

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
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President’s Message

Hello All,

The last two months have been busy ones. Getting my quilt entries ready for our upcoming show, and taking a few short trips.

Just got back from a week, visiting the kids and grandkids in the Bay Area and on to Santa Cruz for a few days at a B&B with friends. We had fabulous weather and a great time. It felt strange being with people for 8 days who didn’t sew or quilt! LOL, it made me realize how much my life revolves around my hobby. So I am happy to be back and creating in my sewing room.

I will not be at the September meeting as Don and I will be off to Boise to spend a few days with our granddaughter, and then on to some areas in Oregon.

Penni will cover the meeting and do an excellent job! The main item to cover will be electing a nominating committee. This entails two or ideally 3 people who divide up the member roster and call to ask if anyone is interested in filling a board position. You can suggest someone or volunteer yourself, but just remember to be kind . They most likely won’t know you by name or put a face to your name so if you are declining just explain why you are unable to serve etc. these volunteers are one of us just trying to do a job to serve our guild.

During my absence if you have guild questions or issues please direct them to one of the other board members.

I will see you at the quilt show!

Patty Carr

Sunshine

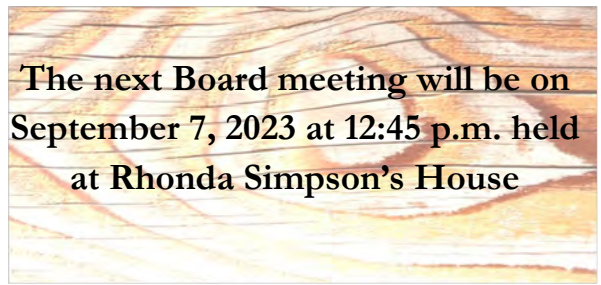
Please let me know of any members that you know of that are in need of a card from the guild. You can email me or call me.

Thanks - Debby



Guild Officers 2022-2023

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



VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September 13, 2023: Anelie Belden Free Motion Quilting Workshop

September 26, 2023: Basket wrapping workshop

October 11, 2023: Community Workshop Quilts

November 15, 2023: Community Workshop: Christmas Stockings

December 12, 2023: Christmas Potluck

March 13, 2024: Anelie Belden Ruler Workshop

****QUICK REMINDER** THAT SUPPLY LISTS FOR ALL WORKSHOPS ARE ON BACK OF THE SIGN UP SHEETS, WEBSITE AND ARE ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER EMAIL**

President's Quilt

If you are more comfortable using a wider strip as your last round of strips, you may do so. Patty will then square it up to 10 and 1/2 inches. Penni and Ulla will be available for questions.

If you took home any strips at the last meeting please remember to cut them to the required size!

FIND THE ITEM

How many stack of books can you find? Place your name and answer on the paper provided at the head table. If your name is pulled and you're correct, you will receive 1 door prize tickets.



INTERVIEW WITH GUILD MEMBER MARY FOSTER



SGQG: How long have you lived in this area?

MF: I moved to California when I was 5 years old with my mother and lived in Manteca until I went to college. My husband Phil and I moved to Amador County in 1998.

SGQG: Wow! That's a long time.

MF: Yes, Phil has kids in the area and that's what drew us here.

SGQG: Have any other kids?

MF: Yes, all together Phil has 3 kids, 5 grandchildren and 8 grandbabies with one more on the way.

SGQG: What did you study in college?

MF: I received a degree in home economics but realized I did not want to teach but found myself drawn to library sciences. I received my Masters in library sciences about the same time we moved to this area.

SGQG: Do you have other hobbies?

MF: Yes, I've been knitting since high school. I also like to back pack as well as fly fish.

SGQG: Where's the best place you've back packed?

MF: Yellowstone Bechler Region and Paiute Meadows in California.

SGQG: How long have you been quilting?

MF: I made my first quilt in 1974 and gave it to my nephew. I actually give away about 80% of the quilts I make. My grandmother had given me 4 quilt tops because I was the only one she felt would do anything with them. One was a double wedding ring pattern which I hand quilted. I also treat myself to seminars at Empty Spools in Asilomar. I love the world renowned teachers in a beautiful setting.

SGQG: Hand quilt?

MF: Yes, I hand quilt a lot of my quilts. I also use a serpentine stitch on the quilts I donate to our guild.

SGQG: What's the best and least favorite part of quilting?

MF: Best for me is the hand quilting. It's gives me a sense of satisfaction and relaxation. I would say the least favorite part is when my vision doesn't come to pass. Hindsight is 2020 I guess.

