



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter



Next meeting **June 7, 2018**
 Oakhurst Community Center Pavilion
 Greeters: Lissa Metzger & Patty Wiens
 Doors open at 5:30; Business meeting at 6:00
 Program: **Ice Cream Social**

June Meeting

In May we had to change our date to the second Thursday, and on Friday Lissa Metzger taught the Stash and Dash by Annie and it was a great success!

Our annual ice cream social will be in June. All ice cream and toppings provided. Save your calories so you can enjoy.

July will be Movie night with Carol Doak's Video. This video teaches paper piecing. Popcorn and drinks provided.

Cathie Hoover will be our speaker on August 2nd presenting 'Quilts and Garments'. Her workshop on August 3 will be Wild and Crazy Quilt. The class fee is \$35, the pattern \$9.00, and \$16.00 for an optional template. One of the supplies is Shirttailor from Pellon at \$2.00 a yard. If you contact me, I can get it to you. I ordered a bolt; so it would be easy. I also have templates you can copy.

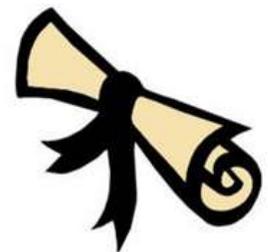
September will be a visit from the Tool Time Lady, Lisa McKissick. Everyone enjoyed her high energy last time! Her workshop will be on Friday. We will be making the Boomerang Quilt by Jaybird quilts. Sample to come soon.

In October members will show how to do free motion quilting. I will be asking for help with the demos.

Penni Simily

SMQA Scholarship Winner

Every year Sierra Mountain Quilters Association sets aside a scholarship for a deserving high school senior home economics or art student interested in pursuing a fiber or textile arts design major. This year we



were fortunate to receive four applicants, two from Yosemite High School, one from Mariposa County High School and one from Glacier Charter High School.

The applicant chosen to receive the \$400 award is Jordan Nathaniel Isaak, a student at Glacier Charter High School. Jordan plans to attend Fresno City College before transferring to Fresno State to pursue a degree in graphic design. Quoting from his application narrative, Jordan stated:

"I was introduced to a new type of art class at my school, silk painting... After seeing some of the pieces my teacher had made I was really excited to start making scarves, ties, and textured canvas paintings. I started to really enjoy studying how fabric moved and I even started drawing and painting my own characters wearing various types of cloaks, scarves, and shawls. I have spent many hours looking through the fabric sections of art

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Sierra Mountain Quilters Association May 10, 2018 General Meeting Minutes

President Rhonda Lloyd called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the flag salute.

Rhonda thanked the May birthday ladies for the refreshments and Sharon Weaver for the table set up and decorations and expressed appreciation for the evening's greeters Lissa Metzger and Patty Wiens.

Wendy Holt made a motion to accept the April General Meeting Minutes as published in the newsletter, and Sharon Weaver seconded the motion. Minutes for April were approved by the membership.

There were no questions or corrections to the Treasurer's report as printed in the May newsletter. The Treasurer's report was therefore filed for audit as submitted.

Helen Brown reported for Membership: there were 62 members present and 6 guests. Door prize drawing was held.

Penni Simily announced the upcoming programs including tonight's presenter Jeri Carney and explained the Stash and Dash workshop to be led by Lissa Metzger on May 11th. Lissa reminded participants about the pre-class work that needs to be done to be ready for the workshop. Both Rhonda and Penni will not be available for the June Ice Cream Social Meeting; so PJ Grant and Sandy Johnson will provide the leadership for this meeting. The July General Meeting program will be a movie and popcorn; the movie is Carol Doak's paper piecing method. Birthday ladies will not be expected to bring refreshments for the June and July meetings.

Rhonda Lloyd reminded the membership that Penni Simily will be stepping down from the 1st Vice President position in 2019. She requested those who are interested in accepting the nomination for the position next year to contact her since several months of "shadowing" Penni would be helpful to whoever is elected. Helen Brown and Penni Simily recently attended the Meet the Teachers conference and four programs have already been booked for 2019.

