

1978

Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding History

It all began when Edythe Goldsworthy and Carrie Minor served as precinct workers at the 1978 election. They found they had something in common—quilting. They wondered if there were others in the community with the same interest. They put a “feeler” in the newspaper and got responses from Judy Hoag and Judy Hafner. The four of them decided to form a quilting group. The organizational meeting was held at Judy Hoag’s. The charter members are:

Judy Hoag
Julia DeLorge
Carrie Minor
Edythe Goldsworthy
Deanna Charlton
Connie Halter
Laurie Short
Jan Hugo
Judy Hafner

1979

Edythe Goldsworthy, President

It was decided to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Title Insurance and Trust Building. The meetings consisted of sharing of ideas and working on individual projects. The first bi-monthly newsletter was written by Edy in June. An educational fund and library were started. A group took a bus trip to the Sacramento quilt show.

The first raffle quilt was started and the group demonstrated quilting at the Shasta County Fair.

1980

Edythe Goldsworthy, President

Twenty-five members strong, the guild sponsored a “Learning Spree” at the Methodist Church. Sixty women participated in eight different mini-classes. They also made a quilt for Alta Bates Hospital in Oakland as an anniversary gift.

Dues of \$1.00 were collected to finance the first quilt show. The theme was: “Happiness in Quilting” and was held at the Sacred Heart Church in Anderson. Eva Hoermn won “Best of Show” and Helen Hughes won the group’s raffle quilt, “Sun Bonnet Sue.” Quilting was demonstrated at the Shasta County Fair.

1981

Penny Lockwood, President

With a membership of 24, they held the second quilt show at Sacred Heart Church in Anderson. The theme was: “Patches in Time” and the proceeds were \$264.10 for the guild. Mrs. Madera of Anderson won the opportunity quilt.

1982

Connie Halter, President

With the membership growing to 25, this was a year of decision and transition. Should the club remain a small sewing

circle-type group or should they become a learning and teaching organization? With some members working days, they needed night meetings as well. The day meetings (2nd & 4th Wednesdays) were held at Tri Cor Title and the first Tuesday night of the month in the basement of the Shasta County Library. They would also have some speakers and workshops.

1983

Judy Hafner, President

They held the third quilt show at Sacred Heart Church in Anderson. The theme was: "Our House to Your House." The raffle quilt, "Houses of Course," was won by Gail Reiersen. They also made quilts for Tri Cor—a suburban wall quilt; Shasta County Library—an owl wall hanging; and KIXE—"Sunshine and Shadows."

Friendship blocks were started within the group. They did demonstrations at House of Fabric.

Workshops:

- Deanna Charlton—Jacket Class
- Louis Thompson —Stained Glass Window

1984

Jody Cloud, President

Jody Cloud was unable to finish the year, so Edy Goldsworthy became president. The meetings were held at Tri Cor Title and the Shasta County Library. Dues were raised to \$2.00. The logo was designed by a committee and club pens were ordered. The group made quilts for: Edy Goldsworthy when she had heart surgery, Carter House, and KIXE. The group took a bus trip to the Paradise Quilt Show and toured Bidwell Mansion.

The fourth quilt show, "Star of the Show," was held at Enterprise High School. The "Star Sampler Quilt," designed by Scarlett Rose, was won by Mrs. Redmond (Judy Redmond's wife).

Workshops:

- Scarlett Rose—Celtic
- Mary Peard—Seminole

1985

Mary Schneider, President

The dues were raised from \$2.00 to \$4.00 and a post office box was secured. Everyone made blocks at the meetings for a monthly calendar quilt. They made an "Apartment Window" quilt for Tri Cor Title as a thank-you gift and "Barnyard Animals" for Carter House Science Museum. The guild's meetings and membership information was listed in the Record Searchlight's community listings.

It was decided to have the quilt show every other year. The feelings were that every two years would keep up the quality of our show and there would not be repeat quilts.

Workshop:

Adel Engrahm—Paper Applique

1986

Mary Schneider, President

Continuing to meet at Shasta County Library and Tri Cor Title. The guild continued to grow. Dorothy Allen made a banner for the guild to hang at their meetings and activities they participated in. A quilt was made to commemorate the Centennial of the City of Redding, depicting places and activities in Shasta County. For the first time, a scholarship for a textile/art student was available at Shasta College. They started to display quilts at the PG&E office on a monthly basis. Quilted pillows were made for the Carter House auction and a quilt for Old Shasta Interpretive Society. The group was instrumental in organizing and served as on-site coordinator of the California Heritage Quilt Project in Shasta County. One hundred and five quilts were displayed and registered.

The fifth quilt show, "100 Years, A Piece at a Time," was held at Enterprise High School. The "Rose of Sharon" opportunity quilt was won by Marcene Bolton. The quilt show proceeds were \$848.53.

1987

Julia DeLorge, President

Meetings were held at Tri Cor Title, the Shasta County Library, and Redding Medical Center. The first by-laws and job descriptions were drafted. It was decided to charge a \$5.00 fee to non-members for workshops and classes. A ten-cent fine was levied on members not wearing their name tags at meetings. A picture scrapbook of guild activities was started. Again, a scholarship was available, and a quilting demonstration was presented at the Children's Lawn Festival at Carter House. An Ice Cream Social was held at Caldwell Park. A quilt was made for the Women's Refuge. The Old Shasta Interpretive Society gave a luncheon to thank all those who had worked on the quilt for their auction. The first paid lecturer was Lila Lu Bridges on Applique.

Workshop:

- Debbie DiNino—Totes to Go

1988

Julia DeLorge, President

Our evening meeting moved to Stepping Stones and days continued at Tri Cor Title. Dues were raised to \$5.00. Videos were purchased for the library. A scholarship was available to Shasta College. They made a banner for Tri Cor Title to use in their booth displays. Quilts were made and given to the Carter House Auction and the Kiwanis for a raffle. The baby quilt made at the "Children's Arts and Crafts Fair" was given to the Women's Refuge.

The sixth quilt show was held at Enterprise High School and the theme was "Peacemakers Legacy." The proceeds were \$827.51. The quilt, "Blue Album" (a scrap quilt) was won by June Jackson.

Workshops:

- Joanne Manning—Machine Quilting
- Julia DeLorge—Applique

1989

Mary Ross Peard, President

The guild continued to meet at Stepping Stones and the day meeting moved to River Bend Mobile Home Park. Starting this year, the business meetings were held at the night meeting, dues went to \$10.00, and the by-laws were revised. Membership cards were provided and dollar blocks were started. The group participated in the AAUW Bazaar. The \$400 scholarship at Shasta College was still available. Members participated in the Mt. Shasta Mall Festival with a boutique booth. They made a

wall hanging for the pediatric ward at Mercy Hospital and lap quilts for convalescent hospitals. They joined the newly formed Northern California Quilt Council (NCQC) and sent a representative to monthly meetings in El Cerrito to meet with many other guilds and shops.

