

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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From Your President

Kelly Knox, President

A great big pat on the back to everyone who made it to the general meeting in February. The wind and rain were no match for you! Yvonne gave a great presentation on Sew Kind of Wonderful and the QCR rulers. For those who did not attend the workshop, I can attest that we had a lovely day and everyone got quite a bit done. It is my hope that you will see some of the projects in Show and Tell.

I am so pleased to welcome Diane and Jane to ASQG and to welcome Marti back! Please find our new members/friends/sisters and introduce yourself.

There is so much happening within our guild right now! We are abuzz with activity. The boutique is off and running and will be all over the north state in the coming weeks. If you are looking for a quick, fun adventure, the boutique team has the answer!

At the board meeting, we did select a beautiful alphabet quilt by Judy Johnson as a 2025 raffle quilt. It will travel with the boutique and will be awarded to some lucky person later in the year. We are still in need of an Opportunity Quilt to be marketed for the 2026 Harvest of Quilts. Please reach out to me if you are interested in participating in the design and construction. We want this quilt to be a reflection of the entire organization.

I have to get to work on my Challenge, so I will sign off. Please, keep reading! There is so much happening and we want you to be a part of all of it! There will be no Ides of March at ASQG!

See you on the 6th of March!

Kelly Knox

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A Letter from Your Vice President

Sharon Oiumet, Vice President

Hi Beautiful Quilters, This month we have our own talented Beth Carlson. She is presenting her show, "The News and Blues" complete with some of her beautiful embroidered quilts. March 6th is the date. We hope you can come.

Then next month on April 3rd we will have a visit from the California Heritage Quilts with Arlene Arnold (www.chqp.org). We would like to know if there is any interest in a computer workshop for entering your

own quilt on the California Heritage Quilt Project Index. Let me or our workshop organizers, Chris Gullick and Frieda White, know.

In addition, we are compiling our next year of speakers. Please let me know any techniques or a favorite speaker that you would like to have present. We will have a suggestion sheet in the foyer next meeting. That's all for now.

Thanks and Happy Quilting!

Sharon



Workshops

Chris Gullick and Frieda White

Our February workshop with Yvonne Phenicie was a smashing success, with full enrollment, a lot of learning, and an all-around good time. Within the next few months, expect to see finished Mod Journey quilts from those who attended.

Our next workshop is scheduled for May 2 with Anelie Belden, who will be teaching one of her Dresden Plate patterns. Anelie has taken the traditional Dresden Plate and created new updated designs that use a unique piecing technique to improve speed and accuracy. We hope to have a sample and more information about the workshop at our March meeting. The cost of this workshop will be \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Visit her website at abquilt.com and check out her beautiful designs. Here are a couple of them:



March Program: Beth Carlson

Beth Carlson will present her Trunk Show: "The News and the Blues." She will include her first quilts, her most recent creations and several from the years in between.



Beth has belonged to ASQG for almost 20 years, the Embroiderer's Guild of America for almost 50 years, is an EGA certified Needlework Judge, and is retired from managing her own Needlework Finishing business for almost 35 years.

She has been making quilts since her high school years. Over the years, she has been given or otherwise "acquired" many quilts from friends and other sources.

She is pleased to show a portion of her collection to our members.

Boutique

Suzanne Steele

The Boutique is Raring to Go

The Boutique is scheduled for three events in the next three months:

National Quilt Day in Lincoln (March 15), Wildflower & Nature Festival in Oroville (April 5), Chico ART Festival at St. John Episcopal (May 9 & 10). So that the Boutique will be full of new, fresh spring merchandise, there will be a Sew Day at Ord Bend on Saturday, March 8 starting at 10 a.m. There will also be a Potluck lunch.

Bring your sewing machines, etc. ready to create attractive Boutique items. At this point these are the teachers/item, Nancy McCartney/postcards, Carol Golden/pillowcases, Judy Riley/pincushion-scrap catcher, Carla Resnick/artful zipper pouches, Suzanne Steel/reusable snack bags. We are waiting for others to agree to join the teachers. If you have something you would like to share with others, let Suzanne know (530-519-1361).

There will be a blast with additional information before the event.

Come One, Come All!

Meet our new member, Jane Edelstein!

The quilt world is flourishing in Chico and I was introduced shortly after our move here, some 20 yrs ago. I was enthralled with the variety of gorgeous quilts to be had and the assorted techniques with which to make them. There's so much sharing too with quiltersthey are so patient and creative .. super people.! I'm happy to join this lovely guild.



