



# OCTOBER 2024 NEWS

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## *President Message*

As the big day approaches, I am filled with anticipation and gratitude. Many members have poured their hearts into this event, and now it's time to let our hard work shine. We've heard the saying "it takes a village", I say that it takes a guild full of members like you to pull off a quilt show.

As we prepare for the show, remember we're not just displaying quilts; we're sharing a piece of our hearts. Each quilt tells a story—whether it's a family heirloom, a whimsical creation, or a stunning work of art inspired by nature. Visitors will witness the incredible diversity of techniques and styles, from traditional patterns to modern designs, each crafted with love and dedication. And we have such a diversity of talented women who will be sharing their works of art.

This event is an opportunity for our guild to connect with fellow quilting enthusiasts and inspire newcomers. We're excited to engage with attendees, share our knowledge, and encourage others to pick up a needle and thread.

The show is a celebration of our passion, and we invite everyone to experience the magic of quilting firsthand.

The quilt show is also a reflection of the vibrant community we've built together in the guild.

Working together has fostered friendships and mentorships, creating a supportive environment where everyone feels valued. This spirit of teamwork is evident in every stitch, and it's what makes our quilts truly special.

In closing, our upcoming quilt show is not just an exhibition; it's a celebration of community, creativity, and the blooming potential that arises when we come together with a shared purpose.

I can't wait to see you there and to share in this vibrant tapestry of our collective effort!

Linda Brown

## *General Meeting Minutes , September 17, 2024*

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

### *Old Business*

Members were asked to silence their phones.

A motion to approve the minutes of the August Guild Meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Victoria Patterson and seconded by Tina Bishop. It was approved unanimously.

Leonard Spesert is our Veteran of the Month for September. He served as an Army medic during the Vietnam War. He currently serves as Chaplain for the Disabled American Veterans.

Treasurer's Report: Income: \$3,210.65 (mostly member dues) Expense: \$1347.86.

Louise from the Quilter's Sew-ciety in Redding is visiting with the their two Opportunity Quilts. When you buy your ticket you can choose which one you would like to try to win. Their Quilt Show is October 4th and 5th at the fairgrounds in Anderson.

**Guild Audit Report:** Louise Cambray-Kyle reported that the audit of our books was acceptable.

### *New Business*

**New Members Tea** We will be hosting a New Members Tea on April 10, 2025 at the home of Ann Slocum. We had our last New Members Tea in October of 2023. All members who have joined since then are welcome to attend. Additionally anyone who was not able to attend last time is welcome to join this time. We would like to schedule this annually in April.

**Volunteer Request** The Achieve Charter School asked if we have anyone who would be willing to offer a six week sewing and quilting class to it's middle school students. Becky Ray and Lorrie Lundy are going to look into it.

**Show-and-Tell :** Laura Green, Judy Martinez, Joan McWilliams, Lorrie Lundy, Betty Iijima, Mary Ann Cooper, and Becky Ray all shared quilts.

*Committee Reports— From General Meeting Minutes*

**1. Treasure Table** Franci Lamb. More fabric is needed. There are 3 prizes available today for Pick-a-Prize.

**2. Membership** Mary Ann Hagan. 55 members present today. There are 82 paid members.

**3. Programs and Workshops** Sue Edell, Donna Greenwald, and Lynn Eads.

September Program: our Rainbow Challenge Quilts will be shared.

September Workshop: Donna Greenwald will teach a class making stuffed pumpkins for the workshop on September 18th.

October Program: final preparations from Quilt Show. November Program: Thankful Quilts. We need sign-ups for those who want to share quilts that remind them of things they are thankful for.

December Program: Holiday potluck luncheon.

Next month there will be sign-ups for table settings and the you will find out what to bring. January Program: demonstrations from members.

**4. Community Service** Jeri Machado. Today we received 4 quilt tops, 6 completed quilts, 10 clothes covers, and 5 placemats. They especially need quilts for men and boys. The Cohasset fire depleted their supply. A good size for a lap quilt is 48 x 60.

**5. BOM** Mary Ann Cooper said that if you bring in a block you get the chance to win a surprise. It was great to see all of the blocks, so many different ideas. Judy Martinez won the prize today.

### 6. Quilt Show

The next meeting will be Friday, September 27th, at Leanne Kromer's house at 9:30.

There are still opportunities to help at the Quilt Show, please sign up as the clip boards come around for the pick-a-prize booth, boutique, checking in quilts for judging on Wednesday the 16th, and checking in the non-judged quilts on Friday the 18th.

Our last drop-in will be on Wednesday, September 27th at Terry Ash. You can drop off any boutique items you have and help put together the pick-a-prize baskets.

### 7. Challenge Quilts

We all voted for our favorite Challenge Quilt during our break. It was wonderful to see and hear everyone enjoying the quilts. The colors across the front of the room were delightful. There were so many different ideas. Several members shared their process for the pattern they chose and the roadblocks they ran into: Joan McWilliams, Mary Ann Hagan, Mary Ann Cooper, and the quilt that Debbie Sharret planned that was sewn by Mary Ann Cooper, Donna Greenwald, Cathy Anderson.

