



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **April 5, 2018**

Oakhurst Community Center Pavilion

Greeters: Nancy Swanson & Peggy McNelly

Doors open at 5:30; Business meeting at 6:00

Program: **Cindy Wiens - Solids Showcase**

April Meeting

Spring is on its way. My tulips are blooming!

Sorry about the cancellation of our March meeting due to weather. Cathie Hoover has been rescheduled for August.



Cindy Wiens will return on April 5 with a lecture called Solids Showcase. A workshop on Friday April 6 will be My Swedish Ex. It is very colorful. I had many members request her return. Lots of solids and a neutral to offset the design. The class will be \$35.00 and \$9.00 for the pattern.

The May meeting date has been changed to the second Thursday, May 10. Be sure to mark your calendar for the date change. Jeri Carney will be our speaker and will give us the scoop on how to get ready to send your quilt to a professional quilter.

On Friday, May 11 we will have a workshop making a Stash and Dash on Friday. The pattern is from byannie.com. You will have homework to be finished by the time of the workshop. Each meeting we are bringing in samples of what can be finished before class. The charge will be \$20.00 to pay for the room. Our annual ice cream social will be in June.

Penni Simily

2018 Spring Retreat

The 2018 Spring Retreat has come and gone, everyone had a great time. We had our annual afternoon tea on Thursday, so everyone had a



chance to catch up with the people they don't see often.

We did lots of talking, laughing, sharing ideas, show and tell, eating and storytelling. Oh, and did I mention we even did some sewing. Lots of projects were finished.

Next year this retreat will be March 7, 2019 thru March 10, 2019. Start planning your schedule so you can attend. We can accommodate 28 people. This year we ended up with a waiting list, but we had a couple of cancellations, so everyone was able to attend.

As time gets closer we will give you more details.

Submitted by Georgia Harvey & Betty Fish

April Birthdays

Gray, Lynn	4/1
Cox, Sharon	4/10
Hotovec, Sheila	4/12
Harvey, Georgia	4/14
Walker, Sally	4/18
Fisher, Laura	4/26
Baxter, Donna	4/28
Williams, Margie	4/28
Bauer, Pat	4/30

***Please bring a snack to our April meeting.
We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!***

Amenities

Cards were sent to:

Kathy Reynolds	Thinking of You
Peggy Cochran	Thinking of You
Susan Campbell	Thinking of You
Collette Wear	Thinking of You
Gaudalupe Schuhl	Thinking of You
Lin Crow	Thinking of You
Nancy Swanson	Thinking of You
Betsy Blum	Sympathy
Barbara Cozby	Sympathy
Pat Miller	Missing You
Tara Locks	Missing You
Jeanne Brisendine	Get Well
Donna Henning	Get Well
Mary Boardman	Get Well
Lyle Swanson	Get Well

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

April Holidays

Apr 1	Easter Sunday
Apr 1	April Fool's Day
Apr 2	World Autism Awareness Day
Apr 6	National Tartan Day
Apr 10	National Library Worker's Day
Apr 13	Thomas Jefferson Birthday
Apr 17	Tax Day
Apr 25	Administrative Professionals Day
Apr 26	Take Sons/Daughters to Work Day



There were no New Members In March

*Please welcome our new members.
Personal information is on our website,
sierramountainquilters.org under Members.*



Treasurer's Report

by Kay Marshall
February 2018
(Checking Account)

Balance Forward (2/1/18)	\$ 12,422.12
Deposits	\$ 2,368.00
Expenses	\$ 4,489.32
Bank Balance (2/28/18)	\$ 10,300.80
CD:	\$16,895.14
Savings:	\$18,188.20

Quilting Circles

April 2018

by Marian Romero



Anything with Fabric meets the first and third Thursday of the month. Next meetings are: April 5th and April 19th at Oakhurst Library Community Rm. from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bring your own project to work on. Show and tell at 9:30 a.m. Contact: Constance Peterson and Rhoda Dewey. Please join us for lunch after the meeting.

Bits & Pieces meets Wednesday, April 4, 11:00 a.m. at Linda Miller's home. No need to bring food, Linda does it all. Bring your spring flowers/pastels placemats. Handwork, if you wish. Usual agenda.

Footloose meets the 1st Monday following guild, then 2 weeks later, the next Tuesday. April dates are Monday the 9th and Tuesday the 24th, 4-6 p.m. at Chris's studio. Bring your challenge, sewing and Show & Tell.

Material Girls will meet on April 10th at 1:00 p.m. at Bear Paw.

