

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Chris Gullick, President

Hello fellow quilters!

After being president in absence for a month, I am back and have hit the ground running! It seems appropriate, as Thanksgiving approaches, that most of my message this month will be thanking people.

First, am incredibly impressed with our members and officers who stepped up to cover in various areas when help was needed last month – Peggy Arms for filling the role of president, Sharon Ouimet for helping out in the vacated VP role, Missie Carpenter for giving us a block of the month, and many others. I hope I thanked each of you personally, and if I missed someone, just know that you are appreciated. I love this group!

Another person to thank – Laura Yanez has volunteered to take on the responsibilities of Vice President, with help from several others. A vote of approval will be asked for at our December general meeting.

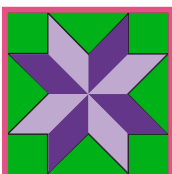
Also, thanks go to Bonnie Crocker, Grace Crocker, and Kelly Knox for orchestrating an intriguing quilt challenge this year. I'm excited to see all of them revealed at the upcoming meeting. I had a bunch of fun working on mine over the months, and I love my finished piece. I hope it impresses some of you, too, as I'm sure yours will impress me.

Speaking of our December meeting... as usual, our holiday-time meeting will be a potluck, starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring whatever you like to make to share, and we will be back at the Masonic Family Center for this meeting only, using their back room and showing the challenge quilts in the lobby and hallway. (Stay tuned as we research possible venues for subsequent meetings, as we seem to already be outgrowing the room at Trinity United Methodist Church.)

Lastly, I thank the wandering path of life that brought me (and all my wonderful quilting friends) to the joy of quilting.



2024 Holiday Potluck



Next Meeting: Holiday Potluck

Thursday, December 4, 2025 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Chico Masonic Family Center (back room) 1110 W East Ave, Chico, CA 95926

Please note the January Meeting will be on the 8th, location TBA.

Christmas Block Exchange

If you wish to participate in the Christmas Block Exchange, please make a 12.5" (unfinished) Christmas themed block of your choosing (pieced, appliqued, whatever). On the wrong side add a label (can be a piece of paper pinned on, written on a piece of masking/painter's tape, freezer paper ironed on, whatever) stating maker's name with a space below it for the name of the person who picked/drew it. Wrap it around an empty paper towel roll or just make it cylinder shape and wrap it with wrapping paper. It will go in a basket at the meeting and later you will draw another's block anonymously. After you write your name on the label on the back of the block you have chosen, they will be displayed with a number and members will vote for their favorite block. A prize will be awarded for viewers' choice.

If you have any questions, please call/text Missie Carpenter or Beth Carlson (phone numbers can be found in the roster).

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.

Dec. 6-7: Ridge Quilters Christmas Home Tour, 5 homes, Paradise.

Jan 21-24, 2026: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

Newsletter Block Turn in Reminder

Don't forget to turn in your Tree Newsletter Block at the December Potluck meeting.



2024 Christmas Blocks on display at the Holiday Potluck

Community Service

Kathy Thomas & Dorothy Van Pelt

We are making headway on the backlog of quilts that need quilting. A big thank you to all members that have been assisting with this. 'Tis the season of giving! Our fiscal year started on September 1. My records show that we have distributed 10 quilts, 15 placemats and 3 dog beds since then. We have plenty of finished quilts in our inventory, so let's get them out to those in need. Please remember to turn in the "Distribution Receipts" to me at the meetings or via email so that I can keep our distribution records up to date.

The next Community Service work day is December 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Cathy's Sew & Vac classroom. Bring your own project or help sort our stash or make kits.

Remember to bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies!

Please feel free to contact me or Dorothy if you have questions or suggestions, or are interested in helping.

Workshops

Frieda White & Jo Schreiber
We have a great lineup of quilting instructors scheduled for late winter and spring
In February Linda Wagner will be in Chico to teach “Minis Your Way,” a class in making miniature quilts using foundation paper piecing methods. Her website is addquilter.com.
In March Diana Karna will teach us how to make beautiful quilted coats. Learn more about Diana and her work at stitchingstyle.org.
In April we will welcome Karen Bolan. In her workshop “Jacks” participants will make a mini quilt while practicing sewing continuous y-seams and partial seams by machine. Learn more about Karen and see her work at Karenbolan.com
Lastly in May, Colleen Granger will return to our guild to teach her workshop “Rings of Change.” In this workshop participants will use acrylic templates to create rings and interlocking rings coming together in a dynamic quilt. Her website is sewlittletimequilting.com



Stay tuned to get more information on these workshops and don't forget to join our Facebook group ASQG workshops.
Pictured are guild members displaying their works in progress at Michelle Trimble's November workshop “Stunning Improv Starbursts.”

