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Newsletter

Gold Country ASG – 138 Members Strong

President's Message

Seeing is believing. Yes, we've all probably heard and/or read about Color Theory and could pass a pop quiz on the topic. But do we really understand WHY this important in our fiber art work and clothing fabric choices? I thought I did.

That was until I watched our most recent ASG Gold Country Video Program featuring Lyric Montgomery Kinard. The many example pictures of clothing, wall hangings, and quilts she featured strikingly brought to light the differences that colors make when you purposefully play with tone and hue in a piece. Now I know why they call the combination of blue and orange "complementary colors". I've always wondered about that term because I didn't view the clash as being complementary, but rather harsh, and ugly. Wait! Change the tone (lightness value) of one or both of these colors and they will make a pleasing and attractive place for your eyes to be drawn to focus on a place.

Another takeaway for me was to also consider the shapes and lines in my project. We all know not to put horizontal lines across our torso or hip and draw attention to our "padding", but there is a lot more to consider. Curved shapes, diagonal lines, and patterned fabric areas can be used to make dramatic changes to your work. So, I will be asking myself "where do my eyes go first? How do my eyes travel across the quilt/dress/finished item?" Playing with all of the information given in the video will surely make it more fun to create!

So, off I go to play with what I have learned. Remember, this is YOUR guild and take advantage of all it has to offer. Even if you simply want some chat time with like-minded friends, there is always something for you at our Neighborhood Group meetings, Programs, and Events. See you there!

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Looking For 3 Talented Members to Join the Board

Publicity

Our current Publicity Chair is taking the role of treasurer for the next year. In addition to writing blurbs for local papers, you will be asked to drop a card to our members who need cheering up.

Webmistress

Suzanne will share her process with the webmistress.

Social Media Chairperson

Occasionally send out emails, Coordinate the photos and jpegs from members and manage the Facebook page.

The Art of the Stitch

A Virtual Neighborhood Group

Integrating
Art into Our Cloth and
Fiber Pieces



Working Towards

Making Our Quilts, Garments, Home Decor
Items and Everything Else We Create,
Even Better

Together we will explore the elements of design and themes in art
one focus area a month. The goal? Integrating these into our own work.

Monthly challenges (optional) using the focus design elements and/or themes in our own pieces.

Meetings will include show and tell, a lesson and discussion.

WE'RE MEETING ON ZOOM!

When: 4th Monday of Every Month

When: 9:30 am

Who: Bobbi Bullard Neighborhood Group Leader..

Copy & Paste this Link to Attend. <https://rb.gy/turffb>

and or email Bobbi to be added to the email list to get reminders every month

bobbibullard@gmail.com. Please title your email *Art of the Stitch*

[A footnote from the editor to the Art of the Stitch: We meet in January on Zoom and I believe there were 13 members present, what you would like to learn, share and techniques to try were discussed. The VIBES were positive SO come and join us.](#)

Neighborhood Groups

The Art of the Stitch – Using the Concepts of Art and Technique's in Your Work
Meets Virtually – 4th Monday 9:30am
Bobbi Bullard 530-903-0843
bobbibullard@gmail.com

Clothes Fit Fun – Clothing Construction and Fit
1st Thursday 10am – 3pm
Light of the Hills Church
Nancy Wagenseller 530-672-8923
nlwag@yahoo.com

Knotty Knitters – All Levels of Knitting and Crocheting
1st Friday 10am-12pm
Betsy Kerr's home 3507 Eskaton Dr., Placerville
d.bkerr@sbcglobal.net 530-295-1922

Sew Scrappy – Quilting Projects
3rd Wednesday 9:30am to 1pm
Light of the Hills Church
Liz Harris 530-363-0981 harris5296@yahoo.com
Anne Mintmier 530-644-2739 amintmier@gmail.com

Sew Elegant – General Sewing
3rd Monday 10am-1pm
Light of the Hills Church
Karen Starkel 916-817-1524
tstarkel2000@yahoo.com

Sew Threads of Love – Charitable Projects for the Community
1st Wednesday 1:30pm-3:30pm
Trish McCrum 530-622-5505
biltrish@comcast.net
Cathy Kinzel 530-303-3568
randkinzel@gmail.com
Placerville Senior Center

