



# NOVEMBER 2024 NEWS

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## *President Message*

My Fellow Guild Members:

I can't express enough gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of our recent Quilt Show. The updated layout provided more space, allowing our visitors to fully appreciate the stunning quilts on display. The entrance, with the colorful Challenge entries, was a real highlight, and I received numerous positive comments about that vibrant display.

The boutique was a huge hit, with many beautiful handmade items sold—our members truly outdid themselves. The Pick a Prize booth was another favorite, and the variety of themed baskets, from pets to hardware to car wash essentials, was much appreciated. The kid-themed baskets were especially popular, too!

It was also a privilege to offer the beautiful Breast Cancer quilt, made by Victoria Patterson, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The lucky winner was thrilled to take it home!

We'll be holding an after-the-quilt show meeting to reflect on the event and gather feedback. Please be sure to pick up a survey at our upcoming General Meeting to share your thoughts on what went well and where we can improve. In December, I'm asking those who had their quilts judged to bring them, along with the judges' comments, for a follow-up discussion. A sign-up sheet will be available, so we know

how many want to participate.

Since our November meeting will be packed with the reveal of our new Opportunity Quilt, committee reports, and a special Thankful Program, I'm suggesting we hold the quilt judging feedback session in December.

Thank you once again to everyone who made the Quilt Show a success. Your creativity, hard work, and enthusiasm are what make this guild so special.

As we step into November and the holiday season approaches, it's a wonderful time to pause and reflect on all we are grateful for. This month is a reminder to appreciate the family, friends, and special moments that fill our lives with joy.

In the spirit of thanksgiving, let's take a moment to acknowledge the connections we've built here within our guild. Each of us brings something unique to the quilting community, and together we create not only beautiful quilts but also lasting friendships and support.

As we continue our stitching journeys this month, I encourage you to think of the many things that bring warmth and gratitude to your hearts—whether it's time spent with loved ones, the creativity we share, or simply the comfort of a quilted hug.

Wishing you all a peaceful and thankful November, filled with love, warmth, and the joy of quilting.

Linda Brown

## *General Meeting Minutes , October 15 2024*

President, Linda Brown, called the meeting to order at 9:58 am.

### *Old Business*

Members were asked to silence their phones.

Sonny Ventimiglio is our Veteran of the Month for October. He was in the Marines from 1997-2003. He was a radio operator. When he left the military he went into banking. He is married and has a family. He is currently a vice-president at Tri Counties Bank and the president of the Rotary Club. He has been living in the home he rebuilt after the fire for four years.

The recipient of the Quilt of Valor is Walter Bird. He was in the Army from 1968 to 1970. He was a platoon Sargent. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, Fort Polk, Fort Moore, Fort Ord, and Boots on the Ground in Vietnam.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September Guild Meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Tina Bishop and seconded by Janet Larson.

It was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report for September. Income: \$1410.66. Expense: \$989.66.

A motion to approve the increase by \$100 to the budget for the Opportunity Quilt (to pay for more tickets) and the increase by \$100 to the budget for the Block-of-the-Month (to pay for technical paperwork) was made by Betty Iijima and seconded by Victoria Patterson. It was approved unanimously.

## *New Business*

Hurricane Helene Opportunities. There are several groups that are accepting quilts to send.

- Quilt and Linen Collection. (They brought 150 quilts for those affected by the Camp Fire.) They are accepting quilts until November 17th. They will go primarily into the Asheville, North Carolina area. They are accepting only bed quilts. They are also accepting sheets.
  - Keepsake Quilting. They have to be shipped by 10/31.
- We took a break to finish signing in quilts.

**Show-and-Tell** : Speri Machuga, Sue Edell, Peggy Schrader, Lynn Eads, Ann Slocum, and Leeanne Kromer all shared.

## *Committee Reports— From General Meeting Minutes*

**1. Hospitality** Lynn Englund. We are passing a list for November refreshments.

**2. Treasure Table** Franci Lamb. Thank you for all of the fabric. Today we are featuring flannel. No Pick-a-Prize today.

**3. Membership** Mary Ann Hagan. 54 members present today. We have a new member today, Suzanne Dufrane. Maria Tracey and Lisa Norris are visiting. There are 84 paid members.

