



COTTON PATCH NEWS

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August Events

Tuesday, August 11
Board Meeting
6:00 PM

Thursday, August 20
Guild Social
1:00 & 6:00
Guild Meeting
1:30 & 6:30



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Grace J. Errea



Fiber artist, designer, quilter, and author, Grace J. Errea, began quilting in 2000. Her art focuses on the depiction of inspiring scenes in a value based contemporary-realistic manner. She feels very fortunate to have many of her first quilts become exhibited in juried shows and be recognized for their innovation in technique and depiction of nature and people.

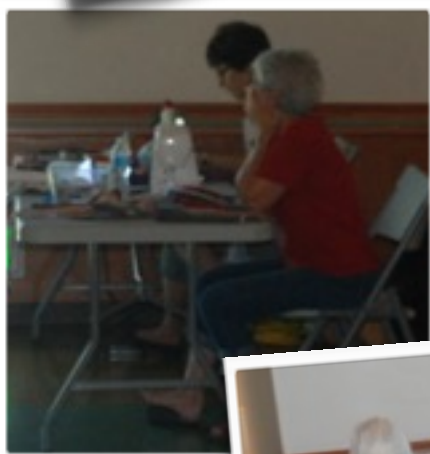
In 2005 she chose to retire from a successful career as an executive in a Fortune 500 computer and telecommunications company to devote herself to her art on a full-time basis. Grace is a self-taught artist and her work illustrates and has been recognized for exceptional primary use of values and secondary use of color. Her focus on value makes it easy for her and her students to create inspiring botanicals, landscape scenes and portraits, in any color.

Grace's innovative techniques and her focus on value have attracted widespread interest from quilters, as well as national and international galleries, museums and publications. She has been invited to show her art and to teach overseas and in various locations in the US.

Her style is informative, humorous and inspiring with many real-time, hands-on examples. The aim is to inspire, develop and find that artist within each student or listener.

Grace currently resides, quilts, and teaches in Southern California. She and her husband have two daughters, Julia and Lauren and two cats, Thelma and Louise.

July Recap



Sew-In

Loving Hands

"And Sew In we Did", Cotton Patch Quilt Guild members came out for a cause. From 10 - 5 members sewed, pinned, pressed, trimmed, quilted and pressed again. Loving Hands provides quilts for the neonatal units for the 4 hospitals in Bakersfield. They cover the isolettes and the family's then take them home. They make special quilts for multiple births as well. Deannie Hogan and copartner Gail Clark organized a very successful event. Special thanks to Trench Shoring for their Donation of \$400.00 dollars for this project. Thank you members for donating fabric and time, you all are much appreciated. ~Debbie

July Recap

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Loving Hands - Isolette Program

"Worker Bees"...that's what we were at our sew-in at the last Guild meeting!

Thirty six (36) members gathered in an assembly-line fashion with the sole purpose to make as many isolettes as possible. The total number made will be revealed at our next meeting! ☺

There were "behind-the-scene" members who each prepared 10 isolettes in various stages of completion so that every station had a part of the project before the assembly line began. It was a BIG job and I want to thank:

❖ Jean Jones
❖ Donna Parker

❖ Linda Stone
❖ Rose Sway

Because of you ladies, our assembly lines started smoothly!

Special thanks to Gail Clark for cutting backing and sewing batting scraps and I can't forget Donna Haynes and Debbie Kelton and various other members for all their work in cutting strips and donating fabric. (It does take a village! ☺)

Who were the other "worker bees"? They are listed below:

❖ Jennifer Armantrout	❖ Stacey Heredia	❖ Enid Phillips
❖ Myrna Bell	❖ Deanie Hogan	❖ Cher Pannel
❖ Janice Biggs	❖ Linda Jackson	❖ Lois Regan
❖ Lynn Brown	❖ Jean Jones	❖ Patty Ruettgers
❖ Mary Brown	❖ Debbie Kelton	❖ Rosa Sandoval
❖ Nadine Brown	❖ Nancy Keown	❖ Marilyn Smith
❖ Lorraine Bryan	❖ Wynona King	❖ Ruth Snedden
❖ Marsha Chamberlain	❖ June Kulow	❖ Corey Starkey
❖ Gail Clark	❖ Deborah Lindgren	❖ Krystina Steed
❖ Lisa Claus	❖ Virginia Malcolm	❖ Linda Stone
❖ Marilyn Droppers	❖ Ann Mayer	❖ Rose Swan
❖ Janice Fisher	❖ Joan Millsap	❖ Carla Talley
❖ Martha Francis	❖ Yvette Moffatt	❖ Lois Watkins
❖ Gwen Gerth	❖ Nicole Moore	❖ Karyl Towse
❖ Sharon Godley	❖ Vickie Parker	❖ CeCe Westerfield
❖ Donna Haynes	❖ Vivian Patterson	
❖ Mary Jo Henry	❖ Carla Patton	

