

# FOLSOM QUILT AND FIBER GUILD

JULY 2014

*General Meeting, Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.*

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL – MEMBERS ONLY

For our education and enlightenment, Claudia has invited some of *our favorite people* to talk to us in July—our local quilt shop and sewing machine repair shop owners! The speaker line-up will be a surprise—it will be fun to see these folks! These shops allow us to do what we do.

And in the “quilter’s support” group, we must include a scissors sharpener. Dean stops by the local shops regularly to pick up and drop off, but he will be here for us July 8, starting at 5 pm, out in the lobby. Whether he is able to sharpen everything we give him that night depends on how many pairs of scissors we give him!

Here are the prices—please be prepared to pay in cash:

- Embroidery scissors \$5
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- Barber’s shears \$10
- Upholstery shears \$10

Dean will also sharpen yard clippers, small garden shears, and snips, as long as they have removable bolts holding the blades together.



The guild is providing our ice cream treat, but our hospitality team would love some volunteers to help before the meeting. Please call Susan Spicer to find out how to help.



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### Meeting Refreshments

July birthdays are off the hook for bringing refreshments to the July meeting. Please make a note to bring something in September or October?

### Twin Lakes Food Bank

We continue to collect donations for the Twin Lakes Food Bank each month. Even though we provide a suggestion from Twin Lakes’ most-wanted list, you are always welcome to donate whatever you want to. See the May newsletter for the full list.

This month, please bring **baby food, formula, diapers** to the Guild Meeting. There will be a box in the entryway for you to drop donations. Thank you for your generosity.

*Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild Board*

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Quorum for Board Votes: 50% of elected officers (5 of 9) and 25% of committees (5 of 18).

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi Everyone,

I really enjoyed our June speaker, Jennifer Rapacki. Even though I'm not a "techie," like she is, what she does with the computer and fabric manipulation was very interesting. I am anxious to see what our members come up with.

One of the things we learn is that we all have different tastes and every year our Program Chair changes and each Chair brings their own unique ideas about what Guild members might like or want to learn, and speakers we have not had for a while or ever. I did the job many years ago and a couple of the speakers that I brought in were Karen K. Stone and Cindy Walter. These are two ladies that I and others wanted to take a class from. So, think about someday you and a friend taking on the Program role. Like all of our jobs, it doesn't pay well, but you have my undying gratitude.

Now, for July meeting, it's an ice cream social, mmmm. We like to throw ourselves a summertime party, and we will try to keep the business very brief. Then we will help ourselves to an ice cream treat and come back and have a seat, because we have a number of local quilt and sewing businesses as guests to give us the inside scoop about their shops. In the lobby we will have a scissors sharpener busy. So, bring those scissors, including pinking scissors, and bring cash for his fee. After the speakers, we will do the drawings and show and tell.

Oh! It's not too early to start your projects for our quilt show and bring items for the boutique or make something.

Don't forget to sign up for the Guild challenges!

*Pam Burke*

*P.S. Help!! I need two people who are willing to hold quilts during show and tell at the meetings. Thank you.*



## *Board Meeting Minutes*

Tuesday, June 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Burke at 5:34 p.m.

The April and May minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report was provided by Treasurer-Elect Valerie LeClerc. Treasurer is still waiting on one piece of information from the 2014 Quilt Show.

Next Board Meeting is July 8<sup>th</sup>, prior to the general meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS

Pam detailed the schedule of visiting Opportunity Quilts. 2014 has one spot in September. 2015 has 3 months open (September, October and November) and 2016 has five spots open. She hopes our raffle quilt is being scheduled to visit other guilds.

Marilyn Long reported the New Members Party will have to be rescheduled as Journey Church is not available. They are looking for a new venue.

Zephyr September has 24 sign-ups. We need people to sign up tonight as Pam will be releasing rooms tomorrow.

### NEW BUSINESS

Donna Brennan says the scissor sharpener will be here in July. He is an authorized Gingher sharpener. Details will be in the newsletter.

Crocker Museum Show – Guild work is on the wall. She still needs a few more volunteers.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program Chair Elect – Dorie and Sue have been to one NCQC Meet the Teachers program and plan to attend another.

