

ASG Gold Country Chapter  
Placerville—127 Members Strong  
June-July  
2024 Newsletter

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE 2024

These past couple of months have been filled with so many sewing activities and opportunities! Our Neighborhood groups have been bustling with excited chatter and amazing finished projects from our members. We've had our first parking lot sale, enjoyed a field trip to fabric outlets, and we've had members travel to distant states to learn more and come back to share with all of us (hint, hint).

As we head into the second half of the year, it's time for all of us to think about what happens next year. I have been president for 1 ½ years and am now willing to let someone else volunteer for this position. It's been fun and quite fulfilling! One of the best part is that I have been able to match member's names with live faces and have made some good friends.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Spring Event in May. I hope y'all had a good time. These types of gatherings are my favorites because we can mingle and learn more about each other.

Our Fall Event is coming up soon! For our Chapter this is when we will have our election for future CAB (Chapter Advisory Board) members. Besides myself, we will also have a couple of other open positions in addition to a couple that we never got filled these past 2 years. I'd love to do them all myself but as we know that is impossible. So, I'm asking for you to consider volunteering. You may consider taking a position as a partnership with another member! This will make it so much easier for both of you. More information to come later. Think about it.

Please feel free to suggest workshops, classes, day-retreats, etc. that you are interested in and think others may enjoy. I've been taking classes at a local fabric store (Cali Quilts), at local quilting guilds, and I stalk YouTube videos for my areas of interest. There is so much more that I want to learn, and finished items to create. I'd love to share these with others. How about you?

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter! Would you like to participate in its creation? Think about that too.

*sew Onward, Terry*

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### Social Media Chairperson - Open

### Publicity Chairperson—Open

### *Looking For 2 Talented Members to Join the Board*

**Publicity** In addition to writing blurbs for local papers, you will be asked to drop a card to our members who need cheering up.

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

## Gold Country ASG Neighborhood Groups 2024

### **The Art of the Stitch - Using the Concepts of Art and Techniques in Your Work**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday 9:30 a.m., meets virtually

Bobbi Bullard 530-903-0843, [bobbibullard@gmail.com](mailto:bobbibullard@gmail.com)

### **Clothes Fit Fun - Clothing Construction and Fit**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

Teri Prouty [sewist4fun@gmail.com](mailto:sewist4fun@gmail.com) Patty Garcia [nursepattyg@yahoo.com](mailto:nursepattyg@yahoo.com)

### **Knotty Knitters – All Levels of Knitting and Crocheting**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Betsy Kerr's home, Placerville

Betsy Kerr 530-295-1922, [d.bkerr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.bkerr@sbcglobal.net)

### **Sew Scrappy – Quilting and Small Pieced Projects**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

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### **Sew Elegant - General Sewing**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Light of the Hills Church, Cameron Park

Karen Starkel 916-817-1524, [kstarkel@icloud.com](mailto:kstarkel@icloud.com)

### **Sew Threads of Love - Charitable Projects for the Community**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Placerville Senior Center

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Cathy Kinzel 530-303-3568, [randckinzel@gmail.com](mailto:randckinzel@gmail.com)

### **Sew Threads of Love Too – Charitable Projects for the Community**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Rollingwood Clubhouse, Jackson, Amador County

Grace Nolan [gracenolan@comcast.net](mailto:gracenolan@comcast.net) Jan Hopkins [bjhpkns49@gmail.com](mailto:bjhpkns49@gmail.com)

### **Specialty Garment Techniques**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Raley's O-N-E Market, 3935 Park Dr., El Dorado Hills

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Roxann Harris [rox090522@aol.com](mailto:rox090522@aol.com)

### **Sew-n-Sews Reno - All Things Sewing Related**

Reno, Nevada

Verla Jackson [verlamj@gmail.com](mailto:verlamj@gmail.com)

# ALERT

DO YOU HAVE ANY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS THAT BELONG TO OUR GUILD?

Many of us have "stuff" that belongs to the guild safely stored at our homes or other places. We are gathering all that information together on a spreadsheet so we can determine where we have inventory. For instance, I (Terry, President) have 2 crates of old photo albums and 2 boxes of the complete document history of our Chapter stored in my sewing room.

Please let me know ([sailingknitter@yahoo.com](mailto:sailingknitter@yahoo.com)) what you are storing so I can update the file. Louise Mast has collected this information from the Neighborhood Group Leaders recently so we're good there, and we also want to make sure that we keep track of any other items we may have missed. This is your CAB performing its fiduciary duty to YOU!

**Stuff**



## ELECTION TIME

September is the month of our Annual Election process. Our Chapter votes at our fall event each year so it will soon be time to fill several positions this fall for the year 2025. Thus, **at this time** we are asking for a member to volunteer to act as our **Election Chairman**. We already have 2 members who have volunteered to help the Chairman so it will be a group of 3 working together.