**4. Opportunity Quilt** Speri Machuga. The Opportunity Quilt will be raffled off on Sunday, October 20th. Be sure to turn in your tickets if you want them to be entered in the raffle. The next opportunity quilt will be shown at the November meeting.

**5. Programs and Workshops** Sue Edell, Lynn Eads, and Donna Greenwald.  
 November Program: Thankful Quilts. We still need sign-ups for those who want to share quilts that remind them of things they are thankful for.  
 December Program: Holiday potluck luncheon.  
 January Program: Demonstrations with Members. Donna Greenwald will demonstrate Confetti, Mary Ann Hagan will show chenille, Speri Machuga will show English Paper Piecing, and Linda Brown will show binding.  
 January Workshop: Yvonne Phenicie doing a Bargello quilt using ombre. \$30. January 22.  
 February Program: Mario Caywood will do a program about borders. She will also have a Trunk Show.  
 March Program: Cathy Anderson. She will be showing the X-Block.  
 On our drop-in days Linda Brown will be helping people to learn EPP. You are welcome to bring other things to work on also.



**6. BOM** Becky Ray. Mary Ann Cooper would like to give a surprise to someone who brought in their block today. The winner is Mary Ellen Malan.

### **7. Quilt Show**

All committees reported on their final preparations.



In closing:

Don't forget to pick up your Block-of-the-month entries.

Reactivate your phones.

Board Meeting will be held Monday, November 4, 2024 at 11 a.m., Cozy Diner, 6371 Skyway.- all members are welcome, chairs are encouraged to attend. If members have items they wish to discuss please contact Linda ahead of time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Machuga

Secretary



## *Programs & Workshops*

**November 19th**– Thankful Quilts from guild members. If you have a quilt you want to share for this program contact Sue Edell or Lynn Eads. No workshop.

**December 17th** - Christmas Luncheon, details to come! No workshop.

**January 21st 2025**– Member demonstrations. **January 22nd**- Workshop is Yvonne Phenicie with an easy way to make an Ombre Bargello quilt just by using ombre fabric and one other piece of fabric.

**February 18th**- Program is lecture/trunk show by Merrie Caywood **February 19th**- Workshop by Merrie Caywood with Make a Run for the Border. Keep your borders from being boring with fun ideas!

**March 18th**- Program is trunk show by Cathy Anderson. **March 19th**-Workshop using the X-Block technique. We've had requests for this from her demonstration at our demonstration retreat

**April 15th**- Program is Liz Willie. A trunk show with vintage quilts. **April 16th**-Workshop is our own Donna Greenwald doing her Lilacs!

*All Drop-in's cancelled for  
November & December*

## *Happy Birthday December!*

	12/12 Cherylann Bullock
	12/12 Peggy Price
	12/18 Leeanne Kromer
	12/29 Joan Moore
	12/30 Beverly McLellan
	12/31 Becky Ray
	12/31 Sandi Corkran



## *Board Meeting:*

Next Board meeting is scheduled for **December 2nd** and will be held at Franci Lamb's House's at 10:00

All are welcomed to attend.

## *December Luncheon*

HELLO LADIES: Wow, it's already time to make preparations for our December Holiday Luncheon. We have decided that the choices for the luncheon will consist of Appetizers, Salads, and Dessert. The food assignments for the guild will be:

**A-E - Dessert, F-L - Salads and M-W - Appetizers.**

We will also have a game, so bring a fat quarter (or if you'd like, a half yard). More information at the next meeting. Thank you, Betty Iijima and Florence Beauchemin.

## *Block of the Month*

Hi, how is it going with your BOM's? Are you having fun completing them? We can't wait to see what you did with the October fabric swatch! It's interesting to see everyone's interpretation of the patten and the sizes you are completing. Novembers fabric of course is very "Fallish", you will have fun with it! Looking forward to displaying your BOM's at the next meeting!

REMINDER: All members bringing in their completed BOM will be eligible for a raffle drawing. This month's prize is perfect for Thanksgiving!