Quilt Show – Alison Berry cancelled the Quilt Show meeting for June. The July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be at Raley's in El Dorado Hills and will be vendor selection. The Entry Form is completed with some slight changes. When asked if we had bookmarks, Karla Dellner said she would work up something to put on the table at the Crocker Art Museum to advertise the quilt show. Sally Scholz reported the tickets were ordered, delivered and are ready to give out in August.

Cuddle Quilts – Sandy Keith reported that workshops will be held at Journey Church from 9-3 August 16<sup>th</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>. Information is also on the web site.

Education – Norma Martinez presented the applications of 2 young ladies for scholarships. The scholarships were approved by the board.

Guild Challenges – Helen Hardwick reported the theme for the mini challenge is "30 Something." As this is the 30<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show, anything which will represent 30 to the maker works.

Membership – Marilyn Long asked for an updated copy of the By-Laws for the new roster.

Property Management – Derald Langwell reported it's all still there.

Sunshine – Roberta Philipp sent out 1 card.

Retreat Coordinator – Colleen McConnell reported the Auburn retreat is full. Zephyr retreat has 24 applications.

Advertising – Karla Dellner reported she has lots of places lined up but doesn't have the information yet.

Raffle Quilt – Still being hand quilted by guild volunteers.

Webmaster – Carolyn Monson requested members to send her information to update the web site. Also, quilt shows in the area are listed on the web site.

To encourage people to stay to the end of the meeting, President Pam Burke said that you have to be present to win the Education drawing and the birthday drawing.

There was an extended discussion regarding the program in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila Bayley, Acting Secretary

## *General Meeting Minutes*

Tuesday, June 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Burke at 7:00 p.m.

Four guests were welcomed, asked to introduce themselves and tell where they were from. The

visiting raffle quilt was from the Grass Valley Guild and is a New York Beauty.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The next Board meeting will be held prior to the July 8th meeting which starts at 6:30 p.m.

Local quilt show dates were announced and members were reminded they are also on the web site.

- There will be a bus trip to PIQF sponsored by the Placerville Piecemakers on October 18th.
- The Roseville Quilt Show will be in conjunction with the Placer County Fair at the fairgrounds.
- Everyone was invited to attend the Folsom History Museum show which began May 31st and runs through Labor Day with lots of baby quilts to see. The show is called "Bundle of Joy".
- The Sutter Quilt Auction will be October 4th.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Retreats – Zephyr Retreat is September 7th-12th and currently has 25 participants. The remainder of the rooms will be relinquished tomorrow if there are no more sign ups.

Hospitality – Susan Spicer. Next month is the ice cream social. She needs help in the afternoon for set-up. Please email her if you can help.

Crocker Art Museum – Donna Brennan is still looking for a few quilters to host at the Crocker for our 2-week commitment.

Challenges – Helen Hardwick announced the mini challenge will be "30 Something." Information will be on the web site and in the newsletter.

Boutique – Dianna Redmon needs containers for the Boutique. They are also looking for 30s fabrics and solids. Groups are invited to prepare theme baskets for the Boutique.

Quilt Show 2015 – Alison Berry says the entry form for the quilt show has changed slightly. It will be in an upcoming newsletter. She needs help with decorating. Advertising help is needed for the July 11th workday. The June quilt show meeting was cancelled. The July 23rd meeting will be vendor selection and will be held at the El Dorado Hills Raley's.

Emma Allebes Art Quilt Challenge – Penny Hanscom asked those interested to meet with her at break.

Pot of Gold – Tish Ceccarelli says this month's theme is black and white. Please support this guild activity.

Program – Claudia Norman announced upcoming programs including tonight's program by Jennifer Rapacki on techniques and technology. There are still openings in the workshop tomorrow. July will be the ice cream social and will start at 6:30 p.m. NOTE TIME CHANGE. Quilt shops will be present to tell us what their shops offer and there will be scissor sharpening.

Cuddle Quilts – Sandy Keith received 20 quilts tonight. WOW! Great job gals! There will be three sew days at Journey Church: August 16th, September 27th and October 25th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sutter Breast Cancer Auction – Sharon Dickerson has received about 100 quilts. They need more quilts. Also need volunteers on September 6th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 12-3 p.m. to hang quilts. The live auction will be on October 4th.

SHOW AND TELL: Members shared their many projects completed this month.

