

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Ocean Wave Quilters – Fort Bragg

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

Our 22nd annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show wrapped up last weekend. We're all exhausted, but elated that we had a very good show with great attendance. We displayed over 150 amazing quilts, and had over 500 attendees. We limited the judged quilts to 100 this year, and Helen Hardwick was our judge. The weather cooperated (as it usually does); many people think we have a secret plot to raise the temperatures inland into the triple digits so people will be encouraged to come to the Coast. And come they did! We thank our fellow QGNQers who made the trip over. We are going to be looking for a larger venue next year – our choices here on the coast are pretty limited – but we had so many larger entries this year that hanging them proved a challenge and the aisles were cramped. But put June 29-30, 2019 on your calendars!

But now that it's over, it's time to turn our attention to the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter meeting happening in Fort Bragg on Saturday, July 28th! We are very excited to have you as our guests. The meeting details are:

Date: Saturday, July 28

Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Place: First Presbyterian Church of Fort Bragg

367 S. Sanderson Way

Directions: Whether coming from the North or the South on Highway 1, turn East at the Rite Aid Drug Store stop light (Chestnut Street). Travel about ¾ of a mile to Sanderson Way. Turn left. The church will be on your left hand side.

Lunch: \$10 – please send a check payable to Ocean Wave Quilters to P.O. Box 2687, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 13th so we will know how many lunches to provide. You can e-mail me at sharon@oceanwavequilters.com or call me at 707-937-3049 or text me at 213-718-8857 (but don't call me at that number – cell service is pretty spotty around here).

Lisa McKissick will entertain us with her "Tool Time" presentation. Have you ever stared at the notions wall and wondered what all those tools do and which is the right one to buy? Then, Lisa is your Tool Time Girl! This entertaining and informative lecture features Lisa's favorite tools and corresponding quilts. Of course, there will be rulers, cutters and marking devices—but be ready for a number of exceptional little gems along the way!

We also, as some of you know, have two wonderful fabric shops here on the Coast. Sew 'n Sew Fabrics and Notions, 890 N. Franklin Street will be open extended hours on Saturday – from 10 – 5 (and, of course will be open Friday from 10 – 5), so plan to stop in. We also have Rainbow Resource Co. in Albion; Charlene will be open by appointment, so give her a call at 707-937-0431 to set up a time to shop her fabric and unique hand-dyed trims selection. Both shops are offering a 10% discount to members of Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter who come to the July meeting – just identify yourself!

We look forward to seeing you all in July!

-- Sharon Lau

Future QGNQ Meetings

2018	
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	
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 April Meeting in Etna and What is in Store for July

Scott Valley Quilters of Etna hosted our April meeting in the fun town of Fort Jones at their Community Center. Fun was the key word for the day.

This guild decorated the room with lots of quilts and served a very delicious luncheon of some of the best chicken soup that any of us have tasted! They rounded out the meal with chicken salad sandwiches, salad and homemade cookies – Yum!

During lunch our group was entertained with a floorshow on the stage of a tap dancing troupe, which included one their own quilters, an octogenarian who was smiling, laughing and inspiring us all. She was having fun and so were we! I want to move there. They have ballroom dancing classes. I could find a cowboy to dip me!

Dorothy Welton accepted the first entries in the Row by Row Round Robin for QGNQ. Four people turned in their bag or box for Dorothy to pass on to another quilter for another round. It is hoped that more quilters will bring their entries to our July meeting so that when this round robin is finished we will have several quilts to make a trunk show which will travel to all the guilds in our group.

Jeannie Welch gave a trunk show displaying her great talent for applique and lovely quilts. Jeannie is the ultimate in giving you a really fun quilt presentation. She quilts, cooks, did a hitch in the Navy, was a Christmas elf and thinks skydiving is fun!!! I want her to present at Meet the Teachers.

Heart to Heart Long-arm Quilting gave us some tips for making sure our quilts are ready to be quilted. No it is not the job of the long-armed to smooth, flatten and square up your quilt before she starts quilting. Sorry.

