

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Scott Valley Quilters – Etna

Meetings: 1st Thursday at 1 p.m.

We are getting ready to host the next North Quarter Meeting on April 28th.

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Location: Fort Jones Community Center

11960 East Street, Fort Jones (Located on the street behind the post office.)

Lunch donation: \$5 (you can pay that day)

PLEASE RSVP by April 13th so we can get a “head count” to provide enough lunch!!

E-mail me at theetnamom@gmail.com OR call me at 530-598-2444

Jeannie Welch will give a trunk show displaying her talent for applique and lovely quilts. Heart to heart Longarm Quilting will be giving us some tips for getting our quilts ready to be quilted. A lovely lunch will be served at the community center. Donation (going to our Scholarship Fund) is \$5. Includes salad, chicken salad sandwiches, and soup. Dessert is also provided as well drinks.

Our quilt show, "Bouquet of Quilts" will be on May 19. Same location. Jeannie will be our featured quilter. On display will be many of the guilds quilts, country store with many quilted items and great deals, lots of chances to win great baskets, fat quarter towers and many more. We hope you will join us! All proceeds go to help fund our scholarship program. We give out \$1000 each year to high school students.

The guild is in its 3rd year of UFO challenge. Each March we make a list of our unfinished projects. At each meeting you display your completed projects and pay \$1. In March of the next year we celebrate our endeavors and have pie and coffee! Great way to get those projects done.

This year's fair quilt is in the works. We have decided to do a log cabin heart pattern. The quilt will be raffled at the fair to help with the expenses of the building. Our guild is very passionate about keeping the exhibits at the fair going. The members also help to sell tickets for the quilts.

Busy for the love of quilts!

-- Michele Estrada, President

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	Pacific Flyway Quilters, Colusa
April 27	
July 27	Ridge Quilters, Paradise
October 26	Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville – “Meet the Teachers V”

Upcoming QGNQ Member Quilt Shows and Events

2018	
April 20-22	Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding, "Piecing Our Past and Future", Shasta District Fairgrounds, Briggs Street, Anderson, Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-2. Admission \$7/day or \$10 for all 3.
May 5-6	Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County, Alex Rorabaugh Center, 825 North State Street, Ukiah, "Quilts in Bloom", Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$10.
May 19	Scott Valley Quilters, "Bouquet of Quilts", Fort Jones Community Center, 11960 East Street, Fort Jones, 9-3, Admission \$3.
June 23-24	Ocean Wave Quilters, "On the Farm", Dana Gray Elementary School, 1197 Chestnut Street, Fort Bragg, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$5 good for both days.
August 10-12	Log Cabin Quilters' Guild, Trinity County Fair, 90 Corral Avenue, Hayfork, Friday and Saturday 10-9, Sunday 10-5. The quilt show is included in the price of the Fair admission. Adults \$5, Seniors \$4 (free on Sunday), Kids \$3.
August 30-September 3	Mountain Quail Quilters, Intermountain Fairgrounds, McArthur, Thursday 12-6 pm, Friday-Sunday 10 am – 9 pm, Monday 10 am- 3 pm. Admission \$5, Wristband \$15, Seniors free on Friday, Kids 12 and under free.
September 1-2	Shasta Lily Quilt Guild, "Quilting Around the Mountain", Mt. Shasta High School, 710 Everitt Memorial Highway, Mt. Shasta, 10-4. Admission \$3.
October 6	Pacific Flyway Quilters, Colusa County Fairgrounds, 10 th Street (Highway 20), Colusa, "Bloom'n Quilts" – Miniature Quilts Special Exhibit – 10-4.
October 6-7	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, Laura Fogg will be the featured artist. Donation \$10 (under 12 \$2).
October 20-21	Ridge Quilters, "Lordy lordy we're 40!" –celebrating our 40 th anniversary, Elk's Lodge, Clark Road, Paradise, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$7.,
October 27-28	Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville

What Happened at the Last Meeting in Oroville

The conference room at the Gold Country was wonderful! Everyone loved it so much that Oroville volunteered to host the 2019 Meet the Teachers there! Thank you.

The guild members did a great job with lunch, lots of room for Opportunity Quilts and making a no-slip pad for sewing machine pedals for every person there. Mine is in constant use.

Lots of quilt shows are coming up for the year and were announced. Make sure that your guild reps bring announcements and your opportunity quilt to each meeting.

