

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Future QGNQ Meetings

2017	
October 28	Mountain Quail Quilters, Burney
2018	
January 27	Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville
April 28	Scott Valley Quilters, Etna
July 28	Ocean Wave Quilters, Fort Bragg
October 27	Annie's Star, Ord Bend – "Meet the Teachers IV"

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

2017	
October 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport, CA – Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
November 4-5	Annie Star Quilt Guild, Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair Street, Chico, CA – Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
December 2-3	Ridge Quilters, Christmas Home Tour, Paradise, CA – various homes
2018	
March 10-11	Valley Quilt Guild, Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City, CA – Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
June 23-24	Ocean Wave Quilters, Dana Gray Elementary School, 1197 Chestnut Street, Fort Bragg, CA – Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
October 6	Pacific Flyway Quilters, Colusa County Fairgrounds, 10 th Street (Highway 20), Colusa, CA – 10-4
October 6-7	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, Lake County Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA
October 20-21	Ridge Quilters, Paradise, CA

Mountain Quail Quilters – McArthur

Meetings: Second Thursday at 11 a.m.

Happy fall to all from Julia K of the MQQG!

Summer has quickly faded with our guild being busy, with Janet Fogg's class in August. What a fun and challenging class!

Our quilt show soon followed the 31st of August thru September 4th. Our quilt show was wonderful, we had 89 quilts, 3 quilts were judged for best of show as they were so close in workmanship.

Now for news for the North Quarter meeting in October, we are looking forward to seeing you!

- A potato bar with goodies is planned for lunch, at a cost of \$10.
- You can make reservations and send checks to MQQG c/o Jinx Wolf at PO Box 12 Cassel, CA 96016 or call (530) 335-5842. Reservations should be made by the **10th of October**.
- Please bring your opportunity quilts, as we will have plenty of room for hanging. The meeting will be held at the **Assembly of God Church, 37341 East Main St. in Burney**.
- Meeting starts at 11:00. Doors will be open at 10:00. Lunch will be at 12:00.

Hope to see you there amid the Fall leaves!

-- Julia Kampsnider

What Happened at the Last Meeting in Shasta

Wow! What a great meeting! This was our largest Meet the Teacher meeting. Twenty-one guilds attended bringing ninety-six people. Ladies of Shasta Lily Guild you did a wonderful job. The day was picture perfect with blue skies and white puffy clouds. The venue at the church was large and set with pine trees. Lunch was oh so tasty and the round tables added a great way to chat with everyone.

As always we started with introductions and these guilds were represented: Redding, Shasta, Chico, Oroville, Klamath Falls, Hayfork, Woodland, Etna, Siskiyou, Red Bluff, Colusa, Burney, Orland, Shingletown, Fort Bragg, Ukiah, Scott Valley, Sutter, Yuba City, Rogue River and Paradise. A couple of quilt shops also attended to find teachers.

After announcements of upcoming show, events and speakers we enjoyed lunch and then the main event – Teachers! Each guild was supplied with a list of presenters and a calendar with showed all of our guilds and the day and time that they meet. Please use it so perhaps you can piggy back with another guild for the same speaker/teacher and save money!

The following ladies spoke about their quilting interests:

Arlene Arnold
Marjorie McGraw
Yvonne Phenicie
Ashley Coffey

Mary Boyer
Eileen Milligan
Scarlett Rose
Mickey Weston

Rita Eisenstat
Colleen Pelfrey
Sherry Werum
Diana Fogel

Reps: If you have misplaced your copy of the teachers' information please contact me and I will send one to you.

Opportunity Quilts decorated the perimeter of the room. Hayfork, Scott Valley, Chico, Mt. Quail, Redding, Colusa and Red Bluff showed off their talents. Remember to bring your quilt each time and show it off.

At the end of the meeting each table had a lucky winner of the fat quarter basket decorating the center of it. Judy Sartor, Sally Eagleman and all of the Shasta Lily Quilters you did a great job! Thank you. See all of you October 28 in Burney!

-- Arlene Arnold

Opportunity Quilt Booking Alert!