There were many Opportunity Quilts shown, lots of quilt show announcements (they are in this newsletter) and hours of laughter and sharing. Thanks to everyone who made the beautiful drive to Fort Jones, it's one of my favorites, and spent the day sharing the art of quilting and friendship.

Now for July! Today at my house its only 89 degrees with 108 predicted for Sunday. Who needs to start the BBQ in that heat? Just throw the meat on the cement and watch it cook! So thankfully we are going to Fort Bragg for our meeting on July 28 with Ocean Wave Quilters hosting. Just the guild name cools you off and you can't beat natural air conditioning!

Plan now to attend this meeting. It's always a great time on the coast.

-- Arlene Arnold

Annie Star Quilt Guild – Chico

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

Annie Star Quilters celebrated the beginning of summer with their annual sew night. A number of community service quilts were completed as well as other community service projects. July is our birthday celebration, a potluck dinner and birthday cake plus conversation, laughter, a game or two with a little bit of business sprinkled in. Our speaker/workshop schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows: August, JJ Country Quilting; September, Tara Faughnan; October, Diane Steele; November, Peggy Arms. Our doors open at 6:30. Please feel free to attend if you are in the area.

And we will see everyone in October for Meet The Teacher.

-- 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 had a very successful quilt show in May. Our guild is currently making lots of drawstring bags for a summer camp to be held in Ukiah for the children who were affected by our big wildfires in October. We have 2 classes coming up with Angie Thornton - in June, we are making either a pumpkin or pineapple quilt using the mini quick curve ruler. Later on in October Angie will be doing a twisted table topper/Christmas tree skirt. Also Sherry Werum will be visiting our guild for her Art Nouveau talk and a class.

-- Debbie Hedges

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

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

Heart of the Basin Quilters and Needle Arts Guild

Heart of the Basin holds their general membership meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month, with social time from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm; dinner from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings (if you are in our area at that time).

We have a workshop on Discharge Paste coming up on August 11th. Class is open to the first 20 people to sign up for a \$20 non-refundable class fee. If you are interested, please email our Education Chairperson, Genine Johnson, at geninescreations@yahoo.com for details. This is going to be a very fun workshop.

Our next schedule retreat at Diamond Lake Retreat is October 25th through October 28th. Our retreats are always a lot of fun AND we even get a lot done on our projects. At the last retreat Chicks and a Rooster brought part of their store fabrics, notions, etc. to the retreat and we have an auction on Friday night. There were some great deals and fun for all. The cost is \$35 for non-members and we can always make room for one more to join our fun. For more information, please contact Camille Krieger at quiltedhorse13@gmail.com.

Our monthly sew days are scheduled for the 3rd Friday of each month from 3 pm to 9 pm and the next day Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. The next scheduled Sew Days are July 20th and 21st at the Baptist Church on Homedale Road. If you are in the area and interested in sewing with us that weekend, please email Camille Krieger at quiltedhorse13@gmail.com.

-- Camille Krieger

Ladies of the Lake - Lakeport

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

Greetings from smoke-filled Lakeport! Fire season has started early; hopefully, it will be a very short uneventful one this year!

In June, our guest was Mel Beach. We had an inspiring lecture from a very talented and accomplished young lady!! The next day we had an exciting and fun-filled workshop, too! Mel's style is unique, and very infectious....and aimed at quilters of every level. Even our newest quilters were producing amazing blocks/projects which, hopefully, will be shown at our show in October.

QGNQ's own Arlene Arnold is our speaker for July....hoop skirt, and all !! In August Marjan Kluepfel is our guest....lecture on Saturday, and workshop on Sunday. Because of our summer heat (and carpeting in our regular classroom area), we will gather in my backyard where we'll have trees for shade, grass for our barefoot quilters, and the

hose for water !!! I like the "shadow dyeing" part best; I hand the shears to my friends, and get my shrubs trimmed and shaped – no charge!