Sew Threads of Love Too - Charitable Projects for the Community
Meets 2nd Friday 9am-2pm
Jan Hopkins 530-497-5500
bjhpks49@gmail.com
Grace Nolan
Rollingwood Clubhouse in Jackson. Amador County

So n'Sews - Reno
Verla Jackson - verlaj@gmail.com
Reno, NV

It's Official



“A Very Big Welcome to Our Neighbors over the Hill – It is a pleasure to welcome Reno ASG as a new Neighborhood Group to our Gold Country Chapter.”

Nancy Stevens Juanita Stocke Alyce Takhashi Jane Ann Bode



Laurie Bray Alice Bowers Janet Inda Verla Jackson
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Ingrid Gilstrap Susie Musil Sharleen Phillips Glenda Mahin
Lydia Stang Julie Hilsabeck Juli Macht Anita Marshall
Julie Morrison Kim Nicoletto Mary Sherman

**Spring Events -- Save these dates
Meet our new chapter members and have fun.**

Sewing Camp -- March 2-4, 2023 (Thursday through Saturday) more information coming.

Camp Sew and Sew – April 2-7, 2023 (Sunday through Friday) registration form page 12

Spring Picnic – June 3, 2023 more information coming.

Sewing in the Woods Fall Retreat – October 1-5, 2023 – NOTE camp is one day shorter this year.

Education Chair Julia has wonderful ideas brewing – See below for the questionnaire.



HEAR YE HEAR YE

Clothes Fit is looking for more members who love making garments. They meet the 1st Thursday from 10-3 at Light of the Hills. I know I will be there.

2023

Spring Sewing Retreat – Camp Sew and Sew

Reno Neighborhood Group

Come join us for a sewing retreat in the mountains and a fantastic view of Lake Tahoe! Reno's annual sewing retreat, Camp Sew & Sew is now our sewing retreat because we are one chapter. The dates are Sunday, April 2, through Friday, Apr 7, 2023 and the event is held at the Zephyr Point Conference Center. The sewing area will set up for up to 24 participants with ironing and cutting stations in the room or nearby. Food is provided by the Center and the rooms have 2 (or 3) queen size beds with its own bathroom. We will be making some adjustments inside the workroom - all tables will be separate (one/table) and the center.

While it seems like a lot of effort to schlep your gear to Lake Tahoe, the benefits are many! Lots of good cheer, bragging rights abound, ohs and ahs as your projects progress during the week, and no interruptions except to socialize. Once set up, you are free to work when you want, and for however long you want! Best of all is no food prep - it's supplied by the Center! We have a coffee bar outside of the workroom, and someone is always up early to get the coffee started. Many bring munchies to go along with that coffee, tea, or whatever (I suggest you wrap them separately if they are handmade).

The price is \$570 or \$895 for double or single occupancy per room. Our new chapter - Gold Country ASG, is happy that we are continuing our springtime retreat and you can also attend their fall retreat! Fill out your registration form and remit with payment as soon as you can commit (members can delay payment until Mar 15 but should provide a registration form early to get their "spot"). We must have a headcount by March 15, 2023. There is a late fee added to applications sent after Feb 1, 2023. We are limited our numbers to 24 so that we have maximum workspace per attendee. **Registration form is below.**



As sewing machines have evolved so have we as sewers. Think back to when you started to use needles, machines and fabric as your art. Sewing for family, self, and others or just for fun.



CAMP SEW & SEW 2023

April 2–7, Sunday–Friday

Zephyr Point Conference Center -- 660 Hwy 50, Zephyr Cove, NV

Bring your choice of projects and enjoy the camaraderie, continuous sewing, food, and more. The sewing area is very large so we do anticipate having cutting tables available. We will be working in the Inspiration Point conference room (great views of the Lake).

