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June President's Message

I just saw the weather forecast for tomorrow...85 degrees in Grass Valley! How delightful to be able to stroll outside in sandals, t-shirt, and capris, (my favorite attire.) My thoughts are already turning to summer, and the special events coming up.



At our June meeting, we will meet our scholarship recipients for this year. As a retired educator, this is especially dear to my heart. Isn't it great to know that we, as a guild, are helping young people on their way to a successful career? We will also have the opportunity to hear another delightful speaker and enrich our own skills at her Wednesday workshop.

In July, we have our annual picnic. This is the perfect way to celebrate with our sister quilters and enjoy a relaxing evening.

This year's Jamboree is early for us. Instead of our usual October date, we will meet in September. Don't forget to sign up for a class at the June meeting. Great classes for FREE! How can you beat that?

Well, I am off to work on a project I bought at the Quilt Show, right after I finish a class of iced tea and look through a new quilting book from the Country Store. Now, where did I put that sunscreen?

Cheers,

Joan Mosley



Throughout this month's newsletter are thank yous from Carol Riddles for those who helped with the planning and execution of the Fabric of Space Quilt Show.

Don't forget!

**The June 4th meeting is at the Seventh Day Adventist Church
on Osborne Road off 174.**

**Carol's Stash Sale on Friday, May 17th, from 9-3
at the 7th Day Adventist Church on Osborne Road off 174**



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Guild Meeting Dates June 2013

Meeting	Location	Day of the Month & Time	June
General Meeting	Seventh Day Adventist Church Osbourne Road off 174, Grass Valley	1st Tuesday at 6:30pm	4th
Speaker Workshop	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	Wednesday after General Mtg	5th
PTQG Board Meeting	Eskaton Village, 49er Room, GV	2nd Thursday, at 7pm	13th
Newsletter Deadline	sassysue4246@gmail.com	5pm Saturday after Board Mtg	15th
Junior Quilters	Salvation Army, Alta St. GV	2nd Saturday at 10:30 am	th
Community Service	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 9:30 am	20th
Drop-In 'n Quilt	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 9:30 am	20th
Skill Building	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm	20th
Home Workshop	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	3rd Thursday, 10 am	NOT MTG
Quilt Show Committee	Eskaton Village, 49er Room, GV	3rd Tuesday at 7 pm	18th

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sassysue4246@gmail.com. Thanks..... *Sue*

JUNE PROGRAM



Bobbie Finley is coming in June from San Jose with her lecture, Tile Quilt Revival. Bobbie makes prize-winning quilts and is proud to have a quilt in the collection of the American Museum of Folk Art in New York. Her work has appeared in major shows and has been published in various books and magazines. She enjoys reproducing antique quilts and reinvents old quilt designs in new contemporary ways. She has co-authored "Tile Quilt Revival: Reinventing a Forgotten Form" and "Fresh Perspectives: Reinterpreting 18 Classic Quilts from the International Quilt Study Center and Museum."

Bobbie's workshop, "Making A Tile Quilt Block," is still available to you. All you need do is contact Marta Price at mahprice@gmail.com and you too will have fun for a day of learning and sewing with friends.

Lynda Lasich



Community Services and Drop In and Sew

Community Service and DIS DO NOT MEET IN MAY. This month we are preparing for Carol Phillips Fabric, Fiber, and More Sale.

I want to thank Dee Dee Brownell, Kathy Biggie, Karle deProsse, Sue Fisher, Pat Fryor, Dot Fowler, Ina Gibson, Ann Lotten, Betty Maddox, Githa Navo, Robin Peterson, Marta Price, Sue Robertson, Sue Vogt, and Sylvia Yun for their assistance at the Community Services booth at the Quilt Show. Your support generated a lot of enthusiasm from show attendees. As a bonus Nancy Mana, who spends her time between Concord and Grass Valley, donated 12 quilt tops and indicated she will have more for us in the future.

I would also like to thank everyone in the Guild for supporting Community Service with their ongoing and generous donations of quilt tops, finished quilts, foley and walker bags, fabric, and Christmas stockings and to those who have provided quilting services. This year we have accumulated 100 finished quilts and gave 10 baby quilts to Nevada County Child Advocates. We recently "upgraded" the batting to a cotton/polyester blend which is quite nice and makes quilting a more pleasant experience.

Third Thursday dates for 2013 are:

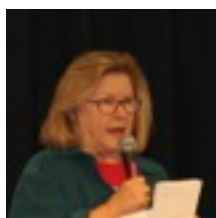
20 June 18 July 15 August 19 September 17 October 21 November

Skill Building with Lorna Tiller is offered at the same location, same. Home Workshop with Sue Robinson is on hiatus.

