

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Chris Gullick, President

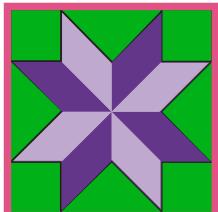
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukah, or Joyful Solstice. However you say it, this is the time of year to celebrate with good friends and extended family. And celebrate is exactly what we did at our December Guild meeting, wasn't it? The culmination of our quilt challenge, The Challenge of the Century, certainly brought our members out in force – well, maybe the potluck aspect of the meeting helped, too – and we filled that room at the Masonic Family Center to almost overflowing.

Well, starting next month, we won't be stuffed into a room that's too small for our growing membership and all the activity tables that we need. I am happy to say that we have contracted with St. John's Episcopal Church, at 2341 Floral Avenue, to hold our meetings starting in January. The first meeting of the year is pushed back to January 8, as the first Thursday falls on New Year's Day. The place is BEAUTIFUL! I think everyone will be happy and comfortable with the move, and hopefully this venue will serve well for a long, long time. (Is anyone else tired of looking for adequate, affordable space and moving from place to place?)

I am also pleased that we now have a team of Vice Presidents, and I look forward to working with these fun, competent women. Each of the four stepped up to take over a part of the many responsibilities assigned to the VP: liaising with presenters, arranging for their lodging and meals, securing venues for workshops and ensuring they run smoothly, filling in for the President as needed, and booking presenters for the 2026-2027 year. Did I miss anything? It's a big job and it only makes sense for several people to share the work. Thank you, Laura, Jo, Frieda, and Sharon!

New year, new venue, new projects. What are your plans for the year ahead? If you're like me, you're too busy to do much quilting this time of year, but you're thinking ahead to the projects you want to finish and the new ones you want to start in 2026, right? I have seven or eight projects already started that I really do intend to finish, but that certainly doesn't stop me from planning more.

Most important for the year ahead, though, is spending time with family and friends – my quilting friends are high on that list – and making new friends among our members.



Next Meeting:

**Thursday, January 8, 2026 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church, 2341 Floral Ave, Chico, CA 95926**

A presentation will be given by our small group Loose Bobbins.

From the Vice President

Holiday Greetings to the wonderful members of ASQG. I send warm wishes to you all for a joyous holiday season.

“Everything old is new again,” so the saying goes. Thank you for electing me to resume Vice President activities, again. I am especially grateful for the ladies who have stepped up to do the heavy lifting of the Vice President job: Sharon Ouimet, Jo Schreiber & Frieda White

I look forward to researching exciting guest speakers for the coming years and welcome suggestions from you all. If you happen to see or hear an inspiring quilter at a quilt show, please ask for their contact information. I have found several speakers in the past whom I met at quilt shows. I also search local guild websites for their guest speaker recommendations.

The coming year promises to be both entertaining and educational as we welcome both outside speakers and a January presentation by one of our small groups. I look forward to seeing you in 2026. Happy New Year!

Laura Yanez

Current Events

Missie Carpenter

As of this date, these events are still happening, but before hitting the road to go, it might be wise to verify via the Internet that there have been no cancellations.

Jan 21-24, 2026: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

Corresponding Secretary

Suzanne Steel

Please let me know when an ASQG member deserves a card of encouragement, sympathy, or congratulations. I will reply to let you know I got your message. If you don't receive my reply, please let me know again. Text or call my number found in the roster, or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

Workshops

Jo Schreiber & Frieda White, workshop co-chairs

Lots of fun workshops to choose from coming in 2026!

February - Linda Wagner. Minis your way.

<https://www.addquilter.com/>

March - Diana Karna. Quilted coats. Several options to choose from. <https://stitchingstyle.myshopify.com/>

April - Karen Bolan. Modern variation on Jacks Chain. <https://www.karenbolan.com/>

May - Coleen Granger, more info soon.

Following our summer guild programs we will have Jamie Davis and Joy-Lily

Our guild FB group page has lots more information including pix and supply lists to download.

ASQG workshop Facebook group page

Enjoy your holidays   see you in 2026!