NOTES:

- The sewing workroom is open/available from 4pm Sunday until noon on Friday.
- Also, there is no large parking area near our rooms/workroom, so you will have to drive down, drop off your sewing and personal items at the workroom, pick up your keys and settle into your room, then park back by the main lodge (and parking garage).
- Bedrooms will be in the Tallac Center on the first floor and the workroom access is from the first floor, middle of the building. Entrance at the middle of the building is on the 2nd floor; there is an elevator.
- No alcohol is allowed in public areas (cafeteria or sewing workroom).

ROOMS:

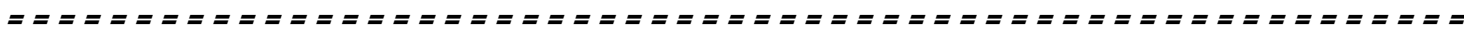
All rooms have 2 queen size beds and a private bath. There are a limited number of 3-bed rooms.

FEE/person (ALL prices increase \$25 after Feb 1):

- **Members:** **\$570.00 (shared) \$895.00 (single) LATE: \$595 (shared) \$920 (single)**
- **Non-Members:** **\$595.00 (shared) \$920.00 (single) LATE: \$620 (shared) \$945 (single)**

Registration Policy: Gold Country ASG members may pay at any time before March 15 but we recommend you submit your registration early to reserve your space. Registration for camp closes on **March 7, 2023. Make checks payable to Gold Country ASG. **NO refunds after February 7, 2023.****

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: Callie Neville, 6661 Thunder Head Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 For information: contact Lydia Stang, ld.stang@sbcglobal.net. Limit is 24 attendees (for space).



Name: _____ Name on nametag: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ASG Chapter: _____ ASG Member #: _____

- Check here if you want to participate in Secret Pals Room/meal options
- ROOM choice: [] single, [] double room, [] seeking a roommate to share the room, or [] triple room my roommate(s): _____ and _____
- I'd like vegetarian or vegan meals (please circle your preference)
- I'd like to try one of the softer mattress tops from the Conference Center.

Check payment amount:

- On Time shared room: \$570 member / \$595 non-member On Time single room: \$895 member / \$920 non-member LATE shared room: \$595 member / \$620 non-member LATE single room: \$920 member / \$945 non-member

**Gold Country Chapter
Placerville, CA**

Spring Sewing Day Camp

Thursday- Saturday, March 2nd – 4th, 2023

Thursday & Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-2pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

307 Montrose Dr, Folsom, CA 95630

Member: \$60, Non-Member: \$65



- Bring your sewing machine & supplies. They will be securely locked overnight.
- Show and Tell. Door prizes. Education topics: TBD
- Free tables: Reduce your stash - A chance to disperse your extra fabrics and supplies to an appreciative audience and make someone happy.
- Catered lunches for all 3 days.

Seats are limited to 40. First Come, First Served.

- Register on-line: Go to <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/spring-2023-sewing-day-camp--2138600401>



- Register by mail: Write a check, make it **payable to Gold Country ASG**; and send the check, with your phone number, email address, and any dietary restrictions to
- **Callie Neville at 6661 Thunder Head Lane, Placerville, CA 95667.**

More Information: Contact Huong Doan, 916-425-9551, hdoan54@yahoo.com, or

Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968, sew-happy@sbcglobal.net

EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Hello Everyone,

For starters I would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year! And I would like to say thank you to the Board for allowing me the opportunity to share my skills with all of you. I have been a member of ASG for about 10 years. I have been sewing let's just say for a longtime. I have taught sewing camps, educational workshops and given private lessons.

I have found sewing at times a necessity because I don't always like the clothing that well known designers present however, there are other times I have found sewing to be an absolute pleasure. So, whether you want to get back into sewing, learn how to quilt, challenge yourself to be more creative or socialize my goal is to have a workshop for you.

To get started I need your help. The educational workshops are for you not me. I need each of you to tell me what kind of workshops you are interested in. For instance:

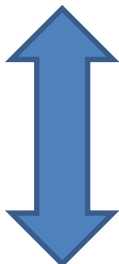
Sewing

- Garment construction
- Advance garment construction
- Fit
- Sportswear
- Sewing review & sewing basics
- Know your fabrics
- Home décor
- Sewing by hand
- Vintage sewing
- Let's sew a jacket/coat
- Pattern adjustments
- Summer wardrobe planning
- Quilting
 - Beginning/Basic quilting
 - Intermediate quilting
- Embroidery
- Knitting
- Crochet
- Beading

The above is not a complete list. You can give me your suggestions and ideas for workshops by emailing me at: 2vintage@zoho.com or call me at (415) 889-0899.

