

# Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

**From Your President** Peggy Arms, President

## Happy New Year 2024!

Well, it's not quite the new year, but this is the newsletter for January. Have you made any new year's resolutions?



One of mine is to get at least one friend to join the guild this year. I challenge you to do the same. You may also consider joining or forming a small quilt group (see Betty Volker at the sign-in table as she is in charge of small groups).

Here's hoping you are enjoying a joyful and healthy holiday season and getting some time for sewing/quilting (as well as relaxing!)! Also, it is always

heartwarming to see the smiles and excitement on the faces of those receiving handmade items from you. 💖



Have fun making the newsletter block and the block of the month and remember to bring them to the January meeting! Also bring those Community Service projects you've finished. Your contributions to the guild are truly appreciated!

## Scoop from the Coop:

By the time you read this the four "littles" will be the size of the other hens and therefore referred to as the "youngsters" or the "foursome", as they always stick together! For a while they were all cramming into one nest at night to roost, but now a couple are beginning to roost on the bars with the others. The other sign of their maturity is they no longer are peeping, but are now clucking!! And yes, they still fly/run to my lap for their afternoon apple! I am looking forward to when they begin earning their keep and laying eggs!



Lucky is watching the "youngsters".

An aside: Laura Yanez, our vice president will be conducting the January meeting as I won't be back from our Hawaiian holiday cruise!



## Current Events

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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.

### January 2024

**Jan. 17–20:** Road To California quilt show, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA.

[roadtocalifornia.com](http://roadtocalifornia.com)

### February 2024

Feb. 2–4: Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild quilt show, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom. [folsomquilt.org](http://folsomquilt.org)

Feb. 22–25: QuiltCon by the Modern Quilt Guild, Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC. [quiltcon.com](http://quiltcon.com)

Feb. 24–25: Pajaro Valley Quilt Association quilt show, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville.

## Workshops

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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. Hope to see you there! Teresa Yocum

## Small Groups

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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.

## Vice President

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Laura Yanez

Happy new year quilters! Our scheduled speaker for January is Colleen Pelfrey. She will be presenting a trunk show and holding a workshop the next day. Please contact Teresa to sign up.

I am busy working on updating the website with our 2024 guest speakers. It was brought to my attention that the type is difficult for some to read. If you are browsing the website on a computer you can click on the area you were trying to read, hold down the control key and press the plus sign. This will enlarge the type in the area you have just clicked on. continue holding down control and pressing plus until the type is large enough to be read easily.

See you January 4.

## Guilds of the North Quarter

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Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter will be meeting on Saturday, January 27th in Paradise. This will be the annual Meet the Teachers event. If you are interested in local talent in Northern California, please plan on attending. Final details regarding location etc., will be in the January NorthQuarter newsletter. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A SPEAKER/WORKSHOP TEACHER, email Arlene Arnold at [springerrun@gmail.com](mailto:springerrun@gmail.com).

### January Birthdays



## Happy Birthday!

Mary McLay	15
Ronda Mensching	20
Nancy Mahler	21
Carol Jemison	25
Kay Tucker	30

## ASQG General Meeting Minutes • Thursday, December 7, 2023

Missie Carpenter, Recording Secretary  
President Peggy Arms brought the meeting to order at 7 p.m. 62 members were present; 1 member renewed membership.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved. M: Sue Good, 2nd: Kelly Knox.

### Committee Reports

Community Service/Kathy Thomas: Many kits are available for pickup to complete. Kathy went with Barbara Kelly to present quilts to graduates of the Salvation Army sober program.

BOM/Carol Golden, Judy Riley: turn in poinsettia blocks for drawing tonight, kits available to turn in Jan.

Newsletter Block/Frances Perata, Karen Crabtree, Nancy McCartney: tree blocks due tonight. Jan. block sample shown.

Placemats (Meals on Wheels)/Frances P: about 60 turned in. Thank you!

I Spy Kits/Frances P: many adopted by Alicia Negus – thank you!!

Challenge/Beth Carlson: View the display of challenge quilts, vote for your favorite; voting will close after the break; prizes will be awarded for top 3.

Christmas Block Exchange/Stella Nelson: if you turned one in, go pick one up. Put your name on the back & put up on display for voting for your favorite. Winners tba.

Workshops/Teresa Yocum: Colleen Pelfrey is January speaker/workshop. Need sign ups!

Suzanne Steel took 20 quilts to Everheart Village for their tiny homes project. There will be an Open House 2-4:30 on Dec. 15 (located behind Behavioral Health on Cohasset Rd).

Vice President Laura Yanez: Boutique at Orland Craft Fair after Thanksgiving went very well.

Thanks to all who helped and to Char Miller who helped her set up/take down.

Break.

Drawings

Christmas Block: Missie Carpenter, Stella Nelson, Jill Ramsey

BOM: Missie Carpenter

Newsletter Block: Stella Nelson, Missie Carpenter

Challenge: Barbara Thomas, Sue Good, Kelly Knox

FQ “Second Chance” drawings: 10 winners

Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Missie Carpenter,  
Recording Secretary



Linda Sinclear and her granddaughter, Julia Johnson (age 6), visited the ASQG booth at the Orland Craft Show. Peggy Arms and Jeanne Haber were working the booth. Thanks to Linda for sending in this photo!

**Show & Tell: December Meeting** photos by Carol Golden

A small sampling of the beautiful quilts that members shared at the December meeting.



Peggy Arms



Melba Welsfry



Deborah Barret



Beth Carlson

**Challenge Quilts: Doorways** photos by Carol Golden



Upper Left: Ronda Menching, Carla Resnick, Jan McClintock, Sharon Johnson, and Megan Johnson



Left to right: Kelly Knox, Missie Carpenter, Teresa Yocum, Missie, Jilly Ramsey, and Betty Volker



Left to right: Sue Good, Missie Carpenter, Barbara Thomas, Peggy Arms and Bonnie Crocker

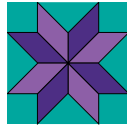
**Christmas Blocks** photo by Carla Resnick



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and Denise VanLaan  
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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 your photo and a brief explanation to: [carolgolden69@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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  
January 2024:**

**Riley Blake Bench Pillow/  
Table Runner**

Make an adorable bench  
pillow or table runner.

**Instructor: Annette Guffy**

**Cost: \$25**

**January 7th**



**Featherweight Art Quilt**  
One day class learning raw  
edge fusible applique.

**Instructor: Lynne Pillus**

**Cost: \$45**

**January 10th**



**Kimberbell's Easter  
Tiered Tray Two Day  
Event**

Make a beautiful seasonal  
display.

**Instructor: Janice West**

**Cost: \$219.99**

**January 13th & 14th**



**Wild Women Wednesday**  
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**Instructor: Janice West**

**Cost: \$40**

**January 17th**



**Sol Sisters Saturday**  
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**Instructor: Janice West**

**Cost: \$40**

**January 20th**



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**January 21st**



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### Next Meeting

January 4, 2024 at 7 p.m.  
Little Chico Creek Elementary School

**January Birthday quilters, please bring a refreshment/snack.**

