

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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From Your President

Kelly Knox, President

I may still be a little bit giddy from our last meeting. What a terrific night! As far as I am concerned, any time spent with Arlene Arnold is time well spent. Let's all help her prove to the CHQP that northern California has much to offer. Get your quilts indexed.

We had a very good turnout at the April meeting, and I dare say, a lot of fun! I guess that old adage, "the more the merrier" really is true! Thanks to all who attended and a hearty welcome to our newest and returning members. We are so glad that you are a part of our community. Should you have any questions or need more information, please reach out by phone or email, or ask questions at the meetings. This is an inclusive organization that is better when everyone is involved.

Congratulations to Beth Carlson, our 2026 Featured Quilter! We are looking forward to her exhibit. I also want to comment on how impressed and proud it made me to learn that Beth had made the label for the California Sesquicentennial Quilt. There is truly greatness in our midst.

A big thank you to Marilyn Knox, our uncoerced, Queen Mother, Member-at-Large, Sharon Ouimet VP and Kathy Thomas Ringleader of Community Service, for forming our Nominating Committee for the 2025-2026 term. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please speak to one or all of these women. It is their job to present a slate of officers to membership at our July meeting. Let's make it easy on them and volunteer before they have to ask!

One last thing, if you have an interest in participating in the making of our 2026 Opportunity Quilt, please join us for our first meeting, Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 2 p.m. We are meeting at the Sew Mates studio at 932 W. 8th Ave. We are looking for folks who want to sew some beautiful seams and folks who love to press fabric. We also want you, yes you, the whiz with the rotary cutter. Bring your skills, your ideas and your can-do attitude!

And in the end

The love you take

Is equal to the love you make

See you soon.

Kelly Knox

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knoxblocks@yahoo.com



Next Meeting Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Small Groups

Betty Volker, Small Group Coordinator Are you new to Annie's Star Quilt Guild? Would you like to join a small group with other new people?

All levels of sewing skills are welcome. If interested text Betty at 530 588 8918 or email Bettyinchico@gmail.com

Corresponding Secretary

Suzanne Steel

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.

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.

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

May 9-10: Rogue Valley Piecemakers quilt show, Josephine County Fairgrounds, Grants Pass, OR

May 10: Scott Valley Quilters quilt show, United Methodist Church, Etna.

May 17-18: Sierra Mountain Quilters quilt show, Oakhurst Community Center, Oakhurst

June 28-29: Ocean Waves Quilt Guild quilt show, Dana Gray Elementary School, Ft. Bragg

Hospitality Team Needed

This is a fun job and a great way to meet everyone. You and your team will welcome our members and visitors to each meeting. Members will check off their own names as they enter the meeting. If you and a friend or your small group are interested, please call and let me know.

Peggy Arms 530-327-8954 (position is open NOW!)

Boutique

Suzanne Steele

The Boutique is cruising right long thanks to the generosity of members donating their time and creativity. Thank you for spending your valuable time at the Wildflower and Nature Festival: Char Miller: Who stayed all day from set-up to takedown), Jean Ping, Jeanne Haber, Lee Ann Sellal, and Linda Austin. ASQG also had a presence at Honey Run during the Shop Hop thanks to Shelley Livingston, Peggy Arms and Betty Volker.

Our next venue is Friday and Saturday May 9 and 10 at St. John Episcopal Church. If you signed up but can't make your time slot, please try to get a substitute or call Sue Good at (530) 518-7365.

The Boutique needs placemats, table runners, tote bags, and lined aprons in spring and summer colors. Remember Mother's Day is just around the corner. Thanks to so many of you who have helped stock the Boutiques inventory!

BOUTIQUE POSTCARD WORKSHOP AT CINDY'S STUDIO HAS CHANGED TO SATURDAY, APRIL 26 WITH MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

Suzanne Steel, 530-519-1361



Char Miller, Linda Austin, and Jeanne Haber at Feather River Parks & Recreation Wildflower & Nature Festival in Oroville



Member Profile: Diane Silver

Like most quilters, my mother taught me to sew when I was very young. By high school I made most of my own clothes. I didn't do much real sewing for the next 30 years, just mending and the occasional Halloween costume. My mother, now 93, has been quilting for many years. About 15 years ago I started helping her with her quilts. When I had to teach elementary school from home in the spring of 2020, I decided to use my spare time making simple quilts for the grandkids. It snowballed from there. I really enjoy the math of quilting. It's like a giant, beautiful puzzle. I use a walking foot to quilt. On larger projects I usually quilt half at a time then attach them in a QAYG fashion. I'm hoping someone out there will teach me how to free-motion quilt. I'm looking forward to meeting more of you.

