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From the President...

Another year has gone by toooo fast and so we begin another adventure.

First, I want to thank everyone that adopted a child or children for our Head Start Christmas project. You are giving some lucky children a very Merry Christmas.

We still have some committees needing a chairman for 2023. I am asking the members in charge to give a brief description of what is required for each committee. There can be more than one member heading up each committee. This group runs on the help of volunteers.

We appreciate each and every one taking the time to make this a successful guild but we will need members to step up next year for the executive board and the table committees or the guild will fold. So please think about helping out. If you have any questions you can reach me at 530-276-9140

Dorinda Goff
President for 2023



2023 APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Community Quilts	Dorothy Goss
Correspondence Secretary.....	VACANT
Dollar Block.....	Donna Pace
Education.....	VACANT
Fat Quarters	Lynn Wilen
Historian	VACANT
Library	Blossom Hamusek
Nominations	VACANT
Opportunity Quilt	VACANT
Philanthropic	Amy Seibert
Property Manager ...	Rita Limmer (looking for replacement)
Publicity	VACANT
Quilt Guilds of the North Qtr	Margie McGraw
Shasta District Fair	VACANT
Special Projects.....	VACANT
Ways & Means	VACANT

VICE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year everyone. For the program this month I am asking all of the members to bring in a quilt for a giant Show and Tell.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel Laretta Crites because of not enough interest in her workshop .

We are hoping to book her for a future date since her program and workshop looked like it would have been fun. Feel free to bring in any style quilt to share with your fellow quilters.

If you suffer from stage fright I will be glad to tell the quilt's story for you.

See you in January.
Karen Ottoboni
Program Chairperson

FAT QUARTERS

Here are the months of 2023:
January - Blue, silver and white
February - reds, pinks
March - Greens
April - florals
May - landscapes
June - Blacks, whites and black & whites
July - Red, white and blue designs
August - Bright colors
September - Batiks
October - orange and black prints
November -- Fall colors
December - No fat quarters

Thanks,
Lynn Wilen

LIBRARY

Notes from the Library

A great addition to our library is a book by Edyta Sitar titled “*Patches of Blue*.” It has a wonderful collection of quilts and quilted items that are perfect for the winter season and will carry over until spring begins. The beginning of the book starts with a gallery of inspiring antiques quilts that are also based on the blue and white theme and the book then follows through with Edyta’s take on the two color quilt. All of the quilts are made with blue and white fabrics, and although based on traditional designs, they are still modern enough to be enjoyed by the mod or art quilters too. Even this non-traditional quilter was inspired to make a quilt or two from this book.

While it is not a new book, a recent find to me in our history section is a book titled “*Hobo Quilts*.” It is a wonderful book that has more than 55 original blocks based on the secret language of riding the rails. From the 1880s to the 1940s, hobos were a part of American life with up to 250,000 travelers on the road in one time. Hobo signs were their secret language which gave direction and advice to the traveler such as where to find food, water, a place to sleep and possibly work. The blocks in this book are based on these signs and tell the story of what it took to survive as a hobo. Each block is accompanied by a short story by some of these early travelers which makes this book fun to read as well.

Blossom - your Librarian

OPPORTUNITY QUILT IN 2022

At the December meeting we had our annual Opportunity Quilt Raffle drawing.

The winner of the Kapowi quilt was Vicki VanGundy of Cottonwood, when I delivered the quilt to her, she was so excited and happy, she told me she never wins anything, she loved the quilt.

The Winner of Ellen's Gift was Jeannie McKee and her 2 daughters from Cottonwood.

I remember selling them the tickets, the 2 girls are taking quilting classes at their school and they were asking many questions about quilting, their mother told me they were going to be thrilled about winning the quilt.

Faye Leighton (2022 Chair)

PHILANTHROPIC

Philanthropic News

You all should be so proud of the good work we have done in 2022. Collectively, our guild donated 170 quilts to grateful recipients. These quilts went everywhere including Shasta County foster children, elderly assisted living homes, Headstart children and a substantial number went to fire victims in Weed. I look forward to serving many more people in our community this year. Keep up the good work, you guys rock!

We have received more fabric donations and will have lots of kits available for you this year, be sure to stop by and see me at our regular guild meetings.