Jane Edelstein

Annie's Star Fund Raising

I am going to have a fundraising table at guild. All monies will go into the guild's main fund. At the March guild meeting I will be raffling off some of Judy Johnson's quilts. Tickets will be \$1 each.

Thank you, Carol Golden

Corresponding Secretary

Please let me know via text or call (530-519-1361) 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.

Suzanne Steel

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.

Feb. 22-23: Pajaro Valley Quilt Association quilt show, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville.

March 8-9: Valley Quilt Guild show, Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City.

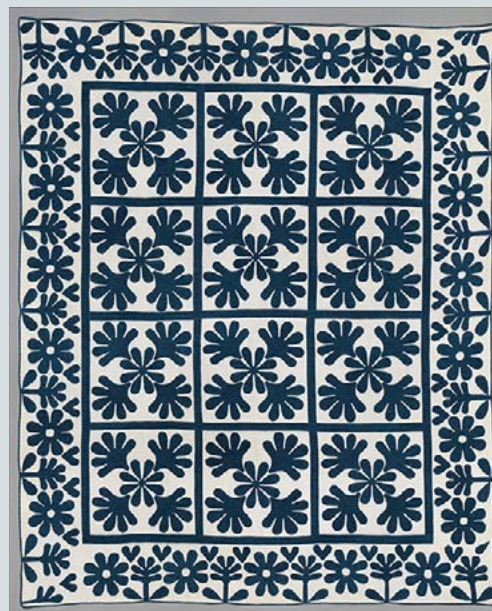
April 5-6: Sun Country Quilters quilt show, Tehama District Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd, Red Bluff

May 3-4: Foothill Quilters Guild quilt show, Auburn Veteran's Memorial Hall, 100 East St., Auburn

May 9-10: Roseville Quilters Guild quilt show, William Jessup University, Roseville.

March Birthdays Happy Birthday

Anita Jones.....	3
Joyce Gravell	8
Linda Sinclear	10
Sherron Klootwyk.....	12
Carol Golden	22
Connie Massie	27
Grace Crocker	30
Dianne Fritter.....	31



Quilt, Oak Leaf pattern, ca. 1860
Possibly made in Dutchess County,
Rhinebeck, New York, United States
Dimensions: 93 1/2 x 76 1/2 in.
Purchase, Mrs. Roger Brunswick Gift,
1988
Metropolitan Museum

Small Groups

Betty Volker, Small Group Coordinator

New/returning member? Or just finding more time for fun.

Join a small group!

Call or text Betty for more info. 530-588-8918.

<https://asqg.org/small-groups>

2025 Challenge of the “Century”

Signups continue, it's not *too late* to join the family of challenge participants or *too early* to start designing/working on your challenge. Call, text, or email us to let us know if you'd like to get signed up, have questions, or need help.

Congratulations to Peggy Arms on winning our first challenge participant drawing. Peggy won charm packs by Riley Blake. We're planning on more random drawings throughout the challenge. Thank you for sharing your time, and talents. Together, we are creating something wonderful.

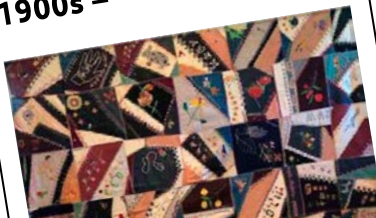
Kelly

Grace

Bonnie

A look at some traditional quilts through the decades.

1900s –



1910s –



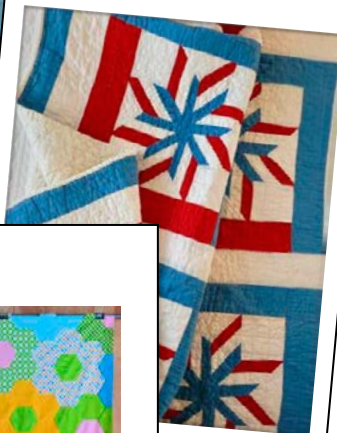
1920s –



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1940s



1950s –



1970s –



1960s –



1980s –



1990s –



ASQG General Meeting Minutes. Thursday, February 6, 2025

Rochelle Livingston, Recording Secretary

President Kelly Knox called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 43 members, including 2 new members, and 3 guests present.

Minutes of the January 2 meeting were approved. M: Grace Crocker; 2nd: Ronda Mensching.

The Oroville Piecemaker Quilt Guild was present with their beautiful Opportunity Quilt with raffle tickets available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

One of Judy Johnson's beautiful quilts is available for raffle tonight. Tickets are available during the break in the break room.

Kelly addressed that some new members feel disconnected and encouraged members to be welcoming to new members as well as all of our members.

