Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc.

From the President

I do hope all of you are enjoying the cooler weather.

This month those of us who signed up for the Round, Round Robin got our tops back and the reveal was fun. I think most enjoyed our speaker even though she ran a little long. I noticed some people had to get up for a while. I cannot sit that long on those chairs because it causes my low back to start hurting, so if that's a problem for any of you, feel free to bring a cushion. It helps a lot!

Next month your ballots for election of our Executive Board will be counted. Remember to bring your completed ballot (on page 7 of this newsletter) to the meeting.

Also, the November meeting will be the last Ways and Means baskets drawing for the year. Bring your $$ because I hear it's going to be special. Actually, they all have been special! In addition, these ladies are stepping down so we need people to take their place. All the items included in the baskets are donated and the $15.00 gift certificate is from their budget.

At our September Board meeting Dorinda Goff requested approval to hold the Head Start adoption of children for this Christmas. The Board approved the request and 60 children will be available for you to adopt. Dorinda will have a list of children to select from and Amy Seibert will bring quilts you can add to your gifts so that all children will have a quilt as part of their Christmas gift.

Hope to see you all in November.

Fay Leighton

From the Vice President

At our November meeting we will have Lorraine Woodruff-Long presenting "Quilting in the Fog: Polychrome, Commentary and Reimagined." Lorraine is a self-taught San Francisco quilter with a primary focus on color, improvisation, and recycled/repurposed fabrics, who, additionally, is passionate about creating quilts as political and social commentary. She has received numerous awards for her quilts at local, national and international quilt shows. This should be a wonderful presentation and I hope to see you there!

Ashley Shorey

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Executive Board:

President—Fay Leighton

Vice President—Ashley Shorey

Secretary—Stephanie Rodgers

Treasurer—Lynn Smith

Parliamentarian—Kathleen Hackney

Membership—Marci Cohen

Newsletter—D'Anne Andrews

Quilt Bash 2025—Linda Ballard

Quilt Show 2026—Fay Leighton, Interim

Workshops—Gayle Scott

Committee Reports

Community Quilts

Since the Redding airport was closed for a month, the September quilts were left in place at both the airport and the Ombudsman's Office.

Lucinda Williams has graciously stepped up to fill in for me while I recuperate from surgery. We are circulating a sign-up for Community Quilts at both locations for 2026 at our guild meetings. If you didn't get a chance to sign up at the October meeting, we will continue with sign-ups at the November meeting.

Lucinda has the quilts to hang for this November. We need full to queen size quilts preferably for the airport, and quilts about 45x60" for the Ombudsman's Office. Let's color our community in quilts! (Check out our Facebook page to see what quilts are hanging each month!)

Cris Rohn Hartman and Lucinda Williams

Correspondence Secretary

If you know of any member who is ill or just needs a little sunshine, please let me know.

Ruth Marks

Dollar Block

Hopefully, this newsletter finds you all enjoying the changing of the seasons. The darker evenings make for a bit more sewing time, and the cooler weather is perfect for cuddling up with a cup of tea and some hand stitching.

At the October meeting we sold out of the Bear Paw kit pretty quickly so hopefully you were able to get one. How is that block going? If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Lucinda or me so we can get you back on track. Thank you to everyone for turning in the Falling Leaves Block. They were definitely a collection of all fall colors. We can't wait to see what the lucky winner Chris Smith makes with them.

See you all at the November meeting when we will have a new kit for you to purchase and will be collecting the Bear Paw blocks.

Lynn Prather and Lucinda Williams

Fat Quarters

We collected 28 fat quarters in Halloween theme and colors at the October meeting, and Lucinda Williams and Alice Burris were the lucky winners!

Fat quarters for the November 4th meeting will be holiday themes or holiday colors, your choice.

Marie Chestnut

Historian

Hello All!

I need your help, especially those of you who have been in the Guild a long time! In codifying the historical information from different sources for the Quilt Index Project, I have come across some conflicting information. I hope you can help me with answers!!

2025 Appointed Committee Chairs

Community Quilts—Cris Hartman

Correspondence Secretary—Ruth Marks

Digital Media (website, Facebook, Instagram)—Sue Vanderwerf

Dollar Block—Lynn Prather and Lucinda Williams

Education—Vacant

Fat Quarters —Marie Chestnut

Historian—Sue Vanderwerf

Library—Leah Grant and Gayle Hastings

Opportunity Quilt—Margaret Ward

Philanthropic—Amy Seibert

Property Manager—Kathy Saukko

Publicity—Diana Peacock

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter—Linda Molter

Shasta District Fair—Vacant (Carolyn Partridge, Interim)

Special Projects—Margaret Ward

Ways & Means—Beula Alioto, Alice Burris, and Marjorie Lorensen

Workshops—Gayle Scott

If you have any answers to the following question(s), please email me.