SGQG: Coke or Pepsi?

MF: I don't drink either Coke or Pepsi so I'll say Jack and 7up.

News--Notes--Reminders

Community Quilts Quilting:

I will no longer be able to quilt Community quilts. I have become limited in my time and stamina. Thank you for all the quilts you allowed me to quilt.

Michelle Jones

MEMBER BULLETIN BOARD

I've got a 24" x 22" extension table for a sewing machine I'd like to sell for \$30. It was hand made and works great, however I never use it.

If anyone is interested just let me know and I can bring it to our next guild meeting. The indentation for the machine are 10 1/4" D x 7 3/8 " W.

Susan Farrington

(I'm in the directory)



After much research I selected the new speaker system in January. As we are all painfully aware, it never worked properly. The manufacturer has finally agreed to take the unit back under warrantee and either fix or replace it. I am sorry for the inconvenience this has caused! Here's hoping the next one will perform beautifully!

Corinne



Chemo Caps

Sandy Honnold

Please remember to take home chemo cap kits to sew. We have plenty of kits at the moment. The community of Amador County will thank you.

Sandy Honnold, the Chemo Cap Lady

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

Please remember that if you need batting, please let Kathy or I know asap before the meeting.

Janis and Kathy



Food Bank

Sandy Askin

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.

SGQG WEBMISTRESS REPORT CHECK IT OUT

- * The Quilt Show poster is now prominently displayed on the home page of our guild website. Share the address; share the poster! www.sgqg.org
- * Need the instructions for the President's quilt block? The link is on the home page of our website. You can print it too!
- * Did you know you can determine what kind of fabric you have by burning it? Really! Check out the article on the Tips & Tricks page of our website.

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:

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| Joan Edson | Carol Garrett |
| Susan Farrington | Mary Foster |
| LaDonna Freeman | Barbara Garcia |
| Carla Garcia | Judy Garcia |
| Barbara Wieland | MaryAnn Engelbrekton |

Setup starts at 9:00. If you know you cannot make it or if you have physical limitations, please contact Rhonda Simpson. Thanks!

This Includes Helping On Take Down



Jackson Library Display

Our small quilts will be on display at the Jackson Library for the whole month of September.

Newsletter Input

Please send your news articles for the newsletter to Rhonda Simpson by **9/22/23** (I'm in the directory).

NEAR BY QUILT SHOPS

Elk Grove Sewing and Vacuum, 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.

Brothers Sewing & Vacuums, 4100 Cameron Park Drive #102, Cameron Park
brothersvacuums.com; 530-676-9966

Committee Chairs for 2023

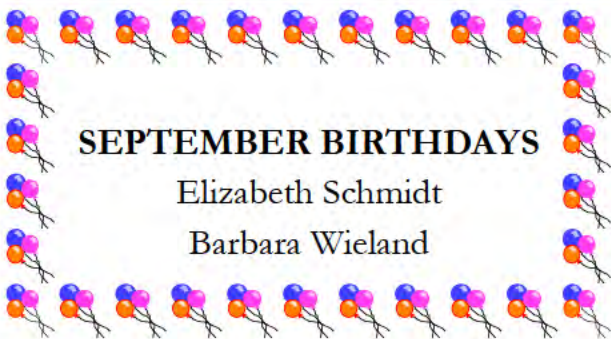
Committee

- 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 2023**
- Raffle**
- Set-up and Take-Down**
- Sunshine**
- Telephone**
- Webmaster**

Chairperson

- Sandy Askin
- Ulla Doty and Martha Barber
- Barbara Garcia
- Sandy Honnold
- Janis Beach & Kathy Beach
- Sandy Wagner
- Penny Dominici
- Sandy Askin
- Sandy Askin
- Pamela Bennetts

- Hilde Langlet
- Sue Green
- Rhonda Simpson
- Barbara Garcia
- Pam Gremore
- Eva Diltz
- Debby Sweeten
- Louise Myers
- Corinne Brown



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Schmidt
Barbara Wieland



Vignettes!

Joan Edson

Our Quilt Show is quickly approaching. Have you designed your Vignette yet? They will make a statement about your quilt as well as enhance the overall look of our show. Drape a bucket with a fabric that is coordinating color of your quilt and set a pot of greenery or flowers on top of it. It can be that simple. Photographs, yard art, stuffed animals, plants, small stands, small chairs- there is no end to what you can use. Make sure all items are identified with your name and entry number. Fragile items or items of value are discouraged.

