



November 6, 2025
Doors open at 12:30 P.M Meeting begins at 1:00 P.M
Host Greeters: Footloose
Program: Kim Brownell The Wacky-Doodle Quilter

President’s Message
Sue Johnson

So, we made it back to 100 members! We haven’t achieved that since pre-Covid days! Three cheers for us! I really appreciate all of us that have hung in there through thick and thin, as well as all of those that have joined since! I don’t know about you, but this guild has really added dimension to my life. Love you all!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the fall retreat and thanks to Ku’ulei for doing such a great job running it. This month don’t miss our Wacky-Doodle Quilter presentation by Kim Brownell. And be sure to bring a project for show-and-tell.

Looking ahead, our winter luncheon is right around the corner. Make sure you sign-up soon. It will be a fun & casual get together outside of our regular meeting vibe.

Wishing you a cozy, creative month!

Sue Johnson

November 6, 2025 - General Meeting Agenda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Order/Flag Salute

Welcome - Thanks you’s, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Reports:

President - Sue Johnson

Vote for New Board

Vote on Updated By Laws and Policies & Procedures

Secretary - Janet Morita - Vote to approve minutes from Oct. 2 GM

1st Vice Presidents - Joan Earnest

2nd Vice President - Bev Gulley

Treasurer’s Report - Lisa Kernaghan

Membership - Ku’ulei Arredondo

Newsletter - Kathy Burrow

Webmaster - Sally Walker

Quilt Show - Maria Ciccarelli

Cuddle Quilts - Tricia Lacey & Sharon Sylvester/
 Sandy Johnson

Adjourn Meeting

Show and Tell

Snacks

Program: Kim Brownell
 The Wacky-Doodle Quilter

Sierra Mountain Quilters Association
General Meeting Minutes, October 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by president, Sue Johnson, at the Oakhurst Community Center followed by the flag salute. Sue thanked Anything with Fabric for greeting and decorating and then recognized October birthdays and anniversaries.

Reports, Sue Johnson, announced Board nominations for 2026: President - Wendy Holt First Vice Presidents - Joan Earnest and Sue Johnson Second Vice President - Sue Walker Treasurer - Diana Conoway Secretary - Janet Morita Amenities - Linda Miller Cuddle Quilts - Tricia Lacey Historian - Peggy Myers Membership - Ku'ulei Arredondo Newsletter - Kathy Burrow Parliamentarian - Rebecca Brannon Quilt Show - Maria Ciccarelli Webmaster - Sally Walker Spring Retreat - Laura Gonzalez Fall Retreat - Ku'ulei Arredondo. The by-laws committee review is complete and will be sent out to all members. It has been approved by the board, and we will have a vote at the November general meeting. Laura Gonzalez made a motion, Diane Martin seconded, to accept the September 4, 2025, general meeting minutes. The motion carried.

First Vice Presidents, Joan Earnest and Sally Walker, announced tomorrow is the retreat bag class taught by Nani Johnson. In November, Kim Brownell will present a "Wacky Doodle Quilter" trunk show. Dec. 4 will be the Winter Luncheon at Bee's Bakery.

Second Vice President, Bev Gulley, no report.

Treasurer, Lisa Kernaghan, no report. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Membership, Ku'ulei Arredondo, reported there are 38 members attending with 0 guests. Currently we have 100 members. Drawing winners were Mary Ziebarth, Nani Johnson, and Cindy Young.

Fall Retreat, Ku'ulei Arredondo, announced the retreat was really fun. She reported during the Fall retreat, an iron was damaged by glue and caused harm to some fabrics. When pressing appliqué, please be sure to use protective sheets or parchment paper to prevent this from happening again.

Newsletter, Kathy Burrow, no report

Webmaster, Sally Walker, reported she would like updated photos of members.

Cuddle Quilts, Tricia Lacey, announced the next workday will be Oct. 15, at the Oakhurst Community Room from 9:00-1:00. They will cut out adult cuddle quilts. There will be no workdays in November and December. Next year we need someone to organize workdays. She received a thank you note from Valley Children's Hospital.

Quilt Show, Wendy Holt for Maria Ciccarelli, reported she wants everyone to work on the opportunity quilt. She will help anyone who volunteers.

Monthly Block Raffle, Sandy Johnson, reported we are losing enthusiasm for the monthly blocks. The cuddle quilt theme was juvenile. There will be no challenge for next month. The members who made the most cuddle quilts this year will be announced at the Winter Luncheon and will receive a prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. followed by show and tell, snacks, and a presentation by Cindy Young.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Morita, secretary.