Carmen Mitchell is asking for mattresses and quilts for the doll beds made by the Sacramento Area Woodworkers. The sizes are 6" x 13" mattresses and 12" x 14" or 16" for quilts. They are looking for 50-60 of each. She also needs simple Barbie dresses and gowns to dress the dolls they put on the beds.

Gwen Maule thanked whoever gave her the "Pay It Forward" bucket.

After break, an interesting program was provided by Jennifer Rapacki on using technology to print fabric.

Drawings were held for Membership, Education, Project of the Month and Pot of Gold.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila Bayley, Acting Secretary



Remember to update the Guild website with your activities by sending information to Carolyn Monson!

## Sunshine

I need your help in finding who needs a little boost with a dose of "sunshine". Please email me at [rscp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rscp@sbcglobal.net) with information about our quilting sisters or brothers here in the Guild who may need a card from us. Wishing you all lots of "sunshine" every day.

Roberta Philipp

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Show

The initial launch of the 150th California State Parks Online Quilt Show can now be reached from <http://www.150.parks.ca.gov/quilts>. You can find links to galleries of quilts (in groups of about 25 to keep the file size workable) along the right-hand side. If you want to see close-up detail on a specific quilt, click on the picture and it will open up in a second window. Click again on the image to magnify it.

The diversity of parks depicted is inspiring, and the quilts are amazing.

You may still enter a quilt, up to September 12, by emailing [marcy.brown@parks.ca.gov](mailto:marcy.brown@parks.ca.gov)

## CUDDLE QUILTS REPORTING IN...

Thanks to the following Friends of Cuddle Quilts! Sheila Abel-3, Linda Boerlin-1, Pam Conrad-1, Ruth Cook-1, Sylvia Earl-1, Barbara Friday-2 and 1 afghan, Della Goss-1 in a bag, Helen Hardwick-4 from her sewing group challenge, Nancy Hitchcock-1, Journey Church-1, Bobbie Jarrett-1, Susan Krinks-2, Marilyn Long-3, Mary Moulton-1, Frances McCleerey-1, Claudia Norman-1, Star Rudge-3, Robbie Rodgers-2, Dianna Redmon-2, Karen Starkel-1, Sally Scholz-4, Barbara Schreiner-4, Pam Taylor-1, Laurie Vantacich-4

Quilt tops to be quilted: Janeen Lafreniere-3, Gay Pepin-2, Pam Taylor-1, Doris Bourgeois-2.

Quilted and bound tops: Sue Lavanaway-2

Doris Bourgeois has also continued to make labels for our quilts.

Many thanks to all the friends. If the above is not correct, please contact me.

The following days have been reserved for Cuddle Quilt Sew Days.

- Saturday, August 16th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, September 27th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, October 25th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Place: Journey Church, 450 Blue Ravine Rd., Folsom.

Bring your sewing machine, threads, mat, rotary cutter, sewing supplies, etc. Quilt kits will be provided. Bring a friend or 3. Bring your lunch or snacks or whatever to share. I will supply water and cookies. Plan to have a good time, and make some quilts for those less fortunate. Please call me with questions.

I also will provide some prize drawings for those attending.

Thank you for the continuing support of Cuddle Quilts!  
Sandy Keith

## Show and Tell

Sharon Dickerson	"Feelin' the Healin'" Ovarian Cancer quilt for a friend, plus 3 Amazing 3-Cut tops, a cuddle quilt, and a top for her sister.
Penny Hanscom	"Weighted Down," from Jean Wells class and "Beets Me", painted beets from Tsukineki inks class
Laurie Vantacich	A patriotic quilt by Sheila Abel and a