December Birthdays Happy Birthday

Kathy Moran.....	7
Cynthia Carlson.....	15
Jan McClintock	15
Nancy McBeen	16
Stella Nelson	16
Carol Miller	17
Mary Hays.....	18
Sharon Farrah	22
Jan Hildenbrand	30



Applique Quilt by Ann Dagge, 1818
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Patricia S. Smith

ASQG General Meeting Minutes • November 6, 2025

Rochelle Livingston, Recording Secretary

President Chris Gullick called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 58 members, including 3 new members, and 3 guests present.

Minutes of the October 2 meeting were approved. M: Peggy Arms; 2nd Sue Good.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chris announced her email had been hacked and several officers had received scam emails. She cautioned everyone to be aware and cautious when opening suspicious emails.

She welcomed Sun Country Quilt Guild from Red Bluff with their beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chris informed us that the search for a larger venue is ongoing as we are quickly outgrowing our present location. Please contact her or a Board member if you have any suggestions. All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings, held the 2nd Thursday of the month at Sew Mates Studio.

The office of Vice President was vacated when our current Vice President resigned due to personal reasons. Chris suggested at least 2 people fill the office to make it more manageable. Following the request, Laura Yanez volunteered to fill the role of Vice President in charge of booking speakers for meetings. Another person is needed to help with arrangements for speakers, including but not limited to room reservations, dinner with the speaker, introduction, etc. Please speak to Chris if you are willing to fill this important role along with Laura. Thank you Laura for stepping up!

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Block of the Month: Missie Carpenter filling in for Block of the Month shared the block for December, a Christmas gift block. Blocks are due at the December meeting.

Stella Nelson resigned from chairing the Christmas Block for the December meeting. Missie Carpenter & Beth Carlson will take over that responsibility. Thank you Stella for taking on that job for many years.

Boutique: Suzanne Steel representing Seams to Sew Small Group: no report

Community Service: Kathy Thomas/ Dorothy Van Pelt: Kathy Thomas shared a thank you note from Sutter Child Life Program for our donations and another read

from Youth & Family Program (Esplanade House). Kathy encouraged everyone to turn in projects and there are again kits ready to be completed at the Community Service table.

Fat Quarters: Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles. The fat quarters for November were purchased at Country Pines in Susanville. Thank you Nicole King for including the fat quarter shopping on her road trip.

Hospitality: Sharan Farrah/ Kathy Moran: no report

Librarian: Jean Ping had 2 books for the drawing this month, Scrap Happy Quilts and Quilted Christmas. There is a box of quilting book available at the Library Table.

Membership: Peggy Arms & Ronda Mensching: Ronda reported there were several people have joined the guild since the roster had been emailed to members. A new one that will include new members will be coming in the near future.

Peggy presented Token of Appreciation gifts to our Media Committee chairs: Carla Resnick (Newsletter), Laura Yanez (website), and Carol Golden (social media). Thank you all.

Quilt Challenge: Grace & Bonnie Crocker: Grace reported there were over 40 challenges turned in tonight. They will be displayed at the December Potluck. If you did not get yours turned in tonight, contact Grace.

Quilt Show 2026: Joyce Hansen: Joyce reported there were incorrect dates for the 2026 Quilt Show on different social media sites. She is working to correct those. A chair for the Pick-A-Prize committee is needed. Please contact Joyce or Chris Gullick if you are interested in chairing the committee. The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be 5:30 pm, January 22, 2026 at Cindy Needham's Studio.

Small Groups: Betty Volker: Betty encouraged new members, as well as all members, to join a small group. Please contact her if you are interested in finding a small group.

Social Media: Carol Golden: no report

Workshops: Frieda White & Jo Schreiber: Frieda announced the Improv Quilting Workshop with Michelle Trimble is Saturday, November 8 at the Ord Bend Community Hall. Cost of the workshop is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Please bring a lunch and all supplies.

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ASQG General Meeting Minutes

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PROGRAM: Frieda introduced speaker Michelle Trimble with her presentation of "Adventures in Improv." Michelle showed her beautiful improve quilts and encouraged us to try something new.

Her methods and information can be found at Quilting Chemistry.com or on Instagram @Quilting Chemistry.

Thank you Michelle!

BREAK

DRAWINGS:

Block of the Month: Carla R.

Community Service Incentive: Denise V.

Fat Quarters: Phoebe, Janet B twice, Nancy Mc.

Library: Michelle C, Melissa M

Newsletter Block: Yvette B, Peggy A.