This Election Committee will contact our members and offer you the opportunity of throwing your hat in the ring for one of our Elected positions (President and Vice-President). Also they will be searching for three people to try a Volunteer Position for a year. Once we have our candidates, the committee will print and distribute ballots, count the ballots at our Fall Event, and announce the results that day. Being part of our Election Committee is a short-time volunteer job which will be over in September so please consider stepping up.

The Election Committee volunteers will attempt to contact members (by phone, email, or at gatherings) to offer you the opportunity to volunteer for an open position. Please feel free to contact this committee if you haven't heard from anyone by mid-July and want to volunteer for a position.

The Open ELECTED Positions are:

- President
- Vice-President (New position in 2025)

The Open VOLUNTEER POSITIONS (No election necessary) are:

- Newsletter Editor
- Social Media (Facebook and Group emails)
- Publicity

## The Spring Event was enjoyed by those that attended.

Teri Prouty won 1st place with her 4th of July Place Setting and our guest Judy Butzler won second place with her Desert Rose earthenware.

“Finding out more about our members game” was won by Patti Garcia

The door prize of a garment was won by Willa Horton made by Sandy Wagner

Potlucks are always fun and such good food, NG chairs gave an update on what they are doing and when they meet.

Louise and Terry did a great job of holding down the fort while Huong was stuck in Texas waiting on a weather issue.



Terry had a quilt game for us to play.

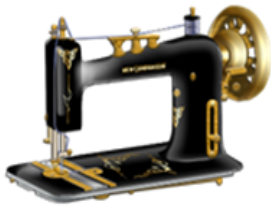
Build a community quilt—squares were mark on the fabric and squares cut to fit . Some of us worked on building a quilt with very little sewing,





**American Sewing Guild  
Gold Country Chapter  
Placerville, CA**

# Summer Sewing Day Camp



**Light of the Hills Lutheran Church  
3100 Rodeo Road, Cameron Park, CA 95682**

**Thurs– Saturday, July 11th– 13th, 2024**

**Thursday & Friday: 9am–5pm, Saturday: 9am–2pm**

**Member: \$20, Non-Member: \$25**

Seats are limited to 30. First Come, First Served.



- Bring your sewing machine & supplies. They will be securely locked overnight.
- Show and Tell. Door prizes.
- Education topics: TBD
- Bring Your Own Lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.
- **Register on-line: Go to**  
<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/gold-country-ags--2024-sewing-day-camp-2138611095>
- **Register by mail:** Write a check, make it payable to Gold Country ASG; and send the check, with your phone number, email address, to **Callie Neville at 6661 Thunder Head Lane, Placerville, CA 95667.**

For more information, please contact  
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Louise Mast, 909-493-0350, [lbmast@yahoo.com](mailto:lbmast@yahoo.com),



**ASG Gold Country Chapter, Placerville**  
**Fall 2024 Event**  
**Potluck Luncheon- Project Runway - Show and Tell**

**Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Light of the Hills Lutheran Church**  
**3100 Rodeo Road, Cameron Park, CA 95682**



- ❖ CAB Election.
- ❖ Project Runway.
- ❖ Neighborhood Groups' Show and Tell.
- ❖ Basket Drawings & Door Prizes.



**The event is FREE.**  
**for planning purposes, please RSVP by Tuesday 9/17/2024.**  
**Bring your favorite dish to share.**  
**Last name A-H: Main Dishes, I-P: Desserts, Q-Z : Appetizers and Salads**

RSVP by sending email or text to  
Huong Doan, 916-425-9551, hdoan54@yahoo.com, or  
Louise Mast, 909-493-0350, lbmast@yahoo.com

# Parking Lot Sale

April 20, 2024, we participated in a parking lot sale at High Sierra Quilters in Placerville. We sold lots of fabric, notions, bags of buttons (all sold), bags of zippers (all sold), UFO's, and handmade items. Willa Horton donated a beautiful quilt that was sold.

Some of our chapter members came by to support us. Our chapter president, Terry Morris stopped by and supported us by making quite a few fabric purchases.

Our volunteer team included: Callie Neville, Carmen Barbour, Darlene Myers, Gail Butler, Huong, Doan, Jan Hopkins, Louise Mast, Roxann Harris, Tricia McCrum and Willa Horton. They proved to be an awesome team. Our gross sales totaled an amazing \$538.50.

Our volunteer contest winner was Roxann Harris. Roxann won a \$20 prize that she graciously donated back to the chapter.

My sincere thanks to Debbie at High Sierra Quilters and to our volunteer team. Thanks everyone.

Julia Johnson

Remember this sale happens every year, if you have supplies of any kind, sewing related of course, save them for the next sale, have fun and make dollars for the chapter.