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	pink and brown quilt for the Sutter Auction by Loomis mini group
Carmen Mitchell	Showed a dolls bed in annual request for doll quilts for Salvation Army
Gwen Maule	3 quilts for UC Davis oncology and a quilt for great granddaughter #9, age 1
Skip Norman	Quilt As You Go quilt from Christy Nichols workshop, made for his 60-yr-old cousin
Sally Scholz and Star Rudge	Breast Cancer auction quilt by Wednesday Morning group.
Wendy Radford	"Not All Pay Backs" two-sided quilt for friend who made sewing desk
Shireen Hattan	"Katie's Quilt" graduation quilt with bag and a bag made at Zephyr
Patricia Dunne	Sunbonnet Sue quilt, hand quilted, new member!
Sisters in Stitches	Breast Cancer Auction quilt made from pattern by Jennifer Rapacki, scrappy in white and Kaffe Fassett fabrics.
Gay Pepin	Cuddle quilt with map panel
Gretchen Jennings	QOH quilts by Caroline, Mary Hall, Wendy Corby, quilted by Debbie Lopez
Lori Merjil	Scrappy Stars, made from stars left over from her Sutter Auction quilt
Robbie Rodgers, Claudia Norman, Susan Krinks, Judy Montgomery, Lynne Hanson	"Stepping Through Time" quilt depicting fancy shoes, made to donate to Sutter Auction.
Carolyn Monson	"Eureka", quilt for her bed made from pattern bought while up at Zephyr
Patty Martin	2 purses made at Zephyr
Donna Lomax	Tote bag made at Zephyr—an afternoon project, took 16 hours

### Quilts of Honor

Join a group quilting effort on the 1st Friday of every month from 10:30 to 3:30 at Fabric Garden in Sacramento. Work with your own fabric or with fabric that has been donated. You can bring a friend and team a top. If you work at home, the measurements for these quilts for returning military veterans are 50x60 or 57x67.

Thank you for your past support and for your future involvement. Please call Gretchen Jennings at 363-9826, if you have questions.

### July Birthdays

Gail	Eldridge	1-Jul
Juli	Neal	3-Jul
Judy	Sisneros	6-Jul
Barbara	Friday	9-Jul
Cheryl	Williams	10-Jul
Esther	Latino	16-Jul
Sandra	Woodring	17-Jul
Patty	Bergkamp	19-Jul
Peggy	Harris	19-Jul
Sandra	McCaslin	21-Jul
Donna	Brennan	22-Jul
Jane	Leadmon	22-Jul
Sylvia	Earl	23-Jul
Dianne	Nyman	25-Jul
Elizabeth	McInnis	26-Jul

### SALVATION ARMY PROJECT 2014

Doll bed mattresses are 6" X 13", so quilts should be 12" X 14" or 12" X 16".

This year I am in charge of all the beds. I expect to get about 50-60 cradles. The other ladies moved on, so there won't be any stuffed animals, etc., so I can only use this size, above.

I have a bunch of Barbies, but could probably use a few more, and could use clothes for them. I got a brown bag full of naked Barbies, so a lot of simple nightgowns/dresses would be appreciated.



Thanks!

Carmen Mitchell

916-216-5451

## Upcoming Programs!

WORKSHOPS are 10:30 to 4:30 at Folsom Meissner.

*August 12-13, 2014: Don Linn, Art Deco Design*

Don Linn has become known as "Mr. Quilt." After his initial exposure to the world of quilting, it only took 3 weeks for him to order a long arm and go to work. His workshop, Split Decision, is his quilt design inspired by an Art Deco textile pattern. [www.mrqilt.com](http://www.mrqilt.com)

*September 9-10, 2014: Mary Boyer, Trip Around the World*

Mary will tell us about the history of children's sewing machines in different countries and will show us quilts she has made depicting maps of major cities. Her workshop, Sewing Machine Applique, features different historic replica sewing machine patterns available. [www.quilteacher.com](http://www.quilteacher.com)

*October 14-15, 2014: Wendy Mathson, Calming the Storm—Storm at Sea Quilts*

Wendy's specialty is a fast, easy and accurate method for making the traditional "Storm at Sea" pattern without using templates or paper piecing. In her workshop, we'll make make a Storm at Sea wallhanging. [www.quiltsbywendy.com](http://www.quiltsbywendy.com)

*November 11, 2014: Challenge Night*

*December 9, 2014: Christmas Program TBD*

*January 13-15, 2015: Colleen Granger, A Bodacious Trunk Show*

The Bodacious Trunk Show features quilts from Colleen's book and so much more! Workshop TBD. [www.sewlittletimequilting.com](http://www.sewlittletimequilting.com)

*February 10, 2015: Joe Cunningham, Men & the Art of Quilting*

A professional quilter since 1979, Joe has written 11 books. This lecture tells why, and how, men have occasionally landed on the world of quilts. No workshop. [www.joethequilter.com](http://www.joethequilter.com)

NEW ROSTERS COMING—  
SHRED YOUR OLD ONE!