Diana Karna. Quilted coats



Karen Bolan. Jacks.

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Barbara Rosamond

Ronda Mensching 20

Carol Jemison 25

Kay Tucker 30



Maker unknown. 1940s. Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Corrine Riley and museum purchase through the Barbara Coffey Quilt Endowment and the Luisita L. and Franz H. Denghausen Endowment

2026 ASQG Quilt Show

Joyce Hansen, Quilt Show Chair

Greetings members,

Only ten or eleven months away until the 2026 Quilt Show. That sounds like a long time, but it rolls around quickly.

Two main points I would like to stress. As you all know members are asked to submit at least one quilt to the show. Second, it is one of the most important events to help keep a roof over our heads, for us to continue the guild and assist in our growth.

It's no secret cost of living is increasing substantially. We'll need to step up our efforts to make this next show one of our best.

The Pick a Prize committee is considered extremely important. It is a fun committee and definite money maker for the success of the quilt show. This is also an excellent opportunity for new members to get involved, become known within the guild and make new friends. The job is not difficult, especially doing it with friends. You will receive plenty of support from other members. It is so much more fun with a group of friends. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, please contact me.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the committee members on January 22nd at Cindy Needham's studio, 5:30 p.m., 923 Mangrove Avenue, Chico.

YOU can make a difference. We encourage everyone to participate and help make this quilt show a great success!

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

Harvest of Quilts XIII 2026 Quilt Show

Saturday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Chico

Admission \$10.

Featured Quilter: Beth Carlson

Community Service

What a wonderful Guild that we belong to! The Christmas pot luck was so much fun. Congratulations to everyone that entered a quilt in the "Challenge" this year. I was blown away by all of the talent on display.

Not only was there food, friendship, camaraderie and love shared, but over 30 items were turned in from the membership for our Community Service Projects. Keep up the good work!

Reminder: Dorothy Van Pelt has been organizing the Community Service work days at Cathy's Sew and Vac. The next Community Service work day is December 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. She has scheduled the 2026 work days on the third Thursday of every month, so mark your calendars. Bring your own project or help sort our stash or make kits. Remember to bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies!

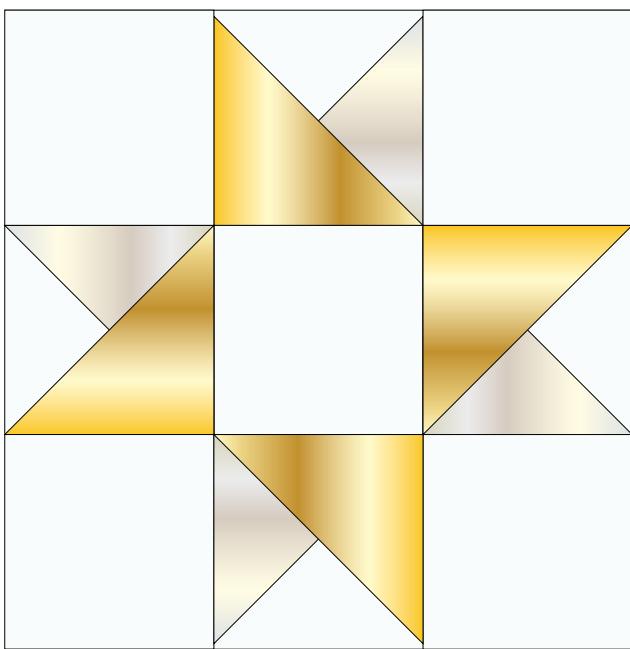
Please feel free to contact me or Dorothy if you have questions or suggestions, or if you are interested in helping. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Kathy Thomas, CS Chair

Dorothy Van Pelt, Assistant CS Chair

Newsletter Block Turn in Reminder

Don't forget to turn in your Newsletter Block at the January meeting.



Some of the 1920s & 1930s Challenge Quilts



ASQG General Meeting Minutes • December 4, 2025

Minutes by Carla Resnick, for Rochelle Livingston

Holiday potluck at Masonic Center in Chico

The meeting was called to order by Chris Gulllick at 6:28 p.m.

