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From the President…

Happy August!

The trip across the USA was great! My children and grandchildren are prospering, and we reconnected with friends across the country. America is truly beautiful!

Big thanks to Charlene Peabody for managing two offices. The July general meeting was relaxing and fun, thanks to Charlene and her husband, who manned the beverage table and gaming area. Well done!

I visited "The Fabirc Chic" in Parkville, Missouri, They had samples for their local guild's challenge quilts. The challenge was art quilts of Kansas City landmarks. With permission, a guild member created paper piecing patterns the store was retailing. The quilts were awesome, but I found the concept intriguing. What local landmarks could we quilt to celebrate our town? A unique offering in our next boutique? Daydreaming fodder for a summer's day! Perhaps a submission for the development committee.

This newsletter is full of reports and upcoming activities. Please take time to read completely as you will find interesting additions for your summer and fall schedules. Again, all members are welcome to the board meeting.

See you first Tuesday!

Lucinda

From the Vice President…

I hope you're enjoying your summer and getting some time for sewing your unfinished projects. Thanks to everyone who attended our July meeting. I think the rummage sale was a success.

At the August meeting we welcome Ashley Coffey from Pieces of Love in Oroville. She will be giving us a trunk show. We will be taking her to dinner at Olive Garden before the meeting at 4:30 p.m. For those who would like to join us, please let me know so I can reserve a place for you.

The American Quilters Society has announced the 12th annual Cherrywood Challenge. This year's challenge is a tribute to one of the most iconic people on the planet. Jane Goodall left behind a legacy of discovery, conservation, and empowerment. Fabric kits are available now for those interested. It would be neat to see some of our members participate. The Cherrywood challenge blocks travel throughout the year to many quilt shows.

Charlene

As Nominations chair, I want to encourage you to volunteer to serve on the 2026 Executive Board. We have several open positions that may be a perfect match for your skills and interest.

Our bylaws state to be on the Executive Board you must have served as a committee chair first, but that can be at anytime during your membership in the Guild. Please read your bylaws to see the requirements for the position or contact me for more information.

Looking ahead, if you are willing to serve in the future, volunteer to be a committee chair next year. This offers you the opportunity to experience the inner workings of the Guild's planning and decision making.

If you would like to fill a position, please contact me as soon as possible.

Fay

2026 Appointed Committee Chairs

Community Quilts—Cris Hartman

Correspondence Secretary—Ruth Marks

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

Dollar Block—Chris Smith and Jennie Nolasco

Education—Kimber Rickey

Fat Quarters —Suzy Jeffers

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

Committee Reports…

Corresponding Secretary

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

Ruth

Dollar Block (aka $2 Dollar block)

At the July meeting 13 "Morning Star" blocks were collected of the 30 that were sold in June, and they were won by Jessica Moore.
The new blocks sold in July were called "Spinning Star." They appear to be a little more challenging. We sold 29 of the 30 made, so I bought the last one. Pictures of the blocks have been provided for the last couple of months and that makes the process much easier.

Thanks to all who have participated and hope more will join in on the fun.

Chris and Jennie

Fat Quarters

Good job quilters! At the July meeting, 48 quilters contributed 80 "Love your Neighbor as Yourself" fat quarters. I hope some of the winners found at least one dream fat quarter and future inspiration in the eclectic mix of stash options contributed. Winners were: Cherry McCabe, D'Anne Andrews, Jessica Moore, Linda Rathbun, Nedra Kinney, Pam Eagelston, Pamela Remley, Sharon Jones, and Sue Vanderwerf.

If you love a fat quarter, but haven't used it for years, share the joy and make room for a new fabric to come into your stash life. There are no accidents in our lives!

Themes for the remainder of 2026 are:

- August is "Summer and Brights."
- September - "Autumn Inspirations"
- October - "Fall Thanksgiving and Halloween Fun"
- November - "Leaves and Berries, Stars and Christmas"
- December - "Christmas and Spiritual Blessings"

Keep your eyes open to the possibilities when combing through your everyday stash. You may have a fabric someone else has been unable to locate in order to finish a long-lost UFO quilt!

