

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Sutter Buttes Quilters – Sutter to Host Our July 30th Meeting !

The members of the Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild are pleased to be hosting the July 30th meeting. Doors will open at 10:30. Meeting starts at 11:00. We will be meeting at the Native Daughters Hall located at 7393 Lyon Street in Sutter. If you are driving west on Highway 20 towards Colusa, turn right at the stop light at Acacia. If you are driving east on Highway 20 towards Yuba City, turn left at the stop light at Acacia. At the stop sign, turn right onto South Butte Road. At the fourth street, California, turn left. We are located at the next corner on your right. On the corner of Lyon & California.

The cost for the salad lunch is \$10.00 per person, with reservations and money that needs to be received by July 15th. Please make your check payable to Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild and mail to Jan Johnson 6 La Entrada Way, Yuba City, Ca., 95993.

We will have Melissa Milligan of Melissa & Mom as our guest speaker. She will have several quilts for you to ooh & aah over as well as patterns available for purchase.

Bring your Opportunity Quilts and Show and Tell. Mark your calendars now. We are looking forward to seeing you on July 30th.

What Happened at Our April Meeting?

When Covid stopped Mt. Quail Quilters from being able to host our meeting in April, Orland Quilters stepped in to help out. While lunch wasn't an option that day, we had a great meeting with a snack table groaning with goodies!

Guilds from Paradise, Oroville, Hayfork, Fort Bragg, Lakeport, Sutter, Chico, Orland, Yuba City, Redding, Red Bluff and Colusa made the trip to the "Queen Bee" town. They brought several gorgeous Opportunity Quilts. Ridge Quilts' quilt was made by Eleanor Burns of Quilt in a Day and is one of her Log Cabin quilts. Sutter Buttes and Oroville also brought their beautiful quilts. So much talent!

The guest speaker was Scarlet Rose from Anderson. She spoke about the inclusion of modern quilting with traditional in our guilds. Scarlett shared several of her quilt designs and some vintage family quilts that inspire her.

Thank Orland quilters for hosting us!

Future OGNQ Meetings are as Follows:

2022

October 29 - Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff – Meet the Teacher

2023

January 28 –

April 29 – Oroville Quilters

July 29 – Annie's Star - Chico

October 28 -

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

July 14 – 17 – Log Cabin Quilters – Trinity County Fairgrounds – Hayfork

September 1-6 – Mt. Quail – Inter-Mountain Fairgrounds – McArthur

October 1 & 2 – Ladies of the Lake – Kelseyville Fairgrounds

October 15 & 16 – Ridge Quilters - Paradise

Nov 5 & 6 - Annie's Star Quilt Guild - Silver Dollar Fairgrounds – Chico - Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Nov 5 & 6 – Mountain Quilt Guild – Brownsville Community Center

Annie's Star – Chico

Greetings from Chico! Annie Star Quilt Guild is zipping along. We actually have a full slate of new officers and, I think, all quilt show committee heads have been filled! Looks like a great mix of old (i.e. long term) members and new to the guild folks. Should be fun.

We just had our annual June meeting where everyone gets together to sew. This year community service held a jelly roll race. Everyone had a great time as a number of new quilts were created! July is our anniversary celebration. I hear there may be ice cream, cupcakes and probably a lot of laughter.

Hope everyone has a good, healthy summer and no one's well goes dry.

Sue Good, rep

Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Yolo County

Our May quilt show was a great success. Our country store was a big money maker thanks to the quality and quantity of items donated for the sale. It was a thrill to see the opportunity quilts of some of our regional chapters and get the opportunity to buy tickets. Our venders were top notch, and they will be welcomed back.

Panels for quilts have become vividly detailed. No longer are they just for kids quilts. The evening of July 21st at our general meeting, we will cover panel swaps and cheater quilts; what is new and exciting. It will be followed by a two-part class on design with panels, covering tricks and techniques for success with them on July 23rd and August 6th.

