



Needle Notes

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Community Service Drop-Off/Pick-Up & Guild Meeting

- July is Community Service month for the Guild, and we are looking forward to giving lots of quilts to the hospitals this year! In June we joined forces with the Veteran's group so we are making adult quilts as well as quilts for kids! Thank you so much to all of you who have helped keep the ball rolling.
- We are having a big project collection and pickup drive-thru for Thursday, July 16th, 9-11 AM in the east parking lot at the Mosaic Law Congregation (2300 Sierra Blvd.). Guild members can drive in, drop off completed projects, and pick up kits or bundles without even getting out of their car! We will all be wearing masks and practicing physical distancing of course!
- We could use a few more volunteers to make signs, help with traffic control, and with collection and distribution. If you can help, please contact Penny Berggren at 916-966-0799.
- For guild members who would like to participate but who cannot make the event, the Guild members listed below have volunteered their home as a drop off place. Please contact them directly and arrange your drop-off before July 16th.
 - ◊ Kris Kerr (Carmichael)
 - ◊ Penny Berggren (Fair Oaks)
 - ◊ Brenda Perry (Gold River)
 - ◊ Pat Weissensee (Watt/Whitney Arden/Arcade)
 - ◊ Arleeta Krolikowski - East Roseville
 - ◊ Alice Morgan - Roseville / Granite Bay
 - ◊ Mary Droege - Citrus Heights
- Another option for members not able to drive or leave home: Mary Droege (has offered to drive to member's location to pick-up Community Service projects. She can be reached at marydroege@comcast.net or 916-878-7285)
- We hope to have a good turnout, so we will need lots of kits and bundles to give out. Penny would be glad to meet with any of you, one at a time, over at her Mom's house to get you any fabric or supplies you need. If you have any completed tops, she would like to have those before the 16th so they can be sandwiched and handed out.
- On our usual Guild meeting night (July 21), we will have a Zoom meeting and will be working on Community Service projects, so be sure to get your supplies. We hope to show lots of the Community Service projects you all have completed!. Please email photos and descriptions to Brenda Perry at bldnpn@aol.com. We will have a SHORT business meeting with everyone, and then split off into small groups to chat and work on community service projects. Don't forget to BYOIC (Bring Your Own Ice Cream)!



President's Letter

Hello, and Happy July! Thank you so much to everyone who attended our very first online Guild meeting last month. I know it's not as fun as meeting in person, but it was SO NICE to see so many smiling faces! (Didn't Brenda Perry do a fantastic job on the slide show? I especially liked being able to see the quilts up close - you could really see the details on them.) If you weren't able to attend the online meeting last month, I sincerely hope you'll join us this month - I think you're really going to like what we have planned. As most of you know, July is always our Community Service night and this year is no different. While we'll all be safely at home, we are still going to work on Community Service projects. Penny Berggren and the Community Service team had the wonderful idea of having a drive-through pick-up of community service projects on the Thursday before the Guild meeting, so we can all be ready to sew together during our regular meeting time. Come pick up a project and then be ready with your computer/tablet/smart phone, sewing machine and ice cream and we'll have some fun sewing together. If you can't come to the pick-up, PLEASE let me know and we will get you a project. I know that not everyone can come on a weekday morning and I want everyone to be able to participate.

And if a Community Service night isn't enough to fulfill your quilting needs, you're in luck, because we are ALSO having an outdoor, socially-distant, masks-required Free Table! That's right, Kim Brownell is putting together a Free Table event for those of us who have been going through withdrawal. Please see her article, as well, and keep in mind that you can drop off any completed community service projects at the Free Table event.

I'm really looking forward to seeing what everyone has been up to this month, so please keep those pictures of completed projects coming in to Brenda Perry for the slide show! And if you're new to Zoom and need some one-on-one help, give me a call and we'll work it out together. I hope to see all of you soon!

Kris Kerr

FABRIC/FREE TABLE SWAP

We decided we need some positive fun in these trying times. We decided to hold a fabric swap. It will take place on July 25, 2020 from 9am-12pm outside at Joy Valentons house. She's in the directory

The swap is only open to RCQG members. Time to clean your sewing room or perhaps you already have and are looking for where to get rid of the growing pile. We are accepting all sewing, quilting, knitting and crafting items for the swap. Please bring your goodies for the swap to my house, up to the Friday before the swap, July 24. You may drop them off on my porch or I can do a porch pick up if it is easier for you.

We will be practicing social distancing, and plenty of hand sanitizer will be available. Masks are required to shop. Please bring your own bags as we will not have extras available.

Please contact Kim Brownell at kimbrownell@sbcglobal.net or (916) 539-5516.

Hope everyone can make it!

Kim Brownell

The Search is On!

If you've been thinking about getting more involved in the Guild, here's your chance! The search is on for both a Parliamentarian and a Corresponding Secretary.

The Parliamentarian's job is to be familiar with the Guild's By-Laws and Policies & Procedures (and to make sure we're following the rules at the Board meetings). This is a detail-oriented position.

The Parliamentarian also runs the Nominating Committee, which will be happening in just a few months. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Loretta Lowe, our previous Parliamentarian.

