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From the President…

Welcome Spring!

We are amping up for the Quilt Show on May 1 & 2 at the Shasta District Fairgrounds and Event Center. You will hear the ins and outs of the preparations in progress throughout this newsletter. My encouragement is: "Be Loud and Proud!" Invite EVERYONE you meet to the show. To clarify, our target audience should be EVERYONE.

We have wonderful, talented artists to celebrate. One doesn't need to be a painter to appreciate Van Gogh's masterpieces. The same is true of quilting. Quilting art is awesome! Tell the world! People respond to personal invitations. Be free with yours.

The board is excited about the upcoming year. Applying for the 501c3 charter is propelling us toward fresh possibilities—opening our imagination to dreams and mapping the new potential is on the board's agenda.

Please read the entire newsletter to stay abreast of pertinent information. If you want to know what's up with philanthropic, read the newsletter and show up for sew days. Come to the board meetings to hear live reports from your board members. Ask the Chairs. We love to talk about the projects available for participation and fellowship. If you have an idea, put it on paper and submit it for possible development and implementation.

By mid-May, I will be leaving for four to six weeks for the Midwest. I have two grandchildren graduating from high school, and 12 others with whom to reconnect. We may travel to the East Coast. I invite you to follow me on Facebook for great pictures. Charlene Peabody will be on double duty while I am gone. I should be home for the July meeting.

Round Robins start this month! This is my first!

Try a first this month!

See you at the show!

Lucinda

May 1-2
Quilters' Sew-Ciety Quilt Show
Deadline for Quilt Entries
Friday, March 27th

From the Vice President…

Happy Spring—It's finally here! With spring upon us means we've lots to do.

The Quilt Show date will be here before we know it. I hope everyone has entered your beautiful quilts, and I can't wait to see them. If you haven't volunteered to help with the show, there's still plenty of positions available. To make it successful, we need everyone's help any way you can.

April's speaker is our Featured Quilter of the Quilt Show. Halli Keller. She's an amazing quilter and will bring some quilts all the way from Florida to share with you. Halli likes paper piecing and has made several Quilt Worx designs. If you like what you see, we have a national Quilt Worx instructor coming in October. She will have a lecture and a class.

Halli mentioned she would be interested in starting a monthly meet up for a paper piecing group. We will definitely be working to get this rolling.

We will be having our monthly dinner before the guild meeting at 4:30 pm at the Olive Garden, Halli's favorite restaurant. Please feel free to join us—all members welcome. Email me to reserve you a place at the table.

Charlene

Committee Reports…

Community Quilts

The large quilt for April for the airport will be contributed by Chris Smith and the wall hanging for the Ombudsman's Office will be Cris Rohn Hartman. Please bring them to me at the April General Meeting. Dorothy

Corresponding Secretary

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

Ruth

Digital Media

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—Lynn Smith and Janie Dillion

Philanthropic—Amy Seibert

Property Manager—Kathy Saukko

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter—Linda Molter

Shasta District Fair—Lynn Smith

Special Projects—Margaret Ward

Ways & Means—Cherry McCabe, Kim Cash, and Jenny Webb

Please come to our QSR Flash Mobs – they are so much fun – the more, the merrier! It's a great way to show off one of your beautiful quilt creations and mingle with other Guild members. This is just one of the ways we are advertising our Quilt Show! Also, check out our website at quilterssewciety.org and you may see a picture or two of you or your quilts.

Our Guild is now on the National Quilt Index! Thanks to Scarlett Rose for the wonderful pages she built in the CA Heritage Project – those pages (that include some of our members and past members) are now on the National Quilt Index also! Check us out at: https://quiltindex.org//view/?type=guilds&kid=59-176-6

Sue

Fat Quarters

March 3rd was a wonderful night and lots of high spirits, with a great and interesting speaker. We had 32 fat quarters with two winners, Alice Burris and Jessica Moore.

Next month we would love to see pink or green in soft colors for spring. Green is my favorite.

Just to let you know, our family decided to move to Arizona sooner than later. I hope somebody will step up and be the fat quarter chair for the time being or till the end of the year. I'll miss you all.

Marie

Library

Spring is a wonderful time for fresh ideas, bright fabrics, and new quilting projects, and the guild library continues to be a great place to find inspiration.