Roberta Burke, rep

Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County - Ukiah

Greetings from Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County in Ukiah. We have had 2 meeting indoors, and so far, so good. We are looking forward to sew days, our 2nd Day Camp that lasts for 4 days (the first was such a big hit that we are having another). A sweatshirt jacket class with Pat Dandy and lots of sewing for our community quilts.

Debbie Hedges, President and Rep

Klamath Falls Heart of the Basin Quilters and Needle Works Guild

The Heart of the Basin Quilt and Needleworks Guild in Klamath, Oregon is over twenty-five members strong. This year our opportunity quilt has been created with remnants from a past tumbling block quilt and repurposed into a bright Lone Star quilt on a white background. As in years past, the proceeds from the raffle tickets will benefit a local charity to be decided by our members.

Our June Board meeting is our first in person meeting since COVID-19 began in early 2020! Our monthly Sew Days have been in person on the third Saturday of every month. Our local Coldwell Banker office has been generous to donate their conference room for our sewing fun.

Tulelake Fair will have a HOB corner displaying members quilts. Members will be sewing and the Opportunity quilt will be on display.

We had an opportunity to learn how or to refresh ourselves on cleaning and maintaining our Featherweight sewing machines. On Saturday May 14, 2022, Cheryl Singleton came to Klamath Falls to teach us and give us confidence with our Featherweights with a "Featherweight Maintenance Class". With her guidance, we completely tore our machines down, cleaned and oiled them, then put them back together again. They are great little machines that Cheryl and those of us that own them want to preserve and keep running in tip top shape for many, many years to come. Our Featherweights were treated to some "spa" time!

Marie, rep

(Editor's note: Marie HOB's rep. is moving and so her position will be filled by Lynn Ballard. Welcome Lynn! We will miss you Marie! Thanks for all the articles.)

Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

The Hayfork Log Cabin Quilters hope you all are enjoying your summer!

Last week we moved everything from our previous home to the storage area in our new building at the Trinity County Fairgrounds and yesterday Mary Bowers, her husband, my husband and myself moved the long arm. I got it all hooked up and HOORAY! it works. Now I just have to load a quilt and actually run it to see if I have to tweak anything. The next step is to organize the main room of the building. It is where we will have our quilt show and also where we will hold our meetings.

Our Quilt show runs from July 14th through the 17th this year and in our new space during the show we will be doing long arm demonstrations, piecing demonstrations, and Nancy Duncan will be demonstrating how to attach binding. It's a really exciting time.

We are starting to do mini retreats in our new building, bringing our machines and sewing together for a day every month. We had our first one in June and it was a great success. We've had work days before but they were only a few hours. All day is much more fun and we were very productive. We made place mats at the request of the local retirement home.

Our last retreat in April was our first 3 day retreat and it was such a success that our October retreat is going to be 3 days as well. We will have Arlene with us on Friday of the retreat to teach us Lucretia's Journey and are all looking forward to seeing her. Having a weekend retreat close to home twice a year really brings us all together and is a wonderful way to reaffirm our commitment to our Guild.

While we have much to celebrate, we have also had some blows. Over a three month period we have lost three treasured Guild members, Shirley Card, Gloria Richardson and Rachel Souza. We miss them every day but continue to do small things to honor them.

Remember to cherish each other!

Diana Stewart, rep

Mostly Modern Quilters of Chico - Virtual Group

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on Instagram @mostly_modern_quilters_chico

Summer Greetings!

As our group attends north quarter quilt shows, we are snapping pics of quilts with a modern aesthetic. Wow, there are some gorgeous and inspiring creations that clearly demonstrate the growth of this movement.

Curves seem to be everywhere in modern quilts. During our April and May virtual meetings, we experimented with improv and precise curves. It was fun to sew together, share techniques and watch experiments grow into larger projects. We took a break in June since so many of us were going to be away from home.

We've continued to meet once a month for casual virtual sews.