Approval of minutes: Sue Good made a motion to accept the November general meeting mintues, Yvette Borden seconded.

All were in favor. The motion carried.

Vote on VP: Four people have stepped forward to share duties of the position:

Laura Yanez, Jo Schreiber, Sharon Ouimet, Frieda White

Beth Carlson moved to vote in the group, Joyce Hansen seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

New venue starting in January, St. John's Episcopal Church on Floral Ave.

The next general meeting is on January 8th. The room is in the back of the Church.

No board meeting in Dec. Email Chris if any items.

Block of the Month being collected by Cindy Thompson (our new Block of the Month chair).

Missie C said Xmas block exchange and voting will occur after dinner.

Newsletter Block being collected by Jeanne Haber.

Suzanne will oversee the drawing of the winner of the quilt tonight. Quilt covering the ticket table is for sale for \$80.

Kathy Thomas brought quilts to be bound, and other items for community service.

The next community sew day is Dec 30 at Cathy's Sew & Vac.

Judy N has lost and found from October meeting - a purple vest and a cute bag with sewing art on the front (membership claimed), paper clips in a pill bottle.

Food commenced at 6:36 p.m.

Nicole King drew the winning ticket for the ABC Quilt: Colleen Pelfry.

Newsletter block drawing: Michelle Carlson.

Cindy Thompson drew block of the month: Jan Hildenbrand

Xmas block exchange. Winner with most votes was Erica Sherwood.

For the Challenge Quilts, Grace Crocker presented voted awards to:

Best Art Quilt: Denise VanLaan, San Francisco quilt.

Best Traditional Quilt that depicted the decade: Marilyn Heidimeyer, Dresden Plates quilt.

Award for first time challenge participant: Carol Jemison

One prize drawing per decade and then drawing from the remaining names: Suzanne Steel. Megan Johnson. Sharon Ouimet. Tania Marie Nichols. Dianne Evans. Sharon Farrah. Melissa Maxey. Sandra Parsons. Teresa Yocom. Sheryl Lee. Char Miller. Judy Riley. Marilyn Knox. Kathy Thomas. Jo Schreiber. Cynthia Carlson. Linda Thomas. Erica Sherwood. Nancy McCartney.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Holiday Potluck



The Challenge of the Century

**Minds
Blown...**



Well done, everyone! One last great big thank you to all who participated in this year's challenge. We are in awe of your amazing quilts. Fifty-eight quilts were submitted. Twelve were from first time participants in an ASQG challenge.

The winning art quilt was created by Denise Van Laan. Marilyn Heidemeyer was awarded the top prize for her traditional quilt.

Next November, our quilt show will have a special display showcasing challenge quilts. Please either save your quilts or make arrangements to borrow them for the show. The next challenge will be in 2027. We can't wait...

Grace, Kelly, and Bonnie



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General Information

Meetings

Guild meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month, except the January 2026 meeting will be on January 8th.

Starting January 2026 the guild will meet at St John's Episcopal Church, 2341 Floral Ave, Chico, CA 95926

Doors open at 6 p.m. Visitors are welcome; however, if we have a guest speaker there is a \$5.00 charge per person.

Annual Dues: \$35.00

Social Media / Facebook

by Carol Golden
I try to stay current with events and happenings of our ASQG members and post them on our ASQG Facebook page.

If you have quilts or examples of pieces you have done from a guild workshop or class at a quilt shop, please email your photo and a brief explanation to: anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com to be included on our Facebook page:

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Event Locations

St John's Episcopal Church,
2341 Floral Ave, Chico, CA 95926

Sew Mates Studio
932 W. 8th Avenue, Suite F, Chico

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2418 Cohasset Rd, Chico

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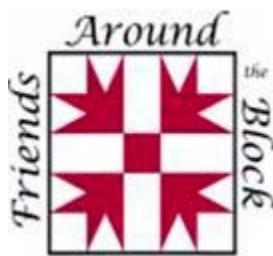
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**Upcoming Classes for
January 2026:**

Kimberbell Sweetheart

Street Bench Pillow

Come make this sugary sweet pillow that's so cute it'll make your couch blush!