Lissa Metzger introduced the second row of blocks for the Row Quilt pattern for this year's voluntary members' quilt pattern.

Betsy Anne Youngholm thanked the Circles for their participation in preparing cuddle quilt kits. Most of the Circles have scheduled a time to come to her place in Coarsegold in May or June.

Teri de la Torre took sign-ups for the Fall Retreat to be held at ECCO on Monday through Thursday, September 17th through the 20th.

Sally Walker distributed the next two clues for this year's Mystery Quilt.

2019 Quilt Show co-chair Jeri Carney announced that the Opportunity Quilt is almost completed. They plan to show it to the membership at the June meeting. She also announced that Chris Hartesveldt has volunteered for the position of Opportunity Quilt scheduling. Raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt are available in packs of 30 for SMQA members to purchase and sell.

The business meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. and was followed by Show and Tell and the evening's program, "How to Prepare Your Quilt for Your Long Arm Quilter" by Jeri Carney.

The next SMQA General Meeting is scheduled for June 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Anne Youngholm, Secretary

June Birthdays

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Algots, Myra | 6/2 |
| Wyly, Mary | 6/5 |
| Corriea, Virginia | 6/7 |
| Johnson, Sandy | 6/10 |
| Carney, Jeri | 6/15 |
| Fisher, Betty | 6/18 |
| Dahlin, Joyce | 6/20 |
| Vasquez, Jullie | 6/20 |
| Holt, Wendy | 6/26 |
| Lucas, Teri | 6/26 |
| Romero, Marian | 6/29 |



***We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!
No snacks required for the June meeting!***

New Members



Sharon Sylvester



Debbie Beighey



Joan Earnest

Please welcome our new members.

*Personal information is on our website,
sierramountainquilters.org under Members.*

June Holidays

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| June 6 | D Day |
| June 14 | Army Birthday |
| June 14 | Flag Day |
| June 17 | Father's Day |
| June 19 | Juneteenth* |
| June 20 | American Eagle Day |
| June 21 | Summer Solstice |

**Juneteenth is an annual observance on June 19 to remember when Union soldiers enforced the Emancipation Proclamation and freed all remaining slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865. This day is an opportunity for people to celebrate freedom and equal rights in the United States.*



Amenities

Cards were sent to:

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| Cathy Burrow | Sympathy |
| Donna Henning | Thinking of You |
| Diane Archibald | Get Well |
| Dick Peters | Get Well |
| Shirley Bryant | Get Well |

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

Treasurer's Report

by Kay Marshall
April 2018
(Checking Account)

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| Balance Forward (4/1/18) | \$ 10,096.30 |
| Deposits | \$ 668.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 1,523.21 |
| Bank Balance (4/31/18) | \$ 9,241.09 |
| CD: | \$16,895.14 |
| Savings: | \$18,189.72 |

Quilting Circles

June 2018

by Marian Romero



Anything with Fabric meets on June 7, at Bear Paw from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contacts: Constance Peterson and Rhonda Dewey

Bits & Pieces meets at Charlotte's for salad lunch. Bring toppings. Carpoolers meet at Payless shoes 10:30 a.m. Virginia, bring bread. Linda, bring dessert. Don't forget your placemats and one for Barbara, too.

Footloose meets Monday, June 11, and Tuesday, June 26, at The Studio. Bring a project to work on and bring Show & Tell.

Material Girls will meet on Tuesday, June 12, at Betsy Anne's studio to work on Cuddle quilts. We will car pool from Sears at 10:00 a.m., or meet at Betsy Anne's. Bring a sack lunch. More info to follow.

Sew Crafty Quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the clubhouse at Oak Creek Park in Coarsegold. For more information contact Steph Risinger. Happy Spring!

Sew Thrilled will meet Friday, June 8 at Kay's home and Friday June 22 at Jean's home. Any questions call Linda Pennington.