Submitting to the Quilt Index

In submitting quilts to the Quilt Index (as presented by Arlene Arnold at our last meeting), here are some tips.

The site to use if you wish to fill out the form online is https://kora.quiltindex.org/files/1-151-48/QuiltIndexformPS-fill.pdf

Once you go to the site and begin filling out the form you need to complete the task at one sitting; it does not save until later.

When adding photos, you need to email them as attachments rather than adding them to the form itself.

Before beginning to complete the form, it helps to read the entire form and gather the information needed first.

When you have finished completing the form (not all questions need to be answered!), you will email it with any photo attachments to:

Elizabeth Donaldson at donald20@msu.edu

Hope this helps!

Peggy Arms

California Heritage Quilt Project's California Sesquicentennial Quilt Label



The California Heritage Quilt Project's California Sesquicentennial Quilt label was made by Beth Carlson.

The quilt label is about 5×7 in. on 36 count linen, with 15-16 different stitches. Every row or pattern section is worked in an "overdyed" thread, in several different colorways by several different manufacturers.

ASQG Calendar

April

Saturday, April 26

Boutique Postcard Workshop at My Time Quilting Studio, 1311 Mangrove Ave., Suite B

Sunday, April 27 • 2 p.m.

Opportunity Quilt Planning Meeting at Sew Mates Studio

May

Thursday, May 1 • 6:30 p.m.

Guild General Meeting at Center for Spiritual Living

Friday, May 2 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Workshop Anelie Belden, Dresden Plates at Cathy's Sew and Vac. Register with Chris G or Frieda W

Tuesday, May 6 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Community Service Day at Cathy's Sew and Vac

classroom. RSVP to Kathy Thomas if planning to attend. kathysews@att.net

Thursday, May 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting at Sew Mates Studio

Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10 Boutique at Chico Art Festival at St. John's Episcopal

Church Floral Avenue, Chico

Saturday, May 10

Newsletter Deadline for June issue

Monday, May 12, noon - 4 p.m.

Community Service Day at Cathy's Sew and Vac classroom. RSVP to Kathy Thomas if planning to attend.

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June

Monday, June 2, noon – 4 p.m.

Community Service Day at Cathy's Sew and Vac classroom. RSVP to Kathy Thomas if planning to attend. kathysews@att.net

Tuesday, June 3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Community Service Day at Cathy's Sew and Vac

classroom. RSVP to Kathy Thomas if planning to attend.

kathysews@att.net

Thursday, June 5 • 6:30 p.m.

June Meeting Potluck and Community Service work day

- Casa De Flores Mobile Home Park Community Center

Saturday, June 10

Newsletter Deadline for July issue

Thursday, June 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting at Sew Mates Studio

Regular Event Locations

Center for Spiritual Living

14 Hillary Ln, Chico, CA 95973

Cathy's Sew and Vac

2418 Cohasset Rd, Chico, CA 95926

Sew Mates Studio

932 W. 8th Avenue, Suite F. Chico, CA 95926

May Birthdays Happy Birthday

Peggy Arms27
Janet Bertagna15
Linda Brown
Diane Evans 9
Susan Greco 28
Ja'nice Hoobler15
Faye Johnson
Rebecca Shelly13
Katie Vaclavik12
Phoebe Winter 10



Cat quilt

Maker: Unknown, American (New York)

ca. 1850

89 1/2 × 77 3/4 in.

Gift of Allison L. Reddington, in celebration of the

Museum's 150th anniversary, 2020

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Community Service Newsletter Report 2025

Kathy Thomas, Community Service Chair

What is a fidget quilt? They are a type of therapeutic tool designed to provide sensory stimulation and promote relaxation. Our Guild makes fidget quilts and donates them to Enloe Medical Center, Memory Care Unit. We have donated 10 fidget quilts this fiscal year to their program. They have been very pleased with this donation. It is always nice to know that our efforts are appreciated. They have sent us two thank you notes and I would like to share some of that with you.