SHOW & TELL

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Boutique News

Susanne Steel

It has been a busy autumn for the Boutique. The last two venues are The Eagles Craft Show the weekend before Thanksgiving and the Orland Craft Fair the weekend after Thanksgiving. The Boutique Committee thanks all of you who created items for the Boutique and those who volunteered to represent the Guild during the events. Your hard work and dedication to the ASQG are greatly appreciated.

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 Volker (number is in the roster) or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

Corresponding Secretary

Suzanne Steel

Please let me know 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. Text or call my number found in the roster, or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

Membership

Peggy Arms & Ronda Mensching

We have finished up our membership drive for the 2025-2026 year. Currently we have 128 members. We are up from last year by 14 members. Thanks to all that invited a friend, relative or coworker. New roster to go out in a separate email.

Annie's Star Quilt Guild 2026 Opportunity Quilt



Miss Lorna Dune II, 80" x 100"

Pieced by ASQG Members.

Quilted by Sue Juanarena

Officers & Chairs for 2025–2026

Officers

President • Chris Gullick

Vice President • OPEN

Treasurer • Judy Noble

Secretaries

Rochelle Livingston (General)

Jean Ping (Board)

Corresponding Secretary

Suzanne Steel

Committee Chairwomen

Block of the Month • Cindy Thompson

Boutique • Suzanne Steele & Seams to Sew Small Group

Community Service • Kathy Thomas

Current Events • Missie Carpenter

Fat Quarters • Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles

Hospitality • Sharon Farrah & Kathy Moran

Librarian • Jean Ping

Membership • Peggy Arms & Ronda Mensching

Newsletter Editor • Carla Resnick

Newsletter Block • Jeanne Haber

Opportunity Quilt • Nicole King

Parliamentarian • Jean Ping

Property Manager • Karen Giles

Publicity • OPEN

Quilt Challenge • Grace & Bonnie Crocker

Quilt Show 2026 • Joyce Hansen & Kathy Thomas

Quilt Guilds of North Quarter Rep • Sue Good

Refreshments • Sue Juanarena

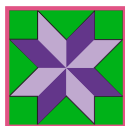
Small Groups • Betty Volker

Social Media • Carol Golden (Facebook)

Webmaster • Laura Yanez

Workshops • Frieda White & Jo Schreiber

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General Information

Meetings

Guild meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month, except the January 2026 meeting will be on January 8th.

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: anniesstarquiltguild@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.

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

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

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

Event Locations

Sew Mates Studio

932 W. 8th Avenue, Suite F. Chico

Chico Masonic Family Center

1110 W East Ave, Chico, CA 95926

Honey Run Quilters/Cathy's Sew & Vac

2418 Cohasset Rd, Chico

My Time Quilting Studio • Cindy Needham

1311 Mangrove Ave, Chico

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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

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Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

Sundays, Holidays Closed



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Upcoming Classes for December 2025:

More Getting Acquainted/ Reacquainted With IQ Designer Series

Learn how to use IQ
Designer.

Instructor: Lynette

**Cost: \$10 for both
sessions**

December 9th & 10th



Kimberbell Let it Snow Pillow

Come make the newest
Kimbebell pillow to add
to your collection!

Instructor: Annette

Cost: \$20

December 12th



Hooping It Up With Annette

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

Instructor: Annette

**Cost: \$35 for class &
workshop**

December 14th & 19th



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

December 19th



2418 Cohasset Rd
Chico, CA 95926
530.342.5464

Terri Clary's Classes:

UFO w/Terri

Bring your quilting projects
and get help finishing them!

Cost: \$16 per session

December 1st



Annie's Star Quilt Guild Exclusive Coupon

Honey Run
Quilters

**All
Batiks
Buy 1 yd
Get 1 yd
50% off!**

OFFER EXPIRES 12/31/25. SINGLE USE COUPON ONLY. LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PERSON. VALID FOR CURRENT ANNIE'S STAR QUILT GUILD MEMBERS ONLY AND MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE. MINIMUM 1 YD CUTS. EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE. EXCLUDES PRE-CUTS & CLEARANCE. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS. SEE STORE ASSOCIATE FOR FULL DETAILS & EXCLUSIONS.

