

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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We ARE Meeting This Month!

Ridge Quilter's Guild has the honor of sponsoring the first meeting of the North Quarter Guilds on July 31. We will be meeting at the Veterans Hall on Skyway at Elliot in Paradise. (6550 Skyway)

Please make a selection for your lunch and send your check in before July 16. The cost is \$10.00. Please make your check out to Ridge Quilters' Guild, send to:

Ridge Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 1668, Paradise, CA 95967 Attn: Luncheon.

Your Name: _____

Food Selection:

_____ ½ sandwich Ham or Turkey with small salad. (Circle one, ham with Cheddar cheese or turkey has Swiss cheese). Sandwich on honey wheat bread includes lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, mustard

_____ Chipotle Club Sandwich
Turkey, applewood smoked bacon, pepper jack cheese, butter lettuce, tomato, chipotle mayonnaise, honey wheat bread

_____ Nic's Garden Salad
Mixed Romaine & spinach, cucumber, heirloom tomato, red onion, avocado, shredded carrot, chopped walnuts, focaccia croutons. Choice of salad dressing, (circle one) Blu cheese, Ranch, honey mustard or vinaigrette

No substitutes please

Your drink (coffee or water) and cookie are included with your lunch compliments of the Ridge Quilters' Guild.

Future OGNQ Meetings are as Follows:

Calendar of Events –

2021 - July 31 – Ridge Quilters - Paradise

October 30 – Mt Quail – Fall River Mills

2022

January 29 -

April 30 -

July 30 -

October 29 -

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events – We Hope!!

2021

Oct 2 & 3 - Ladies of the Lake Guild - Lake County Fairgrounds

Nov 13 & 14 - Sun Country Quilters - Tehama Co Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd
Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3

2022

Nov 5 & 6 - Annie's Star Quilt Guild - Silver Dollar Fairgrounds - Chico

Here's something of interest that Scarlett sent in. If you are interested in this project please use the listed contact information.

I met a man, Eddie McAllister, at the Korean War Veterans Luncheon on Saturday who is involved in this Covid Memorial Quilt project. Their website is <https://covidquilt2020.com> People can make squares to represent the person lost to Covid. It reminds me of the AIDS Quilt Project from many years ago. He's trying to get the word out about the project. His email is eddiemcallister@me.com and he lives in Redding. I've sent his contact info to Redding guild president Louise, so he can be invited to join our guild.

Flying Needles Quilters' Guild

We have been doing zoom a lot the last twelve months. We have had speakers at the zoom guild meetings, we have had sew-alongs twice a week. Our space at the mall has been open every Tuesday for those who have wanted to actually talk to a live person. More and more members have been coming now that mask restrictions have been lifted. This has been a nice change to see up close and personal what they have been working on, to hear about the grandchildren, trips planned, and anything else they wanted to share.

We are having our first in-person class at the mall (with some limits, of course) later this month. We are taking our opportunity quilt to Lodi's guild meeting on July 9th. Hope that goes well. Our first guild meeting will be held at the mall in August. We have been racking our collective brains to find more places to show our quilt, but not having much luck.

Hope to see some to you in July at the Paradise QGNQ meeting.

JoAnn Young, president

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild - Lakeport

Greetings from Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild in Lakeport, California ! We are alive and well, after covid !!! We will have our first "real" meeting in July (2nd Saturday, 10am) , and we will be meeting at the Fairgrounds instead of our regular Lakeport Senior Center locale. The best news is that we WILL have our FALLING LEAVES QUILT SHOW on the first weekend in October...at our usual Fairgrounds here in Lakeport !! Entry blanks are available on our website LLQG.org. Certainly we have all made quilts that we are ready to share with each other....please use our show as your "debut" for these beauties !!

I am so excited to get back to our schedule....and this includes the QGNQ meetings, starting with the July meeting in Paradise. "Road Trip! We'll be there!"

