



SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWS

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President Message

I am anxiously looking forward to seeing the Rainbows in Paradise Challenge Quilts. In thinking about this month's president message, rainbows made me realize that our Guild is a rainbow of any talented women who are all needed collectively to shine.

Just as a rainbow is a beautiful spectrum of colors, our guild is composed of individuals with varying backgrounds, skills and perspectives and together we can be a powerful force. Each person represents a different color, contributing their unique talents and abilities to the guild.

- ◆ Red: Leadership: The ability to guide and motivate others, providing direction and inspiration.
 - ◆ Orange: Creativity: The capacity for innovative thinking and problem-solving, generating new ideas and approaches.
 - ◆ Yellow: Organization: The skill of planning, coordinating, and managing tasks efficiently, ensuring the group stays on track.
 - ◆ Green: Empathy: The ability to understand and share the feelings of others, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment.
 - ◆ Blue: Communication: The skill of effectively conveying ideas and information, ensuring clear understanding and collaboration.
 - ◆ Indigo: Technical Expertise: The specialized knowledge and skills required for specific tasks, contributing to the group's overall competence.
- ◆ Violet: Resilience: The ability to bounce back from setbacks and challenges, maintaining a positive attitude and perseverance.

Just as a rainbow is more than just its individual colors, a groups strength lies in the interplay of various strengths. By recognizing and harnessing the unique talents of each member, a group can achieve far more than any individual could alone.

What color do you think you most feel is your strength as a member? I think I am a "yellow", with a dabble in "indigo" and "red". In my time with the Guild, when I was the Community Service chair, I felt accomplished when I got that aspect more organized and started having kits with patterns to give members instead of just giving members fabric to figure a pattern for themselves. My "indigo" technical skills of accounting have allowed me to assist with understanding the Treasurer duties when I held that position. And I hope that my dash of "red" has helped me motivate and see the talent in others and promote and cheer them on in my role as president.

I hope you all realize how important you are to me and the rest of the guild. We could not and cannot pull off our events without all our colorful members working together.

THANK YOU! YOU ARE VALUED!

YOU ARE IMPORTANT!!!

Linda Brown



General Meeting Minutes—August 20, 2024

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

Old Business

Members were asked to silence their phones.

Linda Brown made two corrections to the July minutes. The NCQC position is still open. The Quilt Guilds of the Northern Quarter have their next meeting in Burney. Also the workday for ribbon making for the Quilt Show will be on September 4th, not the 24th. Lynne Pillus made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected by Linda Brown, Joy Cunniff seconded. The motion passed.

Alvin Balison is our Veteran of the Month for August. He served in the navy in the 1950's. He may also look familiar to many of you because he worked at Mendon's Nursery for many years.

Treasurer's Report: Income: \$2385.10. Expense: \$972.75.

Laurie from the Mother Lode Quilters in Sutter Creek is visiting with the their Opportunity Quilt. Their Quilt Show is October 4th and 5th.

21 disaster quilts were delivered to the Park Fire victims through Cindy Needham.



