

# Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc.

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## From the President

I hope you had a great Valentine's Day. Love makes our world a better place, and I hope all of you give and receive a lot—not just on Valentines but every day. You can never take life for granted.

General guild, board, and quilt show meetings have been keeping me busy!

Sadly, I received a letter of resignation from Ruth Marks as chairperson for the quilt show due to some very serious health issues. The Board appointed Linda Molter to take over this important task. Planning for the show is going well. All chair positions are filled and now we need your help in several areas. Sign-up sheets will be out at the next guild meeting. Check out where you can help. Proceeds from our quilt show (as well as Quilt Bash) enable us to keep our dues down, hire speakers, workshop teachers, etc. Please remember all positions in our guild are volunteer, so without you we have no guild.

Board members are working on changing our general meeting time to 6:30 pm. That means the doors open at 6:00 pm and the side tables and program speakers would need to get in around 5:30 pm. Since bingo goes until 5:00, the janitor must quickly clean the tables, put them away, and then set up the room for us. I will explain more at our March general meeting that will start at 7:00 pm.

The Board also voted to focus our support on outside charities that more closely align with our purpose as defined in our bylaws. This will be revisited in September ahead of the holiday season.

At our last meeting, I asked if you would like to start or join a small sewing group, and I am working on that. We also want to help new quilters learn basic skills.

For those who have not renewed their membership, March is fast approaching! New name badges are being printed and the newsletter distribution list will be updated, so please send in your dues to Marci Cohen. She is very enthusiastic about doing a great job for you. This will also be the last newsletter sent to those who have not renewed.

We have some great board members, and I am so happy that they make my job easy. They are always thinking of ways to increase our membership and have fun things for all of you.

I hope to see you at our March meeting.

Fay Leighton

## Executive Board

President ..... Fay Leighton

Vice President ...Carolyn Partridge

Secretary.....Stephanie Rodgers

Treasurer .....Lynn Smith

Parliamentarian . Kathleen Hackney

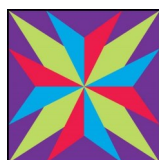
Membership ..... Marci Cohen

Quilt Bash 2025.....Linda Ballard

Quilt Show 2024.....Linda Molter

Workshops..... Gayle Scott

Newsletter .....D'Anne Andrews



## 2024 Appointed Committee Chairs

Community Quilts .....	Dorothy Goss
Correspondence Secy .....	Sue Vanderwerf
Dollar Block .....	Donna Pace
Education .....	Vacant
Fat Quarters .....	Ashley Shorey
Historian .....	Sue Vanderwerf
Library .....	Leah Grant Ellie Sakellariou
Nominations .....	Vacant
Opportunity Quilt .....	Janie Dillion
Philanthropic .....	Amy Seibert
Property Manager .....	Janie Dillion
Publicity .....	Diana Peacock
Quilt Guilds of the North Qtr .....	Beula Alioto Alice Burris
Shasta District Fair .....	Cindy Herzog
Special Projects .....	Patti Aberg Cris Hartman
Ways & Means .....	Beula Alioto Alice Burris
Website Liaison .....	Sue Vanderwerf

## *From the Vice President*

“What was the quilt judge thinking?” How many times have we said that when looking at the winners and non-winners at a quilt show? Come to the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and have the mystery revealed by our speaker Arlene Arnold. In her presentation, Arlene will explain how a quilt judge examines the quilt and what the judge is looking for. She will also explain how the Best in Show is selected from so many wonderful quilts.

This meeting will be especially helpful to those of us entering our quilts in the QSR show in September or for those who want to build their appreciation of judged quilts.

I hope to see you all on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Carolyn Partridge

## *Committee Reports*

### *Dollar Block*

It was great to see so many wonderful quilters at the meeting in February. Thirteen people turned in their “Sweetheart Blocks” and they were won by Chris Smith. Congratulations!

If you forgot your block, you can bring it in next time. You cannot win them, but we will give the block to Chris for her to include in her quilt. Each time you finish your block, forget it, or need to turn it in late, we can get it to the person who won them. Sometimes one more block makes all the difference!

Our March block is a star block. I believe everyone loves star blocks. It is called “Dandy Star” and will be made in a variety of blue fabrics.

Any time you have questions, comments, or need help, please give me a call. My number is in the newsletter each time. I am available to you!