On another vein, I lost my Buddy (Cocker Spaniel) at the end of March, and this marks the first time in my post-college life that I have NOT shared my home with at least 1 loving canine !!! Arlene to the rescue !!! She heard of a terrific dog (in Redding) that needed a home; she called me immediately; I drove up the next morning, and returned with "Nala", a fantastic 7yo (?) Chocolate Lab cross who needed a loving home, some vet care ! Mission accomplished. Great big thanks to Arlene !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hope to see you all in July; Jane Alameda, rep

Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

We are so thankful things are opening up and making it possible to do more. We are still meeting outside but instead of at the Park we are meeting at the home of Guild member Karen Eastlick. She has a wonderful garden with an area under deep shade so it's very comfortable. We were able to have our first retreat in such a long time and it was a resounding success. We found out from the Fairgrounds manager that it was possible so planned one on very short notice so didn't have time to plan a common project, everyone worked on their own thing. It actually worked out well as it gave us all an opportunity to complete our Guild Mystery Quilt Challenge. We had just

received the directions for the final month which required attaching 3 mitered borders. Angenett Taft, a longtime quilter and Guild member, demonstrated how to do them and assisted the new quilters who were nervous about tackling mitered borders. All were successful and the quilts are gorgeous.

We will be having our quilt show but with more assistance from the Fair so we are looking forward to that as well.

I looking froward to seeing everyone in July!

Diana Stewart, rep

Mountain Quail Quilters of McArthur

Regrouping after our year and a half of pretty much quiet here in the mountains we are sorting ourselves out and rebooting our guild. Some made quilts. Some got puppies! Some renewed their library cards and read like crazy. Some perfected new recipes and some don't really know where the time went! We all pretty much agree that we feel extremely fortunate to be here, now, working at figuring out how to emerge bigger and better from this ordeal.

Charity quilts have been shared at our long term care facilities and with Veterans in Redding, under the guidance of Judy Kampsnider a wonderful quilter!

Our Intermountain Fair is happening over Labor Day weekend and it looks like we will be having our regular, judged quilt show after all. Sue Sanders, a long time guild member, will be our featured Quilter this year.

As our membership is slowly regrouping, we are deciding whether or not we can host the Oct. QGNQ meeting as originally planned. We would dearly love to so will work hard to see if we can make it happen. TBA.

Have you heard about Crumb quilts? I just did and am watching YouTube videos to try them out.

Happy quilting! Hope to see you all soon.

Pat Pell, rep MQQG

Ocean Wave Quilters – Fort Bragg

Our “On the Fence” Quilt Show is coming up this Saturday, so I’m taking a break from creating and printing the signs for the quilts to let you all know what we’ve been up to. Waking up this morning to a wet deck makes me a little nervous about hanging quilts outdoors on Saturday, but I’m torn between elation that we got a little bit of moisture and concern about soggy quilts. But we’ll bring lots of rags and paper towels to wipe off the fence around the Veteran’s Memorial Building and hopefully it will be a sunny (and not too windy) day. We have 99 quilt entries – not bad for a non-judged, informal show. Fingers crossed that we haven’t mis-measured the fence!

Our May outdoor meeting at Marcia’s house went very well. A little windy, but we managed to corral the show and tell items. Our June meeting was also outdoors – this time at Ginny’s house. Her husband, Joe, is an exceptionally skilled woodworker and has made enormous picnic tables out of redwood – and we’re not talking just rectangular tables with 2x4’s. No, these are oval and round tables with pie-shaped pieces of wood that meet perfectly in the center – 2 of the tables can hold 20 people each, at least! So, we had plenty of room to sit and lots of space to get up and share our show and tell items.

Our Iconic Mendocino Buildings are finishing their month at the Fort Bragg Library this coming Monday – after the “On the Fence” show. The library is directly across the street from the fence, so we can direct our visitors to view the buildings in the library on Saturday. (If you’d like to see the exhibit, you can log onto the Fort Bragg Library Facebook page.) On July 1, we hang the quilts at the Kelley House Museum in Mendocino for a 2-month exhibit; their staff is very excited about this showing, and they’ve planned 2 receptions, a giant banner announcing the exhibit, postcards to give to the B&Bs, notecard sets to sell – it’s going to be amazing! After Kelley House,

we are at the Willits Center for the Arts in September. We're waiting to enter them into the New Quilts of Northern California Exhibit at PIQF in Santa Clara in October, then on to the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah and the Mendocino Art Center later this year. We have put together a photo book of the quilts, with the history and a black-and-white photo of each building (using Mixbook.com – so much easier than Shutterfly!) and are making these available to the public. If you are interested in seeing a copy, email me (sharon@oceanwavequilters.com) and I can send you a link to a preview site. Cost will be about \$25 per book.

