



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **April 6, 2017**

Oakhurst Community Center Pavilion

Greeters: Joanie Madaus and Deborah Austin

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

Program: **Country Store Sewing**



April 6 Meeting Only

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for the Sale of JoAnn Waters' stash which will take place just prior to our April 6 meeting.

In addition to lots of good fabric, there are large tablecloths, some pillowcases and some kits; only a few notions.

Please bring cash or checks and maybe a tote bag. Proceeds go to SMQA.

April Activity

Sewing Machine needed!

The April 6 meeting has been set aside as a sew day to make simple little items to sell at the Country Store. One more person is needed to bring a sewing machine that night. If you are willing to bring your machine, please call Charlotte Hickman at 209-742-4934 and let her know.

We will be working in teams to sew fabric coordinated sets of travel tissue holders, little wallets for punch cards/credit cards, and a nifty little cord wrap for all those charger cords we use with our electronic devices. Supplies you will need to bring with you that night include:

- rotary cutter and small cutting board
- paper and fabric scissors
- needle and thread to sew on snaps

April Meeting

Hello Quilters!

Welcome Spring! Everything is green and the sun is shining. Last month we had a wonderful workshop with Sheila Collins followed by the Spring Retreat.

In **April** we will be making items for the Country Store to be sold at the Quilt Show. The material has been cut into kits. It will be very easy to sew. Charlotte Hickman will be leading us in this venture. We will also be selling material donated by JoAnn Waters with all proceeds to the guild. Bring cash or checks for a great buy on good fabrics.

May will be a busy month. Please volunteer to help at the quilt show. You will get free admission and see beautiful quilts. Our program for the May meeting will be arranged by Betsy Anne Youngholm. Speakers from some of the organizations we donate our cuddle quilts to will share the experiences of those who have received our quilts. They want to show us how much they appreciate our work.

Kits have been put together with everything you need to make these simple and fast items. Each team will cut out the fabric pieces using the included paper templates, iron on the interfacing as needed and sew the pieces together. The cord wraps will have two small half-inch size button holes in the center and Velcro squares sewn on the two ends. The little wallets will have a snap sewn on the flap to close. Easy Peasy!

Let's see how many of these we can put together to sell at the Country Store and make lots of money for our guild.

Charlotte Hickman

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Sierra Mountain Quilters Association

General Meeting, March 2, 2017

President Chris Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. at the Oakhurst Community Center, and she welcomed Sheila Collins, guest speaker. Chris thanked Diane Ward for being a greeter, the March birthday ladies for refreshments, and Sharon Weaver for setting up the table for refreshments. Chris led in the flag salute.

Chris Hudson asked for a volunteer to be Sergeant-at-Arms, and reminded everyone to silence their cell phones and to not have side conversations. It was suggested that a raffle ticket be pulled at each meeting for the Sergeant-at-Arms. Lupe Schuhl's ticket was drawn.

By motion of Nancy Swanson, seconded by Toni Morton, the February 2, 2017, General Meeting minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter, with the noted correction of the beginning/ending balance by Shirley Flynn, and the report was filed for audit.