If you haven't had a chance to browse the library table recently, be sure to stop by at the next meeting. Remember there are several books that can help with your row robin and slice robin quilts, along with books for panels and border ideas.

Thank you to everyone who checks out books, returns them on time, purchases tickets for the monthly book drawing, and suggests new titles for the collection.

Your participation helps keep the library active, useful, and growing.

Happy quilting!

Leah and Gayle

Philanthropic

I love your reaction to our philanthropic quilt parade we are now doing at our guild meetings. President Lucinda suggested this and told me she thought these quilts should be celebrated. I agree, and it is much easier for all of you to see the quilts as we walk them around the room.

We received 19 quilts in the month of March. Once again, your generosity of time and talents is astounding. Thank you so much.

I will be bringing kits with top, back, and batting to each guild meeting. If you are able to help us get these quilted, please see me at the Philanthropic table.

Amy Seibert

Publicity

April 4-5 (Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 10 am-4 pm), Spring on the Strait Quilt Show, Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Benicia Clock Tower, 1189 Washington Street, Benicia.

April 17-18 (9 am – 4 pm), The Spirit to Create Quilt Show, Medford Armory, 1701 Pacific Highway, Medford. $8.00 admission.

April 18-19 (10 am – 4 pm), Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show, Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek.

April 25-26 (10 an – 4 pm), Springtime in the Pines, Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley

April 25-26 (Saturday 10 am – 4 pm), Sunday (10 am – 3 pm), Quilting with Friends Quilt Show, Trinity Church gymnasium, 557 Olivina Avenue, Livermore

May 2-3, Quilts by the Bay, Monterrey Peninsula Quilters Guild, Chautauqua Hall, 1th and Central, Pacific Grove

May 8-9 (Friday 10 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm), Roseville Quilters Guild Quilt Show: Quilting Dreams, Roseville Sports

Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville. $10 admission both days.

May 8-9, Rogue Valley Piecemakers 45th Annual Quilt Show, Josephine County Fairgrounds, Route 199, Grants Pass, OR. $5 admission.

June 6-7 (10 am – 4 pm), Carson Valley Quilt Show, Douglas County Community and Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV. $10 admission.

Diana

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The next meeting of the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter is Saturday, April 25, in Willits, CA from 11 am to 2 pm at Country Quilts and Crafts, 1611 Main St. It is a "meet the teacher meeting." Willits is a 3-1/2 hour drive from Redding.

Let me know if you would like to go and need a ride. Anyone who is going and can take riders, please let me know to coordinate the trip, and I can make the reservations for the meeting. A catered lunch is provided and is $15.00.

Linda

Ways & Means

We had seven raffle gift baskets at the March General Meeting. Your past donations and generosity in participation resulted in revenue to the Guild of $175. Please keep those donations coming. Remember, items can be quilt or sewing related but do not have to be. Thank you!

Cherry, Jenny, and Kim

Workshops

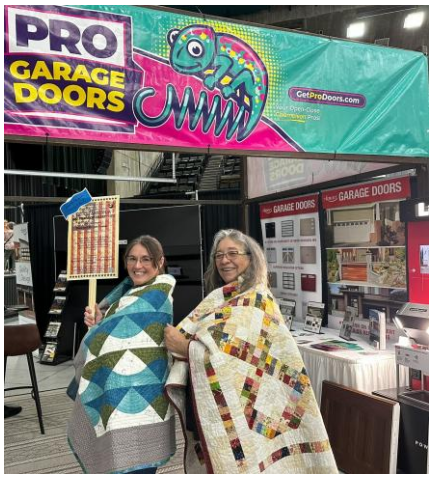
Our Saturday, April 11, workshop is still open. Sign up at the general meeting April 7. See the sample at the Workshop table and learn a new skill with your machine. The class is $45.00 and will be at The Sewing Room 9 am to 3 pm. It is "Invisible Machine Applique" taught by one our members, Brenda Hudson.

