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From the President...

Greeting Guild Members!

Fall is on the way with changing weather patterns. Likewise, as you heard at the August general meeting, transition within the guild is on the horizon. The Development Committee is working on a blueprint for a new set of bylaws and a governance and procedures manual, with efforts to have a draft for consideration by October.

At the August board meeting we presented a vision and asked for written comments and suggestions for review. The Board is researching means to educate the Executive Board on effectively running a nonprofit organization in addition to fund raising and grant writing. Serious work. Please send me your encouraging comments and optimistic suggestions. We will consider them in the process.

The Board also approved two new proposals. One in the Education realm, the other is a social activity...fun stuff!

I will not be traveling abroad this fall but domestically roaming Northern California. I am planning to carpool in October to our neighboring guilds' quilt shows. A sign-up sheet will be on the Publicity Table at the September meeting. If you'd like to fill a car, share the info! We can compare notes supporting our sister guilds as a team at a mealtime rendezvous.

I am excited about the comradery developing during this season at the guild. Words from ancient poetry say, "If you want to have friends, you must show yourself friendly." Simple, obvious, and hopefully spoken. Our next season will see relationships blooming, hidden talents revealed and celebrated, and generosity rewarded with a splash back of joy! Join me in these hopeful expectations for the 4th quarter!

Happy September!

Lucinda

From the Vice President...

Fall is always such a beautiful time of year, and I love all the beautiful colors in nature.

I look forward to our next meeting when we have Dana Jones from Colorado coming to share her talents. (Please let me know if you can help show her quilts during the presentation.) She has a quilt this year at the Houston International quilt show. Dana will be leading a class the following day. There is still room in the class, so I encourage you to sign up and learn something new. (See Linda Molter's Workshop report for further information.)



Con't...

Dana's Quilt

From the Vice President...

We will be taking Dana to dinner at Puerto Vallarta on Eureka Way before her presentation. If you would like to join us, please contact me.

September is friendship month for our guild and that means you can invite your friends for a complimentary meeting. Historian Sue Vanderwerf will bring a variety of our guild photos for everyone to view.

In October, our speaker Janette Walton, a Quiltworx instructor, is coming from Georgia. She has taught at international shows, and it should be another great presentation. Janette will lead a workshop the following day. Please sign up ahead of time so we can order your pattern pieces. The project that we pick should be one you can finish in class—not to add to your unfinished projects! I hope you can join in on the fun.

Charlene

Committee Reports...

Community Quilts

For the month of August, Dorothy Goss has a quilt displayed at the Redding Airport and Cris Rohn Hartman has quilts displayed at the Ombudsman's Office and our new location at Shasta Co. Office of Education (SCOE). If any members have a suggestion on other public

places where a quilt can be safely hung, please let me know. I would like to find other locations to color our community in quilts and get the word out about our guild.

For the September meeting, Lucinda should bring me a large quilt (double to king size). I need quilts approximately 56x66" or smaller for the Ombudsman's Office for Oct-Dec., and quilts approximately no larger than 45 x 60" for SCOE for Oct.-Dec. If you can provide a quilt for a month, please call me. Thank you for loaning us your beautiful quilts to share with the community.

Cris

Corresponding Secretary

If you know of any member who is ill or just needs a little sunshine, please let me know.

Ruth

Dollar Block (aka \$2 Dollar block)

There were 15 "Spinning Star" blocks turned in at the August meeting, including one that was mailed in by a dedicated quilter who was not going to be able to attend. We were very excited that the name drawn for the blocks was Bev From because she was the quilter who mailed in her block!

We sold all of the new blocks called "Shooting Stars" which are due in September. They appear to be a little easier than last month. Pictures of the blocks have been provided and that makes them much easier to piece.

