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6:30 pm General Meeting starting time begins THIS MONTH—April 2 (6:30 pm!)

From the President

Well, by the time we meet again St. Patrick's Day and Easter will be behind us. I truly hope each of you have some great family time.

I also hope all of you enjoyed our March speaker, Arlene Arnold, on quilt judging. As a resource for your future projects as well as quilts you are entering in September's quilt show, there will be a hand-out in April on what judges want. It will be at the membership table for you to pick up.

Due to time constraints, our birthday segment was short, but the birthday cake was sweet! We did have to cut some of our normal meeting activities, and we will do our best to make sure this does not happen again. If you had brought a quilt for show-and-tell, I encourage you to bring it back in April to share. We always like to see the work of our fellow quilters.

We decided to bring the free table back with some concessions. Please check with Ways and Means and the Basket Chair for the Quilt Show before putting quality (especially new or like-new) items on the free table.

Several members have volunteered to take on jobs they have never done before, and I am asking for members who have done these jobs to step up and help them. We all need to support and encourage new volunteers.

Sunny days are coming, and I will be so glad—as I am sure all of you will be, too.

See you April 2nd.

Fay Leighton

From the Vice President

We are pleased to have Kim Brownell, the self-proclaimed “fugitive from the quilting police,” as our speaker in April. Did panic set in when the Challenge Quilt was announced? Do you want to participate but not sure what to do next? In her lecture, Wacky Fusion, we will learn good ideas on how to approach challenges, where to find them, and why everyone should

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2024 Appointed Committee Chairs

Community Quilts	Dorothy Goss
Correspondence Secy	Ruth Marks
Dollar Block	Donna Pace
Education	Vacant
Fat Quarters	Ashley Shorey
Historian	Sue Vanderwerf
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Special Projects	Patti Aberg Cris Hartman
Ways & Means	Beula Alioto Alice Burris
Website Liaison	Sue Vanderwerf

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participate in them. Kim combines this information with a trunk show of her eclectic quilts showcasing a variety of techniques.

I hope to see you at the April 2nd meeting and at the “meet the speaker” dinner before the meeting. All members are invited to join us for dinner at Cheesecakes Unlimited at 4 pm. If you can attend the dinner, please contact me so I can include you in the reservation.

The August Block Swap was announced at our March meeting and instructions are included in this newsletter. This is a swap of signature blocks so for the swap to be a success, we need your signature. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Carolyn Partridge

Committee Reports

Dollar Block

At the March general meeting of the Quilter’s Sew-ciety we had 19 “Twirling Windmill Blocks” turned in. The lucky winner was Laura Jones. Congratulations, Laura!

We also sold all 30 of the “Dandy Star Blocks”! These are to be turned in at the April general meeting. Wonder who will be the lucky winner? Have fun sewing ladies. Thanks for such great participation. You are all winners in my book!

Donna Pace

Fat Quarters

There were 11 fat quarters turned in at our March meeting. The winner was Marie Chestnut, a new member. For April the theme is “blue.” Bring in a blue fat quarter for a chance to win some more blue fabric to enhance your collection!

Ashley Shorey

Library

March’s book, “Quilt As You Go,” winner was Debbie Facca.

Leah Grant and Ellie Sakellariou

Philanthropic

Once again, your kind and generous hearts have manifested themselves. Twelve finished quilts were received at our March meeting. Thank you again for all your time and efforts.

Our May 7 meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 pm will be a special opportunity to learn how to quilt with your domestic sewing

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machine. (The door will open at 6 pm to allow you to set up your machines and supplies prior to the 6:30 pm starting time.) Kimber Rickey from the Blue Iris Quilt Shop will be our teacher.

Reservations for a sewing spot are required. Quilt tops and kits from our philanthropic supplies will be provided with your reservation. We will have space for 18 sewers. Each person will have a full table to use. Call me to reserve space in the class.

You will need to bring the following to class with you:

Sewing machine with extension table if you have one.

Walking foot and echo bar

Quilting needle size 90/14, top stitching or microtek needle

Extension cord and surge protector

Quality polyester thread

Curved basting pins or basting spray

Ruler

Chalk pencil or frixion marker pen

Notions as needed (scissors, etc.)

Please reserve your space at least one week before the meeting to allow us time to accommodate everyone. Thank you for planning ahead.

Amy Seibert

Publicity

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

March 23-24 (10 am-5 pm/10 am-4 pm): East Bay Heritage Quilters, “Voices in Cloth,” Henry J Kaiser Center for Arts, 10 Tenth St., Oakland, CA—\$10/day, 2-day admission \$15; 12 and under free.

