

Ridge Quilters' Guild June 2024

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President's Message

Wow, where has the year gone? I can tell you that being your president has been an amazingly great experience. I get a lot of accolades, but our Guild could not flourish as we do without many unsung heroes who step up always and continually. The Board may be the backbone of the guild, but it is the committee chairs and helpers who are the hands and feet.

I want to personally thank the outgoing Board members, Joan McWilliams, Secretary (and Newsletter chair too) and Leanne Kromer, 1st VP for Programs. They lent their experience to the Board to help us steady our way. And to the outgoing Committee chairs, Becky Ray who wore multiple hats of Property, Opportunity Quilt marketing, and North Quarter representative – you will be a hard act to follow -- thank you; Rae Hainley and Kathy Roessler for being the Block of the Month ladies with such different and challenging patterns – thank you; and Rae Hainley for NCQC Rep; Beverly McCellan for leading us all with our very successful Home Tour 2023, in which Tina Bishop shined in organizing the Boutique for that event – thank you; and Bejae Arnold for being the ever-sunny Sunshine chair who helped let guild members know we were thinking of them when life events tried to put them down – thank you.

Thank you too to the Board members that are continuing in their role or changing role. Kim Morris has been invaluable in researching and pulling together our 21st century ability to take credit cards for our Boutique which we know helped that be so successful. She also has found a no cost to us method of preselling tickets!

There will be great continuity as Sue Edell and Donna Greenwald change their roles a bit, but they have worked hard to bring us the variety of programs and workshops to provide variety to members. You don't realize as just an attending

member what all of the background committees do in providing you with a nice snack for the meeting.

Thank you Hospitality crew; or the pulling together of fabrics that have been donated for the Treasure Table and Pick-a-Prize – Franci's goal has been to earn enough money each month to cover our rent, and she and her team have pretty much done that and to our unsung hero of leading the Education Committee, Joy Cunniff who is a one woman show who shows her love of kids and quilts.

I look forward to working with our new members to the Board, Kathy Machuga who will be our Secretary and Lynn Eads who will be assisting the 1st and 2nd VP's Sue Edell and Donna Greenwald.

We have several new Committee chairs or assistants for the upcoming year. Thank you all for stepping up.

I look at the "activities of the guild" like it's an elephant. How do you eat an elephant you might ask? One bite at a time. So, each of us takes a bite and eventually the activities are completed. The best part? Along the way you meet and get to know someone new and gain a new friend who is in a similar place that you are in, being a crazed fabric lover, hoarder or petter (or all 3), who wants to give back to the Community we live in, with a hobby that gives us a satisfaction of creating something out or perfectly good material that is cut up into pieces and put back together.

Until you serve in some capacity or attend a workshop you will not get to learn who your fellow guild members are. Unless of course you participate in the Secret Sister program. Janet Lawson has tried to drum up interest and I hope she won't mind me plugging her committee. Raise your hands if you like presents. Raise your hands if you enjoy shopping whether in your stash or the store for presents. And I really enjoy watching someone open

up a gift and see their expression. It gives me joy. So, I am going to participate this year with the Secret Sister program, and I hope you do too. It will be a fun way to get to know a guild member.

In closing I look forward to the upcoming year and the accomplishments we can collectively pull off, from the Quilt Show in October to the multiple give aways we do during the Holidays, to learning new techniques at upcoming Workshops. Stay cool.... it's a chore, but since I'm inside anyway, might as well sew!

Linda Brown, president

Ridge Quilters' Guild
General Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2024
Lutheran Church, Paradise

President, Linda Brown, called the meeting to order at 10:01am.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Members were asked to silence their phones.
2. The visiting opportunity quilt was from the Sutter Buttes guild.
3. Harold Ramsay was our Veteran of the Month. Linda and Jack Brown made the quilt presentation at his home.
4. Judy Martinez made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Flo Beauchemin seconded. The motion passed.
5. Kim Morris had submitted her report in the May newsletter.
6. The next quilt show meeting will be held June 14th, 9:30am at Mindy Stark's home in Chico. Hopefully, Mary Ann Cooper will have the final post design.
7. The guild agreed that the unused gift certificates from Pine Country will be used by the guild. \$60 will go to the veteran's quilts and \$200 to the 2025 opportunity quilt.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The slate of officers for our next fiscal year was printed in the newsletter. There were no nominations from the floor. Mary Ann Hagan made the motion to accept them as

printed in the newsletter. Tina Bishop seconded the motion. The motion passed.