Hope you join us at Community Service / DIS this year. Come for the day or an hour or two; bring a lunch or a snack - we provide chocolate, homemade cookies, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa.

Marjorie McConnell

Quilt Show Thank You



I want to thank everyone who worked so hard on the Quilt Show. This includes the volunteers who planned the event, the ones who worked the event, and those who spent numerous hours completing their quilts for the event. You all contributed to making this quilt show a huge success and the response from the general public was magnificent!!



Some of the of the comments were: "The best Quilt Show I've ever been to" and "The best Quilt Show in northern Calif"... and "My favorite Quilt Show...I come to it every year". There were 228 volunteer shifts worked by the Guild members. That's a lot of dedication to a week-end event.

Talk about dedication and long hours!...I want you all to know who the Quilt Show Board members were and about the monumental jobs they took on to make this years Show what it was. I am so grateful to this Board and so very proud of their accomplishments.

Read over the next few pages to meet those I hold dear to my heart for their contributions to the show.

Carol Riddles



Kudos to the Workers who Made The Show The Success It Was!

My co-chair was **Ginny Lee**.

Ginny is brand new to our Guild and she approached me in March and offered to be my co-chair. She took on the task of organizing the fabric of Space theme challenge by making signs, a rocket shaped voting box, the ballots, and she hung six of the eight large banners we used for promoting the Show. She started helping with set-up on Wednesday and was there until Sunday night!

I had two secretaries during the course of planning the show: **Joan Mosley** and **Em Sun**. They were both accurate and very timely with their recording and reporting.

Treasurer was **Kate Grant** and her co-chair was **Pat Gillings**. Kate also kept accurate records and made it look so easy. She also researched the legalities of non-profit organizations and their treasuries. Pat worked long hours during the Quilt Show weekend and kept everyone well stocked with money for change.



The brave person who stepped forward to do the Equipment was **Mary Serpa**. She is also new to our Guild and volunteered in February. She had some good ideas on handling the equipment and the best of which was to hire a U-Haul and move everything in one trip...that was genius.

Lynda Lasich took on the job of awards and ballots as well as judging. She had quite a few challenges contracting judges for the Show but the end result was we had a great judging team.



Diane Klose and **Jay Pohl** were the Basket Committee and the task was daunting with skimpy contributions in the beginning. They turned it around and you saw the fabulous results of that!

Christina Brodie organized the shuttle, which, I might add, the public raved about and she sold enough vendor advertising to pay for the whole weekend shuttle cost...that is a first!



**Awww
Thank
you**

Anita Dall and **Mary Ross** were the keepers of the Gate. They worked very hard this year to keep an accurate count of volunteers, paying customers, and 'comp' entries to better help us with our statistics.



**Today's Stitches...
Tomorrow's Heirlooms**



Best of Show – Pennies From Heaven
Lynda Lasich

There is nothing like seeing Carol Morrow's shiny and bright face at the Hospitality Table on Friday morning with her hot coffee, tea, and goodies for the crew.



The Information Booth was staffed by Claire Carter and Phyllis Brodie and that Booth was super busy the whole weekend...it was an exhausting job.

The Lunchroom was run by Kathlene Stanley and Molly Cook. The room looked beautiful and the public responded very favorably to the caterers menu and every time I looked in the room it was crowded and loud with people having a great time.

Lois Hodges organized the programs and shopped all over town to get us the very best printing discount...Good job Lois!

Hall of Honor was once again co-ordinated by Carolyn Christiansen. She did a wonderful job of presenting our new Honorees for this year and preserving the memories of the Guild by passing around our colorful photo albums. Many people love sitting and looking through those albums.

Ardy Tobin did another fabulous job with graphics. She makes all of the signs and replaces the crummy looking ones...and...she makes the name tags and accommodates the graphic needs of all the Chair holders on the Board.

Lettie Lewis and Val Hixson once again presented a fabulous Country Store and word got out around the Quilt Show that "you must get over to the Country Store and check out the great stuff they have over there"!





Sharon Alves really worked double duty for this Quilt Show. She did all the publicity, along with her Co-Chair Ingrid Cattaneo, and she also did the layout for the Main Building and The Northern Mine Building. For those of you who don't know, doing layout is a very lonely job with several weeks of very intense hours on the computer getting everything worked out just right.

Silent Auction was run by Melissa McGinnis and Cathy Stone. The booth was beautifully set up...it was colorful and charming and the general public seemed to flock to it. Thanks to them it was a good money maker.

Another challenging job for the Show was the Vendor Chair. Myrna Raglan graciously coped with last minute changes, illnesses, bounced checks, lack of insurance, and many other frustrating issues...one right after another...since December. The end result was a beautiful Vendor community with lots of friendly people and lots of money changing hands.

