

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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From Your President

Kelly Knox, President

So much to get to this week! Let me start by wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope the day is exactly how you want it to be.

The results of the 'informal clothespin poll' are in! Set your clocks and mark your calendars. Beginning January 2, 2025, Annie's Star Quilt Guild general meetings will commence at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Our December meeting will also begin at 6:30 p.m. We will be enjoying a potluck at the Masonic Family Center. I encourage you to park on the back side of the building. It is closer to the room we have rented. Sharon has a fun-filled evening planned and all are strongly encouraged to bring 3, 5" squares of quilting cotton fabric. That is all I am permitted to say about that.

Our holiday meeting allows more time for Show & Tell and I have another ask...If you have participated in any challenges (ASQG or other entity), please bring one, or more, of your challenge quilts to share. I am very excited to participate in the 2025 Challenge and I do hope that all of you are too. For those of you that aren't sure, or don't think you have enough information, don't worry, Grace and Bonnie are going to spill

some tea at the meeting and we will have some previous challenge quilts to get you up to speed! It is time to get to work on the Opportunity Quilt for Harvest of Quilts XIII. There has been some discussion in the general meetings, some in board meetings and some in our email correspondence. I am encouraged by all of the great ideas I am hearing and would like to see us come together to make decisions on how to move forward. The Opportunity Quilt is not only a major revenue source, it is a marketing tool, a membership recruiter and a source of inspiration. We want to create something that is crazy beautiful and checks all of those boxes. I will announce a Brainstorming Session in the coming days. Let's talk about it!

One bit of housekeeping before you run off to cut those 5" squares and find your challenge quilts. Food and drink are not permitted in the sanctuary at our meeting place. Please keep everything in the workroom/social area.

Looking forward to breaking bread with you on December 5th at 6:30 p.m.

The Masonic Family Center is located at 1110 W. East Ave.

A Letter from your Vice President

Sharon Ouimet, Vice President

Get ready for your Christmas Party with ASQG!

We hope to see everyone on Thursday, December 5 at the Masonic Lodge in Chico for the Party.

Please bring 3 five-inch pieces of fabric as well as your contribution to the potluck. We will have Tea and Water for beverages so bring any drink that you prefer for yourself if you would like something

different. Also, remember to make your newsletter block and come as you are!

We will also be hosting a Christmas Block exchange and judging of the blocks with prizes.

Our Show and Tell this month will be your favorite Holiday themed quilt that you have made in the past. Bring it, no matter how long ago you made it! Hope to see you there.

Workshops

Chris Gullick and Frieda White

I imagine that all of you, like Frieda and I, are sighing with relief that our bi-annual quilt show is now in the past. But wasn't it fabulous!!!

As the new year approaches, we can all think about learning new techniques from each other and from the talented quilters the Guild will be hosting.

In January, we have Sandra Bruce presenting at our general meeting but not providing a workshop. Sandra is an amazing presenter, and it's been several years since she has visited our Guild. We look forward to hearing her and seeing some of her beautiful quilts.

In February, Yvonne Phenicie will present to our Guild and offer a workshop entitled "Modern Journey."

This is a rare SATURDAY workshop to be held February 8, which should be convenient for members who are still holding down jobs. Many of you saw her quilt sample at our November meeting, but I am including a photo for those who missed it. The workshop roster is filling up fast, and the Sew Mates Studio where this workshop will be held is limited to an enrollment of 12. Please contact one of us if you are interested. Once 12 are enrolled, we can start a wait list.



Modern Journey Quilt Pattern

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.

Jan. 22-25: Road to California Quilt Show, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. roadtocalifornia.com

Jan. 31- Feb. 2: Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild, Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St., Folsom. folsomquilt.org

Feb. 20-23: QuiltCon Phoenix, Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix. quiltcon.com

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

Block of the Month

Amanda Andres and Jean Ping

November/December (due at January meeting!) block is the appliqué Tea Cups, all kits sold out at the guild meeting! It's great to see so many new quilters joining in on the fun! If you have any questions please reach out to Amanda at (530)966-8114.

Fat Quarter Raffle

Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles

Fat Quarters for November were purchased at Sew Simple in Redding. We purchased fabric from Kaffe's newest collection and fabric from Tilda's Hibernation collection. We sold 61 tickets with a profit of \$23.10.

Membership



Please, there remain members who have NOT PAID their dues and are in danger of being dropped from the ASQG roster! Heaven forbid! We don't want to lose anyone!! (Silly is looking for you!!) Also, each year when it is time to pay dues, it is REQUIRED to fill out COMPLETELY a membership form. Your old one may not be current as far as your abilities and interests, plus, we may not HAVE your old form.

We recommend you mail your check and membership form to either of us. Our phone numbers are on the form and you can call us for mailing addresses.

Thank you, Ronda Mensching and Peggy Arms

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 1/2" 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

Received by: _____ (and the year) 2024.

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 holiday Christmas quilt.

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>

Newsletter Block

Jeanne Haber, Newsletter Block
Due to the amazing amount of time and energy that went into the Quilt Show and the busy holiday season that is now upon us, the newsletter block will resume with the January newsletter (due at the February meeting). See you at the Christmas party!

December Birthdays
Happy Birthday

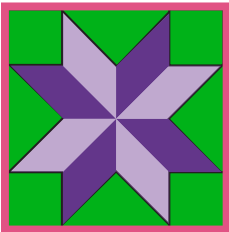
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Sharon Farrah	22
Jan Hildenbrand	30
Nancy McBean.....	16
Jan McClintock	15
Carol Miller	17
Kathy Moran.....	7
Stella Nelson	15



Artist Unidentified (American)
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Corrine Riley and museum purchase through the Barbara Coffey Quilt Endowment and the Luisita L. and Franz H. Denghausen Endowment

Next Meeting
Thursday, December 5,
2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Chico Masonic Family
Center
1110 W East Ave, Chico



...CHALLENGE...CHALLENGE 2025...CHALLENGE...



