



# Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **November 7, 2019**

**Oakhurst Community Center**

Greeters and Hospitality: **Thursday Thimbles**

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

**Program: "Quilting is a Contact Sport"**

## Programs and Workshops

### NOVEMBER

Jenny K. Lyon presents the November 7th program, "Quilting is a Contact Sport". Her free motion quilting workshop, "Fearless Frills and Fills", will be on Friday, November 8th. Jenny uses her domestic sewing machine to create art quilts and wearable art. She loves to watch machine stitches create line, texture and shadow as they merge on the surface of the fabric. She enjoys seeing students realize that they can quilt their own work on a domestic machine. The workshop supplies list is available on the SMQA website.



### 2020 SMQA ANNUAL BUDGET

The Finance Committee has submitted the proposed budget for the next calendar year. This proposed 2020 budget will be on the agenda for discussion at the November meeting and will be put before the membership for a vote at the January meeting. Please see the 2020 Proposed Budget on page 5.

### NOVEMBER BOARD ELECTIONS

Voting for the slate of candidates for the 2020 SMQA Board will be held at the general meeting on November 7th.

President:	Penni Simily
Co-First Vice Presidents:	Helen Brown and Betsy Anne Youngholm
Co-Second Vice Presidents:	Joanie Madaus and Deb Austin
Treasurer:	Wendy Holt
Secretary:	Laura Gonzalez

### DECEMBER

The annual Christmas Dinner meeting will be on December 5th in the main hall of the Community Center. See Linda Pennington at the November meeting to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 each and must be purchased prior to the December 5th meeting. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Trudy Kinsel or Helen Brown with any questions.

**SIERRA MOUNTAIN QUILTERS ASSOCIATION****October 3, 2019****General Meeting Minutes**

President Patty Spinelli called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

February's program will be "A Place for Everything" class presented by Penni Simily. Maria and Karen of Bear Paw will have room for an additional day on the Saturday following the class if a second day is needed. If people are interested, they will have kits and the ByAnnie patterns (which can be purchased separately) available. In addition, they are looking for teachers for beginner sewers and are offering a block of the month class.

Laura Gonzalez announced the nominations for Board Members for 2020. The election will be held at the November meeting.

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First Vice Presidents: Betsy Anne Youngholm and Helen Brown

Second Vice Presidents: Joanie Madaus and Deb Austin

Treasurer: Wendy Holt

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Helen Brown announced that tickets for the Christmas Party are now available. The cost is \$10. There are three options: chicken, beef and vegetarian. No tickets will be available at the door. She reported that we had 49 members and no guests present.

2021 Quilt Show Chairs Sinta Borland and Jeri Carney have ordered the pattern for the Opportunity Quilt and asked for volunteers to make it.

Betsy Anne Youngholm announced that there are still openings for the November Thrills and Frills class on November 8th.

Joan Earnest reported they plan make a first visit to the Veterans' facility in Fresno to deliver quilts for men and women.

Nancy Swanson made a motion, seconded by Patty Cramer to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by acclamation and will be filed for audit.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be on November 7, 2019 at 6 pm at the Oakhurst Community Center.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Gonzalez, Secretary

**November Birthdays**

Bryant, Shirley	11/1
Campbell, Susan	11/7
Henning, Donna	11/7
Williams, Kathleen (Kathy)	11/9
Hickman, Charlotte	11/11
Aumond-Capone, Vivian	11/19
Taylor, Linda	11/20
Smith, Becky	11/21
McKnelly, Peggy	11/24
Madsen, Laurie	11/26

*We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!*

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



**NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS**

November 1	Dia de los Muertos
November 3	Daylight Savings Ends <b>Turn Your Clock Back</b>
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 28	Thanksgiving
November 30	National Mason Jar Day

**Quilting Circles**

Contact: Marian Romero  
November 2019

**Anything with Fabric** meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9 am to 1 pm at the Oakhurst Library Community Room. Next meetings are November 7 and 21. Contact: Rhonda Dewey and Constance Peterson

**YoYos** got together in September and everyone was healthy enough to make it. Hoping to get together this month as well. We will see how the months develop.

**Sew Crafty Quilters** will meet on November 14<sup>th</sup> (our last meeting of this year). Beginning in January, Sew Crafty Quilters will meet in the Community Room of the Oakhurst Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 1 to 4 pm.

**Hospitality and Greeters**

For 2020, we are again asking the Circles to choose a monthly meeting to serve as greeters and set up the refreshments table. If your circle has not already scheduled a month with Marian, please contact her so we can plan for the remainder of the year.