1. In **1993**, the Opportunity Quilt was titled, which one of these?
   a. "Red Arrow Root"
   b. "Arrow Root"
   c. Red "Arrowroot"
2. The Opportunity Quilt in **2002** was managed by Lisa Ransom.
   a. What was the title of the Opportunity Quilt?
   b. Who won the quilt?

Thank you!

Sue Vanderwerf

Library

October 7, 2025, **B**ook Drawing

Drawing Book Title: (Bundle) – Radiant Star Quilts, Eleanor Burns and All-Star Quilts, Helen Frost & Blanche Young

Winner of the drawing book: Suzy Jeffers

Tickets sold: 25 - Revenue from ticket sales: $25.00

October's cooler days are here, and with the holidays just around the corner, it's the perfect season to curl up with new quilting inspiration. We have carefully selected some wonderful titles to add to the library (available at the November meeting) to help you with borders, bindings, and beautiful finishing touches—just in time for your holiday projects and to help you get those UFOs finished so you can show them at our December party!

- **The Quilt Binding Bible** *(Marci Baker)* – 25 binding techniques with five projects, including guidance on choosing widths, mastering corner mitering, and troubleshooting for flawless finishes.
- **Pieced Borders: The Complete Resource** *(Judy Martin & Marsha McCloskey)* – 200 border patterns in multiple sizes, 12 full quilt patterns, full-size templates, cutting guides, and chapters on design basics, fit, custom borders, medallion quilts, construction, and shortcuts.
- **60 Pieced Quilt Borders** *(Judy Laquidara)* – Mix and match 15 quilt centers with 60 pieced borders. Includes instructions for block calculations, coping strips, and balancing multiple borders. Great for confident beginners exploring traditional quilt design.
- **Treasury of Patchwork Borders** *(Elizabeth F. Nyhan)* – Step-by-step instructions with 100 diagrams and 21 full-size patterns for 76 borders in five sizes, featuring geometric combinations for ornamental edgings.

As always, we appreciate hearing your suggestions. If there's a title you'd love to see in our collection, just let us know—we're listening.

Happy quilting,

Leah Grant and Gayle Hastings

Philanthropic

Thank you all for your donations of time and talents as well as supplies to create the wonderful quilts we supply to our community.

At our October meeting we received six finished lap quilts, three quilted that need binding, and ten tops that will need backing, batting, and quilting to be completed. (We can provide batting and backing.)

We delivered 26 twin size quilts to Sleep in Heavenly Peace on October 4. They were so excited to receive them and are anxious to deliver them with their finished beds to needy children in Shasta County.

I know I've mentioned this before, but we are literally drowning in quilt tops that need to get quilted. Please let me know if you are able to sew together backs or help put together kits to be quilted. We have multiple tubs full of tops in our storage locker that need to get completed.

November is the month when you can pick up a quilt from us to include with your Christmas child gifts. There will be enough for every card Dorinda has available, so please come get a quilt in November if you are participating in this effort.

Please refrain from bringing any unfinished items in November or December, but instead save them for our January meeting.

Thanks again for all you do.

Amy Seibert

Publicity

October 25. Foothill Quilters Guild 3rd Annual Bunco, Auburn Veteran's Memorial Hall, 100 East St, Auburn, CA 95603. Doors Open at Noon, Bunco Starts at 1 pm, Costumes encouraged. Prizes, Raffle Baskets. Tickets $25. Desserts included. For more information: https://square.link/u/wvc8LcsJ

November 8-9 (Saturday 10 am, Sunday 9 am—4 pm). Beauty in the River Quilt Show, Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild. 2 Alverda Drive, Oroville. Vendors, boutique, raffle baskets, and opportunity quilt (drawing on Sunday, 11/09). Admission $10.

November 14 (10 am—4 pm) and 15 (10 am-3 pm), Pioneer Quilters' Guild, Roseville, Money Fitness Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, OR. Admission $10 for both days; children 12 and under are free.

November 14 (10 am-4 pm) – 15 (10 am-3 pm), Pioneer Quilters Guild, Mahoney Fitness Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville. Admission

$10 which covers both days. Children 12 and under are free.

Diana Peacock

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The last meeting of QGNQ is this month in Mt. Shasta. Shasta Lily Quilt Guild is hosting it on Saturday, October 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 507 Pine Street, Mt. Shasta. Lunch is $10.00 at the door.

