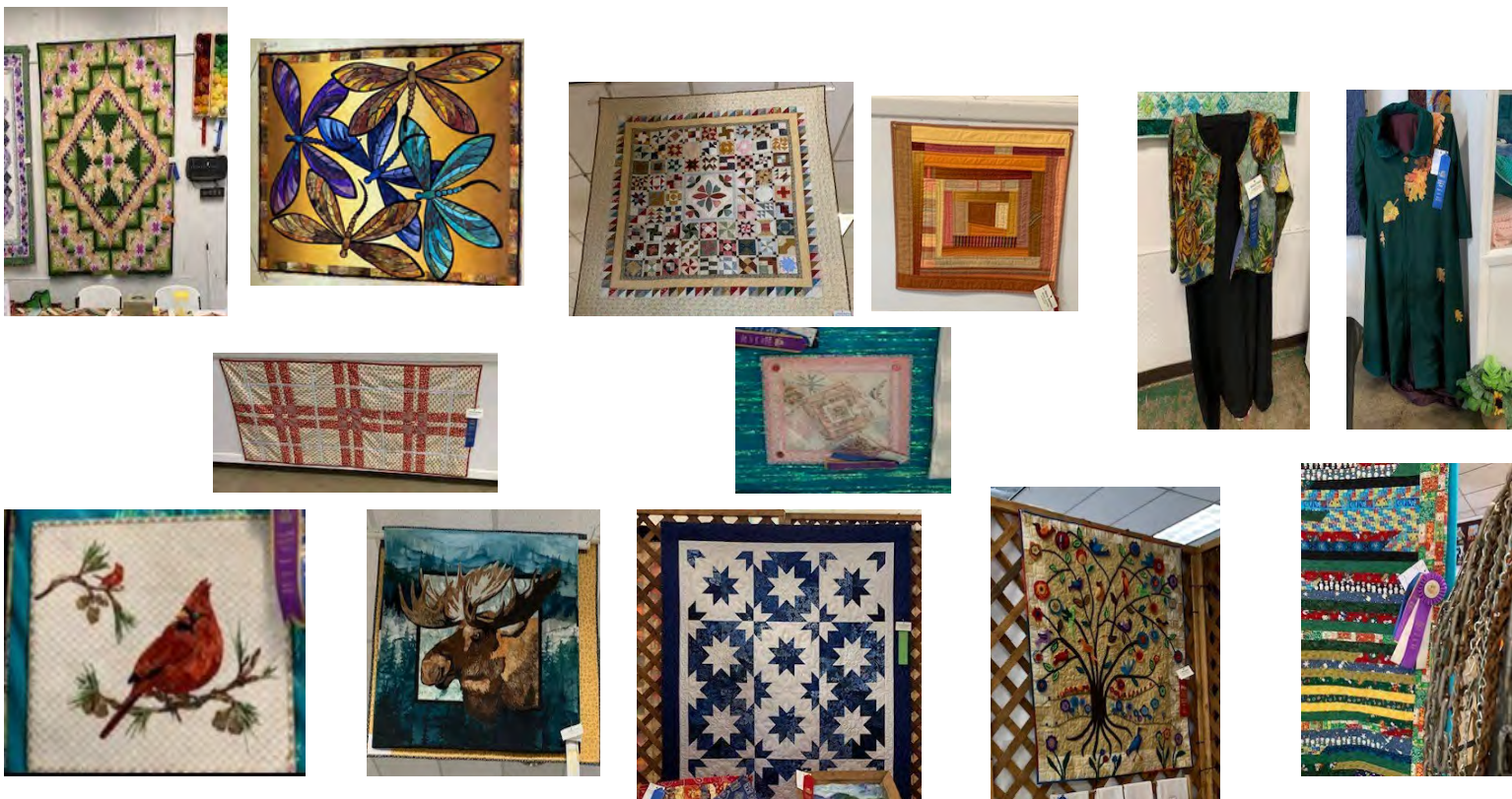
Another successful Fair behind us. You have the next 12 months to get your entries ready for the 2023 Amador County Fair.

Please bring your “ribbon winning” quilts to our next meeting.

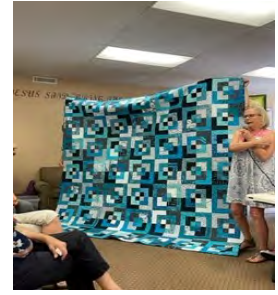
Opportunity Quilt Wins Blue at the 2022 Amador County Fair

Many thanks to Sue Green for all the work she did on our 2022 Opportunity Quilt. The judges were very impressed and it won 1st Place and Best of Division ribbons shown below along with other winners from our Guild.

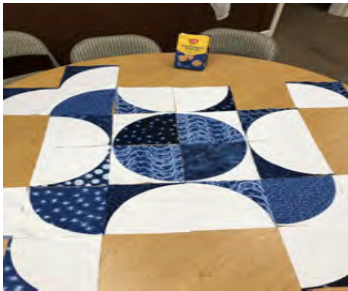
Thanks again to all the Guild members who represented our Guild at the Fair. They sold tickets, handed out bookmarks and answered many questions about quilt making. LaDonna Freeman, Joan Edson, Devon Hand, Lannie Staniford, Ladele Snyder, Penny Dominici, Debby Sweeten, Melissa Ontiveros, Sandy Honnold, Hilde Langley, Sue Green, Pat Bjerke, Cherida Gruenfeldt, Susan Farrington, Penni Parsons, Pam Bennetts, Joan Rogers, Sandy Wagner, Hilary Wagner, Janis Beach, Kathy Beach, and Martha Barber were wonderful examples of friendly and knowledgeable quilters. It truly takes a village to represent our vibrant quilting community.



Show and Tell



Material Girlfriend's Workshop



Relieve tension
 Check the tension on your sewing machine, the experts say. Yes, but who knows how to do that? Try this: Put a different color thread on top than on the bobbin. Sew for a few inches. If the bobbin color shows on top side of the fabric, loosen the upper tension by turning the tension knob to a lower number. If the top thread shows on the bottom of the fabric, tighten the tension by turning the tension knob to a higher number.

How many Quilt Acronyms can you answer?

BOM _____ DSM _____ FOB _____ FQ _____

OBW _____ PHD _____ UFO _____ PIGS _____

PP _____ EPP _____ QAYG _____ RR _____

SID _____ HST _____ LA _____ LAQ _____

LQS _____ SNW _____ TGIF _____ TOT _____

VIP _____ WIP _____ WISP _____ WOF _____

WOMBAT _____ WWIT' _____ Check your answers with any board member