

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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From Your President by Peggy Arms, President

From the October meeting on, we will be meeting at Little Chico Creek Elementary.

You don't have to come in costume like these crazy teachers (I'm holding the purse), BUT I do encourage you to wear A HAT to our October meeting for a little Halloween fun!

Unless we have a quilt show, we will be in the hole for the \$11,000 we have budgeted for this year's expenses! How else can we make money??? Last quilt show, of our 259 members, only 68 exhibited. Not all are judged. It is a fun way to share. We need a chairman to check on the committees. PLEASE!

Consider shadowing me this year and becoming President next year!

Sign up for the Orland holiday fair in November to sell boutique items and Opportunity Quilt tickets.



The Boutique can use more items from individuals and small groups!!!

As of mid September only 72 members had paid their dues!!! Have you??

REMEMBER WE ARE NOW MEETING AT LITTLE CHICO CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

Scoop from the Coop

To prevent scratches from sharp talons I've begun wearing leather arm gators.

April has been released from ICU where she was healing a sore on her foot. The 'saddle' I sewed for her to allow feathers to grow in on her back (roosters mounting regularly took a toll!) did the trick!

Coop discipline is swift and strict!!! Todd was caught in the act of biting hens by the neck and literally dragging them across the farmyard!! He has received the 'death sentence'! A neighbor boy (who also raises and butchers chickens and lambs) came and got him off the roost Thursday, Sept. 14 after I got home from the ASQG Board Meeting! Now we have HAPPY HEALTHIER HENS!!







Vice President's Report

Laura Yanez, Vice President

Greetings ASQG members. Thanks to all who submitted quilt squares for Peggy. They were adorable and I know how much love went into making them.

Grace Crocker, our very own member, has graciously agreed to be our October speaker. She will be sharing art quilts. While there won't be a workshop the next day, I hope you will pepper her with your quilting questions at the meeting.

If you haven't signed up for the workshop in November, please bring your checkbook before the class fills up! The subject is walking foot quilting. So fun!

Warm quilt wishes, Laura



Laura Yanez presenting chicken blocks, made by guild members, to honor Peggy's first anniversary as President of Annie's Star Quilt Guild.

Photo from Carol Golden

Small Groups

Betty Volker

Being in a small group adds so much to your life. Sharing your art, learning new things, being challenged to learn new things, and sharing your life. Are you in a small group? Is your group open to taking in a new member? Or are you a new and returning member and want to find new friends in your fellow quilters. I'm willing to help coordinate the forming of a new group or help find an established group that is willing to take a new member. Please contact me if you're interested. My Contact info-Betty Volker:

Email: Bettyinchico@gmail.com or text 530-588-8918.

Small Group - Appliqué Group

The prize quilt for the member who sells the most opportunity quilt tickets is "in the works."

Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

Deborah Barrett: October 1

JoAnn MacDonald: October 8

Susie Evans: October 13

Tania Nichols: October 13

Mary Loucks: October 14

Jo Schreiber: October 17

Linda Thomas: October 20

Judy Riley: October 22

Christy Wiseman: October 24

Jeanne Call: October 28

Karen Van Sickle: October 29

Laura Yanez: October 29

Mary Jones: October 30

Jean Ping: October 31

Workshops

by Teresa Yocum, Workshop Chair Please join us and learn a new skill or improve your technique.

October workshop with Karla Alexander has been **canceled** by the speaker.

November Workshop

Daisy Woodhams: Learn machine quilting on your machine

Friday, November 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Honey Run Classroom, \$40

Daisy writes: For quilting, I enjoy ruler work and stencils. I do some free-motion quilting, but it is still an adventure! Of course, I still like using a walking foot. I enjoy making pieced quilts using my own patterns, or I choose patterns where I can learn new techniques or hone my skills. These quilts are usually donated to the community. But, I really enjoy creating art quilts which usually involve appliqué combined with piecing, paints, and inks.

December: No workshop

2023 Annie's Star Quilt Guild Challenge

by Beth Carlson

Our 2023 Quilt Challenge theme is "Doorways."

Your design can be imaginary, literary, and/or inspired by an actual location, character, real person or event.

May be made using any suitable quilt-making techniques: pieced, appliqué, painted, embellished, inked, etc.

Must be finished with quilting, binding and 4" hanging sleeve on upper back side

Width should be 20" wide, with a length no longer than 30"

Bring your finished quilt to the November 2023 meeting.

The Sponsoring Group is the **ASQG Appliqué small group**. All participating quilts will be displayed together at our 2024 Quilt Show.