Information was shared about guilds getting their 501c3 non-profit status. The 90/10 rule for raffle quilts. The raffle item cannot cost more that 10% of the monies raised by the raffle. Obviously they haven't made a quilt lately. All guilds need liability insurance. Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds offers it at a responsible price if you can't find it anywhere else.

Oroville's own Dorothy Welton introduced a project for any members of the group – a QGNQ Row by Row Quilt Round Robin. She passed out rules, suggestions and a time line. It is a two year commitment and should be a lot of fun. When the quilts are complete they will form a traveling exhibit that each guild can access for a program or special exhibit at their quilt show. Great job Dorothy!

A special part of the day was recognizing our most senior representative, Clara Midwood from the Oroville Guild. At 97 years young, Clara is one of the original members of QGNQ. She has attended for 20 years and brings her latest projects for show and tell. Way to go Clara!

Thanks for a fun day Piecemakers!

-- Arlene Arnold

Round Robin Exchange

As noted above in Arlene's article, we are doing a Row by Row Quilt Round Robin. Just a reminder for you ladies who plan to participate in the Row Quilt Exchange.

At our April meeting, be sure to bring:

1. Your Information Sheet completed.
2. Your finished beginning row for the quilt, made to the width that you have designated.
3. All of this enclosed in a large shopping bag, tote bag or carrier suitable for your fabrics to securely travel.

I look forward to seeing all of you and will gather everyone's projects in one place at the meeting for our exchange.
-- Dorothy Welton

Annie Star Quilt Guild – Chico

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

Welcome to March! We are one third of the way through our calendar year and more than halfway through our fiscal year. The later has special meaning for me this year for two reasons. As one of our Vice Presidents, it means I am almost done with my term of office. I feel like I just started and we are about to start recruiting for new officers. I am also on the committee to review our by laws. These two facts are somewhat related. The by law committee is considering changing the elected officer terms (president, vice president, treasurer and secretary) from a one year term to a two year terms. We are also considering moving from a one year budgetary period to a two year budget period and are wondering what other guilds are doing. Thus, I am asking Sharon to email a brief survey to each of you, requesting information regarding the length of your officers' terms of office and your budget period. Any other info, pros, cons, etc. you would also like to share would be appreciated. My email address is 4dsgood@gmail.com in case you don't want to wait for the survey.

We have had some very interesting speakers. Barbara Eilmeier's talk and workshop on smashing was amazing and fun. Mel Beach is great teacher and her display of challenge quilts is inspiring. In April, Diane Fogle will be our speaker, Joan McWilliams will speak in May. June is our community service sew in and July will be our guild anniversary party.

Happy spring to all. Conserve water and quilt!

-- Sue Good

Flying Needles Quilter's Guild of Yolo County – Woodland

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

We'll have a lecture from Laura Fraga – Her work exhibits extraordinary skill in applique and embroidery – on Thursday April 19th that should be fantastic. Our class from Laura Fraga will be on May 19th, Saturday. (we frequently have the lecture a month before the workshop.) We also have workshop on Saturday April 28th with Linda Wagner on borders that should be fun. May 1, our own Linda Seylor will do a stained glass window class. There will be a Stitch Blackwork with Valley Oak Embroiderers' Guild Wednesday April 4th, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 at the Davis Public Library, 315 E 14th St. Open to all, no cost. While blackwork is steeped in history, its modern graphic quality is amplified by the use of black thread, but any single color can be used. Create depth and shading by varying the density in the stitches. Jacqueline Mathews, an exquisite stitcher, will lead us. Beginning, intermediate and advanced level patterns will be available to try. An experienced stitcher will be by your side to help. Bookmark patterns, canvas, and thread are provided. Bring a small selection of blunt needles in several sizes including a size 20. These blunt needles are tapestry needles used for cross-stitch. The bookmarks can be stitched in hand, so no hoop. Bring your sewing kit that includes a light, magnification, small sharp scissors, and a needle threader depending on what your personal needs are. Completed bookmarks can be given through EGA to Yolo Reads participants to celebrate student effort in learning to read English.