Workshops:

- Judy Matheson—Compass Rose
- Judy Matheson—Friendship Fan

1990

Mary Ross Peard, President

Because Mary was unable to finish the year as president, Laurie Short completed the year. She arranged for the first Spring Fling. This was held at Pacheco School with 40 members of other guilds attending. Daytime meetings were moved to Mountain Shadows Mobile Estates. The \$400 scholarship was available, the library and dollar block continued. Fat quarter drawings were started at the general meetings. Quilt labels were made and sold with the guild logo on them. The group took a bus tour to the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco to see the Espree Amish Collection. They also took a trip to River City Quilt Show in Sacramento. They made quilts for the Old Shasta Interpretive Society and Haven Humane Society.

The seventh quilt show, "A Wish With Every Stitch," was held at Enterprise High School. New wood quilt stands were made. Phyllis Pike won the opportunity quilt (untitled) made with applique blocks by members from a contest. A banner was hung across Pine Street advertising the show. Proceeds were \$2,972.77.

Workshops:

- Cheryl Grieder Bradkin—Seminole Piecing
- Dixie McBride—Applique Class

1991

Laurie Short, President

Our guild has grown to 70 members meeting at Stepping Stones, ROP Building, and Mountain Shadows Mobile Home Estates. The second Spring Fling was held at Pacheco School with 147 women attending. The Shasta College scholarship was replaced with an education committee to help grammar school teachers with their units on quilting. The job descriptions for officers and chairmen were reviewed and a budget committee presented a budget to be voted on. A Big Sister program was started to help the beginning quilter. Members helped with the Redding Museum's exhibit, "Quilting: The Common Thread." They gave quilts to the Human Society, KIXE's auction, and Stillwater Learning Center in the name of Mary Hafford. Thirty lap quilts were given to Shasta and Beverly Convalescent Hospitals. Quilting socials were held one Saturday a month at Hilltop Estates.

Workshops:

- Sharyn Craig—Feathered Star
- Sharyn Craig—Pyramid Plus

1992

Laurie Short, President

Trudy Smith finished the year as president for Laurie. One hundred members met at Monte Vista School and Twin Lakes Mobile Estates. The dues were raised to \$15. Secret Pals were started as well as a Philanthropic Committee. The Education

Committee went into many classrooms to show quilts and how they are made and provided the book "The Patchwork Farmer" by Craig Brown. Many members participated in Round Robin groups. The Spring Fling was held at Eastgate and included an earthquake. We provided 90 quilts to be displayed at the Northstate Reading Conference held at the Redding Convention Center. We gave \$100 to the Round Mountain School Library to replace books lost in the Fountain Fire and participated in "Project Pajamas" for children in the fire area. We also supplied Mary Street School with sewing supplies. Quilts were donated to Shasta Interpretive Center and Carter House Clubhouse, with participants making and winning the log cabin blocks. At Christmas, instead of small gifts for each other, we participated in the Giving Tree.

We had a booth at the Shasta County Fair and sold tickets on the opportunity quilt. The eighth quilt show, "Timeless Treasures," moved to the Redding Convention Center. Our featured artist was Sandy Collins and included a boutique for members to sell handmade items. The Flower Basket Opportunity Quilt was won by Jim King.

Workshops:

- Roberta Horton—Amish
- Rachael Clark—Clothing
- Sally Collins—Miniatures
- Linda Ballard—Attic Windows

1993

Mary Ross Peard, President

Two hundred members strong, we had outgrown Monte Vista School. We started paying rent for the first time at the Senior Citizens Hall. Our Wednesday group was still meeting at Twin Lakes Mobile Estates. We made a brochure advertising the guild as well as business cards for members to hand out. Seventy new members joined this year and we added a guest fee of \$3.00 for meetings. We adopted Rules of Order and Etiquette. Them blocks were added to the Dollar Block at meetings. Quilts continued to be hung at DMV and PG&E monthly. We also set up and displayed 20 quilts at the California Clerks Convention at the Shasta County Fairgrounds. For sewing nights, we made "Hole in the Wall" blocks.

The Philanthropic Committee made and donated over 80 quilts to the Women's Refuge. Most of these were children's quilts. Many members went on the Weaverville Retreat weekend where they could quilt to their heart's content. The Education Committee went into the primary classrooms and introduced student to quilting. We made a quilt for the Shasta Interpretive Society.

The first non-quilt show year opportunity quilt was a red Arrow Root and was won by Nancy Brown, and the small incentive quilt went to Kayette Jurnburg. We helped set up the Home Economics building at the fair. In return, we were given a booth and allowed to sell tickets for our quilt.

Workshops:

- Sharyn Craig—Feathered Star
- Connie Halter—Perfect Pieced Stars
- Sheryl Morrow Robinson—Landscapes
- Trudy Smith—Machine Applique
- Scarlett Rose—Celtic
- Helen Owens—Spider Web
- Deanna Charlton—Funky Folk Art Faces

1994

Karen Ottoboni, President

Two hundred, fifty members met at the Senior Citizens Center and Twin Lakes Mobile Estates. We bonded the officers and the treasurer's books were audited by an in-house committee. The Red Bluff ladies formed their own guild, "Sun Country

Quilters.” Ongoing are the library, sewing nights, annual get away weekends, dollar block, the education of school children, secret pals, and the display of quilts. We made and gave small quilts to Children’s Protective Services and the Moose Lodge to distribute to convalescent homes.

Again, we helped to set up the fair in return for our booth, where we sold over \$1,500 in quilt tickets. The ninth quilt show’s theme was “Threads Through Time,” and was held at the Redding Convention Center. Deanna Charlton was the featured artist. We bought new telescoping quilt poles for displaying half of our show. The Rose Sampler opportunity quilt was won by Alice Spragle and the incentive quilt went to member Barbara Tavalazzi. We also had an auction of quilts with the proceeds being split by the maker, the guild, and Special Olympics.