- Penni Simily/1st Vice President announced that signups are still being taken for the Mandala Blossom workshop on Friday by Sheila Collins. We will work on small projects at the April meeting for the country store. Recipients of the cuddle quilts will talk about their programs at the May meeting.
- Sandy Johnson/2nd Vice President announced that 30 squares were received for the 12 ½ inch pink/gray block and the drawing was held for the blocks. Sandy explained the block for the April meeting, green with spring colors.
- Betsy Anne Youngholm/Cuddle Quilts announced that 27 cuddle quilts were distributed in February and seven were received this evening. A sewing workshop on cuddle quilts will be held on March 21st and a kit making session will be held on March 23rd at Bear Paw from 10-12 a.m. and 12-2:30 p.m.
- Jean Richter/Library stated she is unable to get to the meetings early to set out the books and she would be willing to have someone else take over this function.
- Marian Romero/Circles announced the formation of a new circle, called the "Sew Crafty Quilters."
- Jullie Vasquez/Membership asked that she or Linda Pennington be notified of any correction to the directory. The door prize drawing was held, with the first prize going to Lupe Schuhl for serving as Sergeant-at-Arms for the meeting. There were 66 members and one visitor present.
- Committee reports were given for the Quilt Show: Donna Baxter/Quilt Show Co-Chair advised that Kathy Millhollon is taking pictures of members that are entering quilts. Laura Ashley-Spencer noted that \$4,325 has been received in total raffle ticket sales to date. New members were encouraged to help sell tickets. Rhonda Lloyd commended on the banner that recognizes members who have helped, and she advised of upcoming opportunities to show the quilt and sell tickets. Charlotte Hickman provided information on selling items in the country store; and she noted that we will sew small projects at the April meeting for the country store – tissue, cord and card holders. Nancy Swanson noted she is looking for members to sign up to white glove. Helen Ramsey noted she is taking signups for security at the entrance and exit doors. Linda Pennington noted the entry form is available on the Guild's website. Sinta Borland is collecting raffle baskets and taking signups to sell tickets. Diane Martin asked members to help distribute note cards about the Quilt Show to quilt shops in various regions of the State. Posters will be available at the next meeting. Bev Williams is taking signups for the entrance table. Betsy Anne Youngholm is taking signups for the food booth.
- Sally Walker/Mystery Quilt project handed out the first clue (medium/dark should be the focus fabric) and provided information, cost is \$8.00 for the pattern and patterns are still available.
- Betsy Blum announced that the second free sew day will be held on April 7th from 9-3 and members may bring a quest.
- Chris Hudson noted Virginia Corriea is in Colorado helping care for grandchildren; flyers for upcoming quilts shows are on the table; sample shirts and logo from Lawson Studios is available for review with Sheila Hotovec; she has jars available that could be used for dyeing fabric; and she provided an update on the status of Donna Henning – she is waiting for an operation to be scheduled. Linda Taylor noted they are putting together a team of surgeons in the Bay Area for the surgery.
- Mel Peters announced that fabric that was donated by Joann Waters will be available at the April Guild meeting and at the country store.

Show and tell was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. The next General Meeting to be held on April 6, 2017.

Program: Penni Simily introduced the guest speaker – Sheila Collins who presented examples of her fabric art.

Respectfully submitted by Margie Williams, Secretary

April Birthdays

Gray, Lynn	4/1
Platz, Mary	4/3
Miller, Pat	4/6
Nunes, Jo	4/7
Blodgett, Amy	4/8
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!**

Members not in Directory

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Correction: **Mary Wyly** email: mwyly@sti.net

**Please make these additions/corrections to
your directory.**

April Holidays

- Apr 6 National Tartan Day
- Apr 9 Palm Sunday
- Apr 11 Passover
- Apr 11 Nat'l Library Worker's Day
- Apr 13 Thomas Jefferson Birthday
- Apr 14 Good Friday
- Apr 16 Easter
- Apr 18 Tax Day
- Apr 26 Administrative Professionals Day
- Apr 27 Take our Daughters & Sons to Work Day
- Apr 28 Arbor Day



Amenities

Cards were sent to:

- Susan Campbell - Get Well
- Barbara Graas - Sympathy
- Donna Henning - Thinking of You
- Bev Williams - Get Well

Contact **Linda Miller** if you know a member who would appreciate us thinking of them. 683-6007

Treasurer's Report

by Sharon Cox
February, 2017
(Checking Account)

Balance Forward (1/31/17)	\$ 7,887.83
Deposits	\$ 4,496.00
Expenses	\$ 602.76
Bank Balance (2/28/17)	\$11,907.42
CD:	\$18,137.97
Savings:	\$16,878.26



It is just a little over a month now! Following is an update on what has been going on behind the scenes and ways you can help make the show a success!

FOOD

See "Quilt Show Kitchen" article. We will also be selling water and soda, muffins and cookies.

We still need people to sign up to take money and issue meal and drink tickets. These are two hour shifts on each day of the show. No heavy lifting! So please volunteer for a shift or two. Contact: Betsy Anne Youngholm for more information.

WHITE GLOVES/HOSTESS

There are 16 time slots available to help with the quilt show as a hostess, white glover. This is a fun job and a very necessary one to assist our quilt viewers and it also gives you an opportunity to really see our quilts.