The Rocket Ship to Mars and several other 'outer space' props were made by Janene Powell and her talented committee...they brought a lot of enjoyment to the viewing public who in turn made many delightful comments.

Lorna Tiller did Quilt Entries...a job she took on several years ago and was quite overwhelmed by how huge and complicated the job has become in the last few years...but she did a wonderful job this year!

Chris Parks did White Gloves for the first time this year and she bleached and starched those gloves and aprons...they came out better than they have ever looked. Many past 'Glovers' commented on them.

Treasure Hunt was organized by Karle deProse and lots of fun for children a adults alike.

One of the most grueling and exhausting jobs is set up and take down. Susan DeHaan took on this task last year and again this year...what a brave woman! Susan...we deeply appreciate you!





Marjorie McConnell took on the daunting task of Community Service. It's a huge job and she worked on her own many hours before the Quilt Show and with her committee during the Quilt Show. It is a booth that is very popular with the general public and she spent most of her time showing people how to make quilt blocks. She and her committee encouraged a lot of Quilt Show attendees to make the blocks and to learn more about the art and craft of Quilt making.

I want to thank Susie Ernst, our featured Quilter for this year, for showing us such a beautiful and varied display, and a special Thank You to Connie Ferrao for being her mentor and giving her so much encouragement and help.



and finally....A few more 'Thank you's'....I want to thank MAQ and SWAG for turning our Lunch Room into an Art Gallery...it delighted everybody who went into the Lunch Room. And I want to thank the men who were so helpful to us during the Show and the whole year. The ones that I know about are: Loren Raglan, Ron Ernst, Jim Ellisor, Tom Grant, Dave Riddles, James Stanley, and Bob Alves. I know there were more men than this but I don't know their names and who they came in with...a hearty 'thank you' to them, as well.

With Great Appreciation, Carol Riddles,
2013 Quilt Show Chair





Message from Sue Miller:

This month's newsletter is devoted primarily to the Quilt Show, but I have a request. A friend has asked me for a seamstress to sew a 'costume' for AAUW's All About Unique Women event in October. The theme is the roaring 20's. so anyone who knows someone who might be interested, please let me know....sassysue4246@gmail.com. Thanks..... Sue

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Jamboree 2013

We have four wonderful teachers, each with something totally different to offer. Jamboree will be held Saturday, September 14 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. at the Grass Valley United Methodist Church.

Sign-ups will begin at the May meeting.

Our Instructors this year:

First is Cathy Stone. She will be doing a bag. Surprise right! It is called Cabo Bucket

Second is Diane Steele, who will be doing a Woven Silhouettes

Third is Sue Rasmusun, who will be teaching a Curved Paper Pieced Flying Geese.

Fourth is Mary Levy. She will be doing her Reversible Potholder Quilt again.

Finally, Naomi Cook will oversee the strip quilt race or the 1660 quilt made with 2 ½ strips. It will be combined with open sew.

Open sew would be great for those wanting to work on those 'unfinished' projects OR maybe pick up a kit from Marjorie McConnell and work on a quilt for Community Service.

Once I have received your check for \$25.00 to hold your space, I'll put your name on the list and give you the supply list. My home phone is 477-8499. Hope to see you soon. I want to fill all these fabulous classes! Do sign up – it is the Guild's gift to you for your help throughout the year.

2014 Opportunity Quilt

The 2014 Opportunity Quilt will be on display at the June Guild Meeting. The ladies from the Sew Happy mini group worked hard to get this beautiful quilt put together for the Quilt Show.



It won first place in it's division and received many positive comments from viewers. If you didn't see the quilt at the show please come to the meeting and check it out. Tickets will not be ready until the County Fair.

Lorna Straka
2014 Opportunity Chair

Share and Care

Do you know someone in the Guild who is under the weather and can use some cheering? Whether it is illness, surgery, or loss of a loved one, please let me know so an appropriate card can be sent. Thanks.....

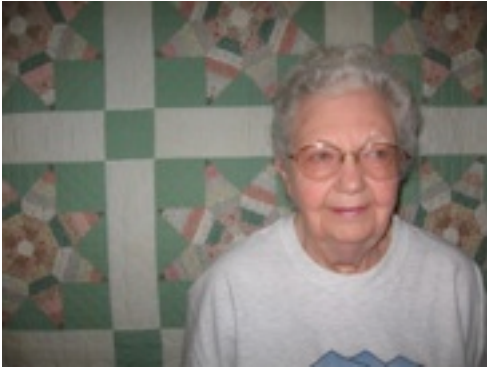
**Anne J. Wilson,
Share and Care Chairperson**

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Patchwork Star for June, 2013

Bertie Brem



Eighty-five years young and full of spunk, Bertie is not hesitant to share oceans of trusty tips or enchanting tales. Echoing a distant time, much of her resourcefulness has been born out of necessity. There's much grist for the mill. Bertie is forever jolly and cheerful in her approach. With Mom's familiar refrain, "Idle hands are the devil's workshop. . . If you aren't asleep, you'd better be doing something", Bertie has always followed suit. In Hannibal, Missouri, where she was raised, Mom was a dressmaker, a political campaigner, an accountant and a Suffragette! Mom was six feet tall and needed to sew her own clothes! Grandma always let Bertie thread needles for her and her friends at quilting bees.