Workshops:

- Babs Robinson—Home Grown Sunflowers
- Joanne Manning—Machine Quilting
- Anna Edwards—Trapunto
- Emma Allabes—Clothing
- Ann Johnston—Fabric Dyeing

1995

Marcia Myers, President

We have 300 members and about 130 coming to meetings at the Senior Citizens Center and a smaller group at Twin Lakes Mobile Home Estates. The dues were raised to \$20.00. We made major by-laws revisions to reflect the needs of the larger membership. We had many changes in the elected officers during the year. Many new small groups were formed: Miniatures, round robin, Christmas club, etc. For sewing nights we did scrapaholic blocks with many winners. Philanthropic quilts were given to Children Protective Services, Women’s Refuge, and Crisis Pregnancy Center. A quilt was also given to Bob, custodian of the Senior Citizens Center.

Again we helped to set up the Shasta County Fair building and had a booth there. The opportunity quilt, “Angel Wreath,” was won by Irene Wilson, a guild member.

Workshops:

- Paul Pilgrim—String Pinwheel & Scrap Sampler
- Margaret Miller—Designing and Machine Piecing
- Jeanna Kimball—Tulip Valley and Hand Applique
- Elizabeth Johnson—Stained Glass Applique

1996

Linda Loftus, President

Quilt Sew-ciety met at the Senior Center, Twin Lakes Mobile Home Estates, and Mountain Shadows Mobile Home Estates. We are now more than 300 members. The history of the guild was completed and put into booklet form for all members. Again we helped to set up the Shasta County Fair and sold tickets on our opportunity quilt. We also gave awards to the 4-H and junior fair participants.

On sewing night, we made quilt tops for philanthropic to be given to the Women’s Refuge, Child Protective Service, and Pregnancy Crisis Center. We also made a quilt for the Shasta Fiddlers for their raffle. We sold tickets on our opportunity quilt at their competition at Shasta College.

Our tenth quilt show, “Stores Told in Fabric,” was again held at the Redding Convention Center. Member, Scarlett Rose, was the featured artist. New this year was a member’s preview party on Friday evening. We purchased more frames for quilt display. The opportunity quilt, “Appliqued Baltimore Fans,” was won by Marty Zelany and the incentive quilt was won by Carol Ankunding.

Workshops:

- Leslie Geller—Wearable Art
- Sally Collins—Pine Trees & Mosaic Piecing
- Beverly Dunivent—Watercolor & Thirties Piecing
- Judy Sisneros—Landscape

1997

Lois Barnes, President

The Redding Quilt Sew-Ciety continues to grow. Our evening meetings on the first Tuesday of each month present excellent opportunities for growth, both socially and in quilting knowledge and skills.

The Wednesday group meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, having outgrown their Mountain Shadows room, are now meeting at the Trac II in Anderson.

This year's opportunity quilt, a beautiful crazy quilt, was appraised at \$7,000. Fortunately, it was won by Marcia Blankership, a lover of quilts who promised to bring it to our 11th biennial quilt show.

Workshops, classes, retreats, and quilt-oriented trips are being attended and planned. Quilt education in the schools is ongoing. There are plans to accommodate the quilters of tomorrow by the formation of a small group exclusively for our junior members.

Our guild was mentioned in the July issue of *Country Living*, in an article about unique names for quilt groups.

Guest/Workshops:

- Joe Cunningham—Quilting Designs for ...
- Dixie McBride—Designs, Hand Applique
- Tuna Sores—Machine Piecing
- Nancy Dudley—Inspiration from Quilts
- Peggy Schafer—Omnigrid
- Cathy Hoover—Vest
- Ed Beier—Photographing Quilts

1998

Lois Barnes, President

Our guild is twenty years old this year. Membership is holding at approximately 300, plus 10 junior members.

We had our first annual Philanthropic Quilt Challenge to use up all the donated materials. This year's winner, Carol Philips, won a gift certificate from Sew Simple.

Our 11th biennial quilt show, "Quilts Under Construction," benefitted Habitat for Humanity, to which we donated \$2,000. Our guest artist was our own Don Linn, an artist for over 35 years in the mediums of wood, sketching, water colors, and now a professional machine quilter since 1995.

For the Shasta County Fair, we hired Grace Crocker from Chico to judge the quilts and also made prize money available.

Made 561 bowtie blocks for Cool April Sewing Night participants which provided for 38 winners. Quilt merchants had a meeting to show their goods.

Guest/Workshops:

- Red Bluff Monday Night Quilter's Trunk Show
- Elizabeth Marrs and Helen Powell—Judging Quilts

- Rosemary Eichorn—Lecture and Wearable Workshop
- Sharon Riggs—Threads
- Patty Brown—ABCs of Quilting
- Cordy Sanders—Victorian Cowboy
- Velda Newman and Monica Calvert—Trunk Show
- Petra Keller—Quilt Labels
- Linda Wagner—Fabric Transfer
- Pat Scofield—Roses and Rose Quilts

1999

Lois Barnes, President

This was a busy year for our guild. We have 281 members and 15 junior members. We gave 124 quilts to philanthropic causes. At least three sewing machines were donated to schools for the after-school sewing program. A student from Sequoia School who showed exceptional interest and talent in sewing was given a basket of supplies and volunteers have offered to mentor her beyond the school program. Seventy-one children were adopted for Christmas for the Giving Tree. There were 930 tickets to the 1999 opportunity quilt, "Log Cabin in the Vines," sold at the Shasta County Fair. We hired a judge to evaluate the fair quilts and gave monetary awards.

Our guild was honored to participate in KIXE channel 9 pledge drive with North State and American Quilt Special and an astonishing 86 pledges were received.

Participation in the California Heritage Quilt Project was a big success with interviews of quilters to gather historical information about quilters. Spearheaded by Sandy Cunningham, quilting groups from around the north state got together in an effort to restock the fabric stash of quilters who lost their homes in the Lowden Fire. Also, a quilt was given to every family that lost their home. The first outdoor quilt show in Cottonwood had to be cancelled due to another fire in October—the Jones Fire.

Several of our members had quilts or articles published this year: Bette Lee Collins, Scarlett Rose, Linda Ballard, and Don Linn. The Y2K opportunity Quilt, "Dear Jane," was completed using over 2,000 different blue fabrics and approximately 240 4-inch blocks. Our bylaws were revised and we are in the process of becoming an incorporated organization.

Workshops:

- Rachel Clark—Clothing for the Body and Soul
- Vicki Johnson—Step by Step Landscape Painting
- Terry Clothier Thompson—Applique by the Yard

2000

Don Linn, President

Our meetings continued to be held at the Senior Citizen's Hall in Redding. Membership continues to be over 300.

Special events and workshops: Our special guest who we shared with the community was Harriet Hargrave. She also presented a program and workshop for us in machine quilting. Other workshops were Katie Pasquini Masopust (fractured landscapes), and Rita Kilstrom (bargello for wall hanging or garments).