The spokesperson for the group is Beth Carlson. Contact 530-345-8142 or rbmj1616@gmail.com

A Message From Past Quilt Show Chairs

by Chris Gullick

As most of you have heard, we are again without a chairperson for our 2024 Quilt Show — a most disappointing place to be — with just over a year before the next show. As one of the co-chairs for our last show, I want to encourage two or three of you to step up as a team and organize this for the Guild. We have a lot of members who have already agreed to take on various committees, and the key responsibility of the chairperson is to just make sure everyone is doing what they agreed to do. You do not have to do everything yourself! Sue Good, Beth Carlson, and I-the three cochairs for the 2022 show—will be on hand to help, give advice, or chair a committee. I can act almost as a co-chair for the wonderful person who would take this on. (With the caveat that I will be away traveling several months during the next year.) All that said, at this point we are in a dire situation. If we don't have a chairperson, we can't have a quilt show. If we don't have a show, our major funding mechanism is gone and our guild will use up all funds within a couple of years: then no guild.

North Quarter and So Much More!

by Sue Good

First, a very late but very sincere thank you to everyone in the guild who volunteered to make our July gathering a success. There are many pieces, large and small, to putting on such an event. I never had to beg, whine or nag for help. In fact, I didn't even really have to ask. Guild members just stepped up to offer their ideas and help in so many ways. And we got it done! Thank you all! I truly felt supported. Your generosity of spirit made putting on this event fun. I suspect the 58 attendees would agree with me. Thank you! Thank you!

Hayfork is hosting the North Quarter on October 28th. I bet that their guild will experience some of the same generosity of spirit. Quilters do know how to get things done.

ASQG General Meeting Minutes • Thursday, September 7, 2023

by Missie Carpenter

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Arms at 7 p.m. Six guests were welcomed.

The minutes from the August meeting were approved. M: Grace Crocker, 2 nd: Sue Good.

Old Business: Evaluating meeting places, Marsh vs. Little Chico Creek. A show of hands marked approval of the parking at Little Chico Creek Elementary.

There will be no Library tonight as our Librarian is absent, due to other commitments, plus our change of venue kept us from having access to the Library.

The Durham Harvest Festival is Sept. 17. We will be having a booth there with our Opportunity Quilt as well as items from the Boutique. We need a volunteer for Sunday, Sept. 17 from 12-2 p.m. to work.

We still need items to sell at the Boutique as well as a chair to head up the Boutique. Sue Good mentioned her small group is having a sew day to make Boutique items and suggested other small groups might want to do same.

We are also signed up to work the Orland Craft Fair in Nov. (weekend after Thanksgiving) and need volunteers to work there.

Pick up Opportunity Quilt ticket packets from Kristy Thomas. She handed them out to tonight's meeting attendees. The mini OQ (prize for selling the most tickets) is currently being made by the Applique' Group. It will be on display at the Jan. meeting.

Challenge Quilts, "Doorways" (20" x 30"), are due at the Nov. meeting, tentatively to be shown at the

Dec. meeting.

At the Oct. meeting, in honor of Halloween and dressing up, it is suggested we get into the spirit of the holiday and wear some sort of hat (purely voluntary, but let's have some fun!).

Newsletter Chair, Carla Resnick, asked if anyone didn't receive their newsletter, to see her so she can make sure she has your correct email.

BOM: Judy Riley and Carol Golden. Kaffe fabric packets, \$2.

Newsletter Block: Frances Perata, Karen Crabtree, Nancy McCartney. B/W turn in tonight; pumpkins for Oct.

Frances P. also is in charge of place mats for Meals on Wheels and I Spy for C.S. Kits are available for both.

Our new front entry hostesses were introduced: Betty Dimmitt and Judy Noble.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt, from Roseville, "Colorful Tropics", to be raffled at their show, Nov. 10-11.

Community Service/Kathy Thomas announced that we donated 40 quilts to the fire survivors in Maui.

This has depleted our stock of finished quilts. There are tops available to be quilted, labels to attach.

Need workers for monthly sew days; the last one was very successful.

VP Laura Yanez presented Pres.
Peggy Arms with President's
blocks, made by members in
appreciation for her past year's
service. The theme was chickens,
as Peggy is our own "chicken lady".
She was thanked and applauded for
agreeing to a second term!

VP Laura Yanez introduced our speaker, Merry Kaywood, from Orland.

10 minute break after the speaker.

Drawings:

Newsletter Block (27): Carol Golden

BOM: Melba Wellsfry

FQ: Jan Hildenbrand, Phoebe Winter, Grace Crocker, Yvette Borden

Show and Tell. (4)

Pioneer Quilt Guild drew to award entry tickets to their upcoming show: Erica Sherwood.

Meeting adjourned by President Peggy Arms at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Missie Carpenter, Recording Secretary (Gen. Mtg.)

Placemats Needed

by Frances Perata

CALLING ALL PLACEMENT MAKERS: I need Christmas placemats. (Please make sure the fabrics don't bleed.)

Good measurements are: 13" x 17" or 14" x 18"



Current Events by 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.

September

Sept. 22–23: Truckee Meadows Quilters Quilt Show, Reno Sparks Convention Center, Reno.

Sept. 22–24: River City Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Sacramento.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Mountain Quilt Guild, Community Center, Brownsville.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Gold Bug Quilt Show, American Legion Hall, Placerville. www.goldbugquilters.org

October

Oct. 5–7: North State River Run Shop Hop. Check website for details.

