



2024

QUILT SHOW COUNTDOWN

47 DAYS

Next Quilt Show Meeting:

1:00 pm, April 7th at Donna Shervington's

3308 Royalton Ave, Modesto

Please let Liz Able know if you aren't able to attend.

Quilt Show Entry Forms Due Date:

QSEFs are due Friday April 5th by 7pm

Send your quilt show entry forms to Ann Sweet:

CCQ c/o Ann Sweet 1316 Amy Ave. Modesto

ASweetHome@sbcglobal.net

Set-up Demonstration Class:

May 9th at 5:30 pm - McHenry Bowl

Quilt Show Dates:

Setup: May 16, 2024

Dates: May 17-18, 2024

Location: MJC West

Chairs: Liz Able & Ann Sweet

Boutique: Peggy Cato 209.404.1850

Raffle Baskets: Alice Brown 510.676.9687

Opportunity Quilt: Tricia Holden 209.596.4078

Show Helpers: Sharon Iyer 209.535.4663

Publicity: Tiffany Pellizari 408.802.2535

Upcoming Events

At a Glance

Program Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th

Socializing: 6:30 pm

Meeting: 7:00 pm

Day: Second Tuesday

Location: Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Warm Wrappings

Wednesday, April 3rd

Setup: 9:30 am

Sewing: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: McHenry Bowl

Quilt Show Setup Class

Thursday, May 9th

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: McHenry Bowl

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP ?

We still need volunteers to help with the quilt show ... Most of these duties are for only a couple of hours. Please sign up with **Sharon Iyer** (Chinnapoo@aol.com).

Help with Setup and/or Take Down (Thursday and Sunday)

Help receive and/or distribute quilts (Thursday and Sunday)

Help hang and label quilts (Thursday)

Bring food and water for helpers (Thursday thru Saturday)

Help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets (Friday and Saturday)

Help oversee the Raffle Basket table (Friday and Saturday)

Help with the Guild Membership table (Friday and Saturday)

Help with the Boutique table (Friday and Saturday)

Act as a Greeter (Friday and Saturday)

Be a White Glover (Friday and Saturday)

GETTING YOUR QUILTS READY !

Ready, Set Go!

Here are a few helpful hints on how to get your quilts ready for the *Shew*.

- 1). Take a picture of your quilt and email it to Lois Logsdon (LoisAndSyd@gmail.com) **Lois and Syd Longsdon** are the two wonderful people that decide where each quilt is going to hang within the quilt show. The two pieces of information that they need is a picture of your quilt and the measurements.
- 2). Fill out the **Quilt Show Entry Form** and the **Display Card** Information and mail it to **Ann Sweet** (CCQ c/o Ann Sweet 1316 Amy Ave. Modesto 95357). Ann is going to keep track of your quilt, and she types up that cute little card that goes next to your quilt.
- 3). Make sure you have a 4" **Sleeve** on the back of your quilt for hanging. If you don't know how to make a 4" sleeve for your quilt, ask someone!
- 4). Fill out the **Label** and hand stitch it to the lower right corner of your quilt back.
- 5). Fill out the **Receipt** and put it in your purse or pin it to your quilt so it is handy. You will need it when you deliver and pick up your quilt.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKET SALES

Next to the quilt show, opportunity quilt ticket sales are our biggest money maker. The money we earn on the show and the opportunity quilt help to pay for the wonderful presenters we enjoy and learn from each month.

Tricia needs help selling opportunity quilt tickets at the Mistlin Gallery.

When: Friday April 5th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Every Tuesday and Friday from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Thursday, April 18th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Contact **Tricia Holden** at 47Wotmorgan@att.net or 209.596.4078

WARM WRAPPINGS CORNER

A special thank you to all who attended National Quilting Day. We made pillowcases, had a great potluck lunch and talked about how to fix all that is not to our liking. Many ladies took home extra kits to complete. Ursula took home the completed ones to wash and iron. We hit our goal of 100. Thank you, Carol, for all the hard work making and bagging the kits. Ursula won the prize for the cutest pillowcase.