To facilitate our speaker, the program was presented before other business.

PROGRAM: Sharon introduced Yvonne Phenicie with her 'Sew Kind of Simple' program, which was enjoyed by all.

BREAK

OLD BUSINESS:

Kelly requested input from the members for the Opportunity Quilt. Please contact her with any suggestions, ideas or preferences.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business presented

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Block of the Month: Amanda Andres & Jean Ping. This month features a geometric block with Kaffe fabric. Blocks are due at the March General Meeting.

Boutique: Suzanne Steel, representing the Seams to Sew group spoke on upcoming activities for the boutique.

There will be a Boutique Sew Day at the Ord Bend Community Hall on Saturday, March 8, with a potluck lunch. Members that can present a project are encouraged to speak to Suzanne. There will be a planning meeting for the Ord Bend Workshop February 12 at Beatniks Coffee House.

We will be participating at the National Quilt Day Fair in Lincoln March 16. Please contact Suzanne if you're able to help in the booth.

The Boutique will be participating at the Oroville Wildflower & Nature Festival April 5.

The Chico Art Festival at St. John's Episcopal Church is May 9. The Boutique & an Opportunity Quilt (hopefully) will be participating in the festival.

Community Service: Kathy Thomas spoke to the group about the needs for the Community Service projects. Currently sew/stash days are scheduled once a month, but recently participation has dropped. Kathy asked for input if we would prefer an additional day a month, weekend days, any suggestions are appreciated. There are currently over 100 tops that need to be finished. She made bags for a kit that includes the top, batting, top & binding. Volunteers can complete the top, quilt, bind or all 3. Members are encouraged to take one to finish.

Kathy is holding a stash day on Monday, Feb. 10 that will include a binding demo at the Cathy's Sew & Vac Classroom.

Beginning this month, when a member returns a community service project, they will be entered into a drawing for a surprise gift. This month's drawing winner was Grace Crocker.

Fat Quarters: Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles. This month's Fat Quarters are from Blue Iris in Palo Cedro. Fabrics were Kaffe and a spring print.

Librarian: Jean Ping had 2 books for the drawing this month, Quilts for the Weekend and Celebrate with Quilts.

Opportunity Quilt: The 2025-2026 Opportunity Quilt will be decided upon by our members. Kelly asked if anyone has suggestions or ideas to please contact her. The Board will be looking at two Judy Johnson quilts at the board meeting and possibly select one to be one of our Opportunity Quilts.

Quilt Challenge: Grace & Bonnie Crocker announced there are 67 members participating in the Challenge. Peggy Arms won a gift drawn from all those that have signed up for the challenge. Char Miller will be sharing some of her challenge projects during Show & Tell.

Workshops: Chris Gullick & Frieda White: Our first workshop of 2025 will be presented by Yvonne Phenicie on February 8. Cost will be \$40.00 and will be held at the SewMates Studio.

DRAWINGS:

Judy Johnson Landscape Art Quilt: Jeanne Haber Block of the Month: Tania Nichols

Fat Quarters: Erica Sherwood, Denise Van Lann, Janet Bertagna & Bonnie Crocker Library: Megan Johnson & Newsletter Block: Phoebe Winter & Stella Nelson

SHOW & TELL

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Community Service

Kathy Thomas, Community Service

Our last Community Service Sew Day was well attended. I am still working on the dates and times for future “work” days. I am thinking that we will have two half-days a month: one in the morning and one in the afternoon. I still need to coordinate the future dates with Cathy’s Sew and Vac. Emails will be sent to all members when we get these dates nailed down.

Frances Perata has volunteered to help with the sorting and culling of fabric in our stash. There are a few others that have also volunteered. We have scheduled a work day for Saturday, February 22 starting at 9 am.m in the warehouse. Please come join us!

Every ASQG member is encouraged to participate in making quilts for our Community Service projects. Many members make quilts from start to finish. However, most are a collaborative process with a different member working on each step. As a “collaborative quilt” it is important that each member completes their portion before sending it on to the next member. Following is a description of each step:

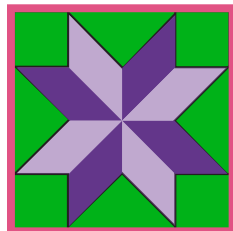
STEP 1. QUILT TOP: After the quilt top is completed enter the finished size, description and your name onto the “Quilt Record Card.” Remove all loose threads, PRESS and fold neatly. Bundle the quilt top with the backing, binding and batting and return to the Community Service table at the next general meeting.