This is an "on your feet" job though there will be a chair available for a short break, and you will be rotated from one area to another. Each time slot is two hours except for 2:00 to 5:00 on Saturday. Please contact Nancy Swanson, 642-6253 or see Peggy McKneely at our meeting on April 6th.

MONEY \$\$\$\$

Please spread the word, only cash or checks will be accepted at the Quilt Show SMQA activities (for entry, food, raffles, and the Country Store). Vendors may or may not accept credit cards. Bring plenty of cash!!!

QUILTER PHOTOS

Kathy Millhollon will be taking photos of quilters at the April meeting (to include with information about your quilt entry). Put on a big smile and best hairdo!!

QUILT ENTRIES

We need more quilt entries!!! As of March 21 there were only 21 entries. In previous years we have had over 100 quilts in the show. The deadline for entries is **April 7th**.

Your quilt does NOT need to be finished to complete the online entry form. . . just make sure it is finished for the quilt show. The entry form is available on our website. Click here: [Quilt Entry Form](#). – Please complete the online form if possible.

QUILT DROP-OFF

If you are entering a quilt or quilts, the drop off dates will be May 15, 16, and 17 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.). You will receive an information letter with the address and other requirements (e.g., sleeve instructions).

SECURITY

Sign ups are still needed for security. Contact Helen Ramsey.

COUNTRY STORE

Charlotte Hickman is very busy getting things ready for the Country Store. If possible, when pricing your items, please use dollar increments to avoid having to give coin change. Charlotte will provide more information at the guild meeting.

MINI QUILT CHALLENGE - "A Stitch in Time"

Kathy Millhollon will be providing more information about this fun challenge. Quilts for this challenge do not need to be submitted as entries for the show (i.e., no entry form needed). Kathy will be collecting entries for the challenge at the May

SMQA meeting. Be sure to have your quilt labeled. No sleeve needed. There will be a viewer's choice vote and ribbons will be awarded!!

PUBLICITY

Posters/flyers have been printed and will be available at the April and May SMQA meetings. We need all the help we can get distributing these posters. They can be put up at any type of shop or meeting place (e.g., church, senior center, exercise club). Just be sure to ask for permission. If you can't make it to the meeting and need some posters, contact Diane Martin.

VENDORS

We have vendors for nearly all the indoor spaces at the Show. However, there is still plenty of space for outdoor vendors. If you know of a vendor that might be interested, let Trudy Kinsel or Helen Brown know!

Quilt Show Kitchen

For our 2017 Quilt Show we are taking a different approach to providing food for attendees, vendors, and SMQA members. We have contracted with *El Taquero Alvarez*, a catering company from Ceres. The friendly folks from *El Taquero Alvarez* bring their own kitchen and cook fresh food on site. For \$8.00 per lunch, you can have delicious tacos made with your choice of meats, beans and rice, and salsa. You can serve up as much or as little as you like on your plate.

The food for this show is a tad more expensive and a change from the way we have previously offered food at the show. We think the change will be fun, however we will be forever grateful to the folks who prepared and served the food in the past. They are to be commended for the hard work and the good food, which has been wonderfully prepared, well received, and much appreciated by attendees.



Our show is one of the best; spotlighting our members' skill, creativity, and beautiful work. We have published quilters, award winning quilters, and accomplished quilters.

Every two years our show gets bigger and better. We would like our food service to reflect this professionalism. *El Taquero Alvarez* fits the image we want to project with our show and our quilts. We are reaching a little with this alternative to our past practice and we encourage everyone to support this effort by buying lunch at the show.

Betsy Anne Youngholm

Quilting Circles

April 2017

by Marian Romero

Anything with Fabric meets Thurs. April 19th, 9:00 to 11:55 at the Oakhurst Library community room. There will be no meeting in May 2017. Contact Rhonda Dewey or Constance Peterson for information.

Bits & Pieces will meet Wednesday April 5 at 11 am at Barbara Cozby's home. Bring salad toppings. (Bread-Penni, Dessert-Patty V.) Bring anything you have for our raffle basket. Usual agenda. Carpoolers: Payless Shoes at 10:45 am.

Footloose will meet Monday April 10 and April 24 at Chris's Studio 4-6 pm. We will finish up the raffle basket and work on individual projects. Bring your show and tell!

