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From the Vice President...

This is my favorite time of year with so many fall festivals. I enjoyed visiting Hawes Farm and seeing the beautiful flowers.

We had a wonderful time sewing with Jeanette Walton at our last workshop. I can't wait to see everyone's blocks.

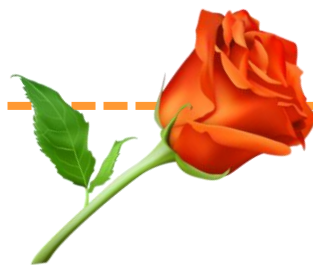
In November, we will hold a demonstration night, with several members volunteering to share their skills.

We will host the Head Start program again this year. Dorinda Goff will provide details at the November meeting. Small quilts will be available for members to select as gifts for participating children.

Our holiday party will be held on December 1. We will serve a turkey dinner, and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Sign-ups will be available at the November meeting.

Enjoy the beautiful weather!

Charlene



In Memoriam

We have learned that Quilters' Sew-Ciety member, **Judy Hoag**, recently passed.

Edith Goldsworthy and Carrie Minor, served as precinct workers in the 1978 election, and discovered their joint interest in quilting. They placed a newspaper "feeler" to see if others in the community shared the same interest. Judy responded, hosted the organizational meeting in her home, and became one of the nine charter members of our guild.

We send our warmest thoughts to Judy's family as they mourn her loss.

Committee Reports...

Community Quilts

In October, we have a quilt from Cris Rohn Hartman displayed at the Redding Airport, a Smokey Bear quilt from Charlene Peabody at the Ombudsman's Office, and a quilt from Cris Rohn Hartman at the Shasta County Office of Education (SCOE).

For November, Dorinda Goff and Lynn Wilen need to bring a larger quilt for the airport to the November guild meeting. I have quilts from D'Anne Andrews and Halli Keller to put up at the other two locations.

I am always looking for new locations to safely hang our quilts so that they can be enjoyed and appreciated by members of the community. If you have a suggestion, please call Cris.

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 block)

We sold 24 of the 25 blocks at the October meeting. There were 11 “#9” blocks turned in and one unsewed kit. Rhonda Johnson was our winner.

The new blocks are called “#3.” They appear to be a little easier than last month. Pictures of the blocks have been provided and that makes them much easier.

Thanks to all who have participated, and we are looking forward to seeing the completed quilt from the patterns that were used this year. Jennie has sewed them into a quilt top and Chris will quilt it for a drawing in December. Remember, if you participated during the year and returned a block for the monthly drawing, you will be entered into the drawing for the final quilt!

We will not be in charge of the \$2 Blocks next year, so if anyone is interested in picking up where we left off, please let the president know of your interest. Thanks.

Chris and Jennie

Library

Due to the November Demo program and the December Christmas Party, the Library will be closed until 2027. Please remember to return any 2026 check-out books at the November meeting. A table will be available for book returns.

Happy Holidays!

Leah and Gayle

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

Philanthropic

Happy Fall, quilting friends! We are busy as bees spreading comfy cheer around our community this time of year.

We received 12 completed quilts at our October meeting. Six of them were twin size, and I just delivered 12 more twin quilts to *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* on October 9th.

We are all set with quilts for our Adopt-a-Child effort in November. If you pick up a child's name at the November meeting, be sure to also pick up a quilt for the child as well.

Thank you all so much for your time and talents you share with others around us. There is something almost magical in making a beautiful quilt and sending it out into the world never knowing where it may land. We know the love included in our efforts stays with the quilt always.

Amy

Publicity

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

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The last meeting of 2026 QGNQ will be held on October 31 in Oroville. The meeting is hosted by the Oroville Piecemakers in a new location—the Christian Faith Center Church, 7695 Melvina Ave., Palermo, which is a two-hour drive from Redding. Doors open at 10 a.m. Costumes are welcome. They will be serving brunch instead of lunch and the cost is \$10.00. Reservations are required, so please call me if you'd like to attend. All members of our guild are welcome.

We are hosting the April 24, 2027, meeting here in Redding at Redding Christian Fellowship Church on Victor Ave. The committee is asking for donations of fabrics cut into 8x11 inch rectangles. They can be dropped off at the workshop table at the general meetings.

Linda Molter

Ways & Means

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve the guild this past year through the Ways & Means Committee.

Winners at the October general meeting were Yvette Borden, Janet Cunningham, Alice

Sherman, Linda Foster, Jennifer Layton, and Joyce Strickland.

After the November demonstration meeting, baskets will be back but handled a little differently in December with each attendee getting a ticket to win a basket as a Christmas party door prize.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Cherry, Jenny & Kim

Workshops

Wow, we had a great October workshop with Jeanette Walton from Quiltworx teaching Woven Ribbon Star. You will see them at the next general meeting during Show and Tell.



