

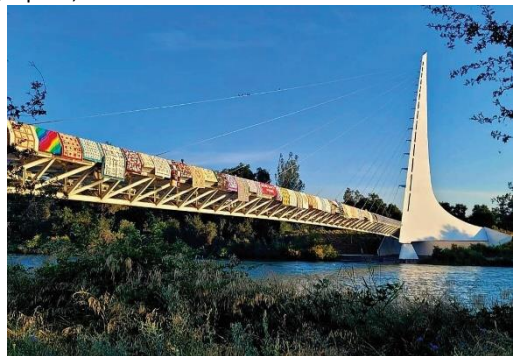


The quilters of Redding, California's quilt guild chose a creative way to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Redding's iconic Sundial Bridge in 2024. Prior to the event they draped 69 quilts over the edge of the 710' span of the bridge while photographers on the ground and with a drone took photos and videos to use for their upcoming quilt show. Fishermen in boats on the Sacramento River below, and people walking and biking on the pedestrian bridge enjoyed the morning splash of color!

The Quilters' Sew-ciety of Redding, Inc. is a local quilt guild that will be hosting a quilt show to honor the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sundial Bridge in 2024. "Quilters' Salute to the Sundial Bridge" will be held at the Shasta District Fair and Event Center in Anderson, CA on Sept. 20 and 21. Hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday. The show will feature hundreds of quilts, the Discover Turtle Bay Challenge Quilts, vendors, a boutique of handmade items, opportunity quilts, and raffle baskets. Two featured quilters will be displaying their beautiful work. Cost is \$10, which covers both days. Kids under 12 get in free.

The Discover Turtle Bay Challenge Quilts will also be exhibited at the Turtle Bay Museum from October through December 2024. The Redding quilters are known for their artistic challenge quilts, which have been exhibited across the nation in past years.

The Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc. formed in 1978 by a small group of women now has about 150 members. The goals of the guild are to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilting techniques, patterns, history, and quilt making by providing educational meetings, workshops, fun, and fellowship. Guild meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Shasta Senior Center – 2290 Benton Drive in Redding. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Guests and interested persons are encouraged to attend. Getting together with other quilters is a great way to share, get inspired with new ideas, and see the wonderful items that others have created!



In 46 years, the Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding members have been involved with many community events and philanthropic opportunities. Members have taught quilting in local county schools, have made and donated quilts to victims of wildfires, veterans, cancer patients, people in nursing homes, foster kids, children in Head Start and the Mercy NICU unit. They have also helped support One Safe Place, Child Protective Services, and the Bella Vista Animal Sanctuary. Guild members assist at the Shasta District Fair annually and their biannual quilt show.

We invite you to come to the September 20-21, 2024 quilt show and see the beautiful work exhibited by our talented members. We also invite you to attend a guild meeting if you have an interest in quilting, no matter what your experience level is. We hope to see you there! For additional information, check out our webpage at [www.quilterssewciety.org](http://www.quilterssewciety.org).