Thursday Thimbles will be meeting at Diane Ward's home on April 26.

Yo Yo's will be at Myra's home on April 16, looking at scrap projects. Our little group has had some challenges with the weather or under it so taking it one day at a time. Quilt on. Vivian finished a top, and now to quilt it... for Great grans... stay warm!

Sew Crafty Quilters We all had great fun at our trunk show at the February meeting. Thanks to everyone! How about another circle doing the same thing? We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the clubhouse at Oak Creek Park in Coarsegold. For more information contact Steph Risinger.

Sew Thrilled will meet Friday April 13th at Donna's home and will be taking a road trip on Friday April 27th. Any questions call Linda Pennington.



Quilt Show Corner "A Needle Pulling Thread"

Mark your 2019 calendars for May 18-19 to be part of our 22nd quilt show, "A Needle Pulling Thread."

Our opportunity quilt, "Majestic Stars" is near completion and raffle tickets will be available at the April guild meeting or shortly thereafter. As we all know, it is vital that we sell as many tickets as possible. This is SMQA's biggest money maker and proceeds go towards speakers, events, and charitable projects. Every SMQA member is expected to sell at least 30 tickets.

The featured quilter for the show will be Collette Wear. Congratulations Collette!!

Several quilt show committee positions remain unfilled. These include the following: Country Store Coordinator, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Scheduling, and Set-up/Take Down Director. We still need folks to assist with Quilt Collections. These are vital positions. Please contact Sinta or Jeri if you are willing to become part of the committee.

Members of the Quilt Show Committee:

Sinta Borland & Jeri Carney (Co-chairs)

Beverly Williams & Chris Hudson (Entrance Table)

Helen Ramsey (Hostesses)

Betsy Ann Youngholm (Kitchen)

Sinta Borland (Opportunity Quilt creation)

Diane Martin (Programs)

Laura Fisher and her circle (Signs)

Sally Walker and Diane Martin (Publicity)

Linda Pennington (Quilt Analyst)

Virginia Corriea (Quilt Collections)

Sinta Borland (Raffle Baskets)

Betty Fisher (Security)

Laura Ashley-Spencer (Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales)

Kay Marshall (Treasurer)

Rhonda's Ramblings

Thank you all for understanding our decision to cancel the March meeting due to the expected severe weather. Penni Simily was able to reschedule Cathie Hoover for August. All the rain we've received has helped green things up a bit and Spring has arrived!

I received a great big THANK YOU from Alexia and Katrina for your contributions to their Senior Project, 'Days for Girls'.

At our next meeting, Penni Simily will be introducing Cindy Wiens and her 'Solids Showcase' lecture, with a workshop, on Friday, April 6. Lissa Metzger and Patty Wiens have been busy working on the Community Quilt which will be donated to our local American Legion. I'm sure it will be quite beautiful. Patriotic quilts never go out of style! We're also waiting to see what fun projects Sandy Johnson and her group of gals will be offering up over the next couple of months, and don't forget Sally Walker has started the Mystery Quilt project for 2018!

Quilt Show 2019 – Sinta and Jeri will be providing information for our next Quilt Show scheduled for May 2019. They have selected '**A Needle Pulling Thread**' as the theme for the show. They are still looking for some volunteers for specific positions for the quilt show. Remember monies generated by the Quilt Show is a major part of the SMQA budget and is needed to support our guild. We need everyone helping to make the quilt show a success.

Colette Wear has been selected as our Featured Quilter. I love what she creates with applique and her fabulous hand and machine quilting.

Thank you for your support and Happy Quilting!

Rhonda Lloyd
SMQA President
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CUDDLE CORNER

Thanks to you all, in March we were able to deliver 10 cuddle quilts to Valley Children's Hospital and 10 cuddle quilts to Hinds Hospice. Your continued efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated.



The next Cuddle Quilt sewing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. at Bear Paw. Hope to see you there.

Betsy Anne Youngholm

FALL RETREAT



The Fall Retreat is scheduled for Monday through Thursday, September 17 through 20, at ECCO. The retreat is days only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$27.00 per day, which includes lunch. You can sign up any time at the SMQA monthly meeting or by contacting Betsy Anne.

*Looking for an adventure in quilting?
Ready to learn new techniques?
Come join us by signing up for one or
more of our offered classes.*

2018 Spring Retreat



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Tuesdays in April
With Marcia Boone

Sewing with Susy Maus
4th Saturdays beginning
April 28 - \$25



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BADGE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

BOARD MEMBERS

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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 lpenni@sti.net
Deadline is 20th of each month.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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