Proposed Board for 2026

President Wendy Holt
 First VP Joan Earnest & Sue Johnson
 Second VP Sue Walker
 Treasurer Diana Conoway
 Secretary Janet Morita

Committees

Amenities Linda Miller
 Circles (not filled)
 Cuddle Quilts Tricia Lacey
 Historian Peggy Myers
 Membership Ku'ulei Arredondo
 New Members Ku'ulei Arredondo
 Newsletter Kathy Burrow
 Parliamentarian Rebecca Brannon
 Quilt Show Maria Ciccarelli
 Webmaster Sally Walker
 Spring Retreat Laura Gonzalez
 Fall Retreat Ku'ulei Arredondo

1st Vice Presidents' Message

Joan Earnest

Were you as astounded as I was at Cindy Young's fabulous trunk show last month? She is so talented, and I never knew! Then on the following day we had a marvelous workshop with Nani Johnson and her assistant Ku'ulei Arredondo. We made rolled up retreat bags in so many beautiful colors and patterns! They are adorable and I will be making a few more as Christmas gifts for my family. In November we are having Kim Brownell coming to do her trunk show. She claims to have learned to quilt using some unconventional methods and thus calls herself the Wacky Doodle Quilter. I can't wait to see what she has to show us. The end of the year is quickly approaching and so on December 4 we will have our Winter Luncheon at Bee's Bakery. Tina and her crew promise to take good care of us. If you haven't signed up yet, be sure to pay your \$20 at the guild meeting or go online and make your payment there. You don't want to miss this wonderful way to wind up 2025!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Lisa Kernaghan
September 30, 2025

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 9/1/25 \$14,723.12
 Credits in September \$809.12
 Debits in September \$3509.21
ENDING BALANCE \$12,023.03
 (9/30/2025)

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 9/1/25 \$9,401.01
 Credits in September \$0.77
ENDING BALANCE \$9,401.78
 (9/30/2025)

CD ACCOUNT

Balance 10/1/25 \$10,350.01
 Total Accrued Interest \$47.23
AVAILABLE BALANCE \$10,350.01
 (10/1/25)

2025 Program Schedule

November 6 (Daytime) Kim Brownell
 The Wacky-Doodle Quilter
 December 4 (Daytime) Annual Winter
 Luncheon

Amenities

Nothing was reported for the month of
 November

**Circle Hostesses and Greeters for
 2025**

November Footloose
 December SMQA Board



CIRCLE INFORMATION

ANYTHING WITH FABRIC

Anything with Fabric meets 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Oakhurst Public Library every Monday. **All are welcome.**
 Contact: Sue Johnson or Joan Ernest.

OAKHURST MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Circle:

The Oakhurst Machine Embroidery Circle will be not be meeting again until January.

Mindful Stitchers

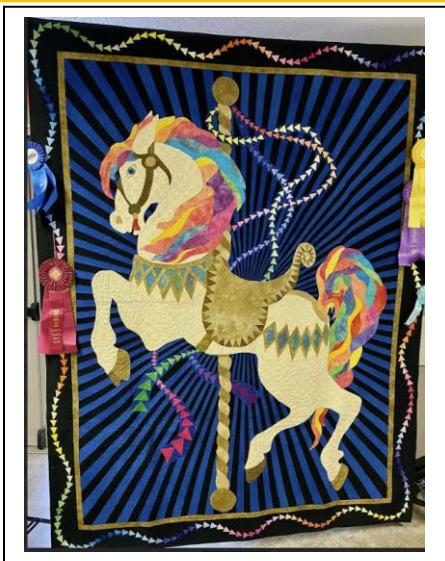
The Mindful Stitchers focus on letting go of daily distractions, focus on our stitching, taking time to enjoy each step of our quilting journey as we share and learn with each other. We meet the second & fourth Thursdays of each month from 10:30- 12:30 at various locations. Please call Rebecca Brannon 760-415-7212 for meeting information.

Membership

MEMBERSHIP..We are now 100 Members Strong! This is so exciting. Welcome our newest members Sandy Giersch and Patty Huff. There were 39 members at the October meeting. The drawing winners Mary Ziebarth , Nani Johnson and Cindy Young.

Ku'ulei Arredondo

**Spring Retreat dates
 April 13-16, 2026 more
 information to come next
 month! Contact Laura
 with any questions , 559
 676-0205.**





*Birthdays
of the
Month*



Tammi Civello	11/08
Sandy Eigenman	11/03
Charlotte Hickman	11/11
Tina Horn	11/18
Nani Johnson	11/29
Harper Kernaghan	11/21
Kate Mackey	11/11
Mary Statler	11/16

Members are asked to bring snacks to guild meetings twice a year—once for their birthday month and once in another month of their choice. If you're unable to bring snacks on your birthday month, please select a different month instead. To sign up see Joan E. at our next meeting or click [here](#).