Programs: In addition to lectures by the above artists, our programs include wearable art from our own guild group, "Quilto" with Trudy Smith, "Friendship Quilts My Way" by Scarlett Rose, "How to Choose Fabric for Your Quilts" by Linda Cover, our yard sale, show and tell, "Vintage Quilts" with Carol Griffith, a sew-in, and, of course, our Christmas Party.

Quilt Show: Mary Millar chaired our quilt show, "Timeless Treasures," sharing 15% of the proceeds with KIXE. We hired Marilyn Madalina to judge some of the quilts and to do appraisals.

Opportunity Quilt: Laurie Short, Donna Jones, and Judy Hafner shared the responsibilities for the quilt. Babs Robinson won the quilt and Vicki Reyes won the incentive quilt.

KIXE: For the second year, the show on northstate quilts won the placque for the most pledges. It also allowed us to show those in the community who we are and what we do.

Philanthropic: Our sew-in produced about 27 quilts to be added to the total of quilts for the year.

President's Challenge: "Hard Times and Strong People," using 30's fabrics, concluded in December.

2001

Ricci Lindley, President

The guild continues to meet at the Senior Citizens' Hall. We had the following programs: Strip poker, Don Linn's quilting machine, Show and Tell, a demonstration night, wearable art with Noelle Tramborini Olson, Bob Coon and his traditional quilts, yard sale, Deanna, Connie, and Karen (a "sisterhood of quilting"), Patricia Campbell's Jacobean applique, a sew-in, Christine Barnes on color theory, and the Christmas Party.

Workshops: Wearable art with Noelle Tramborini Olson, Bob Coon on traditional quilt patterns, Linda Cover's class on Featherweight maintenance, and Christine Barnes on Color Theory.

Special Event: Fons & Porter gave a lecture at Shasta College and workshops the following day.

Opportunity Quilt: Actually, two quilts this year. The queen size Fons & Porter pattern "Pinwheel Star" was donated by Alice Burris, and a twin size "stack and whack" by Halli Keller was hand quilted by the Wednesday group. Lois Barnes was in charge of showing the quilts.

Don Linn had another challenge for us—"Passionate for Purple," finished with awards in December.

Margaret Halter and Karen Ottoboni are planning 2002 quilt show which will be held at Simpson College for the first time.

2002

Mary Doty, President

Our 300 plus membership continues and we continue to meet and hold workshops at the Senior Citizen's Hall.

Workshops: Mary Mashuta (Striples and Plaids), Roberta Horton (Scrap Quilts), Sharon Craig (Skill Building and Design), Kenneth Blotzer (Quilter's Tote Bag), Cynthia England (Small Landscapes), Freddie Moran (Houses), and Rami Kin (3-D Texture and Origami).

Programs were given by all of the above but Kenneth Blotzer, and we also played strip poker; hosted Lura Schwarz Smith, Bette Lee Collins, and Babs Robinson; played "Quilto" with Trudy Smith; and had a garage sale before finishing up with our Christmas Party.

Quilt Show: "A Garden of Quilts," chaired by Margaret Halter and Karen Ottoboni, was held June 1-2 at Simpson College. A percent of the proceeds were given to Mission of Living Hope. There were 29 judged quilts. Winners were Rita Kuehn of Nevada for first and second place, third place went to Patricia Hucaby of Red Bluff. Katherine Kypta appraised 62 quilts. We had 1,278 visitors.

Opportunity Quilt 2002 was managed by Lisa Ransom.

Special activities and honors: Deanna Charlton's work was featured in a two-women show by the Shasta Arts Council. Dottie Smith again headed the Cottonwood Quilt Show in October and ran the Shasta College show from February through May. KIXE had a collection of 50 quilts in their first venue on the West Coast since their debut in Paducah, KY for the American

Quilters' Society. Scarlett Rose represented the guild in helping to make this happen.

2003

Mary Doty, President

The Redding Quilters' Sew-Ciety continues to meet at the Senior Center. Membership continues to be over 300 members, of which six are junior members. Our Wednesday Group meets at Shasta Senior Nutrition Center in Mercy Oaks. Again, we helped at the Shasta County Fair and sold tickets on our opportunity quilt.

2003 Executive Board:

Mary Doty, President
Susan Magrini, Vice President
Laurie Short, Secretary
Sandy Cunningham, Treasurer
Lois Barnes, Parliamentarian
Linda Ballard, Workshops
Cynthia Smith, Membership
Megan Crandell & Linda
Wharton, Newsletter
Margaret Halter & Sandy
Cunningham, 2004 Quilt Show

On sewing night we made quilt tops for philanthropic. We distributed a total of 253 quilts this year. On July 26-27, KIXE hosted the international Celtic Quilt Exhibit with guest speaker Philomena Duncan.

The Opportunity Quilt pattern was provided by a 1999 McCall's Grandmother's Country Album. Some blocks were enlarged and some blocks were added. The quilt was made by a small group of members in memory of Rose Marie Straw. It was won by Hattie Resch from Colusa.

We had many wonderful guest speakers and workshops:

- Roxanne Langan—Crazy Quilts
- Sylvia Marie Polk—Cultivating Creativity
- John Flynn—Double Wedding Ring program and workshop
- Tracy Brookshire—Antique quilts
- Jan Krantz—Lone Star program and workshop
- Ricky Tims—Special Event, lecture and workshop
- Joe Cunningham—Hand quilting, marking, and designing quilting patters without stencils
- Cindy Needham—Machine quilting

The guild was incorporated and officially became Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc.

2004

Mary Millar, President

QSR members—349 strong including 4 junior members—celebrated our 26th birthday with many wonderful speakers and workshops, most of which were again held at the Senior Center. Average monthly attendance was 162. In addition, a Special Event: Ruth McDowell was presented on January 9th at Nova High School. Ruth followed up with a workshop on January 10 and 11.

Other speakers and workshops included:

- Patricia Beaver—"A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah"
- Cara Gulati—"So You Want to Make an Art Quilt!"
- Judy Mathieson—Mariner's Compass and Other Nautical Stars
- Julie Hirota—"Contemporary Quilting and Wearable Art"
- Elly Sienkiewicz—Applique
- Marty Beyer—Trunk Show
- Carol Doak—Paper Piecing
- Marilyn Doheny—Strata Art Quilts

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Margaret Halter & Sandy
Cunningham, 2004 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show had the theme of "Wish Upon a Quilt," and the challenge was "Have Fun with a Fat Quarter" where the creator could create a doll, vest, table topper, or other project. Marty Beyer was the featured artist. A portion of the proceeds (\$2,000) went to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Wednesday morning meetings continued to be held at the Shasta Senior Nutrition Center. Formation of small quilt groups was encouraged and several participated in the showcase of these groups in November. A food drive benefitted residents of Living Hope and 100 children were adopted in the Giving Tree project. Philanthropic distributed 282 quilts that went to a number of community organizations as well as the Jones Valley and French Gulch fire victims. We began hanging quilts at the Redding airport as well as DMV, PG&E, and the HICAP office.

