



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **June 6, 2019**

Oakhurst Community Center

Greeters: **SMQA Board**

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

Program: Ice Cream Social

Programs and Workshops

June is our annual Ice Cream Social, hosted by the Board. We are extending an invitation to all the "guys and gals" who helped with the quilt show to join us. We would like to thank them for their hard work in supporting us. We could not have had a successful show without their help, especially in set up and take down and security.

The July program will be demonstrations by members of different methods of paper piecing. Friday, July 12 will be a free sew day at the Community Center.

On August 1, Dora Cary will present "My Path to Fearless Quilting". She will present a workshop the following day entitled "Make it Modern". Sign up at the June meeting; cost is \$35.

Laura Fisher

FALL RETREAT at ECCO

September 16 to 19, 2019

The Fall Retreat is days only. The rate of \$29.00 per day includes lunch. For more information or to sign up now, contact Teri de la Torre.



Quilt Show Corner

"A Needle Pulling Thread"

Through our eyes we saw a team of ladies that knew how to get a job done. And not only a highly accomplished job, but well-polished job.

The organization that happens before the doors are even opened was quite impressive to us and we were very grateful of the knowledge the ladies brought with them, and the willingness to step up and help.

If you were able to attend, you would have seen over 100 quilts of all different styles, colors, sizes. Our committee of judges did a fabulous job of awarding ribbons for different specialties, which was a new addition from previous years. Attendees voted for the Small, Medium & Large quilt awards along with the Best of Show and we couldn't be more pleased with the results!

A Big Thank YOU to the quilt circles' innovation & to a few folks and their creative sleuthing. We had phenomenal raffle items and sales this year! A BIG thank you to our Show Committee! We couldn't have pulled it off without you!

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Sierra Mountain Quilters Association**May 2, 2019****General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Patty Spinelli. Visitors were welcomed and birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated. The greeters and refreshment table set up was done by Bits & Pieces and they were thanked for doing a lovely job. May birthdays were thanked for the refreshments.

First Vice President Laura Fisher thanked all the sellers and buyers who participated this evening. She announced the Ice Cream Social in June. The July 11 meeting program will be member presentations of paper piecing, with a fee sew day on the following Friday, July 12.

Sue Johnson and Joan Earnest reported that they have had a lot of participation with Cuddle Quilt sewing.

Nancy Swanson made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Rhonda Dewey seconded it. The motion carried. There were no additions or corrections to the Treasurer's Report so it was filed for audit.

Helen Brown reported for Membership. Two guests were present. Door prize drawings were held.

Sinta Borland and Jeri Carney, Quilt Show Chairs, asked that if you have posters you don't plan to use please return them to Bear Paw Quilts. Quilts entered in the show may be taken to Virginia Correia Tuesday May 14th through Thursday May 16th from 10a.m. to 5p.m.

Fall Retreat will be September 16 to 19. Sign up with Teri De La Torre.

Scholarships were discussed. There were no valid applications from the local high schools. Scholarships are available to members but they must give a class or presentation on what they learned to the general membership.

The meeting adjourned at 7p.m.

The next SMQA meeting will be June 6, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Gonzalez, Secretary

June Birthdays

Algots, Myra	6/2
Wyly, Mary	6/5
Corriea, Virginia	6/7
Johnson, Sandy	6/10
Carney, Jeri	6/15
Burton, Linda	6/16
Fisher, Betty	6/18
Dahlin, Joyce	6/20
Vasquez, Jullie	6/20
Holt, Wendy	6/26
Lucas, Teri	6/26
Romero, Marian	6/29

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!



The birthday ladies are requested to bring dessert to the December meeting.

June Holidays

June 6	D-Day Anniversary
June 14	Flag Day
June 16	Father's Day
June 21	Summer Solstice
June 27	National Ice Cream Cake Day

Amenities

Cards were sent to:

Donna Henning	Thinking of you
Pat Pfankuchen	Sympathy

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

TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Mariposa Piece Makers is sponsoring a bus trip to the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara on Saturday, October 19. Total cost for the trip is \$65 which covers the bus trip plus your admission to the quilt show. If you want to reserve a seat on the bus, send your \$25 deposit to Charlotte Hickman, PO Box 1933, Mariposa, CA, 95338. Names will be taken on a first-come-first-serve basis. The bus seats 42 so if it fills up names will be put on a waiting list. Plans include arriving when the show opens, spending the entire day at the show, then stopping for dinner on the way home. For those who have never been to PIQF, it is a marvelous show with breathtaking quilts from all over the world, plus lots of fantastic vendors where you can find anything you need and lots that you don't!