Thank you to all who participated! (I hope no names were left out.)

Sign-ups for Loving Hands will continue in August-September with commitments beginning in September. Your commitment is to make an isolette each month or a total of 9 isolettes. (Although it's best to receive one isolette each month, life happens, and we understand, so isolettes can be turned in early or late.) ☺

Isolette specs: All cotton, 32"x32", washed, sewn CPQ label, and no raw edges.

If you are unable to make a commitment, please join us to make an occasional isolettewe would love to have you on our team! ☺

Deanie Hogan (661) 301-7173

July Recap

Continued





The President's Patch

From Joan Millsap

What a great sew-in! A big thank you to Debbie Kelton, Donna Haynes, Deanie Hogan, and to all the members who helped make so many isolettes. The three D's put many hours in to making it such a success. I know I didn't win the contest for guessing the number of isolettes that would be made; I was way under.

It was a great way to make isolettes, but also a wonderful time to talk to members we so often don't get a chance to visit with at the regular meeting.

Hope to see all of you at the August meeting. Bring a quilting friend. We are a great group of people who love quilting!

Tehachapi Mountain
Quilter's Quilt Show

Legacy of Quilts

August 15-16
Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
Entry Fee: \$7.00

Monroe High School
125 S. Snyder
Tehachapi, California

Contact:
Fran Hurwitz (661) 557-2057
Eve Hall (661) 822-3281

A Thimbleful of
Wisdom

by Sheila R. Planz

"Sometimes the
thoughts in my
head get bored
and go for a
stroll out my
mouth.
This is never a
good thing!"

Programs & Workshops

August 20 1:30 & 6:30
Grace Errea

Fiber, artist, designer, quilter, and author Grace began quilting in 2000. Her focus on value makes it easy for her students to create inspiring botanicals, landscape scenes and portraits, in any color.

www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com

September 17 1:30 & 6:30
CeCe Westerfield

CeCe's Grandmother taught her to quilt over 45 years ago which included hand piecing and hand quilting. It is her therapy and her passion. She prefers traditional block types and a scrappy look. She is drawn to Civil War reproduction fabrics and always open to new techniques. She is a Cotton Patch Quilt Member.

October 15 1:30 & 6:30
Pat Knoechel

Pat returns with the latest and greatest from Quilt in a Day. Sister to Eleanor Burns she will share tips, techniques, patterns and many stories that always keep our interest.

www.quiltinaday.com

August 21 9:00 - 3:30
Grace Errea Workshop
Heat Set Appliqué

You will learn a new appliqué technique that is fool proof!

Class Fee: \$30

Pattern & Heat Set Product: \$18

Your choice of Pattern - View on her website: Workshops>Intro to "Heat-Set" Machine Appliqué - 1 Day

September 19 9:00 - 3:30
Self-mitered Log Cabin Workshop

CeCe will teach Anita Grossman Solomon's method to put together a log cabin style quilt, and all your seams will match.

Class Fee: \$30

Book Required:

Rotary Cutting Revolution by
Anita Grossman Solomon

October 16 9:00 - 3:30
Color Wheel

Life is full of color. You will brighten your life with a "Color Wheel" easy strip quilt taught by Pat. The pattern has two versions to pick from.