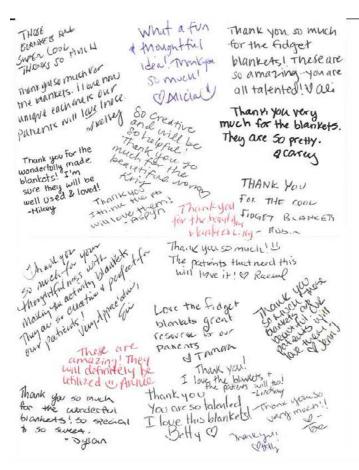
Let's keep up the good work. If you are interested on sewing a fidget quilt, please let me know. We have fabric and supplies to make them and I would be happy to offer my suggestions. I can also make up a kit for you!

Thanks to the members that have been participating in the sew days.

We have been accomplishing lots! We have two different days and times per month scheduled through the end of this year. Please pick up the schedule handout at the next meeting.

Sample of a fidget quilt:





ASQG Community Service Sew Days

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m Monday, May 12, 2025, noon — 4 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2025, noon — 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m

Sew days are held at Cathy's Sew and Vac RSVP to Kathy Thomas if planning to attend kathysews@att.net

Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m

ASQG General Meeting Minutes - Thursday, April 3, 2025

Minutes by Bonnie Crocker, substitute Recording Secretary

President Kelly Knox called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 75 members, including two new members, and six guests were present.

Minutes of the March 6th meeting were approved. M: Cathryn Hepburn, 2nd: Judy Noble, O abstaining.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ridge Quilters were present to sell tickets for their opportunity quilt.

OLD BUSINESS:

Follow up on the opportunity quilt for our 2026 quilt show. The pattern is Lorna Doone, by Kaffe Fassett. It is a pieced quilt, with curves. Volunteers are needed to make the quilt. An informational meeting will be held on April 27th, at Sew Mates Studio.

New Business:

The nominees for featured quilters were announced: Peggy Arms, Beth Carlson, and Kathy Thomas. Beth Carlson was selected and will be the guilds 2026 Featured Quilter.

The hospitality team needs people to take over. The team will be responsible for greeting guests as they come to the meeting. Members will check off their own names as they come to the meeting. The term runs through August 2025 with the option of continuing for a full term starting in September of this year.

Travelers are needed to take the "Alphabet Quilt," made by Judy Johnson to Flying Needles in Woodland on 6/19: Valley Quilt Guild in Marysville on 7/30; and Ridge Quilters in Paradies on 8/19.

Committee Reports:

Block of the Month: Amanda Andres & Jean Ping.

Boutique: Suzanne Steel thanked Char, Jeanne, and Jane who stayed all day in Lincoln helping with the boutique. Profits from the boutique were \$310, and the quilt profits were \$147. Upcoming boutique dates: Wildflower and Nature Festival in Oroville on April 12th and 13th. Chico Art Festival on May 9th and 10th. There will be a postcard workshop by Nancy McCartney on May 8th from 9-1. April 26 (this change came in late)

Fat Quarters: Ronda Mensching and Karen Giles. The fat quarters for April are from Ben Franklin's in Grass

Valley and are all Kaffe fabrics.

Librarian: Jean Ping had two books for this month's drawing; 2 Color Quilts, and Summer Moon Jean also had a special drawing for a quilt kit titled Scallop Garden.

Membership: Peggy Arms said that over the last few months four new members have joined our guild: Marie, Melissa, Cheryl, and Chuck. Look for the "Meet our New Member" article to learn more about the newest members of our guilting family.

Newsletter Block: May's newsletter block is a pieced sailboat titled Shipping Dreams

Opportunity Quilt: The Ridge Quilters from Paradise joined us.

Quilt Challenge: Grace and Bonnie Crocker

Excited to know that people are thinking about and actively working on their challenges. Announced there would be a special prize drawing for participants, Sandy Parsons won.

Small Groups: Betty Volker A group of 3 working women (3 so far) are looking for a few more people to meet in the evening. If you are looking for a small group contact Betty by text or email.

Workshops: Chris Gullick & Freida White

Freida announced there is still room available in Anelie Belden's Dresden Plate class on May 3rd.

