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From the President…

Hello Quilters! Greetings from the Midwest!

We are travelling visiting the family, witnessing high school graduations, attending volleyball competitions, and eating way too much! My 16-year-old granddaughter, Sonya, asked to go quilt fabric shopping. She said one of her treasured childhood memories is looking at fabric with grandma. We plan to do some shop hopping, making more memories. I'll show off all my purchases at "show and tell" in July.

Until then, like me, stay cool, and quilt on!

Lucinda

Here are pictures from "The Quilted Cow" quilt shop in Raymore, MO. They are a seven-store franchise and are running ads in "American Patchwork and Quilting" magazine. I met the owner of the Raymour store, Courtney, who gave me a tour of their barn work studio, which doesn't look like a barn!

From the Vice President…

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day. With the quilt show behind us, we can relax and get back to our normal routine.

Saturday, May 16, was our first Saturday Fun Day. Join in with your fellow members and friends for future Fun Days as they will be a great opportunity to sew and get acquainted with new members and friends.

Pat Thompson from Colusa will be our speaker at the June meeting. She has lots to share with you and will also be teaching a workshop. Details can be found in Linda Molter's article in the committee reports section.

We will be taking Pat to dinner at Puerto Vallarta on Eureka Way at 4:30 p.m. the night of the meeting. You are welcome to join us. Please let me know so I can have a chair for you at the table!

We will have sign ups at the June meeting for the July meeting rummage sale. Reserve your table and take this opportunity for you to sell some of those new or gently used items you no longer need in your sewing room! The guild will be catering sandwiches and drinks.

Charlene

Committee Reports…

Community Quilts

For June, Jennie Nolasco will exhibit a quilt at the Redding Airport, and Dorothy Goss will have a quilt at the Ombudsman's Office. Please bring your quilts to the June guild meeting to give to Cris Rohn Hartman.

If you have any questions or ideas for other locations we can safely hang quilts in the community, please call me.

Thank you for helping to color our community with quilts!

Cris

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 May meeting, 15 "Galaxy Star" blocks were collected of the 34 that were sold. They were won by Linda Foster and we look forward to see what she does with them.

Of the new blocks, called "All Star," 30 of the 35 kits made were sold. These blocks are due at the June meeting.

Pictures of the blocks have been provided for the last couple of months, and it seems to make the process much easier. Thanks to all who have participated and hope more will join in on the fun.

We think you are going to like next month's block called "Morning Star" and hope you will stop by to pick one up to be pieced and returned at the July meeting.

Chris and Jennie

Historian

I was honored to be present during Scarlett Rose's bed turning at the Quilt Show which highlighted quilts designed and constructed over the past several decades. She did an incredible job, especially starting with the signature quilt and its cute story!!

Sue

Library

Summer is a wonderful time for bright fabrics, cheerful colors, and fresh quilting ideas. The guild library is a great place to find inspiration for those lively summer projects, whether you're planning something bold and colorful or simply looking for a new technique to try. Be sure to stop by the library table at the next meeting to browse the collection and see what catches your eye.

Thank you for supporting the library through book checkouts, timely returns, participation in the monthly book drawing, and your thoughtful suggestions for new books. Happy quilting!

Leah and Gayle

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—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

Opportunity Quilt

The Opportunity Quilt income received since the May newsletter totals $280 which is from three sources; namely, the April 24 QGNQ meeting ($33), the 2026 Quilt Show ($227), and the May 5 general meeting ($20).

We will have a booth at the Shasta District Fair for the five days of the Fair (June 17 – June 21) and are looking for volunteers to sell tickets. We'll have sign-up sheets at the June 2nd meeting or you can call or text Lynn to volunteer to sell tickets. Thank you for your support.

Lynn & Janie

Philanthropic

Thank you all once again for your continued efforts to provide quilts of love to persons in our community.

We just donated 28 more twin quilts to *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* for the free beds they are providing for area children. Steve Brooks reported to me that they built 50 beds during their last bed build. I gave him all I had, but that still leaves 22 beds without quilts. They don't give the beds away all at once, so we will be able to provide more as we get them. I would like to request an emphasis on twin size quilts for the summer. These will need to be 50" X 70" at a minimum.

Thanks again for sharing our love of quilting with others.

Amy

Publicity

June 27-28 (Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm), Fort Bragg Quilt Show, Dana Gray Elementary School, 1197 E. Chestnut St., Fort Bragg. Admission $10.

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

June 27-28 (Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm), Fort Bragg Quilt Show, Dana Gray Elementary School, 1197 E. Chestnut St., Fort Bragg. Admission $10.

