



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

President's Message

Hi Everyone! Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, e-mails, visits, get well wishes and prayers. My fractured ankle/leg still needs to be elevated after surgery to reduce swelling so I have another 4 weeks before I can be out and about but I am feeling fine. I will see you all at the July meeting. I want to thank Pat for stepping up and taking my place at the May/June meetings.

I am so proud of everyone for making all those cuddle quilts!!!! I don't think we ever made that many in one year, over 250 quilts. It is amazing. Judy Andes and her team did a tremendous job organizing and getting fabric, batting and thread to all the ladies. I'm still smiling after seeing the photos of the piles and piles of quilts at the last meeting. Congratulations and thanks to all the participants! I know everyone receiving one of our cuddle quilts will be the real winner of this contest.

Don't forget to bring your seasonal 12" x 12" summer mini quilt to the June meeting. We will be displaying them and there will be a drawing for everyone who participates. Keep me smiling because I'll be waiting to see those photos too!

Kathy Millhollon

Program:

June 5, 2014

Meeting Schedule

Pavilion at the Oakhurst Community Center

Doors open at 5:30

Business Meeting @ 6pm

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Refreshments provided by
June birthday ladies!

American Jane returns with Sandy Klop, Trunk show & Friday Workshop at Community Center - 9am to 3pm

June Greeters - Sally Walker & Mary Ziebeth

June Setup/Takedown - Mary Ziebeth, Chris Hudson & Sally Walker

Sierra Mountain Quilters Association**General Meeting, May 1, 2014**

Vice President Pat Pfankuchen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Oakhurst Community Center in Oakhurst, California. Pat had Patty Spinelli tell the group about Kathy Millhollon's accident and that she would be having surgery very soon. Patty also told the group she would be Hospitality for the Linda Miller for the next two weeks. Pat lead the Flag Salute and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Old Business:

- The minutes for the April 3, 2014 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer's Report for April 2014 was accepted/filed for audit.
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New Business:

- Lin Crow reported that there were still 2 openings for the fall retreat.
- Sally Walker passed around sign-up sheets for selling tickets for SMQA 2015 Opportunity Quilt.
- Diane Ward, librarian, said she had 18 books for members to check out and she just added a new book that has the pattern for our 2015 Opportunity Quilt.
- Chris Hudson said she was passing out this month's Mystery Quilt clue. If you miss a meeting she will leave your clue at Bear Paw for you to pick up.
- Mel Peters, membership, held the attendance raffle. She reported that we had one new member and one returning member. There were 47 members present at this evenings meeting.
- Donna Baxter took photos of the new SMQA members.
- Show and Tell
- Cuddle Olympics was a big success. Many quilts were completed.
Awards were given to the three teams. And Individuals that participated received a surprise gift.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 followed by the Ice Cream Social

Submitted by Jullie Vasquez

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Helen Ramsey

May 21, 2014

(Checking account)

Balance Forward (4/21/14)	\$ 9,376.87
Income	\$ 1,402.00
Expenses	\$ 422.23
Bank Balance (5/21/14)	\$10,356.64

CD	\$ 16,835.00
Savings	\$ 11,616.00

American Jane Workshop Info

You can pick up your Perennial Star Pattern \$8, and piecing paper \$3 at the Bear Paw Quilt Store. Pay Pat Pfankuchen at the workshop.

You can prepare by cutting out blocks in advance.

Bring your own lunch and beverage. Water will be provided

Future SMQA Programs

July 10 Barn Quilts - Suzi Parron

August 7 & 8 *The Disappearing Nine Patch* with Diane Mathews - Trunk show & Friday workshop, sign up now with Pat Pfankuchen.

September 4 & 5 Long Cabin with Janet Houts.

October 2 TBA

November 5 & 6 *Creative Self-Portraits* with Charlotte Rogers with workshop on Friday.

December 4 Christmas Party

Keep the programs coming by signing up for our workshops!

Quilting Circles by Sharon Lawin

If anyone wishes to begin a new Sewing Circle, please contact Sharon Lawin at sllawin@netptc.net.

