

# Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding, Inc.

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## From the President

Another month has flown by, and busy times keep coming. At our board meeting, committee members updated us on where they are in getting volunteers to help carry out their duties.

- ◆ Philanthropic chair Amy Siebert reported that she still has openings for the Sew-in for May. This is a great opportunity for getting in a class on quilting on a domestic sewing machine. Kimber Rickey has volunteered to teach it, and I'm sure she will do a great job. (Thank you, Kimber. You are so good to us.)
- ◆ Cindy Herzog still needs help with the Fair that is in June. Time is short, so don't delay in offering your assistance.
- ◆ Gayle Scott has openings for the June workshop.
- ◆ The Quilt Show planning committee chairs are still looking for volunteers to help with numerous tasks. Please visit the quilt show tables behind the audience seating during June's general meeting for an opportunity to sign up.

Since we will not have a general meeting in May for these ladies to get sign-ups, please call them to offer your help. For our programs to continue, we must all work together to support these activities that we are here to enjoy. I know many of you can't lift or stand for long periods of time, so please just do the best you can. It lightens the load for everyone.

I am so happy that Michelle Oberlander volunteered to serve as the Education committee chair, and she is exploring ideas and possible projects to propose. Thank you so much, Michelle.

Now I have to ask for additional help and would love for you to consider volunteering for any of these positions:

- ◆ Nominations committee to enlist candidates for the 2025 Executive Board.
- ◆ Due to health reasons, Janie Dillion is unable to continue with Opportunity Quilt marketing and Property management.
  - ◇ Janie can work with you in June to get you started with the Opportunity Quilt marketing responsibilities. I would like to add that with the price of gas being what it is today, I would not expect anyone to travel long distances to sell tickets.
  - ◇ The Property Manager is primarily responsible for getting signed contracts for rental of our quilt show equipment and meeting people at the storage locker. To check items in and out does not mean lifting equipment or loading trucks!
- ◆ On a lighter note, we are going to need an Opportunity Quilt for 2025. Please think about ideas, patterns, and maybe a group of you to do the project together. Make it a fun endeavor!

Before I sign off, I want to thank all of you for being so great to work with. I appreciate you more than you know.

Fay Leighten

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Quilt Show 2024.....Linda Molter

Workshops..... Gayle Scott

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Website Liaison .....	Sue Vanderwerf

## *From the Vice President*

Our May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting features Kimber Rickey teaching how to quilt on your domestic machine. Eighteen lucky participants will practice this skill on philanthropic quilts. Contact Amy Seibert to reserve your spot. Those who wish to attend, but not sew, can help sort bins of donated fabric.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>'s meeting will be a cookout potluck and swap meet. If you want a table for the swap meet, please contact me.

I'm including the instructions for the August 6<sup>th</sup> block swap at the end of the newsletter. The swapping of the blocks in August will be exciting and a great way to meet other members. So, get your blocks ready and join the fun.

Carolyn Partridge

## *Committee Reports*

### *Correspondence Secretary*

If you know of any member who is ill or just needs a little sunshine, please let me know.

Ruth Marks

### *Dollar Block*

At the April meeting, we had 24 "Dandy Star Blocks" turned in. They were won by D'Anne Andrews. Congratulations to each lady who brought back their blocks so faithfully. Twenty-four turned in out of 30 sold is a really great turn around!!! Also, congratulations to D'Anne, the winner! You have beautiful blocks to work with, each made with love.

We sold all 30 of the "Logs and Stones" blocks. This pattern is a great way to make a scrappy quilt, using up some 2-1/2 inch strips. We will turn this new block in at the June meeting so you have longer to get your block together this time. There will be no Dollar Block table at the May meeting. Hope to see you there!

Donna Pace

### *Education*

Taking over Education Chair is an exciting endeavor! Right now I am working on getting some ideas together and making a survey to help understand the needs of our group. Please look for the survey and more information next month in the next newsletter.