There are several shows and seminars in our area, as well: Feb 6-May 27: And Still We Rise Quilts Sacramento Museum. Feb: Enroll for "West Coast Stitchers" handwork Retreat held in May. March: Enroll for the Embroidery Guild's Greater Pacific Region's Seminar at Sonoma State Univ. held in July. Now thru April 22 Folsom Museum "The Art of Piecemaking," features a collection of pre-Civil War era quilts from Carole Gebel's private collection, along with many others from the Victorian era and into the 1930s.
-- Roberta Burke

Grapevine Quilters Guild – Ukiah

Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:30

The Grapevine Quilters Guild is getting ready for their quilt show May 5 & 6 at the fairgrounds in Ukiah. Kerri Hershey gave a program on her antique quilt collection. We have several classes coming up with Angie Thorton. Our guild is working to build up our quilts for community quilts after the fires. Several members went on our March quilt retreat and had a lot of fun.
-- Sharon Burger

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

Meetings: 2nd Monday at 6 p.m. (doors open 4:30)

We have monthly sew days tentatively set for Friday 3 pm to 9 pm and Saturday 9 am to 3 pm. The next scheduled sew days are March 16th and 17th at the Homedale Baptist Church. If you are in the area and interested in sewing with us that weekend, please email Camille Krieger at quiltedhorse13@gmail.com.

Lots of new activities and learning opportunities at Heart of the Basin. Starting with a workshop on April 14th with Claudia Law using 3D leaves technique for a wall hanging. Class is open to the first 20 people to sign up for a \$20 non-refundable deposit. If you are interested, please email our education chairperson, Jenine Johnson, at jeninescreations@yahoo.com for details. As of March 12th, we still had 6 seats left.

Following that we have a retreat scheduled for May 3rd through the 6th at Diamond Lake Retreat. Our retreats are always a lot of fun AND we even get a lot done on our projects. The cost is \$35 for non-members and we can always make room for one more to join our fun.

Coming up in May is a two day lecture series on the history of quilting; Art Nouveau quilts and Revolutionary War to the Civil War quilts, with Sherry Werum. We have room for up to 70 attendees. Our previous president, Fran Coker, applied for and was awarded a grant in the sum of \$650 to cover the costs and expenses for this workshop. (Thank you, Fran) If you are interested, please email our education chairperson, Jenine Johnson, at jeninescreations@yahoo.com

And finally on August 11th Colleen Pelfry will be giving a workshop on “discharge paste”. If you are interested, be sure to read more about it in the July issue of the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter Newsletter.

-- Camille Krieger

Ladies of the Lake - Lakeport

Meetings: 2nd Saturday at 10 a.m. (except October)

The Ladies of the Lake are busy as always. We recently had a presentation from Sheila Collins (www.SheilaCollins.us) who uses foam and fabric to make amazing creations. During our April meeting, Anelie Belden (anelie.com) will be lecturing on “Iron On Tuesday: a History of Ironing.” She’ll be showing us a collection of antique irons and relate interesting stories about the development of irons from way before electricity to today’s modern iron. Anelie will also be doing a workshop for us on “Jelly Roll Split Blade Dresden” using 2 ½” strips (jelly rolls) and her stitch-n-flip technique. In June Mel Beach (melbeachquilts.com) will present her “Challenge Yourself” lecture and trunk show, where she talks about the world of quilt challenges and the ones she has participated in. Mel will also do a workshop on “A Slice of Improv” where she’ll help us get comfortable with the idea of improvisational piecing.

Our group is also working on a group crazy quilt (7” x 7” blocks on a muslin base – no right angles or parallel lines – must include at least: 1 embroidered patch, 1 decorated seam, 5 fabrics. Jewel tones, may include lace, beads, ribbons, charms, etc.) that will be sold as a fundraiser. And we started a Mystery Quilt in January, with clues being rolled out monthly, for completion by our May meeting.

And, of course, our quilt show is coming up in October. We hang about 200 quilts and we welcome your entries! They can be judged or not. You can find more information on our website llqg.com. And every year we market our Opportunity Quilt at PIQF. I’ve been going to that wonderful show for 15+ years!

Visitors are welcome at our meetings, held on the 2nd Saturday of the month (except October). Our “average” membership is between 100-110 members, with about 55-65 attending meetings.

-- Jane Alameda

Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

Meetings: Last Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Hi from the Log Cabin Quilters. We have been busy the last couple of months working on our opportunity quilt for next year, our mini Block of the Month and Our guild Challenge. The guild challenge is due at the June meeting and some of us are lagging behind (me). I know what I need to do, I just need to stop finding other things to work on that get in my way!

