



FEBRUARY 2025 NEWS

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President Message

Dear members:

One of the most rewarding aspects of helping out at the guild is gaining a sense of camaraderie with your fellow members. By participating, you'll not only improve your skills, but you'll also make lasting friendships. When we work together on projects we foster a collaborative environment where we get to share knowledge, creativity and support of each other. Luckily, there are some upcoming opportunities in which you can help make an impact on our guild. The President and Secretary position are in their 1st year of their 2 year term. The current Treasurer has committed to run for the 2 year position, unless there is someone who would like to work along side her to learn the ins and outs. The Vice President of Programs and the Vice President of Workshops are needed for a 2 year term each.

The nomination committee will be formed at the General meeting. They will visit with members whom they think would make a good officer. The first year you kinda figure out what you are doing and by the second year you're an old hand at it. I would strongly recommend that 2 individuals work together, perhaps we can get the current VP's to bring a newer member along side to learn the process. The first 6 or so months of the Programs and Workshops are already set up, so there is not a baptism by fire initiation. The two VP's coordinate together, so really it is a group of 3 or 4 individuals pulling the ideas from members and lining up speakers to come present a Trunk Show and then offer a Workshop 8 – 9 times a year.

I remember when I first joined the guild it was a bit overwhelming at first. There were the terms everyone was using that I didn't know, there were patterns that were talked about that I didn't know and there was fabric that was talked about that I didn't know either. I was a total newbie. The way I tried to fit in was to No. 1 take as many workshops as I could just so I could learn something new, I could have more one on one conversations with other members, and if I didn't care for the method, I would use the class as a way to do my community service requirement. Next I volunteered to help with a committee that did something during the meetings. I helped with Block of the Month, I helped with Community Service, and I helped with Membership. By volunteering, I learned a lot of the members names, I learned new methods and felt incredibly fulfilled in making a positive impact on our Community.

Another way newer members can learn more is to attend the New Members Tea which will be held on Thursday, April 10th. The Tea will comprise of finger foods and beverages provided by the Guild officers. The meeting will be hosted at Ann Slocum's house. Those new members that did not make the last Tea up through those that are new through February 2025 are invited to attend. A sign up sheet will be at the February and March meeting. Committee chairs are asked to attend as well, as the new members will want to know how we do things and the fun aspects of the guild. It will be a fun time with time where we can get to know each other and talk about the workings of the guild.

Happy sewing,

Linda

General Meeting Minutes ,

January 21, 2025

President, Linda Brown, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

Old Business

1. Linda asked all to silence their phones.
2. Jan Abramson and Sandi Corkran from the Oroville Piecemakers brought their Opportunity Quilt. Eight of their members made a beautiful quilt from the Judy Neidermeyer pattern 'Cattails in the Meadow'. It is 100 x 100 and the winner will be chosen at the November quilt show.
3. John Babcock is our Veteran of the Month. He was given his quilt last Friday. He is 95. He lived in Paradise during the Camp Fire and resides now in Chico. He is a member of the car club. He was very appreciative of the quilt.
4. Tina Bishop moved that we accept the minutes of our December meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Joy Cunniff seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.
5. Kim Morris reported that in December we spent \$1071.38 (mostly for rent on our storage units). We received \$481.55.
6. Home Tour Applications - We have 3 houses for the Home Tour, we are hoping for at least 2 more.
7. The drop-in for this year will be on Thursday, each week, from 9-1. Donna Greenwald shared 2 projects that she was inspired to make because she saw small wall hangings that Leeanne Kromer showed at our Quilt Show last year. She urged us to bring ideas to inspire others. It is a great time to get to know each other better.

New Business

1. Home Tour 2025. Please sign up in one of the coordinator positions for the Home Tour. You can do it with a friend. The tour will be coordinated by a committee. No one volunteered to oversee the whole event.
2. Show and tell. These people shared their new projects: Sandy Corkran, Camilla Taetzsch, Laura Green, Suzanne DuFrane, Alice Greer, Gail Muntifering, Peggy Price, Cherylann Bullcock, Debra McKasson, and Linda Brown.
3. New Members Tea on April 10 at the home of Ann Slocum. There are so many things happening in our guild. The Tea offers a time to hear about all of the activities and ask questions. The officers will provide food for the tea. You can sign up next month.