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

Diana

Shasta District Fair

It's District Fair time again, so mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 17 through Sunday, June 21.

The deadline to submit quilts in the Fair is May 22 by 5 p.m., so I hope you were successful in entering your quilts. Drop off is Sunday, June 14.

Quilt Judging is Monday, June 15, Setup is Tuesday, June 16, and Take Down is Monday, June 22. I am recruiting for volunteers for each of these days as well as to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Fair (June 17 – June 21). I will have signup sheets at the June meeting, or you can call or text me to sign up.

Thanks for your support.

Lynn Smith

Social Media

I've posted pictures on our website meeting tab of May's general meeting featuring speaker, Karen Ottoboni (thanks to the pictures that Peggy Ballard took).

Also, check out the home page. There are two image boxes that I'm still editing and adding quilt show pictures. The Opportunity quilt is also featured with a note that raffle tickets are still available.

Special shout-out to Lynda Blais and her helpers for the car quilt. It was such an innovative idea. Pictures of the car quilt are on the front page of our website.

If you took pictures of quilts during the show, please send them to me!

Sue

Ways & Means

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the guild with donations and raffle tickets. Ways & Means brought in $180 at last month's general meeting with seven raffle gift baskets won by members.

If you have donations or would like to help the team assemble baskets, please contact us. Thank you!

Cherry, Kim, and Jenny

Workshops

We have some exciting workshops coming up, so mark your calendars and sign up at the general meetings. All workshops are $45.00 for members and held at our local quilt shops from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. either on Saturday or Wednesday following the general meeting.

Saturday, June 6, will be the "Wensleydale" paper pieced block taught by Pat Thompson, owner of the Colusa Quilt shop, "Friends Around the Block." It will be at the Blue Iris Quilt Shop in Palo Cedro, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sign up at the June 2nd general meeting and get your supply list. Bring your own lunch or purchase from Holiday Market next door. Water and snacks are provided.

On August 8 we will have Carol Martin from the Quilt Corral in Willows teaching the Laura Heine Collage technique. You will need to purchase your own pattern and can choose any of Laura's patterns for your collage. This also is a Saturday class at The Sewing Room from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch; water and snacks are provided.

For questions or further information, please call or text me.

Linda

June Workshop

August Workshop

May General Meeting: Trunk Show by Karen Ottoboni, Speaker

11th Biennial Quilt Bash 2027

This is an invitation to any member who would like to join us and be involved in organizing our 11th Biennial Quilt Bash. The next meeting will be June 24th at 10:00 a.m. at The Sewing Room. I have a few committees needing your help as a worker or a chair. if interested, please contact me or plan to attend the next meeting.

Like the quilt show, this is our major event for 2027 to support the guild and, of course, to share the love of quilting. Your help will be appreciated.

Linda Ballard, Chair

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

2026 Quilt Show

Well, you did it! All of the committees and helpers did a fantastic job of putting on our 2026 Quilt Show, and I can't thank you enough. I was busy and so were many of you.

Attendance was down this year, but those who attended seemed to be having a great time viewing the lovely quilts and displays, as well as watching the bed turning, visiting with Halli (featured quilter), and shopping for goodies in the vendor hall.

Having Channel 7 interview me on Friday was so exciting because I told them we would be open on Saturday and invited viewers to come on down to enjoy the show. I emphasized we are a non-profit organization, and this helps us to be able to serve people in need. Well, Saturday morning the reporter came back again to interview us because something happened to the original taping. Unfortunately, I had told the vendors we were getting free advertising for Saturday shopping. I was told they aired it Sunday morning and highlighted many of the quilts. I missed the show, but I do hope you got to see it.

I really liked the layout for Lassen Hall. Debbie Facca did a great job, and she hopes someone will work with her in the future.

Lisa Ponce did a great job of taking in the quilts and sorting them in the order that Debbie wanted for hanging. I was there for drop off, and it took a lot of organizational skill to accomplish that, but it did make set up go much smoother than in the past.

The Quilt Show committee's wind up meeting is 10 a.m. on June 1st at The Sewing Room. We will discuss our successes as well as develop suggestions to be reviewed and considered by the 2028 committee.

Thanks again to all of you for putting on a great quilt show.

Fay Leighton, Chair

Challenge Quilts

Thank you once again to all of the quilters who finished and submitted quilts for the 2026 Stars and Stripes Forever Quilt Challenge.

We are waiting to hear from the Shasta District Fair if they will have room to hang the quilts as a non-judged group quilt exhibit. If they don't have room at the fair, then all of the quilts will be returned at the June meeting. If they do hang at the fair, they will be returned at the July meeting. Confusing??? Yes, but let's hope there will be room so they can be viewed one more time!