My car is full but you can still attend if you drive yourself. (The ladies in my car are already registered.)

If you plan to go, you need to make a reservation with Maryann Robertson via email (mammomary@gmail.com) or text (818-482-4238).

Linda Molter

Ways & Means

My Friends, you have come through again for the Guild. You bought $244 worth of raffle tickets this last meeting. The only words we can think of are THANK YOU!

The winners of the raffle prizes were Linda Rathbun, Sue Vanderwerf, Lynn Smith, and Linda Foster. Sharon Yonehara won two prizes including the $15 cash prize and Kathy Hackney won two prizes including the Dollar prize.

Till next month...

Beula Alioto, Alice Burris, Marge Lorensen

Workshops

We will be having a Easy Does It Bag workshop at the Blue Iris on Saturday, November 8. Class time is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sharon Yonehara will be teaching. I have the patterns and supply list. The price is $45 for members.

Gayle Scott

October Speaker Colleen Pelfrey's Quilts

Christmas Gifts for Kids

Come by our table at the November meeting to choose the child/children you would like to adopt for our Head Start Christmas project.

The Board requested 60 children, and I hope we can meet that number.

Each child has provided a list of "wishes" to help you with gift ideas. In addition, there will be quilts available for you to include with your gift(s) so that each child will have a quilt!

If you want to participate in this project but will not be attending that meeting, contact me for available children to sponsor.

Thank you for giving a child a merry Christmas!

Dorinda Goff

Many of you knew **Sandy Cunningham**, and we are sad to report she recently passed away. She was in Washington in assisted living and had become very ill with a bleeding ulcer. Sadly, she did not survive surgical intervention.

Sandy served on the Executive Board as Treasurer for several years and many of you will remember her bubbly spirit and dedication to the guild and the art of quilting.

Ruth Marks

2025 Calendar

Oct 25	QGNQ in Mt. Shasta
Nov 4	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Nov 11	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Dec 2	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center, Annual Holiday Social
Dec 9	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center

2026 Quilt Show
Quilt America – 250 Years of Creativity

May 1 –2 , 2026
Friday (10 am—5 pm)
Saturday (10—4 pm)
Shasta District Fairgrounds
Anderson, CA

The quilt show planning committee meeting was held October 13th at The Sewing Room. Do far, everything seems to be rolling along pretty smoothly.

Thanks to Marci Cohen for agreeing to be our new Baskets chairperson with Tammi Thomas and Charleen Peabody assisting her. That only leaves the Philanthropic position open. I know a couple of machines have been checked out by Hokemas, so they are ready to sew at the show.

I know all of these committees will be asking for sign-up help to complete their positions.

Our next meeting will be November 17th at 10:00 a.m. at The Sewing Room.

Fay Leighton

2026 Quilt Challenge

So far we have about 30 quilters signed up for the 2026 Challenge—***Stars and Stripes Forever.*** This is fewer participants than our quilt challenges of the past. At the request of some members, we have decided to increase the limit to **two quilts/ person** instead of the one quilt limit we set originally. We have heard you!!!

If you want to make a second quilt, you will need to sign up for it and pay the $5 fee. Remember, we will take sign-ups until the January 2026 meeting, and the quilts are due at the March 2026 meeting. Voting on the anonymous quilts will take place at our April 2026 meeting, and ribbons awarded to the winners will be revealed at the quilt show.

So if you have been pondering whether or not to join our Quilt Challenge, we hope you will come by our table at the November meeting and sign up! The quilts have to be 20" x 30" and must have stars and stripes in the "design element" of the original designed quilt. Get creative and challenge yourself!!

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Your Challenged Quilt Coordinators,
Cris Rohn Hartman and *Patti Aberg*

Bed Turning

This list of quilt styles is for the bed turning event at our quilt show in May. There will be one bed turning held each day of the show. If you have a quilt that fits any of these decades and you're willing to loan it to me for the bed turning, please email me your name, phone number, your quilt's story, and a photo (or more) of your quilt. I will choose a quilt for each decade and let you know if yours has been selected for Friday or Saturday. Drop off will be at the April guild meeting and pick up at the end of the show or the May meeting. If you have any questions or need to make special arrangements, please let me know.