Committee Reports— From General Meeting Minutes

Block of the Month: Mary Ann Cooper. It is a challenge to use the given fabric and the pattern, it stretches your brain. Please bring in your blocks to show and have a chance to win a small gift. Mary Ann Hagen didn't get her packet for December. Have you seen it? Linda will accept any 12" red, white and blue blocks to use for veterans quilts.

Community Service: Jeri Machado. Collected today: 11 finished quilts, 4 quilt tops, 2 quilts that were long armed, 2 walker bags, 6 clothes covers, and lots of backing fabric. We are able to do amazing things for the community because of your donations. There are kits to help already made to help you get started. Please contact Jeri if you volunteered to oversee place mats.

Hospitality: Lynn Englund. We need signups for February.

Membership: Mary Ann Hagen. We have 54 members present. We have 2 new members, Camilla Taetzsch and Janis Barnett. And one visitor, Jamie Kalanquin. Our total membership is 88.

Treasure Table: Franci Lamb. It has all been reorganized by Lupe and Debbie, and Victoria has taken over the Pick-a-Prize portion for a time.

Retreat: Tina Bishop. Retreat dates are May 14th - 17th. Sign-ups will begin next month. The hotels are no longer offering discounts but VRBO has several small homes available in Chester.

Workshops and Programs. Sue Edell and Donna Greenwald.

February: Merri Caywood will do a trunk show and offer a workshop using the Curved Log Cabin ruler and Cut Loose patterns.

March: Cathy Anderson will do a Trunk Show and offer a workshop using the X-Block ruler. She will have rulers for sale.

April: Liz Willis will offer a Trunk show and Donna Greenwald will offer a workshop making a Lilac Confetti block.

Program: Member Demonstrations

EPP by Speri Machuga, Confetti by Donna Greenwald, Chenille by Mary Ann Hagen, and Glue Basting binding by Linda Brown.

Announcements:

Board meeting to be held Monday, February 3rd, 10 am Trilogy Staff Room 7030 Skyway, please park in the rear, leave side parking for the customers - all members are welcome, chairpersons are encouraged to attend. If members have items they want discussed, please contact Linda Brown to have them put on the agenda. Turn on phones and pick up BOM blocks.

Adjournment: 12:15

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Machuga, Secretary



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 2/18 Guild Meeting at 780 Luther Drive, 10:00am**
- 2/19 Workshop at Terry Ashe Rec—See “Programs/Workshop” for details**
- 3/3 Board Meeting at 7030 Skyway, Paradise at 10:00am**
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- 3/19 Workshop at Terry Ashe Rec—See “Programs/Workshops” for details**
- 4/1 Board Meeting at 7030 Skyway, Paradise at 10:00am**
- 4/10 New Members Tea—See “Membership” for details**



Drop In– Every Thursday!

From 9:00-1:00 at Terry Ashe Recreation Center in the back classroom. Great way to get to know others and work on your quilting projects. -Joan Moore

Save the Date!

*Ridge Quilters Retreat in
Chester May 14th-17th.*

Register at the meeting!

Happy Birthday March 2025!



3/19 Mindy Stark

3/20 Lynn Eads

3/29 Julie Kielpinski

3/29 Kathy Roessler



Programs & Workshops

A reminder that when you sign up for a workshop, you need to pay in advance of the workshop. The workshop presenter requires the number of participants prior to the workshop, and as of late, it appears that if one is not signed up and paid, they are not attending.

February 18th- Program is Merri Caywood from Orland with a trunk show Run for the Border. We can all use more ideas for enhancing our quilts.

February 19th- Workshop with Merri on using the curvy log cabin template. It has been a challenge finding the templates and the patterns. I learned quite recently that the Cut Loose patterns are only available wholesale. Pieces of Love have a few templates but Ashley says more will arrive next week. They do have some patterns, but as stated at the last meeting, you may copy Merri's patterns just for use at the class only. Once you have a template and would like additional patterns, Ashley can order them, but it takes 2-3 weeks for delivery. Wish we had known this earlier!

March 18th- Program with our own Cathy Anderson. She has a trunk show on her quilts using the X-Block.