There are some exciting happenings within the international Modern Quilt Guild.

- They've launched a [new website](#).
- The 2023 QuiltCon [catalogue](#) has been released. Just skimming the faculty list of 50 instructors is sure to inspire your personal creativity. Member registration will open on August 16th.
- The MQG will be offering the very first [MQG Sessions](#). This will be a fully-virtual members only event on October 13-16, 2022. For \$95, members will be able to attend live events and replay recordings for 14 days following. Registration will open on July 26th.

Wishing everyone health, creativity and positive connections.

Cathleen Wolford, rep

Mountain Quail Quilt Guild - McArthur

It's been grand to meet again regularly in person ! Our monthly meetings are always fun, informative and welcoming. We meet every 2nd Thursday at the Lions Hall in McArthur at 10 a.m. Please stop in if you're in the area.

Linda Ballard taught a Cathedral Square class in May. This 2 day class was terrific and we are seeing some beautiful creations as a result. Our annual retreat is scheduled for late Sept. at Running Y Resort in Klamath Falls and has us all planning our projects for the 3 days of non stop fun!

Our July meeting will be devoted to making charity quilts which go to 2 local nursing homes and Veterans in the area.

The Intermountain Fair and quilt show will be in McArthur at the fairgrounds from Thursday, Sept. 1 through Monday Sept. 6. This year's theme is CARNIVAL LIGHTS AND COUNTRY NIGHTS. Friday is free day for seniors! Our quilt show offers around 70-90 quilts on display and is included with fair entrance fee. All 6 adjacent counties to Shasta County may enter our fair. Entry form deadline is August 5, 2022. Item delivery deadline is Aug. 19 by 5 p.m. Go online for all details. For more info call go to: inter-mountainfair.com.

Pat Pell, rep

Mountain Quilt Guild - Brownsville

The Mountain Quilt Guild received an award for our consistent participation of donating quilts to Yuba County Victim Services Program. We are now meeting regularly each Wednesday morning.

Ocean Wave Quilters – Fort Bragg

This will be a short one... still recovering from our quilt show this past weekend!! We are thrilled that it actually happened. COVID is still present in our county, so we weren't certain until the last minute whether we would be able to pull it off. But we did, and we had a very successful show. Considering the price of gas in Northern California, we were excited to have almost 400 paying guests at the show. Comments from our exit survey were very positive – 99.5% rated all aspects of the show as excellent or good. People from 46 different zip codes attended, and more than half were from outside the immediate area. We had some challenges – the elementary school where we had the show was not only holding summer school the two days we were trying to set up and judge, it was also the location where all children in Fort Bragg could come to get a good, healthy breakfast and lunch those two days! Thank goodness for the exceptionally capable teachers and ancillary staff being more than willing to accommodate us and work around our chaos! (Our usual process is to hang all the quilts on Thursday, have judging on Friday - with the quilts hanging - and then open the show at 10 a.m. on Saturday. It was a challenge not to be able to erect that last row of quilts until after Friday at 12:30, but our judges, Arlene Arnold and Kathy Rountree, were very flexible!)

We're already getting next year's opportunity quilts prepared – one is sitting on my longarm waiting to be quilted and the other will be assembled in the next couple of weeks and then sent off to a professional to quilt. We hope to be back out in the community selling raffle tickets by the end of July.

Our guild has had two more indoor monthly meetings, and we seem to be getting back into our usual "groove". We've had some new members join recently (yay!), and, while some of our established members are still a bit reluctant to venture out of their COVID hibernation, our last two meetings have been extremely well attended. We're hoping everyone will begin to come back in the near future.

Sharon Lau, representative

Orland Quilters - Orland

Hi Everyone. It's that time of year, SUMMER,, so far so good. Not so hot!

