

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

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President's Message

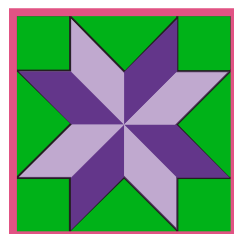
by Peggy Arms, President 2022-2024

Chris sends these greetings from the Emerald Princess on its way across the Atlantic:

"In my absence, I am so impressed with our wonderful members who stepped up to fill in wherever it was needed. No one person is absolutely indispensable, but every person contributes to the success of our Guild. I look forward to seeing you all next month and jumping back into my responsibilities." —Chris Gullick

It is always fun to get involved in guild operations...meeting new people, discovering what's happening behind the scenes and being challenged. It was my pleasure to 'step into the shoes' and also 'wear the hat' of president for the month of October. Thank you to all for your patience and understanding as I muddled through the role.

Peggy Arms, President 2022-2024, aka the Crazy Chicken Lady



Next Meeting
Thursday, November 6, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist
Church at 285 E 5th St.

Vice President Needed

Guild members, the Office of Vice President is open. It needs to be filled and voted on by the membership.

Please think of taking on this job! Or if you know someone to nominate to do it. You get to plan the guild meeting speakers and workshops! The full list of responsibilities from our by-laws is below.

This is a great job for a small group or a few friends to work on together.

OR you can nominate someone to do the job, and of course they have to agree.

Please contact Peggy Arms or Chris Gullick if you are interested or want to nominate someone.

Email: anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

VICE – PRESIDENT(S) DUTIES

- 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 speaker, contracting for their services and coordinating room set up.
- F. Obtains workshop instructors and contracts for their services
- G. Performs other duties that pertain to the office of the Vice President

Boutique News

Susanne Steel

A big thanks to all of you who have created fantastic items for the Boutique! Since we have two venues coming in November, we need more. Please sew up a few more before the November meeting. Think winter, the holidays, gifts! Thank you ahead of time for all of your time and effort creating Boutique items!

There are still shifts needed for the two venues:

Eagles Craft Show

Saturday, Nov. 22

3–4 p.m. (& straightening up for Sunday)

Sunday, Nov. 23

3–4 p.m. shift and takedown

4 :30 p.m. return merchandise to Suzanne Steel's

Orland Craft Fair

Sunday, Nov. 30

3–4 p.m. shift and takedown

Contact Suzanne Steel if you can work any of these shifts.

Or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

Membership

Peggy Arms & Ronda Mensching

October was the end of the membership drive for the year. We currently have 112 members that have filled out their paperwork and paid dues if applicable. We still have 28 members who were members last year that have not renewed their membership. It is not too late. We are looking to grow our numbers. Thank you to everyone that has invited a friend to join us.

Also, we truly appreciate every member and will be presenting Tokens of Appreciation to members who contribute greatly to the good of the guild. If you know of someone that should be recognized, please let us know.

Finally, the current Roster will be distributed via email in a different email message.

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 or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

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.

Nov. 8-9: Oroville Piecemakers quilt show, Gold Country Casino, Mooretown Rancheria Gym, 2 Alverda Drive, Oroville.

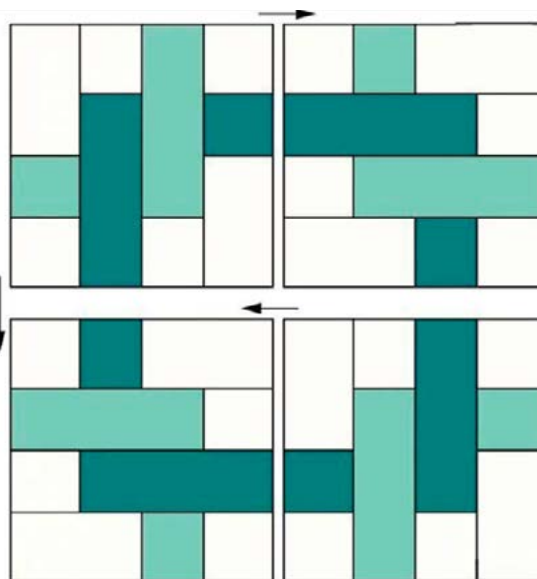
Nov. 14-15: Pioneer Quilters Guild quilt show and sale, Mahany Fitness Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville.

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 Celtic Twist Newsletter Block at the November meeting.