Last but not least, my name is Julia Johnson. Can't wait to hear from all of you, including Reno!!

See information below on "Sew Smarter" sponsored by the San Jose ASG



Workshop

Sew Smarter with Katrina Walker Presented by the San Jose ASG Chapter March 15, 2023. 10am -12 pm



Don't sew "harder" – Sew Smarter! Based on her popular Craftsy class, Katrina shares some of her favorite techniques for creating professional looking results.

Explore dramatic but easy decorative designer seaming techniques, hems and seams for sheers, and a foolproof fly zipper.

Learn about modern sewing notions that make even challenging fabrics a breeze to sew. You'll see how simple it is to sew beautifully as Katrina demonstrates each technique step-by-step.

Registered participants will be able to view the class for up to two weeks on a private Facebook page provided by Katrina Walker.

**Prior to class Katrina Walker will be sending out a link to purchase the optional class notebook from her. The cost is \$5. The class will be available from Katrina for about 2 weeks after the class.

This is a Zoom workshop. The cost is for the workshop is \$35 until March 13th, after that the cost is \$45. You can register for Katrina's workshop at www.asgsanjose.org.

[Katrina Walker](#) is known for her expertise in construction techniques, textiles, sergers, and machine embroidery. Her work has been featured in many magazines including Threads, Sew Stylish, Sew News, and she has published Serger 101: A field Guide. She has been an instructor at sewing shows, Guilds as well as online instruction. She is also a national editor for Husqvarna Viking and PFAFF sewing machines. She is a talented speaker.

If you have any questions, please contact Julia Johnson at 415-889-0899 or Karen Pardini and Marge Cooper via their website: www.asgsanjose.org.

SEE WHAT OUR CHAPTER IS DOING



Callie



Carmen



Susan Van Atta



Gail Butler



Lou



Linda Burbineous



Margaret



Willa Horton



Judy Bowers



What a busy month Sew Scrappy had.

Classes – Classes - Classes – Gold Country Chapter of ASG offers Classes

Facebook –you can keep in touch: Gold Country Chapter
Gold Country's website: www.goldcountryasg.org

Remember to shop local: Debbie and her staff at High Sierra Quilt Shop – Placerville and Oscar and his staff at Brothers Sew and Vac – Cameron Park

Check out some of what National ASG has to offer:

1. A blog with many new and old ways of doing things – a good resource
2. Over a 150 videos and online classes
3. Contact with members from around the globe
4. Many ideas from other chapters
5. www.asg.org

Ever want to know how to make circle correctly? The ASG National has interesting information.
Online sewing classes and events.

Go to the member's page and read the Newsletters from everywhere there is a chapter – fun and inspiring.

“A note from the Newsletter editor: If you have information – photos etc. please send them to slwagner2015@gmail.com by the **15th of the month. The newsletter will be published every other month starting with February but I will gather the information as you send it. The next Newsletter will be published April 1. Thank you, Sandy”**

The presentation from Lyric was inspirational, as Terry said her understanding of color made it so interesting for us as we look at color. She looks at color with 5 things in mind.

T for texture S for activity L for lines C for relationships V for value

ASG has some fun thing to try:

Bag a Skirt – 10 easy steps for the lining.

Looking your best – sewing for your figure.

How the modify a sleeve for more movement – a video, check National ASG to watch.

www.splashfabric.com for fabric that is back in vinyl – baby bibs etc.

ASG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about ASG? _____

Return to: American Sewing Guild
9660 Hillcroft, Suite 510, Houston, TX 77096

New Member \$50

Junior Member (New and Renewal)
to age 17, or age 22 with student ID \$25

Chapter _____

ASG Member at Large \$50

Renewal Member \$45
(if received before membership expiration date)

Late Renewal \$50

Chapter Placerville Chapter

Payment

Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"

MasterCard | Visa | AmEx | Discover

Account#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____