



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **August 2, 2018**

Oakhurst Community Center Pavilion

Greeters: Lynn Gray & Carolin Gaither

Doors open at 5:30; Business meeting at 6:00

Program: **Cathie Hoover "Quilts and Garments"**



August Meeting

Hello Quilters! Hope you are staying cool.

The July meeting was not as planned. The popcorn and drinks were good. Unfortunately, we lacked audio. A great video if you could read Carol's lips!

Cathie Hoover will be our speaker on August 2, presenting 'Quilts and Garments'. Her workshop on August 3 will be "Wild and Crazy Quilt". The class fee is \$35, the pattern \$9.00, and \$16.00 for an optional template. One of the supplies is Shirttailor from Pellon at \$2.00 a yard. If you contact me, I can get it to you. I ordered a bolt to make it easy. I also have templates you can copy. Bring rick rack, trims, etc. to decorate.

September will be a visit from the Tool Time Lady, Lisa McKissick. Everyone enjoyed her last visit. She has a lot of energy! Her workshop will be on Friday. We will be making the Boomerang Quilt by Jaybird quilts. A sample of the quilt and pattern was shown at our last meeting. If you want a pattern and/or ruler, Lisa will bring them. She needs the count; so she has enough. Let me know at the August meeting. The pattern is \$11.88 (includes tax) The ruler is a sidekick ruler and is \$31.35 (includes tax). In lieu of the ruler you can bring an 8" x 10" piece of template plastic. Class is \$35.00.

In October we will have members showing how to do free motion quilting. I will be asking for help with the demos. Hopefully, this will give basic quilting knowledge for the February program. The "Quilt

"Skipper" will be with us to add to our free motion quilting education.

In November Clair Witherspoon will be at our meeting with a trunk show and a "Scraps Strategies" workshop the following day. Cost is \$35.00.

December is our annual Christmas Party. Marc from Wild Fig will be catering. We will have installation of officers, mystery quilt reveal, row quilts and show and tell.

Penni Simily

2018 Mystery Quilt

We've had a great response to this year's Mystery Quilt, and so many of you are keeping up with your



clues as they come out. Those who attended the July guild meeting, and who said they were caught up, were entered in a drawing. Steph Risinger was our lucky winner of a very

nice gift from Bear Paw Quilts and More. How many of you are doing partial seams for the first time (step 7)? There will be another drawing at the August meeting. The final clue will be handed out at the September guild meeting. If you've missed any of the clues, stop in at Bear Paw where they have all the past clues for the 2018 Mystery Quilt.

Sierra Mountain Quilters Association July 5, 2018 General Meeting Minutes

President Rhonda Lloyd called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the flag salute. God Bless America was sung in honor of the 100th anniversary of the writing of the song. She expressed appreciation for the evening's greeters Wendy Holt and Linda Pennington, and recognized Penni Simily for the table set up.

Margie Williams made a motion to accept the June General Meeting Minutes as published in the newsletter, and Virginia Corriea seconded the motion. The minutes for June were approved by the membership. There were no questions nor corrections to the Treasurer's report as printed in the July newsletter. The Treasurer's report was therefore filed for audit as submitted.

Rhonda announced recruiting for a Nominating Committee for next year's Board. We need three people to comprise the Nominating Committee. Anyone interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or in serving on the Board should contact Rhonda.

Helen Brown reported for Membership; there were 44 members and one guest present. Door prize drawing was held.

Members were reminded that First Vice President, Penni Simily, will be stepping down in 2019. Anyone who is interested in the position should contact Rhonda Lloyd or Penni. Penni advised that eight months of 2019 have presenters or other programs already booked. The upcoming programs are Cathie Hoover with an August presentation and workshop, and Lisa McKissick with a September presentation and workshop.

Sandy introduced the next row of blocks for the Row Quilt pattern for this year's voluntary members' quilt pattern. The patterns and directions are on the SMQA website.

Betsy Anne Youngholm thanked the Circles for their participation in preparing cuddle quilt kits. SMQA has distributed 80 cuddle quilts so far this year. She reminded members that the next cuddle quilt sewing at Bear Paw is scheduled for July 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Payment was collected for the Fall Retreat to be held at ECCO on Monday through Thursday, September 17th through the 20th. Betsy Anne reminded members to confirm their attendance with their payment.