Our Falling Leaves Quilt Show is the first weekend in October, so for our September meeting our featured artist, Laura Fogg, will share her latest works/techniques with us, so that we, in turn, can share and explain them to our friends and visitors at the show on Oct 6-7, here Lakeport. I extend a cordial invitation to each of you to attend our show; hope to see you there!

Quilting hugs,

-- Jane Alameda

Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

Meetings: Last Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Happy Summer to everyone! We are having good weather right now, hot but not too hot and cool at night. My garden is growing well so I should soon have my own vegetables which will be great. I've finished all the quilts I wanted to have done by the Trinity County Fair and our Quilt Show, August 10-12 so I think summer is off to a good start.

It's been a busy couple of months for the Log Cabin Quilters. We lost the building where we housed our long arm, it was in a modular office building that needed to be moved to a new location. We are still looking for a new permanent home, but in the meantime it's in my garage. My husband was generous enough to remove a lot of things to his shop to make room for it so we could still use it, I've had several people over quilting their quilts and on one occasion it took long enough I even provided lunch so I guess there are some perks to having it at someone's home. Cleaning out all the unnecessary items in our former home was a challenge as was moving the long arm itself, but we got it done and I now know more about taking it apart and putting it back together than I ever thought I would!

This month at our meeting we get to show off our finished brown bag challenge items and I can't wait for the person who filled my brown bag to see what I made with it. Can't wait for next year's challenge. In the meantime I'm researching block of the month patterns to present to the guild in September. I've found a lot of resources so just have to pick a couple that are beginner friendly to present. See you all in July!

-- Diana Stewart

Mountain Quail Quilters – McArthur

Meetings: Second Thursday at 11 a.m.

Hello again from Julia's sewing room.

This spring has been very busy for our guild. Our retreat was fun for all, even though I couldn't attend due to medical problems. I am gearing up to go next year! At this June's meeting we will be making neck scarves to be sold at the fair. They are very cooling around your neck and quite popular.

Keeping up with our charity quilts has been a bit of a chore, challenging, but enjoyable. The Siskiyou guild has come to us with a plea for help on making lap throws for Vietnam Vets, red white and blue is the theme, the size is 42 x60. The fat quarter pattern I personally have will make one throw with 6 fat quarters and one yard of contrasting material, if interested contact me at 530 335-4792 and I will see you get a copy.

Sorry to have missed the meeting at Elna, the ladies who were able to go had a wonderful time. And were quite taken with all the beautiful quilts that were shown.

As always we are getting ready for our quilt show and the fair, come Labor Day weekend.

All for now, must get to sewing, lots of projects on the machine.

-- Julia Kampsnyder

Orland Quilters - Orland

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

Oroville Piecemakers – Oroville

Meetings: 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.

I am looking forward to attending the July North Quarter Meeting in wonderful Fort Bragg. The Piecemakers continue to work towards our upcoming quilt show in the Fall. We have had some wonderful programs and workshops the last few months.

In April, Cathy Evans, a long arm quilter spoke to us about tips for preparing your quilt for submission to your quilter. Things that you can do to make the task of machine quilting your quilt, much more successful. Our April workshop had many of our members making Jimmy Buffet shirt quilts. Lots of fun. Our May Speaker was Sandra Bruce "Material Matrix and the Paths Taken". Our May workshop was Dorie Javier of Folsom teaching her "Twister" pattern. Some very lovely results. Our June program featured Marjan Kluepfel sharing her journey as an art quilter. She had some very clever suggestions.

Hope to see everyone at the July meeting in Fort Bragg.

-- Dorothy Welton and Clara Midwood

Pacific Flyway Quilters – Colusa

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday at 7 p.m.

It's summer time! Time to turn on the air and hide in the sewing room and sew! Alas my summer will be too busy traveling. In July my husband and I will be heading to the land Down Under – Australial will be back in time for the QGNQ meeting in Fort Bragg. Then I am jumping on a train with my best friend and heading up to Seattle to visit my daughter and family. Let's face it, I am there to spend the time with my little granddaughter! September 1 husband and I are off for a cruise to Alaska. Who says that there is nothing to keep you busy when you retire? Enough about me. The ladies of the flyway just finished up their busy time of year. On the first weekend of May we hosted a lunch for a community event. We had a baked potato bar. Lots of topping to put on those spuds. Lunch also included a slice of home made pie! Boy, can the ladies bake. It was a good fundraiser, that didn't take a lot of time.