Class Fee \$30.00

Pattern \$8.00

Workshop fees due upon registration for class. Cancellation Policy: If class is not filled 30 days prior to class date, class will be cancelled and fees returned. All workshops will be at

Bolts to Binding - 930 Wible Road, Bakersfield

Contact **Debbie Kelton** (805) 760-0490, kelton0123@gmail.com or

Donna Haynes (661) 345-6701, donna1x3@att.net

On the Third Thursday of each month we come together to share and enjoy the numerous ways of sewing and quilting. An important part of our guild is the educational program/workshop we have during our monthly meetings. We work very hard to get speakers that will provide the guild with new techniques for an old craft that many have forgotten. Our average speaker cost is \$1250.00.

During our last program year we had to cancel 2 workshops due to low participation. Our guild policy states we must have minimum of 10 people for a workshop or we cancel. The two we canceled were teachers who have taught at Road to California. Classes at Road start at \$85.00. We are a bargain. As a group if we want to continue to have great speakers, we must support them.

As we enter the new program year look at the program boards, the samples, ask questions, go to the speakers website or Facebook page. This will help you with your decision to take a class. This program year is filled with education, technique and a lot of fun. Do something outside of your comfort zone!

For program information contact Debbie Kelton (805) 760-0490
or Donna Haynes (661) 345-6701

OUR PROGRAMS ARE PREMIUM LEARN NEW TECHNIQUE & IMPROVE SKILLS

How are we able to afford to give our members such excellent teaching for such a low price? We SELL TICKETS for our OPPORTUNITY QUILT! The funds collected not only help sponsor our premium programs, but they also help fund our many philanthropic endeavors! That means more pillowcases to the children at Jameson Center, more isolettes to the babies at all four of our local hospitals, quilts for the soldiers, and other projects that come up through the year.

THANK YOU to the many who have already sold tickets, but we are behind our goal. We need to raise \$5,632 in six, short months to meet our budget. That equates to only \$21 per member! So, we are asking each member to PICK UP ADDITIONAL TICKET BOOKLETS that you believe you can sell or purchase for yourself. Together, WE CAN DO THIS!

We are looking to reward anyone who can help us push to our final goal. When we began this bi-year quilt sales, we were offering an opportunity to WIN a smaller version of our opportunity quilt to the person who sold the most tickets. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the records of prior tickets sales have been lost. But not to fear! We are still going to be able to award the quilt to an outstanding, ticket-selling member! Anyone who brings in their tickets from August 1 up to the time of the raffle at our Quilt Show, will win the quilt!

For ticket information contact Krystina Steed
(661) 742-1116



Fiesta Challenge & Heart Beats Challenge

I can't believe how quickly the summer is disappearing!

And that means the due dates for the two quilt challenges are almost here.

The Fiesta Challenge quilts must be turned in no later than the October 2015 Guild meeting. Nancy Rink will be judging these quilts. I still have a couple of the fabric bundles from Thimble Towne left if you are still interested in creating something special for this challenge. The bundles are \$5.00 each and a piece of each of the five colors must be included in the quilt. The size is to be no larger than 36" on any side.

The Heart Beats Challenge quilts are due no later than the November 2015 Guild meeting. These quilts must measure 32" square and have a heart some place on them. These you will create with your own fabric and then the quilt will be donated to Loving Hands after our quilt show in February (remember – all cotton – fabric, batting and thread). The hearts do not have to be just pink or red – don't forget about the boys!

I look forward to seeing all of your wonderful quilts! If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at linda.gilli@gmail.com.



2016-2016 UFO CHALLENGE

This year's UFO program will start in August 2015. Sign up at the program table for the best UFO program ever! Get out those old, buried in the closet projects you wondered *what you were thinking* of when you bought it. Bring them to share as you complete them, and we will mark as completed!

Dead line to sign up and list all projects is December 31, 2015.

You will list and describe all UFO projects on both cards, you keep one card and we will keep the other (pick cards up at the Programs Table). Finish date is June 16, 2016. One entry per member.

Cost \$10.00 There will be 2 drawings: one for those who have completed 10 projects will receive 80% of cash collected, and those who have completed less than 10 receive 20% of cash collected. You will receive one ticket per card in June.

This means you can buy more fabric!

Early Bird Sign up by September 17, 2015 - 2 tickets for a Mystery Gift

Git R Done workshop/potluck, January 22, 2016 at Bolts to Binding 9 - 4



Pillowcases

Just wanted to say what a great time we all had at the Sew in. I hope we have more!!!