First Prize: Lupe Fischer

Second Prize: Ginger Medbery

Third Prize: Mary Ann Hagan

 In closing:

Pick-a-prize winners today: Judy Martinez, Lorrie Lundy, Ruth Berger.

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

Reactivate your phones.

Board Meeting will be held Tuesday October 1, 2024 at 10 a.m., 1368 Garnet Lane, Pine Grove

Clubhouse - off Clark Rd.- all members are welcome, chairs are encouraged to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Machuga

Secretary



## *Programs & Workshops*

**October 15th-** No program but we will concentrate on the upcoming Quilt Show! No workshop.

**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!

## *Happy Birthday November!*

	11/1 Susan Rae
	11/5 Linda Radcliffe
	11/10 Tina Bishop
	11/10 Rae Hainley
	11/13 Heather Martin
	11/17 Deborah Storz
	11/22 Peggy Schrader
	11/26 Donna Greenwald
	11/30 Lynn Englund

## *Board Meeting:*

Next Board meeting is scheduled for **November 4th** and will be held at the small room in the back of **Cozy Diner at 11:00 am.**

**THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR US USING THE ROOM IF COLLECTIVELY WE BUY AT LEAST \$100 WORTH OF DINING.**

That is why we are having it closer to lunch time. All are welcomed to attend.

## *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 current Opportunity Quilt is the private group; 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

## *Block of the Month*

Well, how is it going? Are you finished with your flying geese? The method described in the September pattern is my favorite way to make flying geese, if you are accurate in your cutting, you should not have points cut off when sewing them together. Practice makes perfect. With October's BOM, you will get plenty of practice making hst's, looking over the pattern, think about spinning your seams so the intersections lay flat. Yes, it's October, that means something has to be orange, right, and funny thing, the selvage includes the word "spirit" in it! Have fun, it will be fun to see how many different ways this month's pattern will be interpreted!

Don't forget to put you name tag on your square if you want them displayed, and a little raffle will be had for those who do bring in a finished square!

Happy Sewing, Mary Ann Cooper

## *Veteran of the Month & QOVF*

Our Veteran of the Month for October is Sonny Ventimiglio who served 6 years in the USMC. He is very active in our community and is currently the president of the Rotary Club. He was part of the committee who created the annual career expo for students so they could see the many diverse jobs or careers that are available on the Ridge. He may not be able to get to the October meeting as it is the last day of hunting season. He'll be there if he got something, and if not, he would accept the quilt in November.

But we will have a national Quilt of Valor recipient at the meeting. Walter Bird served during the Vietnam War and currently lives in Chico. He served in the US Army as a platoon Sergeant with Company B, 2nd battalion, 16th Infantry.

We continue to encourage nominations. We will have a presence at Johnny Appleseed Days to let more of the community know of our local program. 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.

We recently received a donation, and the donator mentioned how great she thought our local Veteran's program is. Thank you all for the contributions you continue to make. I will be spending the unused 2018 gift cards at Country Pines purchasing more fabric for the patriotic quilts.

Linda Brown



## *Quilt Show 2024—Rainbows in Paradise*

No more committee meetings but our regular meeting will be going over all the details of how all of the set up and staging is organized and have any missing holes that need to be filled. The ladies who have coordinated the boutique took over 10 hours to price items – that's a lot. Thank you. If we have as successful as the Home Tour boutique, we can look forward to many more top notch educators coming to our upcoming shows.

Linda Brown & Kim Morris

### **Entries:**

**Every** quilt entered needs a sleeve on top, that includes table runners on the 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.

### **Judging:**

Kathy Bertrand has graciously said she would be happy to accept at the regular meeting (October 15th) the quilts that are to be "judged" on October 16th. This might save a trip for those that do not live locally or if there are other items on your calendar that make it difficult. Please arrive at the general meeting early so the drop off can be accomplished before the regular meeting starts. Kathy also stated that she would even accept quilts that are not being judged so that the member does not need to make a special trip on Friday the 18th to drop them off.

**Remember to be accepted, you must have a 4" sleeve and the paper entry form hand sewn**

### **Boutique:**

We have over 400 items for sale from all your hard work!  
THANK YOU!

**Quilt Show Tickets!** Please encourage your friends and family about pre-sale of tickets for \$8 until 10/10. Otherwise, tickets will be \$10 at the door. There are posters around town and posts on the Guild facebook group you can re-share with the QR code. OR on the website is the link for anyone to click to purchase tickets. Everyone has put in so much effort to the show. It will be exciting to see!