## Calendar of Events

### ANTIQUA QUILT AND VINTAGE FASHIONS

Folsom History Museum

823 Sutter St., FOLSOM

Opens May 31, Tues. through Sun., 11-4

This year's exhibit focuses on children's quilts and clothes. [www.folsomhistorymuseum.org](http://www.folsomhistorymuseum.org)

### "WORKT BY HAND": HIDDEN LABOR AND HISTORICAL QUILTS

Through September 1

Crocker Art Museum

216 O Street, SACRAMENTO

### SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF QUILTS & TEXTILES

Through July 20

520 South First Street, San Jose

The museum is ending 3 must-see exhibits on July 20, so you still have a couple of weeks!

Quilt National 2013, the early art quilts of Ros

Cross, and a new SAQA exhibit: Northern

California Inspirations. [www.sjqiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org)

### LEGACIES OF LOVE

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of S. Alameda County

July 12-13, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4

Ohlone Community College, Newark Campus

39399 Cherry Street, NEWARK, CA

Guest artist Tracey Brookshier, free parking,

admission \$10 for two days. Vendors, raffles,

refreshments, lectures, quilts! For more

information go to: [www.piecemakersguild.org](http://www.piecemakersguild.org)

## Treasurer's Report

*Balances as of May 31, 2014*

Checking	\$21,995.57
Savings	\$1,511.52
High Yield Savings	\$33,019.05

## QUILTS AT THE CROCKER MUSEUM

The Crocker Museum is having a quilt exhibit!!

"Workt by Hand": Hidden Labor and Historical Quilts  
Through SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street, Sacramento

"Workt by Hand": Hidden Labor and Historical Quilts showcases approximately thirty-five American and European quilt masterpieces from the Brooklyn Museum's renowned decorative arts collection.

Quilts are presented both vertically—as they are now frequently shown in museums and galleries—and horizontally, as though on the beds for which they were originally designed. These mock beds are very artfully done with painted silhouettes of ornate historic headboards. You can get scarily close to the quilts to examine stitches.

The museum is showcasing local guilds. FQFG was assigned June 11-22 and our volunteers have been having great fun. We may also have to do July 16, 19, and 20. If you'd like to help, please let Donna Brennan know you would like to participate in this opportunity to represent FGFG at the Crocker.



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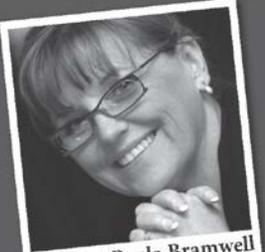


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## Quilters' Corner

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## BOUTIQUE

Ladies and gentlemen,

I know you must have just finished your spring cleaning, so if you have items for boutique, would you please bring them to the guild meetings?

We are ready to begin storing those items for you. We will gladly take them off your hands. Please only donate items that you would like to win—no broken or ragged things.

If you have some 30's fabrics that you would be willing to share with us, they would make a fabulous basket along with some books using these types of fabrics. Our Show theme this year is the celebrating of 30 years of this great guild.

Another idea we have is for some solid fabrics. We already have a collection of Amish novels and some fabrics and maybe a book or two with Amish quilt patterns would make a great basket.

Remember to keep your eyes open for some unusual container ideas for our baskets. Enameled pots could make a great container for a soup-themed basket. A large Italian bowl would make a super container for an Italian-themed dinner basket. I sometimes check hospice and thrift stores for these types of items. Last year we were given some decorative boxes and they make great containers. Many department stores in Folsom have these. What great finds might be at the Folsom Outlet Stores! Yard sales are another source for large containers. Just keep your eyes open for these things.

Our themed baskets are always popular. Halloween and Christmas baskets are fun and a big draw for tickets. Knitting baskets are always popular. Maybe you have some ideas of your own to create a wonderful basket for boutique. We would even wrap it for you. Wouldn't it be fun to get a group of your friends together and do something unique for boutique? We would love that.

We usually have a gift card tree and it is of course our biggest draw at Boutique. Maybe you would like to donate a gift card for the tree?

There are many ways that you can help Boutique. FQFG is GREAT and boutique couldn't happen without you!

If you would like to be involved in helping us with this huge undertaking, just give one of us a call.

