

Redding
Newcomers & Friends

WELCOME MAT

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Dues Are Due

Membership dues of \$30 for 2023-24 are due by May 31st. Don't wait until the last minute & do avoid the late fee. Send a check to

Ruth Plato, Membership Chair
4314 Lynbrook Loop No. 2
Redding California 96003

QUESTIONS?

Call Ruth at 530.246.2473

We CAN Make a Difference

This month "We CAN Make a Difference" will not be collecting for any of our wonderful nonprofit organizations due to the Mexican Fiesta Fashion Show. However, we will resume our final "We CAN Make a Difference" of the season for Eagles Soar in May. Details of their needs to follow. Again, a huge Thank You for being willing to help those in need.

Joyce Menta & Joann Roskoski

2023-2024 Elections

A new Nominations Committee, chaired by Diane Silver, will put together a roster for May. Nominations are being accepted for 2nd vice president, treasurer, financial secretary, and parliamentarian. If you'd like to nominate someone or throw your own hat in the ring, please contact Diane. 530. 949.1254. The committee members are Mickey Martin, Trudy Ribeiro, Susan Sechrist, Gerri Smith, and Suzie Smith. Contact anyone on the committee if you are interested or know of someone you feel should have an office.

Help keep our club alive by participating in its organization and make some new friends along the way.

Message From Our President

Greetings, Members:

In 1996, I visited Asheville North Carolina for a folk-art festival. Nestled in The Smokies, gently rounded mountain tops had low clouds wafting between the peaks, which I enjoyed from the motel balcony, and where I reflected, "God, if I ever leave our farm in Missouri, I want to live where the clouds rest on the mountains, like this."

It took ten years to find myself driving across the "44 Bridge," breathless at the rugged mountains adorned with floating fluffy wisps. My longings were granted. I never tire of the view.

The clouds keep dancing in this year. February and March saw Newcomer gatherings canceled due to various forms of precipitation! Wonders never cease! We are gearing up for high attendance at our April group activities. The Fashion Show, replacing the general meeting, promises to be a blast! See you there!

Lucinda Williams



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February Quilt N Friends
Above, from left: Lynn Smith, Barbara Roberts, Sharon Salpas in green, & Ruth Marks
Above, right: Lynn Smith, Linda Cottingim sitting, & Sheila Cisney standing.



Win a New Quilt

Raffle tickets for a handmade quilt and wool scarf will be sold at the May general meeting.

Tickets are \$1 Each

The drawing will be held at that May meeting. First prize is the quilt, and second prize is the scarf.

To win, the ticket stub must be presented. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.



Roster Update

Please remember to notify
Membership Chair Ruth Plato
530.246.2473
ruth.plato@yahoo.com
with any changes to your info

Spring 2023 Scholarship Recipient
Shasta College student Chanel Herr at the February general meeting.



SMILES

“The most expensive vehicle to operate by far is the Costco shopping cart!”

Carol Whitney

APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4 1PM Mexican Train	5 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	6 1230PM Round Robin (P)	7 1PM Coloring Craze
10 1030AM Bunco	11 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	12 1230PM Charmers (B) 5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	13 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group May Welcome Mat Submissions	14 10AM Quilt N Friends
17 1PM Writers Group	18 10AM Board Mtg 12PM Ladies Open Pinochle	19 DARK Needle Nuts DARK Hand & Foot 530PM Pick of the Vine	20 11AM Creative You 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P) 530PM Why Cook Tonight?	21
24 1030AM Bunco	25 1130AM Luncheon Party	26 1230PM Charmers (B)	27 11AM Annual Fashion Show	28 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch

ACTIVITIES

4 Mexican Train 1PM ◦ Home of Arlene Hascall ◦ 2822 Wilson Avenue Redding ◦ If you don't know how to play, we will teach you ◦ It's a fun & easy game ◦ Please call Arlene at 530.222.0348 for a reservation ◦ Hope to see you for a fun time

5 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM ◦ Home of Susan Sechrist ◦ 2882 Aspen Glow Lane Redding ◦ Please RSVP to Susan at 530.241.8579

6 Round Robin (P) 1230PM

7 Coloring Craze 1PM ◦ Shasta Public Library ◦ Foundation Room ◦ First Floor ◦ Join in a relaxing time spent coloring & sharing stories ◦ Bring your favorite book & pens or pencils ◦ Talk about nothing important ◦ Please RSVP Cheryl Zeh 530.360.0314 ◦ If less than three, gathering will be canceled, so bring a friend

10 Bunco 1030AM Country Kitchen ◦ 1099 Hilltop Drive ◦ \$3 to play ◦ RSVP to Leah Bethea 209.914.9823 or Mickey Martin at 503.953.4653

