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From the President…

Happy New Year 2026!!!

Reflecting on 2025's adventures, encounters, and accomplishments as we commence the new year, gratitude fills my heart! Personally, serving as the Dollar Block chair with Lynn Prather was a highlight of the year. I got involved in the board meetings, had creative pow-wows as we planned the kits, and found a lovely new friend from a younger generation. Saying a simple, "Yes" can change the trajectory of your life.

Now I am writing this presidential greeting, excited for new relationships, sources of inspiration, and opportunities to serve the local community in a new arena.

Perhaps you've never served on a committee or tended a community table at the guild. Perhaps you don't know many people and feel a bit shy or overwhelmed at the prospect of "responsibility" in showing up for a board meeting and attending every month. Many hands make work light. I encourage you to just say, "yes" to one opportunity. The committee chair positions listed as "TBD" are beckoning you to call me! I am here to serve you and help you get the biggest bang of social networking from your membership dues!

The Christmas party was a blast! Special thanks to all those supportive hands involved in the event! Ashley Shorey rocked with the dinner, and the potluck offerings were dandy! The gifts and prizes awarded throughout the evening were provided secretly by our 2025 President, Fay Leighton. Thank you, Fay. We love you, too!

Please read the entire newsletter. Our VPs from 2025 and 2026 have planned fun activities for the January Guild meeting. The article below will assist you in preparing for the gathering.

See you at the Guild!

Lucinda Williams

From the Vice President…

Happy New Year! Thank you for giving me the honor of being your new Vice President. I will try my best to bring new creative education and classes. If you have any suggestions for a class you may be interested in, please let me know. I'm open to suggestions.

January's meeting we're asking you to bring some handwork to work on. We are having a social gathering where you can sew and mingle with your fellow members. Maybe you can meet and welcome one of our new members.

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Vice President, con't

We will also be playing a game known as LRC, with fabric strips. I need everyone to bring (20-25) 2.5 inch by width of fabric strips, preferably red, white, or blue. Most importantly just bring your strips. We will have some fun. The game is called "Strip Poker."

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!. Let's bring it in with some fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your finished quilts to share.

Charlene Peabody

Committee Reports

Community Quilts

Lucinda Williams' Christmas Amarilys Quilt is hanging in the Ombudsman's Office. Karen Griffith has a quilt hanging at the Redding Municipal Airport.

Thank you, ladies, for beautifying our community!

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

There were no side tables at the December meeting—just joyful celebration.

At the December board meeting, Chris Smith and Jennie Nolasko were approved to take on the task of the Dollar Block table. Lucinda and Lynn did a beautiful job this past year, so we have some big shoes to fill.

The November blocks called Popping Curves will be collected at the January meeting. Please finish them up and bring them in for a chance to win enough for your own quilt.

We are hoping to come up with a few new ideas to encourage participation in the Dollar Blocks, so be sure to come by the table to see what we are up to. Thanks to all who have participated and hope more will join in on the fun. See you in January.

Chris and Jennie

Fat Quarters

For our January 6th meeting, please bring fat quarters having valentine colors of red, white, or pink.

Marie Chestnut

Philanthropic

Happy Holidays members! We are looking forward to another rewarding year of quilt donations in 2026.

Please be advised we will not be accepting any fabric donations in the first half of 2026. We are out of space to store fabric and will be focusing on getting our existing quilt tops quilted and donated in our community. We will continue to accept your finished tops and quilts.

Thank you for all your efforts, and we hope you will be able to help us get these quilts completed. If you are not able to quilt for us, we will have lots of

2026 Appointed Committee Chairs

Community Quilts—Dorothy Goss (Interim)

Correspondence Secretary—Ruth Marks

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

Dollar Block—Chris Smith and Jennie Nolasco

Education—TBD

Fat Quarters —Marie Chestnut

Historian—Sue Vanderwerf

Library—Leah Grant and Gayle Hastings

Opportunity Quilt—TBD

Philanthropic—Amy Seibert

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter—Linda Molter

Shasta District Fair—Lynn Smith

Special Projects—Margaret Ward

Ways & Means—TBD

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binding applications necessary, so check with us at each meeting to see what we have.