Donna Pace

### *Fat Quarters*

We received 15 fat quarters at our February meeting and the winner was Alice Burris. Our theme for March fat quarters is stars. Any fabric with stars counts!

Ashley Shorey

### *Library*

We sold 33 tickets for the book “Undeniably Crazy” (Buggy Barn), and the winner was Lynn Smith.

Leah Grant and Ellie Sakellariou

## ***Committee Reports, continued***

### ***Opportunity Quilt***

Tickets for our opportunity quilts, yes quilts, (we have two) are on sale at each guild meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or 10 for \$5. Both quilts are Dresden Plates but very different. You can put all your tickets in the box for your favorite or split them up. Your choice. I've picked my favorite. Which one would you like to win?

Janie Dillion

### ***Philanthropic***

I feel like a broken record that skips and pops and replays the same spot over and over—but you wonderful quilters did it again! We had 13 finished quilts donated at our February meeting. Three tops to be made into future quilts were also received along with many fabric donations from our generous members.

Kimber Ricky from Blue Iris Quilt Shop brought us over 60 yards of flannel and cotton fabric we will be using for quilt backs. Way to go Kimber, and we thank you for your support!

Five kits with top, back, and batting were taken to be quilted and four quilts went home to have bindings completed. Most of the projects were picked up as soon as the doors opened at 6:30 pm and many of you came by to help out, but everything was already gone. I have a solution for you. If you would like a specific project, call or email me at least three days before our next meeting and I will bring it that night just for you with your name on the package. If you ever need just batting or backing fabric, you can call me and I will get you what you need for your philanthropic efforts.

Thank you all once again for all you do to provide loving gifts and comfort to our community. You are the best!

Amy Seibert

### ***Publicity***

March 2-3: Manteca Quilt Show, Wentworth Building, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

March 9-10: Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Show, "Colors of the Valley," Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City

March 21-23: Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd, Building C & D, Sacramento—\$12 Admission

April 6-7: Spring on the Straits, Carquinez Strait Stitches, 290 East L Street, Benecia—Admission \$10

April 6-7: Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Dr, Walnut Creek, Ca Admission: \$12 at the door, \$10 presale

April 12-13: Best of the Valley Quilt Show, 365 Sweetbriar Ave, Lindsay—Admission \$10

April 27-28: Springtime in the Pines, Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley

May 10-11: Oregon Quilt Show, Rogue Valley Piecemakers, Route 199, Grants Pass, OR

May 17-18: Quilting Dreams, Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville

May 25-27: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Azalea Quilt Show, Kalminopsis School, 650 Easy Street, Brookings, OR

June 1-2: "It's a Wild World of Color," Douglas County Community and Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV, Admission \$10

July 24-27: Pacific International Quilt Festival XXXIII (PIQF), Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara

Diana Peacock

### ***Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter***

Five of us attended the January QGNQ meeting in Paradise. The program was "Meet the Teacher." Eight teachers gave a short presentation of their classes and had sample quilts to show. Our next meeting will be in April.

Beula Alioto and Alice Burris

### ***Shasta District Fair***

**"Imaginations Soar"** is the theme of this year's Shasta District Fair, June 19-22, 2024.

The Shasta District Fair is open to the following counties: Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Tehama, and Trinity.



## Committee Reports, continued

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We encourage all members to participate in this community event by entering a quilt. The fair reaches people who may not be exposed to the world of quilting, so this is our opportunity to educate and inspire! Also, it's very educational having your quilt judged and perhaps inspire you for 2025. Plus, it's very satisfying to see your own quilt on display!

Entrants must register online no later than May 17 at [www.shastadistrictfairandeventcenter.com/enter-your-stuff](http://www.shastadistrictfairandeventcenter.com/enter-your-stuff).

Quilts must be dropped off at the fairgrounds on June 16.

*Calling for Volunteers:* We need your help in several areas—including judging (June 17), set up (June 18), and take down (June 19). Sign up to volunteer with Cindy Herzog at the District Fair table during our guild meetings.

Cindy Herzog

### Workshops

In April, Kim Brownell will be leading a workshop entitled "Quilted Jigsaw Puzzle." In June, Colleen Granger will teach us how to make her "Chugach Range" quilt. Please see me at the March meeting for more information.

Classes are still only \$45 per member.