2. Linda went through the remaining open chair positions. Jeri Machado will continue for half of the year and has volunteers that will cover for her the rest of the year. The current retreat ladies have agreed to stay on. The Home Tour chair will be filled later in the year. NCQC and Round Robin will be left vacant for now.
3. The budget for the coming fiscal year was also printed in the newsletter. No additions or changes were proposed on the floor. Laura Green motioned to accept the budget and Judy Martinez seconded. The motion passed.
4. Linda asked that current chairs pass on all information to the incoming chairs by the end of June. Also, she would like the incoming officers to attend the next board meeting.
5. The boutique sew day at Drop In will be May 29th.
6. On June 1st, there will be a Paradise Chamber Open House Party in the Park at 5pm – 8p. Linda Brown will have the opportunity quilt there and also pass out forms for veteran quilt nominees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Mary Ann Hagan announced that she counted 53 present and reminded members to pay their dues.

Community Service – Jeri Machado announced that she received 1 quilt tops, 7 completed quilts, 6 shirt covers, 1 port pillow, and 58 placemats.

Quilt show – Leeanne Kromer announced that she has the entry forms ready for pickup. She also needs in more green challenge quilt to complete the rainbow for the quilt show. She did get a volunteer.

Programs & Workshops – Donna Greenwald, Leeann Kromer, and Sue Edell talked about upcoming programs and workshops. Yvonne Phenicie stepped in as our speaker for today's meeting.

Hospitality – Lynn Englund announced that the June meeting will be brunch. For the food, last name from A – G bring a main dish / casserole like a quiche or similar; H – L bring fruits; M – P bring

drinks or juices and R – Z bring breads, muffins, pastries.

SHOW & TELL: participants were Judy Martinez, Betty Iijima, Laura Green, Tina Bourdette, Mary Ann Hagan, Speri Machuga, and Alice Geer.

BREAK

Today's program was by Yvonne Phenicie, as a substitute for the scheduled speaker that had unexpected surgery. The program was "Me and my Quilts".

Winner of the BOM was Franci Lamb. The winners of the P-a-P baskets were Linda Brown, Judy Martinez, and Victoria Patterson.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.
Respectfully submitted by Joan McWilliams,
secretary

Programs & Workshops:

June 18th- Pot Luck Lunch

July 16th- Arlene Arnold will be presenting- Quilt Judging, It's not just a Beauty Contest!

July 17th- Workshop- Audrey Giroux will be teaching some requested techniques. Sign-ups and more info at the June meeting.

August 20th- Anelie Belden will be presenting Dresden Dance Truck Show

August 21st- Her 3D Dresden workshop

September 17th- Challenge Quilts will be displayed for guild members to vote on. Prizes will be awarded.

September 18th- Donna Greenwald will be teaching a workshop on her pumpkins, including those fun leaves she demoed last year!

Quilt Show Entries

Time to submit your entry forms! Along with this newsletter link you can find a link to print out entry forms. Each quilt needs an entry form. There is also an explanation of the entry rules and a form to submit for judging. **Every** quilt entered needs a sleeve on top, that includes table runners on a shorter side. We are not able to pin any quilts to our beautiful new drapes. Each quilt should also have a fabric label you create along with the paper entry label. Deadline to enter is August 20th.

Challenge

Hope you are enjoying creating your color challenge!

Reminder- we are counting on you to finish your color quilt, wouldn't want any holes in our rainbow!

We are excited with the large amount of sign ups- 34! But we are still in need of two more colors- yellow and purple to complete our rainbow. Ann will be asking for 2 volunteers at the June meeting. If you are unable to complete your assigned color please ask around for a replacement and let Ann or LEEANNE know who your replacement is. And yes these small quilts also need a sleeve!

Challenges are due at our September 17th meeting.

Donna Greenwald (thegreenwalds@comcast.net),
Leeanne Kromer (lkromer99@gmail.com)
Sue Edell (Stuart9624@comcast.net)

Quilt Show Entries:

Hope you are thinking about your entries for our October 19-20 Quilt Show. Along with this newsletter link you can also find a link to print out entry forms. Each quilt needs an entry form. There is also an explanation of the entry rules and a form to submit for judging. Deadline to enter is August 20th.

Quilt Show Boutique:

We need your help to make items for the boutique at the quilt show next October. This can be fall, Christmas or winter themed items.

We are excited to see the creative items that you decide to make. Please bring items as you finish them to the guild meetings.

If you are not sure about what to make, we have some simple kits ready to sew for anyone who would like an easy project to work on.

We have a supply of themed fabric that we would like to make into place mats. We have a simple pattern ready to use. We could use help with cutting fabric and sewing them together. Kits for making

apples and bowl cozies and potato zappers are also available.