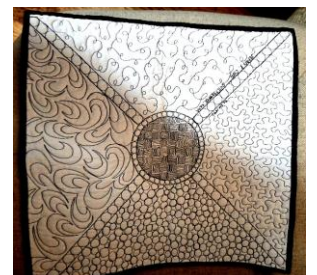
On November 7 (note **DATE CORRECTION),** we have a past member, Kathy Pauletich, teaching "The Art of Upcycling Scraps."

This is a Saturday class at Sew Simple. Doors open at 9 a.m., class begins at 9:30 a.m., and class ends at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$45.

This is a fun and easy class that will change the way you look at scraps. The end product is a beautiful, unique, textured, and colorful 12"x14" piece of cloth.



On Wednesday, January 7, we have well-known teacher, Jenny Lyon, teaching "Fearless Free Motion Fills and Frills" at Sew Simple. Doors open at 9 a.m., class begins at 9:30 a.m., and class ends at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$45



Workshops, con't.

On Saturday, February 6, Modern Quilts "Belong Quilt" will be taught by Carla Resnick of Chico.



Jenny K. Lyon

Jenny K. Lyon is a textile artist, author, lecturer, and teacher. She was born and raised in north-central Illinois, where she learned to sew at age six. Although her mother and grandmother were quilters, the most important lesson she learned from them was, "if you want it, figure out how to make it."

quiltskipper.com

You can sign up at the Workshop table during general meetings in November, December, and January.

Linda Molter



Saturday Fun Day

Join us at Shasta College for the next Fun Day on November 21, 2026, at 9 am. Bring a project, your sewing machine, and your lunch. Park in the North parking lot (we meet in the cafeteria).

Your Fun Day Team

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 at Lgrant@stsig.org or text 530-917-7179 for more information.



I am happy to announce a new Small Group called Machine Embroidery Club. Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 27 from 1-3 at Sew Smart Quilt Store in Los Molinos. All are welcome!

Rhonda Johnson

October Meeting Attendance

Members	99
Guests	4
Junior Members	<u>1</u>
Total Attendance	105

2026 Membership

Members	163
Lifetime Members	4
Junior Members	<u>2</u>
Total Membership	169

Special Announcement from Marci: November is the last month we'll be counting the number of guests invited by members, and we will announce the winner in December. Whomever has invited the most guests in 2026 will win a free membership for 2027!



Carolee Lowry

Pat Pell

- Nov 2 Rhoda Helton
- Stephanie Rodgers
- Nov 4 Cindy Larabee
- Nov 5 Donna Jones
- Nov 6 Leeann Mattala
- Nov 9 Tracie Neal
- Nov 10 Stephanie Somer
- Nov 11 Helen Bonnett
- Karen Ottoboni
- Nov 12 Barb Helwig
- Nov 13 Lyn Hamilton
- Nov 21 Scarlett Rose
- Nov 22 Beula Alioto
- Nov 23 Sharon Crawford
- Barbara Robidoux
- Nov 28 Bev From



11th Biennial Quilt Bash

“Quilters on the Farm”

June 3-6, 2027

The team for Quilt Bash is excited to announce the theme for our 2027 event: “**Quilters on the Farm.**” This event will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Redding on June 3-6, 2027.

The price for the event will be \$275 per person which includes two lunches, your own 6 ft table (18” wide), vendors, demos, wonderful baskets, block drawings, live auction for Reach for Recovery (breast cancer patients for Northern CA), massages, and an on-site machine repair person. Bring lots of projects to work on and enjoy everyone’s company.

Our goal is 125 quilters (members and non-members welcomed), and for most of our years we have achieved this. On January 1st, entries will be available on the guild’s website. Fill in the entry form and mail with your payment to the address on the entry form. Entries are based on postmark date. I will accept 125 quilters. FYI, in

the past, I often fill all spots within three days of posting the form on our website!

Just a little teaser: Our vendors will be Hokema’s Sewing and Vacuum from Redding, Ocean Wave Quilts from Eureka, and Thistle and Stitch from Paradise. Only those who come to Quilt Bash will be shopping with these wonderful vendors. Yes, this event is only for those who sign up (sorry!).

If you can’t make it, we could use your support by donating items for a raffle basket—or even a complete basket. We will be talking more about this starting in January.

Also, if you would like to assist us the day of set up (Bash opening day, the 3rd), we could use some help whether you plan to attend or not. It would be greatly appreciated.

So get excited! We are sure you’ll have a fun time!!

Linda Ballard
Quilt Bash Chair



Gift Bags for Bash Campers

We know that Bash 2027, June 3-6, is months away, but we also know that time is flying by!

We are asking for help from Guild members to make our gift bags for the campers fun and useful. We need 130 of the following items:

Post-it Notes – any color - 3x3 or smaller



Snip Scissors Available at Amazon as well as other places.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Janet Barabe or Karen Flatbush.