Thanks again for all you do.

Amy Seibert

Publicity

January 31-February 1 (Saturday 10 am-5 pm; Sunday 10 am-4 pm), Country Crossroads Quilters, Modesto, Heart of the Valley Quilt and Textile Art Show held at the Graffiti Classic Car Museum, 610 N. 9th Street, Modesto. Admission: $10 (12 & under FREE).

February 21-22, 2026 (Saturday 10 am-5 pm) Pajaro Valley Quilt Association quilt show, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds.

March 7-8, 2026 (Saturday 9 am-4 pm, Sunday 9 am-3 pm), Manteca Quilters 46th Annual Quilt & Fiber Arts Show, San Joaquin County Office of Education, Wentworth Building, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton. Quilts, wearable art, student/youth entries, vendors, boutique, demos, and more. Admission $10; children 12 & under are free.

Diana Peacock

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The first meeting of the North Quarter will be Saturday, January 31 in Orland hosted by the Orland Quilters Guild. If you would like to attend, just give me a call. I will be leaving Redding about 9 am. The meeting starts at 11 am and over about 2 pm. I haven't heard what the theme is yet.

Linda Molter

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 the second Tuesday of the month. Join us for 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 Tammie Thomas for the financial reports.

NOTE: Anyone wishing to address the Board or the membership on Guild matters at either a general or board meeting should contact the President prior to either meeting to be placed on the agenda.

Workshops

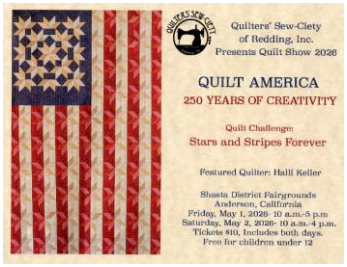
Sandra Bruce is an Art quilter specializing in her Technique called "Material Matrix." She comes to us from Grass Valley, California. Her workshop, for us, is called "Scrap Vortex" (see pictures below).

The workshop is Wednesday, February 4, 9:30-4:00, location TBD. Sign-ups at the January Guild meeting.

Gayle Scott

Shortcut to Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc. Guild Website

2026 Quilt Show



First of all, the next Quilt Show meeting has been rescheduled from January 12th to January 3rd, at 10:00 am at my home (2145 Hartley Circle). This is a Saturday, so I hope all of the committee members will be able to attend. (I have a family emergency and will also be out of town for the January Guild meeting.)

We will have a table at the guild general meeting, and the committee chairs will be there to ask for your help in their areas of responsibility both before and during our big event. It takes many hands to organize and carry out our great Quilt Show for 2026.

Thank you all for what you do to make this a great Guild and a fun time for all.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

Fay Leighton

Quilt Show Registration

I'm looking forward to getting YOUR registration form in for exhibiting your quilt(s) in the May Quilt Show. Have you decided which of your quilts you want to enter. Are you still working on new projects to finish before the registration deadline of March 27?

Entry forms are located in our website, www.quilterssewciety.org (select "Events" tab and "Quilt Show). I will also send forms out in a blast soon.

D'Anne Andrews

Longarmers Small Group

Our next Longarmers Group will meet at Hokemas on Tuesday, January 20 from 1 – 3 pm. The consensus was that afternoons were the most requested time for our meetings. Thank you to Hardy and Kristine for hosting our group again.

Our program will be for all quilters, and we will be discussing batting. Our introduction question is, "What is your favorite 'go to' batting and why?" Feel free to bring samples if you would like.

We will be setting goals for the new year in hopes of encouraging great successes in our quilting journey as well as introducing our first three-month challenge. There will also be sign-ups for our first two studio visits and a sign-up sheet for those of you who are willing to share your studio with the group. It is going to take some time to work the kinks out of accommodating large numbers of people in small studios, but we are going to make this work as it is important to see other set ups for information on how we can improve our own set ups!