We had another fabric donation from the same wonderful lady as I reported on last time – another pick-up truck load!! And, with the \$2000 grant we received from the Community Foundation of Mendocino County to make up for our lost income from the quilt shows the past two years, we were able to buy batting and backing fabric. We made more than 120 complete quilts kits, so our members will be busy for the next several months! We've added the local foster children to our groups for whom we are making quilts – they'll get a quilt from us around the holidays.

I hope it cools off for those of you inland! (Clearly, many of you are seeking to beat the heat here on the coast because Fort Bragg and Mendocino have been packed this past week!)

Sharon Lau, rep

Orland Quilters – Orland

Slowly, ever so slowly we are returning to normal. In June we were able to hold our first indoor and in our normal meeting place "meeting" in over a year -- HOORAY!!!!

Our May outdoor, under the tree, meeting was a huge success. It was our annual Community Service "give away" night with representatives from Just for Children, CPS, and Foster Children there to receive quilts.

And we had MANY to give away! There are so many stories and so many needs and one quilt cannot fill all the needs but it is rewarding to realize you can bring some comfort to a distressed child when you wrap them in a quilt. We are a smaller group but dedicated and generous.

July we will have a box social to replace the usual potluck and mini rummage sale. You bring it, display it, sell it (or give it away) and YOU take home the left overs! It should be a hoot!

Take care and see you soon in Paradise..

Carol Palmer, Ria Poldevaart, Reps.

Oroville Piecemakers – Oroville

Hello, all of you wonderful quilters out there. Things are finally returning to something close to normal here in Oroville. We had a yard sale last month that brought out lots of people, and just this past week our guild held its first in person meetings, for both the day and the night groups.

It was a wonderful thing to see the show and tell that all of the cloistered quilters had to share. We did edge on the side of caution at these first gatherings. Our snacks were of the individually wrapped type. And we asked everyone to bring their own beverages. We had disposable paper cups for anyone who needed to get a glass of water from the tap. We may continue in this vein for the summer months, just to be on the safe side. A few of our members for their own health concerns wore masks, but most of us have had the shots.

Our president, Claudia Goebel, is putting in place a few new activities for the day group, and looking for ways to be shorten the business session of our meetings, to concentrate on activities that are the fun part of being together. Claudia is getting all interested parties involved in mystery table runners. About 30 of us picked up the first information page for the first project. Many of these table runners may become boutique items for our next quilt show, which at this time is slated for 2023. Our opportunity quilt is traveling to various venues, and has been to a few guild meetings.

I am looking forward with anticipation to the North Quarter meeting in Paradise at the end of July.

Dorothy Welton, rep.

Scott Valley Quilters - Etna

Scott Valley Quilters had a very successful show on May 15th! Attendance was over 130 people. Everyone enjoyed the display of beautiful quilts, our fabric challenge, Country store, as well as lovely quilts from our featured quilter Karen Opgenorth. All members participated and we were all pleased with the outcome. The great success of the show allowed us to give two scholarships this year and money for two more next year! The show also brought two new members to our guild. As well as another one joining in June. Our guild is growing and having fun, productive times together.

The June meeting brought our scholarship presentation to Sammie Downey and Travis Cramer. They each received \$500. and a quilt from our group to take to their new adventure for the future.

We are again working on our UFO's. Lots of beautiful projects completed by all. Our block exchange group is going well. Each person in the group can get help creating a new quilt project. This year we also started a pass-around group. 6 members are participating. The project is passed from member to member to add two sides to the previous addition It's challenging and fun. It will be fun to see what has been done at the end of the year

This month we had a class on making a rag rug. A deviation from quilting but fun to complete.

We are planning our future get-togethers. Maybe a shop hop? Fat quarter drawing? A strip class 😊? We like to keep the meetings fun.

Stay cool! Michele Estrada, SVQG President

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild

The Shasta Lilies have been meeting again since April (those of us who are feeling safe to do so). We are slowly resuming our regular activities on Wednesdays as people feel comfortable to meet in groups. Most of us have remained busy quilting at home, thank goodness we have a passion that has helped to keep us cheered during this isolation period.