2005

Mary Millar, President

Our year ended with a membership of 324, including a total of 66 new members.

Opportunity Quilt, Red Work Embroidery, was won by Nancy Firze of Red Bluff.

2005 Executive Board:
Mary Millar, President
Maggie Baggett, Vice President
Karen Ottoboni, Secretary
Cynthia Smith, Treasurer
Lois Barnes, Parliamentarian
Linda Ballard, Workshops
Lyn Hamilton, Membership
D'Anne Andrews, Newsletter
Melissa McDonald and Christine
Bjorklund, 2006 Quilt Show

The first Quilt Bash (quilt camp), brain child of Linda Ballard, was held at Simpson College.

Several members made quilts for the Comfort America Project which specifically benefitted hurricane Katrina victims. The guild provided 212 philanthropic quilts for numerous area groups.

Speakers and Workshops included:

- Sandy Turner—"I Love Fabric, But What Do I Do With It?"
- Ellen Anne Eddy—Thread Magic (workshop)
- Melinda Bula—Wearable Arts and Quilts
- Becky Goldsmith—"Let's Talk About Color" (plus workshop)
- Sharon Craig—"Who Says Trees Have to be Green?" (workshop "Great Sets")
- Babs Robinson and Betty Lee—Inspiration and Imagination in Quilting
- Sue Scott—Mixed Media

2006

Lyn Hamilton, President

Quilt Show theme was "Friends in Stitches—A Quilter's Story." Friends of the Library was the featured charity and recipient of a \$2,500 donation. Featured quilter was Karen Ottoboni, and more than 350 entries were on display at the show which was held at Simpson College. Colleen Crane, a librarian at Shasta College, was the winner of the Friends of the Library Opportunity Quilt.

2006 Executive Board:
 Lyn Hamilton, President
 Traci Knoell/Connie Halter, Vice President
 Debbie Facca, Secretary
 Cynthia Smith, Treasurer
 Lois Barnes, Parliamentarian
 Linda Ballard & JJ Jensen, Workshops
 D'Anne Andrews, Membership
 Lynn Wilen, Newsletter
 Melissa McDonald & Christine Bjorkland, 2006 Quilt Show

A “Mini Quilt Show” was held at River Oaks Retirement Center as a thank you for providing space for monthly Board meetings. A Relay for Life quilt (Pink Ribbon Quilt) was designed, pieced and quilted by members to assist the fund-raising efforts for Cancer Care Consultants. The guild raised over \$1,000 at the September silent auction for the American Cancer Society and fight Breast Cancer. End of year donations to various organizations totaled \$2,400.

Several volunteers worked at KIXE during their annual pledge drive. A new guild website was created. A total of 151 quilts were donated for Philanthropic.

Total membership at year’s end was 298.

Speakers and Workshops:

- April Sproule—Hand-painted, hand-dyed, & burnt silk designs
- Linda Schmidt—Short Attention Span Quilting
- Marsha McCloskey—Radiant Feathered Star
- Don Linn, Mr. Quilt’s Quiltamatic
- Linda Ballard—Charm Square Shuffle
- Elinor Peace Bailey—”Is Your Collection Working?” (plus workshop)
- Linda McLaughlin—Fabric Dyeing (workshop “Fantasy Garden “Quiltlet”)
- Karen Ottoboni—Quilt Show Featured Quilter

2007

Lyn Hamilton, President

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 Karen Ottoboni, 2008 Quilt Show

Our Guild is now 28 years old. We have 265 members and one junior member. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Senior Citizens Center in Redding

Our second annual Quilt Bash was held at Simpson University from May 31 to June 3, 2007. Linda Ballard served as the chair for the Bash which raised \$8,353.79. Beula Alioto, Cindy Needham, and Goldie Olson taught classes.

Our Philanthropic efforts continued strong under the leadership of Gerrie Pavon and Sandy Weatherford, including one person who personally made 57 quilts on behalf of our Philanthropic Committee. Amy Seibert and Jan Reuther started a project of making quilts for the armed forces stationed in Iraq. More than 20 quilts were made for soldiers in our “Army Project,” as well as numerous lap quilts for military veterans. In addition, about 80 quilts were sent to troops serving in Iraq. We also created a Breast Cancer Quilt project was completed to benefit the American Cancer Society and was displayed at various businesses and other venues in order to maximize ticket sales. The drawing for the quilt was to be held at the Relay for Life in June 2008.

A second “mini” quilt show was held in April at River Oaks Retirement Center. A quilt made by Ruth Marks was raffled and won by a resident.

A quilt made from a 1927 Bucilla kit was donated as the Opportunity Quilt.

At the Shasta County District Fair, the Guild hired Helen Hardwick to serve as the judge of the quilts that were entered and provided monetary awards.

We participated in the Giving Tree Program in which members donated gifts to the children from the Head Start Program.

Ongoing planning occurred for the 2008 Quilt Show under the leadership of Karen Ottoboni and Lyn Hamilton.

Our bylaws were revised and will be effective January, 2008.

Several of our programs focused on various aspects of quilting and were led by guild members. Membership peaked at approximately 270.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Margaret Miller, Studio Quilt Maker (workshop “Samplin’ Angle Play”)
- Judi Neimeyer, Foundation Paper Piecing
- Betty McFadyen, Local quilter/trunk show
- Paula Nadelstern—Symmetry & Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as Design Inspiration (workshop “Needle Stars”)
- Billie Lauder—“Quilts: You Asked For It! {workshop “Diamonds Can Be a Girl’s Best Friend”
- Laurie Short—Tradition of “Bed-Turning,” vintage baby and doll quilts, and history of quilts

2008

Art Thiede, President

Our thirtieth year as a guild was packed with wonderful speakers, challenges, and excitement. Cindy Needham was our featured quilter at our quilt show held at Simpson College, and the theme was “Vintage Treasures—Quilting Pleasures.” The Self-Portrait quilt challenge provided some interesting, insightful, and often comical perspectives of the quilters who entered. A record \$1,500 in prize money were given for both judged and viewer’s choice awards. The opportunity quilt was made and donated by Karen Ottoboni. Donations of \$1,000 each were made to Prescriptive Pets and the Senior Ombudsman Program.