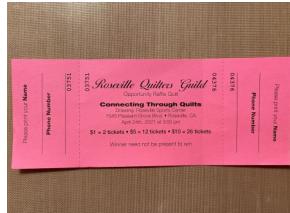
The Corresponding Secretary sends out cards to Guild members, when requested, and also fills in for the Recording Secretary (if needed). This is a relatively undemanding position and a good starting place for someone considering joining the Board.

Please contact Kris Kerr or Loretta Lowe to put your name in for either position.

Roseville Quilters Guild—Visiting Opportunity Quilt

Our 2021 Opportunity Quilt, "Heartfelt Connections," was made by Roseville Guild member Laurel Moore, who wanted to challenge herself while creating this beautiful quilt. The pattern is a variation of the classic "Jack's Chain." It measures 68" x 77" and includes wool batting. It was beautifully custom quilted by Leisha Belau. The drawing for winning this quilt will take place on April 24, 2021.

The tickets may be purchased from Joan Goodwin by calling 916-716-7377 or email to jogoodwin33@gmail.com. Please send in your cash or check made out to Roseville Quilters Guild and send to: Roseville Quilters Guild, PO BOX 513, Roseville, CA 95678. Instead of sending the tickets back and forth we will fill them out and email/text back a copy of the filled out tickets.



2020 RCQG Executive Board & Committee Chairs

Executive Board

President: Kris Kerr
President Elect, 2021: Loretta Lowe
Recording Secretary: Martina Graham
Corresponding Secretary: Deborah Ciarla
Treasurer: Korey Chase
Treasurer Elect, 2021: Korey Chase
Program Chair: Brenda Perry
Program Chair Elect, 2021: Sandy Lathe
Quilt Show Chair: Kate Christiansen
Quilt Show Chair Elect, 2021: Kate Christiansen

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: OPEN
Sutter Breast Cancer Representative: Pat Weissensee
Community Service: Penny Berggren, Charlotte Westlake
Community Service Blocks: Alice Morgan, Arleeta Krolikowski
Community Outreach: Garren Stumpf
Fat Quarter Exchange: Tracey List
Historian: OPEN
Librarian: Carol Zelinski
Membership: David Carter
Mentors: OPEN
NCQC Representative: Diana Muenzler
Neighborhood Circles: David Carter
New Member Meet and Greet: Kellie Willey, Diana Muenzler

Newsletter: David Carter

Over the Back Fence: Martina Graham

Parliamentarian: OPEN

Property: David Carter

Publicity: OPEN

Quilter's Treasures: Loretta Lowe

Retreat Coordinator: Loretta Lowe

Scholarship: Helen Zinn

Secret Pals: Shawna Peterson

Sew and Show: OPEN

Suggestion Box: OPEN

S.P.E.Q.S.: Marie Nelson

Veterans Group: Pat Weissensee

Webmaster/Graphic Design: Lori Wisheropp

Welcome: Amy Ryan

Workshops: Kim Sikes, Sandy Lathe



Over The Back Fence

Love is in the air. **Chrissie Reiswig** is engaged! She will get married to Jason but the date is not set yet. They first have to decide what kind of wedding they want before they begin any planning. He surprised Chrissie by proposing during a picnic lunch while kayaking at Gerle Creek. It was a fantastic day before and the surprise made it incredible. It sure sounds romantic. Congratulations to the two love birds.

Over The Back Fence is a great way to stay connected as a Guild. Please take a moment and let your fellow Guild members know what you're up to as you shelter in place. Send me an email at martina4help@yahoo.com with your contribution.

Martina Graham
Over The Back Fence



July Birthdays		August Birthdays	
2	Christine Canelo	4	Carolyn Camp
2	Susan Kooiman	7	Nanette Eby
2	Nikita Lee	7	Heidi Steger
4	Doris Loughner	8	Penny Rae Powell
4	Jan Soules	15	Alice Morgan
6	Valerie J Wong	16	Nancy Elliott MacDonald
7	Debbie Campora	16	Kathy Mack
8	Martha Nungesser	16	Sally Anne Young
9	Garren Stumpf	17	Marleen Merchant
10	Nadine Braunstein	19	Jennifer Hageman
12	Marcia Blankenship	20	Marion Emerson
14	Linda Boehm	21	Sandra L Mollon
14	Vicky J Fong	22	Liz Baker
16	Esther Latino	23	Nancy Haley
22	Doreen Diehl	23	Carol Santarosa
24	Phyllis Leavitt McCalla	24	Arleeta Krolikowski
28	Micheyl Barnett	26	Barbara A. Randell-Perrine
28	Carol L Smith	27	Phyllis Day
31	Nancy Causey	30	Elizabeth Fong

Neighborhood Circles

Want to sew with others? Neighborhood quilt circles are small groups of quilters that meet regularly to quilt and enjoy each other's company. For privacy reasons, the contact person will provide actual Circle address. If you are the contact for a Neighborhood Circle not listed here, please email the coordinator with information about your group. Visit the Neighborhood Circles table at the general meetings to discover a circle in your neighborhood.