We also have reworked the quilt label we will be using for the guild quilt show at the Trinity County Fair August 10-12 and added some classes to one of the quilt divisions so it can be better utilized..

We’ve had a few new members join us and that is lots of fun. I love their enthusiasm! Recently 3 of them joined us in making a "Lots of Pockets" purse. It was a lot of fun!

I'm glad that the weather has improved some but I'm afraid my garden is going to start interfering with my quilting!

Happy Spring!

-- Diana Stewart

Mountain Quail Quilters – McArthur

Meetings: Second Thursday at 11 a.m.

At our March meeting we were delighted to have Colleen Pelfrey of Live Oak do a Taking Out the Dye class where we got to laugh and experiment with a wonderful technique of removing color and seeing what happens on a variety of different fabrics. Everyone did something unique!! She is a really fun, knowledgeable, informative teacher and we all had a grand time. March 19th many of our members go to an annual Quilt Retreat at Running Y Ranch in Klamath Falls for 3 days of non stop quilting! In April our meeting consists of finishing community quilt projects and a swap meet, selling and giving away all our not quite treasures. Our in Guild Challenge at the Fair this year is "100" in honor of the 100th year of our Intermountain Fair over Labor Day weekend. Should be some fun, original 30" square quilts coming out of this! Happy Easter!

-- Pat Pell for Julia Kampsnyder

Ocean Wave Quilters – Fort Bragg

Meetings: 2nd Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Ocean Wave Quilters just completed our spring retreat at the local Lion's Hall – Wednesday through Saturday. We worked on our own projects as well as on dresses for Dress A Girl Around the World (dressagirlaroundtheworld.com). This is a project of Hope 4 Women International that has delivered over a million dresses to girls in 81 countries since 2006. This is the first time we've participated in this service project, and we were fortunate to have a large quantity of appropriate cotton fabric donated to us. The dresses were a snap to make, and it was fun to work on something different.

On the first day of our retreat, we had a surprise visit from our friends from the Grapevine Quilters in Ukiah who brought us dozens and dozens of truly delicious home-made cookies – we ate like royalty! They also brought us fabric scraps which we used to stuff 10 pet beds to give to the Coast Cat Project and to the Mendocino Coast Humane Society. Thank you!

We are busy getting ready for our annual Tea, to be held on Sunday, April 8th at 1:00. We'll begin with our invited speaker, Marjan Kluepfel (marjankluepfel.com) who is an amazing fabric artist who will speak on "Evolution of an art quilter and fabric dyer". We'll look at all of the projects our members made from their "Brown Bag Challenge" kits, vote for our favorites, then we'll adjourn to the dining room of the Senior Center where we will enjoy sweet and savory tea treats made by our members..

And, of course, we are gearing up for our Quilt Show, to be held on June 23rd and 24th. This is the 4th year we are working with the Soroptimist International of Noyo Sunrise on the show, and we finally feel like we're a well-oiled machine. Of course, now that I've said that, some monkey wrench will get thrown into the works (Like learning that the school custodians now work 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Thursday (set-up) and Friday (judging). So, we are all going to have to be EARLY morning people to avoid having to pay overtime. We may have to appoint a chairperson of coffee.) But we do hope you'll plan to come over the hill to attend our show. (Get out of the heat – come to the Coast!) Last year, we displayed over 190 quilts. And we'll see you in July for the QGNQ meeting in Fort Bragg! -- Sharon Lau

Orland Quilters - Orland

Meetings: 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Spring is here and time to get busy! Glenn County Fair is in May and our group has been asked to participate with the school tours by encouraging kids to help "make a quilt"! So we are busy cutting three and a half inch squares of fabric and twelve and one half inch cardboard grids for kids to assemble their block on and we will sew together for them. Later we will assemble these nine patch blocks into quilts and display them for the kids and parents to see!

There is so much talent here in the North State, in February our guest speaker was Eileen Milligan from Melissa and Mom quilts and it was a very entertaining meeting. Eileen is a kick, if you've not signed her up, do so, you won't be disappointed!

It is with saddened hearts we share the news of the passing of one of our charter members, Evelyn Slade. Many will remember her from the years she worked at Harts Fabric in Chico and then at Honeyrun. She previously had had her own shop the Needle Nook here in Orland and that is where the Orland Quilters were formed. She was also the first one to

bring Pat Knoechel from Quilt in a Day to northern California in 1992. We all will miss her warm smile and gracious manner.
-- Carol Palmer and Ria Poldevaart

Oroville Piecemakers – Oroville

Meetings: 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.