Material Girls will meet on Tuesday April 11 at 1:00 pm at Bear Paw. Please bring show and tell and Sammie will be our hostess.

Sew Crafty Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month in the clubhouse at Oak Creek Park in Coarsegold from 1 - 4 pm. We have discussed road trips to shop hops and upcoming shows and will revisit those ideas.

Sew Thrilled members will meet Wednesday April 12 at Linda's home and April 26 at Mary's. Contact Linda Pennington for information.

Sunday Scrappers If you live in the Coarsegold-Raymond area and are looking to join a circle, please call Betsy Anne Youngholm at 536-6532. Meetings are once or twice a month, 10:00 - noon, at Betsy Anne's in Coarsegold. Days, times and place are open for discussion. We share knowledge and techniques, last month we worked on flannel rag quilts. There is a free motion sit down quilter available and we've been learning quilting with rulers. Later plans to work on holiday centerpieces using a fusible fold and stitch method. Call and come and join the fun.

Thursday Thimbles will meet at Diane Ward's home on April 27th.

YoYo's are excited to get together. We have had one rainout day and one snow out day so are looking forward to sunshine and getting together on April 17th at Myra's home.



April Birthstone

The wearing of birthstones is thought to bring good luck and good health. Astrologers long ago attributed supernatural powers to certain gemstones.

The April Birthstone, **diamond**, in addition to being a symbol of everlasting love, was once thought to bring courage. In Sanskrit, the diamond is call "vajra," which also means lightning; in Hindu mythology, vajra was the weapon of Indra, the king of gods.



Meeting *(from page 1)*

In **June**, with a successful Quilt Show behind us, we can relax. We will have a trunk show by Cindy Wiens. Cindy writes a blog called "Live a Colorful Life". Look her up on Google or Facebook. This will be an enjoyable event.

In **July** we will have our annual Ice Cream Social. Hopefully you will meet some of our new members.

August and **September** bring two well known speakers with a workshop the next day. Patsy Carpenter is a Judy Niemeyer certified teacher and Lyn Mann has beautiful quilts and a lot of quilting knowledge.

As a reminder, in **April** and **October** we will each have a Free Sew day. It will be a good time to finish or start a project with no interruptions. The hostesses will be Betsy Blum and Barbara Graas.

Please support our functions, learn new ideas and meet friends. If you have ideas for speakers and workshops let me know.

Penni Simily

A STITCH IN TIME

12 x 12s

I hope all of you have been working on your SMQA Quilt Show Challenge.

We will be sending around a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

There will be a special ballot at the Quilt Show to choose the winner of the challenge.

A Special Ribbon and prize for the First Place Winner will be awarded. Second and Third place will also receive a small gift. The winners will be honored at our June meeting. So let's get working on the small quilts!

Rules:

The quilt is no larger than 12" x 12".

Your interpretation of "A Stitch in Time".

Please put a label on the back. (You do not sign up on line for this challenge)

Thank you
Patty and Kathy



LAST CALL!!

I placed an article in our March Newsletter to let everyone know about advertising in our Quilt Show Program.

To date, I've not received any requests for advertising !!! This is the last opportunity for you to let friends know about our advertising. My deadline for getting the program to the printers is coming up later this month. If you know of a company, business or individual, that would like to place an ad in our 2017 Quilt Show Program, please have them contact me for more information (size, cost, etc.) as soon as possible!
Cut off date is 4/15/17.



Chris Hudson
SMQA 2017 Quilt Show Signs & Programs
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THE TALE OF THE TRAVELING QUILT

We are pleased to announce that we made \$80 at the Quilter's Paradise Retreat at Bass Lake and \$82 at the ECCO retreat United Methodist Women's group.

As you read this, we hopefully have also made a bit more money selling tickets at True Value on Saturday, March 25. Thanks to our ladies hanging out at the local hardware store (I hear the men are easy targets for ticket sales).

We will be taking our Opportunity Quilt to Dorsey's Hallmark on April 22. Thank you to all the ladies who have stepped up for ticket sales. You're the Best!
April 29 – Woodcarver's Rendevous at Community Center. Does anybody have a contact and/or interest in taking the quilt? We took our last opportunity quilt and made about \$100.