Now that you have had a taste of the possibilities, bring as many fat quarters you want for a raffle ticket for each piece contributed at the Fat Quarters table with Suzy J. (Names were only taken with submissions for July.) "Get your ticket(s) and go" is the normal routine. Depending on the total number contributed, they will be split into multiple, mixed, equal groups and raffled off to what will hopefully be many winners each month.

Suzy

LIbrary

The Guild Library will return in August!

Thank you to everyone who held onto your checked-out books while the library was away during July. Please remember to bring them with you to the August meeting.

We'll once again have books available for checkout, our monthly book drawing, and plenty of new inspiration for your next quilting project. Whether you're looking for a new technique, a fresh pattern, or simply enjoy browsing quilting books, we hope you'll stop by and visit us.

Happy quilting!

Leah and Gayle

Philanthropic

We received six quilts at our July meeting. Thank you all for your time and talents you share with our community.

I also brought quilt block kits to be taken home and returned next month. These are cute little blocks with only five pieces to the block and have only four seams! You can complete one of these blocks in ten minutes! Every kit I brought was taken so I am hoping for a great turnaround. When we have enough blocks, I will start putting together kits to assemble the quilt tops for these children's quilts. There will be more kits for blocks at our August meeting.

We have 45 children's quilts in our storage now with the ultimate goal of 65 for our Christmas children's tradition. I am currently looking for generous sized lap quilts to reach our goal before November.

Thanks again for all your support and stay cool in your AC and quilt away!

Amy

Publicity

August 8-9, Delta Quilters quilt show, Brentwood Community Center, 35 Oak Street, Brentwood, CA.

September 18-19 (10 am – 4 pm), Sierra Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Dr., Sonora, CA.

September 26-27 (Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4) Walnut Creek: Diablo Valley Quilters 2026 Quilt Show, Shadelands Center for Community Arts, 111 N. Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek CA. Admission $12.

October 3-4, Mother Lode Quilters Guild Show, Sutter Creek Auditorium, Sutter Creek, CA.

October 9-11, River City Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Admission $10 for all three days; free under 18 years. Free parking!

October 16-18, Angels Camp Quilt Faire, Calaveras County Fairground. $10 admission for all three days.

October 17-18 (10 am – 4 pm) Rainbows in Paradise, Paradise Elks Lodge, 1100 Elks Lane, Paradise CA.

November 7-8 (Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm), Annie's Star Quilt Guild, "Harvest of Quilts," Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Commercial Building, Chico, CA.

Diana

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Our guild will be hosting the April 2027 QGNQ meeting here in Redding. It will be a "Meet the Teacher" meeting, so it will be well attended. I am putting together a committee to make this meeting a great success. I need people to chair some sub committees, such as: Decorations, Lunch, Entry Table, Clean Up, and Gift.

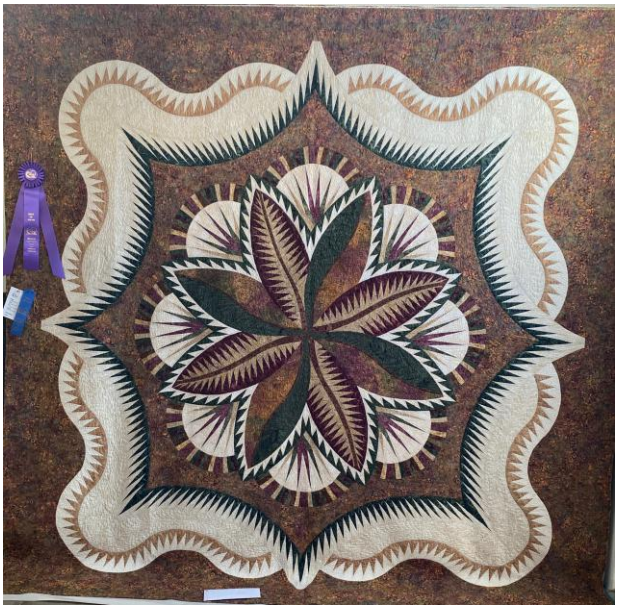
I will have a sign-up sheet starting in August at the Workshop table. Please give this opportunity to support the guild some thought and sign-up. It will be just one day, Saturday, April 24. at Redding Christian Fellowship Church on Victor Ave. The meeting is led by Arlene Arnold and doors will open at 10 am. The meeting is from 11 am until approximately 2 pm.