April 6-7 (10 am-5 pm/10am-4 pm): Spring on the Straits, Carquinez Strait Stitchers, 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 11 (10 am-5 pm): Flying Needles Quilt Show, Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 E. Gum Avenue, Woodland, Ca

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

May 25-27: 39th 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

June 22: Amador Valley Quilt Show, Trinity Lutheran Church, 555 Olivina Ave, Livermore, Ca

July 13th (9 am-4 pm): Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, Sisters, Oregon

July 24-27: Pacific International Quilt Festival XXXIII (PIQF), Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara

August 8-10: Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Cal Expo, Sacramento, Ca

Diana Peacock

Shasta District Fair

**“Imaginations Soar” at the 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 Counties.

We encourage all members to participate in this community event by entering a quilt. If you have never entered something into a county fair, I hope you will join me in an adventure at the fair this year. The fair reaches people who may not be exposed to the world of quilting. Let’s show the world the beauty and wonder of quilting. Also, we will learn how to be better quilters as our quilts will be judged

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giving us pointers on how to be even better quilters next year. Experience the fun of seeing your masterpiece displayed at the fair!

Important Dates to Know:

- Entrants must register online to enter your items no later than **May 17** at www.shastadistrictfairandeventcenter.com/
- Quilts must be dropped off at the fairgrounds on **June 16**.

Volunteers: We need your help in several areas, including judging (**June 17**), set up (**June 18**), and take down (**June 23**).

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer with Cindy Herzog at the District Fair table during our guild meetings.

Questions, please call.

Cindy Herzog

Ways & Means

What a fun March evening! It was great to see so many members buying raffle tickets for the prizes at the Ways & Means table. We brought in \$111, which will go towards hiring speakers, teachers, and other guild expenses. Winners were Dorothy Gillette, Debbie Facca, Margaret Ward, Kathleen Hackney, Ashley Shorey, and Carolyn Partridge (who won the basket with a gift certificate).

Also, we want to thank those who donated sewing items which will be used for future prizes.

Beula Alioto and Alice Burris

Workshops

I want to thank everyone who attended our first workshop for 2024. We had 14 students. Anelie Belden was very enjoyable.

Our next workshop is on April 3 at the Sewing Room. Kim Brownell will teach her Quilted Jigsaw Puzzle Technique. You have two designs to choose from. Kim will have a kit with the pattern, a piece of black cotton with the design you chose drawn on it, and a yard of pella 805 fusible. You will pay her \$25 at the class for your kit. The pre-drawn fabric will save you time so you can get right into your project.

Round Robin Quilts: I spoke with Linda Molter about having an exhibit in our quilt show of

the Round Robin quilts, so I hope we can have them all quilted and ready for the show in September. You will have to fill out an entry form for your quilt and pay the entry fee. So please think about this and then let me know if you are going to participate.

Gayle Scott

gaylescott49@gmail.com



Samples of
Kim Brownell's
April workshop
projects



Warm Thoughts

Love is a Quilt—A Quilt is Love...

Both love and a quilt should be

Soft enough to comfort you

Bright enough to cheer you

Generous enough to enfold you

*Light enough to let you move
freely*

*Strong enough to withstand
adversity*

*Durable enough to last a
lifetime.*

*And given gladly, from the
heart.*

Author unknown

Submitted by Linda Molter



Quilt Show 2024 Quilters' Salute to the Sundial Bridge

Plans are really coming together and we are getting excited!

Thank you all who signed up to volunteer on one or more of the committees. We will be signing up at each of the Guild meetings from now on.

Oh, I must tell you all that no one is getting into the show free this time. All the committee chairs and the chairman are paying to get into the show and that means even the volunteers (we are all volunteers, right?) So, everyone will need to be wearing a wrist band at the show.

Linda Molter
2024 Quilt Show Chair

Quilt Challenge

The Discover Turtle Bay Quilt Challenge will be open for sign-ups until the end of the May 2024 meeting. If you like to challenge yourself to make a 20" x 30" quilt of anything having to do with Turtle Bay, this is the Challenge for you!!

In addition to being shown in our September quilt show, quilters will have an opportunity to have their quilts exhibited at the Turtle Bay Museum from October - December 2024. This will be optional, but a great opportunity to feature the beautiful and creative work that our members do. The cost is \$5/quilt, and each member can make up to two quilts.

We hope you will participate! We are also here to help if members have questions or are having trouble coming up with ideas.

Cris Rohn Hartman and Patti Aberg



February Member

Spotlight on...

Kathy Saukko



Kathy Saukko is our featured member of the month for March.

Kathy, a long-time substitute teacher, has been part of the guild since the early 2000's. After moving around while her husband was in the Air Force, her family came to Redding in 2001 and she was soon invited to the guild by a neighbor.