Also, consider safety: no tripping hazards, small items children could choke on, etc. Bring your vignette items on Wednesday, October 5 with your quilts beginning at 9:00 am. Place them behind the pole between Pokerville Hall and The Spur building. There will be a sign. At the close of the show everyone will help bring all the vignette items to the same pole for you to pick up. If you don't care to make vignette, I will be glad to. If any of the items, I have brought to Guild interest you, I would be glad to loan them to you. Please call me if you are looking for a certain item or just need an idea to get started.

My landline is [REDACTED] Thanks!



Thank you to Martha Barber, Susan Farrington, Patty Carr, Melissa Ontiveros, Joan Edson, Mary Moran and Carol Garrett for their wonderful creative minds for doing putting all the cards together. They did a beautiful job and thank you to everyone who contributed all the paper piecing to make them. Louise Myers



List of chair people for Quilt Show Committees		
Head Chair/Director: Sandy Wagner		
Co-Chair #1: Kathy Scott	Co-Chair #2: ?	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:	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		

I would like all QS people present for the final meeting before the show. Making sure all the bases are covered and sailing along. After the meeting.

Sandy Wagner

For Sale: Pfaff Creative Vision 5.0 asking \$1,000.00

Contact Patty Carr if interested.



Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the recent donations!!!

We met and put together some fantastic baskets for our upcoming quilt show. However, we would like some additional items to fill in some empty spaces or to complete the theme of the basket. The following are items we feel would make the basket more appealing so if you have any of them and would care to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Warmly, Cherida and Rhonda
Quilt Show Baskets Committee

BASKETS (Themes):

Asian, Baby/Children, Quilters Beginner's Basket, Patriotic, Christmas, Wine, Animal, Fat Quarter, Fall, Garden , Collage/Art

FABRIC AND OR KITS:

baby, child, young adult
fabric to go with a "tea" theme
Red, White and Blue fabric
Batiks
Jelly Rolls and or Fab Quarters

MISCELLANEOUS:

quilt hanger
wine bottle stopper
blank labels
tea cups or mugs
note cards
seed packets
gift card or certificate
garden gloves
coasters

NOTIONS:

thread
quilt Clips
measuring tape
seam ripper
needles
basting spray
Best Press
glue gun
color wheel
buttons/bangles/jewelry embellishments
cutting mat
scissors
rulers
batting

Basket wrapping workshop for the quilt show, September 26 at the senior center at The Pine Grove Mobile Home Park. 10-3.

Cher



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

RED SHOES IN TWOS

Challenge Quilt for the 2023 quilt show.

RED SHOES IN TWOS

How are you all doing? I still have fabric so if you haven't made up your mind to do a challenge quilt now is the time to take some fabric home. See me at the quilt meeting. Remember there are cash prizes for the favorite, most unusual and funniest.

Challenge Quilt Chair, Hilde Langlet

Attention quilt show entrants: All entries submitted will be included in our show.

- 1) All quilts/wearables will need to be turned in on Wednesday, October 4th starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Pokerville Hall, Amador County Fair Grounds in Plymouth.
- 2) All entries **MUST** have a completed label (as shown below) attached to the back of quilt or inside the wearable. Safety pins are fine.
- 3) All quilts **MUST** have a 4" sleeve for hanging. Sleeves may be basted or safety pinned on. Please **NO** straight pins allowed.
- 4) Please fold your items so that the label is visible at time of turning them in.
- 5) Entry numbers will be available at the September meeting.

Thanks for the good turnout! Sue

Name _____
Title: _____
Entry Number Assigned by Guild: _____

An empty window is a sad sight.

To all of the small quilt groups and any one else who has had a window in the past. If you have not signed up for a window please talk to your group and volunteer to put one together.

I'm asking members of the; Thimble Bees, Between Friends, Pine Needlers, First Tuesday and any other groups to please step up if you have not already done so.

We need these windows filled. You have all Wednesday to work on it. Surly you can through some quilts in over a chair, or hang one of a cloths line attached to two nails?

Hilde Langlet



UPCOMING 2023 QUILT SHOWS

- SEPT. 22-24:** River City Quilt Show, Scottish Rite Temple, Sacramento
- OCT. 7:** Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Old Town Temecula
- OCT. 7-8:** Falling Leaves Quilt Show, Lake County Fairgrounds
- OCT. 12-15:** Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara
- OCG. 14:** Fabric Art-Craft sale in the Sheds, Brothers Sew & Vac Cameron Park
- NOV. 4-5:** Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Show, Oroville
- NOV. 10-11:** **Pioneer Quilters Guild—Quilt Show and Sale, Roseville**

