

# Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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## From Your President

Kelly Knox, President

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it is long on excitement! There is Groundhog Day, Presidents' Day and of course Valentine's Day. Let's not forget about Annie's Star Quilt Guild's February guest speaker; Yvonne Phenecie! She is sure to provide an inspirational presentation and I, for one, am looking forward to her workshop. I have used the QCR Ruler and am excited to gain a better understanding of what more I can use it for.

We had a great discussion at the board meeting about the 2026 Opportunity Quilt. Our next quilt show is only 21 months away. I know that may seem like the distant future, but it is just around the corner. The Opportunity Quilt is not only a substantial revenue source, it is a tangible example of our good works. We want to include as many members as possible on this project and are asking for your input. We want to know what kind of Opportunity Quilt you would like to represent our guild. We want confident piecers to help construct the quilt and we want passionate, personable members to market the quilt throughout the community. Please think about what you might like to see the guild put

forward and how you can help Annie's Star move into the future. Please join us on the 6th for further discussion and announcements.

January's meeting was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed Sandra Bruce. Her work is clever and inventive. I was inspired by her lecture and when I got home, I was eager to tear into my Challenge envelope and start a quilt! Since I do work and Friday was no exception, I put my Challenge information in the sewing room. It could wait. The next evening, after work, I set out on my challenge journey. I began by re-reading everything that Grace and Bonnie have provided, then I set out on a fact finding mission. I viewed quilts made during my chosen decade as well as fashion, color palettes and art movements and print advertising. I am putting together an "inspiration board" to help me consolidate the information I have gathered and to help me conceptualize what shall become a wonderful quilt that is representative of a specific moment in time! It is equally daunting and exhilarating to set out on this journey and I look forward to seeing it through to the end.

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## A Letter from your Vice President

Sharon Quimet, Vice President

Hi Wonderful quilters! February brings another wonderful speaker, Yvonne Phenecie. Check out her facebook page here, <https://www.facebook.com/people/Inspire-Quilts/100064816593116/>.

We await with pleasure hearing her talk and her Saturday workshop. She is a gifted speaker and quilter. Her workshop is going to be Saturday at 932 W. Eighth Avenue, Suite F. Thank you to

Ronda and the other ladies there for sharing their workshop space.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting, Thursday, February 6th at 6:30 pm to 8:30ish. We ask that you stay for the show and tell, if you can, since we are starting and ending earlier now.

See you at 14 Hillary Lane, Chico, CA.

## Workshops

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Chris Gullick and Frieda White

Happy New Year from your workshop co-chairs!  
Are you all ready to start new projects in this new year? Ready, set, GO!

Our February workshop with Yvonne Phenicie is a rare SATURDAY workshop to be held February 8. The workshop is almost full, with only one opening at this point. Please contact Chris or Frieda to sign up if you are interested, at a cost of \$40. We will also start a wait list once the workshop is full. Many of you have seen her quilt sample at our meetings, but an image is included here. You can also find her on Instagram or YouTube.

The next workshop is scheduled for May 2 with Anelie Belden. The subjects for her presentation and workshop have not been finalized, so please look at her website at [abquilt.com](http://abquilt.com) and see what might interest you. The workshop can be on machine quilting or a variety of Dresden Plate patterns. Feed-back from members would be welcome!

## Annie's Star Fund Raising

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I am going to start a fundraising table at guild. All monies will go into the guild's main fund. At the January guild meeting, I will be raffling off some of Judy Johnson's quilts. Tickets will be \$1 each. The first one will be an art quilt Judy made when she was featured quilter in 2003. She called it: Maroon Bells.



It is a raw edge landscape quilt. Please support this effort for the guild and to get Judy's quilts out into the world to be seen and appreciated. Bring money!

Thank you, Carol Golden

## Attention! Opportunity Quilt Ideas Needed!

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Hello! We still are looking for a chair to get going on our next **Opportunity Quilt**. NO, NO, please keep reading! Ideas have been floated as to how to approach this important guild fundraiser (our last Opportunity Quilt made over \$5,000). Do we want two Opportunity Quilts? (Some guilds have done this successfully.) Do we want a more modern quilt design? We want something that will appeal to non-quilters so that they will want to buy tickets. Do we want more member participation in the making of the quilt? (We could have work days to accomplish this.) We would love your input on this topic and love it even more if someone is inspired enough to come forward and take charge of this project. You could assemble your own team or there will surely be members who will come forward to assist. Please contact me if you have ideas or suggestions or wish to help form this valuable committee.

Missie Carpenter 530-570-8225 or  
[mcquilter@pulsarco.com](mailto:mcquilter@pulsarco.com)

## 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.

**Jan. 31- Feb. 2:** Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild, Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St., Folsom. [folsomquilt.org](http://folsomquilt.org)

**Feb. 20-23:** QuiltCon Phoenix, Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix. [quiltcon.com](http://quiltcon.com)

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

**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.

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

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>

Property Update

Karen Giles, Property Manager

Hello quilting ladies. This is Karen Giles. I have recently taken over the job of property manager and upkeep of our guild's storage unit. Upon completing an inventory of our unit, all is organized and shelved. I did want to say thank you to everyone for labeling boxes when quilting show bins were returned. Makes this job so much easier! I'm asking anyone who has items checked out to please let me know via text or email (530) 774-7840 or kgiles3876@gmail.com.

I'm also looking for storage keys to be returned. If you know of any keys for the unit that are out there, please let me know and get them returned. If you need to keep a key, please text me and let me know that too!