Upcoming Meetings

Dates

Wednesday, April 3rd

Wednesday, May 1st

Wednesday, June 5th

Wednesday, July 3rd (Potluck)

**Warm Wrappings
Co-Chairs,**

Paddy (for backs and quilting)

Carol (for kits)

Small Groups

Please let Ann Sweet know of any changes to your Small Group information
Ann Sweet

Small Groups Chair 209.480.6020

PRO-STITCHERS

3rd Tuesdays, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Next Meeting: Denise Mullenix's House

Contact: Denise Mullenix

Cell: 510.565.2659

ART FOCUS

2nd Mondays, 1 pm to 3:30 pm

Contact: Joyce Compton

Cell: 209.918.4376

CHAT AND SEW

3rd Thursday, 1 pm to 3:30 pm

Contact: Tricia Holden

Cell: 209.596.4078

Let's learn more in 2024!

Do you have a special interest in a quilt topic or technique? Let's start a new group! Let **Ann Sweet** know your ideas and she will help you get the ball rolling!

Geri, Our Prez, Says ...

Dear Quilty Friends,

Well, I did it! I got through my first official Presidential duty and meeting!! Woot-Woot!! I was nervous, but with our full house, everyone's encouragement, and all your friendly smiles, I got through it!! Yeah!! Hopefully next meeting will run as smoothly, and I have I have to say thank you to everyone for your help! Thank you, Doris for joining our guild and thank you for your wonderful presentation. Our VP's, Ursula and Alice are working overtime to get some great speakers. So, again, thank you for trusting me with this position, and here's to a great year!! Remember to sign up to help where you can at the quilt show. It will be here soon!

Happy Quilting, Geri Martin, President

Program News From Ursula and Alice

Marjan Kluepfel is our speaker in April. Marjan is an artist who uses fabric and thread as her preferred medium to express herself. We've seen her landscapes in the past, and now Marjan is a an international teacher and lecturer. Marjan has traveled the world and is an is having fun with 3-D sculptures. She likes to experiment with fabric and has found a special batting that will keep its shape once heat has been applied to it.

Ursula and Alice, Program Chairs

What's on the Class Schedule by Ursula

Quilted Fabric Bowls, Flowers and/or Vases

It is always interesting to see a new way of using fabric.

Our next workshop is with Marjan Kluepfel on Wednesday, April 10. \$55 at McHenry Bowl. I took her class and found her to be relaxed and easygoing in showing us how to make flowers, vases, leaves and any other decorative items you can think of. Interested? There is still room in the workshop. Bring a check for \$55 and you are in! We will be making bowls, flowers and/or vases out of fabrics.

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Send Hoppy Thoughts ...

Our Sunshine Chair *relies* on your input to send out the cards. Please contact Suzanne by phone or email if you feel one of our members should receive a card to acknowledge an event in their lives.



Sunshine Chair: [Suzanne Pater](mailto:SuzanneRN@sbcglobal.net)
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Hoppy Birthday To You .!..!

April

4/4	Kimmie Hauckes	5/4	Judy Pallotta
4/12	Michele Stroumbaugh		Michelle Siemens
4/17	Diana Jagers	5/12	Irene Tosti-Slaybaugh
4/27	Pat Cole	5/13	Loretta Silva
4/28	Betty Ann Vencill	5/15	Suzanne Pater
4/30	Debbie La Barbera	5/19	Michelle Barnes

May

5/1	Gale Huckabee	5/23	Judy Martin
5/3	Joyce Compton	5/27	Maria Faraone
	Barbara Wegener		

Mystery Quilt Alert!

I had the wrong finished size (56" x 66") for the quilt in the previous clues. This quilt will finish at 42" x 53".

SEAMS LIKE MURDER MYSTERY

THE CASE OF THE OF THE 3" STRIPS

By Mammy Grammy's Studios

Super Easy - Finished Quilt Size: 42" x 53"

A new newsletter and a new clue. Maggie Mae could hardly wait to see what was next!

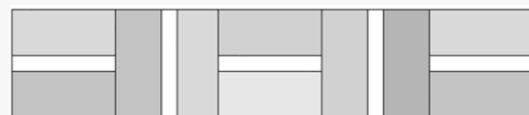
Clue #3:

ROWS:

Layout the blocks in a 5 x 4 grid (5 blocks across and 4 rows), alternating the direction of the blocks until you are happy with the distribution of the fabrics.