The last week has been all about the fair. Taking in quilts, judging and setting up the quilt display. Thankfully the weather was good, not too hot. There were 34 quilts entered. One of our guild members took all the top prizes. She was very surprised and delighted. Next we will be gearing up for our quilt show: Bloom'n Quilts on Saturday October 6th at the Colusa Co. fairgrounds. Plan to come down enjoy some beautiful quilts, nice weather and friends. Looking forward to our next meeting in Fort Bragg.

-- Yvonne Phenicie and Joyce Brookins – Representatives

PineNeedlers - Shingletown

Meetings: weekly on Wednesday

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding – Redding

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

At the June meeting Rob Appell was the guest speaker and presented a history of his quilting journey. Rob was a great speaker, most energetic, and the energy continued the next day during the workshop. The workshop was full and those who attended had a great time working with Rob.

The July meeting for the Guild will be a sew-in on July 3rd starting at 6 PM, with a special treat of Root Beer Floats!!!

Holiday Wall Hanging Challenge was presented by Vicki Bertucci, Vice President, at the June meeting. She is challenging the Guild to think "outside the box" and make a wall hanging of some of the more unusual holidays, such as National Doughnut Day, or National Naked Gardening Day or Even National Sidewalk Egg Frying Day. Of course the more conventional holidays are also acceptable; Easter, July 4th, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Guild Philanthropy Committee delivered a total of 65 quilts to our local community.

The August Guild Meeting on August 7th will feature Victoria Johnson and her Trunk Show 7:00-9:00. She is a certified teacher of Quiltworx (Judy Neimeyer) patterns.

The Aug 8 Workshop will be the Quiltworx Teatime Placemats/Tea Leaf Tablerunner. This workshop will be at Sew Simple on Larkspur Lane in Redding. If you are interested in taking this workshop please contact Dawna Twist 474-1708 dawna@tallcedars.us, as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

The 2018 Challenge Quilts titled HERstory Notable American Women will be featured on KIXE TV Channel 9 on August 9th at 7:30 PM.

We are in the process of reorganizing our storage unit and have decided to sell some of the older Da-Lite quilt hanging units. If your guild is interested in purchasing the quilt hanging rods please call or e-mail Robyn Embree Property Manager 246.2980 or robyn_embree@yahoo.com

Use these hot days to stay indoors and quilt!!!

-- Karen Flatbush

Ridge Quilters Guild – Paradise

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

WOW! I almost forgot to send in my article because I was traveling. Unlike last year when I went to Hamilton, this year there was very little quilting. However.....I got a killer deal on a kit to make when we have our retreat in October. The highlight, however, was a quilt show in Council Idaho. Three ladies were working the show and at the time my sister and I were the only ones there. We got lots of ideas. And guess what ladies.....their show runs seven days a week for one month!

We are having beautiful quilting weather here in Paradise. No. It is not raining and cold. It is sunny and over 100 degrees! Too hot to go outside so we just stay in the air conditioning and quilt.

Our quilt show is in October so we are very busy with those plans. We have a new venue this year that we are real excited about.

-- Peggy Schrader

Scott Valley Quilters – Etna

Meetings: 1st Thursday at 1 p.m.

Scott Valley Quilters Guild had a very successful quilt show May 19th. Many lovely quilted items, great Country Store, basket drawings and fun. We were lucky to have a perfect day, with rain coming immediately after we put it all away! Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Thursday at our meeting we awarded 2 \$500 scholarships and a quilt to Devonn Layton and Parker Stewart. Due to the success of our show we were able to give two!

After our hosting of the meeting for North Quarter and then our Quilt Show, we are getting our entries ready for the fair in August. Whew!