Program: Sharon introduced Arlene Arnold who shared with us the information about the California Heritage Quilt Project, and the importance of documenting our quilts through Michigan State University's quilt index program at www.quiltindex.org . Arlene your presentation was, as always, entertaining and informative and it was a privilege to have her join us; thank you.

BREAK:

DRAWINGS:

Block of the Month: Marily Knox

Community Service Incentive: Judy Brillhart

Fat Quarters: Tamara, Erica S., Tanya Marie, Suzanne S.

Library: Sandy and Dianne

Newsletter Block: April - Melissa, March - Stella

Officers & Chairs for 2024-2025

Officers

President • Kelly Knox

Vice President • Sharon Ouimet

Treasurer • Missie Carpenter

Secretary • Rochelle Livingston

Corresponding Secretary • Suzanne Steel



Block of the Month • Amanda Andres

Boutique • Suzanne Steele & Seams to Sew Small Group

Community Service • Kathy Thomas

Current Events • Missie Carpenter

Fat Quarters • Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles

Hospitality • Betty Volker, Judy Noble, Peggy Arms

Librarian • Jean Ping

Membership • Peggy Arms & Ronda Mensching

Newsletter Editor • Carla Resnick

Newsletter Block • Jeanne Haber

Opportunity Quilt • OPEN

Venue Coordinator • Molly Fuller

Parliamentarian • Jean Ping

Property Manager • Karen Giles

Quilt Challenge • Grace & Bonnie Crocker

Quilt Show 2024 • Judy Riley

Quilt Guilds of North Quarter Rep • Sue Good

Refreshments • Sue Juanarena

Small Groups • Betty Volker

Social Media • Carol Golden (Facebook)

Webmaster • Laura Yanez

Workshops • Chris Gullick, Frieda White

2025 ASQG General & Board Meeting Schedule

General 6:30 p.m.	Board 6:30 p.m.
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/

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

Newsletter Submissions

Email submissions to Carla Resnick at

cfresnick@gmail.com

Newsletter Advertisements

For advertising information, please contact:

Missie Carpenter

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

Quarter page: \$12/mo or \$139/year

Half page: \$17/mo or \$180/year

Whole page: \$22/mo or \$240/year



Nominating Form for ASQG Elected Board Members

It is a new calendar year and time to think about filling the slate of ASQG elected officers for the year 2025-2026. Please consider participating in the operations of your guild; you will be glad you did. Or maybe you know a member you would like to nominate who you think would be good at filling one of the offices. Any member nominated will be contacted by the Nominating Committee to confirm their willingness to run. All positions have the responsibility to attend Board meetings (2nd Thursday of the month) when possible. Descriptions and responsibilities of the offices are on the reverse side of this form.

month) when possible. Descriptions and responsibilities of the offices are on the reverse side of this form.
Nominating Committee: Sharon Ouimet, Kathy Thomas, and Marilyn Knox
Sharon: susanstews@yahoo.com
Kathy: kathysews@att.net
Marilyn: marilynfortknox@gmail.com
Member Name
Office (for which you would like to run or nominate someone):
Return this form to Sharon Ouimet, Kathy Thomas, or Marilyn Knox by the June General ASQG meeting. The form can also be turned in at any meeting including the June meeting. Floor nominations will also be taken at the June general meeting.
The slate of officers recommended by the Nominating Committee as well as any additional candidates will be published in the July newsletter. Voting will take place at the August general meeting of ASQG and the new slate announced. Transfer of officers will take place at the August Board Meeting.
Submitted by

Descriptions and Responsibilities for ASQG Elected Board Members

A. PRESIDENT

- a. Is the Chief officer and official spokesperson for ASQG
- b. Presides over all general and board meetings, if possible
- c. Appoints
 - i. Committee chairpersons of standing and special committees
 - ii. Members of to the Nominating committee
- d. Instructs the Secretary regarding the issuance of notice, minutes, and general correspondence
- e. Receives financial reports from the Treasurer
- f. Is a member of the Budget Review Committee
- g. Presents the finalized budget to the Board for approval
- h. Signs all ASQG checks with the Treasurer being the co-signer.
- Signs all ASQG contracts
- i. Updates the ASQG Welcome Letter annually
- k. Maintains the ASQG calendar in the absence of the Parliamentarian
- I. Performs other duties that pertain to the office of the President