Give me a call if you need to return items or get something out of storage or need to check out a key. There will be a on-going Storage checkout list. So if you need to get an item/bin please write down your name, number and what you're taking on the clipboard that will be hanging inside the storage unit. This will help us keep track of what our guild has and where items are located. Thanks for helping me keep our storage unit clean and organized.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Janet Alexander .....	28
Missie Carpenter .....	25
Rose Fulton.....	11
Kelly Knox.....	2
Deanna McGowan.....	23
Char Miller .....	9
Alicia Negus .....	2
Sharon Ouimet .....	6
Marjorie Palmer.....	4
Erica Sherwood.....	19
Tammy Zenda.....	14



Tulip Quilt ca. 1850–80

Possibly made in Pennsylvania; Probably made in New Jersey, United States

86 x 84 in. (218.4 x 213.4 cm)

Gift of Robert E. Cole, in memory of Helen R. Cole, 1998

Metropolitan Museum

## ASQG General Meeting Minutes. Thursday, January 2, 2025

Rochelle Livingston, Recording Secretary

President Kelly Knox called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 52 members and 2 guests present.

Minutes of the November 7 meeting were approved at the December potluck. M: Peggy Arms; 2nd: Jeanne Haber.

Missie Carpenter was present with the Ord Bend Volunteer Firemen quilt on display with raffle tickets available.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### OLD BUSINESS:

##### Open Committees:

Opportunity Quilt: We do not have a committee chair for the Opportunity Quilt Committee. A chairperson(s) is needed to plan the 2025-2026 Opportunity Quilt and to be responsible to travel to other guilds and events with the Opportunity Quilt.

##### Membership Dues:

Please complete the membership form and submit your 2025 dues if you haven't already done so.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business presented

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Block of the Month: Amanda Andres & Jean Ping. This month there are 2 Valentine blocks available. They are due at the February General Meeting.

Community Service: There are many Community

Service quilts to be completed. Members are encouraged to take one to finish. The Committee is planning on presenting an incentive raffle to encourage members to participate.

Fat Quarters: Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles. This month's Fat Quarters are from The Sewing Room in Redding. Fabrics were valentine or sewing theme.

Quilt Challenge: Grace & Bonnie Crocker. 2025 Quilt Challenge packets were available for those wishing to participate. Grace encouraged everyone to accept the "Decades" Challenge.

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.

PROGRAM: Sharon introduced Sandra Bruce with her Material Matrix program, which was enjoyed by all.

#### BREAK

#### DRAWINGS:

Block of the Month: Rochelle Livingston Library: Phoebe Winter and Kathy Moran Newsletter Block: none in January

Fat Quarters: Stella Nelson, Char Miller, Denise Van Lann & Phoebe Winter

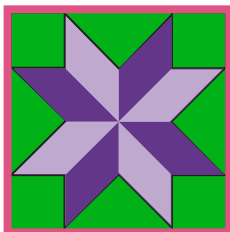
#### SHOW & TELL

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

### Next Meeting

**Thursday, February 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**

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



**Quilters with February Birthdays, please bring a refreshment to share.**

# 2025 Challenge of the “Century”

What a wonderful kickoff to this year’s challenge. A great big, huge thank to each of you who have joined. If you signed up but weren’t at our January meeting you can draw a challenge package in February or contact us and we’ll make arrangements for you to get one sooner. Haven’t signed up, there is still plenty of time, and we would be delighted to have you join our merry band of challenge participants. You can sign up at February’s meeting or contact us and we’ll get you started now. Have fun, everyone!

Kelly

Grace

Bonnie



Questioning your decision to join

Feeling overwhelmed with the challenge as a whole

Need help with an idea

Struggling with a theme

Color choices causing you concern

Have questions about a technique

Not sure how to make a pattern

Fabric choices frightening

Feeling like time is ticking too fast\*

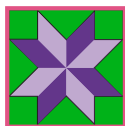
Never fear, we are here!

We want to walk with you and help you achieve your challenge goals and create something wonderful...Please reach out.

## Officers & Chairs for 2024–2025

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### 2025 ASQG

#### General & Board Meeting Schedule

General 6:30 p.m.	Board 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 2/6/25	Thursday 2/13/25
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](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.

### Newsletter Submissions

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

**Email submissions to Carla Resnick at**  
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### Newsletter Advertisements

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Missie Carpenter

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## Upcoming Classes for February 2025:

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

**Instructor: Janice**

**Cost: \$35**

**February 2nd**



**Kimberbell's Stitchin'**  
**Rewind: 80s Edition Event**  
Make 3 nostalgic projects  
from the 1980s!

**Instructor: Janice**

**Cost: \$109**

**February 8th**



**More Getting 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**

**Begins February 11th**



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

**Instructor: Janice**

**Cost: \$40 per class**

**February 15th**



**Linda Ballard's Simple  
Pleasures**  
Make this wonderful quilt  
using 3 fabrics.

**Instructor: Linda Ballard**

**Cost: \$40**

**February 18th**



### Terri Clary's Classes:

**UFO w/Terri**

Bring your quilting projects  
and get help finishing them!

**Instructor: Terri Clary**

**Cost: \$16 per session**

**February 3rd**



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## Newsletter Block: Charming Spring

Jeanne Haber, Newsletter Block

Due at the March meeting.

This block works well with 5 in charm squares in small flower prints.

The strips are white, cut at 1-1/2 in. Block is 5-1/2 in finished.

The 5 in. (charm) is cut in half, insert 1-1/2 in x 5 in white strip, then cut that block in half and insert 1-1/2 x 5-1/2 in white strip to create finished block.

Blocks will make a 'charming' spring quilt! All the blocks together will look like a flower garden.

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