Janet and Karen
Gift Bags Chairpersons

Annual River Run Contest



To celebrate this year’s River Run theme, “Painting America with Quilts,” River Run sponsors held a paint can decorating contest.

Everyone who brought a decorated can received 15% off one item at each

participating shop, and prizes went to the three entries with the most votes. Our own Sue Vanderwerf took third place. Congratulations, Sue!

Peggy Ballard



Please fill out your ballot, cut it out of this newsletter, and BRING to the November meeting or MAIL to Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc., P.O. Box 492581, Redding CA 96049-2581.

Mailed ballots must be received no later than November 3rd.

Note that the names on the ballot are different than announced at the meeting due to the withdrawal of two candidates. Lynda Blais has withdrawn as Vice President and Lucinda Williams has withdrawn as President.

Fay Leighton
Nominations Chair

Did you know Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc. is a member of the Northern California Quilt Council which is a great resource for quilters in the Northstate? Check out their website and newsletter @ www.ncqc.net.



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those Christmas quilts!*

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☐ Lynn Prather

☐ Write in: _____

Vice President:

☐ Cyndi Piearcy

☐ Write in: _____

Secretary:

☐ Debbie Facca

☐ Write in: _____

Treasurer:

☐ Lynn Smith

☐ Write in: _____

Parliamentarian:

☐ Ruth Marks

☐ Write in: _____

Membership

☐ Marci Cohen/Michelle Oberlander

☐ Write in: _____

Quilt Bash 2027:

☐ Linda Ballard

☐ Write in: _____

Quilt Show 2028:

☐ Fay Leighton

☐ Write in: _____

Workshops:

☐ Dawna Twist

☐ Write in: _____

Newsletter:

☐ D'Anne Andrews

☐ Write in: _____

California Heritage Quilt Project News

(Honoring the Quilts and
Quilters of California)



California Heritage Quilt Project board member Scarlett Rose, with volunteers Jean Keyes and Cris Hartman, all of us Quilter's Sew-Ciety members, started the process of documenting the quilts in the Turtle Bay Museum on Oct 15th. The museum curator, assistant curator, and several museum volunteers were involved in photographing, measuring, and inspecting the recently donated four crazy quilts and crazy quilt pillow.

The information collected was typed into a questionnaire form fillable .pdf from the Quilt Index (www.quiltindex.org) by Scarlett on her laptop. Once the photos are cropped and resized according to the Quilt Index's instructions, they will be submitted, along with the completed .pdfs for each quilt, to be linked on the Turtle Bay Museum's page (soon to be added!) in the California Heritage Quilt Project Collection on the Quilt Index. Turtle Bay joins the Behrens-Eaton House Museum, the Anderson Museum, the Shasta Lake Museum, and the Westwood Museum in the CHQP Collection.

The California Heritage Quilt Project encourages all quilters to document their quilts on the Quilt Index through their online submission form. The fillable questionnaire .pdf, a photography guide .pdf, and a How to Document a Quilt .pdf are free to download from the Quilt Index site.

Scarlett

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



2026 Calendar

- Oct 31 QGNQ Meeting, @ Oroville
Piecemakers, Oroville
- Nov 3 General Meeting: Demos, 6:30 pm @
Senior Center
- Nov 7 Workshop: "The Art of Upcycling
Scraps," 9 am to 3 pm @ Sew Simple
quilt shop
- 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!)

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(per issue)

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Half Page \$20

Full Page \$40

Guild Members Classified Ads are FREE!



Shortcut to
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Guild Website

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.



Michelle



Margaret



Charlene



Sharon

November Show & Tell

Photos by
Sue Vamderwerf



Lynda



Peggy



Chris

The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt

(an excerpt)

Written by Riel Nason

Illustrated by Byron

Eggenschwiler



Once there was a *little ghost who was a quilt*. He didn't know why he was a quilt. His mom and dad and all his friends were sheets.

They were light as air. They flew high and fast and twirled and whirled in the sky. They could even ride on a gust of wind and then WHOOSH back to the ground like they were going down an invisible slide.

The little ghost who was a quilt was heavy because of his layers of fabric. It was hard for him to lift off, and he was a slow flyer. He got hot and sweaty when he tried to go faster. The only time he attempted to twirl and whirl didn't end well...

The little ghost didn't like being different. His mom told him he had an ancestor who was a checkered tablecloth. And his great-grandmother was an elegant lace curtain...

He wished he was just one fabric and not a whole bunch of squares sewn together. The other ghosts called him Scrappy, and he didn't like that...

Read all about his adventures in the book written by Riel Nason!

MAKE WHAT MATTERS

Redding Fashion Alliance *Fashion Fabric Boutique*

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*We can't wait
welcome you and
see what you
make...*

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reddingfashionalliance.org



Next Meeting
Tuesday,
November 3
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**
- ✓ **Quilts for Show & Tell**
- ✓ **Library Book**



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 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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Please notify the membership chair of any change of address, email, or phone number.



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