Since this a quilt show year for us, we are gearing up for our show this year. Lots of boutique items being made for sale. In February our program was presented by Eileen Milligan, of “Melissa and Mom” from Yuba City. Eileen brought along a wonderful trunk show, as well as patterns that she and her daughter Melissa have developed for sale. She also included some background information on things to be aware of when you try to open a business here in California.

Our March program featured Robyn Green, formerly of Hoffman Batiks, with the story of “How Batiks are Created.” Her program was wonderful, with film of the batik process. Unfortunately, she said this was her final presentation. She is making some job changes that won't involve so much traveling. We felt privileged to have her visit our guild.

We are eagerly awaiting the April meeting.

-- Dorothy Welton and Clara Midwood

Pacific Flyway Quilters – Colusa

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Our Community Service is growing each year, and I am so thrilled in how much we give away to agencies at our September meeting. Our coordinator is so busy, that we have started to get another person to head up a division, one for the Veteran's Services, one for the dog beds, another for the dog scarfs, children's quilts, Senior's, and so many more. I'll be exciting to see the end results in September. We are also celebrating our 25th Anniversary this year, and kicked off with our first Retreat in Colusa. It was so amazing that we plan to continue the Retreat every January.

Our guild is small we find it hard to pay for more than one speaker a quarter, however, at our February meeting; we invited a fabric store to come in and show a few demo's and what they specialize in. The plus side of having this vendor is they didn't charge. Turns out a win-win for both with the sales they made from the members.

For our April 18th meeting Marjorie McGraw will be speaking. May 16th, Arlene Arnold is showing Kentucky to California 1864, and will hold a class the Saturday before the meeting. We welcome anyone interested in coming.

Happy quilting all!!!

-- Joyce Brookins

PineNeedlers - Shingletown

Meetings: weekly on Wednesday

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding – Redding

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

April: Quilter's Sew-Ciety of Redding is ramping up for our bi-annual quilt show coming up on April 20 – 22, 2018. Friday – Saturday hours: 10-5 Sunday Hours: 10-2 The Quilt Show theme is “Piecing Our Past and Future” and is being held at the Shasta District Fairground in Anderson. Featured Quilters: Doreen Stoll, Gayle Scott, and Joyce Payment. Boutique, Vendors, Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes and Opportunity Quilt are some of the features of our quilt show. The Quilt Challenge: “Herstory”- quilts that commemorates notable woman in American history. There are 30 entries that will be displayed at the quilt show.

May: The May Guild meeting is our annual sew-in for philanthropic Quilts

June: The June workshop is Rob Appell from Man Sewing. This workshop will be held at the Blue Iris in Palo Cedro on June 6th from 9 am to 4 pm. The class is now full, but there is a waiting list. Please feel free to contact Dawna Twist, dawna@tallceadars.us or 530-474-1708. Rob Appell will also be the speaker at the Tuesday, June 5th Guild meeting which is open to all members and guests. It is held at the Senior Citizen Center on Benton Drive, Redding. The doors open at 6:30. There is a \$5 charge for non-members.
-- Karen Flatbush and Janet Barabe

Ridge Quilters Guild – Paradise

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

It is hard to believe we are almost a quarter of way through 2018 already! Ridge Quilters have been busy and we have a busy year planned.

Our first major order of business is to get a slate of officers for the coming year. Our president, secretary and treasurer are all remaining but then there is those pesky committee chairmanships to fill. Two of the most important have been our opportunity quilt and our comfort quilts community outreach. Needless to say those are a couple really important positions. As of right now I believe both positions are filled but I won't name names just to be safe.

We have had excellent speakers and workshops this year. Donna Greenwald and Lynn Wilder are always very popular with our guild. In fact we usually pull in attendees from other guilds when they come. Laurel Anderson gave a program on the history of appliqué in March and Mary Boyer will present her signature quilts in May.

We are putting on a wearable art fashion show this spring. I have been in this guild three years and this will be a first for me.

Our quilt show has been moved to a little cooler time of the year, October. Once again Becky Ray and her mom BJ Arnold will be running the show. They have scheduled several planning meetings and it looks like things are rolling right along. New time of year. New venue and many surprises.