Gayle Scott



Samples of  
Kim Brownell's  
April workshop  
projects



## Quilt Show 2024 Quilters' Salute to the Sundial Bridge

Our biennial Quilt Show is scheduled for Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21 at the Shasta District Fairgrounds. It is going to be a great show!!!

The committee has been meeting since June 2023 and we need all the volunteers we can get to help. At the March guild meeting there will be committee chairs at the back tables to sign you up and answer all your questions. The committees that need helpers are: Vendors, Admissions, Drop-off, Take down, Set-up, White gloves, Boutique, and Baskets.

We will be having a Boutique for handmade items only. We are asking ALL guild members to donate at least one handmade item to the Boutique with 100% of proceeds going to the guild. Proceeds for any additional items you wish to sell will be split with 75% profit going to the seller and 25% to the guild.

Please consider where you can help and mark your calendars for the show in September.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 20**, 10 am, at the Sewing Room, and all members are invited to attend.

Linda Molter  
2024 Quilt Show Chair

## 2025 Quilt Bash

I'm inviting you to be part of the committee to start planning for the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Bash. I will be having the first meeting on Monday, March 25, at 10:00 am at The Sewing Room. I know many are involved in the planning of the quilt

show for September, but I would love to have any and all members be a part of this big event as well.

I'm excited to share with you what I'm proposing!  
Linda Ballard  
2025 Quilt Bash Chair



Ready for Quilt  
Bash 2025!

## February Meeting Attendance:

Members	63
Returning Members	6
Guests	<u>7</u>
Total Attendance	76

## Membership

Members	140
Lifetime Members	<u>5</u>

## New Members

Cathy Franklin  
Marilyn Anderson  
Dawna Twist  
Bonnie Evans  
Ilene Emry  
Charlene Ford  
Hayde Bulbuk  
Christine Meyerchak



## Birthdays

Twist	Dawna	March 4
Facca	Debbie	March 6
Moore	Lois	March 6
Molter	Linda	March 7
Salpas	Sharon	March 7
Evans	Bonnie	March 10
Jelichich	Barb	March 12
Vanderwerf	Susan	March 12
Billson	Cathy	March 13
Hamusek	Blossom	March 14
Johnson	Rhonda	March 17
Ambrecht	Karen	March 21
Bradley	Roxi	March 24
Miracle	Cathy	March 25
Brockett	Jan	March 26
Peacock	Diana	March 27
Fisher	Paula	March 28
Fisher	Natalie	March 31

## 2024 Calendar



Mar 5	General Meeting, 7 pm, Program: Arlene Arnold, Quilt Judging
Mar 12	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Mar 29	Quilt Show Planning, 10 am @ The Sewing Room
Apr 2	General Meeting, 7 pm, Program: Kim Brownell
Apr 3	Workshop: Kim Brownell, "Wacky Fusion"
Apr 9	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
May 7	General Meeting, 7 pm, Program: Sew-in
May 14	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 4	General Meeting, 7 pm, Program: Colleen Granger, "Playing With Fusion"
Jun 5	Workshop: Colleen Granger, "Chugach Range" quilt.
Jun 11	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jul 2	No meetings
Aug 6	General Meeting, 7 pm, Program: Block Swap
Aug 13	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 3	General Meeting, 7 pm, Program: Quilt Show Featured Quilter
Sep 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 20-21	QSR Quilt Show, Anderson Fairgrounds
Oct 1	General Meeting, 7 pm
Oct 8	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Nov 5	General Meeting, 7 pm
Nov 12	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Dec 3	General Meeting, Christmas Party (Show & Tell of block swap quilts)
Dec 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center



*February Member*

*Spotlight on...*

*Cindy Herzog*



Cindy has been a Sew-Ciety member for one year. She has graciously taken on the responsibility for the quilt show at the county fair this year and is actively recruiting volunteers.

She is learning all aspects of quilting, though she feels appliqué can be a bit daunting.

Cindy's mom introduced her to sewing. Her mom saved every fabric scrap and Cindy kept them and moved them each time her family relocated. Six years ago when she moved to Redding, Cindy decided she wasn't going to tote around the scraps anymore and started to quilt. Cindy shared a large-scale scrap quilt made from her mom's stash and a smaller quilt started through a Linda Ballard class that is near completion. She has made a number of baby quilts that she has given away.

She also showed us lovely hand-pieced quilts made by her great-grandmother and great aunt. She hopes to restore it and is looking for guidance on how best to do this so that these heirlooms can be preserved for her children.

