



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **July 11, 2019**

Oakhurst Community Center

Greeters: **Anything with Fabric**

Doors open at 5:30, Meeting begins at 6:00

Program: Paper Piecing

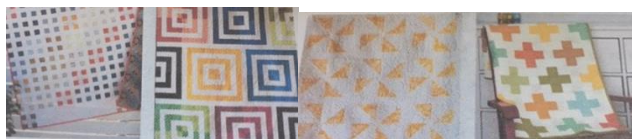
Programs and Workshops

JULY

At the July 11th program, paper piecing will be demonstrated at several stations. If you have paper pieced quits or table runners, please bring them to decorate the bulletin boards to show members the variety possible with paper piecing. There will be a free sew on the following day, Friday, July 12th. Bring your supplies and equipment. Cutting and pressing stations will be provided. You can bring a current project to work on or learn and share paper piecing. I will be available to help with paper piecing questions.

AUGUST

On August 1, Dora Cary will present "My Path to Fearless Quilting". The Friday workshop, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, is "Make It Modern". The cost for the workshop is \$35 for members, plus \$10 each for patterns.



In the workshop, Dora will discuss what makes a quilt modern and how to modernize traditional patterns. She will also share her No Basting quilting technique.

SEPTEMBER

The speaker at the September meeting is Laurel Anderson presenting her "Search for Perfect Applique" The workshop on September 6th is "Wild Roses Applique." More information and sign-up will be available at July meeting.

Laura Fisher



FALL RETREAT at ECCO

September 16 to 19, 2019

Fall Retreat is filling up. \$29.00 per day includes lunch. Please bring your check book to the meeting. For more information or to sign up now, contact Teri de la Torre.

Sierra Mountain Quilters Association**June 6, 2019****General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Patty Spinelli at 6 p.m. Patty welcomed all our members and visitors. and led the flag salute.

First Vice President Laura Fisher gave a brief overview of the programs for the next two months.

Secretary Laura Gonzalez asked for approval of the May General Meeting minutes. Linda Pennington made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Sally Walker. The motion carried.

Treasurer Kay Marshall gave the Treasurer's Report.

Quilt Show Chairs Sinta Borland and Jeri Carney reported on the Quilt Show and talked about what they learned and the money earned at the show. They also announced that they will volunteer to chair the 2021 Quilt Show.

Membership Chair Helen Brown reported that we had 63 members present plus 8 guests and husbands. Prizes were awarded.

Sally Walker introduced the Mystery Table Runner and noted that members may want to make a quilt instead. The cost is \$5 and the first clue will be given in July. Joanie Madaus shared the block of the month made by members. Ribbon winners at the quilt show shared their quilts as did other members.

Rhonda Lloyd reported that she would like to make a sentiments book for Donna and requested notes from members.

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. The next General Meeting will be held on July 11, 2019

Officer Lugo of the Oakhurst Highway Patrol spoke on safe and defensive driving, followed by the ice cream social.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Gonzalez, Secretary.



July Birthdays

Waters, Virginia	7/1
Deisher, Lois	7/2
Lund, Rhonda	7/2
Lacey, Tricia	7/7
Schull, Gaudalupe	7/7
Stanford, Lynette	7/14
Graham, Sue	7/16
Williams, Bev	7/16
Graas, Barbara	7/19
Collins, Sue	7/20
Kernaghan, Lisa	7/22
Swanson, Nancy	7/26
Gulley, Beverly	7/29
Yeats, Joe	7/31

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!



The birthday ladies are requested to bring snacks to the meeting.

July Holidays

July 2	World UFO Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 14	National Mac and Cheese Day
July 20	National Lollipop Day
July 28	Parents' Day
July 30	International Day of Friendship



TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

There are still a couple of seats available for the Mariposa Piece Makers sponsored bus trip to the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara on Saturday, October 19th. If you want to reserve a seat, send a check for the \$25 deposit or full payment of \$65, made out to the Mariposa Piece Makers, to Charlotte Hickman, PO Box 1933, Mariposa, CA, 95338. If the seats are filled by the time you read this, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

Treasurer's Report

By Kay Marshall
May 2019

Checking Account

(Balance 5-1-19)	\$4,174.53
Deposits in May	+7,249.50
Expenses in May	-1,694.70

Balance (5-31-19) \$9,729.33

Savings: \$18,199.58

CD: \$16,928.88

Amenities

Cards were sent to:

Vivian Helena Aumond-Capone	Thinking of you
Pat Bauer	Get Well
Donna Henning	Thinking of you

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

Quilting Circles

July 2019



Thursday Thimbles gals having fun on the Central Coastal Shop Hop in June.

Anything with Fabric is happy to welcome new members. In July, we will meet on the third Thursday of the month only, July 18th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Oakhurst Public Library's Community Room. Contacts: Rhonda Dewey and Constance Peterson.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The **Block of the Month** schedule announces the phrases for the next two months

August	Heat Wave
September	Try to Remember

Contact Joanie Madaus or Deb Austen with any questions.

President's Notes

How can you believe it is already July? Don't forget our meeting will be held on July 11th. Kelly Hernandez from the Madera guild will be selling raffle tickets for their Opportunity Quilt. Please be as generous as they were with our raffle.

I hope you all made it to Bear Paw for the great sale before the store closes. We all will miss the store, but we understand that Donna needs to close. Thank you, Donna, for all the wonderful years you were open.

Don't forget to sign up for Dora Cary class on August 2nd. Have a Great Fourth of July.

Patty

It's a Mystery!

The 2019 Mystery is a beginner friendly block and creates a dazzling quilt with more than 14 lay-out options! Or you can just make a table runner. After you find out just how quick and easy these blocks go together, you are going to want to make all 48 blocks to finish a 55' x 74" quilt. For just \$5.00 you can sign up at the July meeting and join in the fun! Contact Sally Walker with any questions.

CUDDLE CORNER

You guys are awesome! Guess how many items were turned in at the Ice Cream Social? 50!!!!



19 were quilts and the rest were a mixture of wheelchair bags and pillowcases...but FIFTY! Wow! We're making an effort to fulfill some specific requests. The juvenile wheelchair bag pattern is being modified to better fit their chairs. There's also a request from Valley Children's to make covers for their isolettes in the NICU. We're looking into that one right now. We're doing good things for the community and at the same time satisfying our own need to make pretty things! Keep up the excellent work!

Don't forget to come to our next sewing meeting at the library's community room, on July 17th, from 9 am to 1 pm. We always have a fun time. Contacts: Sue Johnson and Joan Earnest.



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BADGE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

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President	Patty Spinelli
First Vice President	Laura Fisher
Second Vice President	Deb Austin & Joanie Madaus
Treasurer	Kay Marshall
Secretary	Laura Gonzalez

Board Meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at Yosemite Bank Community Conference Room.

Send Newsletter submissions to
betsy@youngholm.com
Deadline is 20th of each month.

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