Check with Julie regarding collecting donations for October Parking Lot Sale.



# WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING

## Neighborhood Group Activates for June/July

**Sew Elegant** The month of May is a catch up month. We can work on the Circle Magic Squares from our April meeting, bags from the February and March meetings or any other project that you would like to work on.

For the June meeting, we are planning a little shopping trip. Details will be decided at the May meeting.

Finally, for one of our summer meetings, we are planning on doing some sewing for our Sew Threads of Love group. Karen

## Clothes Fit Fun



In May our group completed our woven blouse project, the Melody Dolman by Love Notions. For some this was the first fitted garment they made since high school!

Our next project is a knit Tee Shirt. We have discussed different types of fabric and stretch %. Our discussions are always lively and informative as we have literally hundreds of years of sewing experience at our table.

Please Join Us: We meet every 1st Thursday from 10:00-2:00 at the Light of the Hills Lutheran Church. Patti

# Library Display Cases

## El Dorado Hills and Placerville

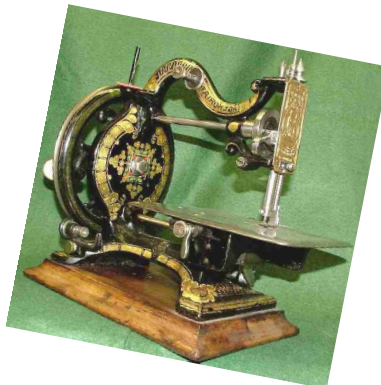
### Time For Us To Show Off What We Do

Our ASG group has reserved the display cases at the library for the month of September. We plan to display what we do for the communities of Eldorado and Amador, our garment groups, general sewing, knitting etc. Below are just 3 of the cases that will be available to us.



Keep those fingers going and sewing machines humming. Knit Knit,

Stitch Stitch



Our ASG group has reserved the display cases (above) at the library for the month of September which is National Sewing Month. National Sewing Month was proclaimed in 1982 by President Ronald Reagan. "In recognition of the importance of home sewing to our Nation."

We plan to display and promote what our chapter does for the area including community service, general sewing, garment groups, etc.

If you would like to volunteer in helping with the displays at either Placerville or El Dorado Library's contact Roxann Harris at [rox090522@aol.com](mailto:rox090522@aol.com)

We will start planning for the displays in July. If you have already volunteered, THANK YOU, I will be sending out an email at the end of June to discuss further plans. Roxann Harris

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Anyone have an old toy sewing machine - iron—child's ironing board? Lets put together a display of our small tools that we use to create what we love. I'm guessing some people have no idea what it takes to machine stitch, hand stitch, make a French Seam, put in a zipper etc.

In Jackson the Artist Group has done this and the reactions have been so positive. We cover painting, photography, gourds, textile art, heirloom sewing and clay work. So put your thinking caps on and let Roxann know what you have for this great display. Sandy

We are involved in a great organization so lets show off what we do for the community and ourselves.



## 2024 Events and Save the Date

**Sewing Camp 2024: July 11-13**

**Sewing in the Woods Fall Retreat**

September 29 – October 5, 2024

NOTE camp is back to 5 days.

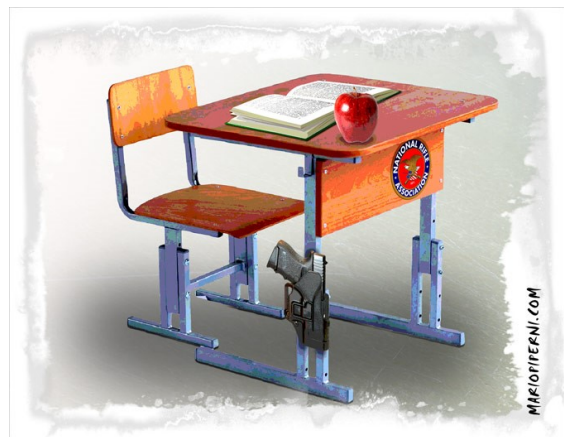
Registration will open May 1 and close May 31.

**Fall Event**—Date: September 21st.

See flyer for information

## EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

“Educational Workshops are a big part of ASG – we inspire to learn and share our skills – **SEW what tickles your fancy** – come forth and tell us what you would like to learn or share with others. Let Education Chair Julia know at “me@sew-vintage.org”



Who Who

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## Looking for CAB and general volunteers for the 2025 year.

September is a special month for ASG with elections and volunteer positions opening up . Remember that what we do for the community, each other and ourselves is based entirely on volunteers. We enjoy the friendships that we have made while working within the ASG structure so think about what you can do to help keep the wonderful fun things that we do continue.