New Business

1. An Ad-Hoc committee was formed to decide how to use the funds that were donated in memory of Debbie Sharrett. The members are Franci Lamb, Lynn Englund, Mary Ann Cooper, Kathy Bertrand, and Lori MacPhail
2. Quilt Show committee reports:
 - Speri Machuga needs help selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at our Quilt Show and at Johnny Appleseed Days. And she needs helps in the Boutique at the Quilt Show.
 - Lynn Englund needs help working at the Admissions Table. The entry fee is \$10 at the door for adults, children under 12 are half-price, tickets purchased early are \$8. Members who work a 3 hours shift get their tickets for half price.
 - Kathy Bertrand needs help for checking-in quilts and assisting in judging the quilts.
 - Kim Morris is in charge of setting up the Elks Lodge for the show. For safety reasons no one but her team will be allowed inside until set-up is complete.
 - Leeanne Kromer needs more quilts entered in the show. She extended the application deadline until Friday. The Challenge Quilts need an application filled out for them. Be sure to bring your Challenge Quilts to the September meeting. We will vote for our favorites.
 - Victoria Patterson needs more donations for the Pick-a-prize, especially for children and perhaps pets. She needs workers in the booth during the show.
 - Mary Ann Cooper has posters. If you have places you would like to take them please see her.
 - Mary Ann Hagan said that we will be making ribbons for the Quilt Show on September 4th at the Terry Ash Recreation Center starting at 9. Please come to help.
3. Show and Tell: Many people had quilts to share. Judy Martinez, Lynne Pillus, Peggy Price, Gail Mun-tifering, Laura Green, Lynn Eads, Leeanne Kromer, Ann Slocum, Joan McWilliams and their sewing group, Ladies of the Evening, (Cathy Anderson, Audrey Giroux, Karen Horne, Kim Morris, Mary Ellen Mallan, CherylAnn Bullock) shared all of the table runners they for made using the book Trendy Tables #3. It was their challenge for the year.
4. The Pioneer Quilt Guild, who brought their Opportunity Quilt in July, sent us a letter of concern because they knew of our evacuation warning because of the Park Fire.

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 were present today with 2 guests, Ginger Stratford and Yvonne Rhenicu. There are 78 paid members.
3. Programs and Workshops: Sue Edell.
 - August: Anelie Belden is speaking today. She is offering a workshop using her pattern for a Dresden plate wall hanging. Her book The Thoroughly Modern Dresden was published in 2009 and she has copies to sell.
 - September: our Rainbow Challenge Quilts will be shared. Donna Greenwald will teach a class making stuffed pumpkins for the workshop on September 18th.
 - October: final preparations from Quilt November: Thankful Quilts
4. Community Service: Jeri Machado. Today we received 10 quilt tops, 10 completed quilts, 14 clothes covers, and 12 placemats.

In closing:

Pick-a-prize winners today: Florence Beauchemin, Linda Brown, and Louise Cambray-Kyle. Don't forget to pick up your Block-of-the-month entries.

Reactivate your phones.

Board Meeting will be held Monday, September 2, 2024 at 10a.m., 1368 Garnet Lane, Pine Grove Clubhouse - off Clark Rd.- all members are welcome, chairs are encouraged to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Machuga
Secretary





Programs & Workshops

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!

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. Workshop by Yvonne Phenicie with her Ombre Bargello. Which its an easy fun way to make a Bargello quilt. Just by using ombre fabric and one other piece of fabric.

Happy Birthday October!

	10/4 Linda Cruces
	10/7 Jill Caikoski
	10/9 Sue Edell
	10/9 Speri Machuga
	10/10 Louise Cambray-Kyle
	10/15 Annette Carey
	10/31 Judy Martinez
	10/31 Rebecca True

DROP IN DATES TERRY ASHE RECREATION CTR

9/18	Donna Greenwald Pumpkins Workshop
9/25	Boutique Workshop— FINAL DROP OFF OF ANY ITEMS
9/25	Pick—A—Prize Basket assembly with Victoria
10/2	Open
10/23	Open
11/6	Open

Rainbow Challenge Quilts!

Bring by 9:30 on 9/17

Board Meeting:

Tuesday, October 1st, 2024

Pine Grove Clubhouse, 1368 Garnet Lane.

Bring a cushion.



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

Are you ready for it?! Are you ready for some cooler weather? Well, we picked out a color for this month's BOM that reminds us of the cooler weather, and it has a cool pattern name, "Baskets of Scraps". When you pick up your pattern, you will notice that you have been assigned a number, that is a way we can keep track who has received their pattern, and who we need to send the patterns to if not picked up. Also, those who have brought in their completed months block to display, you are eligible for a drawing of a prize as an incentive to complete your block. Remember, you can make any size you want, as long as it includes the fabric of the month, and don't forget to add your name tag to the block. It is fun to see all the interpretations of the use of the fabric given to you!

