



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Christmas Party at El Cid's Restaurant

Sign up at the November meeting: \$8.00 cash or check made payable to SMQA.

If you can't make the meeting, call Pat Pfankuchen 692-2967. Seating begins at 5:30 p.m. Menu Selection from Small combo section. Purchase your choice of beverage

This will be an exciting event with many reveals:

Christmas Table Runner Challenge

12" x 12" Winter Mini Quilt

Mystery Quilt (completed top only is okay)

Installation of New Officers conducted by Diane Martin.

Toys for Tots: Bring cash or a new unwrapped gift.

Due to time restrictions, please hold Show and Tell until January meeting.

November 6, 2014

Meeting Schedule

Pavilion at the Oakhurst Community Center

Doors open at 5:00 for Bebe Haussmann Sale

Fabric, quilting tools & kits

Cash best, checks okay

Greeters: JoAnn Waters & Chris Hartesveldt

Business Meeting @ 6pm Show and Tell

Program:

Creative Self-Portraits

by Charlotte Rogers

Friday Workshop November 7, 2014

**9:00 to 3:00 @ Community Center
Pavilion**

Sierra Mountain Quilter Association
General Meeting, October 2, 2014

President Kathy Millhollon called the meeting to order at 6pm at the Oakhurst Community Center in Oakhurst, Ca. Kathy welcomed all to the meeting and led the flag salute. Kathy recognized members October birthdays and thanked them for the refreshments. She also thanked the greeter for this evening, Chris Hudson.

Old Business/Reports

The September minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter.

The Treasurers report was accepted and filed for audit.

1st vice president Pat Pfankuchen shared upcoming events.

Our November meeting will have Charlotte Rogers "self portraits"

Class will be held on Friday and cost will be \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. A sample was shown.

December will be our Christmas Party to be held at El Cid cost of \$8.00 each, drinks, extra. Our Community Project will be an unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots".

January will be Lura Schwarz-Smith and husband Herb. Class will be held on Saturday Jan. 10th. Cost will be \$35.00.

New Business/Announcements:

Block Exchange with Susan Campbell due date has been changed to February 2015.

Mystery Quilt- Chris Hudson due Dec. 2014.

Christmas Table Runner and Seasonal Mini Quilt due in December 2014.

Mel Peters held the raffle and announced we had 62 members present and 10 guests.

Diane Ward announced that 2015 will be her final year for heading the Spring retreat and She will train someone to take over. Spring dates are March 5-8, Thursday thru Sunday.

The Nominating Committee for 2015 was presented, Diane Ward, Nancy Hyde and Barbara Cozby. Diane announced the position for Secretary is open.

Sharon Lawin announced that a new circle is needed and to let her know if you are interested.

Budget Committee for 2015 was appointed, Lin Crow, Pat Pfankuchen and Virginia Corriea. Lin Crow will also serve as auditor for the 2014 year.

A special award was given to Donna Henning as a thank you for all she has done for the SMQA and she was presented with a check for \$250.00 towards her trip to Road to CA.

Sally Walker had sign ups for the Opportunity Quilt Sales for October and Road to CA.

The meeting was adjourned and we had a wonderful Show and Tell and cake for Donna. The Program from Hoffman Fabrics ended our evening.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy L. Swanson for Jullie Vasquez

Treasurer's Report

by H. Ramsey

September 30, 2014

(Checking account)

Balance Forward (8/31/14)	\$	8,738.06
Income	\$	1,686.00
Expenses	\$	3,580.94
Bank Balance (9/30/14):	\$	6,843.12

CD \$ 16,835.

Savings \$ 11,620.

**** All invoices to be paid for 2014 expenses must be presented by December 5th with a signed authorized request for payment form. Invoices after such date will become part of the 2015 budget. Any questions, please see Helen before December 5th. Thank you.**

Election of Officers

At the November meeting we will be voting for our 2015 Officers. The nominating committee has selected:

President: Kathy Millhollon
1st Vice-President: Betsy Blum
2nd Vice-President: Patty Spinelli
Secretary: Margie Williams
Treasurer: Helen Ramsey

SALE SALE SALE

We will be selling material, patterns, kits and notions at our November General Meeting. Items were donated by BeBe Haussmann's son and profits will be credited to the County Store for our 2015 Quilt Show. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Bring lots of cash!!

Peggy McKnelly

Quilting Circles**By Sharon Lawin****Sewing Circles, November 2014**

Wednesday, November 5th at 11 am will be the next meeting of **BITS & PIECES**. They will meet at Mary Wylly's home. Carpoolers meet at Payless Shoes at 10:30 am. They will work on their usual agenda and talk about their quilt show raffle basket. Lunch: bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre. Dessert: Patty S.

FOOTLOOSE members will meet on November 10th and 24th from 4 to 6 pm. The 10th will be at Bear Paw Quilts & More and the 24th at Chris' home.

The **MATERIAL GIRLS** will meet on Tuesday, November 11th at 1:00 pm at Bear Paw Quilts & More. Members are advised to bring show and tell and ideas for a group project.

SEW THRILLED will meet on November 12th at a member's home. For further information contact Linda Pennington.

Thursday, November 20th will find the **THURSDAY THIMBLES** meeting at Donna McCall's home. Members should bring their lunch and ideas for their quilt show basket.