Our monthly block exchange is going well. Each month bringing different, techniques, color choices, fun blocks.

Quilt on!

-- Michele Estrada, President

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild – Mt. Shasta

Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 10 a.m.

We are busy getting ready for our quilt show. Every 2 years we presents a premier quilt show called "Quilting Around the Mountain." This year's event takes place at the Mt. Shasta High School Gymnasium during Labor Day Weekend, September 1 and 2. The quilt show is open on Saturday, September 1, from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, September 2, from 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$3.00 per day.

Highlighting the show is our Opportunity Quilt, our most ambitious endeavor to date. An original design in blues, whites and green, the quilt features paper pieced feathered stars and appliquéd geese, fish and flowers typical of the Mt. Shasta area. The quilt includes traditionally pieced blocks, embroidery, and a stunning border. This quilt was sewn by many of the Lilies under the creative leadership of Barbara Hegdal and Bev Loper. This beautiful quilt will be raffled off, with the winner's name drawn on Sunday afternoon. Tickets are on sale from any guild member at 6 for \$5.00 or a dollar apiece.

So, what might you see at our Quilt Show? Really fantastic quilts, for one thing. There is some breathtaking work being done which you have an opportunity to view on these two days. 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, The Accidental Quilter moved to Lake Shastina 13 years ago and joined a weekly quilting group. Prior to moving here she had made two bed quilts the way her grandmother Pearl made them (drawing around templates, cutting with scissors, stitching and quilting by hand). After joining the Shasta Lily Guild, she was sure that she would carry on the tradition and use reproduction fabrics and stick with the "old" ways. Then she discovered Kaffe Fassett fabrics and a rotary cutter, and she has never looked back. Diana is always thinking of new projects and is willing to try almost everything. She has participated in several classes but has been, for the most part, self-taught. Diana shares, "Almost everywhere I look, I see a quilt. I really love the joy of creating."

Our other featured quilter is Mickey Weston who is the owner of Weston's Quilting & Fiber Arts in Mt Shasta in business since 1968. She is a brilliant multi-media art quilter who has taught fiber arts for over 30 years. Mickey loves to mix unusual items and textures into her quilts. The more you study her works, the more details you will find. Her main musing is "Can I sew with it or over it?" If the answer is yes, she does it. If it is no, she will find another way to incorporate it. Her dream is to own a huge workroom the size of a football field where she can do large projects and teach more students. You will really enjoy their presentations.

Our show will also feature a fabulous array of handmade boutique items, specialty raffle baskets, door prizes, silent auction items, and a full slate of vendors with wonderful items.

The proceeds from this show go towards the activities of the guild, most of them charitable. This includes handmade "Linus Quilts" for children up to age 18 who are in need of the comfort provided by a soft blanket. These wonderful blankets have gone to both Boles and Napa fire victims, to CASA, to hospital emergency rooms, to Dunsmuir Elementary students, and to individual children brought to our attention. "Caring Friends Quilts" are provided to adults suffering from a loss or a medical situation. "Quilts of Valor" and "Patriotic Quilts" go to our veterans, in appreciation of their sacrifice and service to this country. Each year we provide a scholarship to a graduate of a Siskiyou County high school pursuing a career in a fabric or art related field. We also assist the local Humane Society by making beds for their animal residents. We are truly a nonprofit organization and a community oriented group of volunteers. We love quilting and we love giving back to our local towns and citizens.

You are also invited to enter your own quilt for exhibition in our show. The quilt entry form is on our web page and can be downloaded at: www.shastalily.org Questions regarding this year's quilt show can be directed to Kim Jenkins at 530-938-0575. Questions about entries should be directed to Judy Sartor at 530-926-4158.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

-- Kim Jenkins

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

Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff
Meetings: 4th Monday at 7 p.m.

What a fun year we have been having with quilting here in the Red Bluff area! Our guild held a retreat in May at our local fairgrounds, complete with a quilting vendor, great barbecued chicken and plenty of raffles and demonstrations. In addition to some nifty little bags and coasters, we had a demo on making zippered totes from pre-quilted placemats. For two days we sewed and talked and enjoyed one another's company, all thanks to Karen Hurn, our fearless Retreat Chairperson and her committee of assistants. We are looking forward to a second retreat planned for mid-October.