I know a lot of us set a goal to use stash or finish unfinished projects. Mine has been to up my game in the difficulty department a little. Well let me tell you.....I started a Lynn Wilder quilt and it is going to be a big challenge for me. It includes an 8.5 inch block which consists of 53 pieces! What was I thinking!!!
-- Peggy Schrader

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

Make your reservations early! Labor Day weekend is always a significant holiday in Mt. Shasta, and especially so when we have a Quilt Show. Motels and campgrounds fill quickly. You would not want to miss out on any of the activities!

“*Quilting Around the Mountain*” only happens once every two years, and 2018 is the year. Much of our efforts now focus on this upcoming show. Kim Jenkins is our Quilt Show Chair, and she is super organized. She is also so quick that none of us can outrun her.

So, what might you see at our Quilt Show? Really fantastic quilts, for one thing. We ladies are doing some breathtaking work. Our most ambitious Opportunity Quilt, featuring paper pieced feathered stars and appliquéd local wildflowers, sewn by many of the Lilies under the creative leadership of Barbara Hegdal and Bev Loper. Adorable Boutique offerings sewn under the direction of Diana Fogle. Silent Auction items, including some unique novelty quilts, gathered by Angie Toreson and her talented crew. Gigantic Opportunity Baskets overflowing with goodies collected by our industrious quilters, organized by Vicki Melo and Kenna Edwards. Lots and lots of door prizes, supervised by Charlotte Crawford.

We are also pleased to announce that we have not one but two featured quilters—both truly creative artists with their own distinctive styles: Diana Fogle and Mickey Weston. You will really enjoy their presentations.

Of course, the Shasta Lilies are never idle, even in the midst of Quilt Show preparations. We just had a workshop on the construction of rag quilts with the Dunsmuir Rag Quilters. We should see some results soon. We will have a Project Linus Make A Blanket Day on April 21 in Klamath Falls. We presented four Quilts of Valor in February at a ceremony that began our monthly meeting, and we will present four more to honor Vietnam War Vets on March 31 in Yreka. And in our spare time, we are enjoying a series of workshops on several different methods of doing turned Appliqué.

Be sure to join us this Labor Day.

-- Judy Sartor

Siskiyou Country Quilters Guild **Meetings: 2nd Thursday – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Siskiyou COUNTRYQUILTERS are now meeting at the Siskiyou County Museum. We are meeting at 10.00 on the second Thursday of the month. We have had new people join us that want to sit and do hand work or knit.

We are down in members right now and hope this move will help us get our numbers up. We are selling tickets on our Opportunity Quilt right now. We give award at our local fair with that money. Happy Quilting!

-- Selma Schantz

Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff

Meetings: 4th Monday at 7 p.m.

We are off to a great start for 2018! Our guild is currently signing in many new members and renewing others, with the current membership count at 127. We are well on our way to reaching our normal 150 membership goal.

Our February meeting program was just wonderful with speaker Erica Plank, from **Unseen Hands**. Erica told wonderful stories along with her trunk show and kept us in stitches for an hour. Then, we had a chance to view her quilts up close, watch a demo of her cathedral window block-making technique, and shop from a wide array of her patterns. Feedback from her presentation was all positive, so if other guilds are looking for a great new speaker, they may want to check her out.

For March, our meeting will feature a table sale event where members may sell their extra sewing-related items. We will have an extended 6 hour meeting that day including a potluck dinner and plenty of time to visit and sew.

In addition to a 4-H Fashion Show, we have a presentation planned for April by Colleen Pelfrey, called "Taking Out the Dye". She will be giving a workshop the following day that looks like it will be fun and a little different than regular quilting workshops we have had; we don't even have to bring sewing machines for this one! Since April is our Anniversary month, we plan to draw for our "Feathered Stars" Opportunity Quilt winner at this meeting. We are all looking forward to that and to the reveal of our next Opportunity Quilt on that busy, busy night.

