

# Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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## From Your President Peggy Arms, President

### Merry Christmas!

Come to the December meeting with a sweet treat to share at the potluck table. (You may want to make a "snac-kin" to hold the treats you select to savor!) Also, if you are participating, remember to bring your **Christmas square**, your **block of the month**, and/or **newsletter block**.



Feast your eyes at the meeting on a display of the **Challenge Quilts** and the **Christmas Block Exchange blocks** (which will be shared and voted on once they are opened).

This meeting is also a wonderful opportunity to share your holiday quilts during **show and tell!**

Come join the fun!  
Peggy Arms, President

### Snac-kins!



Two 8" squares sandwiching a 7 1/2" square of flannel



Quilt as desired.

### Scoop from the Coop

The four "littles" are getting bigger! They are now free ranging all day and have learned to get back in the coop at dusk! During afternoon snack time (pecking on apples from my hand) they like to climb all over me 😊.

An aside: Riding my bike in our neighborhood gives me a chance to watch the local farmers at work. Harvest is complete and it's time to work the soil and plant spring crops.



## **Vice President's Report**

Laura Yanez, Vice President

Holiday Greetings Guild Members! Wishing you all of the best this season. Our December meeting will be a Holliday Dessert potluck, reveal of the Challenge Quilts and Christmas Blocks, and of course we will have a show and tell.

The featured speaker for January is Colleen Pelfrey. She visited many years ago and is excited to show her most recent works. Colleen is offering a workshop that Teresa will tell you about in this newsletter. Reserve your spot early!

Kind regards,

Laura Yanez

Vice President, ASQG



## **Holiday Dessert Sampling**

Suzanne Steel, ASQG Refreshments Chair

For the December Guild meeting, we will have a Dessert Sampling instead of a dinner potluck. There will be tables at the rear of the room to place your dessert. The guild meeting will start at 7 p.m. as usual. The guild has large serving spoons, but if you need a knife or other serving utensils, please your own with your name on it. Looking forward to seeing you on December 7th.

## **ASQG Christmas Quilt Block Exchange**

Make a Christmas or holiday block of your choice.

It can be pieced or appliqued, but it should measure 12 ½" unfinished (12" finished). The exchange will take place at our December meeting and a prize will be awarded for the best block.

For the exchange, take a small piece of white or unbleached muslin, iron it to a piece of freezer paper for stability and attach it to a seam on the BACK side of the block. On this label, you will write:

Made by: your name

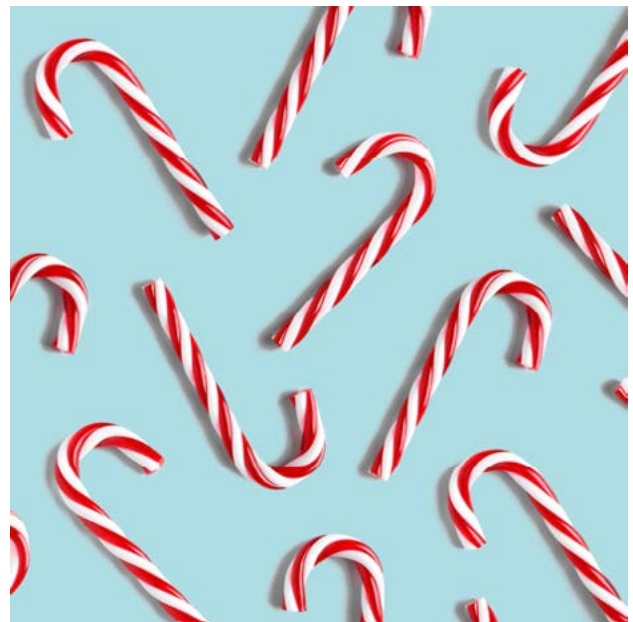
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Wrap the block around a paper towel tube and cover with wrapping paper.

If you bring a block you may pick one up from the basket. After the blocks are opened and the recipient's name is printed on the back, these will be collected, hung and judged by the membership present. A prize will be awarded for the best block. You will then get to take your gift block home.

If you bring two blocks, you can keep one and trade one.

In a few years, you will have enough blocks for a Christmas/Holiday quilt.



## 2024 Quilt Show

Judy Riley, 2024 Quilt Show Coordinator

We are off and running to fill out the committee chairs for the upcoming quilt show one year from now.

So, ladies, have you got at least one quilt for the show in the works? Remember, we'd like at least one quilt from every Annie's Star Quilt Guild member. We want to fill that building to the brim with wonderful quilts!