We welcome quilters who would like to join our small group. You may not be a longarmer but have an interest in this and other aspects of quilting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on January 20!

January 20 - Hokemas
February - Blue Iris
March - Hokemas
April 14 - Blue Iris
May 19 - Hokemas
June 9 - Blue Iris

<u>Studio Visits</u>

Janie Dillion
Saturday, January 24
Monday, February 2

We Quilt 4U
Wednesday, February 18

Rhonda Johnson

Quilt Challenge

The January guild meeting will be your **LAST OPPORTUNITY** to sign up for the 2026 quilt challenge, which will be displayed at our May quilt show. The theme is "***Stars and Stripes Forever"*** and can be made with any style of quilting/piecing/applique. It must be your own pattern and must have stars and stripes in the design element. The challenge quilts are 20" x 30".

Our challenge quilts have been fun to do, and they really bring out the creativity and a little friendly competition in the members who participate. So don't delay... bring your $5 to the meeting and sign up to do a challenge quilt!

Quilts must be turned in at our March meeting and will be voted on by the members at our April meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Cris or Patti.

Your Challenged Quilt Coordinators,
Cris Hartman and Patti Aberg

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Best costume contest—Sue wins!

Thank you to the "retiring" Ways & Means team—Alice, Beula, and Marjorie

Halli shares her beautiful quilt (maybe for the quilt show?)

Lucinda and her lovely Christmas quilt.

December Holiday Celebration

Photos by Sue Vanderwerf

Block Robin participants

Barb, Linda, and Dorinda—Christmas elves for the Head Start Kids' project.

Special thanks to our Quilt Shop owners and sponsors—D.J. Endy (Sew Simple), Hardy Hokema (Hokema's), and Cyndi Piearcy (The Sewing Room). Not pictured is Kimber Rickey (Blue Iris).

2026 Opportunity Quilt Revealed
Thanks to Carolyn Partridge for her beautiful workmanship and donation.

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2026 Calendar

Jan 3	Quilt Show planning meeting. 10 am @ The Sewing Room
Jan 6	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jan 6	Deadline to sign up for Quilt Challenge
Jan 13	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jan 31	QGNQ Meeting, @ Orland Quilters, Orland
Feb 3	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Feb 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Mar 3	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Mar 3	Deadline to turn in Challenge Quilts
Mar 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Mar 27	Quilt Show Registration Deadline
Apr 7	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Apr 14	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Apr 25	QGNQ Meeting, @ Annie's Star Guild, Chico
Apr 27	Quilt Drop-Off @ The Sewing Room, 10 am – 4 pm
May 1-2	Quilt Show @ Anderson Fairgrounds
May 5	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
May 12	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 2	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 9	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jul 7	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jul 14	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jul 25	QGNQ Meeting, @ Ocean Wave Guild, Fort Bragg
Aug 4	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Aug 11	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 1	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 8	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Oct 6	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Oct 13	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Oct 31	QGNQ Meeting, @ Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville
Nov 3	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Nov 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Dec 1	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center (Holiday Social)
Dec 8	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center

November Meeting Attendance

Members	77
Guests	4
New/Returning Members	0
Total Attendance	81

2025 Membership

Members	139
New Members	
Returning/Renewing	
Lifetime Members	5
Junior Members	2
Total Membership	146

Jan 3	Joni Bott	Jan 25	Lucinda Williams
Jan 3	Jennie Nolasco	Jan 27	Yvonne Carrico
Jan 8	Lynn Smith	Jan 27	Deanna Charlton
Jan 10	Carla Ferrier	Jan 27	Cyndi Pearcy
Jan 12	Halli Keller	Jan 27	Jan Roach
Jan 15	Linda Rasmussen	Jan 28	Marci Cohen
Jan 17	Dorinda Goff	Jan 28	Tricia Stewart
		Dec 31	Debbie West

Support Our Local Quilt Shops

Blue Iris Quilt Shoppe
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
2453 Athens Avenue, Redding

Sew Simple
MON-FRI 9 am-4 pm SAT 9 am-3 pm
2223 Larkspur Lane, Redding

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

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

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

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