

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

July 2023

springerrun@gmail.com

P.O. Box 821 – Colusa, CA 95932

Annie's Star Quilt Guild – Chico to Host Our July 29th Meeting

Annie Star quilt guild will be hosting the Saturday, July 29th meeting. First and foremost, I apologize to the non-valley guilds for inviting anyone to Chico the end of July. I do not know what I was thinking. [I hear it may be a little warm. Please come anyway. We have a great venue: St John's Episcopal church! Beautiful, roomy site. Good air conditioning. Shaded off street parking. A good program with lots of amazing quilts. A Taco Bar! And great company. What more could you want?

Two things you need to know. First, there are two St John's in Chico. You want the St John's EPISCOPAL church on 2341 FLORAL Avenue, Chico.

Second, if you wish to partake of the taco bar, you will need to send \$15 to me, Sue Good, 932 Alder St, Chico, CA 95928. Checks need to be made out to "ASQG". Please get your RSVP to me by July 18th. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Also, if you are bringing your Opportunity Quilt please let me know if you need a table for ticket sales. Thanks! There are limited options at our venue.

Other news from Annie Star. We had our first meeting at our new site in June. It was our community sew night. It was a great success. July is our birthday potluck! Food, games, laughter. August 3 our speaker will be Karen Bolan. She will be doing a workshop "Curves and Transparency" the following day, Friday the 4th. On September 7th, Merry Caywood will be our speaker. Her workshop "For Evergreen, the Merry Way" will be on the 8th. October 5th, Daisy Woodham will be our speaker. Her workshop on the following day is called "Let's Get Quilting-3D Storm At Sea". If interested in any of the workshops, contact Teresa Yocum (530-518-0725) You are welcome to attend any of our meetings. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Marsh Jr High, Multipurpose Room off of Notre Dame/Humboldt Rd. Sue Good, rep

What Happened at Our April Meeting?

Oroville Piecemakers hosted the Spring meeting of Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter. The meeting was held at the Palermo Grange and saw 57 guild members and representatives enjoying a day with like-minded people. Guilds from Oroville, Woodland, Chico, Paradise, Sutter, Yuba City, Colusa, Sutter, Willows, Red Bluff, Orland, Chester, Tuleville, McArthur, Hayfork, St. Lilly, Crescent City, North Carolina, Anderson and Redding

For lunch we enjoyed soups and salads with rolls and French bread, plus desserts. Yum ladies! Everyone was given a cupcake made from fabric. So cute! There were raffle baskets and beautiful opportunity quilts from Paradise, Chico, Oroville and Woodland. After announcements of Quilt shows, events and speakers a question was asked about filings that needed to go into the state of California and the IRS for non-profit organizations. This prompted a lively discussion.

Linda Brown sent this information for us:

(First off, Janet Carver also asked for this information, but I have misplaced her email address. I would appreciate it if you would pass it on to her.) Hey Janet! Here it is!!

Our fiscal year is July 1 to June 30 --

We file annually sales taxes on the funds we collect from Boutique sales and Treasure Table sales during the year and at special events. We extrapolate the number from the sale...so sales tax is included in the price. Due to our fiscal year we are required to file no later than July 31st each year.

The State has recently updated their reporting and their fiscal year for Charities and Raffles.

Annually we file the RR-1 form that registers (with a fee, I think \$25 last year, maybe \$30) our 501c3 charity existence which includes our most recent financial report.

For holding a raffle, we first have to file annually (kind of a permission with a fee) the dates of our raffle, our Opportunity Quilt. That form is NRP-1

Then we need to file a NRP-2 on the raffle receipts from the previous year, that needs to be filed no later than October 1.

However, in early April, the Dept of Justice/Attorney General office amended the fiscal year from Sept 1 - Aug 31 to for this year be extended to Dec 31. Afterwards the new fiscal year for everyone as far as Raffles is concerned will be the calendar year Jan 1 - Dec 31.

Then you either need an IRS form 990 OR a Calif form CT-TR-1 form which is the Treasurer's report for the year. Electronically filing the IRS form cost \$\$, the CT-TR-1 does not.

I think that is a quick synopsis. If you are initially applying to hold a raffle, there is a form for that and you have to have been a charity for at least a year before you can. All this so we can make a little money to support our community service/charity work.