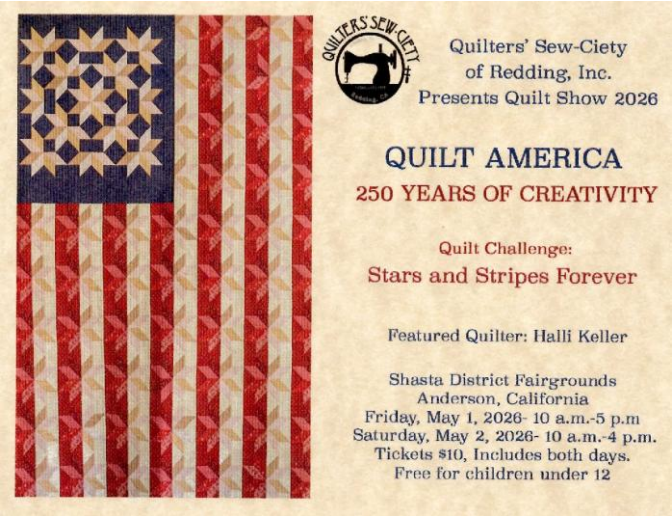
The May 9th workshop is also a Saturday at the Blue Iris from 9 am to 3 pm and there is a member fee of $45.00. It is "Needle Turn Applique" taught by one of our previous members, Karen Ottoboni. You will want to learn this technique also for your applique projects. No machine needed for this class! Check out the sample at the workshop table at the April meeting.

Call me with questions,

Linda

Quilters' Sew-Ciety at Redding Home and Garden Show





2026 Quilt Show

Our Quilt Show will soon be here, and every committee is trying to get all their ducks in a row. If you have signed up to help on these committees, please be sure to write your time down for helping.

Please contact Ashley Shorey for the paperwork you need for entering your handmade items in the boutique.

Registration for entering your quilts in the quilt show with D'Anne Andrews closes on the 27th of March, so please get your entries in.

I am looking for someone to do props. If you are good at decorating, let me know.

And a big thank you to all who are helping to make this a great quilt show!

Fay

Admissions

Avoid the long ticket line at our May Quilt Show. I will be selling wristbands for admittance at the April meeting. It is especially important that those who are working first shift get theirs early in order to be at their workstation before doors open to the public.

Purchase one for yourself or buy several to give to family and friends with your invitation to attend! Cost is $10.

Linda Molter

Raffle Baskets

This is one of our largest fundraisers for the Guild, so we're in the process of collecting pre-made baskets or donations to go into 30 beautiful large gift baskets.

If you are able to put together a themed basket with a friend or your small group, please contact Cherry McCabe as soon as possible. These would be a huge help to us. Themes could include, but are not limited to, coffee/tea, chocolate, sports, pasta, gardening, family game night, BBQ, a favorite animal...the sky is the limit!

As our committee makes baskets, we are also specifically looking for:

- tea pot and cups for tea basket/specialty teas, shortbread cookies
- chocolate/wine and/or wine/chocolate decor
- baby quilt and/or new mom items
- new or gently used games
- picnic supplies (s'mores sticks & supplies, picnic tablecloth, etc.)
- car care supplies and/or a car wash gift certificate.

Look for sign-up sheets at our next general meeting for creating/decorating baskets as well as selling raffle tickets at the Quilt Show. Thank you for your support!

Cherry

Quilt Challenge

Thirty-one of the 41 quilts that had been signed up for Challenge Art Quilts were turned in at the March meeting. They are truly fantastic, and we can't wait for the April meeting where they will be revealed anonymously to our members to vote on them in several categories. Ribbons will then be awarded to the winners of those categories at the quilt show in May.

We truly have talented quilters who came up with some creative ways of interpreting Stars and Stripes as part of the design element of the quilts. Come get a sneak preview of them at the April meeting.

Also, if you would specifically like to "white glove" the Challenge Quilts at the quilt show, please contact Cris Rohn Hartman to sign up for a two-hour shift. We appreciate the help and it gives you an opportunity to get a closer look at them while answering questions and ensuring no one touches them.

Your Challenged Co-chairs,

Cris Rohn Hartman
Patti Aberg

Longarmer's Group

We had a wonderful Longarmer's Group at Hokema's discussing loading quilts on longarm machines both computerized and free motion. Two people had their challenge projects done, and they shared their beautiful works.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 14, from 1-3 pm at Blue Iris. The rest of us will share our challenge projects and Kimber will present on ruler work. All are welcome!