Oct. 6–7: Sierra Gold Quilt Show, Amador County Fairgrounds, Sherwood St, Plymouth. www.sgqg.org

Oct. 7–8: Ladies of the Lake Quilt Show, Lake County Fairgrounds.

Oct. 12–15: PIQF, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara.

November

Nov. 4–5: Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Show, Mooretown Rancheria, 2 Alverda Dr., Oroville.

Nov. 10–11: Pioneer Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Mahany Fitness Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville.

December

Dec. 2-3: Ridge Quilters Holiday Home Tour, five home tours in Paradise.

Community Service Report

by Kathy Thomas, Community Service Chairperson

August 31 is the end of our Guild's fiscal year. ASQG Community Service donated 755 items to the following organizations in the fiscal year 22-23:

Meals on Wheels: 127 Place Mats. Project Leader: Frances Perata

The Esplanade House: 20 Quilts. Project Leader: Nancy McCartney

Butte County Youth and Family Programs:

40 Quilts. Project Leaders: Millie Lofgren and Nancy McCartney

Sutter Health Center Child Life Program:

72 Pillow Cases, 8 Quilts, 70 Heart Pillows, 10 Bead Bags and 43 Dolls. Project Leaders: Karen Van Sickle (Pillow Cases), Dianne Fritter (Heart Pillows), Sue McHarg (Bead Bags), Teresa Yokum and Tania Nichols (Dolls)

GWARP Salvation Army: No donations this fiscal year. Project Leader: Barbara Kelly

North Valley Catholic Social Services
Baby Steps Program: 12 Quilts and 123 Other
Baby Items (burp cloths, bibs, receiving blankets, towels and wash cloths)

Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue: 35 Dog and Cat

Beds. Project Leader: Donna Fox

Butte Humane Society: 24 Dog and Cat Beds.

Project Leader: Donna Fox

Catalyst: No donations this fiscal year. Incoming

Project Leader: Chris Gulick

Enloe Hospital: 79 Pillow Cases and 20 Heart

Pillows. Project Leader: Kathy Moran

30 Quilts donated to the Weed Fire Victims

1 Quilt donated to **KIXE PBS Auction**

40 Quits donated to the Maui Fire Victims

Well done everyone!

Kathy Thomas, Community Service Committee Chairperson

Phone: 530-519-8494 Email: kathysews@att.net Denise Van Laan, Community Service Co-Chair

Phone: 530-518-0507. Email: frenchcurve56@gmail.com

Officers & Chairs for 2023-2024

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Judy Riley (Board)

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Boutique • OPEN

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Current Events • Missie Carpenter

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Quilt Show 2024 • Judy Riley

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Small Group • Betty Volker

Social Media • Carol Golden (Facebook)

Webmaster • Laura Yanez

Workshops • Teresa Yocum



Laura, Betty, and Judy at the September meeting check-in Photo from ASQG Facebook

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

Newsletter Advertisements

For advertising information, please contact:

Linda Austin or Denise VanLaan

Business card: \$7/mo or \$75/year

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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.



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Upcoming Classes for October 2023:

Machine Embroidery UFO Get help with any machine embroidery project you're working on!

Instructor: Janice West

Cost: \$20 October 1st



Kid's Sewing Project

Learn how to sew while making fun projects.

Instructor: Tori Shuey Cost: \$15 per class

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th



Kimberbell Deck the Palms Spark Event

Create three fun and festive projects on your embroidery machine!

Instructor: Janice West

Cost: \$79.99 October 7th



Fearless Serging

Make fun projects with your Babylock auto thread serger. Instructor: Janice West

Cost: \$35 October 8th



Three Layer Cake

A visually stunning 3D quilt for any skill level.

Instructor: Patti Taylor

Cost: \$35 October 10th



Christmas Tree Skirt

North Pole Village tree skirt. You pick the size!

Instructor: Annette Guffy

Cost: \$30 October 14th



Riley Blake Bench Pillow/ Table Runner

Make an adorable bench pillow or table runner.

Instructor: Annette Guffy

Cost: \$25 October 15th

Wild Women Wednesday Hands-on learning in IQ

Designer for Solaris.

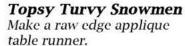
Instructor: Janice West Cost: \$40

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

Instructor: Janice West

Cost: \$40 October 21st

October 18th



Instructor: Annette Guffv

Cost: \$30 October 29th









Winter Block Contest Oct 1-Nov 11

Purchase a "block kit" for \$2 at Honey Run Quilters. Use the fabrics in the kit to complete a 9 1/2" block (9" finished) of your choice. Turn the completed block in by Nov 11. All blocks will be displayed in Honey Run Ouilters through the end of the block contest. Random entries will be selected to receive nine completed blocks. Number of block recipients are determined by number of entries received.

Upcoming Classes:

Arlene Arnold's Ester June's March November 2nd

Linda Ballard's 4 Patch For The 90's November 14th



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Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sunday





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Email: mail@thequiltbasket.net





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Next Meeting

October 5, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Little Chico Creek Elementary School



Members with October Birthdays, Please bring a snack to share for the October Guild meeting.