Thanks Linda! Ridge Quilters, Paradise

Then the Sue Good asked Annie's Star Treasurer to send information also. Linda Austin sent the forms with their instructions that need to be filed. Thank you Linda II. I tried to copy and paste them to this newsletter but they did not cooperate. However here is where and what you can look for on line:

1. Go to the State of California Department of Justice
2. Look for the Raffle Registration Checklist
3. Now pull up the Nonprofit Raffle Report form (4 pages long. Includes 2 pages of instructions)

We also had a great trunk show from a member of the Piecemakers. She's an explosives Chemist! It was a great collection of her quilting experience divided into four distinct genres. This quilter is looking to "go on the road" with her presentation. I Don't Have Her Name. Oh NO!!! I'm so sorry BUT we will have it by the meeting.

Show and Tell wound up the meeting. Thanks to the Piecemakers for a great experience.

Social Media!

Remember we have FaceBook and Instagram pages. PLEASE go to them and post your quilt shows, opportunity quilts, speakers, openings in workshops and retreats. Pass on all your events! We've gone live on social media to help all our guilds.

Future QGNQ Meetings are as Follows:

2023

October 28 – Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

2024

January 27 -

April 27 – Ladies of the Lake – Lakeport – Meet The Teacher

July 27 – Mountain Quail – MacArthur

October 26 – Ocean Waves – Fort Bragg

2025

January 25 -

April 26 -

July 26 -

October 25 – Shasta Lily – Mt. Shasta

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

July 13-16 - Log Cabin Quilters – Trinity Co. Fairgrounds - Hayfork, CA

September 16-17 – Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild – SYO Building – 7780 Butte House Road, Sutter
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Sept 30-Oct 1 - Mountain Quilt Guild - Brownsville Community Ctr - Brownsville, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

October 7&8 – Ladies of the Lake 21st Falling Leaves Quilt Show – Lake County Fair Grounds

November 4&5 – Oroville Piecemakers – Mooretown Rancheria - 2 Alverda Drive, Oroville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Dec - Paradise Home Tour TBA

2024

May 18 & 19 - Flying Needles Quilters Guild - Yolo County Fairgrounds - 1250 E. Gum Ave
Woodland, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30

Suggestion for Future Meeting

Linda Brown sent in this request for a meeting discussion idea.

“A possible topic for the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter would be “Quilt Show ideas that worked and those that didn’t”. Sounds like a rocking topic. We could cover that for more than an hour! I like it!

Flying Needles Quilt Guild of Yolo County

Big, Big things happening in Woodland. We have been evicted from our space at the mall. We have been scrambling since May 1 to find a new space. We have rented space at the Woodland Senior Center for our guild meetings. We have some possibilities for our weekly meetings and classes. Right now they won't be available until September 1st. SO - it boils down to, we are on hold until after the summer. Our biggest dilemma was finding storage space that didn't cost an arm and a leg. Think positive thoughts for us.

JoAnn Young, Rep

Ladies of the Lake

Hello, Everyone!

We are deep into our preparations for our Falling Leaves Quilt Show on October 7 and 8 and are calling for quilts.

If you would like to enter your quilt, an entry form must be submitted by August 13, 2023. There is no limit on the number of quilts you may enter, but each quilt must have its own entry form.

The judges will award ribbons in many categories, but you can also enter your quilt non-judged.

Entry forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.llqg.org/quilt-show.html>

The Falling Leaves Quilt Show will take place at the Lake County Fairgrounds at 401 Martin Street, Lakeport. Show hours are Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 8, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information about the Falling Leaves Quilt Show visit the Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild website at www.LLQG.org.

At our next meeting on July 8, Dorie Javier will be lecturing us on her Sashiko and other Asian style quilts. There is still room on July 9 for her workshop on making your own Sashiko. If interested, call or text Suzanne Lee at 707-245-6007.

On September 9 and 10, Laura Fogg will be joining us. Laura is a well known fabric artist. She will be directing us in making our own art quilt based a picture of our choosing. There are some spots left for her workshop on Sunday the 10th. Again call or text Suzanne Lee at 707-245-6007, if interested.

Have a great summer everyone!

Suzanne Lee & Susanne Scholz , reps

Mountain Quail Quilters Guild of McArthur

The MQQG puts on and hosts the Quilt Show each year at the Inter-MountainFair in McArthur over the Labor Day weekend. The Fair begins on Aug,31 and goes through Sept 4. Go to <http://www.Inter-mountainfair.com> for more info. We typically have over 100 entries in the show.