If you have any questions, call Cris Rohn Hartman or Patti Aberg.

Cris

Best of Show: Marjorie Lorensen

Quilt Show Judged Quilts Awards

Category	First	Second	Third	Honorable Mention
Art	Fay Leighton	Leah Grant	Marjorie Lorensen	Lynn Smith (2)
Dimensional	Pamela Remley	Diane Koenig	Ruth Marks	--
Modern	Gayle Scott	Lynn Prather	Christelle Falk	Cherry McCabe
Trad App	Gayle Scott	Marjorie Lorensen	Margie Lorensen	--
Trad Pieced 1	D'Anne Andrews	Michelle Oberlander	Stephanie Rodgers	--
Trad Pieced 2	Jennie Nolasco	Marjorie Lorensen	Marjorie Lorensen	--
Trad Pieced 3	Pamela Remley	Jennie Nolasco	Jennie Nolasco	Linda Foster
Trad Pieced 4	Morjorie Loresensen	Rene Griffiths	Jennie Nolasco	Leah Grant

Best of Show: Marjorie Lorensen
Judge's Choice: Lori Lumbattis & Scarlett Rose
Viewer's Choice: Alice Burris

New Small Group Forming

We are starting a paper piecing small group and invite you to join us. This is a small group—NOT a class—and there is no fee, but there will be quilters who have experience in paper piecing and will be happy to help you should you need it. Just bring a project and join us at The Sewing Room, 2453 Athens Avenue, Redding, on the last Thursday of every month starting on May 28. We have the sewing classroom from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cyndi Piearcy will carry Carol Doak's paper piecing paper and her book, *50 Paper Pieced Stars*. If there is anything else you need, call Cyndi, and, if possible, she will get it for you.

The schedule is May 26, June 25, July 30, August 27, September 24, and October 29. It's okay if you cannot come to every meeting, just come when you can. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please call me.

Halli Keller

Just a few of the 2026 Quilt Show Quilts Exhibited

Saturday Fun Days

We were excited to launch our new Saturday Fun Days on Saturday, May 16, at Shasta College! These monthly open sew gatherings are designed to give members extra time to sew, socialize, share ideas, and simply enjoy being together outside our regular Guild meetings. Bring your sewing machine, supplies, and lunch.

There is no charge for Guild members and only $10 for non-members. Space is available for up to 45 sewing machines, so be sure to arrive at 9 a.m. to pick your spot. Flyers with full details are available at Guild meetings.

We hope these Fun Days become a welcoming and creative place for friendship, inspiration, and quilting fun for members of all experience levels.

Your Fun Day Team

New Development Committee

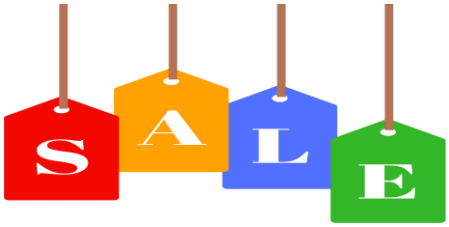
Help Shape the Future of Our Guild

The newly formed Development Committee has officially begun its work exploring ideas and opportunities to help strengthen and enhance our Guild community. The committee was introduced at the May Guild meeting and through this newsletter.

Guild members are invited to submit suggestions, ideas, and creative concepts for consideration. The deadline for submissions is May 16. After that date, the committee will begin reviewing ideas for possible research and future recommendations to the Board.

We appreciate the enthusiasm and support already shown by members and look forward to hearing your ideas for the future of our Guild.

Leah Grant, Chair



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2026 Calendar

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 6 "Wensleydale" Workshop
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 8 Collage Workshop
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

Jun 3 Linda Wright
Jun 4 Jenny Webb
Jun 5 Diane Koenig
Jun 6 Connie Ross
Jun 9 Gayle Billings
Jun 10 Kathy Urlie
Jun 20 Brenda Hudson
Jun 21 Jean Keyes
Nedra Kinney
Jun 23 Emily Jackson

May Meeting Attendance

Members	78
Guests	7
New/Returning Members	5
Total Attendance	90

2026 Membership

Members	144
New Members	5
Returning/Renewing	2
Lifetime Members	5
Junior Members	2
Total Membership	158

Jane Lawler

Barbara Pierce

Gayleen Pinnell

Barbara Robidoux

Patty Lennon

Cindy Larabee

Nedra Kinney

Karen Ottoboni

Roster Change:
Cherry McCabe

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,
June 2
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 & In/Out Robins**
✓ **Quilts for Show & Tell**

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