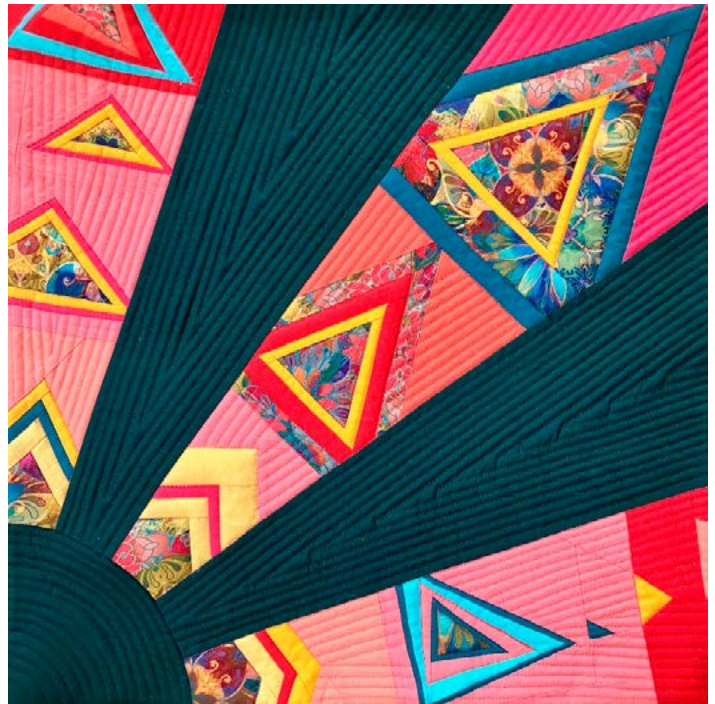
Workshops

Frieda White & Jo Schreiber

We have revived the Facebook group **ASQG Workshops**! If you are a Facebook user be sure to request to join the group to keep up on workshop happenings.

In our November workshop we are excited to host Michelle Trimble of Quilting Chemistry. Michelle is a quilter, pattern designer, and educator based in San Francisco with 20 years of teaching experience, including teaching at regional and national conventions. She enjoys experimenting with new techniques, dramatic layouts with bold saturated colors, and adding texture to her quilts with free motion quilting. Her work has been featured in magazines and hung in local and international shows including Houston International Quilt Festival and Quilt Con. You can find out more about her on her website: quiltingchemistry.com

She will present Stunning Improv Sunbursts. This is an intermediate level workshop where we will explore several different variations of improv triangles and blocks into a large wedge layout to make a 24" square wall hanging. The supply list



is small and the workshop prep is simple. The workshop will be November 8 from 10am to 4 pm at the the Ord Bend Community hall. The fee is \$45. for members and \$50. for non-members.

Contact workshop chairs Jo Schrieber or Frieda White to sign up, or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

Community Service Sew/Work Days

Dorothy Van Pelt has scheduled the following days at Cathy's Sew & Vac classroom. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- November 18th
- December 30th

Let's get together and sew!

Please feel free to contact Kathy Thomas or Dorothy Van Pelt if you have questions or suggestions or are interested in helping.

Kathy Thomas, CS Chair Dorothy Van Pelt
anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com

Christmas Blocks

Stella Nelson has coordinated the Christmas Block exchange for years and years (and years). She would like to pass it off to someone else this year. It's a fun, easy, once-a-year responsibility. Please contact her or Chris Gullick if you can take it on. This is an activity we certainly don't want to lose!



2024 Christmas Blocks on display at the Holiday Potluck

ASQG General Meeting Minutes • October 2, 2025

Rochelle Livingston, Recording Secretary

Acting President Peggy Arms called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. welcoming everyone. Peggy announced she was filling in for President Chris Gullick while Chris is in Ireland. There were 56 members present, including 1 new members, and 3 guests present.

Minutes of the September 4 meeting were approved.

M: Judy Noble; 2nd Linda Thomas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peggy thanked Joyce Hansen for accepting the position as the 2026 Quilt Show Chair and presented her a token of appreciation for her service to the Guild.

Peggy welcomed the Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Woodland, with their beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

OLD BUSINESS:

Peggy spoke about the need to re-visit our General Meeting venue and asked members for recommendations or suggestions.

She also reminded members that any member is welcome to attend the Board Meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Sew Mates Studio.

NEW BUSINESS:

The position of Vice President has become vacant. According to Guild By-Laws, officer vacancies must be voted on by the membership. Peggy reviewed the job duties and instructed anyone interested in nominating themselves or someone else, with their consent, to complete a form and put in nomination box. If there are nominations, they will be read at the Board Meeting and placed on a ballot to be voted on at the November meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Block of the Month: Missie Carpenter filled in tonight showing the snowball block with Kaffe fabrics. There is no Chair for the Block of the Month at this time. Please let Chris or Peggy know if you are interested.