She has always been interested in fabric, color, and fashion and majored in clothing, textiles, and design in college at SFSU. She likes handwork, particularly appliqué. She has learned a variety of techniques from our local guild members and others in quilt shop classes. Kathy showed several special quilts that ranged from her beginning efforts to later ones featuring motifs favored by her Scandinavian heritage, such as birds, and cats, which she and her daughters love. She also showed a spectacular strip rug that she learned to make in a Corning shop.

The Christmas quilt taught by Karen Ottoboni is one of the many projects Kathy is just about to finish. We hope to see it and other examples of her fine work later this year at the fair and quilt show.

Thank you, Kathy, for sharing some of your story and your lovely quilts.

Lisa Ponce



Ready for Quilt
Bash 2025!

2025 Quilt Bash (10th Biennial)

Just a reminder, the first meeting to get this event organized will be Monday, March 25, at 10:00 am at The Sewing Room.

If you're interested in helping in this great event, I would be thrilled to have you come. Lots to share and discuss and then to see where we go from there. I'm excited!

Linda Ballard
2025 Quilt Bash Chair

March Meeting Attendance:

Members	60
Returning Members	2
Guests	<u>5</u>
Total Attendance	67

Membership

Members	123
New Member	4
Returning/Renewin	1
Lifetime Members	<u>5</u>
Total Membership	133

New Members

Please add to your roster:

Peggy Ballard
 Marie Chestnut
 Nancy Finck
 Laura Jones
 Debbie West



Birthdays

Leighton	Fay	April 2
Symons	Linda	April 5
Chestnut	Marie	April 10
Abshier	Ellen	April 11
Anderson	Marilyn	April 12
Krause	Kitty	April 14
Pickenpaugh	Linda	April 15
Saukko	Kathy	April 15
Aberg	Patricia	April 25
Tinker	Wanda	April 26
Hackney	Kathleen	April 29
Prather	Lynn	April 29

2024 Calendar



Mar 25	Quilt Bash Planning Meeting, 10 am @ The Sewing Room
Mar 27	Quilt Show Planning, 10 am @ The Sewing Room
Apr 2	General Meeting, 6:30pm, Program: Kim Brownell
Apr 3	Workshop: Kim Brownell, "Wacky Fusion"
Apr 9	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
May 7	General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Program: Sew-in (Quilting on a Domestic Machine—Kimber Rickey)
May 14	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 4	General Meeting, 6:30 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, 6:30 pm, Program: Block Swap
Aug 13	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 3	General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Program: Quilt Show Featured Quilters
Sep 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 20-21	QSR Quilt Show, Anderson Fairgrounds
Oct 1	General Meeting, 6:30 pm
Oct 8	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Nov 5	General Meeting, 6:30 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

For Sale
Singer Treadle Sewing Machine

The cabinet has some water damage and machine needs a new belt.

I have most of the parts.

This was my grandmother's, but it's time for a new home.

Only \$150.00

Contact Gayle Scott for more information.



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!

**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

Weston's Quilting and Crafts
MON., WED., and FRI 11 am-3 pm
414 Chestnut Street, Mt. Shasta

◇ Be sure to check out our website:
quilterssewciety.org

◇ Newsletter submissions are due the Wednesday following Board Meeting (email to 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

August 2024 Signature Block Swap

- Background:** A Block Swap is a way for quilters to make and exchange blocks with each other. A coordinator sets the guidelines for the blocks, i.e., design, colors, size, number, etc. Each participant makes blocks according to the guidelines. Then the blocks are swapped among all participants so that each participant collects the same number of blocks that they made.
- August Block Swap:** Our August General Meeting Program will be a Signature Block Swap and members sharing Signature Block setting ideas from their own quilts. You will bring Signature Blocks that you made to the meeting. During the meeting the blocks will be divided among the participants. When you leave the meeting, you will have Signature Blocks made by other guild members who participate in the block swap.
- Guidelines:** The following are the guidelines for the Block Swap:
 - Block: Signatue
 - Size: 3-1/2" (3 inch finished)
 - Colors: White or off-white centers; medium color solid or print for the corner triangles
 - Design restrictions: Each block will use only two fabrics; no juvenile prints
 - Number: 75
- Block Instructions:**
 - Cut seventy-five (75) 3 1/2" squares of white and one hundred fifty (150) 2-1/2" squares of a medium color.
 - Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2 1/2" squares.
 - Place a 2-1/2" square on a corner of the white square. Sew on the drawn line and trim 1/4" outside the seam. Press the color fabric out.
 - Repeat this with the remaining color square on the opposite corner of the white square.
 - Using a permanent fabric pen, sign your name in the white square. Don't forget to iron the ink to set it.
- Requested actions:**
 - Make 75 signature blocks following the Guidelines and Block Instructions.
 - Collect the quilts you have already made using Signature Blocks.
 - Bring these items with you to the August General Meeting



Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 2nd

6:30 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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Please notify the membership chair of any change of address, email, or phone number.



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