May was Glenn County Fair and it was so good to see it "happening again". Orland Quilters had a special event for the younger kids this year. We invited them to design a 9 patch block using just one color. Each table held 3 inch squares of varying textures and design but all the same color. Each kid was given a cardboard "design wall" with nine 3 inch squares and asked to create a special block. It was fun watching them make their decision. Some were very serious with specific designs and some--well, not so much. All in all we have well over 400 blocks to sew into quilts. Then these quilts will be donated to our community service projects for foster children.

In June, Kathy Anderson from Paradise Ridge Quilters will be our speaker. Kathy is a prolific and very talented quilter and just a beautiful spirit. Always a welcome guest. July is our annual potluck and get together. Just an evening of laughter and good food! Something we all can use now and then. August we will be sewing those 400 blocks and other kits Ria has put together for us. A busy summer for all.

Looking forward to seeing you in Sutter. Stay healthy and safe.

Carol Palmer & Ria Poldevaart Reps

Ridge Quilters – Paradise

After two years of cancellations and postponements, and one pre-game hiccup, we held our 2022 Retreat in Chester May 19 through May 22. People came from near and far, some who had not seen each other in more than a year. This retreat was smaller than usual, due to last-minute cancellations for health and family reasons. We missed those who could not make it, and the 25 of us who attended had a great time.

The hiccup happened one short week before the official start of the Retreat. Plumas County had double booked the facility, and a Jujitsu class was scheduled for Thursday evening, from 5 to 8 pm. We know better than to spar with trained fighters, so we pivoted. We invited our attendees to make a leisurely drive up the hill late Thursday afternoon, join us for a Pizza Party in Chester, and took the Sensei up on his offer to have his strong students help us set up the room for an early start Friday morning.

And we hit the ground running! Besides all the sewing, there was laughter, sharing, trips to the Country Pines Quilt Shop in Susanville, games, and lots and lots of food. The rumors about a COVID outbreak at the retreat are true. Several retreaters tested positive in the days after they returned home. We regret that anyone got sick, and how to avoid spreading infection may be something to consider for future gatherings.

Welcome to Paradise Sign has the Guild's new emblem design which has been added to the sign. She challenged members to design a block based on the new, slightly revised emblem.

Currently we have 128 members. We had 50 members attending the May meeting.

Judy Martinez, rep

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding

This last month has been a very busy month for us. Our Quilt Show, Rhapsody in Blue, was fun but with lots of work beforehand. I enjoyed seeing many of you, thank you for coming.

This next month we will enjoy a program from Arlene Arnold with a class the next day. In August we will have our summer membership Flea Market. We will end this quarter with our own Linda Ballard. Can it be any better?

Marjorie McGraw, rep

Shasta Lilies – Shasta City

The eagle unfurls his wings to climb to an elevation from which to view the flag-striped landscape below that is our country. That eagle's freedom—and by extension ours—is guarded by symbols of the military might that protects the eagle's range.

This is the scene on the quilt, a product of quilt artist Bev Loper, that is offered by raffle as a benefit for the McCloud Museum. Tickets are available there.

Ticket sales continue for our 2022 Opportunity Quilt. The Quilt was constructed and quilted by Barbara Hegdal. It is a McKenna Ryan Appliqué Quilt with impressive scenes representative of the best of our northwest region. Tickets are available from any Guild member or at Weston's. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Mt. Shasta Christmas tree lighting in November.

Additionally, the Lilies are (1) making Linus quilts for future needs; (2) making Caring Friends Quilts for future needs; (3) making Quilts of Valor for presentation in November. And when we are not Quilting, we are gathering quilting-related items for a yard sale on August 27 at the home of Bev Loper. Directions will be posted on our website and on our Facebook page. We are also presenting a Harvest Tea on September 24 at the Community Center in Mt. Shasta, where we will provide items to either purchase or to bid on. Guests will be treated to tasty morsels created by our specialty chef, Malou Shannon. This should be even more fun than our tea last year!

