



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Message from the President

It was nice to see so many of you attend our February meeting. Did you have a good time? I sure did! Arlene was so entertaining and had lovely Civil War quilts to share. I never imagined a lady had to wear so many petticoats or that the dresses had removable sleeves. I hope you enjoyed the program and learned something new. We will be having another guest speaker in March and Chris Hudson will be rolling out the next Mystery Quilt. You don't want to miss this meeting so make sure you circle the date on your calendar.

Spring is my favorite time of year and it is just around the corner. We finally have some rain, the hills are turning green and the yellow daffodils are blooming. Please remember to bring your seasonal 12" x 12" mini quilt to the March meeting. All participants will have the opportunity to win a mini quilt holder, donated by Donna Pike-Baxter. Who knows, you may be the lucky winner!

Kathy Millhollon, SMQA President



Arlene L. Arnold was a hoot! We learned about Civil War undergarments and quilts dating from that era which she collected in lieu of a ill-fated vacation 10 years ago. Her lost vacation turned into an wonderful avocation. See random pictures below.

March 6, 2014

Meeting Schedule

Pavilion at the Oakhurst Community Center

Doors open at 5:30

Business Meeting @ 6pm

Show and Tell

Program:

What's Become of the Broken Hearted
by Sharon Templeton.

**Spaces available for her Friday
workshop \$25 members.**

Call Pat Pfankuchen 692-2967

Sierra Mountain Quilters Association General Meeting, February 6, 2014

President Kathy Millhollon called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Oakhurst Community Center in Oakhurst. Kathy welcomed everyone to the meeting and she led the Flag Salute. Kathy welcomed new members Rhoda Stoltenberg and Sandy Johnson. She also thanked all those who had February birthdays for bringing refreshments for the meeting. She thanked the greeters and set-up committees for volunteering.

Old Business:

- The Minutes for the January 2, 2014 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurers Report for January 2014 was accepted.
- 1st Vice President Pat Pfankuchen had sign up sheets for upcoming workshops. One for the Broken Hearts Quilt to be held in March and also one for the Feathered Star quilt by Sandy Klopp to be held in June. The cost will be \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.
- 2nd Vice President Patty Spinelli discussed the Community Quilt to be made for the Mountain Bear Fan Club. It was decided that the club would wait until 2015 for the Community Quilt. She also said that information about the Turlock Quilt show would be on the front table for members to review.
- Membership, Mel Peters reported that 63 people were in attendance. Everyone needed to sign up and pay their membership this evening for their name to be in the 2014 SMQA Directory.

New Business/Announcements:

- Virginia Corriea reported on the 2015 Quilt Show progress. They are setting up the committees for the show. She also said that they received permission to use the pattern for the Opportunity Quilt. Work has begun on the quilt.
- San Joaquin Woodworkers Association members John Harkless and Gene Pennington shared that they are working on the group's toy program and that all permits have been granted. They asked if the guild could make small mattresses and stroller seats. Kathy said she would have the measurements and information in the Newsletter. They also said they would be selling some of the toys for the first time this year. Most of the toys will be donated to groups in the area.
- Chris Hudson shared the information for the Mystery Quilt. It will start at the next meeting. She had members sign up.
- Judy Andes, Cuddle Quilts, displayed several patterns for the Cuddle Quilts and also reported that she has patterns and kits for walker caddies. She said she had tubs of fabric for friends or circles to take and make Cuddle Quilts...and then have a quilt challenge in May.
- Kathy shared that the Seasonal Mini Quilt for Spring is due at the March meeting. It should be 12"X12".
- Mel held the attendance raffle.
- Lupe Shultz thanked everyone for their support and kindness.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35. Followed by

- Show and Tell
- Refreshments
- Guest Speaker- Civil War Quilts, Arlene L. Arnold

Treasurer's Report

by Helen Ramsey

February 21, 2014

(Checking account)

Balance Forward (1/27/14)	\$13,016.
Income	\$ 2,137.
Expenses	\$ 1,473.
Bank Balance (2/21/14):	\$13,680.
CD	\$ 16,835.
Savings	\$ 11,614.

Greeters for March 6

**Meeting – Please arrive at the
Community Center by 5:30 PM**

Nancy Swanson

Bev Williams

Set-up Committee for March

**Meeting – Please arrive at the
Community Center by 5:00 PM**

Bev Williams

Laurie Madsen

March 6th Program Trunk Show

presented by
Sharon Templeton

www.thechaoticquilter.com

Workshop Friday March 7th - openings available.

What's become of the broken hearted.

- quilt as you go
- machine applique
- free motion quilting
- color

Quilting Circles by Sharon Lawin

Footloose Group will meet at Mountain Home School, in the Annex Building from 4:15 to 6:15 pm on March 10th and 24th. Bring your 10-min block squares to swap if you have them ready and, if not, there will be discussion about when to have them completed. Remember, the “spools” project is due at the April 21st meeting, so members will be working on that too. As always, bring completed projects to share.

YoYo’s will be meeting at Nancy Hyde’s on March 17th. The group will be celebrating a birthday. No surprise here!

Material Girls will meet on Tuesday, March 11th at 1:00 pm at Bear Paws. Shirley will be the hostess and members should bring “show and tell” and UFOs.

Sew Thrilled will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in March, in the morning at member’s homes. For details, contact Linda Pennington.

Thursday Thimbles will be taking a road trip March 27th. Leaving Helen's home by 9:30 AM.

Tuesday Strippers will meet on March 11th at home of Kay Gaumer.

Footloose Circle. Please share a photo of your circle for the newsletter.

Send to smqa2012@gmail.com



Seated, Left to Right: Cathy Rossiter, Sally Walker, Barbara Graas; Standing, Left to Right: Mary Ziebarth, Susan Campbell, Diane Martin, Pat Pfankuchen, Lynn Gray, Joanie Madaus, Chris Hartesveldt, Chris Hudson, Betsy Blum. (Member Susie Dooman not in photo.)