B. VICE – PRESIDENT(S)

- a. Performs such duties as requested by the President
- b. Conducts meetings in the absence or at the request of the President
- c. Assumes all duties and responsibilities of the President for the remainder of the term in the event the President cannot or will not complete their term in office
- d. Is the assistant to the President in all matters
- e. Plans general meeting programs including choosing speakers and contracting for their services
- f. Obtains workshop instructors and contracts for their services
- g. Performs other duties that pertain to the office of the Vice President

C. RECORDING SECRETARY

- Keeps records of minutes including all motions made and carried at each general meeting or special meeting
- b. Prepares minutes of all general meetings and Board meetings for approval.-
- c. Conducts meetings in the absence of the President and Vice President
- d. Performs other duties that pertain to the office of the Secretary

D. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

- Handles all general ASQG correspondence
- 2. Performs other duties that pertain to the office of Corresponding Secretary

D. TREASURER

- a. Collects all monies
- b. Makes all bank deposits
- c. Pays all bills provided for in the budget or approved by the Board
- d. Keeps financial books
- e. Monthly, submits a report of total revenue, total expense and cash balance to the Board.
- f. Quarterly, submits a report of budget vs. actual expenditures to the Board.
- g. Prepares an end-of-year financial report for the Board and submission to the newsletter editor for distribution
- h. Provides other detailed reports to the Board as requested
- i. Serves on the Budget Review Committee and prepares the finalized budget.





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Upcoming Classes for May 2025:

Fearless Serging w/Janice Dust off your Baby Lock auto-thread serger and learn new tips & tricks! Instructor: Janice Cost: \$35



Rope Bowls Let's make a rope bowl! Instructor: Annette

Cost: \$25 May 9th

Riley Blake Table Top **Banner Monthly** Eash month, we'll make a fun tabletop banner! Instructor: Annette

Cost: \$15 May 10th

Minky Bear/Memory Bear Create a cute stuffed animal from minky, quilting fabric, or a loved one's clothes. Instructor: Patti Taylor

Cost: \$45 May 16th

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

Cost: \$40 May 17th

Patch Class 2.0: Making Patches With Thread Only Learn how to create beautiful thread only patches. Instructor: Janice

Cost: \$35 May 23rd













Half Square Triangles Made Easy

Learn multiple methods for making half square triangles. Instructor: Patti Taylor Cost: \$15

May 24th



Flying Gees Made More Friendly

Learn to use the Eleanor Burns rulers to make flying geese. Instructor: Patti Taylor

Cost: \$15 May 24th



Hooping It Up With Annette

Let's make "in the hoop" embroidery projects! A different design each month!

Instructor: Annette

Cost: \$35 May 25th



Workshop & UFO w/Annette Come finish your "Hooping It Up" project or work on any other sewing or machine embroidery project! Instructor: Annette Cost: \$15

May 30th



Christmas Tree Skirt North Pole Village Christmas Tree skirt from Designs by Juju! You pick the size! Instructor: Annette Cost: \$20 May 31st



Terri Clary's Classes:

UFO w/Terri Bring your quilting projects and get help finishing them! Cost: \$16 per session May 5th







The Quilt Corral
(530) 934-8116 quiltcorral2488@att.net
245 W. Wood Street, Willows, CA, 95988
Current Hours:
Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Closed Sunday





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* Online Shopping * Register for Classes Online

Our online store is still open.

Our block of the month will be taught at Sew Smart Supplies in Los Molinas.

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

If you don't find what you need call the shop number 530-586-4111 Angie will get back to you as soon as possible.



Join us in the shop, OR shop online

www.friendsaroundtheblock.com

We also offer classes and longarm services.

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Phone: Monday to Friday 9–6 PST, 530-809-2578. We love talking to customers about your projects.

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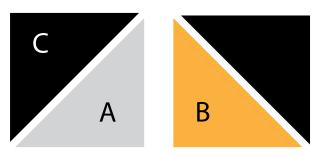
Newsletter Block: Patience Corners

Jeanne Haber, Newsletter Block

Due at the June meeting.

Background should be a gray small print, the white pieces should be a mostly w/ a little black, and the yellow pieces are your choice - brights look good. Have fun! Make 2!

Block is 9"



Contact Jeanne Haber with any questions. jnnhaber@gmail.com (530) 520-3066