May 5-7 – Heart of the Valley Shop Hop. Bear Paw is not participating this year, but Quilter's Paradise has offered to let us to bring the quilt to their shop on any of the Shop Hop Days. Participation will depend on volunteers for ticket sales. We will be asking for member sign-ups to take the quilt. I have a couple of ladies who have already offered to take the quilt on May 5...woo hoo...anyone else??

*Thanks, and Happy Quilting
PJ Grant & Rhonda Lloyd*

Meet Our Featured Quilter, Diane Ward

By Diane Martin

Every other year, Sierra Mountain Quilters has the opportunity to honor a member by making her our Featured Quilter at the Quilt Show. For the 2017 show, Diane Ward is the recipient of the honor. Anyone who has seen her beautiful quilts will understand why.



Diane has lived in the Oakhurst area for 25 years. She was lured here by a love of apples, square dancing, and Arleene's Calico Country Quilt Shop! She and her husband live in Ahwahnee where they settled after having careers

with Kaiser and Rockwell International. They have five (yes five!) sons, Mike, Brian, Kevin, Doug, and Danny.

Because she loved to quilt, Diane joined SMQA and Thursday Thimbles in 1992. It was a good way to get to know people and learn more about quilting. She has been the president, secretary, first VP, every position except treasurer. She also put on Spring Retreats for over ten years and helped with the quilt show by setting up and taking down the quilts (a big job).

Diane's Quilting Journey

Diane has sewn since she was young, mostly clothing. She sewed on her mother's Domestic Electric which could only sew forward. She began quilting in 1977. Her first quilt was a log cabin, quilt as you go, cut with scissors! She still has the quilt. She took classes in Thousand Oaks from Margie Fisher at the Quilt Inn. Like the rest of us, her biggest challenge is finishing (e.g., binding). She had one quilt that had the binding pinned on for quite awhile. A mishap with the dog forced her to wash the quilt, which meant that she HAD to finish the binding!

While working at Kaiser, Diane belonged to a quilt guild in Woodland Hills. She was one busy woman, five kids, square dancing at least one night a week (later four nights a week), and taking her boys to Little League games. This left less time for quilting during that period of her life.

Now retired, she can spend more time quilting. Her preferred technique is appliqué. She has tried all the methods and prefers the starch technique. She hand and machine appliques. She has even tried the English paper method (on a king size quilt) which remains unfinished (to be completed some day). Her favorite colors are blues, pinks, and rose which you will see in the quilts she displays.

Diane's favorite quilt is "A Woman's Work is Never Done." This has also been called, "The Quilt of the Century" as it nearly took that long to complete!



Detail of "A Woman's Work is Never Done"

This quilt won a second place ribbon at the 2015 SMQA Quilt Show and a Judge's Choice award at the Best of the Valley Quilt Show. This quilt will be displayed again at the 2017 quilt show. Pay special attention to all the hand appliqué and hand embroidery, it is magnificent.

All of Diane's quilts display a mastery of technique. She hand and machine quilts, embroiders, and appliques. Look closely to admire the precision of her work. Then, stand back and enjoy her talent combining colors and design.

Diane will be present both days of the Quilt Show. Stop by and chat with her and admire her beautiful quilts! When asked why someone should attend our show, she said, "To admire all the wonderfully talented quilters we have here (in our guild)!"

Chris's Comments...

Here we are.....it is April already!! Weren't we just attending our Christmas Dinner!?!?!? Hopefully everyone has submitted their quilt entry forms and has signed at least one of the many 'lists' we've had at our monthly meetings, to assist with our essential fund raiser and largest undertaking, our Biennial Quilt Show!

According to our Policies and Procedures, as members, we are "expected to contribute time and effort toward the success of the show." We have our Committee Chairs and sub-committees for the Quilt Show, and those individuals have worked to set up the 'bones' of our show, however without everyone's help, it wouldn't be a success. So please, if you haven't yet signed up for at least one assignment, it isn't too late. If you aren't sure of how you can help, just ask any of our Quilt Show Committee members, all of which are listed on our Web site under "2017 Quilt Show" and in our 2017 Directory. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we're trying something new this year for our food offering, so be sure to not only plan on eating at our show, but also encourage your family and friends to purchase tickets as well.

