



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

June 3, 2021 MEETING IS ON ZOOM
Sign in at 5:30 p.m.; Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.
Program: Quiz Night



June 3rd Meeting

It's Quiz time again. Can you identify the quilting acronyms? HST. FQ. And certainly a few more obscure ones. Join us on Zoom, get the most correct answers, and win a prize.

For the general meeting, you will receive an invitation by email from SMQA which includes instructions on how to sign into the meeting. Remember that the sign in information is for the June 3rd meeting only, and you can begin signing in at 5:30 p.m.



With the restrictions we had due to COVID and being unable to show our Opportunity Quilt in our usual venues, our members did an outstanding job of selling raffle tickets. The good news is that our members had a much better chance of winning the SMQA Opportunity Quilt.

We are excited that Bev Gully won! She would have been our featured quilter had we been able to have our show and hopefully we will be able to see her quilts soon!

OPPORTUNITY QUILT WINNER:
BEV GULLY



We raised nearly \$4,000 despite it all! Kay Marshall sold the most raffle tickets with Chris Hudson close behind, coming in second. Thanks to both for their outstanding efforts. We would like to say a special thank you to our Quilt Show Committee and guild members in making this happen!

Sinta and Jeri

**Sierra Mountain Quilters Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Penni Simily. There were 28 members present on Zoom. Penni welcomed the members.

Rhonda Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Betsy Blum, to accept the April 1, 2021, minutes as printed in the Newsletter. The motion carried. The April Treasurer's Report was accepted as published in the May newsletter and filed for audit. Laura Gonzalez and Helen Brown, First Vice Presidents, announced that they have workshops scheduled for October and November, and they are looking for someone for August. Patty Cramer and Maria Ciccarelli, Second Vice Presidents, promoted the positivity challenge, a 16-inch block or smaller depicting something positive from 2020, and due in August. They are looking at the possibility of a shop hop trip.

Teri De La Torre, Membership, reported there are 91 paid members. The fall retreat is scheduled for September 13-16, 2021, at ECCO, and she will start taking deposits in July. Sally Walker, Webmaster and Mystery Quilt, reminded members that the Mystery Quilt information is on the website. Betsy Anne Youngholm, Newsletter, reminded members to send pictures and/or articles to her or to Sally Walker for the newsletter and the website.

Patty Cramer provided an update on the distribution of charity items. 254 items have been distributed. Kits for items are available at Bear Paw Quilts.

Kathy Millhollon commented on the status of ticket sales for the opportunity quilt with \$3,544 raised to date. Tickets and monies are due by May 10th and the drawing will be held on May 16th at 3:00 p.m.

New Business:

Patty Cramer asked about the status of Quilts of Valor and whether anyone is interested in spearheading this effort.

Rhonda Lloyd stated a sale will be planned with the items from Donna Henning. She will work with Penni Simily on this.

Helen Brown and Laura Gonzales introduced Diane Matthews who gave a presentation on choosing quilting designs; and Mary Brand who gave a presentation on quilting with rulers.

Show and Tell was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m. The next meeting will be held via Zoom on June 3, 2021. Sign on is at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Margie Williams, Secretary

**SMQA GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING AGENDA**

June 3, 2021

Sign in to Zoom 5:30 p.m.

Call to order 6:00 p.m.

Call to order

Welcome

Secretary's report. Minutes from May 6th general meeting as published in the June newsletter

Treasurer's Report as published in the June newsletter

REPORTS

- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice president
- Membership
- Webmaster
- Newsletter
- Cuddle Quilts

New Business

Introduction of Program:
Quiz Time

Show and Tell as time permits

Mark your calendars for a couple of changes in meeting dates. In July and September, we will meet on the second Thursday of the month to accommodate the holiday weekends. The July 2021 meeting will be on July 8th; the September 2021 meeting will be on September 9th.



**JUNE
PENNI'S POST**

June 2021

Happy Summer. The weather is beautiful this week. I hope you are well and happy. It is looking like things are opening up. I am looking forward to seeing you all in person.