We took the QGNQ advice and are offering two quilts at our raffle which will be on display in Chico at the QGNQ meeting in July. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5 and drawing is Sept. 4. Need not be present to win. We will notify the winners and arrange delivery asap. We will also be raffling themed gift baskets at the Fair.

At the Quilt Show there will also be a special exhibit featuring Art Quilts made by our guild members using a variety of techniques.

The Inter-Mountain Fair is open to the world! We love to show entries from all over Fair entry forms are due to the IM Fair Office in McArthur by 5 p.m. on August 4. For more info go to: www.Inter-mountainfair.com.

In October at our regular monthly meeting we are hosting Diana Bicknell of Malin, OR, who is teaching us Painting on Fabric techniques which is very exciting. At our July meeting we are having a picnic at a member's home where bolts of fabric donated to our guild will be shared. Lots of quilts for donations will ensue!

Pat Pell, rep

Ocean Wave Quilters of Fort Bragg

Well, we survived another Quilt Show. (Put next year's dates – June 29-30 – on your calendar!) It sure seems like it gets to be more and more work every year... guess that may have something to do with us getting older, huh? (Nooooo! It can't be!!) But this year we actually had a lot of new (and younger - YAY!) members jumping in to help out. Set-up went about as smoothly as it could have, thanks to Becky Bright and her team. We had to work around the Elementary School's Community Breakfast and Lunch program again this year (they provide meals to any kids under 18 in the community who want them) as well as summer school, but honestly you never would have known anything was going on! The school staff was amazing. We were done within our planned number of hours both on set-up day and on judging day, and the show opened on time on Saturday morning. The weather wasn't terribly cooperative – we hoped the sun would at least make an appearance, but June Gloom continued, making it a little challenging for the Class of 2026 Parents' Club to get warm in their lunch booth. This was the first time they have provided lunch for our show – they set up a Baked Potato Bar and a salad bar along with hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Attendees at our show seemed to really appreciate that there was an option for lunch. (The elementary school is a mile East of town, so the restaurants along Highway 1 are just a little too far away for some folks. Providing a food choice has been the number one request each year on our exit survey.) Too bad the sun didn't warm things up just a bit to make sitting outdoors a little more comfortable.

We had more than 400 paying attendees... not bad since we are still recovering from those two years when we couldn't have a show due to the pandemic. And our sponsorships were up from last year. Our Quilt Walk through the downtown area was very successful this year due to Sherry Waggoner's leadership and the hard work of her committee – more than 90 quilts were hung in local merchants, the library and the hospital. They looked fabulous! Lots of positive community comments about how great it was to see quilts everywhere. I especially appreciated the display at the hospital's registration area... so nice to walk in and see colorful quilts on the walls; makes having to visit there much less sterile. Our judges were Kitty Oliver and Lynda Lasich, and the process went very smoothly, again thanks to leadership by Daisy Woodhams and her great team of scribes. Interestingly, while most years there is a clear-cut front-runner in the "Viewer's Choice" award (attendees vote for their favorite quilt, with one quilt usually getting scores of votes), this year, the most votes any quilt received was less than 20 – voting was wide-spread across lots of the entries, with lots and lots of quilts getting just a handful of votes! I guess that means there was something for everyone!

My husband and I were VIP judges (as 2019 Featured Artists, we would ordinarily have done that job in 2020, but there was no show). I have to say, I have never had a more difficult job than picking my "favorite" quilt out of the whole show! So many beautiful, interesting, and varied entries. The other VIP judges (president of our local hospital, principal of the elementary school, two local business owners, the head librarian) agreed. We had a great Featured Artist in our member, Carole Poma, who does intricate thread painting, raw-edge applique, and whole cloth free-motion quilting. A vintage quilt on display from 1860 was very popular, as was a display of fund-raising quilts from the local town of Comptche. And we were privileged to have a special exhibit of 100 small (12" x 12") quilts from SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) fund-raisers collected by member Sue Arnold over the years. These were made by quilt artists around the world and were just stunning! Our vendors this year included a scissors sharpener, who was very popular. (How did I accumulate so many pairs of scissors? But now they're sharp!)

A big thanks to Paula Perelstein who, in addition to owning and running Sew 'n Sew, our local fabric store, was this year's Show Chair. Sherry Waggoner will take over for 2024; her challenge will be that a number of long-time committee chairs are retiring their positions; some are moving from the area, others have medical issues that require them to take a sabbatical; others are just plain worn out! So, we're hoping our membership steps up to fill these roles and bring new and exciting ideas for next year's show.