Pillowcases...we had 21 turned in and a lot of donations of fabric! Please remember a complete pillowcase is one made with french hem and with a name tag on the inside. If you need help with that just go to YouTube and search:

“Fast French hem Pillowcase”

Stacey (661) 401-4492

Raffle Table & Door Prizes

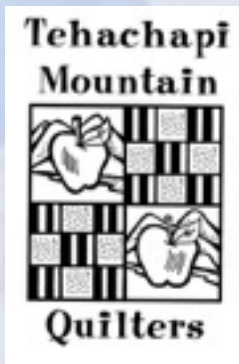
A continued thank you goes out to the businesses for their donations to our monthly raffle.

Starting the new quilt year we are in need of membership donations. If you have something that you might never use and you think another quilter could enjoy please contact Karin Fitzsimons (661 381-7143) or Karen Barksdale (661 345-3075) for drop off.

As a reminder the revenue from the monthly raffle tickets helps to fund the Guild's expenses.

Karin Fitzsimons





My name is Nancy Dubie, and I am the Program Chair for the Tehachapi Mountain Quilt Guild (TMQ to all us members). Thank you for letting our guild share our program & workshop schedule in your newsletter. In our effort to provide top notch programs and workshops, sometimes we do not get enough members to sign-up for the workshops offered by our speakers. We are hoping that by sharing information this will help solve this problem for both of our guilds. Our Guild meets on the first Monday of each month at *Bear Valley Springs Community Church* (26180 Plateau Way, Bear Valley) from 9 to noon. Workshop is the next day, Tuesday from 9 - 3:30. When coming thru the gate tell them you are going to a quilt meeting and all is well. Don't get lost, call me at (661)618-4481 or follow Debbie, she knows how to get here. Class fees are \$30.00. You must pay when you sign up and no refunds. If you cannot attend you may sell or give your class to a member. You can reach me at: quilt.piecer@yahoo.com.

On behalf of our guild welcome, and remember to eat dessert first, life's short!

Nancy Dubie

Tehachapi Mountain Quilt Guild

Upcoming Speakers/Classes 2015

August 3, 2015

Our own **Linda Kerston** will have a trunk show. As you probably know Linda does not own a sewing machine, rotary cutter or any of the tools you and I use. She is strictly a fabric, scissor and needle gal, but oh the wonderful quilts she makes.

September 14-15, 2015

Because of the holiday, our regular meeting will be held one week late.

Our speaker and teacher will be Jake Finch of Simi Valley. She has written several books and now is publisher of her own magazine (Q Magazine) besides teaching.

She will be speaking on how to Quilt and Create out of our comfort zone. In the workshop we will be shown how to piece a traditional Northwinds quilt based on Sharyn Craig's techniques.

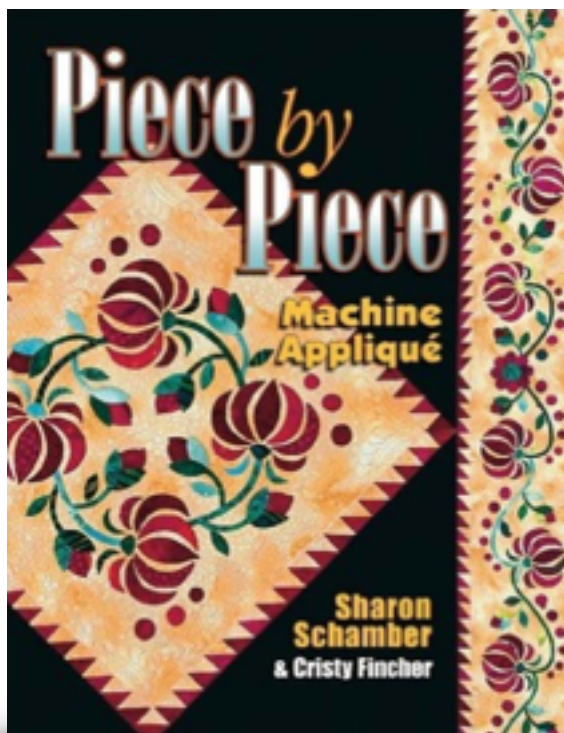
Check her out at www.mamamakesquilts.com

October 5-6, 2015

Our guest speaker and teacher will be Nora McMeeking of Santa Barbara. Nora is not only an accomplished quilter but has written 3 books, also.