- November Refreshment Signups**
- Sandy Eigenman
 - Tammi Civello
 - Margie Williams
 - Charlotte Hickman
 - Lisa Kernaghan
 - Sue Walker
 - Mary Gaston
 - Cynthia Sobel



Cuddle Quilt Corner
Sandy Johnson

November is the 11th month, has 30 days, and is named from the Latin word for "nine". It is the last month of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and features holidays like Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. November's birthstone is topaz and citrine, while its flower is the chrysanthemum.

Just some fun facts about November! Almost the end of the year!

Our cuddle quilts traveled to a couple of places this past month. Five cuddle quilts went to Hines Life Care (formerly Hines Hospice). Another 5 cuddle quilts and pillowcases went to Terrys House

October's workday was canceled due to the weather. There will no workdays in November and December.

Tricia is still needing a helper to organize cuddle quilt workdays for next year. We will only have workdays as needed to make the kits, only 4-6 for the entire year.

Sandy Johnson

QUILT SHOW 2027 – UPDATE

The Quilt Show Committee had its first meeting on Friday, 8-22-25, and we got a lot accomplished.

Show Name: **Sierra Quilted Treasures**

Show Dates: **May 15 & 16, 2027**

Times: Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-3

Price: \$10.00 (12 & Under Free)

Featured Quilter: **Kathy Millhollon**

The Opportunity Quilt was voted on at the September SMQA meeting, and the winner is the stunning *Carnival Flower – a Quiltworx Design*.

All information regarding the show will be announced at meetings, written in the newsletter and posted on our website.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered! We still have a few committees that need filling, including Opportunity Quilt Scheduling and Vendors. Come join the fun and help out at the same time!

Current Quilt Show Committee Chairs

Chairperson Maria Ciccarelli

Feature Quilter Kathy Millhollon

Opportunity Quilt Wendy Holt

Programs Maria Ciccarelli

Quilt Analyst Linda Pennington

Quilt Collector Tricia Lacey

Quilt Info & Photos Lynn Gray

Security Diane Martin

Ticket Sales Maria Ciccarelli

Vendors **OPEN**

White Gloves Wendy Holt

Entrance Table Sandy Johnson

Food Coordinator Janet Morita

Opportunity Scheduling **OPEN**

Publicity Betsy Blum

Quilt Collector Rhonda Dewey

Quilt Hanger Helen Brown

Raffle Baskets Sinta Borland

Signs Ku’ulei Arredondo

Treasurer Lisa Kernaghan

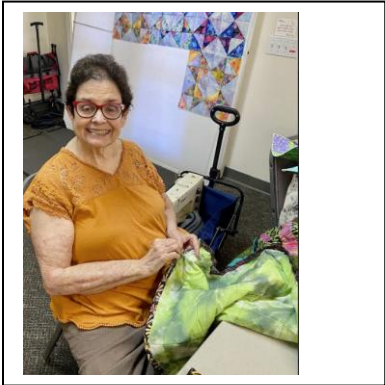
Voting/Ribbons Helen Brown



Wendy is looking for more volunteers to help with the opportunity quilt. She is hoping that many more members will join the team.

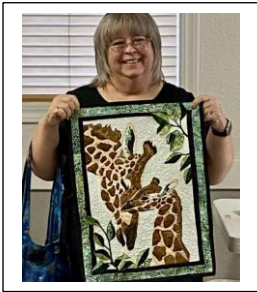
Opportunity Quilt Volunteers

A Few Fall Retreat Pictures



October Show and Tell





Services from our Advertisers

BEAR PAW QUILTS & MORE
OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM
FABRIC NOTIONS CLASSES
NEW FABRICS WEEKLY
facebook
559-683-7397
40761 Highway 41—Suite 7, Oakhurst, CA

The advertisement features a colorful quilt border. In the center, there is a photo of a quilt shop interior with various fabric bolts and quilts. A cartoon bear is on the left, and a Facebook logo is in the middle. Text provides store hours, services, and contact details.



**Sierra Mountain
Quilters
Association**

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

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Sue Johnson
1 st Vice President	Joan Earnest
2 nd Vice President	Bev Gulley
Treasurer	Lisa Kernaghan
Secretary	Janet Morita

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

New Member Support	Ku'ulei Arredondo
Amenities	Linda Miller
Circles	Mel Peters
Cuddle Quilts	Tricia Lacey
Historian	Laura Donahue
Webmaster	Sally Walker
Parliamentarian	Rebecca Brannon
Membership	Ku'ulei Arredondo
Newsletter	Kathy Burrow
Quilt Show Chair	Maria Ciccarelli

Board meetings are held at 1:00 pm on the fourth Monday of each month. Send Newsletter submissions to:

katsmountain@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month