## New Members

Kathy Love from Camino 3/27/24

Colette Perry from Shingle Springs on 4/2/24

Wendy Morfeld from Reno 4/21/24

Glendyne Shuyll from Dayton, NV on 4/24/24

Judy Butzler, Placerville, butzlerbuddy@gmail.com; 5/20/24

Have you moved? Or changed your email address or phone number?

Please let ASG National know by going to the [www.asg.org/members](http://www.asg.org/members) section and updating your information. Your chapter does not maintain the membership address list. If you have any questions or need help, contact me.

Roxann Harris

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### **GOING TO THE RENO QUILT SHOW?**

#### **HAVE A BIT OF SPARE TIME?**

#### **BOOTH HELP!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A RENO VENDOR & INSTRUCTOR**

Lorraine Henry is looking for some booth coverage help at the coming Sew/Quilt Festival. The dates are June 13, 14, and 15, 2024. The hours she will be teaching about garment fitting are 9:30 am to 2:00 pm for Thursday and Friday and 9:30 am to noon on Saturday. There may be additional hours if one were interested.

Please contact: Lorraine at 858-780-0810 and/or Connie Webb at 775-772-4187.

RENO QUILT SHOW

Sew & Quilt Expo Reno, NV

## HOW TO ACCESS GOOGLE TO STORE YOUR INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND SHARE WITH OTHERS

Just wanted to review what may help 'organize' stuff that is in storage and which is of interest to various groups or CAB members.

We could create a google folder within which are various documents or spreadsheets (preferable as it can be made to be similar across multiple users). The group would identify the their file by name. The folder would be public as would all files within it.

Here's the link to the folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hdvGXirYLSwdBt0aCXo6Tdpns2ENHqUJ?usp=sharing>, inside of which is a spreadsheet that I created based on Callie's listing of items found in the storage unit. This is just an example of items to identify and the various qualifiers for each item (box, bag, bolt, bin), how many, and contents. The file I created was: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pq\\_kwN9ra8Gq8Zdnnpt3eORE7qrjLh6RyQV0bW2T14s/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pq_kwN9ra8Gq8Zdnnpt3eORE7qrjLh6RyQV0bW2T14s/edit?usp=drive_link)

The file itself should be accessible as it is inside of a 'public' folder. I've added a screen shot of the file contents.

—Lydia

Thank you Lydia

Here's a quick rundown of features that Google offers. This is really an overview of navigation but may help to better understand what you can do with a Google account. I happen to access 4 google accounts all the time, so knowing 'which' one you're in is easily found (upper right corner). I do mention about uploading files (that's what the "New +" icon is for) - you can upload or create folders or files.

Here's the link to the file I just wrote up: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DNT2\\_8XVw8GY7vW2QWvZ6r0OwvXOf\\_xo7QdidOE1FQk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DNT2_8XVw8GY7vW2QWvZ6r0OwvXOf_xo7QdidOE1FQk/edit?usp=sharing)



## Classes – Classes - Classes

### Gold Country Chapter of ASG offers Classes

“Be sure and check the Education page and see what Julia has to offer our Chapter”

Facebook –you can keep in touch: [Gold Country Chapter](#)  
Gold Country’s website: [www.goldcountryasg.org](http://www.goldcountryasg.org)

#### Check out some of what National ASG has to offer:

A blog with many new and old ways of doing things – a good resource

Over a 150 videos and online classes

Contact with members from around the globe

Many ideas from other chapters

Storage of Bobbins, Humble Seam Ripper, Drape and Shape 1 hour Vest, Beautiful Button Holes.

[www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org)

Online sewing classes and events through ASG website.

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

Lydia has set GCASG up with an easy way to send information out to the group and there is a place called **PHOTOS** please post all pictures there and I will pull them from there for the Newsletter.

If your having issues with google please send the info to [slwagner2015@gmail.com](mailto:slwagner2015@gmail.com)

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

“A note from the Newsletter editor: If you have information for the Newsletter Flyers, printed info please send to me at [slwagner2015@gmail.com](mailto:slwagner2015@gmail.com) by the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month**. Regarding photos Lydia has set up a Google Group Page for ASG and there is a place to post all pictures The newsletter is being published 6 times a year but I will gather the information as you send it. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND INFO FOR THE NL AS A PDF**. The next Newsletter will be published August 1. Thank you, Sandy”

## 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 ..... \$60
- Junior Member (New and Renewal)  
to age 17, or age 22 with student ID ..... \$35

Chapter Placerville-Gold Country, CA

- ASG Member at Large ..... \$60
- Renewal Member ..... \$55  
(if received before membership expiration date)
- Late Renewal ..... \$60

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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- Check payable to "American Sewing Guild"
- MasterCard | Visa | AmEx | Discover

Account#: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Go to [www.ASG.org](http://www.ASG.org) or fill out the  
application form below.