STEP 2. QUILTING: Layer the quilt top, batting and backing using whatever method you prefer. (i.e. pin baste or spray baste or long arm). Quilt using stitch-in-the ditch, free motion or long-arm. After the quilting is complete, trim/square the quilt. Enter you name on the “Quilt Record Card” and bundle with the binding fabric. Return to the Community Service table at the next general meeting.

STEP 3. BINDING: Binding may be done by machine or by hand. While binding, be sure to attach the label to the back of the quilt in the lower right side. The label must be sewn on. Fusible is not acceptable. After completing, enter your name on the “Quilt Record Card” and return the completed quilt to the Community Service” table at the next general meeting.

Completed quilts are entered into our inventory system and are now ready to be donated to one of the many organizations that we serve. If you are participating in a collaborative quilt, please be sure to do your part so that the next person does not receive a quilt that is not “ready” for the next step.

We currently have approximately 100 quilts that need to be quilted. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know. The smaller quilts can be quilted using a walking foot and stitching in the ditch or free motion. The larger quilts will be quilted by our long-armers.



Next Meeting

**Thursday, March 6, 2025 at
6:30 p.m.**

Center for Spiritual Living
14 Hillary Ln, Chico, CA 95973

Quilters with March Birthdays, please bring a refreshment to share.

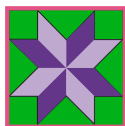
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Corresponding Secretary • Suzanne Steel

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Block of the Month • Amanda Andres
Boutique • Suzanne Steele & Seams to Sew Small Group
Community Service • Kathy Thomas
Current Events • Missie Carpenter
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2025 ASQG

General & Board Meeting Schedule

General 6:30 p.m.	Board 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 3/6/25	Thursday 3/13/25
Thursday 4/3/25	Thursday 4/10/25
Thursday 5/1/25	Thursday 5/8/25
Thursday 6/5/25	Thursday 6/12/25
Thursday 7/3/25	Thursday 7/10/25
Thursday 8/7/25	Thursday 8/14/25

(Dates and Time are subject to change)

General Information

Meetings

Guild meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at The Center for Spiritual Living, 14 Hillary Lane, Chico, CA 95973.

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: carolgolden69@gmail.com to be included on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AnniesStarQuiltGuild/>

You don't have to have an account to see what is there; just click on link.

Newsletter Submissions

Submissions are due the Saturday after the board meeting. (see meeting schedule at left)

Email submissions to Carla Resnick at
cfresnick@gmail.com

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For advertising information, please contact:
Missie Carpenter

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Celebrate National Quilting Day 2025

The colorful world of quilt-making will be celebrated in downtown Lincoln, Saturday, March 15, 2025, in honor of National Quilting Day! This special event will be hosted by **Sew Katie Jean Quilt Shop** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Beerman's Plaza at 460 5th St., Lincoln, CA. Everyone is invited and the event is free!

Sew Katie Jean has invited local quilt guilds to set up booths to share their love of quilt making. Throughout Beerman's Plaza, beautiful quilts will be on display and several guilds will be offering boutique items for sale.

During the celebration, your host, **Sew Katie Jean**, will be passing out free raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes from the quilt shop. You are also invited to visit the Sew Katie Jean Quilt shop located across the street at 561 5th Street, Suite 100. Once inside, you will be delighted to see all of the beautiful fabric and quilt samples, which represent the various classes we offer at Sew Katie Jean.

While visiting downtown Lincoln, we encourage you to explore Lincoln's unique gift shops and restaurants. Everything is within three blocks, including National Quilt Day Celebration, Sew Katie Jean quilt shop, gift stores, and restaurants. This will definitely be a lovely way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

To celebrate National Quilting Day, quilters across America will be hanging their favorite quilts outside their homes for the world to see. Here at Sew Katie Jean, we are encouraging our customers to participate by displaying at least one quilt outside of their homes. So, keep your eyes open as you drive through our neighborhood. Each quilt you see represents a true labor of love, skills galore, and holds heartfelt joy!

The first National Quilt Day was observed in 1992 and has grown into a global celebration for all quilt makers and quilt lovers.

Upcoming Classes for March 2025:

Fearless Serging w/Janice
Dust off your Baby Lock
auto-thread serger and learn
new tips & tricks!

Instructor: Janice
Cost: \$35
March 2nd



Beginning Sewing
Learn to sew! A class for
beginners or a refresher for
those who haven't sewn in a
while.

Instructor: Patti
Cost: \$30
March 8th



Hoop It Up With Annette
Let's make "in the hoop"
embroidery projects! A
different design each month!