Michelle Oberlander

### *Fat Quarters*

The fat quarter winners at the April meeting were Ilene Embry and Alice Burris. Thank you so much to those who brought in fat quarters. There will be no drawing for May as our meeting

## *Committee Reports, continued*

will be the sew-in. For June, our theme is stripes. Bring in any striped fat quarter for your chance to win them all!

Ashley Shorey

### *Library*

At the April meeting, Fay Leighton won “Time Saving Quilts with 2 1/2” Strips” by Annie’s Quilting. Congratulations!

Leah Grant and Ellie Sakellariou

### *Philanthropic*

Our May 7 meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 pm will be a special opportunity to learn how to quilt with your domestic sewing machine. (The door will open at 6 pm to allow you to set up your machines and supplies prior to the 6:30 pm starting time.) Kimber Rickey from the Blue Iris Quilt Shop will be our teacher.

Reservations for a sewing spot are required. Quilt tops and kits from our philanthropic supplies will be provided with your reservation. We will have space for 18 sewers. Each person will have a full table to use. Call me to reserve space in the class.

You will need to bring the following to class with you:

Sewing machine with extension table if you have one.

Walking foot and echo bar

Quilting needle size 90/14, top stitching or microtek needle

Extension cord and surge protector

Quality polyester thread

Curved basting pins or basting spray

Ruler

Chalk pencil or frixion marker pen

Notions as needed (scissors, etc.)

Please reserve your space at least one week before the meeting to allow us time to accommodate everyone. Thank you for planning ahead.

Amy Seibert

### *Publicity*

April 27-28: Springtime in the Pines, Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley

May 10-11: Oregon Quilt Show, Rogue Valley Piecemakers, Route 199, Grants Pass, OR

May 11 (10 am-5 pm): Flying Needles Quilt Show, Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 E. Gum Avenue, Woodland, Ca

May 17-18: Quilting Dreams, Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville

May 25-27: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Azalea Quilt Show, Kalminopsis School, 650 Easy Street, Brookings, OR

June 1-2: “It’s a Wild World of Color,” Douglas County Community and Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV, Admission \$10

June 22: Amador Valley Quilt Show, Trinity Lutheran Church, 555 Olivina Ave, Livermore, Ca

July 13<sup>th</sup> (9 am-4 pm): Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, Sisters, Oregon

July 24-27: Pacific International Quilt Festival XXXIII (PIQF), Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara

August 8-10: Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Cal Expo, Sacramento, Ca

Diana Peacock

### *Shasta District Fair*

**“Imaginations Soar” at the Shasta District Fair - June 19-22, 2024**

The Shasta District Fair is open to the following counties: Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Tehama, and Trinity Counties.

We encourage all members to participate in this community event by entering a quilt. If you have never entered something into a county fair, I hope you will join me in an adventure at the fair this year. The fair reaches people who may not be exposed to the world of quilting. Let’s show the world the beauty and wonder of quilting. Also, we will learn how to be better quilters as our quilts will be judged giving us pointers on how to be even better quilters next year. Experience the fun of seeing your masterpiece displayed at the fair!

#### **Important Dates to Know:**

- Entrants must register online to enter your items no later than **May 17** at [www.shastadistrictfairandeventcenter.com/](http://www.shastadistrictfairandeventcenter.com/)

## Committee Reports, *continued*

- Quilts must be dropped off at the fairgrounds on **June 16**.

**Volunteers:** We need your help in several areas, including judging (**June 17**), set up (**June 18**), and take down (**June 23**).

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer with Cindy Herzog at the District Fair table during our guild meetings.

Questions, please call me.

Cindy Herzog

## Ways & Means

A big thank you to all who bought raffle tickets at the April guild meeting. Also, thanks for all the donations of baskets and items that went into them. Speaking of baskets, if you have any you would part with, we will gladly accept them!

Winners were Leah Grant, Stephanie Peterson, Cathy Franklin, Paula Fisher, Charlene Peabody (twice), Fay Leighton, and Gayle Scott (who also won the gift certificate from Sew Simple).