2008 Executive Board:

Art Thiede, President
Raven Yeltatzie, Vice President
Debbie Facca, Secretary
Sandy Cunningham, Treasurer
Lois Barnes, Parliamentarian
Dotti Hart, Workshops
Connie Halter, Membership
Shirley Allan-Flynn/Patti Aberg,
Newsletter
Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2009
Lyn Hamilton and Karen
Ottoboni, 2008 Quilt Show

Members of Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter were welcomed to Redding for their Fall meeting which was held at Marie Calendar’s.

Members contributed heart blocks of their choice for a quilt, “Hearts Combined,” used to raise money for cancer research. Food, clothing, and toy donations were given to the Giving Tree and Good News Rescue Mission for many who were facing economic challenges this year. Philanthropic quilts donated were 211.

Esther McAllister was recognized as “Member of the Year.” 224 members as of 5/08.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Gabrielle Swain (workshop, “Designing from Nature for Applique”)
 - Mary Stori—“Let it Shine” (workshop—“Attention to Detail”)
 - Cindy Needham
 - Laura Nownes (workshop, “The Big Tumble”)
- Suzanne Cresswell (Physical Therapist)—Ergonomics
 - Susan Magrini—Trunk Show

2009

Art Thiede, President

The 2009 Quilt Bash, “Catch the Wave,” was another huge success that featured classes by Marty Beyer, Susan Magrini, Mary Ann Melmoth, and Ann Westbrook. It also featured a vendor’s mall. A live auction raised \$5,775 to benefit breast cancer patients and their families in Shasta County.

Guild member Scarlett Rose was featured in the April/May issue of “Quilter’s Newsletter,” which included some of her signature style quilts that fuse Asian and Celtic influences.

2009 Executive Board:

Art Thiede, President
Raven Yeltatzie, Vice President
Debbie Facca, Secretary
Sandy Cunningham, Treasurer
Lynn Wilen, Parliamentarian
Dotti Hart, Workshops
Ruth Marks, Membership
Patti Aberg/Rhoda Helton,
Newsletter
Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2009
Lyn Hamilton, 2010 Quilt Show

At year end, membership was 200. Member of the Year was Sandy Cunningham.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Harriet Hargrave (workshop, “Satin and Buttonhole Stitch Applique)
- Ann Fahi (workshop, “Fun With Free-Motion Embroidery”)
- Dale Fleming (workshop, Play With Curves”)
- Linda Ballard (workshop, “Latitudes”)
- Jody Ohrt—Preparing a quilt for judging
- Diane Steel—Group Quilts: Block Exchanges, Round Robins, and Challenges
- Diana Taylor—“All the Threads of My Life”

2010

Raven Yeltatzie, President

The 2010 quilt show, "A Festival of Quilts," was held at the Shasta District fairgrounds in Anderson. Elaine Miller was the featured quilter. The log cabin Opportunity Quilt was pieced by Art Theide and quilted by Cherie of Quilts in the Attic. The quilt was displayed in numerous venues, including Road to California in Ontario. The quilt show challenge was "The Black Triangle." A CD of quilt entries was offered for sale.

2010 Executive Board:

Raven Yeltatzie, President
Lynn Wilen, Vice President
Debbie Facca, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Dotti Hart, Workshops
Candy Ralston, Membership
Robyn Embree, Newsletter
Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2011
Lyn Hamilton, 2010 Quilt Show

The guild continues to support community and philanthropic events such as The Giving Tree, Haven Humane Society,

Saturday "Sew-Cials" (small group) and were held at The Sewing Room.

211 membership. Member Appreciation drawings were held, with the end of year drawing for members to attend a free workshop in January.

More than 200 quilts to Women's Refuge, Mercy Oncology, Mercy Pediatrics, Care Net, and Children's Protective Services.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Ellen Edith
- Katie Pasquini Masoput (Workshop, "Color and Value")
- Donna Greenwald, (workshop, "Waltzing Tulips")
- Christine Barnes—Color, Color, Color! (workshop, Kimono Collage Vest)
- Cheryl Malkowski

2011

Lynn Wilen, President

This was our first year to join the age of technology and send newsletters via email!

Quilt Bash—"Quilter's Roundup," was once again held in May at Simpson University with another registration sell out.

2011 Executive Board:

Lynn Wilen, President
Dorinda Goff & Blossom
Hamusek, Vice President
Debbie Facca, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Ruth Marks, Workshops
Candy Ralston, Membership
Robyn Embree, Newsletter
Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2011
Lyn Hamilton, 2012 Quilt Show

Philanthropic projects included "An Old Fashioned Quilting Bee" annual Philanthropic sew-in; Doggy beds for Another Chance and Haven Humane, Hygiene Bags and socks to Women's Refuge, and 101 children adopted for The Giving Tree

Education Committee—more than pajama pillows, made by third graders at North Cow Creek School.

There were a total of 261 books in our library inventory

July's BBQ included red, white, and blue block contest for quilts for the Veteran's Home.

The Guild sponsored the KIXE Quilting Series "Why Quilts Matter," developed by the Kentucky

Quilt Project.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Melinda Bula—"Fabulous Fusible Flowers" (plus workshop—"Coneflower")
- Michael McNamara—" (plus workshop "Humor, Metaphor, and Meaning in Quilt Making")
- Sylvia Pippen—"Quilting in Paradise Combining Sashiko and Applique" (plus workshop)
- Lyn Hamilton, "The Colors of My Quilts"
- Spice Girls of Red Bluff (Babs Robinson, Joyce Woodall, Sharon Roberts, and Bette Lee Collins)
- Sharon Malachowski—"History of Quiltmaking"

- Workshop on thread painting taught by Lyn Hamilton

2012

Gayle Scott, President

Quilt show 2012 “A River of Quilts” with Don Linn as featured quilter—extended to three days. Challenge was to make a quilt depicting a specific piece of the Sacramento River. Twenty-five quilts were completed and eventually turned into a two-year exhibit traveling to numerous venues throughout California and Oregon. The Opportunity quilt was won by Cindy Whalchal of Redding.

2012 Executive Board:

Gayle Scott, President
Dorinda Goff, Vice President
Debbie Facca, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Lynn Wilen, Workshops
Lynette Goodwin, Membership
Robyn Embree, Newsletter
Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2013
Lyn Hamilton, 2012 Quilt Show

The Guild hosted Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter.

