



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **September 5, 2019**

Oakhurst Community Center Main Building

Greeters: **Carolyn Gaither and Helen Ramsey**

Doors open at 5:30, Meeting begins at 6:00

Program: **"Laurel's Search For Perfect Applique"**

Programs and Workshops

SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to welcome Laurel Anderson for her presentation "Laurel's Search For Perfect Applique". Through her trunk show, Laurel will talk about her journey from beginner quilter to award winning applique artist. Her quilt designs are inspired by her love of nature, seen in her flower and natural landscape designs which include trees and mountains. She uses a mix of color, pattern and textures.

On Friday, September 6th, the workshop, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., is "Wild Roses Applique". Laurel will bring a Silhouette Cameo Cutter for class use, but if you have one, please bring it to share with others at the workshop. You do not have to bring your sewing machine. The cost for the workshop is \$35 plus cost of patterns and any other supplies you purchase from Laurel.



OCTOBER

The October 3rd meeting program will be a "Veterans' Recognition". We will be presenting quilts to veterans, acknowledging and honoring their service.

NOVEMBER

The November 7th program presents "Quilting is a Contact Sport" with Jenny K. Lyon. Her free motion quilting workshop, "Fearless Frills and Fills", will be on November 8th. Sign-up sheets and workshop supplies lists are available.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Remember the **Block of the Month** phrases:

October	It's a Hoot!
November	Thank You
December	Greatest Gift

Contact Joanie Madaus or Deb Austin with any questions.

Due to a cancellation, the **FALL RETREAT**, September 16-19, has an opening for one participant. Contact Teri De La Torre if you would like to attend some or all of the Retreat at ECCO.

SIERRA MOUNTAIN QUILTERS ASSOCIATION**August 1, 2019****General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Patty Spinelli at 6 p.m., and she led the flag salute. She welcomed all our guests, announced the August birthdays and anniversaries. The Board was thanked for being greeters and setting up the refreshment table. August birthday ladies were thanked for the refreshments. Patty asked for three volunteers for the nominating committee. Diane Matthews, Margie Williams and Laura Gonzalez volunteered.

First Vice President, Betsy Anne Youngholm, announced that our presenter/teacher for September is Laurel Anderson, presenting "Laurel's Search for Perfect Applique". The "Wild Roses Applique" workshop on September 6 still has spots available. Laurel will bring kits and a Silhouette Cameo Cutter.

Second Vice Presidents, Joanie Madaus and Deb Austin, had no report, but Blocks of the Month were displayed. Cuddle Quilts: Sue Johnson reported that we need more wheelchair bags and pillowcases. Nancy Swanson made a motion to accept the July General Meeting Minutes as published in the newsletter, and Sharon Weaver seconded the motion. The Minutes were accepted. There were no questions or corrections to the Treasurer's Report as printed in the July newsletter. The Treasurer's report was therefore filed for audit as submitted. Kay reported on the Quilt Show raffle.

Helen Brown reported on Membership, with 55 people present and the two new owners of Bear Paw attending as guests. Door prizes were given out. Teri De La Torre reported that the Fall Quilt Retreat is full, but there are a couple of one day spots available. Betsy Anne Youngholm thanked everyone for getting their submissions for the newsletter into her in a timely manner. Sally Walker announced that she now has all member's photos on the website!! She has the final clues for the mystery quilt at the sign in table.

Rhonda Lloyd brought sad news that Sinta Borland's husband passed away after a lengthy illness. It was also announced that Nancy Hyde is out of the hospital but is not accepting phone calls or visits at this time. Cards however, especially funny ones are, appreciated.

The Mariposa Piece Makers PIQF bus trip was announced again. Mariposa fair entries are due August 3, 2019.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 6:25p.m. The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 6 p.m. The doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Gonzalez, Secretary

September Birthdays

Harvey, Marilyn	9/8
Ashley-Spencer, Laura	9/10
Sylvester, Sharon	9/11
McCall, Donna	9/12
Herkenrath, Gail	9/15
Pfankuchen, Patsy	9/18
Cochran, Peggy	9/28

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!

The birthday ladies are requested to bring snacks to the meeting.



Treasurer's Report

Kay Marshall
July 2019

Checking Account

(Balance 7-1-19)		\$9,353.13
Deposits in July	+	0.00
Expenses in July		-\$2,009.62
Balance (7-31-19)		\$7,343.51
Savings:		\$18,201.10
CD:		\$16,928.88

Quilting Circles

Contact: Marian Romero
September 2019

It's a Mystery!

The final clue was given out at the August meeting. If you missed the meeting and don't want to wait until the September meeting, the new owners at Bear Paw have graciously said "yes" to having the clues there for your convenience. They also have a few copies of clues one and two, just in case you've misplaced yours.



Anything with Fabric

All are welcome to join our circle at any time! We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9 am to 1 pm at the Oakhurst Library Community Room. Please bring your own sewing supplies and project to work on. Contact: Rhonda Dewy and Constance Peterson

Yoyo's

Yoyo's are taking a break from meeting due to health issues for a few of our members. Wishing everyone happy quilting moments.



CUDDLE CORNER

This has been another great month for Cuddle Quilts! We distributed about 85 items this month. These went to Mountain Crisis, Oakhurst Healthcare & Wellness Center, Helping Hands, and Madera Victims Services. Everyone always comments about the quality of our work. You all should be really proud! Our next “push” is for Manly-Man quilts! We bought some fresh new fabrics, combined them with our stash, and are making kits for a special effort in October. I’ll have more information about that shortly. Our next Cuddle Quilt get-together will be at the Oakhurst Library’s Community room on September 11, from 9 am - 1 pm. It’s a week early in order to not conflict with Fall Retreat. Contact Sue Johnson or Joan Earnest

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

September 2	Labor Day
September 8	Grandparents’ Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 19	Talk Like a Pirate Day
September 23	Start of Fall
September 24	National Voter Registration Day

President’s Notes

Greetings from Patty. What a fun time with Dora Cary at our August meeting. This month we have Laurel Anderson. I am looking forward to her presentation. If you have not signed up for her class, there is still time at the September meeting.

Bear Paw is up and running thanks to Karen and Maria. If you have not stopped by yet, please do; we want to support these two ladies. The nominating committee will be starting their search for new officers for 2020. Please give them consideration if you get a phone call. If you would like to consider a position, you can give me a call, and I will pass on the information to the committee. At our October meeting the committee will give the membership a slate of names, and the vote will be in November. See you at the September meeting.

Patty

Amenities

Cards were sent to:

Susan Campbell	Get Well
Nancy Hyde	Get Well
Sinta Borland	Sympathy
Donna Henning	Thinking of You

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

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Karen Christensen



Roberta Kight



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BADGE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Patty Spinelli
First Vice President	Betsy Anne Youngholm
Second Vice President	Deb Austin & Joanie Madaus
Treasurer	Kay Marshall
Secretary	Laura Gonzalez

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 betsy@youngholm.com
Deadline is 20th of each month.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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