Beula Alioto, Alice Burris,  
and Marjorie Lorensen

## Workshops



Our June 5<sup>th</sup> workshop will be led by Colleen Granger and feature her Chugach Range pattern using a jelly roll. This class will be at Sew Simple starting at 9 am. Cost is \$45 per person.

Since our May meeting is the Sew-In and not a regular meeting, I am planning on having a table so people can sign up and get their supply lists. I'll be at the Senior Center from 6:30-7:30 pm for anyone interested. You can also contact me by phone or email.

Gayle Scott



*April Member*

*Spotlight on...*

*Brenda Hudson*



Brenda Hudson is a longtime sewist. She worked in the high stakes bridal industry. Drawn to the traditional designs of quilting and encouraged by her sister, who is a quilter, Brenda started to quilt about eight years ago. She shared that this has become her prime hobby, and she continues to enjoy making predominantly traditional quilts but is also reaching beyond her "wheelhouse."

She moved to Redding for her husband's job seven years ago. Sadly, her family was one of the many who lost their homes in the July 2018 Carr Fire. Brenda's work, tools, and supplies were destroyed.

The quilts she shared at the April meeting were lovely and significant. One piece, described as a "small and manageable project," was made with a kit obtained through The Sewing Room. This was the quilt that restarted Brenda on her quilting journey post-fire. The other was a larger intricate design, which she both pieced and machine quilted.

It was lovely to learn a little about Brenda's quilting interests. Thank you for sharing your beautiful work!

Lisa Ponce

## Monthly Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend board meetings which are held in the front room at the Senior Center at 5:30 pm. Join us for this monthly reporting and planning time for the Guild. Copies of meeting minutes and monthly financial reports are available at the Library side table. Please contact Lynn Smith for more information on the financial reports.

◇ Be sure to check out our website:  
[quilterssewciety.org](http://quilterssewciety.org)

◇ Newsletter submissions are due the Wednesday following Board Meeting (email to [danneandrews@charter.net](mailto:danneandrews@charter.net))



## Quilt Show 2024 Quilters' Salute to the Sundial Bridge

Hi everyone!! Welcome Spring!

Our sign-ups for the quilt show are going very well. We will not have sign-ups at the May member meeting due to the Sew-In. (Amy Seibert still has five spots available if you want to join the group learning how to sew on your domestic sewing machine.).

I want to encourage everyone to please think about the boutique for the Quilt Show. We are asking all members to donate one handmade item (or more) to the boutique, in addition to those who want to sell any or all of their handmade items in the Boutique. We welcome those who want to sell additional handmade items through the boutique; you will receive 75% of your asking price and the guild will receive 25%. All items not sold must be collected at the end of the show on Saturday afternoon.

The Boutique has always been very successful, so good luck.

Volunteer sign-ups will return at the June meeting.

The next quilt show planning meeting will be Monday, April 22, 10 am @ The Sewing Room and all members are welcome to attend.

Linda Molter  
2024 Quilt Show Chair



Ready for Quilt  
Bash 2025!

## 2025 Quilt Bash (10th Biennial)

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at The Sewing Room. Hopefully, I can share more information by the June meeting.

Linda Ballard  
2025 Quilt Bash Chair

## Quilt Challenge

The May meeting will be your last opportunity to sign up for the Quilt Challenge for our 2024 quilt show. Because the May meeting is a sew-in and there won't be the usual business meeting and side tables, we will be there at the beginning of the meeting to see if anyone wants to sign up, and if not, then we will close the sign-ups. Remember, this is a great opportunity to stretch your creative wings and try something new and different, and we are here to assist you if you need help.

Quilters can sign up for two Challenge Quilts each, so if you have signed up for one and want to make another, now is the time to sign up! The cost is \$5/quilt. The bonus of participating in this challenge is that you will have the option of having your quilt(s) exhibited at the Turtle Bay Museum from October - December 2024.