Nora has been abroad and in several cathedrals has made copies of the wonderful floors. We will be learning how to make her St. Mark's Wallhanging. It is simply breath taking! She says it is an intense class but if we come prepared we will be OK.

Check her out at www.BellaBellaQuilts.com



Piece by Piece

by Sharon Schamber & Cristy Fincher

Book Review

by Marilyn J. Smith

The very first quilt class I took was when Sharon Schamber came to our Quilt Guild and taught her turned edge machine appliqué method. I was hooked!

In this book Sharon and her daughter Cristy teach three methods: Turned Edge Appliqué, Raw Edge Appliqué, and Paperless Paper Piecing.

“Scarlet Serenade” had many big wins at major, national-level, quilt shows; taking Best of Show 2005 in Houston, and Best Longarm Quilting award at Pahducuh. One block from that quilt is shown on the book cover. Sharon walks you through the making of this entire quilt, with step by step instructions and photos.

With a dozen projects to try, all the nice color photos, and logical instructions you are sure to enjoy this as your next project. I'd give it 3 thumbs up, if I had 3 thumbs!

Check It Out!

August Birthdays

1	Barbara Shires	17	Marian Carlton
2	Donna Silas	19	Dora Bettger
3	Gale Foreshee	24	Linda Hummer
8	Martha Francis	25	Mary Lauria
13	Nancy Edwards	28	Sudy Pruett
14	Pauline Hauser	28	Debbie Wakelee
16	Kelly Dahl	29	Joan Millsap

Don't forget to bring a treat and get your fat quarter at the Greeter's table!

Save Your Quilts, Fold On The Bias

by Ann Fahl

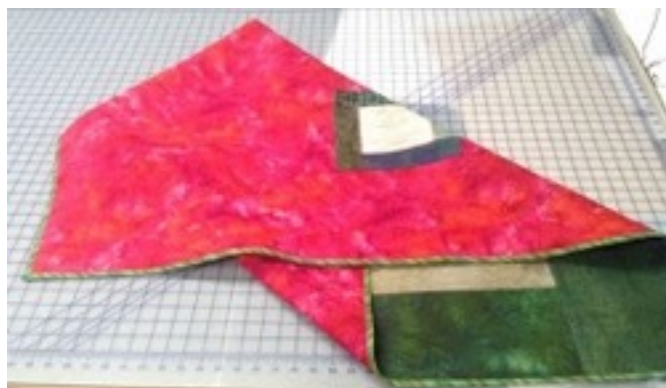
From the beginning of my quilting career in 1978, it troubled me that women would unwrap their precious quilts to share with others and that horrible center fold would mar the overall effect of the quilt because it was on the straight of the grain. These creases became a breast sticking out in the middle of the design that destroyed the appearance of their beautiful work.



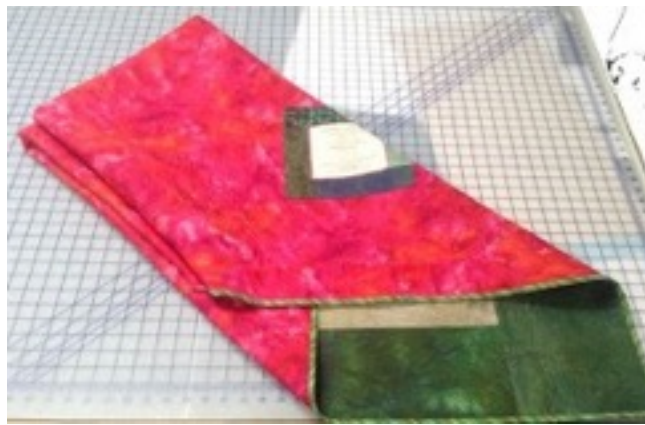
Lay out the quilt on a table or flat surface. Fold the first corner into the middle.