Instructor: Annette
Cost: \$35
March 9th



**Getting More Acquainted/
Reacquainted With IQ
Designer Series**
Learn using the Baby Lock
"Mastering IQ Designer Guide"
for 9 months!

Instructor: Lynette
Cost: \$10 for each 2-day class
March 11th & 12th



Workshop & UFO w/Annette
Come finish your "Hoop It Up"
project or work on
any other sewing or machine
embroidery project!

Instructor: Annette
Cost: \$15
March 14th & 28th



Sol Sisters Saturday
Hands-on learning in IQ
Designer for Solaris.

Instructor: Janice
Cost: \$40
March 15th



**Kimberbell Hoppin'
Down the Bunny Trail**
Hop into easter with
this bench pillow!

Instructor: Annette
Cost: \$30
March 16th



**Patches On Your Embroidery
Machine**

Come learn how to make
patches on your embroidery
machine!

Instructor: Janice West
Cost: \$25
March 21st



Christmas Tree Skirt
North Pole Village Christmas
Tree skirt from Designs by
Juju! You pick the size!

Instructor: Annette
Cost: \$20
March 29th



Terri Clary's Classes:

UFO w/Terri
Bring your quilting projects
and get help finishing them!
Cost: \$16 per session
March 3rd



Pillowcase Class
Cost: \$30
March 10th



Binding
Cost: \$35
March 10th



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We will be still sending emails, and posting a calendar of event on our website.

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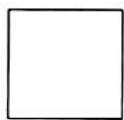
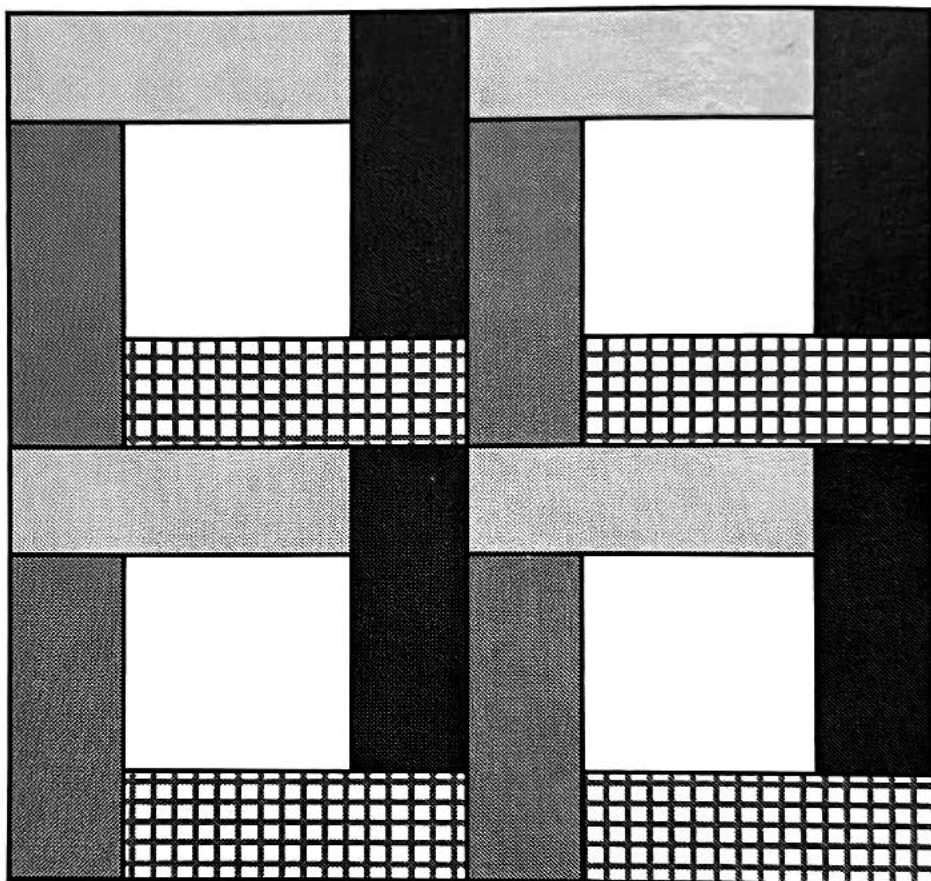
Jeanne Haber, Newsletter Block

Due at the April meeting.

This is a 16" scrappy block using white 4-1/2" squares and 4 other prints of your choice to make the rectangles with consistent placement of the colors in each quarter of the block.

Contact Jeanne Haber with any questions.

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4 1/2"
4



2 1/2 x 6 1/2"
4 (from 4 prints each)