For our latest monthly meeting programs, we have had Colleen Pelfry showing us how to take the dye out of our fabric to create new designs and Rob Appell, who kept us all glued to his every word as he showed his quilts and shared his life story. Rob is a wonderful motivational speaker and according to many members, was "worth every penny" of his fees. Of course, we were glad to share his travel costs with our neighboring guild in Redding by adjusting our meeting schedule by a few days. I hope we will be able to do something like this again to broaden our horizons for guild programs. As much as we love our local presenters, it is great to get a wider perspective on our craft.

Coming up at the end of June, our next speaker will be Eileen Mulligan, who will share her story and information about making patterns and income from our craft. In July, our own beloved member, Marjorie McGraw, will present a trunk show; we already know that will be wonderful, as well.

With nearly half the year behind us, it reminds us to get busy on finishing quilts for our local Tehama District Fair, July 19-22, and our next Quilt Show coming up in about 9 months from now. April 6 & 7 will be here before we know it, but of course our quilt show committee is already working on all of those plans with our leader and guild president, Pam Allred.

We will be sharing all newsletters from the Guilds of the North Quarter with all of our members on our website from now on, so we hope to hear all about what everyone else is doing this summer in their guilds. We get so many ideas from all the other guilds and hope that you will feel the same about our news and ideas too.

-- MaryAnn Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild – Sutter

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

June was the Summer Potluck. As usual (you know how quilters love to cook) the selection of summer salads was terrific, and one member made 2 chocolate chip pies for dessert. They were very good!

We had a report from our Community Service chair as to how many items have been made so far this year. We have delivered 31 quilts to the Cancer Center in Marysville, and 7 quilts went to the Dialysis Center in Yuba City. Valley Quilt Guild will be joining us in making quilts for the Cancer Center as they take in an average of 60 new patients every month and we can't keep up with the need, so we asked for help from VQG.

Plans are already underway for our Christmas Party and Potluck. It should be a good one, as usual. Any time you are in the area on the 3rd Monday of the month, stop in and visit with us. We'd be glad to see you. We meet at the Native Daughters Hall located at 7393 Lyon Street at the corner of California Street. Doors are open at 9 and the meeting starts at 10. Hope to see you there.
-- Sharon Easter, Representative

Valley Quilt Guild – Yuba City

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

At our May meeting we had Mary Boyer, the green quilter, speaking on the Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art. Her trunk show of quilts and wearables made from items rescued from yard sales and thrift shops was impressive. One question she asked of the guild member: How much yardage do you have in your stash? She started with 100 yards (almost everyone stood up) then slowly went up to about 750 yards. As the numbers went up and you had less, you sat down. I didn't bother standing in the first place because it would most likely be embarrassing if I did.

I really had no idea how many yards I had, but after the guild meeting I went home, took out a box of fabric (Staples paper box that holds 10 reams of paper) and measured how many yards it held. Do you have any idea how much it actually holds???? Almost 60 yards!! And I have over 50 boxes of fabric, not counting what's in plastic bins under the bed and stacked on top of my spare bed. As I have said for a very long time, I don't need to buy any more fabric. Do you think that's going to happen?

Our speaker for June is Diana Tatro showing us her trunk show. She does wonderful work and it is well worth seeing. In July we will have Sandy Klop speaking and doing a class on Thursday. In August we will have our annual Ice Cream Social as well as a night of "Let It Go!". This is the time to bring all (well, not quite ALL) of your quilting items that you no longer have a need for and want to give away. Everyone interested will have table space to put out their goodies and anyone can help themselves to whatever they want. FREE!! You just have to take everything left over home with you or it will be donated to a local thrift shop if you don't want to take it home. Should be fun.

-- Sharon Easter, Representative

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	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	
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	
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Scott Valley Quilters				
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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.