11 Kitchen Kapers 10AM ◦ Home of Patti Sauret ◦ 2527 Crescent Moon Court ◦ Our Spring Pot Luck Celebration ◦ Please RSVP by text to Trudy Ribeiro 707.980.1349 or Mary Hanrahan 530.262.8601

11 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

12 Charmers (Bridge) ◦ We are no longer taking new players

12 Ladies-Only Dine Out 5PM ◦ Woodside Grill (Gaia Hotel) ◦ 4125 Riverside Place in Anderson ◦ Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak 530.722.9705 or Carol Gilliland 231.510.3882

13 Redd Thumb 10AM ◦ Home of Sandi Cain ◦ 5939 Brenda Lane Anderson ◦ Newcomer Patti Dauphinee will demonstrate flower arranging ◦ We will learn tips & see how to make beautiful arrangements ◦ RSVP to Sandi at 530.355.1155 or Joan Tornai 530.945.3476

13 May Welcome Mat submissions due

14 Quilt N Friends 10AM ◦ The Sewing Room Crafters Mall ◦ 2665 Park Marina Drive ◦ Quilters of all levels & new members are all welcome to join us ◦ Questions? ◦ Contact Kathy Jensen 530.229.1021 or jroy@aol.com or Sheila

Cissney 530.510.2599 or spinners96@sbcglobal.net ◦ Coffee will be served ◦ Come & join in the fun of quilting

17 Writers Group 1PM ◦ Home of Anna Peterson ◦ 2843 Fairway Avenue ◦ Please RSVP to Anna at 530.226.1987 ◦ If you need additional information, call Anna Gustafson at 530.605.4010 ◦ Come & share your musings with the group

18 Board Meeting 10AM ◦ Home of Lucinda Williams ◦ 2135 Karen Place ◦ Please RSVP to Lucinda at 530.410.1822 ◦ All members are welcome

18 Ladies Open Pinochle 12PM ◦ Holiday Market Community Room ◦ 3315 Placer Street ◦ Call Barbara Timmerman at 530.244.2411 or email timmerman barbara@yahoo.com if you would like to play

19 Needle Nuts DARK

19 Hand & Foot DARK

19 Pick of the Vine 530PM ◦ Home of Shari Dobbins ◦ 2996 Buckingham Drive Shasta Lake ◦ Let's be adventurous & travel around the world by sampling wines from different countries ◦ Bring an *hors d'oeuvre* or dessert to share & some cash to reimburse the hostess for the cost of the wines ◦ RSVP to 530.275.8043 by April 12th as space is limited

20 Creative You 11AM ◦ *Gather Downtown* at 1322 Butte Street ◦ From there we will go to the *Enjoy the Store* at 1261 Market Street ◦ Lunch at Kobes Seafood & Steakhouse at 1300 Market Street at 12:30 ◦ *Gather Downtown* & *Enjoy the Store* both feature locally made merchandise & foods ◦ *Gather Downtown* also has consignment clothing ◦ They are lovely stores & are fun to browse ◦ RSVP to Freddie no later than Tuesday April 18th by texting 530.355.5806 or emailing freddieomart@gmail.com

20 Lucky Ladies (P) 1230PM

20 Why Cook Tonight? 530PM ◦ We will be trying a new restaurant in town ◦ Raw ◦ 2167 Hilltop Drive ◦ They have sushi, fusion, pasta, steaks, fish, & hamburgers ◦ We'll have a separate room & order from the menu ◦ Call Sharon Roberts at 530.356.6078 to make a reservation ◦ Curious about the restaurant & have heard great

reviews ◦ Join Gerry & Sharon & we'll find out together

24 Bunco 1030AM Country Kitchen ◦ 1099 Hilltop Drive ◦ \$3 to play ◦ RSVP to Leah Bethea 209.914.9823 or Mickey Martin at 503.953.4653

25 Luncheon Party ◦ **Social: 1130AM** ◦ **Lunch: Noon** ◦ Home of Trudy Ribeiro ◦ 3653 Serena Street ◦ The cooks will be Patti Dauphinee, Lori Posey, & Linda French-Rodrigues ◦ If you wish to attend, *preferably* text or call & leave a message for Patti Sauret 530.515.1549 on April 1st ◦ Patti or Penny Colbert will notify you within five days the results of the lottery ◦ Please let us know if you are unable to attend ◦ No-shows will be charged the price of lunch ◦ Be sure to leave your last name & phone number ◦ Let us know if you are a new member & have not been to Luncheon Party ◦ Text anytime if you wish to be put on the cancellation list

26 Charmers (Bridge) ◦ We are no longer taking new players

27 Mexican Fiesta Fashion Show 11AM ◦ Redding Elks Lodge ◦ 250 Elk Drive

28 Out-to-Lunch Bunch ◦ **Social: 1130AM** ◦ **Lunch: Noon** ◦ Applebee's ◦ 1801 Hilltop Drive ◦ Please RSVP to Joyce Nanson 530.246.1224 or text 530.440.8295 ◦ Come join us for a fun time & good food!