David Carter, 2020 Neighborhood Circles Coordinator

Circle Q Gang
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.
Carmichael
Contact: Joyce Reece (916) 944-2772

Backyard Quilters
Meets Wednesdays, 5:30-9:00 p.m.
Arden/Arcade, Whitney & Watt
Contact: Pat Weissensee (916) 485-9917
lhwpkw@sbcglobal.net

Friday Quilters
Meets Fridays, 12:00 Noon
South Sacramento
Contact: Judy Horne (916) 396-1943
jfjehorne@att.net

RARE Bears Army (currently suspended)
Meets: 2nd Friday, Monthly, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Meissner Sewing Center
2417 Cormorant Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
Contact: Pat Weissensee (916) 485-9917
lhwpkw@sbcglobal.net

Midtown Night Quilters
Meets 2nd Monday, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Midtown
Contact: Sondra Lathe - (916) 616-7225
snclathe@gmail.com

Tuesday Quilters
Meets: Tuesdays, Weekly, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Arden/Arcade, Whitney & Watt
Contact: Pat Weissensee (916) 485-9917
lhwpkw@sbcglobal.net

Mission Oaks Quilt Club
This diverse group includes hand and machine quilters, appliquers, piecers and art quilters with all levels of expertise. Show and Tell is at 9:00 a.m. They warmly welcome all quilters. Many of the gals go out to lunch after the meetings.

Meets Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.
Carmichael
Contact: Jackie Kelly (916) 847-5933
jkelly19602@comcast.net

Veterans' Quilts Group
Meets: 2nd Tuesday, Monthly, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Arden/Arcade, Whitney & Watt
Contact: Pat Weissensee (916) 485-9917
lhwpkw@sbcglobal.net

Pins and Needles Art Quilters
This group focuses on fiber/art quilts, learning from each other and from "Art Quilting Magazine"
Meets 1st Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Rancho Cordova Library
Contact: Kim Sikes
pinsandneedlesartquilting@gmail.com

Bargello Babes
Meets Alternate Wednesdays
South Sacramento
Contacts: Laura Jones
(916) 254-8141 lauralee1229@gmail.com

Vickie Cooley-Soto
(916) 442-5989 vickiecooleysoto@gmail.com

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace ads for quilting related items are free to Guild members for a 2-month run. After 2 months, listings cost \$5.00 per month for a maximum of 6 months

Non-Members may also place ads in *Needle Notes*. The cost is \$10 per month with a 3 month maximum. View the [MARKETPLACE AD GUIDELINES](#) for details.

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Please contact Fabienne at 916-412-5925 if interested.



For sale

Lightly used Tin Lizzie 18LS with Shirley Stitcher II (computer). Many extras included (Red Snappers, and ruler table/ruler foot , extra bobbins, needles, and more). Price slashed to \$4,500. Need to move it out of my studio but will leave it up for awhile so you can take pics for assembly. 10 ft Grace frame. Pat Weissensee 916-485-9917

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Secret Pals Update

Hello Secret Pals...

As this year has become a bit unconventional, please feel free to mail your Secret pal a gift, note, etc. Please email me as you are sending gifts out, so I can keep track of them. If you need your secret pals information at any time let me know. I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy through this.

Shawna Peterson

Shawnap37@aol.com or Shawnap85@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Sep 19-20

"Rhapsody in Blue"
Quilters' Sew-ciety of Redding
Shasta District Fairgrounds
1890 Briggs St, Anderson, CA
<http://www.quilterssewciety.org/>

2021

March 27 & 28, 2021
"Today's Inspirations-Tomorrow's Treasures"
Sun Country Quilters
Tehama County Fairgrounds
650 Antelope Blvd. Red Bluff, CA
<https://www.suncountryquilters.com/>

If you have information about quilt shows and other quilt-related events that should appear in this space, please send it to the newsletter editor, at newsletter@rivercityquilters.org

Cameo's Sit 'n Sew & More



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www.cameossitnsewandmore.com

Do you have a group of friends such as a mini-group that needs a large space to meet in the evening? Cameo's is available from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM. It's just \$10 per person. Contact Peggy at the email address or phone number below for more information.

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Or call 916-802-9331 for more information

MONTHLY SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS 2020

All workshops, unless otherwise stated, will be held at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3235 Pope Avenue, Sacramento. Class times: 9:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.

[Details for each event are on Guild website.](#)

JULY 21

Community Service Night and Ice Cream Social

AUGUST 18

Mentor Night

SEPTEMBER 15

Meeting: TRUDY CLEVELAND presents "Shoot your Quilt"

SEPTEMBER 25 – 27: Quilt and Fabric Art Festival

OCTOBER 20 - 21

Meeting: Material Girlfriends present "Overcoming Quilting Disasters"

Workshop: "Confetti Hunter Star Workshop "

NOVEMBER 17 - 18

Meeting: Julia McLeod & Sue Fox Present "Silk & Salvage: New Quilts from Rescued Materials"

Workshop: "The Basics of Working with Silks in Quilts"

DECEMBER 15

Holiday Party and Potluck



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