Quilts can be anything to do with the Turtle Bay area and can be any style. Size must be 20x30 (portrait or landscape). If you need ideas, go to their website at <http://www.turtlebay.org>.

Challenge participants will not need to fill the quilt entry form for your challenge quilt UNLESS you want it judged. If you do want to have it judged, you'll need to complete an entry form and pay just the fee for judging.

*The paperwork you received when you signed up for the Challenge will need to be filled out and turned in with the quilt at the August meeting.* That will also include the paperwork to allow the quilt to be exhibited at Turtle Bay Museum after the quilt show.

Any questions, contact Cris Rohn Hartman. Thank you!

Cris Rohn Hartman and Patti Aberg



"Laying out a quilt top over the mess doesn't count as spring cleaning."



## California Heritage Quilt Project News (Honoring the Quilts and Quilters of California)

We are pleased to share that several members, current and passed, have documented their quilts in the Quilt Index ([quiltindex.org](http://quiltindex.org)). Take an opportunity to view these wonderful creations posted on the index:

Guild member Kimber Rickey has three of her quilts documented on Quilt Index. They are:

Mirror Mirror is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=59-175-3>

Oh What Fun is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=59-175-4>

Bento Box is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=51-148-359>

Guild member Jean Keyes has four quilts she has documented:

Bargello I & II is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=59-175-25>

Advent Calendar is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=59-175-1>

Dollar Block Trees is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=51-148-370>

Mary Anne's Presents is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=59-175-26>

With permission of her husband, deceased member Mary Anne Melmoth has an Artist page at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=artists&kid=51-150-62>

With permission from her daughter Joan, deceased past president Mary Peard's Artist page is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=artists&kid=51-150-27>

Laurie Short's Artist Page is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=artists&kid=51-150-63>

Martha Hilbert's Artist Page is at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=artists&kid=51-150-64>

For those who remember, I was Chairman of the Rose of Sharon Opportunity Quilt back in 1986. I made a wearable art vest with one of the Rose of Sharon patterns and it's now documented at <https://quiltindex.org/view/?type=fullrec&kid=59-175-28>

Scarlett Rose



Program speaker, Kim Brownell, shares her quilts at the April meeting.



## Support Our Local Quilt Shops

Blue Iris Quilt Shop  
MON-SAT 9 am-4 pm  
9348 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro

Hokema's  
MON-FRI 10 am-5:30 pm SAT 10 am-4 pm  
2736 Bechelli Lane, Redding

The Sewing Room (Crafters Mall)  
MON-FRI 9 am-4 pm SAT 10 am-3 pm  
2665 Park Marina Drive, Redding

Sew Simple  
MON-FRI 9 am-4 pm SAT 9 am-3 pm  
2223 Larkspur Lane, Redding

Weston's Quilting and Crafts  
MON., WED., and FRI 11 am-3 pm  
414 Chestnut Street, Mt. Shasta

An update on Round Robin Exhibit at our quilt show: Please try to finish your quilt so we can show off what we all made. Since the show isn't until September, you have plenty of time to finish. You can let me know if you are going to participate .

Make sure you fill out the show form and note that it is in the Round Robin exhibit. If you want your piece judged, then fill out the form for judging.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Gayle Scott



Horn of America (like Koala) table with mechanical air lift (3 heights). Closes up into a cabinet look. 19.5" wide by 30" tall (on casters) by 42" length (closed). 104" length when fully open. Can deliver locally. \$600 OBO.

Michelle Oberlander



## Quilting Tips

- When seam ripping, pick just every fourth or fifth stitch, and always do so from the bobbin side. This is a really quick way to easily pull out all your stitches so you can quickly start over.
- Stitchery Dickory Dock posted a tutorial for a quicker way to sew half-square triangles. All you need to do is sew the right sides of your two fabrics together in a square. Sew completely around the border. Then cut the square diagonally in both directions.
- It's also a great idea to lay out your quilt pieces before you sew them together. Randomizing the pieces can leave with results you don't especially like and planning it out beforehand makes it all a little easier.