June will be the last clue for the mystery quilt, and by the next month some of us will have finished quilts. I am also working on the row quilt from Bear Paw. Remember we also need to think what we will make for the "Positivity Challenge" that our 2nd Vice Presidents have presented us. Think of some positives from 2020 and make a block up to 16 inches.

When life gives you scraps, make quilts

Penni

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wendy Holt
April 2021

Checking Account

(Balance 3/31/2021)	\$5,325.95
Deposits in April	\$ 970.00
Expenses in April	\$ 250.88

Balance (4/30/2021) \$6,045.07

Savings: \$ 26,357.10



CUDDLE CORNER

Hey all you Cuddlers,

We are doing a great job with the situation as it is. There are some kits made with panels at Bear Paw. We are trying to do things that those who are really busy can grab and finish pretty quickly. Some require no more than sandwiching and quilting.

We are working on more belly band kits. They are popular. We have turned in 62 and have found out there are from 30 to 70 babies in need every month. If you want to make them out of your stash, one side must be flannel and the size is 4 ½" x 30 ½" before sewing.

We are continuing to distribute quilts and other items. Great job everyone. Our community is appreciative.

Keep the goodies coming. Happy Piecing!!
Maria and Patty



2021 Mystery Quilt

I hope you are finding the 2021 Mystery Quilt to be a quick and easy stash buster. I think you'll be delighted with the results.

Let's piece this beauty together! Last step is available on the website on June 1st.

Click [here](#) for a quick link to our Mystery Quilt clue for June.

Feel free to call me with any questions.

Sally Walker

Circle News

Material Girls will meet in June. Please call Nancy Swanson with any questions.

Bits & Pieces, will meet the in June, same time, same place. Mel is our hostess. Let's finish the cat bed project!

Sew Thrilled will meet twice in June.

Anything With Fabric will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays at Bearpaw from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., meeting for lunch afterward. We welcome new members.

JUNE HOLIDAYS



- June 4 National Doughnut Day
- June 6 D-Day Anniversary
- June 13 National Sewing Machine Day
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 20 Summer Solstice
- June 26 National Chocolate Pudding Day

June's flower, the rose, symbolizes gratitude, friendship, and new beginnings.

The June birthstone is the Pearl, representing positive energy and loyalty.

AMENITIES

Linda Miller

- Ginnie Westfall Thinking of You
- Susan Cambell Thinking of You
- Nancy Hyde Thinking of You

If you know of a member who would appreciate receiving a card, please let Linda know.



June Birthdays

- Myra Algots 6/2
- Mary Wylly 6/5
- Virginia Correia 6/7
- Jeri Carney 6/15
- Betty Fisher 6/18
- Wendy Holt 6/26
- Marian Romero 6/29

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!



OUT AND ABOUT

The **Reno Quilt Show** will be live and in person, June 10 to 12, 2021. Information is available at <https://www.quiltshowreno.com>

Sue Johnson's
Matrimony by Aardvark Quilts
A contemporary take on Double Wedding Ring



Back of Matrimony



Remember, you can make some “interesting” cuddle quilts with all that scrap fabric you have been accumulating. Patty can supply you with batting if you want to put together a top and back of up to 45 x 45 inches.

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

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Penni Simily
First Vice Presidents	Helen Brown and Laura Gonzalez
Second Vice Presidents	Patty Cramer and Maria Ciccarelli
Treasurer	Wendy Holt
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
betsy@youngholm.com
Deadline is 20th of each month.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Amenities	Linda Miller
New Member Support	Chris Hudson
Circles	Marian Romero
Cuddle Quilts	Patty Cramer & Maria Ciccarelli
Historian	
Hospitality	Circles
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Membership	Teri De La Torre
Newsletter	Betsy Anne Youngholm
Parliamentarian	Linda Pennington
Quilt Show Chairs	Sinta Borland & Jeri Carney
Webmaster	Sally Walker