SAVE THE DATE

Hawaiian Summer Celebration

22 June 2023

WinRiver Casino



Details about the menu & ticket price will be in the May newsletter.



Send a Little Sunshine

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Sunshine Lady Co-Chair
Ame Dodge
530.229.0829/gerrs57@aol.com

March

Get Well

Linda Eyre had a serious fall resulting in facial bruises, black eyes, and stitches required on her nose.

Bev Schulz suspected she had a serious medical issue. After medical testing and consultation, good news, it turned out she did not.

Welcome New Member

Jacklyn Williams ◦ 530.227.5974 ◦ jayellmart@aol.com ◦ 891 Tanglewood Drive Redding ◦ Birthday: September 24 ◦ Referred by Sharon Salpas



Spring Has Sprung

Spring is so much more than a transitional time between frigid temperatures and balmy beach days. It's a season of beautiful blooming flowers and new beginnings, and with the right inspirational words, you can start yours off on the most uplifting and joyful note. Allow yourself to take the warmer season in stride with some spring quotes.

"When spring came, even the false spring, there were no problems except where to be happiest." *Ernest Hemingway*

"A kind word is like a spring day." *Russian Proverb*

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush." *Doug Larson*

"In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." *Mark Twain*

"If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden." *Frances Hodgson Burnett*

"The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing." *S. Brown*

"It's spring again. I can hear the birds sing again. See the flowers start to bud. See young people fall in love." *Lou Rawls*

"Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again." *Gustav Mahler*

"Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light, and that makes them beautiful." *Jim Carey*

"Spring adds new life and new joy to all that is." *Jessica Harrelson*

"If people did not love one another, I really don't see what use there would be in having any spring." *Victor Hugo*

"always it's spring and everyone's in love and flowers pick themselves" *ecummings*

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." *Margaret Atwood*

"The earth laughs in flowers." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

"Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." *Unknown*

"I must have flowers, always and always." *Claude Monet*

"April showers bring May flowers." *Unknown*

Birthdays

Chandler	Sue	1
Smith	Vickie	2
Dickson	Sandy	3
Giddings	Janet	4
Storme	Catherine	5
Walfoort	Margaret	7
O'Keefe	Laurie	8
Johns	Lori	8
Roberts	Sharon	8
Bock	Carol	10
Stewart	Marge	11
Smith	Susie	11
Dacquisto	Tina	11
Peterson	Anna	12
Sutton	Connie	12
Cohn	Susan	13
Brich	Mary Lynn	14
Hughes	Karen	16
Laughlin	Connie	18
Plato	Ruth	18
Pritchett	Shirley	19
Fracchia	Janice	20
Halstead	Jeri	20
O'Connell	Dawn	22
Gripp	Adda	27
Morris	Claire	27
Davey	Sharon	28
Lenheim	Bonnie	29
Skill	Carol	29
Bulbuk	Hayde	29
Cummins	Phyllis	29

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HOW TO ACCESS & REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

1. Go to reddingnewcomers.com.
2. Click on User Login, which is located at the top of the page.
3. Click on Register. A new page will appear.
4. Enter the password RNC2018 & click on Enter. A new page will appear.
5. Complete all the following information:

First Name	Birthdate
Phone Number	User Name
Mobile Number	Password
Last Name	Confirm Password (Be sure to remember your password. We will not have a record of what it is.)
Email Address	
6. Your registration will then need to be authorized. This may take a day to accomplish. Either Sharon Roberts or Carol Skill checks the website daily to activate new registrations.
7. When you sign in, the user name you enter will be either your email address OR your username, & the password you enter will be whatever you have selected.
8. If you have trouble, contact Carol Skill (fskill@shasta.com) or Sharon Roberts (jimandsharon@charter.net) for help.

Computer Tips & Tricks

5. Emoji Keyboard

No matter the topic, there's probably an emoji you can use to represent it. To access your emoji keyboard, press the Windows Key + . (period) or Windows + ; (semi-colon). You can scroll through all the available emojis & categories (People, Nature, Food & Drink, Celebration, Activity, Travel & Places, & Objects & Symbols) or search the full list of emojis from the search box at the top of the window.

6. Minimize All Windows

If you have several windows open & you want it to all go away without having to press the minimize button for each window, press Windows key + D, & it will all go away in a single snap. Additionally, you can press Win + D once again to restore minimized windows. Although you can also use Windows + M to show the desktop, some applications such as RocketDock can ignore this command & will stay visible. It is recommended using Windows + D.

More hints next month.