2026 Appointed Committee Chairs

Community Quilts—Cris Hartman

Correspondence Secretary—Ruth Marks

Digital Media (website, Facebook, Instagram)—Sue Vanderwerf

Dollar Block—Chris Smith and Jennie Nolasco

Education—Kimber Rickey

Fat Quarters—Suzy Jeffers

Historian—Sue Vanderwerf

Library—Leah Grant and Gayle Hastings

Opportunity Quilt—Lynn Smith and Janie Dillion

Philanthropic—Amy Seibert

Property Manager—Kathy Saukko

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter—Linda Molter

Shasta District Fair—Lynn Smith

Special Projects—Margaret Ward

Ways & Means—Cherry McCabe, Kim Cash, and Jenny Webb

Thanks to all who have participated, and we hope more will join in on the fun. See you next month.

Chris and Jennie

Fat Quarters

It seems the July “Love your neighbor as yourself” fat quarters’ appeal made a difference. It was exciting to share the 80 treasures of love and creativity with so many winners in July. Thank you for participating.

We received 24 fat quarters at the August meeting resulting in four groups of six fat quarters each shared with these appreciative quilters: Jenny Webb, Debbie Facca, Alice Burris, and Patty Lennon.

The theme for the September meeting is ‘Autumn Inspirations.’ What inspires you when autumn arrives—back to school, cooler weather, fall blooming plants, the unbelievable miracle process revealed in the fall colors changing all around us, or planning your projects for the holidays?

You will receive chances to win for as many fat quarters as you bring each month.

Keep your eyes open to see the simple miracles in our everyday moments and rejoice when your stash reveals a fat quarter you would like to honor someone else with the opportunity to bring it to life in a quilt or even a long-lost UFO project. You may be the recipient of one fat quarter which inspires you too!

Here are the upcoming themes for 2026.

October - “Fall Thanksgiving and Halloween Fun”

November - “Leaves and Berries, Stars and Christmas”

December - “Christmas and Spiritual Blessings”

Peace be with you!

Suzy

Library

The Guild Library is back in full swing!

Thank you to everyone who returned books at the August meeting. We appreciate your help in keeping our library organized and available for all members.

Be sure to stop by the library each month to browse our collection, check out quilting books, and enter our monthly book drawing. Whether you're looking for inspiration, learning a new technique, or searching for your next project, we hope you'll find something you enjoy.

Happy quilting!

Leah and Gayle 3 -

Philanthropic

We are well on our way to having enough children’s lap quilts for our annual adopt-a-child Christmas donations. At our August meeting we received 12 lap quilts and three twin quilts.

As you are aware, fires are raging in Washington and some of you may be interested in donating quilts to that region. Please check online for quilt shops in Washington to find donation addresses.

In the meantime, please be careful and stay out of this extreme heat we are experiencing. Staying indoors and quilting is a grand way to pass the time in August!

Please contact me if you need fabric or batting for your projects.

Amy

Publicity

September 18-19 (10 am – 4 pm), Sierra Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Dr., Sonora, CA.

September 26-27 (Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4) Walnut Creek: Diablo Valley Quilters 2026 Quilt Show, Shadelands Center for Community Arts, 111 N. Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek CA. Admission \$12.

September 26-27 (Sat. 8-5, Sun. 8-3:30) Honeybee Festival, 21893 Old 44 Drive, Palo Cedro
October 3-4, Mother Lode Quilters Guild Show, Sutter Creek Auditorium, Sutter Creek, CA.

October 9-11, River City Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Admission \$10 for all three days; free under 18 years. Free parking!

October 16-18, Angels Camp Quilt Faire, Calaveras County Fairground. \$10 admission for all three days.

October 17-18 (10 am – 4 pm) Rainbows in Paradise, Paradise Elks Lodge, 1100 Elks Lane, Paradise CA.

November 7-8 (Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm), Annie’s Star Quilt Guild, “Harvest of Quilts,” Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Commercial Building, Chico, CA.

Diana

Ways & Means

Thank you for your continued support of the Ways and Means endeavors, both in donations and supporting the raffle baskets!

Congratulations to last month's basket winners: Courtney Heide, Margaret Ward, Bonnie Angeriano, and Gayle Billings.