We're all now in recovery mode, trying to put our sewing rooms and studios back into some kind of order. And thinking about what we would improve for next year. Our 2024 Opportunity Quilts are done and going to be set up outside Headlands Coffee House this weekend to begin ticket sales. I'm excited to see how well our smaller quilt does this year – we selected a "Happy, Scrappy Houses" pattern by Bonnie Hunter which features "wonky" houses. Most of our membership is more "old school" than that... they don't usually do "wonky". But we actually got 40 blocks turned in with lots of varied fabric from everyone's stash – enough to make the quilt 2-sided!! And we then decided, since people had put fun "surprises" in the windows of their "wonky" houses (like cats, bears, hedgehogs, etc.), to turn it into an "I Spy with my Little Eye" quilt, putting clues in the sashing to find the fun things in the windows. It turned out really cute, and we're hoping it will be popular! (Let me know if you'd like to buy tickets!)

After we all recover from the show, our next guild project will be our October retreat. Then, we'll start gearing up for our holiday pillowcase donations to foster youth and to local shelters helping families fleeing from domestic violence; our goal is to donate over 100 pillowcases each year, along with our other community projects.

We hope you all stay cool this summer! Come on over to the Coast... we seem to be able to guarantee cool weather these days!

Sharon Lau, rep

Orland Quilters of Orland

It's fair season and the Glenn County Fair was a great success. Besides entering quilts in our divisions, our president Debbie, is the quilting teacher for the area 4H quilting group. Twelve girls completed and entered their quilts this year. Hurrah to the future of quilting!!

Our guild also hosts two days of school children who tour the fair and then go to the building where we are set up with an activity for them. Each child is able to select the fabrics for a 9 Patch block. Lots of fabric where precut, sorted into color ways and displayed on 10 tables. After each child gathered their block, it was passed up to sewers on the stage and sewed and sewed and sewed. Display behind the sewers were the completed quilts from last year that will be given out through Community Service. This year's block total was 719! That will make many more quilts.

Currently members are working on the "Ugly Fabric Challenge". This should be very interesting. Our Block of the Month is fun. Each month we receive two different patterns that then fit inside a spool block. At the end we will about 20 blocks to put together a really fun quilt. There's always something happening in Orland!

Carol Palmer & Ria Poldevaart , Reps

Pacific Flyway Quilters of Colusa

Well, we made it through the fair and even made a little money with the raffle quilt. We had a recent election to pick new officers for the new year. Their duties will start with the July guild meeting. That means budget time again, never a lot of fun. Stay as cool as you can. Drinks lots of liquids of your own choosing.

JoAnn Young, rep

Ridge Quilters of Paradise

Hello from Paradise, we have been enjoying this fabulous weather how about you? We very much enjoyed the luncheon in Oroville for the north Quarter. Those gals really made a lovely lunch for us all.

We got lots of valuable information to take back to our guilds. I found many other guilds having the same issues with scheduling opportunities quilts. Several of us brought our schedule books and found excitement in booking trips.

So we have gone to a few guilds with many more in the future. And thank you for your generosity in purchasing tickets. I suggest everyone bring your books next month to Chico for the luncheon.

We have been trying out a new meeting time for those who work or have other commitments during the day with a night meeting. We have another one planned in Aug and our very wonderful Arlene Arnold will be speaking at both day and evening. As well as a Sat. Workshop!!

We are starting our Christmas Home tour preparations. Making lots of goodies to purchase as well as baskets to win. It sure takes a village for these events. We have a great group that always pitch right in.

I hope lots of people come to the next North Quarter luncheon in Chico. You never know what subject will come up, we learn from each this way.

Becky Ray, rep

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild of Mt. Shasta

Happy Summer!! The Shasta Lily Quilt Guild are finally back in full swing after a very snowy Winter and Spring. The good news, besides once again having full lakes, rivers and streams, is that we all had plenty of time to sew!

In April, five of our guild members attended the Threads of Love and Comfort (TLC) annual sew day. 75 quilters from all over Northern California and Oregon got together at Klamath Falls Community College to make comfort quilts for local organizations, as well as learn about other potential sewing project possibilities that have been requested by some of the areas convalescent and nursing facilities.