Speaking of our Opportunity Quilt for 2018, we would like to thank all the **Guilds of the North Quarter** and their members who bought tickets for this quilt. It has been very successful, thanks to our marketing chairperson, Karen Hurn. It takes an active and dedicated person to plan ticket sale venues and to fill all the slots of ticket sellers. It also takes a beautiful quilt, expertly pieced and quilted. The "Feathered Stars" pattern was chosen and used by permission from Carolyn Cullinan McCormick, the "Add-A-Quarter" ruler inventor. Our guild is lucky to have Carolyn booked as a speaker and workshop instructor for October 2019. She is coming to our guild from Colorado, so if there are any other guilds in Northern California who would like to help share the travel costs, please contact our Programs Chair, Vala Parker (13270.rb@gmail.com) or Karen Hurn (tell_mavis@outlook.com). We would love to share her travel costs and help Carolyn have a successful tour of our state.

We have found that being a little more flexible with meeting dates helps to book special speakers and reduce costs sometimes. In fact, we are pushing our May meeting all the way to June 4 to enable the scheduling of "Man Sewer", Rob Appell, as speaker and workshop instructor at our guild. Looking forward to that one!

Meanwhile, our Community Service Group will finally be getting resettled in its new headquarters at our local quilting and fabric shop, **Stitch By Stitch** in Red Bluff. We are looking forward to being moved and unpacked so we can get back to fulfilling our annual quilt giveaway goal.

Our guild is so lucky to have the generous support from our local quilt shops in Los Molinos, Corning, Red Bluff and farther on up the road in the Redding area. Our local shops and other quilting businesses are all Affiliate Members of our guild who support us with their advertising fees, generous donations, and of course, by providing great places to shop!

-- Mary Ann Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild – Sutter

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

At our last meeting we had Rita Eisenstat from Woodland. Her program was very entertaining. It's nice to have some local speakers come to show what they do. This month we will have one of our own members do a demo on how to make the "microwave warming bowls". I know this will be a hit because I have three bowls that I use all the time. Of course, mine are all the same size. I need to get busy and make some in different sizes.

We meet at the Native Daughters Hall in Sutter every month on the third Monday at 10 AM. Come visit us and enjoy the scenery when you come. Spring is almost upon us and the wild flowers will soon be in bloom

-- Sharon Easter

Valley Quilt Guild – Yuba City

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

It is now March 13th and our annual quilt show is over. It was a huge success with Saturday alone having nearly as many attendees as we had last year for both Saturday and Sunday. And we ran out of tickets for our opportunity quilt on Sunday afternoon. That sounds like a highly successful show to me.

Visitors came from as far as the Bay area, Redding, Quincy, and all points in between. As you walked into the show, all you saw were rows and rows of red and white quilts, as well as 30 more quilts hanging from rods near the ceiling. If you didn't like red and white you didn't want to come to our show.

Now it's time to go forward and start planning the next show. We already have a chair and a theme so we're off to a good start.

Upcoming events include Lynn Pillus in March, Anelie Belden in April, Mary Boyer in May, and Diana Tatro in June. These should all be very interesting programs.

I won't be at the meeting in Fort Jones. My "adopted family" celebrates Greek Easter every year and this year they have decided to celebrate on Saturday, April 28th. So.....you know where I'll be. Maybe I'll see you at the July meeting.

Come visit us in Marysville whenever you are in the area: last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 at the CalTrans Building.
-- Sharon Easter

Contact information for displaying opportunity quilts

Guild	Name	Phone	E-mail	Notes
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Flying Needles	Gina Boyd		ginaboydbarton@yahoo.com	530-902-2172
Grapevine Quilters	Sharon Burger		gqmc15@gmail.com	
Heart of the Basin	Denny Fullerton		dennyfullerton@gmail.com	
Ladies of the Lake	Terry Phelps		obumpa@msn.com	707-274-1855
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	Sharon Lau		info@oceanwavequilters.com	
Orland Quilters				
Oroville Piecemakers	Sharon Helton		cal_sharon@hughes.net	
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Valley Quilt Guild	Diane Steele	530-291-5955	steeledome@gmail.com	

Announcements

Saturday, October 13th: River Rail Road in the Mountains, McCloud Heritage Quilt Show, McCloud High School, 10-4pm, Apple festival and Chili cook off same day, special guest is Patricia Knoechel (Sister of Eleanor Burns of "Quilt in a Day"). Admission \$2. Workshops Thursday and Friday at the show - Program on Quilting Techniques with books and patterns available for purchase. Quilt Challenge is 20 x30 vertical or horizontal with theme of Mt. Shasta & McCloud River Railroad. Kenna Edwards 530-604-6899 or keandle@gmail.com.