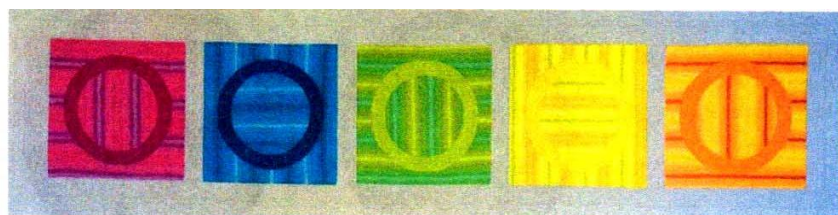
Con’t...

As always, if any members have questions, suggestions, or donations, feel free to reach out to us.

Cherry, Jenny & Kim

Workshops

Wednesday, September 2, 9 am-4 pm, Blue Iris Quilt Shop in Palo Cedro "Circle of Friends" taught by Dana Jones coming to us from Colorado. \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members.



Circle of Friends

6-hour class or two 3-hour sessions

I designed "Circle of Friends" as a way of teaching Cheryl Phillips' surprisingly simple technique for inseting circles using her Cut-a-Round tool. You'll master inseting circles into blocks and circles into circles using just eight pins per circle no matter the size. You'll make the first block for this quilt in a few hours, then you'll perfect the technique, so by the end of the class, you'll have multiple blocks done — perhaps enough for a table runner. You'll know how to continue making blocks for as large a quilt as you want.

Wednesday, October 7, 9 am-3 pm Sew Simple Quilt shop in Redding "Woven Ribbon Star" taught by Jeanette Walton from Quiltworx and coming to us from Georgia! \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members.



Contact me for more information and to sign up.

Linda



Development Committee Update

The Development Committee is excited to be looking toward the future of our Guild. We are exploring thoughtful ways to build on the strong foundation established over the years while identifying opportunities to better fulfill our mission and to welcome a broader community of fiber and textile artists.

In addition, we are developing ideas for fun, engaging events this fall and into next year. As our research and planning are completed, proposals will be presented to the Board for consideration.

Our goal is to recommend practical, well-planned ideas that strengthen our Guild, encourage greater participation, and help ensure a vibrant future for generations of quilters to come.

Thank you to everyone who has shared ideas, encouragement, and feedback. Your support and involvement play an important role in shaping the future of our Guild.

Leah Grant and Your Guild
Development Committee

Support Our Local Quilt Shops

Blue Iris Quilt Shoppe

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

2453 Athens Avenue, Redding

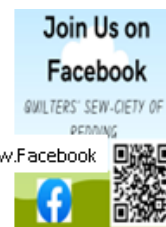
Sew Simple

MON-FRI 9 am-4 pm SAT 9 am-3 pm

2223 Larkspur Lane, Redding



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Saturday Fun Day News

Our monthly Saturday Fun Days continue to be a wonderful opportunity for members to spend the day quilting, sharing ideas, and enjoying fellowship with friends. It has been exciting to see new members joining us each month and the quilting community continuing to grow.

A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors and volunteers who make these events possible. Our July sponsors were Diana Peacock and Linda Rathbun, and the August sponsors are Patricia Lennon and Karen Ottoboni. Your support helps provide a welcoming place for members to learn, create, and encourage one another.

If you haven't attended yet, we invite you to join us at our next Saturday Fun Day on September 19th at the Shasta College cafeteria. Bring your sewing machine, your lunch, and your current project and enjoy a relaxing day of quilting with friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

Leah Grant

Become a Fun Day Sponsor!

It's easy to support the Saturday Fun Days. There is an option to sponsor the full day or co-sponsor a half day. All are welcome.

Contact Leah for more information.

Honeybee Festival Palo Cedro

The Honeybee Festival is scheduled for September 26 and 27.

Saturday, September 26:

8:00-10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast \$10

8:30 Opening Ceremony

5:00 Closes

Sunday, September 27:

8:00-10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast \$10

8:30 Opening Ceremony

3:30 Closes

As always, our wonderful Alice Burris is selling tickets for our QSR Opportunity Quilt at the Festival. Also, wonderful Fay Leighton made two beautiful Honeybee bags that will be raffled off at the close of the event on Sunday.