As we are always looking for ways to encourage the younger generation to keep the art of sewing and quilting alive, the Guild is pleased to announce the lucky recipient of our annual Shasta Lily Quilt Guild Scholarship. Ian Slater, a student at the College of the Siskiyous in Weed, was awarded a \$1000 scholarship to assist in the pursuit of his passion of the arts. At our June meeting, we were treated with a very informative presentation from Athena Oreck, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Shasta. This non-profit organization offers a safe place for young people to learn, play and grow outside of school hours, including a variety of opportunities throughout the summer. Immediately following the presentation, Shasta Lily members unanimously voted to offer two \$500 scholarships for the organizations upcoming summer program.

Upcoming Events:

July 19/20	Summer Retreat, Shadow Mountain Mobile Home Park Rec Room
August 26	Yard Sale and Barbeque
September 23	Shasta Lily 'Tea and Treasure' Luncheon, Mt. Shasta City Park
October 14	McCloud Harvest Festival

Have a great summer!!

Maryann Robertson, Rep

Sun Country Quilters of Red Bluff

Happy 4th of July!

So many things going on lately that there is almost not enough time left to sew! While many members were off camping, attending family events, or headed for the coast, our guild offered a fun and yummy ice cream social and Quilto game night for our June meeting. Coming up this month we will be holding a Sew-In day at our wonderfully air-conditioned Veterans Memorial Hall. We have invited our Affiliate Members to join us for the day to show our appreciation and help us get to know the local quilt shops and services that support our guild a little better.

As we head towards the end of summer, Colleen Pelfrey will be visiting Red Bluff to show us "How to Take out the Dye" at an all-day workshop following her trunk show at our August meeting. Then Barbara Eikmeier will help us get all those blocks set with some great sashing design ideas in September.

Meanwhile, our Community Service committee and guild members continue to sew blocks together to get quilts ready to hand out to the local Head Start children at the end of the summer. Our new Opportunity Quilt will also be making the rounds thanks to our Guild President, Angie Birkeland, who stepped in to begin marketing the quilt top that Natalie Larson made and graciously donated to our guild. We think it will be a successful quilt; it is a nice 86" x 100" size and appealing to a wide range of ticket buyers, especially with a name like "Chocolate Delight"! You will want to be sure to get some tickets when you have a chance!

MaryAnn Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild of Sutter

It's nice to see everyone's opportunity quilts. In May, Oroville brought their quilt and in June, Elk Grove brought their quilt. ---no, wait, that wasn't in Sutter. They came to Valley Quilt Guild in Yuba City. I forgot to write down who came to Sutter, but I know someone did!. We always have snacks after the guild meeting, and I always make sure those visiting us know they are invited to join us for the snacks that sometimes become more than just snacks---usually a full luncheon. We really don't want to send anyone on their way without anything to eat. And June was our annual salad luncheon, so there was a lot more food than usual.

Our community service seems to grow every month. While not all are completed quilts, there are still a lot of quilt tops as well as finished quilts every month. In June we had over 30 tops/quilts. For a small guild we do a good job of supporting our community with comfort. Among those organizations that receive quilts are the Cancer Center in Marysville, the Dialysis Center in Yuba City, the shelter for battered women and children in Yuba City, and any other organization that may request "comfort". It's all for a good cause. Valley Quilt Guild helps us out with fabric since they recently received a huge donation of fabric, a lot of which was big enough pieces to make backs for quilts. They don't have room to store all that fabric so they invited our community service members to go over and select backs for tops we already have, and also had a free "yard sale" with a lot of tables piled high with fabric to anyone who wanted it. I restrained myself and only took home one bag of fabric ---you know I don't need any more fabric, ever!!. However I can't resist.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Valley Quilt Guild of Yuba City

At our June meeting we had Anelie Beldon give us the history of irons. It was very interesting seeing all the different irons that have evolved over the years. We heard about the invention of the electric iron. Did you know there is a museum about irons in Ontario, CA???? We also learned how to make starch two different ways.

In the upcoming months we will have Barbara Eikmeier in July, telling us "It's all in the Sashing", and in August we will have our annual ice cream social. It's always a fun time eating ice cream and all the toppings you could imagine. And of course we always have some home-grown entertainment with Colleen Pelfrey and her cohort Tammy doing a song (and dance, maybe) routine for us.

If you made it to our show in March you saw half of the show with our new pole-and-drape system. We now have the other half of the system so the next show will be "all" pole and drape and look really nice. If you are interested, our old wooden system is for sale. Contact Sandy Parker (530-844-2110) to learn more about it. The price is \$1,000 for everything (wood, hardware, and white sheets). We will even show you how to easily put them up. I believe they will display 200-300 quilts in assorted sizes.

Sharon Easter, Rep