The **TUESDAY STRIPPERS** will meet at the Tea House for lunch on November 11th.

The **YOYO'S** will meet on November 17th, Monday at Kathy M.'s house. They will discuss where to have their Christmas luncheon.

Reprieve !!

Block Exchange organized by Susan Campbell

Original schedule was to exchange blocks at the December meeting. It has now been postponed to the February meeting.

Inking Your Fabric

Workshop January 10, 2015
Oakhurst Community Center
9 am to 3 pm

Sign up with Pat at the November
meeting
\$35 members / \$45 non-members

Presented **by Lura Swartz-Smith** who
is a nationally recognized quilting artist
that we are proud to have as a SMQA
member.

Learn how to use all purpose Inks as
well as the Fabrico Textile Markers.
Some supplies will be provided for
student sharing in class.
Inks can enhance your work whether
traditional or art quilts with shading
and blending techniques.

November Birthdays

Shirley Bryant	11/1
Beverly Bowlus	11/5
Susan Campbell	11/7
Donna Henning	11/7
Charlotte Hickman	11/11
JoAnn Waters	11/15
Vivian Helena Aumond- Capone	11/19
Becky Smith	11/21
Peggy McNelly	11/24
Laurie Madsen	11/26

Please bring birthday snacks to
our November 6th meeting.

*We wish you all a very Happy
Birthday!*

Quilters,

Attached to this newsletter is your Membership Form for 2015. Please be aware that if you renew with a check, that check will not be deposited until after January 1, 2015. Please renew early to have your name in the 2015 Directory. Thank you! Mel Peters

NEW MEMBERS:

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DOB 8/15

Many Thanks!

The ***San Joaquin Fine***

Woodworkers Association

members have been assembling all the wood toys various members created this year. They are packaging the toys for donation this Christmas to various children's organizations.

On behalf of the woodworkers please accept our heartfelt thank you for the 126 Cradle Quilts, 56 Cradle Mattresses, and 59 Cradle Pillows from your guild.

We also want to thank the Bear Club for the 8 dolls donated for the Cradles.

These items will make a happy holiday for many children!

Eugene Pennington
SJFWA Representative

Cuddle Quilts

Judy Andes reported 25 Cuddle Quilts were donated to ***Children's Hospital***. They were thrilled to receive them.

Oakhurst Wellness Center received 9 Cuddle Quilts and 5 walker caddie bags. The residents particularly loved the caddie bags and begged for more!

Sierra Mountain Quilters Association 2015 Membership Form

Your membership dues support the many functions of SMQA including: meetings, speakers, workshops, newsletter, website, quilting retreats, circles, Biennial Quilt Show and fellowship.

Cost: Please circle

Individual Membership
\$25

Family Membership
\$35

Please Print

NAME; _____

Day of Birth: (Month/Day) _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street _____

City _____

ZIP Code _____

PHONE;

Home _____ Work _____

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Please circle all that apply to help us plan for Programs and Workshops

I am interested in a program/workshop for:

Wearable Art	Antique Sewing	Sashiko	Landscape/Picture Quilts
Raw-edge Appliqué	Redwork	Memory Quilts	Color & Design
Featherweight Maintenance	Child/Adult Summertime Workshop		
Free Motion Quilting	Embellishments	Fabric Dying	



Honoring Donna Henning of Bear Paw Quilts & More









Sierra Fiber Arts
7462 N Fresno Street
Fresno, Ca 93720
(Fresno Street at Alluvial)
559-432-8900
sierrafiberarts.com

Complete the learner's class's (\$50) and rent the Longarm Machine for \$15 per hour and quilt your own quilt.

Your Local Bernina, Melco and Tin Lizzie Longarm Dealer, Hours 10:00 to 6:00pm M-F, 10:00 to 5:00 Saturday, Closed Sunday

Do you need any Quilter's thread, Machine Embroidery, Decorative, Serger or Longarm thread? We also have a selection of yarns, inks, paints and other fiber arts items. **Check our selection! New Class Alert!** Learn Innovative Techniques, Beginning Sewing, Quilting, Machine Embroidery, Home Decor, and Garments. Test drive a new Bernina today! We offer lifetime lessons on your new machine.

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Amenities

**Tillie Helmar
Robin Sjostrand
Jullie Vasquez
Tara Locks**

Contact **Linda Miller** if you know a member who would appreciate us thinking of them. 683-007

BEAR PAW QUILTS & MORE

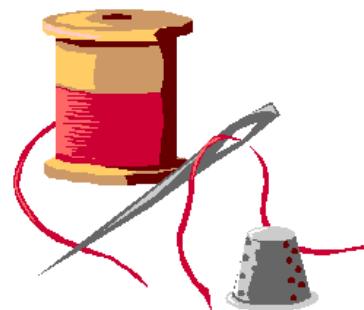
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OWNER

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DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME
TAG TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING!

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Secretary -

Kathy Millhollon
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Patty Spinelli
Helen Ramsey
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Amenities –
Circles –
Big/Little Sisters –
Cuddle Quilts –
Librarian –
Historian –

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Judy Andes & Lissa Metzger
Diane Ward
Donna Pike-Baxter

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