A summer food drive was held for donation to the Shasta Food Group. Members continued making and donating Pet Beds for animal shelters. Members made 212 philanthropic quilts for distribution to Women’s Refuge, Mercy Oncology, Mercy Pediatrics.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Linda Ballard—Member Appreciation Workshop (2011 drawing)
- Sue Benner (workshop “Fusing the Grid: Variations on a Square Theme”)
- Merle Axelrad-Serlin—Art and Fear (landscape artist)
- Don Linn—Mr. Quilt’s Quiltomatic
- Merrill-Lee (workshop, basic bargello)
- Arlene Arnold—Civil War Quilts
- Judy Sisneros—Teaching hand-quilting to girls in Cambodia, trunk show (workshop, “Circle Pizzaz”)
- Judy Mullen (workshop, Starry Baskets)
- Mary Lou Weidman—Self expression quilts

2013

Gayle Scott, President

The fifth biennial Quilt Bash theme was “Quilter’s Go Mardi Gras.” Numerous theme-based activities and prizes made the 126 attendees happy campers!

2013 Executive Board:

Gayle Scott, President
Dorinda Goff, Vice President
Debbie Facca, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Lynn Wilen, Workshops
Lynette Goodwin, Membership
Lyn Hamilton, Newsletter
Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2013
Cyndi Piearcy, 2014 Quilt Show

More than 195 philanthropic quilts were donated to victims of the Happy Valley/Ono fire, Mercy Hospital oncology and pediatrics, CPS, Veterans, One Safe Place, and more. Continued providing hygiene bags to One Safe Place (formerly Women’s Refuge) and pet beds for local animal shelters. The guild also continued to provide a judge, set-up/takedown assistance, and prizes for the Shasta District Fair. Head Start children adopted as part of the Giving Tree project.

A new quilting project was begun, which provided supplies and hands-on help to child quilters at the Martin Luther King Park. Also, a new small art quilts group was formed with meetings held at Blue Iris.

Members Elaine Miller and Blossom Hamusek collaborated on a Halloween quilt that received three awards for their entry at the Shasta District Fair.

Bylaws were reviewed and updated. The guild website was redesigned.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Linda Ballard, Strip Poker game (workshop, Bits & Pieces)
- Nancy Brown (workshop, Animal Portraits)
- Shelly Swanland (workshop, Cathedral Windows)

- Debbie Maddy, “No Diamonds/No “Y” Seams
- Caroline Kenney—Barn Quilts and how to construct them

2014

D’Anne Andrews, President

Our 2014 Quilt Show was “Quilting in the Golden State” and showcased a quilt challenge that celebrated the 150th anniversary of California State Parks. There were 56 quilts in the collection which were on exhibit both in and out of California during 2014-2015. Guild aprons and commemorative books of quilt entries were available for sale. Beula Alioto and Alice Burris were the featured quilters. The Opportunity Quilt was a collaborative effort using a Valorie Wells pattern.

2014 Executive Board:

D’Anne Andrews, President
 Carla Ferrier, Vice President
 Debbie Facca, Secretary
 Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
 Caroline Luke, Parliamentarian
 Kathleen Hackney, Workshops
 Barbara Blake, Membership
 Lyn Hamilton, Newsletter
 Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2015
 Cyndi Piearcy, 2014 Quilt Show

City Hall of Redding featured our quilts in a 3-month exhibit. DMV, PG&E, and HICAP offices continue to hang our quilts for monthly displays.

Philanthropic projects included donations of quilt tools for a non-profit in Ecuador offering a six-month program to provide work skills for women rescued from human trafficking, prostitution, and poverty. We met our goal and provided 201 quilts to various Shasta County agencies. Since the start of our pet beds and hygiene bags projects in 2011, we have donated 615 beds to local animal shelters and 680 hygiene bags to One Safe Place.

Membership at year end totaled 234, 32 of whom were new members. We offered a New Members/Beginning Quilters one-time, no-cost class covering the ABCs of quilting. Ten beginners signed up for the class led by Karen Flynn. We also chartered a bus for travel to Pacific International in October.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Lynne Pillus, “Mechanical Quilts”) workshop
- Thom Atkins, “My Quilts—Start to Finish” (workshop: Bead Embroidery for Quilters)
- Peggy Gelbrich, “History of Signature Quilts (workshop: Montana Cartwheel)
- June Jaeger, “Inspirations” (workshop: Creative Table Runner)
- Quilt Show Featured Quilters: Alice Burris and Beula Alioto

2015

D’Anne Andrews, President

Our membership experienced a surge of new and returning members and ended the year with a total membership of 252. Both our website (using a team to work with a professional designer) as well as our guild’s history book (last update in 2003) were updated.

2015 Executive Board:

D’Anne Andrews, President
 Lynn Chilton, Vice President
 Debbie Facca, Secretary
 Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
 Caroline Luke, Parliamentarian
 Kathleen Hackney, Workshops
 Barbara Blake, Membership
 Carla Ferrier, Newsletter
 Linda Ballard, Quilt Bash 2015
 Cyndi Piearcy, 2014 Quilt Show

The 6th biennial Quilt Bash, “Quilting in the Garden,” was once again held at Simpson University under the leadership of Linda Ballard and a committee of 18. The May event was another smash hit with the 126 lucky campers who attended.

The California State Parks exhibit continued to be displayed at numerous venues throughout the country. The 2016 quilt show theme and challenge was revealed—“Feather Your Nest with Quilts.”

There were 12 participants in the two-day “New Members/Beginning Quilters” class held at The Sewing Room and The Blue Iris and Karen Flynn facilitated the days. We hosted QGNQ in January, held at the Redding Library. We also chartered a bus for travel to Pacific International in October. KIXE featured reruns of four programs on quilting in the northstate (sponsored by the Guild) as well as an interview with the president and the State Parks Challenge coordinator. Several members assisted with the pledge drive.

The 2016 Opportunity Quilt was revealed and the red-and-white feathered star pattern was made by a number of

members under the leadership of Ruth Marks, Alice Burris, and Beula Alioto. The Guild approved the reinstatement of an annual Opportunity Quilt and the 2016-17 quilt made by Marjie Lorensen, was revealed at the December holiday dinner meeting.

Philanthropic efforts included 226 quilts donated to numerous Redding area agencies, pet beds for animal shelters, hygiene bags for One Safe Place, and Christmas Giving Tree gifts for children.