Rhonda Johnson

California Heritage Quilt Project News

(Honoring the Quilts and Quilters of California)

The Quilter's Sew-Ciety page on Quilt Index has been updated with links to any members, past or present, who have artist pages. Please visit https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=guilds&kid=59-176-6 to see this update.

Any member who documents their quilts on the Quilt Index can make an artist page for themselves. Then they can be linked to the Sew-Ciety's page and the CHQP Collection on Quilt Index.

Scarlett Rose
CHQP Board Member

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

Jacob recently rejoined the Sew-Ciety and is featured as March's Member of the Month.

Jacob inherited his mom's Viking sewing machine and decided to learn to use it. He took a class two years ago and put together his first colorful quilt. He then took on a T-shirt quit and learned about "stabilizers" well into the process. Continuing to expand his skills, he has made a kaleidoscope quilt and a very large king size coverlet using nine-patch squares. Jacob has mastered mitered corners and made labels with printable fabric.

He appears to be "all in" with quilting having recently purchased both an embroidery machine and a long arm.

While having worked in a variety of jobs and as his dad's caregiver, Jacob is now devoting his time to quilting and playing Dungeons and Dragons for fun.

It was delightful to see his amazing progress in quilting arts and hear about his passion for the craft.

Thank you, Jacob, for being our Member of the Month.

Lisa Ponce

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The Redding Fashion Alliance offers affordable access to fashion, sewing, and business education, while fostering the growth of our creative economy.

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2026 Calendar

Mar 27	Quilt Show Registration Deadline
Apr 7	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Apr 11	Workshop – Brenda Hudson, "Invisible Machine Applique" @ The Sewing Room
Apr 14	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Apr 25	QGNQ Meeting @ Willits
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 9	Workshop - Karen Ottoboni, "Needle Turn Applique @ Blue Iris
May 12	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 2	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 3	Workshop – Patt Thompson, "Wensleydale Block" @ Blue Iris
Jun 9	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 17-21	Shasta District Fair
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

March Meeting Attendance

Members	92
Guests	7
New/Returning Members	4
Total Attendance	103

2026 Membership

Members	125
New Members	3
Returning/Renewing	3
Lifetime Members	5
Junior Members	2
Total Membership	135

Cindy Black

Jessica Moore

Lizabeth Silvio

Apr 2	Fay Leighton
Apr 5	Linda Symons
Apr 10	Marie Chestnut
Apr 11	Ellen Abshire
Apr 12	Marilyn Anderson
Apr 15	Kathy Saukko
Apr 20	Suzette Zwierzynski
Apr 25	Patti Aberg
Apr 29	Kathleen Hackney
Apr 29	Lynn Prather

Did you know Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc. is a member of the Northern California Quilt Council which is a great resource for quilters in the Northstate? Check out their website and newsletter @ www.ncqc.net.

Bernina serger overlock for sale. Works perfectly. Lots of extra feet. Paid $900, asking $600. Ruth Marks.

This antique hand quilting frame that belonged to my great-grandmother is 24"x96". Please call if you are interested: Amy Seibert.

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

30th Annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show

"Gardens by the Sea"
June 27, 2026 ~ 10:00-5:00 pm
June 28, 2026 ~ 10:00-4:00 pm

Dana Gray Elementary School
1197 E. Chestnut St., Fort Bragg, CA
Come see our Beautiful Quilts, Great Vendors, Fabulous Raffle Quilt and Baskets!
New this year: A Country Store of handmade quality goods for sale!

SPECIAL EXHIBITS
Featured Artist: Evelyn Harris
Ocean Wave Quilters' Round Robin Quilts
Pacific Textile Arts Special Exhibit!
FBQS Tickets at the door: $10 (cash or check)
Children 12 and under free
(tickets good for both days)

Go to oceanwavequilters.com/fort-bragg-quilt-show/ for entry forms and other information

Newsletter Advertisement Rates

(per issue)
Quarter Page $10
Half Page $20
Full Page $40
Guild Members Classified Ads are FREE!

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.

Next Meeting
Tuesday,
April 7
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**
✓ **Two Dollar Block**
✓ **Library Book**
✓ **Row & Slice Robins**
✓ **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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