A very big big thank you to our members who have chosen to help lead the 2024 Quilt Show:

- **Sue Juanarena** for stepping up to take LAYOUT.
- **Carla Resnick**, a new member, is taking PROGRAMS.
- **Beth Carlson** will lead ADMISSIONS.
- **Linda Thomas** and **Nancy McCartney** will lead JUDGING.
- **Cynthia Carlson** will lead QUILT REGISTRATION.
- **Teresa Yocum** will lead the BOUTIQUE.
- Char Miller has stepped up once again to lead PICK-A-PRIZE. Thank you so very much Char!
- **Suane Steel** is taking POSTERS, YARD SIGNS, & SIGNAGE AT THE QUILT SHOW.
- **Sue Good** has accepted the lead of SETUP/ TAKEDOWN.

Ladies, I am overwhelmed by the commitment you have made to the guild.

**But wait, there are still committees that need leaders! Please consider joining up to participate in the leadership of the 2024 Quilt Show.**

Annie's Attic – our flea market for quilt goodies. A great challenge for a small group.

Vendors – canvas and encourage our local area vendors to rent space in our venue to sell their



wares. We don't just rent to quilt related vendors. Think outside the box. A great job for a small group.

Decorations – get a small group of friends and come up with how to put extra shine on our quilt show. There is a small budget to help you realize your plans.

Placards – To enter your quilt in the show, you fill out a quilt registration form. On that form you have the option of writing a few sentences about the quilt you made. This mini story is typed on to a card which is attached to your quilt when it is hung in the show. It is the task of the Placards person(s) to type up those cards. ASQG provides cardstock. We reimburse for the ink cartridges used. This is a good job for a small group. (There are over a hundred cards to type up.)

There is a quilt show table at the guild meeting. It is right next to Block of the Month. Come see me to talk QUILT SHOW!!

**And remember. If we are not having fun, we are not doing it right!!**

# ASQG General Meeting Minutes • Thursday, November 2, 2023

Missie Carpenter, Recording Secretary

President Peggy Arms called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Visitors (4) were greeted; 56 members were present. Visiting Opportunity Quilt from Sun Country Quilters (Red Bluff) was noted.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved. M: Marilyn Knox, 2nd: Janet Bertagna.

## Announcements:

Judy Riley has come forward to chair our 2024 quilt show! She spoke awhile about her love of having a quilt show, its benefits, as well as highlighting the committees which still need chairs. Job descriptions of all the quilt show committees are available. She suggested that small groups might be a way to “share the load” of some of the busier committees. Members were asked to fill out a form upon entering tonight to indicate areas they might be willing to help out in. On this same form there is also a space for comments/ approval re our meeting space. Pres. Peggy pointed this out and urged members to respond and turn in their forms before leaving tonight.

Pres. Peggy also suggested a money-making idea for the guild: selling quilt blocks (either newly made or orphans).

There were a few Lost and Found items which found their owners. Members were reminded to pick up their belongings and any of their leftover refreshments before leaving the meeting.

Stella Nelson is sponsoring the Christmas Block Exchange again at our Dec. meeting. Details are in the newsletter.

## Committee Reports:

BOM/ Carol Golden & Judy Riley have poinsettia blocks for sale.

Newsletter Blocks/Frances Perata, Karen Crabtree, Nancy McCarthy. Turn in star blocks tonight, next month is Christmas trees.

Frances Perata also collects placemats for Meals on Wheels and has I Spy Kits available for CS.

Workshops/Teresa Yocum: workshop tomorrow with tonight’s speaker has 16 signups. Jan. workshop is with Colleen Pelfrey.

Sun Country Quilters of Red Bluff were present with their Opportunity Quilt.

Library/Jean Ping has 2 raffle books available tonight.

FQ/Ronda Mensching and Karen Giles.

CS/Millie Lofgren said she had 13 quilts ready to be “adopted” for finishing. Tops turned in should be marked with size, trimmed edges, maker’s name. She brought some free fabric – take some!

VP Laura Yanez said she and Char Miller are setting up the Boutique at the Orland Craft Fair and still need items to sell and volunteers to work at the show, the weekend after Thanksgiving. Items can be dropped off at her or Char’s house. December’s meeting is our holiday celebration, details will be in the newsletter. She then introduced our speaker, Daisy Woodhams.

Break. (15 min).