**Treasurer's Report**

Kay Marshall  
September 2019

**Checking Account**

(Balance 8-1-19)	\$7,343.51
Deposits in August	+2,597.00
Expenses in August	-1,772.78
<b>Balance (8-31-19)</b>	<b>\$8,167.73</b>

<b>Savings:</b>	<b>\$18,201.57</b>
<b>CD:</b>	<b>\$16,928.88</b>

## President's Notes

Hello Ladies. The holiday season is upon us... I hope you are finishing all your gifts and/or seasonal quilts. I want to thank Virginia Corriea and Ralph and Vivian Capone for the program last month. The Veterans were all excited about their quilts. We also gave three quilts to member husbands. It was a great evening. Remember Christmas dinner tickets will be on sale at the November meeting. This will be the last time you can buy tickets. The committee has been working hard to make our party a great time. Happy Halloween 🎃👻🎃

*Patty*

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Remember to complete the 2020 membership form attached to this newsletter and bring the completed form and a check to one of the next meetings. Membership is annual and a new form must be completed each year. Membership dues must be paid by January in order to be included in the 2020 roster.



## CUDDLE CORNER

Almost the end of the year and we've accomplished so much! I'll have a full report of the numbers soon. We're all set for a BIG distribution before the end of October. We'll be going to Valley Children's with more isolette covers, cuddle quilts and pediatric wheelchair bags; Ronald McDonald House with quilts of all sizes for adults and children; Hinds Hospice with quilts & pillowcases; and our first trip down to the Veterans Administration Residential Facility with quilts for both men and women, as well as some wheelchair bags. We'll get a better picture of what their needs are at that time.

Keep in mind that the January SMQA meeting will be a Cuddle Quilt Sewing Night. I'll need a tally of how many of you are able to bring sewing machines, so please let me know. It will be difficult to get this information at the Christmas party, so either call, text or email me. Thanks!

The next Cuddle Quilt sewing day will be Wednesday, November 20 from 9 am - 1 pm at the Oakhurst Library's Community room. See you!

Contact Sue Johnson or Joan Earnest

**Sierra Mountain Quilters Association**  
**Proposed 2020 Budget**

**Income:**

Balance in checkbook (plus money from savings account)	\$11,650.00
Advertising	140.00
Membership	3,000.00
Quilt Show	3,000.00
Christmas Party (dinner ticket sales)	1,000.00
Workshops	2,520.00
Retreats & Trips – self sustaining	
Shirts & Patches – self sustaining	
Name badges – self sustaining	

**TOTAL INCOME** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$21,310.00**

**Expenses**

President	\$100.00
First Vice President	
Hospitality	200.00
Programs (hotel, mileage, speaker)	5,000.00
Christmas Party	3,500.00
Publicity	50.00
Rent & Set-up/down (regular meetings)	1,040.00
Workshops (Rent, set-up/take-down, teacher)	2,520.00
Second Vice President	
Amenities	50.00
Cuddle Quilts	2,000.00
Community Service (other than cuddle quilts)	500.00
Historian	150.00
Library	50.00
Treasurer	
Insurance	500.00
Miscellaneous Fees	50.00
Northern Calif. Quilt Council (2 yrs., due in 2021)	40.00
P.O. Box Rental	60.00
Scholarships, Youth & Young Adult Outreach	600.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Storage Units	1,550.00
Tax Preparation	200.00

Membership (Roster Book, Raffles, Cards, Supplies)	1,000.00
Newsletter	300.00
Quilt Show (quilt supplies, raffle tickets)	1,500.00
Website	250.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$21,310.00**



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING





## Sierra Mountain Quilters Association 2020 Membership Form

Your membership dues support the many functions of SMQA including: meetings, speakers, workshops, newsletter, website, quilting retreats, circles, Biennial Quilt Show and fellowship.

**Membership:** *(Please circle one)*

Individual Membership: \$25

Family: \$35

Please Print Clearly

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Birth: *(Month/Day)* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** Please mail your check to SMQA, P.O. Box 1359, Oakhurst, CA 93644. *Your payment will be deposited in January 2020.*

**Membership Chair Use Only:** Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### BOARD MEMBERS

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Treasurer	Kay Marshall
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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 [betsy@youngholm.com](mailto:betsy@youngholm.com)  
Deadline is 20th of each month.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Amenities	Linda Miller
Member Services	Chris Hudson
Circles	Marian Romero
Cuddle Quilts	Sue Johnson & Joan Earnest
Historian	Lynn Gray
Hospitality	Circles
Librarian	Patty Wiens
Membership	Helen Brown
Newsletter	Betsy Anne Youngholm
Parliamentarian	Linda Pennington
Quilt Show Chairs	Sinta Borland & Jeri Carney
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