They pieced by hand and wasted nothing. As we know, those accounting genes filtered down very well to daughter, Christina. Daughter Rita is also an accountant, and two sons live in our area. Bertie has 7 grandchildren.

Eyes a-sparkle, Bertie enjoys talking about their 23 acre ranch in North San Juan where she and her husband raised beef. Always with a touch of humor, she described their two milk cows: "The Jersey was good for cream, so rich in butter fat. But, the Holstein cow was manufacturing milk quicker than I could get it out! At 14 gallons a day!"

Relaxed and unpretentious, Bertie shared her favorite sewing passions. For ribbon embroidery you will see a specimen like no other. One eighth inch multi-colored silk ribbons configure to an incredible floral motif. Three-dimensional flowers, stuffed or layered with Wonder-Under become the mainstay of several wall quilts. Her closet stash she humorously considers adequate "wall insulation". Not a bad idea really! Bertie told her contractor friend to paint the walls "muslin". Indeed they are exactly that color!

Saying "we are quite versatile you know", Bertie also enjoys needle-turn applique, painting fabric, redwork, knitting, crochet, even photography. Several stained-glass quilts were impeccably mastered. Recently, she received our Fair's Best of Show award for a stunning Christmas cactus photo.

Between giggles, happily satisfied with life and friends (her mini group is the Patchwork Pals), Bertie lives comfortably in a mobile home, usurping all spaces and all rooms with quilting and sewing projects. Her kitty, Big Mamma, a fluffy tabby Manx, help at all times. Plucky, patriotic and self-assured, Bertie playfully peppers her conversations with lively quips: "A friend is not a feller who is taken in by sham. A friend is one who knows our faults and doesn't give a damn."



Jeanie Ferguson

Patchwork Star Reporter



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Quilt Events

Auburn Interfaith Food Closet will benefit from
Stitcher's Swap Meet & Rummage Sale

Want to get rid of extra sewing supplies, machines or fabric that you no longer want? Plan to participate in the Bi-annual **Stitcher's Swap Meet & Rummage Sale** in the parking lot of Howell's Sewing & Vacuum, 13555 Bowman Rd., Auburn, Saturday June 8, 9-1. Space rental is \$15. Reserve your space by 6/1/2013. Of course you could always just come to shop for the fabulous deals to be had!

Questions, call 530 885-9624 or e-mail MaryLynn at coolmarylynn@att.net

Happy Anniversary!



- 2 Deborah & Ralph Remick
- 2 Lynda & Mike Lasich
- 4 Rose & Albert Koolhof
- 6 Valerie & Bob Hudelson
- 7 Grace & Raymond Evans
- 8 Kristan & Dick Harrington
- 9 Sue & Tom Fisher
- 10 Sue & Rich Miller
- 11 Cheryl & Richard Klein
- 12 Lynn & Patrick Gerving
- 15 Sharon & James Ellisor
- 15 Kim & Gloria Woodward
- 19 Carolyn & Bill Croker
- 20 Lois & Perry Studt
- 21 Mary & Hugh Ross
- 21 Edith & John Gregersen
- 22 Lydia & Ron Velenosi
- 23 Joy & Richard
- 24 Cil & Sam Duval
- 25 Dolores & Ralph Olson
- 25 Deborah & Russell Wilder
- 26 Heidi & Robert Emmett
- 27 JoLynn & Don Samuelson

Quilting Websites

Craftsy.com is a website with many ways of improving one's sewing and craft skills. Online quilting instructors include Leah Day, Laura Nownes, Jacquie Gering, and Amy Gibson to name a few. Classes can cost up to \$39.99, but some are less expensive and some are free.

Happy Birthday!



- Robin Hart
- 2 Ginny Lee
- 6 Cheryl Klein
- 9 Dianne Rockwell
- 19 Jeri Hanson
- 20 Janis Siegfried
- 22 Marta Price
- 30 Louise Bock
- 30 Diane Wyatt





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Seventh Day Adventist Church, Hwy. 174 Grass Valley

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