Alice will need a helper at the booth throughout both days. At this time, the following have volunteered:

Saturday a.m. to noon: Alice Burris, Peggy Ballard and Sue Vanderwerf (includes set up and sales booth support)

Saturday, 12 pm to 5 pm – Alice Burris and Fay Leighton

Sunday – 8 am to noon: Alice Burris **and additional volunteer needed at sales booth**

Sunday – noon to 3:30 pm – Alice Burris, Fay Leighton **and a third helper is needed to load quilt and equipment into Alice's vehicle.**

We hope guild members will come and enjoy this popular community event!



Sue Vanderwerf



We are so pleased to share that **Gayle Scott** entered a quilt (pictured) into the Houston International Quilt Festival in May and just found out it was accepted! The show, which is held in November, has hundreds of quilts entered and judged, and winners are notified in October. Gayle states, "I don't expect to win anything, but just getting into the show was a dream of mine. It's just an honor to be accepted!"

Her quilt (pictured) is in the Abstract category and won first place at our quilt show last May. Let's keep our fingers crossed that Gayle's quilt will be chosen.

Also, at a recent meeting, Vice President Charlene mentioned the annual Cherrywood Challenge. Gayle and her daughter Coleen's "Storytime" quilt is a one of 225 winners that are now part of the traveling exhibit being shown through 2027.

Congratulations to these fabulous quilt artists!





All proceeds going to local animal rescues!

Items below are available NOW for purchase. Email p.v.mattos@att.net.

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**One-day sale on Thursday,
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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 the second Tuesday of the month. Join us for 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 Tammie Thomas for the financial reports.

NOTE: Anyone wishing to address the Board or the membership on Guild matters at either a general or board meeting should contact the President prior to either meeting to be placed on the agenda.



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2026 Calendar

- Aug 15 Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
- Aug 26 Bash Planning Meeting, 10 am @ The Sewing Room
- Sep 1 General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
- Sep 2 Workshop: “Warp Speed” led by Dana Jones, 9 am – 3 pm @ Blue Iris
- Sep 8 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
- Sep 19 Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
- Oct 6 General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
- Oct 13 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
- Oct 17 Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
- Oct 31 QGNQ Meeting, @ Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville
- Nov 3 General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
- Nov 10 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
- Nov 21 Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
- Dec 1 General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center (Holiday Social)
- Dec 8 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
- Dec 19 Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)

August Meeting Attendance

Members	85
Guests	2
New/Returning Members	<u>2</u>
Total Attendance	89

2026 Membership

Members	159
New Members	2
Returning/Renewing	0
Lifetime Members	5
Junior Members	<u>2</u>
Total Membership	168



Jennifer Layton

- Sep 4 Charlene Ford
- Sep 5 JoAnn Coleman
- Sep 7 Janie Dillion
- Sep 9 Leah Grant
- Sep 14 Cindy Gumm
- Sep 18 Donna Pace
- Sep 21 Gary Hayes
Rita Limmer
- Sep 23 Cris Rohn Hartman
- Sep 24 Cathy Franklin
- Sep 29 D'Anne Andrews
Gerri Jones
Sharon Jones
- Sep 30 Ruth Marks



Laura Heine Collage Technique Workshop

(What a fun way to make a mess!!)

Photos by Sue Vanderwerf



Next Meeting
Tuesday,
September 1
6:30 p.m.
at the Redding Senior
Citizen's Hall
2290 Benton Drive

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for
general membership. Committee
Chairs and Special Needs only
may enter early.

- ✓ **Name Badge**
- ✓ **Fat Quarter**
- ✓ **Two Dollar Block**
- ✓ **Row & In/Out Robins**
- ✓ **Quilts for Show & Tell**
- ✓ **Library Book**



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The specific purpose of this corporation is to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilting techniques, patterns, history and quilt making by providing educational meetings, fun and fellowship. Sponsor and support quilting activities. Encourage quilt making and collecting. Promote the appreciation and knowledge of fine quilts. Contribute to the community through philanthropic quilts and assist charitable organizations.

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