Sally Walker distributed the next clue for this year's Mystery Quilt and noted that the final clue will be distributed in September.

Rhonda Lloyd noted that we have been accepted to show the Opportunity Quilt at the PIQF quilt show October 11 through 14. We will need to volunteer 32 hours of white gloving during the show. Members were reminded that raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt are available in packs of 30 for SMQA members to purchase and sell.

Volunteers were requested to sit with the Opportunity Quilt and sell raffle tickets at Dorsey's Hallmark, Bear Paw, and True Value in the next few months.

Rhonda also noted that Bear Paw will have its anniversary sale on August 4th, and we plan to have the Opportunity Quilt and raffle tickets there. Bear Paw has two classes coming up in July and August, taught by Mary Brand: how to make quilts with your serger and machine quilting with rulers.

The business meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. It was followed by Show and Tell and the evening's program of popcorn and a movie.

The next SMQA General Meeting is scheduled for August 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Anne Youngholm, Secretary

August Birthdays

Burrow, Kathy	8/10
Scholl, Helen	8/12
Stoltenberg, Rhoda	8/13
Youngholm, Betsy Anne	8/15
Baker, Sammie	8/18
Williams, Michelle	8/19
Brand, Mary	8/26
Mason, Nancy	8/29

***We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!
Please bring snacks to share for the August meeting.***



July New Member



Gale Herkenrath

Please welcome our new members.

*Personal information is on our website,
sierramountainquilters.org under Members.*

Treasurer's Report

by Kay Marshall

June 2018

(Checking Account)

Balance Forward (6/1/18)	\$ 8,268.97
Deposits	\$ 454.50
Expenses	\$ 839.59
Bank Balance (6/30/18)	\$ 7,883.88
CD:	\$16,903.52
Savings:	\$18,191.24

Amenities

Cards were sent to:

Sheila Hotovec Thinking of You

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

August Holidays

- Aug. 4 Coast Guard Birthday
- Aug. 7 Purple Heart Day
- Aug. 19 National Aviation Day
- Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day

Bed Turning



Quilting Circles

August 2018

by Marian Romero



Anything with Fabric No report

Bits & Pieces will meet August 1st, at Penni Simily's home at 11:00 a.m. Baskets are on the menu... Christmas is just around the corner! Oakhurst car poolers meet at 10:30 a.m. at Payless shoes.

Footloose meets at The Studio 4-6 p.m. on Monday, August 6th and, again, two weeks later Tuesday, August 21st. Bring a sewing project and Show & Tell.

Material Girls will meet on Tuesday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Bear Paw. Bring show and tell. We will continue to discuss items for the raffle basket.

Sew Crafty Quilters Instead of our usual meeting in the clubhouse August 9th, we will have a shopping trip and lunch. We have a regular meeting Aug 23rd in the Oak Creek clubhouse.

Sew Thrilled will meet Fridays August 10th and August 24th. Locations are to be determined. Any questions call Linda Pennington.

Thursday Thimbles will be meeting at the home of Betty Fish on August 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Yo Yo's Due to illness, we cancelled our July meeting at Cathy Reynolds, and are hoping to be at Peggy's Aug. 20th. Although with her attending to family needs in Chico, I think probably the YoYo's will make other plans. That is part of life, change. Have a great summer. Vivian, PS we will have all our electronics with us.

CUDDLE CORNER

You, ladies, are the BEST. Twenty completed cuddle quilts were turned in at the July meeting. A nod to Virginia Corriea for cleaning out her stash. In addition, Laura Fisher did some stash busting and contributed 25 completed tops with coordinating backs and binding. These will be perfect for those of you who are practicing your quilting skills.



Through the combined efforts of many Circle members, 60 cuddle quilt kits were prepared and packaged. Remember to pick one up at the meetings.

The next cuddle quilt sewing at Bear Paw is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Betsy Anne Youngholm

FALL RETREAT



The Fall Retreat is now fully booked. If you would like to be on a waiting list, please let Betsy Anne know as we sometimes have cancellations as we get closer to the dates. Details about the retreat will be sent to participants in August.