*Dianna Redmon, Nancy Hitchcock, and Becky Zsoka*



## MINIATURE CHALLENGE 2014 – 2015 “THIRTY SOMETHING”

The miniature challenge this year is individual. One quilt = one person. Remember this is supposed to be a challenge. Stretching yourself is good!

- This is FQFG's thirtieth anniversary year. The opportunity quilt will celebrate that using a 30's pattern, 'Hummingbird', made using 30's reproduction fabrics.
- The miniature challenge theme will be "Thirty Something." This is open to your interpretation of that phrase. Thirty fabrics? Thirties fabrics? Thirty blocks? It is all up to you.
- There are no design, color or block restrictions.
- Each miniature quilt must finish square or rectangular, having four sides and four corners. The completed miniature must be 18" x 18" or smaller. This is absolute – entries that are larger than 18" in either dimension will be disqualified from the challenge.
- The scale of all blocks and borders must be miniature. (If the entire quilt was enlarged to bed-size the design would remain in good proportion.) Another way to define 'miniature scale' – you cannot easily determine from a photograph if the quilt is large or miniature.)
- Miniature scale appliqué may be used alone or in addition to the piecing.
- To compete in the challenge, all miniatures must be completed before the November 11, 2014, meeting. That means quilted and bound with a sleeve attached. We will display the completed miniatures at that meeting. Judging will take place before the meeting for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. A viewers' choice award will be voted and presented at the November meeting.
- You are encouraged to enter your miniature in the miniature category at the 2015 FQFG show. There will not be a separate category for the Challenge Miniatures in the show.

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## THE FABRICS OF OUR LIVES – FOLSOM QUILT & FIBER GUILD 30TH QUILT SHOW

I saw this quote about hummingbirds and found it rather inspiring:

Legends say that hummingbirds float free of time, carrying our hopes for love, joy and celebration. Hummingbirds open our eyes to the wonder of the world and inspire us to open our hearts to loved ones and friends. Like a hummingbird, we aspire to hover and to savor each moment as it passes, embrace all that life has to offer and to celebrate the joy of everyday. The hummingbird's delicate grace reminds us that life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning and that laughter is life's sweetest creation.

The hummingbird is part of our logo for the 2015 Quilt Show.

In this newsletter, you will find the entry categories for the show. We have added a couple of categories and made some changes in the descriptions. Please note that if you are NOT having your entry judged, you can simply use the last category: #17 Exhibited Only/Not Judged. The entry form and other information will be in the August newsletter.

Here are the dates of the upcoming Quilt Show Committee Meetings:

Wednesday, July 23, Raley's EDH Community Room  
6:30 PM, Vendor Selection

Wednesday, September 17, 100 Moon Circle  
(Clubhouse), 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 15, 100 Moon Circle, Folsom  
(Clubhouse), 10:00 AM

Saturday, January 10, 100 Moon Circle, Folsom  
(Clubhouse), 10:00 AM

I have a position open on my Quilt Show Committee, "Signs". This person is responsible for the signage at the show. The majority of the signs are already made, as they do not change from show to show. Most of the work is on set-up day. If you are interested in helping by taking on this position, please contact me at [alibearry@yahoo.com](mailto:alibearry@yahoo.com) or call me at 916-983-9712.

I hope you are having a great summer!

Hugs,

*Alison*



Make your hobby your job and love your life! This premier fabrics, quilting, and sewing center located in Northern California's Sierra Foothills is available for purchase. The current owner is retiring, and seeking a qualified buyer to build on their reputation for quality products, outstanding customer service, and classes for customers of all ages.

This thriving retail business sells fabrics, notions, quilting kits, sewing and embroidery machines, classes, and accessories. They represent a market leading manufacturer of sewing and embroidery machines with over 140 years of experience.

Sales grew 28% in 2013 with record revenues and profits, with a 46% gross profit margin! The business is very profitable and the owner is willing to finance a portion of the sale. With gross income of \$545K, gross profit of \$251K, and net income of \$110K; this is a bargain for a buyer who wants to live the dream at a list price of \$229K plus inventory.

Currently the seller is working three days per week claiming "all the hard work has been done". The seller is looking to retire, but is willing to train a buyer for three weeks. A Confidentiality Agreement is required for location and more details about this exceptional opportunity. Please call Ron Schwab at 530.269.1143 or email him at [ronschwab1@gmail.com](mailto:ronschwab1@gmail.com) for additional information.