Rows 1 and 3



Rows 2 and 4

Strip piece 1 1/2" x WOF **Background** strips to the right side the first (4) blocks in each of the (3) rows. Pay attention to the direction of the blocks. Press toward the **Background** fabric and trim to 7 1/2" x 6 1/2" sashed blocks



Sew (4) sashed blocks and (1) unsashed block together. Press toward the **Sashing** fabric. Make (4 rows).



Rows 1, 3 and 5



Rows 2 and 4

Program Minutes for March 12th, 2024

President Geri Martin opened the meeting at 7:08 pm.

- Program:** **Ursula Sylvan** introduced **Doris Lantz**, our presenter for the evening. Doris shared with us her love of animals which she portrays in her quilts. She began making baskets and progressed to rugs, sculpture, masks and quilting. Art quilts are based on ideas instead of patterns. Favorite tools are Frixion pens, Steam-A-Seam, Inkense pencils, and Karen Kay Buckley's 6" scissors. With a slide show, Doris demonstrated her steps in designing and then shared a number of her quilts. She will be teaching a class at Blossom Quilting on June 1. Members of the Tuleburg Quilt Guild were present to sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.
- Membership:** 68 Members and 5 guest were in attendance.
- VP Report:** **Ursula Sylvan** previewed future programs:
- April - Marjan Kluepfel will be our presenter. She is teach a workshop the following day. There is a \$15 charge for a special batting used.
 - May and June- Liz Able will present Getting Ready for the quilt show and Quilt Show celebration.
 - July - The presenter will be Jenny Lyon, a quilter extraordinaire with a workshop the following day.
 - August - Hot August Nights Disappearing Challenge. Make one extra original block as a sample. *Quilts must be finished and bound.*
- Treasurer:** **Donna Shervington** read the Treasurer's Report which was filed for audit. Copies of the proposed 2024-25 budget were distributed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the new budget and it was unanimously approved.
- Minutes:** Correction to last month's newsletter: The Pro-Stitchers Small Group will meet at **Judy Pallotta's** home on March 19th. A motion was made and seconded to accept the corrected Minutes and it was unanimously approved.
- Quilt Show:** **Liz Able** and **Ann Sweet** discussed the entry forms. The deadline for submission is April 5 by 7pm. If your entry is for the Book Title Challenge or Panelicious, note that on the entry form above the quilt name.
- Volunteers:** **Sharon Iyer** still needs volunteers to help at the show.
- Tiffany Pellizzari** needs volunteers to distribute quilt show flyers to local businesses. Lawn signs will be available. There is a need for wagons to transport quilts from Thursday morning to Saturday at take-down.
- Terry Harman** is passing around sign-up sheets for pot luck lunches and Saturday breakfast. No crock pots or anything that needs electricity. Cases of water for three days are needed.
- Liz Able** has vouchers for free entry for member guests.
- Raffle Baskets:** **Alice Brown** needs raffle baskets to her by April 15!
- Warm Wrappings:** National Quilting Day is March 16th. We will meet at McHenry Bowl for a potluck and to make pillowcases for Children's Hospital. Kits to make pillowcases are available. There will be a Show and Tell of original pillow cases.
- Announcements:** **Kathy Sandner** spoke about the **Mistlin Art Show**, April 2-May 3. Volunteers are still needed to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. It's a good opportunity to promote our quilt show.
- Show and Tell:**
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| Carol Paras | Panel Quilt |
| Geri Martin } | |
| Ursula Sylvan } | 3 Different Patriotic Quilts using the same fabrics |
| Nancy Larson } | |
| Tricia Holden | Warm Wrappings Quilt |
| Joyce Uhl | Spools Quilt |
| Judy Pallotta | Cars & Trucks Baby Quilt |
| Janice Taylor (2) | Minnie Mouse and Elmo Quilts |
| Vicki Pelucca (2) | Warm Wrappings quilt and Panel Challenge quilt |
| Paddy Shopper | Warm Wrappings Quilts |
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm Respectfully submitted by **Barbara Wegener**, Co-Secretary

And the Winning Warm Wrappings Pillow Case goes to **Ursula Sylvan!**





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Remember to bring to Meetings

- ❖ Name Tag
- ❖ Show & Tell
- ❖ Warm Wrappings Quilt Projects
- ❖ Quilt Show Boutique Items

Upcoming 2024

Quilt Shows

Modesto Quilt Show
May 17-18
Modesto JC West
Ace Pavilion
Shoemake Ave
Modesto, CA

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