By the way...have you checked out our web site under the 2017 Quilt Show tab? Scroll down and click on "read more", to see what Sally Walker has recently added. There are some gorgeous 'glamour' shots of our Opportunity Quilt that were taken at Chris Hartesveldt's home, in her beautiful garden!

Also ahead, is our May Program, where we'll have representatives speaking, from a few of the organizations that are recipients of our Cuddle Quilts. Let's give them a warm welcome, and have tons of Cuddle Quilts for Betsy Anne to present to them! If you still have kits you've taken home to work on, let's try and get them finished before the May meeting...myself included!

So, lots to do, lots to remember, but as an organization, *if we all work together*, we can make it happen!!!

I appreciate all of you and all that you do, thank you, and keep up the good work!



Quilt Show Country Store

ATTENTION: all those who have things to sell for the Country Store!

Charlotte Hickman needs to verify how many people have received the paperwork to sell items for the Country Store and what number you have on your form. If you haven't already given her that information, please call or email her ASAP at 209-742-4934 or at cthickman@yahoo.com. Thanks SO much!



Charlotte Hickman

2017 SMQA Mystery Quilt

If you have not signed up for the 2017 SMQA Mystery Quilt, when you see the reveal at our Christmas party, you will regret your decision! Some of you have showed me your fabric choices, and they are all going to be wonderful. I am so excited about this pattern, I'm going to make two; one for each grand-twin daughter, in different colorways, of course. There are only 3 spots left, so let me know ASAP if you want to join in the fun!

Sally Walker

Free Sew Day-Friday April 7

SMQA members and their guests are invited to sew and socialize without a structured program or educational activity during our Free Sew Day April 7th. However, you may share information and inspiration but there is no formal instruction planned. Many of us will be available to help one another with quilt questions. Large tables will be available to lay out projects and/or sandwich a finished quilt top with batting and backing. The guild is paying for the space for 6 hours (9am to 3pm) at the Community Center Pavilion. Drop in for a minute or stay for 6 hours. Bring your usual sewing supplies and snacks.

FREE: *definition* - spontaneous and unencumbered

1. No cost or financial obligation to participants
2. Irons and ironing pads will be provided plus tables and chairs
3. No sign up in advance but we will take attendance
4. This is a trial for 2017

Our next Free Sew Day is scheduled for October 6.

Betsy Blum and Barbara Graas

Block of the Month

Each month a different block will be presented at the SMQA meeting along with instructions. You can participate each month or just occasionally. Bring your completed block(s) to the next meeting and you will get a raffle ticket for each block you turn in. When all are turned in there will be a drawing and the winner gets ALL the blocks. You could get 10 or 20 or maybe even 40! They are yours to do with as you choose. Just remember to bring back your completed project so we can see what you did with them.

Block for April: The block is 12-1/2" x 12-1/2". Various light to medium green; spring colors such as pink, purple or yellow. These will also be light to medium. The size is 2" x 6-1/2" for each piece. (See March newsletter)



9 Patch with Raw Edge Appliqué

Block for May: the appliqué pattern is on page 11. This is raw edge appliqué (a single straight stitch close to the edge of the petals and leaves so that after it's washed it ends up with the raw edge showing a tiny bit) on a 9 patch. Each piece of the 9 patch is 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" of creams, tans, beiges and whites. The appliqué should be green leaves and flowers in blues. Square size: 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

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CUDDLE CORNER

We have received a number of cuddle quilt size completed tops as donations. We also have a number of panels. These all have backing and batting and they are looking for someone to finish them. They can simply be enveloped and given some basic quilting and they will be ready to go. Please take one to finish.



We will be hearing from three of our recipient agencies at the May meeting and it would be wonderful to send some quilts with them after their presentations.

Our next cuddle quilt sewing at Bear Paw will be on Tuesday, April 18th at 10:30 a.m. Call Betsy Anne at 559-536-6532 with any questions.

Quilt Entry Form

Have you completed your online quilt entry form for the quilt show? The deadline is April 7. Your quilt does not have to be completed to complete the entry form. Please enter your quilt(s) now! Click here for easy access: [Quilt Entry Form](#).