2014 MYSTERY Quilt

Submitted by Chris
Hudson

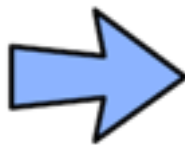


Twenty-five ladies signed up for the 2014 Mystery Quilt at the February meeting. The pattern, Undercover in Chicago III, is by Debbie Caffrey. I ordered and received the patterns and have the supplies list, cutting info and the first clue, ready to hand out at our March meeting. If you signed up and know you won't be able to make the meeting on March 6th, either make arrangements to have a friend pick up your copy, or let me know and I'll leave it at Bear Paw (I've already checked with Donna...thank you Donna!). There are a total of 8 clues. I'll be handing out a clue at each meeting, therefore we will plan on 'unveiling' our quilt tops (finished quilts for all of you 'over-achievers'!!!) at the December meeting, as we did last year. Thanks for participating! This should be fun!

Birthday Girls

You are providing refreshments.

Thank you and Happy Birthday!



Future SMQA Programs

- March 6 & 7** - Sharon Templeton - Program & workshop.
- April** Cuddle Quilt Olympics. \$125 grand prize! Watch for details. Sewing machines at the ready? How many quilts can your team make?
- May** Ice Cream Social
- June** *American Jane* returns with Sandy Klop, Trunk show & Friday workshop - *The Perennial Star*.
- July 10** -Barn Quilts - Suzi Parron
- Aug.** *The Disappearing Nine Patch* Diane Mathews - Trunk show & Friday workshop.
- Sept** Long Cabin with Janet Houts.
- Oct.** Batiks by Moda - guest speaker.
- Nov.** *Creative Self-Portraits* by Charlotte Rogers with workshop on Friday.
- Dec.** Christmas Party

Keep the programs coming by signing up for our workshops!

March Birthdays

Christina McBride	March 10
Patty Vincent	March 10
Kay Marshall	March 13
Eldine Stillman	March 15
Nancy Hyde	March 16

Up Coming Quilt Shows

March 20 - 22, 2014
Sacramento Quilt, Craft and
Sewing Festival
 CalExpo Events Center
 Sacramento, California

March 22 - 23, 2014
East Bay Heritage Quilters
VOICES IN CLOTH 2014
 Craneway Pavilion
 Richmond CA waterfront.
 Rosie the Riveter Park

Contact info:

[//www.ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2014](http://www.ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2014)

2015 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

The SMQA Quilt Show is named
"Sierra Blooms".

Chairpersons:	Virginia Corriea Sharon Cox
Treasurer:	Helen Ramsey
Country Store:	Peggy McKnelly
Entrance Table:	Pat Bauer
Hostesses:	Nancy Swanson
Kitchen:	Barbara Mattice
Programs & Signs:	Chris Hudson
Publicity:	Diane Martin
Quilt Collections:	Donna Baxter
Quilt Description:	Sharon Lawin
Quilt Design:	Virginia Corriea
Quilt Scheduling:	Sally Walker
Quilt Ticket Sales:	Mel Peters
Quilter Information:	Kathy Millhollon
Raffle Baskets:	Sinta Borland
Security:	Jean Richter
Set-up take down:	Sharon Lawin
Vendors:	Lin Crow
Voting/Ribbons:	Sharon Cox

The committee is very proud to announce that **Virginia Corriea** will be the Featured Quilter.



San Joaquin Fine Woodworkers Association
Quilts, Mattress, Pillow and
Stroller Seat Sizes

Below are the measurements for the San Joaquin Woodworker projects presented at the February meeting. If I remember correctly they wanted the quilts, mattresses, pillows and stroller items in October. Kathy Millhollon

All fabrics must be washable

- 1) Cradle Quilt: 16" to 18" Square
- 2) Cradle Pillow: 4" x 5 ½"
- 3) Cradle Mattress: 5 ½" x 16"
- 4) Stroller Seat: 6 ½" x 19 ½"

Stroller Seat Instructions:

Cut: 1 each rectangle 8" x 22"

Side Hem: Turn under 1/4", then 1/2"; edge stitch close to inner fold

Top & Bottom Hem: Turn under 1/2", then 3/4"; edge stitch close to inner fold.

(This makes the casing pockets for dowel rods to hold the seat.)



John Harkless presented an example of a cradle with doll made by the woodworkers for charity. Guild members are asked to make the cloth items included in this charming gift for children. See above list.

SMQA Board Meeting

March 24, 2014

Yosemite Bank @1 pm

See more SMQA pictures at our Facebook page.

Amenities

Contact **Linda Miller** if you know a member who would appreciate us thinking of them.

683-6007

FOR SALE

Pfaff Creative Vision sewing/embroidery machine v 5. 5

In excellent condition, includes carrying bags, luggage roller, manuals, extra feet and bobbins, usb thumb drive. \$2,500 OBO.

Also for sale CD embroidery patterns and embroidery thread. Lin Crow 642-2673

New Members

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Show and Tell



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Send newsletter items to
Betsy at
smqa2012@gmail.com.

WANTED

Did any of you ladies, ever sign up for "The Gold Club", an annual feature that the Keepsake Quilting Catalog used to offer? You'd get one of their plastic organizers, various fabric cuts, Keepsake Quilting coupons and two, green, 4"-square boxes of one-inch square samples, of all the fabrics in their catalog. If any of you know what I'm talking about, and have some that you want to get rid of, I'm interested. Please contact me by phone, email or at a meeting. Thank you!

Chris Hudson



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DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME
TAG TO THE MARCH 6TH MEETING!

BOARD MEMBERS

President -
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