Happy Sewing, Mary Ann Cooper



**October Mtg BOM**

## *Veteran of the Month*

Our Veteran of the Month for November is Henry Freimuth who served 9 years in the US Navy. He served in 3 tours to Iraq and Afghanistan where he helped the Marines. He was an Aviation Ordnance Petty Officer First Class when he was honorably discharged.

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.

I was able to use the unused gift cards at Country Pines Quilt Store and purchased some more red, white and blue fabrics. After the first of the year, I will use a drop in to help assemble kits. And one of the improvements we are doing is to have the "whole" kit put together, which will be the top, the backing and binding. Also, a paper form will go along with the bag so that we know who made what as Quilts of Valor labels ask for who sewed the top and quilted the quilt. Linda Brown



## *Quilt Show 2024—Rainbows in Paradise*

Thank you to the committee chairs who coordinated all aspects of this years Quilt Show. You guys were amazing and hard working. A final wrap meeting is scheduled for November 15th at noon to be held at Lianne Kromer's home. Chairs asked to bring a written recap to go into the files for the next show. What is one thing that you liked the most at this year's show? What area would you'd like to see improvement?

Linda Brown & Kim Morris

## *Facebook Guild Private Page*

If you are a member and are on Facebook, we hope that you join the Guild's private page. It was created after the Camp Fire as an easier way to keep in touch. New members can type in the guild name Ridge Quilters Guild and there are two choices. The backdrop of the 2024 Opportunity Quilt is the private group – this will be updated after the 2025 Quilt is revealed; the guild logo is the public page. Answer the question regarding membership and either the Membership chair or I will approve your joining. We keep this private so that we aren't inundated with spam. Hope to see you there. Linda Brown

## *Community Service*

Received  
Completed quilts 2  
Clothes covers 11

Gifted  
Quilts 2

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.*

<b>COMMUNITY QUILTS</b>	<b>42" X 48"</b>
<b>LAP ROBES</b>	<b>36" X 48"</b>
<b>DISASTER QUILTS</b>	<b>BED SIZES</b>

## *Board Mtg Action Item*

The Board recommended a motion to increase the Property Budget by \$3,000 and the Opportunity Quilt 2025 budget by \$300

## *Membership*

There were 54 members in attendance at the October 15th meeting. We had five guests join us and one new member joining the guild. Let's welcome Suzanne DuFrane! Suzanne brings our membership total 84. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Your membership committee, Mary Ann Hagan ad Debra McKasson

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Jan 22-25** Road to California  
Ontario Convention Center  
Ontario, CA  
See [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

**Jan 31-Feb 2**  
Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild  
Folsom Community Center  
52 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

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

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



## Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Saturday, October 26, was the latest meeting for QGNQ. The meeting was sponsored by Ocean Waves Quilters in Fort Bragg and the weather was beautiful.

Sandy and Dee went with me and we drove to Fort Bragg on Friday, stayed the night, and came home Saturday after the meeting was over. We took the time to shop at the quilt shop in Willits, next door to the Bad Habit Grill. That somehow seemed very appropriate! After we got to Fort Bragg and checked into our motel, we went up the hill a block to the local quilt shop, Sew n Sew, and did a little shopping. After that we went to Noyo harbor to a local seafood restaurant and had dinner with 3 members from the Colusa quilt guild. Dinner was great, as usual. Saturday was the meeting and there were 34 members in attendance. Our speaker was Micki McCormic, from Pacific Textile Arts, who gave a presentation on silk screening and other dyeing techniques. All her trunk show items were quite spectacular and we all agreed we would never do anything like that! Lunch as usual was very tasty: soup, salad, and desserts. No one let hungry.

There were 4 opportunity quilts on display, for one and all to buy tickets on. The next meeting will be in Colusa. If you are interested, please come and visit on the last Saturday in January. More information will be available later in January.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

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Member ads, single item, one time only FREE

Business card \$10 for 1 insert

Business card \$35 for 12 inserts

Business 1/4 page \$25 per insert

Business 1/2 page \$40 per insert

## Member For Sale Item:

For Sale - Handquilter Capri  
sit down longarm with optical scanner table. \$4000.00  
contact Kim Morris at 530-521-8514.



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT GENERAL  
MEETING NOVEMBER 19TH @ 10:00 AM  
AT 780 LUTHER DRIVE, PARADISE