Boutique: Suzanne Steel spoke representing Seams to Sew Small Group announced the Boutique Halloween items are for sale tonight.

Boutique events coming up are:

Eagles Auxiliary Craft Show – November 22-23 in Chico (set-up on Friday, November 21)

Orland Craft Fair – November 29-30 in Orland (set-up on Friday, November 28)

A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around for both events. Suzanne encouraged members to make items for the Boutique and bring to the November General Meeting.

Community Service: Kathy Thomas/ Dorothy Van Pelt: Kathy read a thank you note from Enloe Medical Center for our donations of pillowcases, heart pillows and fidget quilts, expressing their appreciation for the donations.

Community Service Days are scheduled and Kathy encouraged members to attend. If you don't want to bring a sewing machine, there are plenty of other tasks to help with.

Peggy added if members cannot attend evening meetings, Community Service Work days are a good way to keep in touch with other members and participate in the Guild activities.

Fat Quarters: Ronda Mensching & Karen Giles: This month's fabrics were Alexander Henry and Kaffe from Sew Smart in Los Molinos.

Hospitality: Sharon Farrah/ Kathy Moran: We were reminded to please have our nametags on at check-in.

Librarian: Jean Ping had 2 books for the drawing this month, Kaffe – Quilts in London and Stash Statement.

Membership: Peggy Arms & Ronda Mensching: Membership forms were due at the October meeting. If you haven't completed your form and submitted dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Quilt Challenge: Grace & Bonnie Crocker: Grace reminded us that Challenge Quilts are due at the November 6 General meeting. Instructions for quilts submitted are available from Grace or Bonnie or on the website. Quilts will be displayed at the December meeting and voted on for awards.

Quilt Show 2026: Joyce Hansen & Kathy Thomas: Joyce announced that the next Quilt Show meeting will be at 5:30 pm, January 22 at Cindy Needham's Sewing Studio. There are some committees that need chairpersons. Please contact Joyce if you are interested. Kathy Thomas has volunteered to co-chair with Joyce along with assist from Past Quilt Show Committee Chairs Judy Riley and Chris Gullick. Thank you all!!

Workshops: Frieda White & Jo Schreiber: Jo announced our next workshop will be Michelle Trimble's class on Quilting Chemistry. Workshop will be at the Ord Bend Community Hall on Saturday, November 8. Fee for members is \$45, non-members, \$50. Please contact Jo or Frieda if you are interested in participating.

PROGRAM: Past Vice-President, Sharon Ouimet introduced our speaker, Alana Hope presenting a program of Eco-Friendly Quilting and Skill Building featuring eco-friendly bag construction. You can check out her website at fatstitch.com.

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A Bag Building Zoom class with Alana will be scheduled soon. Please contact Jo or Frieda if you are interested.

Thank you, Alana, for a fun presentation and sharing your eco-friendly bag presentation with us.

BREAK

DRAWINGS:

Block of the Month: Carol C.

Challenge Incentive: Katie V.

Community Service Incentive: Megan J.

Fat Quarters: Missie C, Carol J., Molly F. & Sharon H.

Library: Carol G. & Carol J.

Membership Registration of the Night: Rose F.

Membership Registration for previously registered:
Megan J, Marta W., Sue M. & Linda B.

Newsletter Block: none

SHOW & TELL

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

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

ADVERTISEMENT

First Christian Church, Chico
295 E. Washington Ave, Chico

Annual Holiday Bazaar

Nov. 1, 2025, 9:00am-1:00pm

New for our Sewing Fantasy Booth:

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Cash * Check * Credit/Debit accepted

November Birthdays Happy Birthday

We accidentally omitted Laura Yanez in the October newsletter.

Happy Birthday to Laura on October 29th!

Karen Crabtree	1
Joyce Hansen	5
Chris Gullick	6
Joan Hasek	6
Judy Brillhart	9
Denise VanLaan	10
Margaret Siemsen	11
Donna Slosser	11
Cinnamon McDonald	15
Jane Edelstein	20
Kristy Thomas	22
Julie Fisher	23
Lynda Sherman	27
Marie Worthy	30



Crib Quilt, Album pattern
American
ca. 1850
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CENTURY

It's here! Time to turn in your 2025 challenge quilts at the November 6th meeting.

We were happy to hear "I'm finished" at the last month's meeting.

We are sure that those who said, "I have an idea." "I haven't started yet." "I need more fabric," or "I need to get it enlarged," etcetera will be successful in completing theirs too. WE KNOW IT'S POSSIBLE! (This means you too, Bonnie).