I have had a couple of requests to alert all of the guilds to have your Opportunity Quilt Booker come to the October meeting. They would like to get a head start on booking for 2018.

So, please be ready to book you quilt AND book other guild's quilts into your meetings. This is a great way to network.

-- Arlene Arnold

Roster and Calendar Updates

We have a few updates to the roster so Sharon will be attaching a revised copy for you with this newsletter.

I have also updated the Calendar of Meeting Days with the addition of new guilds as members! Welcome. We're very happy to have you as members.

-- Arlene Arnold

Please welcome our newest members – PineNeedlers of Shingletown and Jane Alameda from Ladies of the Lake in Lakeport!

PineNeedlers - Shingletown

Meetings: weekly on Thursday (all day)

PineNeedlers celebrate 15 years in Shingletown! The PineNeedlers group was formed in 2002 when two members of the Quilters' Sew-Ciety of Redding met at a workshop and discovered they both lived in Shingletown. Karen was quilting with a group, but when she asked if Lynn could join them, they said that couldn't accommodate another person. So, the two decided to advertise in the local paper for anyone interested in forming a quilting group. The first meeting was at Black Butte School in a shared classroom.

The group started with six gals and continued to grow, but the classroom was only available after school. After several moves, the group landed at the local quilt store that Karen opened. Every Wednesday, the group met until the shop was

sold and eventually, the owner moved it to Palo Cedro. We were the PineNeedlers of Shingletown, so we started looking for another place. After a short stay in an empty store, we found a room at Black Butte School! We have been there for five years and are treated like royalty by the school staff.

We have sewn over 250 bookbags for the kids (150 with zippers), mended items for the staff, made flags for the marching band, opportunity quilts for 5th graders to use for fundraisers to go to camp, and various other projects. We have donated grants to various classes for their use, turkeys for the Thanksgiving baskets, food to food closet at the school, shoes and backpacks to students and proceeds from one of our quilt shows to the school library. After six quilt shows, we have donated funds to various non-profits in our community. Our next project is to raffle an opportunity quilt for the school. A great number of us belong to the Redding guild so we don't offer formal classes, although many of our members give classes to those who would like to learn a new technique. We range from 5 to 10 each Wednesday.

-- Lynn Wilen

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild – Lakeport

Meetings: 2nd Saturday (except October) at 10 a.m. (doors open at 9:00)

I am delighted to be a member of the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter, and I am looking forward to meeting all of you!

Here is a little bit about our guild: We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month (except October) at 10 a.m. at the Lakeport Senior Center. At each of our meetings, we begin with a few items of business, then we have a program by a skilled, experienced quilter, followed by a break. During the break, members and guests may browse the various tables where ongoing activities are offered by the guild. These activities include donating baby quilts for each baby born at St. Helena Hospital in Clearlake; each of our members is encouraged to make three per year, and kits are available. We also have a Secret Pal activity; you provide little surprises to your Secret Pal throughout the year. We have challenge quilts and round robins, we well as a mystery quilt and a block of the month. Each month, on the third Saturday, workshops are given by members who are willing to share their techniques, skills and projects.

And, of course, we have our Falling Leaves Quilt Show – which is coming up on October 7th and 8th!! It will be held at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Lakeport. This is our 16th year! The show is well attended and has a reputation for excellence. Our featured artist this year is Lynn Wilder, who is known for her workshop on Patchwork Math (Lynn's background is in geography); she has written a manual covering the formulas and construction techniques for 12 of the most popular quilting components found in blocks, sashings and borders; once you have the formulas, you can make any component, any size you need. (Lynn's blog can be found at <http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com>.)

Needless to say, it will be a fabulous show. I do hope you will all come out to support us and see some amazing quilts!

-- Jane Alameda

Annie Star Quilt Guild – Chico

Meetings: 1st Thursday at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)

I do not want to be indoors writing articles or cleaning my house but there are deadlines and company is coming. And I do like being the North Quarter rep and I am looking forward to the company, but I want to be outside! Now! Sometimes, adulting is just not all that much fun. I did go for a walk earlier this morning along the river. It was wonderful but not enough. It feels so good to be outside doing things and not being hot. I may not do well in a world of rising temperatures.

But, first things first, I am now one of our guild's Vice Presidents. Our job is to line up speakers and workshops for the year 2019 as well as meeting and greeting current speakers, making sure that all goes well for them. There are a wealth of wonderful speakers out there, both locally and globally. One of the ideas being proposed by some of our members is to work with other guilds to bring in A Big Name! Susan Carlson is one of the names being proposed. If your guild would be interested in bringing her or someone like her to the North State, please speak to me or another Annie Star member at the October meeting or contact me by email or phone.

Speaking of people with nationally recognition, Jennifer Sampou, will be our speaker on October 5. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with us. Please feel free to join us at the Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico. Our doors open at 6:30.

We will not have a speaker on November 2 because our quilt show is that weekend, November 4th and 5th!!!! I am looking forward to it. Quilt shows are such fun! Now, if I could just figure out how to set up my sewing machine outside so I could finish one of my entries, all would be well. After I clean my house, of course,

Happy fall to all!

-- Sue Good

Flying Needles Quilter's Guild of Yolo County – Woodland

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month – 6 p.m.

The Flying Needles Quilt Guild meets in the Woodland County Fair Mall the third Thursday of every month for our general meeting, once a week for a couple of hours of open-sew or quilting technique demonstrations, and various times for classes and gatherings.

We all celebrated our members who had entries this August in the Yolo County Fair. It is juried unlike our semi-annual quilt show. We have begun planning a special exhibit from the guild for next year's county fair.

In September are having two small scale quilting classes. We like to work on smaller projects with our teachers so we can learn the technique before investing in yards of fabric and weeks of time. Both teachers offer projects that are under 20 inches square. The first is a class on "Razzle Dazzle Hexies," from Liz Granberg-Jerome. Learn more about her at gypsydreamerquilts.blogspot.com. Liz is from Kansas; she travels here to see family. We had fun creating small scale kaleidoscope blocks using the panels that she supplies. She makes kits by purchasing seven identical sets of grouped panels, and then breaks the group of panels down into sets of just one or two images for her students. We organized a pre-class prep day, the week before the class. Most everyone was at the ready-to-finish stage after a session with Liz. She will be back in the area from time to time and a class from her is a fun learning experience with a great trunk show.

Also in September, we will have Sandra Mollon teaching her class on Ribbon Embroidered Basket. This is an elegant little wall hanging using a kit supplied by Sandra that has French hand-dyed ribbon, beads and more. Sandra is a quilt artist who teaches and guides quilt oriented trips to Europe. Her trunk show features quilts with fabulous hand work. Sandra is a repeat teacher for us, since she also gave us a landscape quilt class. (<http://www.sandramollonquilts.com/>)

Our September meeting is a back-to-school party night organized by guild member, Olivia Loop. She knows how to throw a party, and keep us moving. We will have "show and tell" breaks throughout the night.

October the 19th our lecturer will be Sherry Werum, winner of this year's State Fair Golden Bear award. Her lecture will be on Art Nouveaux. She will share the history of the quilting movement in that period, and illustrate how it transitions into today's world of quilting.

On October 21st, we will have a "Seasonal Sew-In" with members bringing in any projects of their own choosing that share the fall holiday Spirit. The sew-in will be all-day, and the room will be decorated with Halloween/fall quilts made by members. Members will sew together and share techniques and interests.

Ongoing projects include quilts for organizations like Project Linus, the Ronald McDonald House, and Quilts of Valor. The bits and pieces of leftover fabric are sewn into kennel mats for a large-dog breed rescue program. Fabric is also sent to local churches and even a local theatre company.

Later this year at another seasonal sew-in where we hope to celebrate the Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt kick-off since we have quite a few followers down here. To hear more about some of our events, please call Roberta Burke at 916-837-1278.

-- Roberta Burke

Grapevine Quilters Guild – Ukiah

Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:30

The Grapevine Quilters Guild will be having Colleen Granger for our speaker for October. We are also having a trunk show with Pat Knoechel from Quilt in a day in October. November we will have a quilt retreat in Fort Bragg, which we always have a great time. In November we will have Linda Ballard teaching a class. In November at our guild meeting we host a country store type of sale for guild members wanting to sale any homemade items. December we will have our Christmas Party and secret pal reveal.

-- Sharon Burger

Heart of the Basin Quilters & Needle Arts Guild – Klamath Falls, OR

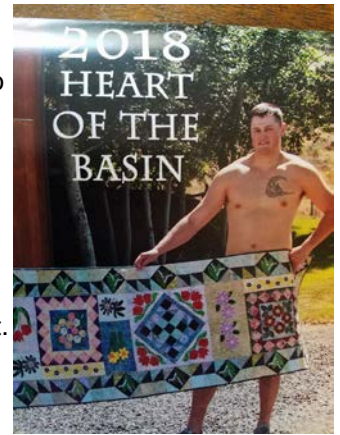
Meetings: 2nd Monday at 6 p.m. (open sew at 2)

Heart of the Basin Quilt and Needle Arts Guild in Klamath Falls, Oregon has successfully survived another quilt show. We have already made plans for improvements for our next one - in July 2019. Several guild member quilts displayed have gone on to receive both 1st Place and Best of Show ribbons at the regional fair in Tulelake, CA. Our guild was also able to

have a demonstration table at the fair, allowing our volunteers to work on projects, show our 2017 Opportunity Quilt, share with the general public what quilting is all about, and talk with several potential new guild members.

We recently applied for a grant to purchase batting and backing for quilts, plus fleece to make blankets. These will be for girls of junior and senior high school age that are in CARES - Children Abuse Response and Evaluation Services program. If approved, we will be able to present over 100 quilts and/or blankets.

Our "special" fundraiser item is hot off the press and now available. We asked various local men of different ages and occupations to be models for our 2018 Heart of the Basin calendar. Some were guild husbands, some were reluctant volunteers, some were shy and some not so much, but all were good sports about participating. The photo backgrounds showcase the beauty and special places in our area. These calendars will make a great present for the holidays, and are available for \$12, plus \$3 shipping. Contact us if you would like to purchase some.



It may seem like a long way out, but we are already planning our Christmas Party. The board voted to hold it at a local restaurant, so no one has to end up on kitchen duty or clean-up. We also voted to present each attendee with a \$10 gift certificate to apply toward their dinner cost. Everyone will have plenty of food choices, festive decorations will already be up, and we can all just focus on visiting and enjoying the evening's activities.

Our 2017 Opportunity Quilt, "Aegean Sea", has been on display at several local events, and raffle tickets are selling well. We have more venues scheduled throughout the remainder of the year. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Christmas party in December for this beautiful 98" x 98" size quilt.

Until we meet again - keep your machine oiled, your needles sharp, and your wits about you.

-- Fran Coker

Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork **Meetings: Last Wednesday at 11 a.m.**

Greetings from Hayfork! Our quilt show at the Trinity County Fair was very successful. We had 132 quilts and a large number of those were entered for judging. We had purchased new quilt stands that allowed us to hang the quilts using clips which made it go much faster! Take down was easier as well and we loved not having to be up on ladders.

We are working on our new Opportunity quilt and getting ready for our Fall retreat at the Fairgrounds' dining hall in October. Some of us will be working on a Ricky Tims convergence quilt and some of us will be working on a disappearing pinwheel using the pattern from Man Sewing. We always have a great time!

I've been doing more applique, currently using wool. I'm really enjoying it although I've had to take a break as I just had my right hip replaced. I hope to be back at it very soon.

On Wednesdays, the Log Cabin Quilters have been making quilts for the victims of the Helena fire here in Trinity County. 72 families lost their homes in the Junction City area. This is a labor of love and we hope healing for so many of our friends.

-- Diana Stewart

Ocean Wave Quilters – Fort Bragg **Meetings: 2nd Sunday at 1:30 p.m.**

Fall has come to the coast – and I, for one, am very happy to see it. We had some hot weather this summer – well, at least for us. And I have to say, when it comes to hot weather, we're *wimps*. Of course, nothing is air conditioned around here, so when it hit 104 at the WeatherUnderground reporting station ¼ mile up the road from us, there wasn't much relief. But we made it through. (There were a lot of people hanging out in the refrigerated aisle at Safeway, though... just sayin'.) And today, the weather is hovering around 60, the breeze is blowing, and the redwoods and Douglas firs are swaying away.

Our guild has been busy, as usual. Lynne Pillus' class in July was well attended – and some amazing quilts were begun. (How many of those have been *finished* is another story... but I'm hoping to see a display of them all at our quilt show next June!) We presented a bit of a challenge to Lynne – in our little town, there is not a photocopy place open on Sundays, so Lynne had to get inventive with her usual technique of transferring a photo to saral paper. It involved lugging

a printer with her all the way to the coast! But her class was wonderful and we all came away with a much better understanding of the impact of value – rather than color – in a quilt.

We continue to have record attendance at our meetings – 39 at the last one! We welcome at least one new member each month, it seems. Our committees this year have been amazing – taking the initiative and really following through on our various projects – and willing to do things differently than they've been done in the past! This past Sunday we had our "thank you" picnic for all who helped with the quilt show in June – the table was groaning (as usual) with a wide assortment of side dishes to go with the hamburgers and hot dogs. In late October, we will have one of our twice-a-year retreats – 4 days of sewing and eating and laughing. We work on our own projects, but we will also be working on our Opportunity Quilts – our theme for next year's quilt show is "On the Farm", so we'll have a child-themed quilt with adorable farm animals, as well as a queen-sized quilt that features barns with quilt squares on them. We partner with our local Soroptimist International of Noyo Sunrise on the quilt show, and since they are selling wooden quilt squares for our Mendocino County Quilt Trail project (patterned after the Quilt Trail in Lake County), the barn quilt will be a perfect complement to their work. We'll be having our "Schoolhouse" at our November meeting. Some of our members agree to teach a skill or technique – we set up 4 or 5 stations around the room and members rotate between them for a quick demonstration. It's a great way to get a "taste" of a particular technique; then, if there's interest, we'll schedule that member to teach a longer workshop at one of our "Sew Sunday" sessions. In December, our meeting is a potluck holiday party – we also have a separate holiday get-together at a local restaurant for those who want to attend. (Yikes, talking about Christmas already! Too soon. Too soon.)

Meanwhile, we continue to make quilts for our various community projects. Life is good.

-- Sharon Lau

Orland Quilters - Orland **Meetings: 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

Fall is here and we, in the valley, are enjoying the cooler days! Our speaker in September was Margie McGraw, such an energetic and inspiring lady, it's "catching"! Next month, we welcome Pat Knoechel, she has traveled this way for over twenty years and it is a privilege to have her visit our guild each time. Always look forward to new patterns and hearing of "what's happening" at "Quilt in a Day". November meeting we dedicate to showing off those "UFOs" we promised to finish over the summer and then, in the blink of an eye, it's December and our Christmas potluck. If you are ever in our area, please feel free to drop by, you are always welcome.

-- Carol Palmer and Ria Poldevaart

Oroville Piecemakers – Oroville **Meetings: 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.**

Hello from Oroville. In spite of the ongoing heat here in the valley, Oroville Piecemakers have been busy. On August 12 our quilt was at the Berry Creek "Berry Festival". Lots of pies, ice cream, music and vendors. Then on August 17 our meeting became a Beach Party (without the water), but we had a good time playing games, visiting and munching on goodies. The meeting was ended with desserts (banana splits or root beer floats) yummy. Next was the Butte County Fair in Gridley where many of our members took turns sitting with our opportunity quilt.

We had a great workshop on Sept. 9th making purses. Our instructor, Pamela Day of "Poozles" was terrific. Our program for Sept. will be Natalie Larson of Redding doing a trunk show. On the 23rd of September we will have our quilt at the Salmon Festival. The fish are arriving at the hatchery, and each year this celebration seems to grow.

The first weekend in Oct. we are having a guild retreat for free sewing. On the 19th, the program for our regular meeting will feature Diane Steele from Davis. She will be sharing some examples of round robins, challenges and block exchanges.

Several of us will be making the drive up to Burney on the 28th. I am looking forward to visiting there again. See you then.

-- Dorothy Welton and Clara Midwood

Pacific Flyway Quilters – Colusa **Meetings: 3rd Wednesday at 7 p.m.**

So looking forward to the October meeting. I do hope that Burney is planning some cool weather for all of us "Valley Girls". The Ladies of the Flyway have been busy getting ready for their September Community Service give away night. All year we work on community service projects, then our September meeting we invite people from the various organizations to our meeting. By doing it this way it puts a face on the groups that we make items for. This is our second one and I am sure that it will be a success. In October we will be hosting Patricia Knoechel, who is Eleanor Burn's sister. She has been

traveling up to this area for a very long time. She always shares the newest things from "Quilt in a Day". This year since our 2017 Opportunity Quilt is based on a Quilt in a Day pattern, we thought that it would be fun to have a kind of mini quilt show of our members quilts that have been made from Quilt in a Day patterns. Shhh this is a surprise, don't tell Patricia!

November brings us to the Holiday Craft fair, where we will draw the winning ticket for our beautiful 2017 opportunity quilt, "Midnight Flight". This quilt has been a winner from the start. Five of us hardy souls, and one wonderful non quilter friend. Have traveled near and far with this quilt. It has been a great journey, to which we have been welcomed by many quilt guilds from the bay area to the mountains and the sea shore. We have made new friends and visited with old ones. and we have had a one of a kind chicken pin cushion with us for every visit. The October QGNQ will be the last one that you can purchase the winning ticket. It will also be your last chance to win a one of a kind chicken. We know that the winner of this quilt will love and cherish it. Now it is on to the next one.

-- Yvonne Phenicie and Joyce Brookins

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding – Redding

Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

In August we enjoyed Janet Fogg's lecture and her workshop was great success. Her technique was awesome - everybody learned something new. She was such a good teach, being very patient with everybody.

Our September guest will be Linda Schmidt, talking on "Down and Dirty Principles". Her workshop for the next day is full.

We have started gathering nominations for next year's board members.

In October our guest speaker will be Arlene Arnold. She will be lecturing on "They Made it Through." We will also be holding a fund raiser for Bella Vista Animal sanctuary.

Our November meeting will be unveiling of our UFO's challenge. December will be our Christmas celebration.

-- Maggie Baggett

Ridge Quilters Guild – Paradise

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m. (doors open at 9:30 a.m.)

It has felt like fall for the last few days in Paradise. What quilter doesn't like the change of season to get recharged in the sewing room?

Thirty seven of our members just returned home from our annual retreat in Chester. There are really no words to describe the fun we had. Kathy Anderson and her team did a great job as usual. There was plenty of room, lots of light, great food and fabulous raffle prizes. We had demonstrations of mitered corners and paper piecing and learned to make an adorable triangle box. Since returning home I have made four triangle boxes to use as hostess gifts for the holiday season.

Back in Paradise we are getting ready for our Holiday Home Tour. This event is always a big success. Attendees will tour homes beautifully decorated for the holidays with the handiwork of guild members. If we are lucky maybe we will have a light dusting of snow. The key words here being 'light dusting'.

In October we are looking forward to a program and workshop by Carrie Fondi. Carrie presents a wonderful program about Hawaiian Quilts and a workshop on appliqué.

In November, we will take advantage of talented guild member Laura Green, who will show us how to make a One Block Wonder.

-- Peggy Schrader

Scott Valley Quilters – Etna

Meetings: 1st Thursday at 1 p.m.

Scott Valley Quilters have been very busy. August brought the fair where we helped sell raffle tickets for 3 lovely quilts. The donated quilts are used to help with the expenses of the fair. Most of our members stepped up to sell tickets. This is a yearly event that is lots of fun. Our own Jeanne Welch won best of show, as well as many others who won ribbons. I am very proud of our talented ladies.

September brought more fires to our area. The group again donated quilts for appreciation of our firefighters. We donated many quilts that were raffled off to them. It was a very touching display from the men and women here to keep us safe!

Our opportunity quilt is ready and tickets are ready. Each year we give scholarships to high school seniors attending college. This year we gave 3 scholarships of \$500 each. Our quilt usually allows us to give scholarships for 2 years. Next year at our quilt show in May 2018 we will have the drawing.

We keep busy with sew days each week and classes coming up. What a great group we have.

-- Michele Estrada

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild – Mt. Shasta

Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 10 a.m.

It was a definite privilege to host the last North Quarter meeting with so many guilds in attendance. Despite the temperature, we hope that you enjoyed the experience.

For the Shasta Lilies, Sewing equals Fun. Fortunately, we offer plenty of activities and wonderful opportunities for our talented members to meet and express their creativity. Additionally, our members are generous with charitable quilts. Quilting definitely equals Fun.

Art Quilts – Led by Diana Fogle, the quilters in this group are currently involved in a round robin quilt along. Each quilter brought a block to the first round and exchanged with the next of 3 quilters on their list. Each month the blocks return with something added, like borders, appliqué, or even embroidery.

Scrappies – Also led by Diana Fogle, this group produces all sorts of fun items which will be sold at our 2018 Quilt Show Boutique. So far, we have jar openers, cord wraps, and snap bags. Our next project will be feed sack tote bags.

Patriotic Quilts and Quilts of Valor – Led by Marilyn Berger and Judy Sartor respectively, this group makes and presents quilts to our local Siskiyou County veterans. So far this year we have presented a number of quilts.

Project Linus – Led by Judy Sartor and Sally Eagleman, this group makes quilts for children who are in need or who find themselves in unfortunate circumstances. Our next sewing event is Make A Blanket Day in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on October 14. This quarter we provided 25 quilts to Children First Foster Care Agency and 10 to Choices Pregnancy Counseling Center.

Silent Auction – Led by Angie Toreson, this group has exciting plans for special items which will be offered in a Silent Auction at our 2018 Quilt Show. We are finishing vintage camper blocks to be made into two different quilts

Opportunity Quilt – Led by Barbara Hegdal, this group is creating the Opportunity Quilt for our 2018 Quilt Show. They have selected a stunning pattern that offers both piecing and appliqué. The quilt will be a group effort made by many guild members. Look forward to seeing it at a future North Quarter meeting.

Quilting Around the Mountain, 2018— We are switching into high gear for our Labor Day weekend Quilt Show. Plans are already afoot to make this Quilt Show even better, even though it is difficult to improve on near perfection. Kim Jenkins is the leader for this endeavor. She crafted our last North Quarter luncheon, so she is well up for the challenge. Watch for new details.

As you can see, the Shasta Lilies are indeed busy. For more information on any of our activities and our meeting schedule, go to www.shastalily.org

-- Sally Eagleman

Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff

Meetings: 4th Monday at 7 p.m.

The summer has flown by and our guild is ready now for some serious sewing! We finished out August with a wonderful 6 hour Community Service Sew-In for all members. Over 200 blocks were made for use in our lap-size quilt donations. We have had a few issues this summer with our normal community service sewing location, so this was a big help to get us caught back up for the year.

Our Opportunity Quilt for 2018 has begun to make the rounds at quilt guilds and other local events. Karen Hurn travelled with the quilt to McCloud's Vintage Quilt Show in August and has lined up some events for fall, including the **North State Quilt Jamboree** at the Red Bluff Community Center on Sept. 29 & 30 and our local **Dairyville Orchard Festival** on Oct. 21. It is a wonderful quilt and promises to be quite successful.

It is never too early to begin quilt show plans, so Quilt Show Chair, Pam Allred, has already started plans for our 2019 show. We reserved the Tehama District Fairgrounds for **April 6 & 7, 2019**, voted on "Heart of the Home" for our theme, and have selected member, Natalie Larson, to be our Featured Quilter for that show. Committee members will get together beginning in 2018 to get everything else figured out.

We are looking forward to a workshop and "Tool-time" program with Lisa McKissick at the end of September, followed by a Sew-In for our October meeting where members may work on any project. Then, in November, we are rewarding all of our members with a 2-day sewing retreat at our local fairgrounds. This retreat will have quilting demonstrations and a quilt shop set up on site. It will be a great chance to get ready for holiday gifting as well as sewing for our guild's UFO Challenge and just general fun and comraderie.

As you see, our guild is big on friendship and getting together to sew and share our love of quilting! Later in November, our normal monthly meeting will feature "Dear Jane" quilts with Laura Fraga, along with our final 2017 workshop. For December, we have a potluck dinner planned and will celebrate our year with the showing of Mystery quilts and Block Robin quilts. We will also be saying thank you to our current board and welcoming the new one for 2018. During all of the next few months, the board will be working on budgets and plans for 2018 and setting up all of our committees so that the new year gets off to a great start!
-- Mary Ann Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild – Sutter

Meetings: 3rd Monday at 10 a.m. (doors open at 9 a.m.)

September 16th and 17th we had our biennial Quilt Show in Sutter at the SYO building. If you didn't come, you missed a nice little show, and of course our fantastic basket raffle that everyone loves. All who came enjoyed the show and all had nice things to say about it. Some of us were there for all three days, and others came when they could to help out. It's a good place to see a lot of "old friends", too. I saw several people that I recognized (but couldn't put a name on) and others that I didn't recognize, but they knew who I was. That's the way it goes sometime. The weather was perfect: not too hot, and not raining like it did one year.

Our donation projects include giving quilts to the Cancer Center in Marysville, the Dialysis Center in Yuba City, and donating children's quilts to Casa de Esperanza at Christmastime. Casa is an organization that helps out abused women and children in our community. They can always use some support. Another project we do around the holidays is to gather an assortment of items for Hands of Hope in Yuba City, which is an organization that helps out homeless people. Among other things, they are provided with a place to shower, wash their clothes, get some "new" clothes, and have a place for their school-aged children to do their homework.. Casa also helps to find places for the homeless people to live. It's another worthy cause. With these projects in mind, we will be working on finishing up more quilts so that we have plenty to give out when needed.

-- Sharon Easter

Valley Quilt Guild – Yuba City

Meetings: Last Wednesday (except November and December) at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)

In August we had what has become an annual event – an ice cream social. In addition to the ice cream, games and singing by Colleen and her cohort in crime, we had red and white fabrics for sale from Quilts by Cathy and from Sew-n-cPiece. This sale allowed us to purchase any red and white we all thought we might need for our next quilt show, which should have a LOT of red and white quilts on display.

At our September meeting Sandra Bruce will present her trunk show and lecture: "Material Matrix". On Friday and Saturday she will also have a workshop. October will bring us Sherry Werum from Woodland. We saw her at Meet the Teachers, and Colleen was impressed. She will present a trunk show only: "Art Nouveau: a Reflection in Quilts, Art from 1870 to 1915".

Then it will be time for Make a Difference Day, so we will be having a sew day on October 28th. Anyone can come and sew on whatever they want to, whether it is for community service, or one of their own projects. Of course, they could come and just visit with everyone else there. I won't be there (rats!) because I'll be in Burney at the next meeting for QGNQ. I think I'll have more fun in Burney, but I do hate to miss a chance for another sew day also. Maybe next year there will be 5 Saturdays again, so I can do both. I can only hope.

We won't have another meeting until December when we have our Christmas Party. It's always a lot of fun with good food, games, and entertainment for all.

-- Sharon Easter

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Ladies of the Lake				
Log Cabin Quilt Guild	Don't really have anyone that serves that function - anyone is welcome to visit our meeting and display their quilt during the show and tell and then sell tickets after the meeting is over			
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