Instructor: Annette

Cost: \$35

January 3rd



Dog Jacket

Help sew dog jackets for our furry friends in animal shelters.

Instructor: Kristi

Cost: FREE

January 7th



Sewing Knits 101 -

T-Shirts

Learn to sew knits and make a t-shirt on a regular domestic sewing machine.

Instructor: Mahri

Cost: \$60 for both sessions

January 11th & 18th



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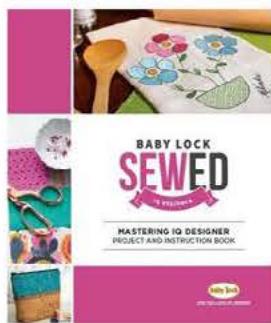
Designer Series

Learn how to use IQ Designer.

Instructor: Lynette

Cost: \$10 for both sessions

January 13th & 14th



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January 12th



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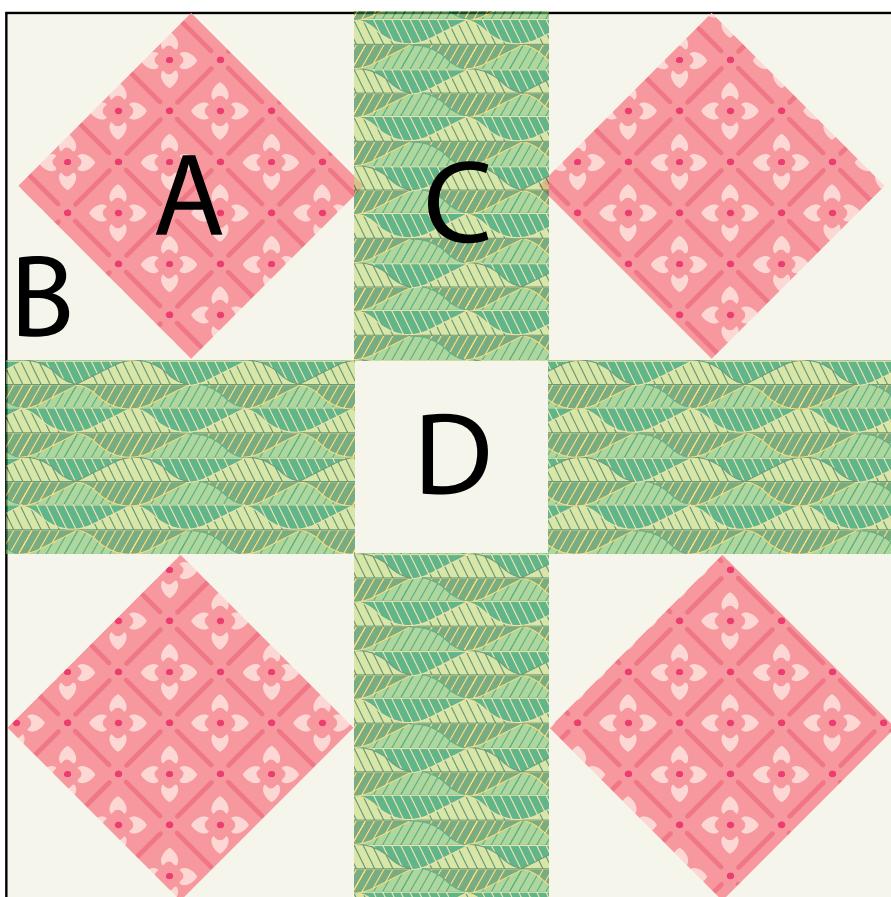
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Newsletter Block: Garden of Eden

Due at February meeting

A	B	C	D
3 3/8"	2 7/8"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2 1/2"

cut 4 cut 8 cut 4 cut 1



The January Newsletter block is the Garden of Eden. It is a 10 x 10" finished block.

White background, florals for the squares, and greens for the pathways

Contact Jeanne Haber with any questions, or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