SMQA Logo Shirts

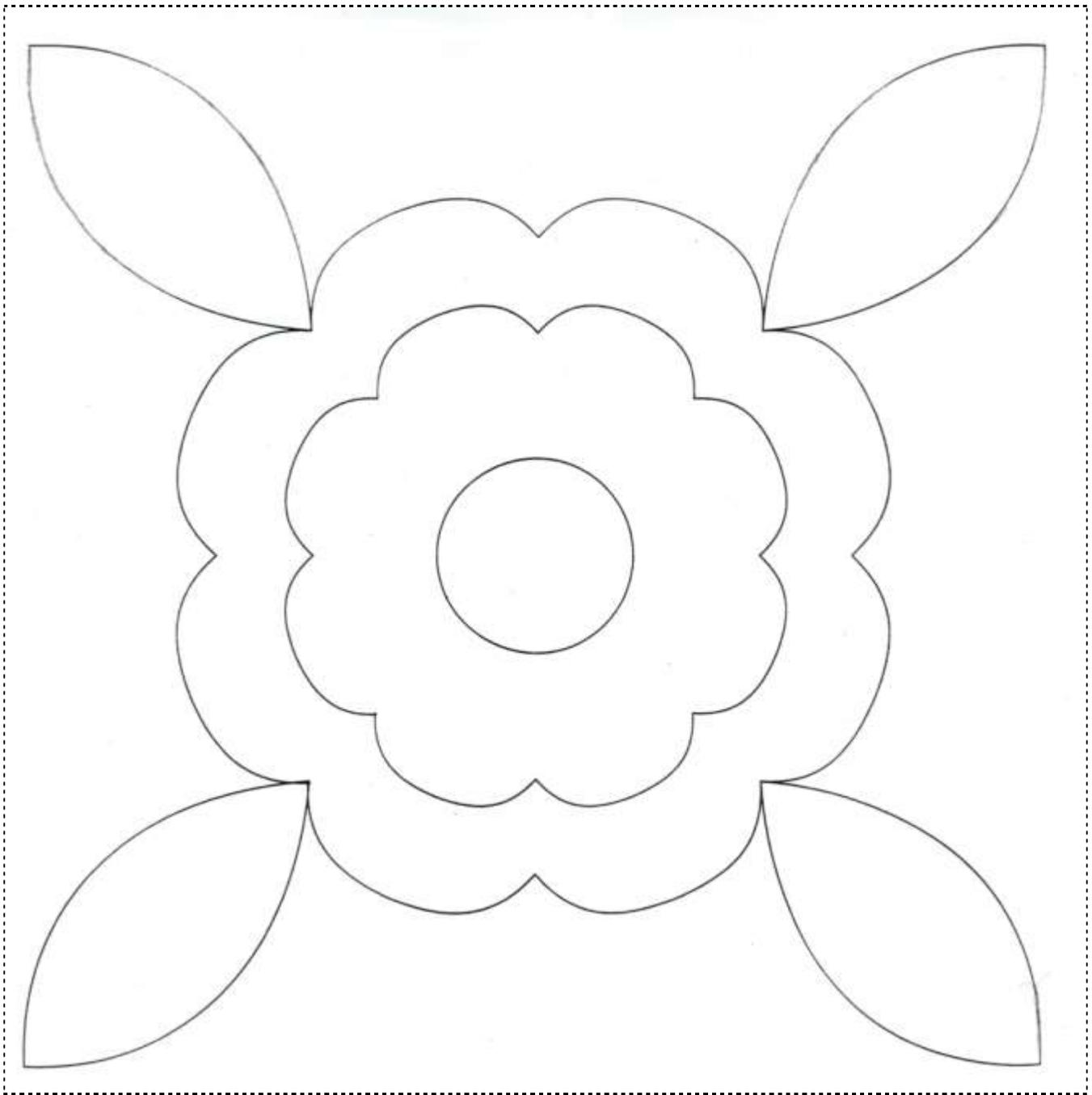
We will begin taking orders for SMQA T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo and V-neck shirts at our April meeting. Many colors and sizes are available. See Kay Marshall for ordering.

Thank you Oakhurst Giftworks for the lovely flowers provided for the snack table at our meetings.



March Show & Tell





May raw edge Appliqué for Block of the Month



**Sierra Mountain Quilters
Association**

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**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME
BADGE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

BOARD MEMBERS

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Second Vice President	Sandy Johnson
Treasurer	Sharon Cox
Secretary	Margie Williams

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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