Since we didn't hold our semi-annual show last year and will not do so again until 2022, we are planning a Tea and Auction on September 25 of this year to insure we can maintain our community philanthropy. The Tea will feature a silent and live auction of quilts and related items. We will have a small boutique like we have at our shows of our great handmade items, and an opportunity basket or two. We will be drawing the winner of our 2020 Opportunity Quilt, which will thrill and surprise the lucky person. And of course, lovely refreshments will be served. More information and Tickets can be purchased by calling me. Please leave your name and phone number in my voicemail, as I do not answer unknown callers. I promise to get right back to you!

Respectfully submitted, Jane St.Pierre, VP

Sun Country Quilters of Red Bluff

We are all enjoying getting back together as a guild again. Our April meeting had a long line of members for "Show & Tell" and an extra long refreshment break so that we had plenty of time to visit together. Our fearless leaders and committee chair people agreed to stay on for another year and are busy making plans for the remainder of 2021.

There will be plenty of beautiful quilts to show at our biennial quilt show, "Today's Inspirations, Tomorrow's Treasures", on November 13 & 14, 2021 at the Tehama District Fairgrounds. This year we will also feature an expanded boutique area, full of hand-made items for holiday shopping, as well as our usual eclectic mix of sewing/quilting/crafting accessories and fabrics from our members' sewing rooms. Our stunning Opportunity Quilt, "Wild Inspirations" will be on display at the show for everyone wanting to buy tickets And, of course our show wouldn't be complete without our raffle baskets from all our small groups, guild members, and local

vendors. A new sewing machine will be filling one of those baskets, donated by Hokema's of Redding for which we are so thankful.

If anyone doesn't make it to Red Bluff for our quilt show, tickets for the Opportunity Quilt are available from our new committee chairperson, Gail Vinson. Just send her a message through our guild's email address, suncountryquilters@yahoo.com and she will be happy to set you up with some tickets. The drawing will be held in April 2022, on our guild's 28th anniversary.

For our June program we will be enjoying a show of some "rescued quilts" by our own members, Angie Birkeland and Lois Rogan. We will also be having several sew-in days with extended hours this summer to prepare for our quilt show boutique and to get our quilts completed with labels and hanging sleeves. Of course, our sew-ins won't be complete without a pot-luck dinner, plenty of sharing, and air-conditioning!

Throughout the past year, our Community Service committee continued to sew, quilt, and give away hundreds of small quilts. They have just finished up Mother's and Father's Day gifting at the local rest homes and are now concentrating on 100 Head Start napping quilts for fall. A special part of our November quilt show will be a hands-on area dedicated to our Community Service Group. Our show visitors may help put fabrics together for quilt blocks and even take a turn on a sewing machine to put some blocks together.

Our guild is thankful that we have been able to keep in touch through newsletters, Facebook posts, and common projects this past year. We are also feeling lucky that we could all continue quilting when so many other things were canceled, and are doubly glad now that we can gather together in person again. I'm sure that this first 2021 meeting for the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter will also be much anticipated.

MaryAnn Crain, rep

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild

Sutter has been back in business for the last two guild meetings. Attendance has been just about normal for us, around 20-25 members showing up. We have had new officers installed, and have seen many community service quilts that were completed over the last 15 months.

We will be having a Jelly Roll rug class in August, presented by Diana Tatro. She is very talented and has done a number of classes showing how to make gorgeous tuffets.

Our quilt show was scheduled for September 2020, but was postponed until 2022, so plans are still in the works, and a new opportunity quilt is being started soon.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Valley Quilt Guild

At last we are not in the restricted guidelines for Covid. We will be having our last Zoom guild meeting in June. Then we are on to in-person meetings. We don't know just yet when we can once again meet at the Cal-Trans building in Marysville. However, alternative plans are in the works.

June will be by Zoom and our speaker will be Ann Haley from QT Fabrics, formerly known as Quilting Treasures. She is the personal sales manager for QT Fabrics, Batik Textiles and Island Batiks. Her program should be interesting.

In July we will be having an ice cream social. No food or drinks are allowed at Cal-Trans, so we have two potential places for the event, depending on the ongoing regulations from the church. Either way, we will have it and enjoy being together once again.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Happenings at Springer Run

Well, my two 14.5 year old springers died in the last two months. That was not nice BUT totally on a fluke, I now have 12 week old Hallelujah Huck to fill the void. He did his best to help write this newsletter. Oh my. I finally got Glory Hallelujah to keep him busy. I love having a pup!

Paws to quilt, Arlene