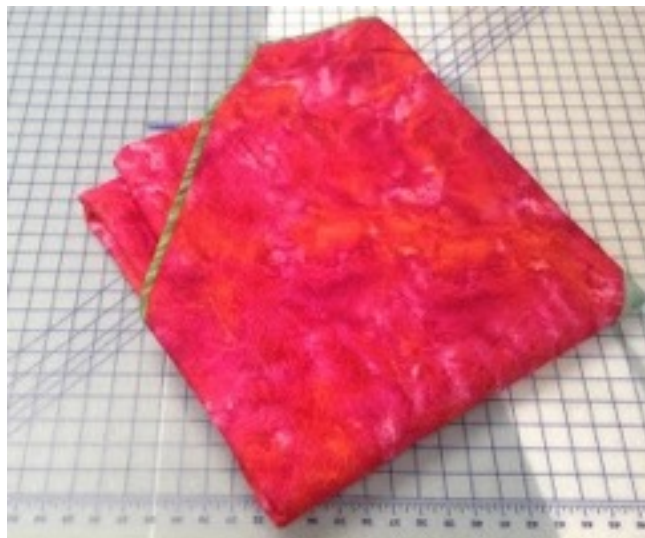
Take the second corner and fold toward the middle.



Fold the third corner, notice that the corner goes past the edge



The third corner has been folded under.



The last corner has been folded up and anything that hangs over has been tucked in, just like before.

Used with the permission of Ann Fahl. Check out her blog at: [Ann Fahl's Color and Quilts](http://AnnFahlsColorandQuilts.com)

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 20
1:30 & 6:30

Location:
Riverlakes Community
Center
3825 Riverlakes Drive

We meet the 3rd Thursday
of each month.

Door Prizes

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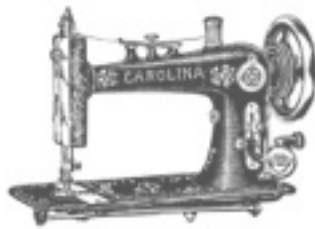


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CeCe's Long-Arm

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- 11 Binders with pictures that are needed
- Feet Included: New clear ¼, New stitch-in ditch, blind hem, zipper, non-stick, edging, 1-4, Teflon (H), and 3 other feet that I am not sure of the names.
- Hoops: Mega Hoop (150x360mm), Standard Hoop (100x100m), Plus one more size (180x130mm)
- Disks: 10 Clear boxes Full of disks of Embroidery patterns. (1) Clear box (HV) Dick 100 1-2-3-4, Palms, Vintage Motorcycles, Sports/balls and New Arrivals
- CD's: HV Design Your Dream (for 1 & 2), Embroidery Express Vol. 1.0, Demo CD Inside, Demo CD 1, Software Training Embroidery System 5 Version 5.1, VIP Stitch Editor Embroidery System Version 6.1 & 6.2. Plus 7 more CD's of copies of patterns. (New) on CD and Disk "Heart of my Heart" w/instructions.
- Design Stitches: 400, 20 way. Alphabet Block, Outline Block, Bruch Line, and Script.
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- Super Stable extra-heavy cut away.
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Contact: Kathy Baltierra (661)364-8858





ABOUT THE COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

Cotton Patch Quilters Guild of Kern County is a nonprofit organization. Our guild includes quilt makers of all ages and backgrounds. We share the love of quilts; the art, design and history that goes into the creation of each one. Our meetings include talented guest speakers, show & tell, as well as workshops. As a group we take bus trips to quilt shows held in other cities and enjoy the creativity of our fellow quilt makers. Every other February, CPQ hosts a quilt show at the Kern County Fairgrounds.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND JOIN US!

◆ Contact Information ◆

Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- ◆ to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting
- ◆ to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilts
- ◆ to contribute knowledge and to promote the appreciation of fine quilts
- ◆ to sponsor and support quilting activities
- ◆ to encourage quilt making and collecting
- ◆ to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles & patterns through educational meetings.

Officers 2015 - 2016

President	Joan Millsap
First Vice-President	Debbie Kelton
Second Vice-President	Donna Haynes
Treasurer	Carol Smith
Secretary	Debbie Lindgren
Parliamentarian	Nancy Palmer
Member at Large - Day	CeCe Westerfield
Member at Large - Night	Kelly Dahl

Committee Chairmen & Philanthropic Projects

Bus Trips	Linda Stone
Challenge Quilt	Linda Gilli
Christmas Party	
Door Prizes	Karin Fitzsimons
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