Speakers and Workshops:

- Julie Silbert, "Rare Historic Quilts"
- Pat Durbin, "Photo to Quilt," (two workshops due to tremendous sign-ups: Mosaic Landscapes")
- Laura Lee Fritz, "When Oh, Just Stipple It Just Isn't Enough"
- Claire Witherspoon, "Confessions of an Eclectic Quilter" (workshop: "Scrap Strategies")
- Sandra Bruce, "Material Matrix" (workshop: "Wake Up Cup")

2016

2016 Executive Board:

Dorinda Goffs, President
Patti Aberg, Vice President
Sammi Tipton, Membership
Carla Ferrier, Newsletter

252 members and 250 quilts donated during 2016.

2016 Quilt Show Challenge: "Feather Your Nest in Quilts"

Speakers and workshops:

- Linda Ballard presented "What If I" lecture
- Sharon Templeton presented "The Chaotic Quilter"
- Sharon Templeton workshop, "What's Become of the Broken Hearted"
- Dorinda Goff and Blossom Hamusek – presenters
- May meeting was sewing meeting for the Women's Refuge, Mercy Hospital Pediatrics and Oncology, and CPS
- Speaker Jenny Lyon, "Quilting is a Contact Sport"
- Speaker Judy Coates Perez, "The Creative Chemist"
- Speaker Kevin Kosbab on his book, The Quilter's Applique Workshop: Timeless Techniques for Modern Designs
- Presenter Lisa McKissick "The Tool Time Girl"

District Fair June 15-18; sold raffle tickets for the "Country Rose" quilt

July Annual QSR BBQ & Flea Market

QSR Bird Quilts were featured on "The Quilt Show" daily blog

2017

2017 Executive Board:

Dorinda Goffs, President
Patti Aberg, Vice President
Ruth Marks, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Barbara Hewig, Membership
Carla Ferrier, Newsletter

236 members

Members made fidget quilts for Veterans Home

Members gave sewing lessons at MLK Center

Quilt Bash at Simpson College, June 1-4, 2017

Speakers and workshops:

- Cindy Needham, presented trunk show, "For the Love of Linens"
- "Slice" quilts presented by Redding Art Quilters and Shasta Lilies

(only 3 newsletters available for history tracking)

2018

2018 Executive Board:

Barbara Helwig, President
Vicki Bertucci, Vice President
Ruth Marks, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Barbara Blake, Parliamentarian

211 members and 501 quilts donated during 2018 (many to Carr Fire victims)

2018 Quilt Show Challenge: "HERstory: Notable American Women"

(only 2 newsletters available for history tracking)

2019

Executive Board:

Barbara Helwig, President
Vicki Bertucci, Vice President
Tammie Thomas, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Sammi Tipton, Membership
D'Anne Andrews, Newsletter

196 members and 187 quilts donated during 2016.

Quilt Bash (8th Biennial), "Quilters in the USA", May 30-31 & June 1-2 at Simpson University

Food drive in October to benefit the Bella Vista Farm Animal Sanctuary

Speakers and workshops:

- Presenter Vicki Bertucci, Mystery Trunk Show
- Lynn Wilder, "Geography of a Quilt"
- Pam Jones and Beej Femmel: Pirates of the Carrageenan Marble Painting on Textiles"
- Lynn Wilder, "Geography of a Quilt" and workshop, "Patchwork Math"
- Lisa McKissick presented, "Around the Cutting Table" and workshop "Daybreak"
- Helen Hardwick presented: "What Are Quilt Judges Looking For" and workshop "Bubbles"
- Rami Kim presented: "Asian Designs in a Modern World" and workshop: Quilt Lace Floating Flowers
- Quilt of Valor presentation to honor local veteran – Michael Golden

2020

Executive Board:

Louise Wilson, President
Tammie Thomas, Vice President
Pauline Short, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Michelle Oberlander, Membership
D'Anne Andrews, Newsletter

159 members in 2020.

2020 Quilt Show Challenge: "Paint Chip Quilt Challenge" / Show theme: Rhapsody in Blue

Quilt Show September 19-20, 2020

2020 Opportunity Quilt was "Autumn Beauty"

Members made quilt blocks for fire victims in Australia

Members made 100 quilts for victims of Zogg Fire

Members made COVID masks

Many meetings, workshops, and activities cancelled because of COVID!

Speakers and workshops:

- Linda Ballard, Trunk Show "Collections"
- Laretta Crites presenter, "Create! Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power" and workshop "Quilt Coloring Fun"
- Jane Haworth presenter, "Living a Creative Life" and workshop "Pet Collage"
- Janet Paehlig workshop "Beginning Embellishments"
- Sandra Mollon workshop "Traditional Applique"
- Meri Vahi workshop "Faces on Art Quilts"
- Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak workshop "Confetti Hunter's Star"

2021

Executive Board:

Louise Wilson, President
Tammie Thomas, Vice President
Lynn Wilen, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Michelle Oberlander, Membership
Vacant, Newsletter

QSR could not hold meetings until late fall, due to COVID

2022

Executive Board:

Patti Aberg, President
Dorinda Goff, Vice President
Lynn Wilen, Secretary
Dorothy Goss, Treasurer
Michelle Oberlander, Membership
Tammie Thomas, Newsletter/Web

2022 Quilt Show, May 21-22

QSR donated 170 quilts to community groups

2022 Opportunity Quilt – “Kapowi”

Presenters and Workshops:

- Scarlett Rose, Lecture and Trunk Show “Scarlett’s Adventures in Modern and Traditional Quilting”
- Linda Ballard, Lecture and Trunk Show “The Versatility of Strips”
- Beth Foust Handy, quilt judging
- Inger Blood, Trunk Show, and workshop “Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine”
- Blossom Hamusek, Trunk Show “True Confessions of a Quilt Tweaker”
- Chris Hartman and Dorothy Gillette, different styles of quilts
- Arlene Arnold presenter “The Journey – Kentucky to California”
- Margy McGraw trunk show “Something Halloween

2023

Executive Board:

Dorinda Goff, President
Karen Ottoboni, Vice President
Stephanie Rodgers, Secretary
Lynn Smith, Treasurer
Judy Bowman, Parliamentarian
Michelle Oberlander, Membership
D’Anne Andrews, Newsletter/Web

Membership 145

9th Annual Quilt Bash, June 2-4, 2023 at Simpson University, “Quilters Across California”

Donated 181 quilts to community organizations

Presenters and Workshops:

- Kimber Rickey – Scrappy Quilts / Workshop “It’s the Scraps”
- Marjan Kluepfel “Land-&City Scapes”
- Lisa Norton & Lora Zmack, Trunk Show “The Same But Different”/Workshop “Confetti Stars”
- Rita Limmer – Korean Hanbok traditional dresses
- Yvonne Phencie, Trunk Show “I Love A Challenge” & Workshop “Weaver Fever”