Hold on to your knickers and get ready to dance a lively jig my friends, have we've got news for you.

**THE THEME OF OUR 2025 CHALLENGE WILL BE
ANNOUNCED AT OUR DECEMBER CELEBRATION!**

Cue the confetti, launch the fireworks.... It gets better. We'll even give you a sneak peek as to how it will work. But wait, there's more...We'll be taking early sign ups right there on the spot. You heard that right, you can sign up to participate in our challenge right there on the spot, that very evening.

Not able to join us that night? Fear not, you too can have the opportunity to sign up early. We'll be sending out a blast with all the sign-up information.

Grace, Kelly, and Bonnie

Note: These pre-launch sign-ups are to help expedite the challenge roll out at our January 2025 meeting.

ASQG General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Rochelle Livingston, Recording Secretary

President Kelly Knox called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 9 guests and 58 members present.

Minutes of the October 10 meeting were approved. M: Judy Noble; 2nd: Grace Crocker.

Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild was present with their Opportunity Quilt on display with raffle tickets available. We are cordially invited to their Quilt Show March 8 - 9, 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kelly thanked everyone that contributed their time, talent and participation to the very successful quilt show.

We were reminded to pay membership dues. Ronda asked we complete the membership form completely to help with updating the information.

There are stuffed pumpkins used for decorations during the Quilt Show for sale in the entry lobby for \$10.00. Peggy will be available for those wishing to purchase during the break.

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Committees:

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

December Potluck & Christmas Party:

Sharon announced the event will be on December 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Chico Masonic Family Center. We will be in one of the smaller meeting rooms. Those attending are asked to bring a potluck dish, at least 3 5" fabric squares for a game and a 12" Christmas block of your choice for the block exchange.

Judy Noble and Joyce Hansen volunteered to provide table centerpieces.

Quilt Show:

Sharon presented a lovely floral bouquet to Judy Riley, 2024 Quilt Show Chairperson, and thanked her for all her work at making the Quilt Show such a success.

Treasurer, Missie Carpenter, gave a brief overview of the event, reporting that initial numbers indicate that there were at least 600 attendees. A complete report will be presented at a future meeting.

Quilt Show Best of Show (judged) and Viewer's Choice Winners were recognized: Best of Show: Jenny Amerine

Viewer's Choice: 1st – Kathy Moran

2nd – Corky LeTellier 3rd – Ronda Mensching

Congratulations Jenny, Kathy, Corky & Ronda!

NEW BUSINESS: No new business presented

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Block of the Month: Amanda Andres & Jean Ping. This month's block "Winter Tea Cups", due at the January General Meeting.

Boutique: A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to help with the Boutique at the Orland Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 30 & Sunday, December 1.

Community Service: Kathy Thomas reported Quilt Show participation was great. There was a general consensus the Member Memorial was lovely.

Fat Quarters: Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles. This month's Fat Quarters were from Sew Simple in Redding.

Newsletter Block: This month's block is a Christmas block, due at the December potluck.

Opportunity Quilt: Beth Carlson presented Nancy McBean a smaller version of the 2024 Opportunity Quilt for selling the most tickets, selling more than 600 tickets. Congratulations Nancy!

Quilt Challenge: Grace & Bonnie Crocker. A questionnaire is available for the 2025 Challenge Quilt. The challenge will be presented in January. All are encouraged to participate.

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 Sew Mates Studio.

PROGRAM: Sharon introduced our own small group, Material Girls. They shared a lovely selection of their amazing quilts. Thank you Material Girls!

BREAK DRAWINGS:

Block of the Month: Stella Nelson Library: Dorothy Van Pelt & Diana Wright Newsletter Block: Chris Gullick

Fat Quarters: Char Miller, Missy Carpenter, Sandy P. & Frieda White.

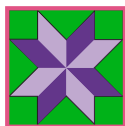
SHOW & TELL

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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2024-2025 ASQG

General & Board Meeting Schedule

General 6:30 p.m.	Board 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 12/5/24 Masonic Family Center	No Board Meeting in December
Thursday 1/2/25	Thursday 1/9/25
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. **(December's meeting is at the Chico Masonic Family Center)**

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/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 cfresnick@gmail.com

Newsletter Advertisements

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Missie Carpenter

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

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Upcoming Classes for December 2024:

Garment UFO
Go over techniques &
get assistance!
Instructor: Sarah
Whittington
Cost: \$16
December 1st



Mug Rug Palooza
Let's make mug rugs for
gifts!
Instructor: Annette Guffy
Cost: \$20
December 6th



**Riley Blake Door
Banner/Wall Hanger
Monthly**
We'll be making a
different door banner/
wall hanger each month!
Instructor: Annette Guffy
Cost: \$30
December 8th



**Machine Embroidery
UFO & Kimberbell
Digital Dealer Exclusive**
Get help with this month's
DDE or any other
embroidery project.
Instructor: Annette Guffy
Cost: \$20
December 13th



Fearless Serging w/Janice
Learn some great techniques &
make some festive placemats
for your dining table!
Instructor: Janice West
Cost: \$35
December 15th



**Wild Women Wednesday/
Sol Sisters Saturday**
Hands-on learning in IQ
Designer for Solaris.
Instructor: Janice West
Cost: \$40 per class
December 18th & 21st



Terri Clary's Classes:

UFO w/Terri
Bring your quilting projects
and get help finishing them!
Instructor: Terri Clary
Cost: \$16 per session
December 9th & 30th



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14 DECEMBER 2024

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9:30-1PM

SESSION 2

2-5:30PM

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

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