For new SMQA members or those of you who have never attended a Retreat, please feel free to come by ECCO during September 17 to 20 to see what it's all about.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Anne Youngholm.

Rhonda's Ramblings

OMG...I cannot believe the over-the-top-hot weather we are experiencing! I want to send a big shout out to all the Cal Fire/USFS personnel who are out there in this crazy heat and doing their very best to save our mountains!

This is the time of the year when we establish the Nominating Committee for the 2019 SMQA Board. This is an important task for the guild, and its members. The Committee dedicates a lot of time and effort to secure leadership for the upcoming year.

Thank you to Betsy Blum, Lynn Gray, and Sharon Weaver for volunteering for the Committee. They will be busy over the next month or so, contacting members who might be interested in filling one of the open positions. As members, we all benefit from the wonderful guest speakers, workshops, show-and-tell (which is always inspiring), our Quilt Show, and just plain ol' camaraderie. The Board is an essential part of making that all happen. If you have a hankering to serve on the board for next year, please call or e-mail one of the Committee members. If you want additional information about the responsibilities of any of the positions, please feel free to contact me.

I'm looking forward to Cathie Hoover's presentation on "Quilts and Wearables" and her "Wild and Crazy Quilt" workshop should be tons of fun. In September, Lisa McKissick will be sharing her favorite quilting tools and hosting the "Boomerang" workshop. In October we will be presenting the new slate of Officers for the 2019 SMQA Board, with voting in November.

Thank you for your support and Happy Quilting!

Rhonda Lloyd
SMQA President
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Quilt Show Corner "A Needle Pulling Thread"

A few changes are in the works for our upcoming Quilt Show!

Along with the traditional award categories of large, medium, and small quilts (voted on by viewers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and the Best of Show, some new categories have been added. These include the following:

Best Quilting: Long Arm, Domestic Machine, and Hand.

Best Applique: Hand and Machine

Embroidery: Hand and Machine

Judging in these categories will be by members of SMQA (most likely specific Quilt Circles for different categories).

In addition to the changes in the award categories, we will bring back our Bed Turning demonstration. In this demonstration, layers of antique or other interesting quilts will be laid upon a bed. A speaker will turn up each quilt and explain its history or story. In the past this has been a very enjoyable and well attended demonstration. Usually, several demonstrations are held each day. As the quilt show grows closer, we will be soliciting antique or interesting quilts from SMQA members (along with the story attached to the quilt). If you have such a quilt and aren't sure about its details, you might want to do a bit a research (e.g., what is the pattern, the quilter, period when it was made, or anything you can find out).

Opportunity Quilt ticket sales are ongoing, and we need every member to help with this. This is our biggest fund raiser, helps us have great programs, and to provide help to our community.

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With Ann Hinman
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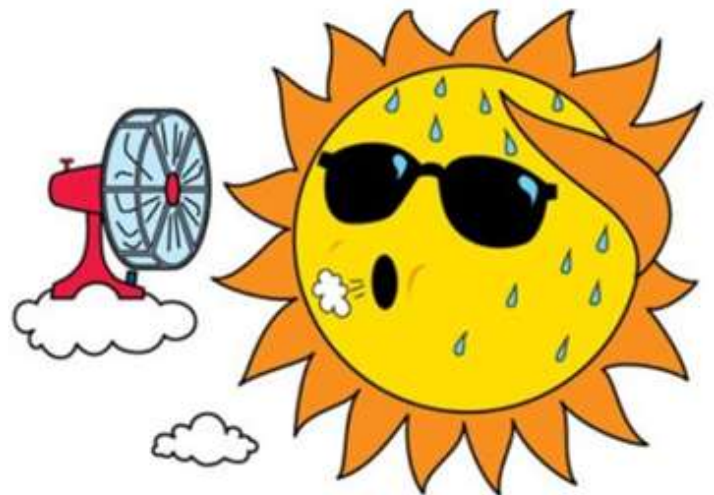
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BADGE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

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President	Rhonda Lloyd
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Second Vice President	Sandy Johnson
Treasurer	Kay Marshall
Secretary	Betsy Anne Youngholm

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 lpenni@sti.net
Deadline is 20th of each month.

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