We're looking forward to a wonderful display of quilts from each decade at the December meeting.

We will be celebrating with a fun vote based on which quilts best represent their decade (this is not a skills-based vote, or "favorite" vote) We will also have some additional prizes. Why?! Because you've worked hard and we want to celebrate you.

Onward to the finish line!!!

Any questions, problems, or need for encouragement please call.

Grace, Kelly, or Bonnie

P.S. It's not too late to sign up, or to work on a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th challenge.



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

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Quilt Challenge • Grace & Bonnie Crocker

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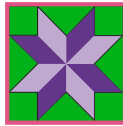
Small Groups • Betty Volker

Social Media • Carol Golden (Facebook)

Webmaster • Laura Yanez

Workshops • Frieda White & Jo Schreiber

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General Information

Meetings

Beginning August 7, guild meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at **Trinity United Methodist Church at 285 E 5th St, Chico. South Entrance.**

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

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

Event Locations

Sew Mates Studio

932 W. 8th Avenue, Suite F. Chico

Trinity United Methodist Church

285 E 5th St., Chico

Honey Run Quilters/Cathy's Sew & Vac

2418 Cohasset Rd, Chico

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1311 Mangrove Ave, Chico

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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.

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Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

Sundays, Holidays Closed



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honeyrunquilters@gmail.com



Upcoming Classes for November 2025:

Fearless Serging with Janice - November

Each month you will learn
new serging skills.

Instructor: Janice

Cost: \$35

November 2nd



Kimberbell Enchanted Winter

Discover an enchanted
winter in each magical
stitch with this 40"x40"
whimsical Kimberbell
quilt!

Instructor: Annette

Cost: \$35

November 8th & 9th



More Getting Acquainted/ Reacquainted With IQ Designer Series

Learn how to use IQ
Designer.

Instructor: Lynette

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

November 10th & 11th



Beginning Sewing

Learn to sew! A class for
beginners or a refresher for
those who haven't sewn in a
while.

Instructor: Patti

Cost: \$35

November 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**

November 14th



2418 Cohasset Rd
Chico, CA 95926
530.342.5464

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

November 14th



Crafy B.A.B.E.S. July Join us for our monthly B.A.B.E.S (Baby Lock And Brother Embroidery and Sewing) class where we learn about the capabilities of these awesome machines!

Instructor: Lynette

Cost: \$20

November 15th



Lori Holt Home Town Quilt Machine Embroidery We'll be using the stitch & flip machine applique techniques for this project.

Instructor: Lynette

& Cindy

Cost: \$20

November 22nd



Terri Clary's Classes:

UFO w/Terri

Bring your quilting projects
and get help finishing them!

Cost: \$16 per session

November 3rd



Visit cathyssewandvac.com for more information

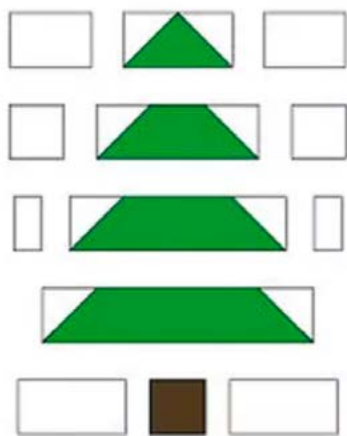
Newsletter Block: Christmas Tree

Due at December Meeting

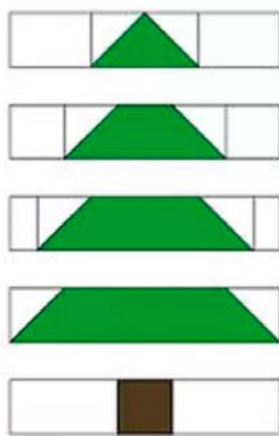
Christmas is coming! Enjoy this 10 inch block.

The background is white (snow!) but you can get creative with the tree itself- have fun!

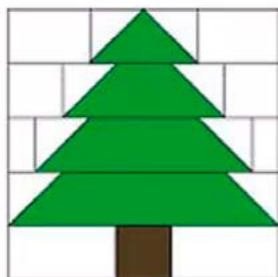
Contact Jeanne Haber with any questions, or email anniesstarquiltguild@gmail.com



Arrange Row Components



Assemble Each Row



Sew Rows Together
to Complete the
Quilt Block

Tree Branches, Green

- one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip

Tree Trunk, Brown

- one 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square

Background, Neutral

- ten 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares
- two 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips
- two 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips
- two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips