

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Oroville Piecemakers – Oroville

Meetings: 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.

Oroville Piecemaker Quilt Guild is hosting the January 27, 2018 North Quarter meeting!

The meeting will be held at:

The Conference Room, 2nd floor
Gold County Casino and Hotel,
4020 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA.

The room is smoke free, large, light and bright so *we encourage everyone to bring their opportunity quilts.*

Doors open at 10:00 AM, for set up, meeting starts at 11 AM

Lunch is **\$12.50**, which includes a sandwich, chips, giant cookie, drink, and gratuity.

Lunch choices are:

- Oven roasted turkey croissant sandwich
- Cold grilled chicken breast on Focaccia bread
- Roasted beef and Swiss cheese on sour dough
- Ham and American cheese on a sub roll

For those that do not want a sandwich:

- Caesar Salad
- Chef Salad.

RSVP by sending checks to: OPQG
c/o Cheryl Campbell
799 Dunstone Road
Oroville CA 95966

or call 530 370-6869

On your check in the memo area please state which lunch choice you would like.

Reservations must be made no later than January 13, 2018.

For those who might be interested, there is a new RV park next door to the casino – phone number is 1-866-991-5061,
-- Cheryl Campbell

Future QGNQ Meetings

2018	
April 28	Scott Valley Quilters, Etna
July 28	Ocean Wave Quilters, Fort Bragg
October 27	Annie's Star, Ord Bend – "Meet the Teachers IV"
2019	
January 26	
April 27	
July 27	
October 26	

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

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

It's That Time of Year – Dues Time!

January will see us start a new year of meetings, information exchanges, Opportunity Quilt unveilings and a Meet the Teacher in October. With all of this fun comes a great newsletter and mailings for the MTT meeting and that does cost, so we have dues. That's where the money goes every year. No one is paid to go to the meetings, write the newsletter or head up this outfit. We volunteer because it is our hope that quilting in our North State will be strong and fill the world with great art!

Please select the appropriate Membership Form from the attachments to this newsletter, fill it out and mail it to me, Arlene, or bring it to the January meeting. After that meeting a new roster will be compiled and mailed out to all the reps and private members.

Thank you!

-- Arlene Arnold

What Happened at the Last Meeting in Burney

Well, I heard it was a great and wonderful meeting. Unfortunately I had to miss it. Drat!!! Walnut harvest had to come first and I am so sorry that I couldn't get there. I promise I will get there the next time you host, ladies.

From the baked potato bar, to the tons of homemade desserts, to a great pattern instruction section at the end it was a full meeting hosted by a terrific group of quilters. Thank you for hosting and we do look forward to coming back in the future.

-- Arlene Arnold

Annie Star Quilt Guild – Chico

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

Greetings and Happy New Year. I hope 2018 is wonderful for everyone. The last part of 2017 has been pretty good for Annie Star Quilt Guild. Our November Quilt Show was great fun with rooms full of beautiful, astounding quilts, happy people, and great vendors. It was a quilter's paradise. December was our annual Christmas potluck party. Quilters seem to cook as well as they sew. I am not aware that that is a prerequisite but I certainly have never gone hungry at a quilting event. Generally, at our December meeting, we also have a wonderful display of all the community service projects that have not already been given away. Given the number of projects members are involved in (11 at last count), it is pretty awesome. This year it was a little different as most of our quilts were sent off to Santa Rosa. Quilters from local guilds sent two carloads full of quilts and fabric to quilters who lost everything in the fires. Good job, everyone.

In January, Erica Plank will be our speaker on January 4th and conducting a workshop, "Cathedral Window Pillow" on January 5th. Barbara Eikmeier is our speaker and workshop presenter for February. Her workshop is called "It's All in the Sashing". The meeting is February 1 and the workshop is on Saturday, February 3. March meeting will be hosting Mel Beach. Her workshop, "Intriguing Interleaves" will be on Friday, March 2nd. The February and March workshop still has openings. If you are interested, please contact either Missie Carpenter (cell: 530-570-8225 or email: mcquilter@pulsarco.com) or Michelle Reid (cell: 518-9458 or email: tolebud@earthlink.net).

Peace to all with wholehearted thanks to Sharon Lau for doing the newsletter and Arlene for being Arlene.

-- Sue Good

Flying Needles Quilter's Guild of Yolo County – Woodland

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

Grapevine Quilters Guild – Ukiah

Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:30

The Grapevine Quilters guild held their December meeting and had their gift exchange, which was great fun and lots of good food. We have Colleen Granger coming January 27, 2018 for a mystery quilt class. The quilt show committee is working hard getting ready for our quilt show May 5 & 6, 2018. We had Linda Ballard teach a class in November Called Dancing with the Stars. What a great class and she is a great teacher. The guild has been working hard to make doll blankets and pillow cases for the Christmas fund in Ukiah. Each doll that is given out will get a doll blanket and the boys get pillow cases. The ladies also brought toys to the Christmas party to be taken to the Christmas fund to help with their need. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year to all.

-- 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 is ending another successful year. Our officers for 2018 have been elected and installed, and will take the reins in January. Welcome to Camille Krieger, President and Jani Arnold, Vice President. Returning officers are Cory Byrne, Secretary and Kathy Skelton, Treasurer.

Our Christmas Party this year was amazing. We decided to "adopt" two families instead of our usual gift exchange. One family was through Klamath Community College, and the other was from Klamath-Lake Community Action Services. The generosity of our guild members was spectacular. We warned each representative collecting the pile of wrapped gifts and food baskets that they might need a pickup truck to deliver it all. We also had a small exchange of an ornament or chocolate, along with holiday trivia and candy cane competitions, plus great fun and food.



Congratulations to Carolyn Schmidt, the happy new owner of our 2017 Opportunity Quilt, "Aegean Sea". She is shown here with Denny Fullerton, the guild member who sold the winning ticket. Denny was also Featured Quilter at our 2017 quilt show.

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

This coming year will bring in three quilt instructors - two from the Meet the Teachers event earlier this year. We will have Claudia Law in April, Sherry Werum in May, and Colleen Pelfrey in August. A county tourism grant will help us cover some of the costs. QGNQ members are welcome to attend if you are interested.

If anyone is traveling through our area and would like to join us for sewing time or just to visit, our guild has a monthly "Sew Days" weekend. We gather the 3rd Friday, starting at 3pm, then return the next day at 9am. Please contact Fran Coker at 541-281-5994 for verification, as occasionally we need to re-schedule.

Until we meet again - here's to a world where fabric is free, and quilting makes you thin! Happy New Year and successful sewing.

-- Fran Coker

Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

Meetings: Last Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Happy Winter to everyone from Hayfork's Log Cabin Quilters. We recently had our Fall retreat and it was 2 days of fun. We had several projects to work on, some of us worked on a disappearing pinwheel while others worked on their Ricky Timms convergence quilt. We also had patterns for Christmas stockings and for making the cutest gift card holders! I worked on a disappearing pinwheel in Fall colors but had the most fun making the card holders. I made 7 of them! The best things about our retreats? Great food and even better company.

We are busy working on our opportunity quilt for 2018 and I hope to have it with me at the January meeting and have a

few other projects that people can participate in. Betty Leedy is in charge of Guild challenges and we all loved last year's brown bag challenge so much we asked to do it again this year. Last year the Shirley Card, who got my brown bag, made a beautiful patchwork bag out of the items. I love it and use for my handwork. We are also doing a quick and easy Block of the Month this year, it only has 3 different blocks and measures 60 inches square so should be done in 5 months instead of the 10 it usually takes.

Hope to see you all in January,

-- Diana Stewart

Mountain Quail Quilters – McArthur
Meetings: Second Thursday at 11 a.m.

Greetings from the sewing room of Julia Kampsnyder!

First a big thank you to all the guilds who made the trip to Burney. I hope you enjoyed your day. We had about 10 opportunity quilts on display, what beautiful workmanship!

With the Holidays just around the corner, and parties galore, our guild has slowed down but will pick up with the New Year on the horizon! I'm looking forward to seeing all the guilds in January, and to be able to view all the new projects everyone has been working on!

See you in 2018!!!

-- Julia Kampsnyder

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

Happy New Year to all from the North Coast! The Ocean Wave Quilters have been keeping busy (or at least keeping off the streets and out of trouble – we've got photos on our website (www.oceanwavequilters.com) to prove it!)

Our retreat in October proved to be very productive; we held it in a new location – the Lion's Hall in Fort Bragg – everyone seemed pleased with the lighting and facilities, so we've already booked it for our March retreat. Our large opportunity quilt – with the barns – got pieced; now it's just waiting for Cindi Jo to catch her breath from all those "have to be done for Christmas presents" quilts to get it quilted and out into the community. Our "Farm Critters" quilt (so cute!) is hanging at the local Credit Union. The staff there is fabulous about letting us hang our quilt – they love that it decorates their lobby – and we love that they sell tickets for us! We hope to bring both of the quilts to the Oroville meeting.



We had the wonderful opportunity to meet our friends in the Grapevine Quilters when they visited Fort Bragg for their November retreat. It was nice to put faces with names and to share a laugh or two – and to admire the quilts they were working on. So much talent! We brought 32 quilts to help with their effort to give quilts to kids who suffered loss in the Redwood Complex Fire this fall.

Our Schoolhouse session at our November meeting was great. We had 4 members teach a skill – and we all rotated through. One was different methods for making flying geese, another was how to make a convergence quilt, the third was the proper way to do binding to get really sharp corners (oh, I so needed that lesson!), and the last was a Christmas ornament make-and-take. We all had a blast.

Our December meeting included a holiday potluck (I echo Sue Good's comment that, while being a good cook may not be a prerequisite for being in a quilt guild, I, too, have certainly never gone hungry at one of our affairs!), as well as collecting warm socks, hats, and gloves for Sanctuary House. We had an ugly sweater contest and a rousing game of Quilt-o. Later in the week, we also had our traditional lunch at La Playa, where, I must admit, there might have been a margarita or two.

Coming up in the New Year, we are planning for our Annual Tea, to be held at our April 8th meeting. Our speaker will be Marjan Kluephel, Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer. Marjan will also do a workshop for us on Seascapes on Monday, April 9th. Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2018!

-- Sharon Lau

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

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

Another year has come and gone. We are half way through celebrating our 25th Anniversary! Hard to believe that some of us have been with this group from the beginning. 2018 will bring a quilt show on Saturday October 6th. Once again it will be held at the Colusa Co. Fairgrounds. The theme for this one day show will be "Bloomin Quilts". We will have our new opportunity quilt at the January meeting.

The ladies of the Flyway ended their year with a holiday potluck of a stuffed potato bar, all the toppings and wonderful desserts from our members. In January the guild will have its first ever "Members Retreat". The board has been working on ideas, menus and fun things to do. We are hoping that we will be able to do this at least once a year. We do have a few speakers lined up for the first few months of the year, they are Sherry Worum, Margie McGraw, and the Fabric Garden Quilt Shop in Sacramento. Looking forward to seeing you all in Oroville in January!

-- Yvonne Phenicie and Joyce Brookins

PineNeedlers - Shingletown
Meetings: weekly on Wednesday (all day)

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding – Redding
Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Ridge Quilters Guild – Paradise
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m. (doors open at 9:30 a.m.)

Whew! Another Home Tour completed with great success. Our guild alternates between an annual quilt show and a home tour. This was the year for a home tour. Five houses, plus a boutique house were on the tour. The homes are literally decked, from one end to the other, with Christmas themed quilts done by our guild. It is truly an enchanting experience. The public starts asking us in the fall if this is the year of the home tour, which attests to how popular it is.

In January we will have a program by Donna Greenwald followed the next day by a workshop making her beautiful machine appliquéed red poppies. Lynn Wilder will be our speaker in February. Known as The Math Lady, her workshop the next day will teach you the math to alter the size of any block. While our workshops are open to members first there is usually room for non-members to attend.

-- Peggy Schrader

Scott Valley Quilters – Etna
Meetings: 1st Thursday at 1 p.m.

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild – Mt. Shasta
Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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 have completed their Round Robin quilts that will be shared at our January meeting.

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. There was a special presentation ceremony at our November meeting. We presented 4 Quilts of Valor to local veterans. We plan another presentation in February. So far this year we have presented a number of quilts.

Project Linus – Led by Judy Sartor, 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 April 21. This

quarter we provided over 20 quilts to the victims of the Santa Rosa fires. We also provided quilts to local children who suffered losses in their families.

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 is currently being quilted, so 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, 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 definitely 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.

2018 is just around the corner and the Sun Country Quilters are getting ready. In November, we elected new officers: President, Pam Allred, Vice-President, Vala Parker, Secretary, Lucy Tully, and Treasurer, Yvette Borden. We concluded 2017 by sharing a wonderful Italian dinner in December and thanking all of our committee chairs and outgoing officers. Members collected a huge pile of toys to give to the local "Toys For Tots" fundraiser and surprised our outgoing president with a donation of \$500 to the Shriner's Hospital Transportation Fund to help local patients travel to Sacramento for treatments. This was the last month of our UFO contest and we awarded prizes to those that finished all 10 of their quilts. In total, 155 quilts were completed. We also finally got to see the 5 completed Mystery Quilts and tops. A photo was taken to send to our "Double Delight" pattern designer, Bonnie Hunter.

At the December meeting, many of the Block Robin and Block of the Month quilts were also brought in for Show and Tell. Now we are ready for the new activities that will be a part of our guild in 2018. We will have a new Round Robin style project available where each round involves slashing through the entire top in 2 directions and adding a pieced border to the cut edges! It will be interesting to see what our members make for this project, as well as new embroidered and pieced Block of the Month designs. For February, our meeting will feature embroidery with an "Unseen Hands" Trunk Show, but first we will encourage all members to reach out to a friend or fellow quilter and bring them to our January "Friendship" meeting. We hope to continue to add new members to our roster next year and to provide fun activities, workshops and retreats that help us continue to develop our skills and share our quilting knowledge.

Our Community Service leader, Georgina Tacconi, reports that the weekly group, helped by all of our guild members, has made and distributed over 200 small quilts to Head Start children and the elderly in our local area this year. The committee's efforts were also helped by having a booth at our quilt show where visitors designed blocks to sew. In addition, we held a special sew-in guild meeting where we made 9 patch blocks and turned in enough snail's trails blocks to make at least a dozen quilts. Despite some uncertainty regarding our small group's meeting and storage space, it has been a productive year that fulfills one of our guild's important functions to serve those in need of comfort in our community.
-- Mary Ann Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild – Sutter

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

The small community of Loma Rica was hard hit by the wild fire north-east of Marysville. The meeting place for the Loma Rica Quilty Ladies was destroyed along with all of the materials and supplies they had left in the building. Sutter decided we could help out by donating fabric, rulers, sewing machines, and anything else we could think of to help them get back on their feet. Our donation was picked up by one of the members after our November meeting, and several of their members will be coming to our annual Christmas party on December 18th. Two of our members live in Loma Rica and both of their homes survived the fire, although one was heavily damaged by the wind blowing over a large tree onto the roof.

In October we had a "drive" to see how many baby/crib quilts could be turned in in November. Twenty were turned in so that the "little people" in our community could have a warm Christmas. In January we will be having a sew day so that we

can get a head start on the next round of quilts to be given away. Our main emphasis is on quilts for the Cancer Center in Marysville. They greatly appreciate the donations.

If you are ever in our area on the third Monday of any month, stop by and see us at the Native Daughters Hall on California Street in Sutter. The doors open at 9 and the meeting starts at 10. Visitors are always welcome.
-- Sharon Easter

Valley Quilt Guild – Yuba City

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

We just had our annual Christmas Party, and of course had a lot of fun. With Colleen Pelfrey, vice-president and entertainer extraordinaire, we had a really fun and entertaining evening. Now it's time to get on to the new year.

In January we start off with Linda Ballard coming for another weekend workshop of fun and quilting. Then at our regular meeting we will be having a few member showcases (each telling us about their journey into quilting) and our president Janell Willis and Diane Leighton giving us the journey of Valley Quilt Guild, how we got started, and how we have progressed over the last 36 years. While we do have a lot of "old members" we also have many newer members who do not know the history of the guild so it will be quite informative. February brings us Sherri McConnell with her lecture "A Quilting Journey" and her Mahalo Quilt class.

If you are ever in the area on the last Monday of the month, be sure to stop in a visit our meeting. All visitors are welcome.
-- Sharon Easter

Contact information for displaying opportunity quilts

Guild	Name	Phone	E-mail	Notes
Annie Star Quilt Guild			anniestarquilt@gmail.com	(E-mail is checked regularly -- if there is a problem, contact Sue Good: 4dsgood@gmail.com)
Flying Needles				
Grapevine Quilters	Sharon Burger		ggmc15@gmail.com	
Heart of the Basin	Denny Fullerton		dennyfullerton@gmail.com	
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			
Mountain Quail Quilters				
Ocean Wave Quilters			info@oceanwavequilters.com	
Orland Quilters				
Oroville Piecemakers	Sharon Helton		cal_sharon@hughes.net	
Pacific Flyway Quilt Guild	Yvonne Phenicie	530-458-7814 Cell: 530-300-6770	yphenicie@yahoo.com	
PineNeedlers				
Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding	Patti Aberg	530-243-9235	theabergs@sbcglobal.net	
Ridge Quilters - Paradise		In transition		
Scott Valley Quilters				
Shasta Lily Quilt Guild	Barbara Hegdal		barbara_hegdal@att.net.	
Sun Country Quilters	Karen Hurn	530-510-7383		
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Valley Quilt Guild	Diane Steele	530-291-5955	steeledome@gmail.com	