## Drawings:

Newsletter Block: Linda Thomas

BOM: Char Miller

Library: Stella Nelson, Marilyn Heidemeyer

FQ: Mindy Mendonca. Char Miller, Erica Sherwood

Show and Tell. Peggy Arms demo’d/explained her “snackins”. Ronda Mensching showed a quilt being donated to Hawaii and said if anyone had quilts to send to contact her, she would make sure they got where they needed to go.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Missie Carpenter,  
Recording Secretary

## December Birthdays



# Happy Birthday!

Kathy Moran	7th
Cynthia Carlson	12th
Jan McClintock	15th
Stella Nelson	15th
Nancy McBean	16th
Carol Miller	17th
Betty Sweet	22nd
Sharon Farrah	22nd
Meg Aumann	24th
Jan Hildenbrand	30th

## 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.

### December

#### Dec. 2-3: Ridge Quilters Holiday Home Tour

Five home tours in Paradise. For ticket info go to their website: [ridgequiltersguild.org](http://ridgequiltersguild.org)

#### Dec. 2: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jingle Hop Shop Hop

Five participating quilt shops: The Quilt Basket, Pieces of Love, Sew Smart, Sew In Piece, Honey Run Quilters.

### January 2024

**Jan. 17-20:** Road To California quilt show, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA. [roadtocalifornia.com](http://roadtocalifornia.com)

## Workshops

Teresa Yocum, Workshop Chair

Please join us and learn a new skill or improve your technique.

### January: Colleen Pelfrey teaches Notan

Colleen Pelfrey is our January Speaker. Her workshop is on Notan Design and is a great Japanese technique using two color design.

Workshop cost is \$35.00 per person. Friday, January 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Honey Run classroom. Sign up at the December meeting or email me. Hope to see you there! Teresa Yocum



Colleen Pelfrey

## Show & Tell



Joyce Gravell shows her quilt.

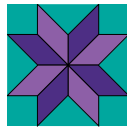


Ronda shows her quilt for Hawaii fire survivors.

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Webmaster • Laura Yanez  
Workshops • Teresa Yocum

## General Information

### Meetings

Guild meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at Little Chico Creek Elementary 2090 Amanda Way, Chico, CA 95928. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome; however, if we have a guest speaker there is a \$5.00 charge per person.  
Annual Dues: \$35.00

### Newsletter Submissions

Submissions are due the second Saturday of the month. **Email submissions to Carla Resnick at [cfresnick@gmail.com](mailto:cfresnick@gmail.com)**

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### 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 me a photo and brief explanation 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.

### Message From Correspondence Secretary Yvette Borden

If you know anyone that needs a little cheer or get-well message, please contact me by cell or text at: (530) 781 3612, or email at: [uncreyente@yahoo.com](mailto:uncreyente@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Classes for December 2023:

**Christmas Tree Skirt**  
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**Instructor: Annette Guffy**  
**Cost: \$30**  
**December 2nd**



**Santa Tote or Santa Bag**  
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**Instructor: Annette Guffy**  
**Cost: \$30**  
**December 2nd**



**Machine Embroidery UFO**  
Get help with any machine  
embroidery project you're  
working on!  
**Instructor: Janice West**  
**Cost: \$20**  
**December 3rd**



**Stitched Greeting Cards**  
Use your sewing machine,  
stash, and creativity to  
make unique greeting cards.  
**Instructor: Elaine Ellsmore**  
**Cost: \$25**  
**December 4th**



**Fearless Serging**  
Make fun projects with your  
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**Instructor: Janice West**  
**Cost: \$35**  
**December 10th**



**Wild Women Wednesday**  
Hands-on learning in IQ  
Designer for Solaris.  
**Instructor: Janice West**  
**Cost: \$40**  
**December 13th**



**Sol Sisters Saturday**  
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Designer for Solaris.  
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**Cost: \$40**  
**December 16th**



**Riley Blake Bench Pillow/  
Table Runner**  
Make an adorable bench  
pillow or table runner.  
**Instructor: Annette Guffy**  
**Cost: \$25**  
**December 17th**



**Terri Clary's Classes:**  
**UFO w/Terri**  
Bring your quilting projects  
and get help finishing them!  
**Instructor: Terri Clary**  
**Cost: \$15 per session**  
**December 11th**




**Jingle Hop**  
Shop Hop  
December 2nd  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

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### Next Meeting

December 7, 2023 at 7 p.m.  
Little Chico Creek Elementary School



**Please bring something for the  
Holiday Dessert Sampling**