Treasurer's Report

By Kay Marshall
April 2019

Checking Account

(Balance 4-1-19)	\$5,162.91
Deposits in April	+1,140.00
Expenses in April	-2,128.38

Balance (4-30-19) \$4,174.53

Savings:	\$18,198.81
CD:	\$16,903.52

SMQA Quilt Show 2019 Winners

BEST IN SHOW

Colette Wear



(From Page 1, Quilt Show Corner)

Though the weather may have impacted our attendance, we were very pleased with our SMQA show!



Kudos to PJ Grant, who did a remarkable job on the bed turning event with her researching, organizing and putting together the family stories. It was a delight to hear all the historical findings.

Sinta and Jeri

Attendees Choices

Best in Show	Colette Wear
Large Quilt	
First Place	Tricia Lacey
Second Place	Sally Walker
Third Place	Georgia Harvey
Medium Quilt	
First Place	Colette Wear
Second Place	Virginia Corriea
Third Place	Kay Marshall
Small Quilt	
First Place	Sheila Hotovec
Second Place	Guadalupe Schuhl
Third Place	Beverly Gulley

Special Categories Winners

Long Arm Quilting	Sally Walker
Domestic Machine Quilting	Chris Hudson
Hand Quilting	Beverly Gulley
Hand Applique	Virginia Corriea
Machine Applique	Sheila Hotovec
Hand Embroidery	Georgia Harvey
Machine Embroidery	Charlotte Hickman
Art Quilt	Donna Baxter
Original Design	Chris Hudson

Quilting Circles

June 2019

Anything With Fabric is happy to welcome new members. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Oakhurst Public Library's Community Room. Contacts: Rhonda Dewey and Constance Peterson.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The ***Block of the Month*** schedule announces the phrases for the next two months

June... June Bug

July Star Spangled

Remember, it's never too late to jump in! Contact Joanie Madaus or Deb Austen with any questions.

President's Notes

Hi Everyone, I hope you all were able to attend the Quilt Show. I would like to THANK Sinta and Jeri and their committee for all their hard work. Great job everyone!

June is our Ice Cream Social. Come and celebrate with your quilting friends. The Quilt Show is over, and it is time to have FUN!!!

Patty

It's a Mystery!

Lots of options with this 2019 Mystery. This beginner friendly block creates a dazzling quilt with more than **14 lay-out options!** Sure, you can just make a table runner, but after you find out just how quick and easy these blocks go together, you are going to want to make all 48 blocks to finish a 55' x 74" quilt.

Fabric requirements: 24 medium to dark 10.5" squares and 24 light 10.5" squares

Note: This pattern also works well with 10" squares from a layer cake! Cutting and sewing instructions will be the same as with the 10.5" squares. This quilt top will come together so quickly, you'll be astonished! For just \$5.00 you can join in the fun! We will have sign-ups at the June meeting. Complete fabric requirements will be handed out when you sign up. Contact Sally Walker with any questions.

CUDDLE CORNER

We're having a great time with Cuddle Quilts...plenty of work, but with the pay-off being delivering them to the recipients & knowing how appreciated they are!

We've made up lots of pillowcase kits. Please pick one up & have a go at it. Hinds Hospice made a request, and *snap* we're on it! We're not sure if it will be an ongoing project, or just a one-shot deal, but we're excited about it. The pillowcases will be beautiful & cheerful!

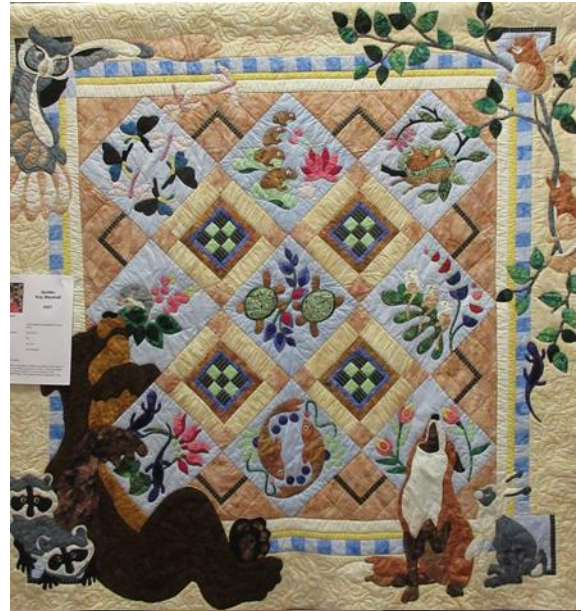


We've been giving out lots of thread from our incentive program. Way to go! Keep turning in those quilts!

Don't forget to come to our next sewing meeting at the library's community room, on June 19, from 9 am - 1 pm. We always have a fun time.

Contacts: Sue Johnson and Joan Earnest.






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BOARD MEMBERS

President	Patty Spinelli
First Vice President	Laura Fisher
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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