When not quilting, Cindy directs the Life Light Pregnancy Center.

Thank you, Cindy, for sharing your work. It was delightful to see what you have done in such a short time quilting. Welcome to the guild!

Lisa Ponce



*Participants at the February workshop enjoying demo by Analie Belden teaching tips and tricks for piecing her Split Dresden Plate block.*

## **Quilt Challenge**

Quilters, we are excited that so many of you have chosen to join the Turtle Bay Challenge, which will be shown at our 2024 quilt show in September. Remember, you can make up to two Challenge Quilts per person. The cost to participate is \$5/quilt, and you have to be a member. That will also include a special label for the back of your challenge quilt.

Sign-ups will end immediately after our May guild meeting, so now that the holidays are over, think about challenging yourself to participate in the quilt challenge.

Remember, we are already scheduled to exhibit the Challenge Quilts at the Turtle Bay Museum from October-December, 2024. This is optional; however, what a great way to show off the talent in our guild and expose people to art quilts about Turtle Bay. Sign up at the next meeting and be a part of the 2024 Challenge!!

For those who have signed up and may be "stuck" or have questions, please give Patti or Cris a call. Our phone number is listed in the paperwork you received and in this newsletter.

Cris Rohn Hartman and Patti Aberg  
Co-chairs

## **Support Our Local Quilt Shops**

Blue Iris Quilt Shop  
MON-SAT 9 am-4 pm  
9348 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro

Hokema's  
MON-FRI 10 am-5:30 pm SAT 10 am-4 pm  
2736 Bechelli Lane, Redding

The Sewing Room (Crafters Mall)  
MON-FRI 9 am-4 pm SAT 10 am-3 pm  
2665 Park Marina Drive, Redding

Sew Simple  
MON-FRI 9 am-4 pm SAT 9 am-3 pm  
2223 Larkspur Lane, Redding

The Quilt Basket  
MON-FRI 10 am-5 pm SAT 10 am-4 pm  
618 - 4th Street, Corning



## Quilt Documentarian

Hire Scarlett to process, photograph, and upload your quilts (old or new, yours or in your collection), quilt tops, quilted garments, and quilted items to the [Quilt Index](#), an international online database for quilt, fiber, and textile researchers, historians, and focus groups, such as the California Heritage Quilt Project and the American Quilt Study Group. Her standard fee is \$75 per quilt/item (more for signature or vintage quilts with detailed stories) plus \$25 for an Artist and/or Owner page to connect with all your quilts.

Visit [Scarlett's Artist page](#) to see her quilts, her grandmother's quilts, quilts gifted to her, and her Kitty Pippen quilts.

Please email Scarlett at [SRoseQLTER@gmail.com](mailto:SRoseQLTER@gmail.com) or call/text 530-945-2224 for more info or appt.

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## Monthly Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend board meetings which are held in the front room at the Senior Center at 5:30 pm. Join us for this monthly reporting and planning time for the Guild. Copies of meeting minutes and monthly financial reports are available at the Library side table. Please contact Lynn Smith for more information on the financial reports.

## Newsletter Advertisement

### Rates

(per issue)

Quarter Page \$10

Half Page \$20

Full Page \$40

Guild Members Classified Ads are FREE!

♦ Be sure to check out our website:  
[quilterssewciety.org](http://quilterssewciety.org)

♦ Newsletter submissions are due the Wednesday following Board Meeting (email to [danneandrews@charter.net](mailto:danneandrews@charter.net))

Copies of the 2024 Bylaws of the Quilters' Sew-Ciety Of Redding Inc. are available at the membership table.

Kathleen Hackney, Parliamentarian



## Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 5th

7:00 p.m.

at the Redding Senior

Citizen's Hall

2290 Benton Drive

Doors open at 6:30 pm for general membership. Committee Chairs and Special Needs only may enter early.

- ✓ Name Badge
- ✓ Quilts for Show & Tell
- ✓ Library Books
- ✓ Dollar Block
- ✓ Fat Quarters



**Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc** is a California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation and is organized and operates as a Section 501(c)(4) organization.

The organization's purpose is to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilting techniques, patterns, history, and quiltmaking by providing educational meetings, fun, and fellowship, sponsor the support of quilting activities, encourage quiltmaking and collecting, and promote appreciation and knowledge of fine quilts, and contribute to the community through philanthropic quilts to assist those in need.

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