March 19th- Workshop with Cathy on the X-Block technique. Again, please pay when you register for the class. She will bring the X-Block templates to purchase, as well as the pattern. Since you will be purchasing these items, the class cost will be decreased.

April 15th- Program is Liz Willie. She has a trunk show on vintage quilts. She attended one of our workshops last year, and had a long conversation with Arlene Arnold....

April 16th- Workshop is our own Donna Greenwald. She demonstrated her confetti technique at our last meeting which was awesome! Her class will be on Lilacs using this technique.

May 20th- Program with Rami Kim who will share her items made using three directional weaving. Here is a link to website to learn more about her <https://csi.fkb.mybluehost.me/>

May 21st- Workshop with Rami Kim using this technique to create a baby block pattern without sewing. She has a video on You Tube that is very informative.

June 17th- Luncheon potluck. No workshop this month.

July 15th- We had wonderful comments from our members on the demonstrations at our last meeting. We plan to continue this in July, but only having 3 stations. If anyone has a technique that they would like to share, contact Lynn Eads, Donna Greenwald or Sue Edell.

No workshop for July month.

Lynn Eads and Sue Edell Program Co- VPs and Donna Greenwald Workshops.

Block of the Month

Can you believe it, it's already February, spread some love around! Are you all caught up with your past BOM's, ready for this months? It's not a heart pattern, but it is apropos for spreading love, and the pattern and color is fun to work with. The quilt hanging in my entryway is "Exploding Heart", cut out with an Accu-quilt machine. Looking forward to seeing your January blocks, don't forget to add your name tag on them!

Mary Ann Cooper

December Meeting Blocks



FABRIC REQUEST:

Hi fellow quilters. Do you have patriotic scrap fabric piling up? Would you be willing to let me take it and turn it into a scrap quilt?

If so please drop your patriotic scraps off at the membership table. They must be at least 3.5 inches wide.

Thanks in advance for your help with this.
Debra Mckasson

Membership

There was 57 in attendance at our February Guild meeting. 54 members signed in with one guest, Jamie Kakanquin in attendance and two more people who became members!! Our new members are Janis Barnett and Camilla Taetzsch. We are excited to welcome all three ladies to our February meeting. The membership committee would like to announce a New Member Tea has been scheduled for April 10th from 11 to 1. This is being hosted by the Ridge Quilters Guild Board and Committee Chairs. Have you've wondered what all the committee are about in the Guild or what are the Guild's annual activities are? Then this event is for you! It's also a time to ask questions and will help you get the most out of being a Ridge Quilters Guild member. This will be held at Ann Slocum's home at 6171 Forty Oaks Lane in Paradise.

The attached roster now reflects our two newest members. At the February meeting it was reported that we had 88 members which is true. However, we had two members pass away so our active membership stands at 86.

Your Membership Committee,, Mary Ann Hagan and Debra McKasson



Veteran of the Month

At newsletter deadline, I still had not been able to contact our veteran of the month. So stay tuned.

We continue to encourage nominations. We can use more nominations, so members if you know a vet, please get the form online and fill it out and send it in. Once the nominations are received, they are scored based on length of service, age, health and community service. Obviously, we want to recognize those most in need first, so please don't be concerned that if you nominated someone they have been forgotten. For right now I am accepting any 12" finished blocks for future quilts. I hope to get some kits ready for sewing and long arming in the near future. Linda Brown

Facebook Guild Private Page

This group is "PRIVATE" and only members of the Guild are allowed to join. The only exception we granted was if you were a member at the time of the Camp Fire you could continue. Please do not "invite" your personal friends to join as we will not honor the invitation.

I am hoping that Facebook members would be willing to upload a picture they like into the photos of the group so that we can put a face with a name. Too many times we see a name, ask another member and get the response, "you know her, she has gray hair and glasses". I enjoy seeing projects that members are working on, especially the finished ones that help motivate me to work on the plethora of projects I have in progress. It is also a great opportunity to reach out to a majority of the guild members regarding upcoming events or requests for help. Linda Brown

Quilters Retreat 2025

IT'S TIME! To sign up for our annual retreat in Chester. This year's retreat is from Wednesday, May 14 th thru Saturday May 17 th . This year's price is \$50. Please bring cash or check to our February meeting, as you aren't officially registered until you have paid. As usual we will have some prizes, a few quick workshops, and a trip to Country Pines in Susanville, if you are interested. Best of all, there will be time for lots of stitching and catching up with old friends and new.