Thank you all for your support.

Linda

Shasta District Fair

I would like to thank the 31 Guild member volunteers who helped with judging, quilt setup, and quilt takedown at the 2026 Shasta District Fair. The Fair's quilt exhibit of 83 quilts in Lassen Hall consisted of 51 quilts (registered and judged entries), one very large Flag quilt, and 31 Guild Challenge Quilts. We deeply appreciate the Fair's decision to allow our Challenge Quilts to be included in and exhibited at the Fair. The 2026 Fair quilt exhibit was spectacular with our Halle Keller's quilt winning Best of Show!!



Halli's Best of Show Quilt

On July 15 our quilt judge was Eileen Crawford from El Dorado Hills, CA. We had ten Guild members who volunteered to assist with judging—Peggy Ballard, Pam Eagelston, Cris Rohn Hartmen, Fay Leighton, Ruth Marks, Linda Molter, Jennie Nolasco, Nancy Pepper, Lisa Ponce, and Kathy Saukko.

Quilt setup was completed on July 16 with ten Guild volunteers—Ellen Abshier, Alice Burris, Yvonne Carrico, Debbie Facca, Cathy Franklin, Cris Rohn Hartman, Fay Leighton, Dianne Livingston, Kathy Saukko, and Sharon Yonehara. In addition, my husband, Creighton, drove the rental truck and Amy Herbert, Probation Officer, plus her three-member crew provided much needed muscle to pick up from storage, unload, and set up the quilt equipment.

On July 22, we arrived at 7 am for quilt takedown and within the hour we had all quilts taken down and folded for pickup and the Challenge quilts boxed up with the help of eleven volunteers—Yvonne Carrico, Janie Dillion, Pam Eagelston, Cris Rohn Hartman, Gary Hayes, Jean Keyes, Fay Leighton, Dianne Livingston, Jessica Moore, Lisa Ponce, and Sue Vanderwerf. In addition, my husband, Creighton, drove the truck, and Amy Herbert, Probation Officer, with her four-member crew arrived at 7:30 am to load the equipment into the truck and then returned everything into storage by 9 am.

THANKS A MILLION FOR A JOB WELL DONE!
Many hands make light work!

Lynn Smith

Workshops

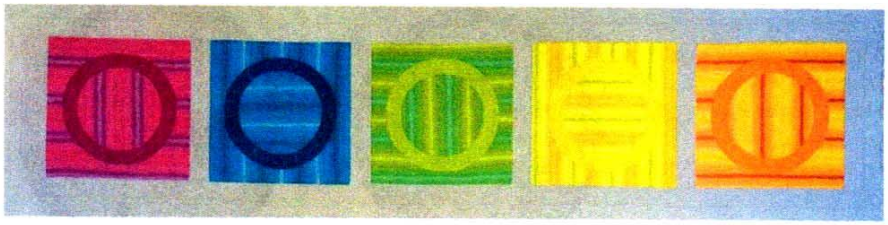
Saturday, August 8, is the Laura Heine Collage class at The Sewing Room, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There are still a few openings. Call me or see me at the guild meeting on August 4 to sign up.

September 2, is the workshop with Dana Jones from Colorado. It will be at the Blue Iris, 9 am-4 pm. The class has been changed from "Warp Speed" to "Circle of Friends." (See below.)

Become a Fun Day Sponsor!

It's easy to support the Saturday Fun Days. There is an option to sponsor the full day or co-sponsor a half day. All are welcome.

Contact Leah for more information.



Circle of Friends

6-hour class or two 3-hour sessions

I designed "Circle of Friends" as a way of teaching Cheryl Phillips' surprisingly simple technique for insetting circles using her Cut-a-Round tool. You'll master insetting circles into blocks and circles into circles using just eight pins per circle no matter the size. You'll make the first block for this quilt in a few hours, then you'll perfect the technique, so by the end of the class, you'll have multiple blocks done — perhaps enough for a table runner. You'll know how to continue making blocks for as large a quilt as you want.