Thursday Thimbles meets June 28th at Bear Paw at 11 AM to pick out material for our holiday surprise.

Yo Yo's In June we will meet together to work and "picnic" with Cuddle quilts at Kathy M's home. Great Fun.

Winner *(from page 1)*

books to try and get the shading and overall movement right. Recently I have even started to incorporate silk and fabric textures into projects for my graphic design and college prep art class! I plan to use it more in graphic design to create natural movement across a float surface and to create interest and complexity against simple backgrounds and borders. Using fabric in art is a very interesting subject for me and I plan to continue to discover how to better incorporate it into graphic design. Someday I will hopefully find the time and resources to continue silk painting as well."

Congratulations to Jordan Isaak. Perhaps we will see his designs in fabric someday.

Submitted by Charlette Hickman



Interesting Quilting Facts

How did quilting begin?

The word quilt comes from the Latin word 'culcita', meaning stuffed mattress or cushion. No one is exactly sure when quilting began, but from evidence found in the Temple of Osiris at Abydos, Egypt. It seems that people wore quilted clothing as many as 5000 years ago.

What is quilting?

Quilting is the process of sewing two or more layers of fabric together to make a thicker padded material, usually to create a quilt or quilted garment. Typically, quilting is done with three layers: the top fabric or quilt top, batting or insulating material and backing material, but many different styles are adopted.

Rhonda's Ramblings

"April Showers bring May Flowers"

Mother Nature certainly has a way of surprising us. I was all ready to put away my cold weather clothes and electric blanket and exchange them for shorts and sunscreen. Then we got to the end of May! Goes to show, you just can't trust the weather. But the cooler days come with more time to spend indoors with my favorite pastime – fabric.

I will be in So Cal babysitting a couple of cute boys for a few days. I'm hoping the So Cal weather promises to give me the chance to bring out the shorts and sunscreen and enjoy a few hours by the pool. Penni will be busy attending her great-granddaughter's graduation. In our absence, Sandy Johnson and PJ Grant will be heading up the Ice Cream Social for the June meeting. The guild will be providing all the ice cream and toppings – members just need to bring...well just themselves...and enjoy the treats. Birthday ladies get a free pass this month and are not responsible to bring refreshments the meeting.

Jeri Carney was a wealth of information explaining many of the ins-and-outs of long-arm quilting. She inspired me to come home and maybe get something finished so I can show off her beautiful quilting. I also was able to take Lissa Metzger's Stash and Dash workshop on Friday and came home with a COMPLETED cute little organizer. Thanks, Lissa, for a fun time!

Show and Tell, Row of the Month, Mystery Quilt, oh my, so many things to inspire us all.

We are still looking for someone to step up and consider the First VP position in 2019. If anyone is interested in this fun job and would like more details, please contact either me or Penni. We already have several guest speakers lined up for next year, so half of the work is already done!

See you in July for the popcorn and movie night. We will be providing the popcorn and beverages.

Thank you for your support and Happy Quilting!

Rhonda Lloyd
SMQA President
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CUDDLE CORNER

Many thanks to you all. Twelve cuddle quilts were turned in at the May meeting. We have distributed more than 60 cuddle quilts this year! Recipients include folks served by Oakhurst Healthcare and Wellness (20), Helping Hands (10), Hinds Hospice (10), Mariposa Crisis Services (12), and Valley Children's Hospital (10).



Four of the Circles have come out to Coarsegold to help put together cuddle quilt kits, and others are scheduled over the next few months. It's wonderful to have everyone contribute to this SMQA community effort.

The next Cuddle Quilt Sewing at Bear Paw is June 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Betsy Anne Youngholm

FALL RETREAT



Sign-ups are almost completed for the Fall Retreat at ECCO, September 17 through 20. Now we need your confirmation in the form of payment. When we have filled all the spots, we will start a waiting list. If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the June meeting. For those of you who have already signed up, please bring your check to the June or July meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Anne Youngholm.

May Show & Tell



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BADGE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

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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.

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