Happy Sewing, Mary Ann



Membership

At our August 2024 meeting, we had 55 members sign-in. Yvonne Rhenicu and Ginger Strutford also attended as our guests.

The guild sent out two reminders about dues still needing to be collected in July and again in August. Then as required the roster was purged by September 1st to reflect the current 2024/2025 membership. The most current Ridge Quilters membership roster is being sent out with this newsletter. There is a slight change in the heading of the roster. It will now indicate the number of paid members and the number of active members. This is to better reflect members who have left for various reasons during the year and those who continue to remain active for insurance reporting as needed.

Your Membership Committee, Mary Ann Hagan and Debra McKasson



Quilt Show 2024—Rainbows in Paradise

The next meeting will be held September 27th at Leeanne Kromer's house. 9:30 a.m.

Leanne's address will be emailed to you before the meeting with the gate code.

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.

Challenge:

Reminder- Challenge Quilts are due at the September 17th Meeting by 9:30 AM!

Time has come to share your beautiful creations!

Bring your quilts on a sleeve by 9:30 to allow us time to get them displayed for the meeting.

Boutique:

The last boutique drop in is Wednesday September 25th from 9-2 @ the Rec center. You can stay & sew, or drop off items made. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME TO DROP OFF ANY ITEMS FOR SALE FOR BOUTIQUE!**

Pick-A-Prize:

On Wednesday September 25th from 9-2 @ the Rec center we need volunteers to help prepare the baskets for Pick-A-Prize.

Veteran of the Month & QOVF

Our Veteran of the Month for September is Leonard Spesert. He was a US Army medic during the Vietnam War. He is a graduate of Paradise High School and worked at Strattons Market. He is very active in many veterans groups as well as the Chico Area Model A club.

We continue to encourage nominations. 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 will have a table at the Johnny Appleseed Day's booth with information and flyers regarding our program. As always getting the word out about this aspect of our Community Service program.

Linda Brown

Community Service

Received

Quilt tops - 10

Completed quilts - 9

Long armed quilts -10

Clothes covers - 14

Placemats - 4

Gifted

Quilts - 21

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

Jeri Machado

Board Mtg Action Item

We need to add \$100 to the budget for the Opportunity Quilt 2024 to cover the cost of printing more tickets. Kim Morris made a motion to make this change to the Budget. Lynn Eads seconded. All approved

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Quilt shows/events

Sept 20-21 Sew-ciety, Redding

October 5-6 Lakes of the Lake, Lakeport

October 19-20 Ridge Quilters, Paradise

November 2-3 Annie Star, Chico



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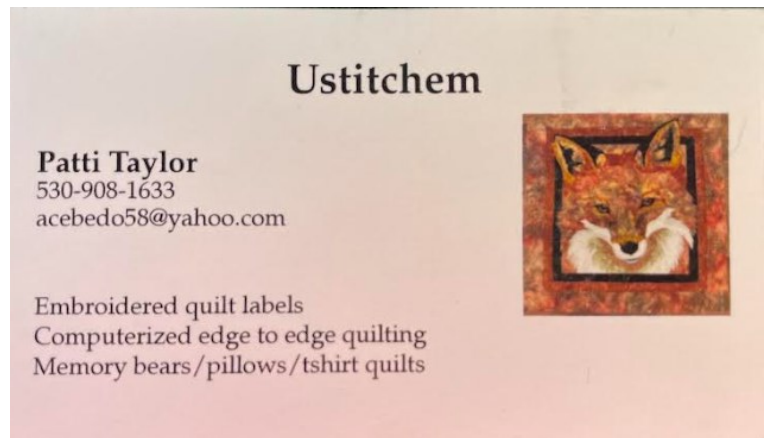
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10:00 AM AT 780 LUTHER DRIVE,