Ridge Quilters Guild Presents Bi-Annual Quilters Show Paradise, CA

# Rainbows in Paradise

Featured Quilter  
Leeanne Kromer

Opportunity Quilt  
Drawing  
Sunday 4:00 pm

Pick-a-prize  
Kids under 12 Free

**Oct. 19-20, 2024**  
10am - 4pm  
Elks Lodge  
1100 Elk Lane  
Paradise, CA

Judged Show, Vendors, Boutique, Door Prizes, Food Available  
Pre-sale tickets on line before 10-10-2024 \$8.00  
\$10 at the door

## Community Service

Received  
 Quilt tops 4  
 Completed quilts 6  
 Clothes covers 10  
 Placemats 5

Gifted  
 Quilts 4

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

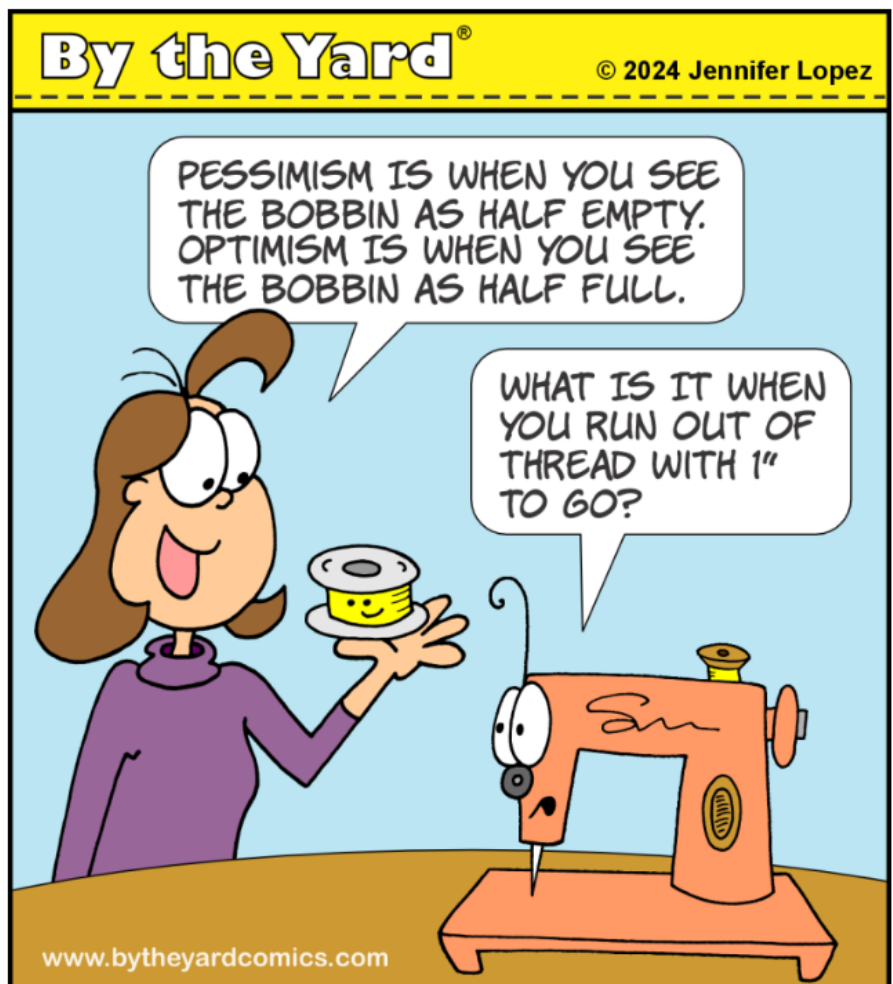
The Board voted to increase the budgets for the Opportunity Quilt and the Block-of-the-Month by \$100 each to cover additional expenses.

## Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

*Quilt shows/events*  
 October 5-6 Lakes of the Lake, Lakeport

October 19-20 Ridge Quilters, Paradise

November 2-3 Annie Star, Chico



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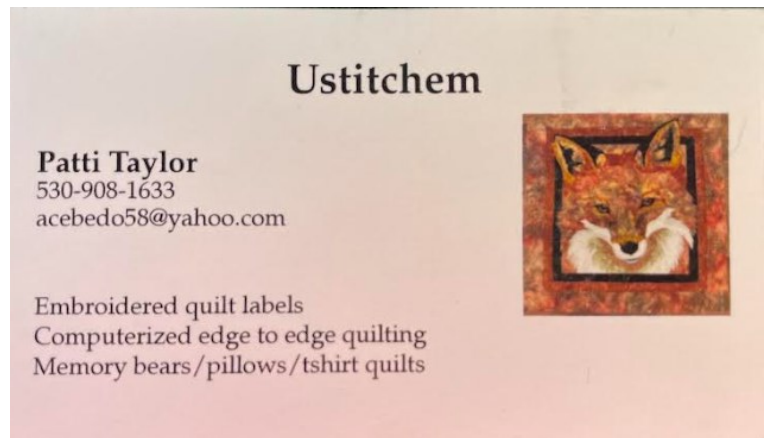
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MEETING OCTOBER 15TH @ 10:00  
AM AT 780 LUTHER DRIVE,