The next boutique drop in is Wednesday June 26th from 9-2 @ the Rec center. You can stay & sew, or drop off items made, or pick up kits to take home!

Kathy Machuga

Board Meeting: June 3, 2024

No action items to report.

Drop In:

June - 4th Wednesday - boutique sewing day.

July - 1st Wednesday - canceled.

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August - 1st Wednesday - patriotic sewing day tentative.

Mystery Block of the Month

Sign up will start in May/June 2024 for the Mystery BOM that will start July 2024 and end June 2025. Cost will be \$12 that includes the pattern and a swatch of fabric that will be used in each block that you make for that month. Guild members will receive pattern and fabric even if you miss a month. You may choose to make any size block as desired, and as many as you want, as long as each block includes the BOM fabric. You will bring your block sample the next month to display them, then take your own block home. The goal is that everyone will have enough blocks to complete a project for themselves. Members will be encouraged to complete their quilts anyway they want for a show and tell in the Fall of 2025!

The deadline to sign up is at this June meeting!

Mary Ann Cooper and Debbie Sharrett, co-chair quilters.

June Bruncheon:

I have 8 volunteers for hosting a table. The requirements were a centerpiece that is springy and tablecloth. I am one of the volunteers and I don't have a "round" tablecloth, so I am taking my white rectangular one and putting a floral table cover on top with a centerpiece. I might be able to bring some cloth napkins, if I can get them finished.... we will see. But it's that easy. I have the names of

those that volunteered – somewhere so I hope you remember who you are.

Food to bring: A-G bring a main dish, such as a quiche or a cooked breakfast meat; H – L bring fruits; M – P bring fruit juices or drinks (the Hospitality ladies will have water and coffee); and Q – Z bring breads, muffins or pastries.

The Survey says:

We received 38 responses to the surveys that were made available last month. The results were:

1. 4 Beginners, 6 Advanced Beginners, 23 Intermediate, and 5 Advanced
2. 6 < 2 yrs; 8 between 2 – 5 yrs; 9 between 5 – 10 yrs; 15 > than 10 yrs
3. 26 enjoy taking workshops; 1 did not; 6 haven't tried yet
4. A. Requested techniques: Quilting for Beginners; Paper piecing; Book covers; HST/QST/Flying Geese; Dyeing fabric; Piecing; Hand Applique; Art Quilts; Thread Painting; Stippling; Embroidery machine; Quilting on a domestic machine; BOM help; Large Tote; Portrait
B. Specific Patterns: BOM help; Mystery Quilt; Jelly Roll Rugs; Lone Star; Quiltworx, Big Shirt
C. Specific Teachers: Embroidery; Donna Greenwald; Lynn Pillus; Lynn Wilder
5. Reasons I don't go to workshops: I live too far away; traveling; conflicts with obligations
6. Interest in Guild Retreat: 11 can only go local; 9 need it to be affordable; 7 not interested; many love the Chester retreat
7. Held office or committee chair: 21 Yes 15 No
8. Several expressed interest in local retreat (that would be in addition to Chester)

Veteran of the Month / QOVF

Our Veteran of the Month for June is Mary Wolf. Mary is turning 99 on June 17th, the day before our meeting. I am hopeful that she will be able to attend to receive her quilt. At press time, I had not gotten that confirmed. Mary is a WWII veteran in the Navy Waves. She lied about her age to serve. We hope that she and maybe some of her local family members will be able to attend.

Nominations are trickling 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.

At the Party in the Park during the Chamber's Open House, we passed out several information packets about the program. The flyers will also be available with the Opportunity Quilt during the Elks' Car Show on Saturday, June 8th. I will also be providing the Chamber of Commerce office with flyers too next month.

OOVE: I have received a request for a local Quilt of Valor recipient. I will contact him and see if he will be able to come to one of our upcoming meetings. I can't thank you all enough for helping me help our Veterans. Working on these quilts contributes to our Community Service program and our obligation as members.

Linda Brown

Quilt Show 2024 – Rainbows in Paradise

Posters – I have seen the new posters, and we are very excited about how great they look. Thank you, Mary Ann Cooper. You've done a great job.

Pick-a-Prize – I am sure that Victoria Patterson will be asking for donations of filled baskets soon. So, stay tuned.

Admissions – The Zeffy QR code is set up and we are ready to take on ticket sales. 21st century, here we come. Pre-sale cost of tickets is \$8.00; at the door the cost is \$10. Half-price tickets cannot be purchased through Zeffy. The Admissions committee will sell members half-price tickets if you work 1 shift; work 2 shifts and you earn a free ticket. Friday set up does not count towards reduced price tickets.