Amy Seibert

WORKSHOPS

Merry Christmas to all my fellow quilters! Are you wrapping presents frantically and baking delicious cookies – if so you are ahead of me. I have not started wrapping, nor have I baked a single goodie. We ended 2022 with a sumptuous spread of sweets. Thank you to Dorinda and all of you who contributed to our delicious array of desserts. And thank you to Inward for supplying us with rousing Christmas tunes.

I regret to inform you that we have canceled Laretta Crites for our meeting and workshop in January due to a lack of interest in her workshop. We are working on rescheduling her if possible. If you signed up for the class, please contact either myself or Gayle Scott for a refund.

February proves to be intriguing. Our very own Kimber Rickey will present a lecture and workshop on scrappy piecing. I encourage you all to save scraps and join us for an interesting view of leftover pieces. Her sample is uniquely Kimber's design, but I am sure that she will present other assembly ideas. Personally I want to do a scrappy purse or bag – just to get your creative juices flowing. Her workshop will be on Wednesday February 8th at Hokema's. This article ends my tenure as workshop chairman. I am passing the reins to Gayle Scott who will do a fabulous job. Thank you to all for your encouragement and support through out the year. Barbara Helwig (2022)



Upcoming Quilt Shows

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2023

Road To California
January 18-21, 2023
www.road2ca.com

South Bay Quilters Guild
Quilt Show and Sale
February 18-19, 2023
907 Knob Hill
Redondo Beach, CA

San Francisco Quilters Guild
Quilt San Francisco 2023
March 24 & 25, 10am to 5pm
1111 Gough St
San Francisco

Roseville Quilters Guild
Stitch In Time
April 21, 2023
10am to 4pm
Roseville Sports Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd.
Roseville

Carquinez Strait Stitchers
"Spring on the Straits"
May 20 & 21
10am to 4pm
290 East L St.
Benicia

Moonlight Quilters
Wine Country Quilt Show and Crafts Sale
June 3 & 4, 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR GUILD MEMBERS

JANUARY 2023

JULIA HUDDLESON	1st
LYNN SMITH	8th
CARLA FERRIER	10th
DIANA WARD	10th
MAUREEN HILBRINK	14th
LINDA RASMUSSEN	15th
DORINDA GOFF	17th
PAT BUNNELL	22nd
DEANNA CHARLTON	27th
CYNDI PIEARCY	27th** (yes this is her real birthday)

FEBRUARY 2023

ALICE BURRIS	6th
GAYLE SCOTT	6th
BESSIE WATT	6th
KATHY HAMMOND	9th
MARJORIE McGRAW	15th



**QUILTERS' SEW-CIETY OF REDDING, INC
2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Please complete and return by mail
or bring to the membership table during a meeting.**

Please Print

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____

CIRCLE ONE: RENEWAL / NEW / RETURNING / JUNIOR

Year you Joined _____ (Junior 17 & under has No Fee)

DUES: \$30.00 - JANUARY - DECEMBER

\$15.00 - JULY - DECEMBER

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: QUILTERS' SEW-CIETY OF REDDING

Please check where you are willing to volunteer to help:

___ Refreshments

___ Philanthropic Quilts

___ Education Projects

___ Shasta District Fair

___ Be a Committee Person

___ Hold an elected office

___ Help teach quilting

___ House a guest

___ Opportunity Quilt

___ Loan a quilt for display

___ Other _____

ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS?

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Attn: Membership Chair
PO Box 492581
Redding CA, 96003

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quilterssewciety.org AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
Quilters' Sew-ciety of Redding Inc.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL QUILT SHOPS

Blue Iris Quilt Shop
Mon-Sat 9am-4pm
9348 Deschutes Rd. Palo Cedro

Hokema's
Mon-Fri 10am-5:30pm
Sat 10am-4pm
2736 Bechelli Ln., Redding

Quilts in the Attic
Mon-Sat 10am-4pm
3004 W. Center St., Anderson

Sewing Room (Crafters Mall)
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat 10am-3pm
2665 Park Marina Dr., Redding

Sew Simple
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat 9am-3pm
2223 Larkspur Ln, Redding

The Quilt Basket
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Sat 10am-4pm
618 4th St., Corning

Weston's Quilting and Crafts
Mon., Wed., and Fri 11am-3pm
414 Chestnut St., Mt. Shasta