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## April Meeting Attendance:

Members	74
Returning Members	2
Guests	<u>5</u>
Total Attendance	81

## Membership

Members	128
New Member	0
Returning/Renewing	2
Lifetime Members	<u>5</u>
Total Membership	135



## New/Returning Members

Please add to your roster:

Sharon Jones

Kay Arbuckle-Tisdell

Ellie Sakellariou (returning)

## Birthdays

Rathbun	Linda	May 1
Barabe	Janet	May 7
Halter	Connie	May 8
Frazier	Lois	May 10
Rickey	Kimber	May 10
Jones	Laura	May 17
Reed	Nancy	May 18
Bertucci	Vicki	May 19
Hafner	Judy	May 22
8 Blais	Lynda	May 25
Yonehara	Sharon	May 28

## 2024 Calendar



Apr 22	Quilt Show Planning, 10 am @ The Sewing Room
May 6	Quilt Bash Planning Meeting, 10 am @ The Sewing Room
May 7	General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Program: Sew-in (Quilting on a Domestic Machine—Kimber Rickey)
May 14	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jun 4	General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Program: Colleen Granger, “Playing With Fusion”
Jun 5	Workshop: Colleen Granger, “Chugach Range” quilt.
Jun 11	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Jul 2	Cookout and Swap Meet, 6:30 pm
Aug 6	General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Program: Block Swap and New Website Introduction
Aug 13	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 3	General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Program: Quilt Show Featured Quilters
Sep 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Sep 20-21	QSR Quilt Show, Anderson Fairgrounds
Oct 1	General Meeting, 6:30 pm,
Oct 8	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Nov 5	General Meeting, 6:30 pm Program: Merri Caywood, Anatomy of a Log Cabin
Nov 12	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Dec 3	General Meeting, Christmas Party (Show & Tell of block swap quilts)
Dec 10	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ Senior Center



## August 2024 Signature Block Swap

- Background:** A Block Swap is a way for quilters to make and exchange blocks with each other. A coordinator sets the guidelines for the blocks, i.e., design, colors, size, number, etc. Each participant makes blocks according to the guidelines. Then the blocks are swapped among all participants so that each participant collects the same number of blocks that they made.
- August Block Swap:** Our August General Meeting Program will be a Signature Block Swap and members sharing Signature Block setting ideas from their own quilts. You will bring Signature Blocks that you made to the meeting. During the meeting the blocks will be divided among the participants. When you leave the meeting, you will have Signature Blocks made by other guild members who participate in the block swap.
- Guidelines:** The following are the guidelines for the Block Swap:
  - Block: Signatue
  - Size: 3-1/2" (3 inch finished)
  - Colors: White or off-white centers; medium color solid or print for the corner triangles
  - Design restrictions: Each block will use only two fabrics; no juvenile prints
  - Number: 75
- Block Instructions:**
  - Cut seventy-five (75) 3 1/2" squares of white and one hundred fifty (150) 2-1/2" squares of a medium color.
  - Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2 1/2" squares.
  - Place a 2-1/2" square on a corner of the white square. Sew on the drawn line and trim 1/4" outside the seam. Press the color fabric out.
  - Repeat this with the remaining color square on the opposite corner of the white square.
  - Using a permanent fabric pen, sign your name in the white square. Don't forget to iron the ink to set it.
- Requested actions:**
  - Make 75 signature blocks following the Guidelines and Block Instructions.
  - Collect the quilts you have already made using Signature Blocks.
  - Bring these items with you to the August General Meeting



**Next Meeting**  
**Philanthropic**  
**Sew-In**

Tuesday, May 7th

**Doors open at 6 p.m. for  
set up; meeting begins  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**at the Redding Senior  
Citizen's Hall**

**2290 Benton Drive**

- ◇ Name Badge
- ◇ Sewing Machine & Supplies



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