I had a very poor response to the previous choice, so we are changing to see if we can get a better response for this class. Please consider taking the class and signing up at the August meeting.

Linda

2026 Quilt Show Final Report

Thank you to those who worked behind the scene to make the Quilt Show a success. I am very pleased to announce that we had a great profit to contribute to the guild's treasury.

Also, I attended an NCQC meeting in Pleasant Hills on putting on a successful quilt show. It was very informative and had some great ideas for our future shows.

Again, thank you all for your wonderful efforts to make our Quilt Show the best possible.

Fay Leighton

Development Committee Update

The Development Committee has completed its first meeting and has begun researching several ideas that may benefit our Guild in the future.

Our committee is evaluating each idea for costs and overall feasibility before making recommendations to the Board. While this process takes time, our goal is to develop thoughtful proposals that strengthen our Guild and provide lasting value for our members.

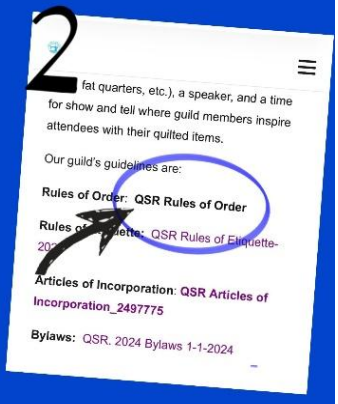
Thank you to everyone who shared ideas. Your suggestions help to shape future opportunities for our quilting community.

Leah Grant and your
Guild Development Committee

Parlimentarian Corner

Check out our website for the Rules of Order. Follow the link below to find them on our website.

https://quilterssewciety.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/QSR-Rules-of-Order-1-Jan-2024.pdf



Thank you to Sue, Ruth and everone else who helped get these updated for the guild.

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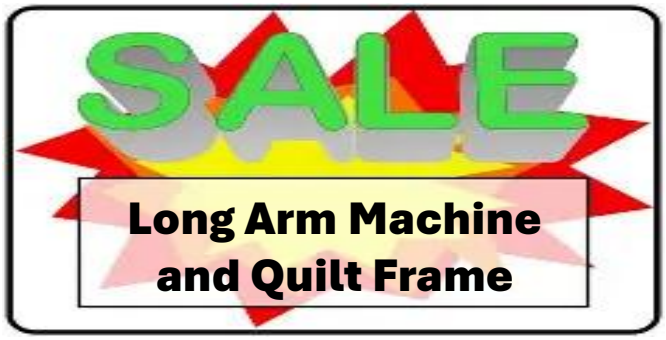

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2026 Calendar

Jul 25	QGNQ Meeting, @ Ocean Wave Guild, Fort Bragg
Aug 4	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Aug 8	Workshop: "Collage Patterns" led by Laura Heine, 9 am – 3 pm @ The Sewing Room
Aug 11	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Aug 15	Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
Sep 1	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 2	Workshop: "Warp Speed" led by Dana Jones, 9 am – 3 pm @ Blue Iris
Sep 8	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 19	Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
Oct 6	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center
Oct 13	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Oct 17	Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
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
Nov 21	Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)
Dec 1	General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Senior Center (Holiday Social)
Dec 8	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Dec 19	Saturday Fun Day at Shasta College, 9 am – 4 pm (come and go or come and stay!)

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.

July Meeting Attendance

Members	84
Guests	6
New/Returning Members	5
Total Attendance	95

2026 Membership

Members	154
New Members	5
Returning/Renewing	0
Lifetime Members	5
Junior Members	2
Total Membership	166

Bonnie Anguiano

Yvette Borden

Joan Bosworth

Caron Brooks

Denise Richmond

Aug 1	Barbara Hull
Aug 14	Suzanne Bravard
Aug 15	Peggy Ballard
Aug 17	Kathy Fletcher
Aug 18	Lillian Enos
Aug 20	Yvette Borden
Aug 28	Paige Shorey
Aug 31	Charlene Peabody

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Next Meeting
Tuesday,
August 4
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**
✓ **Row & In/Out Robins**
✓ **Quilts for Show & Tell**

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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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