Decades of quiltmaking styles:

2020s – Modern, medallion

2010s – hand dyes, stenciled, hand painted, Gees Bend style, hot fix crystal quilts

2000s – Kaffe Fassett, rainbow colors, machine embroidery, Millenium - Y2K 2000 charms pieced quilts, Japanese fabrics

1990s - charm, Baltimore Album, watercolor, mock hand applique, art quilts, batiks

1980s – trip around the world, Amish, Jinny Beyer prints and stripes, dusty colors, civil war reproductions, thirties reproductions

1970s – Bicentennial, small calicos, poly/cottons, plaids, abstract designs

1960s – double knit, synthetic fabrics

1950s – Mid-century modern, theme fabrics such as cowboys, outer space

1940s – recycled fabrics, dots, plaids

1930s – feed sacks, double wedding ring, sunbonnet sue

1920s – grandmother's flower garden, Marie Webster designs

1910s – Anne Orr, flower medallion quilts - https://www.antiquequilthistory.com (search Marie Webster)

1900s – redwork, red & white, blue & white

Continued...

Bed Turning, con't...

1890s – string quilts, crazy quilts

1880s – four block quilts, signature quilts

Barbara Brackman blog - https://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/

Four Decades of Quilting video series - Part 1 1970s/1980s -

https://youtu.be/uAn9EyRq9jk?si=x58kf3GCC7D9PNBh Part 2 1990s to 2010s -

https://youtu.be/nqFno9iLZPE?si=Jg39V2ohXjSrO1OK

Museum Collections online: https://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/object-groups/national-quilt-collection

Reference Books: Making History: Quilts & Fabric from 1890-1970 by Barbara Brackman

Scarlett Rose

Results of Special Ballot Vote held October 7, 2025

A special ballot, which was approved by the Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc. Board, was presented to the membership present at the October 7th general meeting. This membership was asked to vote whether to amend/restate the Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc. Articles of Incorporation. The reason for this proposed amendment was to align the purpose statement in the QSR Articles of Incorporation (last amended November 2003) with the purpose statement in the QSR Bylaws (last updated January 2024).

The 73 members present at the October 7, 2025, meeting voted unanimously in favor of the proposal to amend/restate the QSR Articles of Incorporation. In addition, there were ten members who could not attend the meeting and voted online.

The amended Articles of Incorporation paperwork was signed by President Fay Leighton and Secretary Stephanie Rodgers on October 7th and mailed to the Secretary of State's office in Sacramento on October 9th.

Submitted by Lynn Smith & Sue Vanderwerf

October Show & Tell

Photos by Sue Vanderwerf

Barn Quilts

Jennie's Scarecrow

Scarlett Rose

Lucinda's Ice Cream Cones

D'Anne's Casablanca (Linda Ballard Class)

Round Robin Reveal

Please fill out your ballot, cut it out of the 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 4.

Thank you.

Sue Vanderwerf
Nominations Chair

October Meeting Attendance

Members	80
Guests	2
New/Returning Members	1
Total Attendance	83

2025 Membership

Members	139
New Members	
Returning/Renewing	1
Lifetime Members	5

New Members

Please add the following new member to your guild roster:

Diane Koenig

Birthdays

Nov 2 Rhoda Helton
Stephanie Rodgers
Nov 5 Donna Jones
Nov 6 Leeann Mattala
Nov 10 Stephanie Somer
Nov 11 Helen Bonnett
Nov12 Barb Helwig
Nov 13 Lyn Hamilton
Nov 21 Scarlett Rose
Nov 22 Beula Alioto
Nov 23 Sharon Crawford
Nov 28 Bev From

REDDING QUILTERS SEW-CIETY, INC.

VOTING BALLOT FOR 2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:
- ❑ Lucinda Williams
- ❑ Write In: _____

Vice President:
- ❑ Charlene Peabody
- ❑ Write In: _____

Secretary:
- ❑ Peggy Ballard
- ❑ Write In: _____

Treasurer:
- ❑ Tammi Thomas
- ❑ Write In: _____

Parliamentarian:
- ❑ Marie Chestnut
- ❑ Write In: _____

Membership:
- ❑ Marci Cohen
- ❑ Wriite in: _____

Quilt Bash 2027:
- ❑ Linda Ballard
- ❑ Write In:_____

Quilt Show 2026:
- ❑ Fay Leighton
- ❑ Write In:_____

Workshops:
- ❑ Linda Molter
- ❑ Write In: _____

Newsletter:
- ❑ D'Anne Andrews
- ❑ Write In: _____

Next Meeting
Tuesday,
November 4th
6:30 p.m.
at the Redding Senior Citizen's Hall
2290 Benton Drive

Doors open at 6:00 pm for general membership. Committee Chairs and Special Needs only may enter early.

- ✓Name Badge
- ✓Fat Quarter
- ✓Dollar Block
- ✓Library Book
- ✓Block Robin
- ✓Quilts for Show & Tell

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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