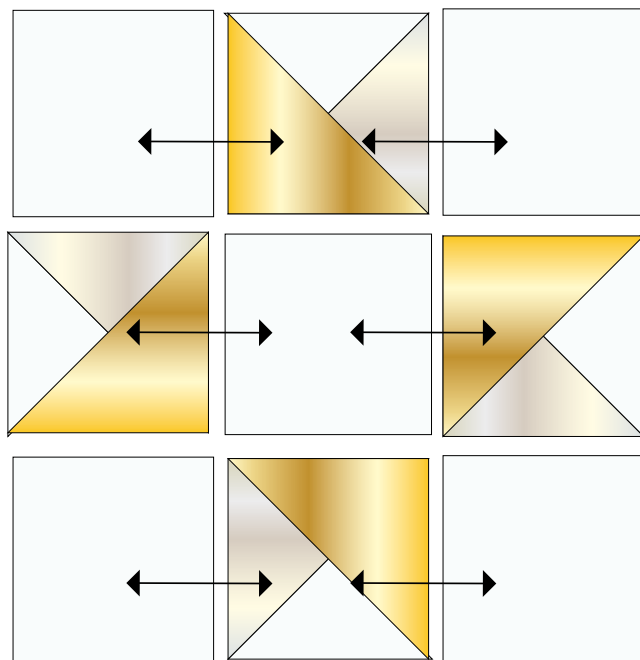
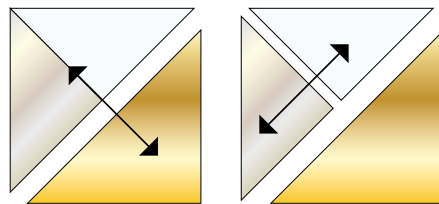
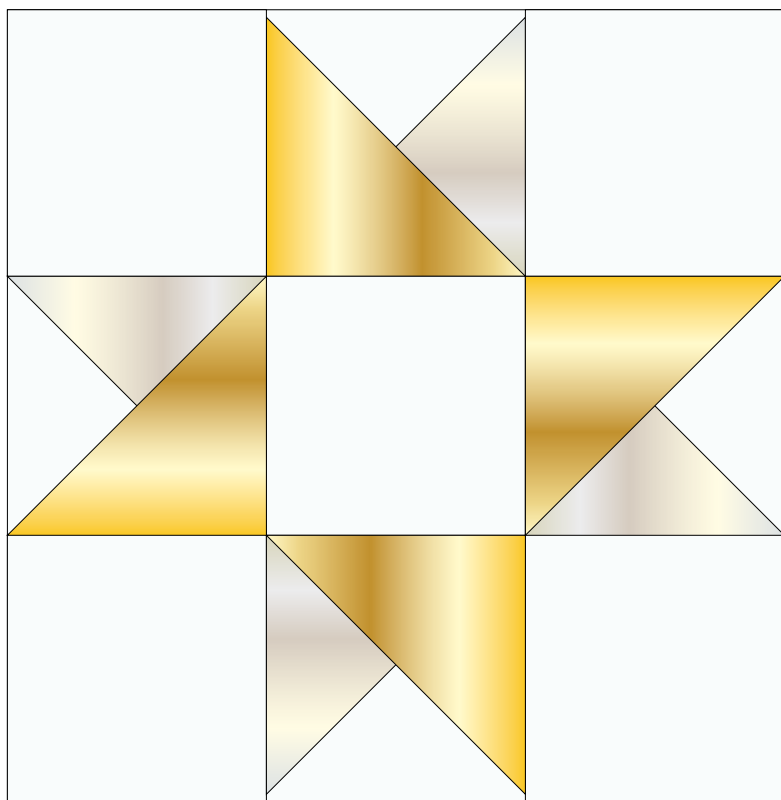
Visit cathyssewandvac.com for more information

Newsletter Block: Twin Star Block

Due at January 8 meeting

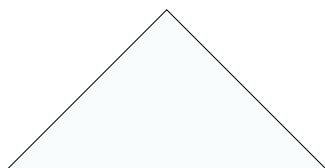
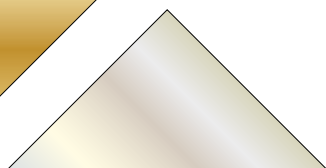
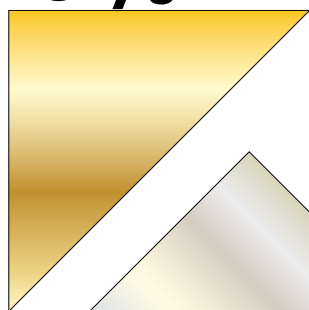
The December Newsletter block is the **Twin Star — a 9 in. block** to be done in silver and/or gold with a background of white or white on white print. It is in celebration of the 'old year' and the new year.

Contact Jeanne Haber with any questions, or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com



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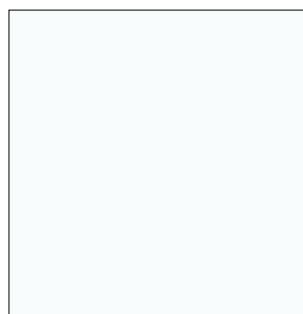


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