Our next Quilt Show meeting will be held on Friday, June 14th at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at Mindy Starks' home located in Chico, check your roster for her address. At that meeting, in addition to seeing the posters we will begin our master timeline of what happens when. While we have a great road map from past shows, this one will be slightly different since the Judged Quilts will be turned in and judged on the Wednesday

before the show. If you are still on the fence about whether to have your quilt judged or not, Arlene Arnold our judge will be the program at our July meeting so that you will know what judges (she) will be looking for.

Linda Brown and Kim Morris, co-chairs

Facebook Guild Private Page

Are you already on Facebook? If so, have you joined the Guild's private Facebook page? While the page was created right after the Camp Fire, it continues to provide members with a connection to the Guild. It's a great resource for members who maybe have a question on a project they are working on or for a committee chair who needs help.

In May there were several new members. Welcome! So, if you are on Facebook already, please join and get the fullness of what it means to be a Ridge Quilters Guild member.... stay connected.

Linda Brown

Quilt Shows:

28th Annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show! June 29-30, 2024 10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily, \$10 Entry fee- includes both days!

Membership:

Is it June already? Wasn't it just Christmas? Well, one thing is for sure, June is the last month of the Ridge Quilters Guild 2023/2024 membership year. Debra and I are going to continue as your Membership Committee chairs for the upcoming year. We do enjoy greeting each of you as you sign-in and do our best to answer any questions you may have. There were 56 members signed-in at our May meeting with Suzanne Dufrane, as a guest.

For those who paid their 2024/2025 dues in May, please remember to pick up your receipt and new membership card when you sign-in at the June meeting. We are including an updated roster to our report.

Stay cool everyone!

Mary Ann Hagan and Debra McKasson

NCQC

Northern California Quilt Council next meeting will be July 10 via ZOOM.

New Quilts of Northern California will be a part of Pacific International Quilt Show again this year. If interested in entering this event get all the information at ncqc.net/new-quilts-of-n-ca.

Pacific International Quilt Festival will be held July 24 - 27, 2024

Rae Hainley, representative

Sunshine:

If you know of anyone under the weather or in need of a little cheer please call or email me so that I can send them a card.

Cherylann Bullock

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Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Quilt shows/events

June 28-29 Ocean Waves, ft Bragg

August 31-1 Shasta Lily, Mt Shasta

Sept 20-21 Sew-ciety, Redding

Becky Ray, representative

Quilt Show Memoriam

If anyone has information about these 4 members who have passed, PLEASE let me know. I'm on the memorial committee for our quilt show. I would like photos, a quilt (if possible), or even a badge if possible. They were all special.

Here are the 3 names: Carol Vick, Marilyn Simpson, and Shirley Jenks. If I have forgotten someone, please let me know. Thanks.

Deb McKasson dmckasson53@gmail.com

Community Service

Keep those clothes covers coming! :) We still have a need for more clothes covers. If you take a kit, please make a pattern for yourself, and use up that unwanted fabric. Let me know if you need Velcro. No labels are needed for these.

Thank you, Jeri Machado

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

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

Happy Birthday

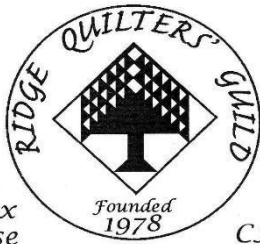
July

Linda Boisse	July 1
Debbie Sharrett	July 5
Elise Aiello-Simpson	July 7
Julie Heussner	July 11
Marilyn Lehto	July 21



Calendar of Events			
<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
General meeting	June 18	Lutheran Church	10 - noon
Drop In	June 26	Terry Ashe Boutique sewing	9 – 3pm
Board meeting	July 1	Pine Grove club house	10am
Drop In	July 3	Terry Ashe	cancelled
General meeting	July 16	Lutheran Church	10- noon
Drop In	July 24	Terry Ashe Boutique sewing	9 – 3pm
Board meeting	Aug 5	Pine Grove club house	10am
General meeting	Aug 20	Lutheran Church	10- noon
Drop In	Aug 7	Terry Ashe Boutique sewing	9 – 3pm





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Next General Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 10am-12

**At the Lutheran Church on Skyway
and Luther Dr.**

Next Board Meeting

Monday, 10:00am July 1 at
1368 Garnet Ln (Pine Grove Clubhouse)

All members are welcome to attend!
Contact Linda Brown if you have an
item you'd like added to the agenda.

Newsletter – contact Speri Machuga

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