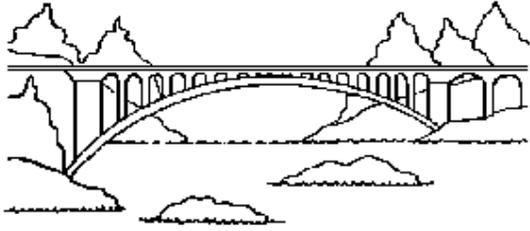




## Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild 2015 Quilt Show Entry Category Descriptions

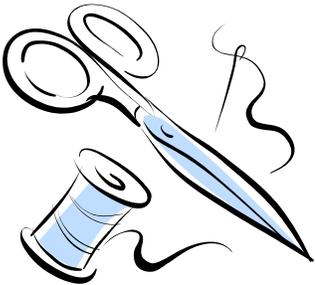
1. **Miniature Quilt** – Quilt must be miniature in scale and 580 sq. in. or less.
2. **Appliquéd Quilt** – A quilt of any size that is predominately (more than 50%) hand or machine appliquéd by maker.
3. **Small Pieced Quilt** – A quilt smaller than 3500 sq. in. that is predominately (more than 50%) hand or machine-pieced.
4. **Large Pieced Quilt** – A quilt equal to or larger than 3500 sq. in. that is predominately (more than 50%) hand or machine-pieced.
5. **Innovative Quilt** – A **non-traditional** quilt of any size that brings something new to quilt making such as idea, method, fabric, embellishment, or surface design done in an innovative manner that reflects original creativity.
6. **Mixed Techniques** – A quilt of any size using **multiple techniques** such as embroidery and piecing, pieced background with appliqué on top, mixed pieced and appliquéd blocks.
7. **Art Quilt** – A quilt of any size that extensively uses non-traditional techniques to show originality in theory, design, color and/or technique to be **used as a piece of art**.
8. **Machine Embroidered** – Quilt where the majority of the quilt top was done on an embroidery machine. The embroidery design is the focus of the quilt.
9. **Specialty Quilt** – A quilt of any size with construction that does not fit into the above categories. Examples: Cathedral Window, T-Shirt, Photo Memory, Whole Cloth, or Yo-Yo.
10. **Collaborative Quilt** – A quilt of any size created by three or more people working on a single quilt in the design, construction, or quilting with no money changing hands for their part in the process.
11. **Junior Quilt** – A quilt of any size that is made by anyone under the age of 18. The judges will evaluate junior quilts as a courtesy of the Guild.
12. **Emma Allebes Art Quilt Challenge** – See Challenge rules.
13. **Other Fiber Item** (not including wearables or accessories) – Examples: dolls, cross stitch, knitted/crocheted items, silk ribbon embroidery, weaving, felting, or tatting.
14. **Home Decor** – Includes items for the home, such as bed runners, table runners, placemats, or pillows, quilted or other fiber techniques.
15. **Wearable Art Garment** – Artistic expression in clothing using traditional quilting techniques, other wearable art techniques and embellishments that result in a one-of-a-kind garment. The class includes altered/repurposed garments as well as items created using other fiber techniques such as knitting, weaving or crocheting.
16. **Wearable Art Accessory** – Purses, bags, hats, scarves, socks, mittens, earrings, belts, brooches, or containers.
17. **Exhibition Only/Not Judged** – This category includes entries of any size, construction, or quilting technique. These will be hung as space permits.

*If a large number of entries are received in one class, the class may be divided into sub-classes by size.*



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### *General Meetings*

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., in the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA.

### *Board Meetings*

Board meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. the same evening as the general meeting, in the Activity Room of the Community Center.

### *Guests*

Guests are welcome at general meetings, but are required to pay a \$3 entry fee.

### *Membership*

Annual dues are \$35 for *active* members. The Guild has a membership cap, but maintains a waiting list. A *newsletter subscription only* membership is \$20.00.

### *Newsletter*

Information for an *upcoming* newsletter must be turned in about a week after the *current* month's meeting. Please contact Donna Brennan at [newsletter@folsomquilt.org](mailto:newsletter@folsomquilt.org) with any content for the newsletter. *Your input is welcome.*

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