Bits & Pieces meets Wednesday, June 4th, 11 a.m. at Charlotte's home. Members: bring salad toppings (bread=Mel, dessert=Nancy). The group will make handprint quilts and wheelchair bags. An email will follow with fabric/machine/surge protector specifics. Carpoolers will meet at Payless Shoes at 10:30 a.m.

The **Footloose** group will meet at Chris Hudson's place on June 9th and 23rd from 4-6 p.m. Those interested will be working on the Community Quilt, others bring what you'd like. Don't forget any "show and tell".

Material Girls will meet on Tuesday, June 10th at 1:00 p.m. at the Bear Paw. Members should bring handwork and ideas for

Material Girl's raffle basket for next year's quilt show.

The **Sew Thrilled** group will meet at various member's homes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of June at 9:30 a.m. For details, contact Linda Pennington.

Thursday Thimbles will be meeting at Helen's home on the 26th at 9:30 a.m. The plan is to test out the dyeing process. Please bring your lunch, RSVP if no show.

The **Tuesday Strippers** will meet on June 10th at Barbara Skowronski's home.

June will take the **YoYo's** to Cathy Reynold's home in Visalia. YoYo's having fun...they visited with Kathy M., who was happy to see the YoYo's as she is still mostly housebound with her leg up and rolling!

And the winners are...

Cuddle Quilt Report by Judy Andes

We collected 264 cuddle quilts at the meeting:

Crazy Mountain Girls	102
Jean Team	92
Misfits	66
non-team	4

There were another 8 non-team turned in at the previous meeting for a total Olympic challenge of 272! We donated 15 to Sierra Ambulance Service and 10 to Madera County Sheriffs Substation in Oakhurst this month. (I plan on donating about this many every month the rest of the year to pace the use of our supply and allow time to get them all labeled.) Thanks for your and Jullie's help with finding the label supplier. Thanks to Jullie and others for attaching labels.

Manna House Winner

The winner of the 2013 quilt donated by SMQA to Manna House was Tim Maddon. He said he and his wife really love the quilt and will give it a good home. Thanks so much for donating the quilt to Manna House for a fundraiser. We raised just over \$500 from the ticket sales!

Suzanne Harvey, Manna House Treasurer



May - Ice Cream Social

Once again the Ice Cream Social was a success with plenty to eat, surprise gifts and cuddle quilts galore.





Footloose - share their spool block exchange, at long last!

Cuddle Quilts - more than 250 made in one year!



Show and Tell



NEW MEMBER

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Lissa Metzger has a new cell phone number: [559-760-1609](tel:559-760-1609).

Please add these names to your Directory and make our new member feel welcome at the meetings.

Quilt Shows**"The Quilts Of Lake Almanor"**

Saturday, August 2, 2014
 10 a.m. to 5 pm.
 Sunday, August 3, from 10 a.m. to 4

Chester Jr/Sr High School
 612 First Street,
 Chester, California.

Admission \$7.00

Vendors, General Store, Raffle Baskets along with many lovely quilts will be featured.

Amenities**Cards were sent to:**

Kay Marshall
 Kathy Millhollon
 Susan Campbell

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

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June Birthdays

Myra Algots June 2
Mary Wylly June 5
Virginia Corriea June 7
Sandy Johnson June 10
Jeri Carney June 15
Jullie Vasquez June 20
Marian Romero June 29
Bernadine Jaehnig June 30

***Happy Birthday & you're bringing
our June 5th refreshments. TIA!***

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

June 28, 2014, join Angie Steveson, Lunch Box Quilts founder for a great time of embroidery, appliqué, and quilting! Don't miss this special weekend event! Class Fee of \$99 includes: Trunk Show Friday Night from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

Hands-On Lunch Box Quilts Class Saturday June 28 from 10:00 to 5:30pm.

New Class Alert! Learn Innovative Techniques, beginning sewing, quilting, machine embroidery, home decor, and garments.

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DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME
TAG TO THE JUNE 5TH MEETING!

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