If you have questions, please talk to Kim Morris, Deb Storz, or Tina Bishop.
Looking forward to this wonderful time with all of you. Kim, Deb, and Tina

Home Tour 2025– Be a part of the Committee!

At the January meeting, we had several sign up to be part of the Home Tour event. We have 2 more vacant committees – Volunteer Coordinator and Publicity Coordinator. Below are the duties:

Volunteer Coordinator: is responsible for having sufficient hostesses in each house to greet visitors, answer questions and keep home safe from damage or theft.

Publicity Coordinator: arranges for printing and distribution of tickets, posters, bookmarks and flyers. Tickets are distributed to nearby Quilt Shops to be sold. Also, responsible for newspaper articles and television coverage and getting signs out directing visitors to the houses. We have the artwork done from past events, we will just need to change the dates.

The sign up sheet will be at the meeting. It's a fun time to get to know your fellow members.

Linda Brown



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Mar 8-9 Valley Quilt Guild
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
 442 Franklin Ave. Yuba City, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 5-6 Sun Country Quilters Guild
 Tehama Fairgrounds
 650 Antelope Rd Red Bluff, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3

Apr 26 American Sewing Guild
 Fabric and notions sale
 Orangevale Community Center
 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, CA
 Sat only, 9-1

Apr 26 & 27 Pine Tree Quilt Guild
 Nevada Co Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA
 Sat and Sun 10-4

May 3 & 4 Foothill Quilters Guild
 Auburn Veterans Hall
 100 East Street Auburn, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

May 9 & 10 Roseville Quilters Guild
 Jessup University
 2121 University Avenue Rocklin, CA
 Sat Sun

June 5-8 Quilters Sew-Ciety of Redding
 Quilt Bash
 Holiday Inn Convention Center
 Open to all – reservations needed

June 28-29 Ocean Waves Quilt Guild
 Dana Gray Elementary School
 1197 Chestnut St Fort Bragg, CA
 10-4 both days
 July 2-13 Log Cabin Quilters
 Fairgrounds



Community Service

Received
 6-Quilt tops
 10-Completed quilts
 1-Crochet blanket
 2-Long armed
 2-Walker bags
 6-Clothes covers

Gifted January
 5-Quilts
 20-Paint smocks (Dec)
 Community Service - Jeri

It is recommended that each guild member make a minimum of two Community Quilts per year. Suggested sizes but all will be accepted.

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| COMMUNITY QUILTS | 42" X 48" |
| LAP ROBES | 36" X 48" |
| DISASTER QUILTS | BED SIZES |

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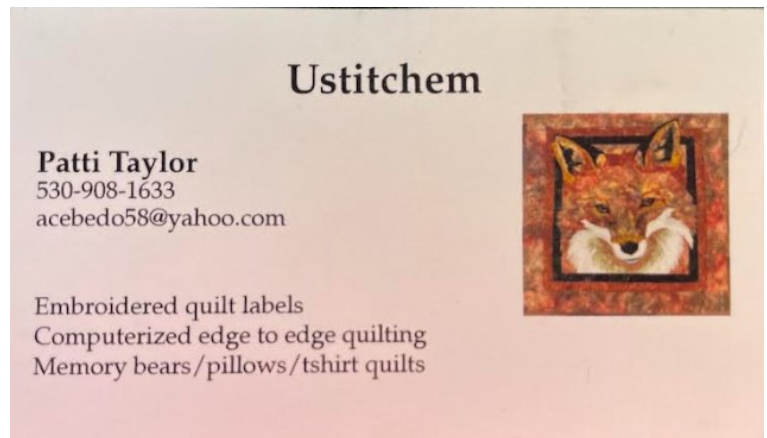
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SEE YOU AT THE NEXT GENERAL
MEETING FEBRUARY 18TH @ 10:00 AM
AT 780 LUTHER DRIVE, PARADISE