Submitted by Occasional Representative and Scribe, Judy Sartor



Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild

Summer has officially arrived. Even with all the heat we've had in the last month our members are still turning out many tops and finished quilts for community service. And we are now staying after the meeting to do sewing, either personal or for community service. Many of the quilts turned in each month are done except for the binding, so some of the ladies do the handwork and get them finished up for distribution. Quilts go many places, but the primary places are to the Cancer Center in Marysville and to the Dialysis Center in Yuba City. All donations are greatly appreciated by all. Another place is called Casa de Esperanza. It is a shelter for women in abusive

situations. Not just women are there, but their children also. They really like the quilts donated to them.

June was our summer potluck with a large number of salads on hand. This would be a good indication of what will be on hand for the North Quarter meeting in July. All were great!! If you are ever in the area on the third Monday of any month, stop by and visit a while. The door is always open.
Sharon Easter, Rep.

Valley Quilt Guild

In May we were supposed to have Linda Schmidt, but she cancelled due to Covid. We found a last minute replacement in Scarlett Rose. It was nice having her speak about Celtic applique. A lot of our members had not seen her and were not familiar with Celtic applique and they were pleasantly surprised by what they saw. In June we will be having Pat Fryer from Villa Rosa Designs. She is always wonderful to have, showing us more quilts made from her "postcard" patterns, and always has a ton of those patterns with her for sale. We all love them! July's speaker will be Katie Vaclacik who does fabric landscape painting, among other things. She will give us a trunk show and a workshop. Then in August we will have our annual ice cream social. That is one of the real highlights of every year!! Ice cream and all kinds of toppings are always good.

Come join us if you are in the area, usually on the last Wednesday of the month. Check the website to see where we are having our meeting as we are not yet back at CalTrans.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Editors Notes:

Hi everyone. I thought I would take this time to reach out with a few requests BUT FIRST! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to be a representative from your guild to Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter. We only have so much time and energy to give to extra activities and I thank you for choosing QGNQ as one of them.

Thank you for sending in your articles each quarter, notifications of events and quilt shows and especially for volunteering to host the meetings. We love to visit different guilds and if you haven't ever hosted for haven't in several years please consider jumping in and hosting one!

Please send this newsletter out to each of your members so they will have the information for the North State guilds at their fingertips. Just forward your copy to the newsletter editor and ask them to please use their distribution list to send it out or if you post on line that's great too.

You will be hearing from me for the next year or two about the California Heritage Quilt Project. After some cage rattling it is coming back to life. Yes! We have so many talented quilters in the North State along with a treasure trove of antique, vintage and new quilts. Please look around and see if there is a museum or historical society on your area that has quilts. We would like to document these. We will also be interviewing quilters about their quilt journey. All this information will be housed in three different locations; The International Quilt Museum in Nebraska, The Quilt Index on line and, and, and I can't remember the name of the one in Berkley. Get to you on that one. We will want to come to your area for a documentation day. So please be thinking about that. I'll be finding out more soon.

Our Meet the Teacher meeting will be on Saturday, October 29 in Red Bluff. If you or someone you know would like to present as a lecturer and/or teacher please contact me and will send you the information form. Also there is a great need for judges. Are you one? Please let me know!

And now that I have a couple on inches left to fill, here is my funny component for this letter. Well it finally happened. I messed up the dates and didn't show up the day before I was to judge the Ocean Waves Quilt Show. The judging was to start at 8:00am and I got a call the night before at 8:00pm asking where I was. I hadn't checked into my cottage. WHAT!!!!!! In a panic and after

kicking myself around the living room I jumped in the shower, washed my hair, slept for 5 hours, got up and left at 4:30am the next morning. Now I will say that it was wonderful driving at that time of day and so nice and cool. The only drawback was my still damp hair. I drove like a bat with my dog Glory holding on for dear life until I was half up on Willits mountain and came to a halt for road work. 25 minutes of waiting!!! Oh well, I roared into the parking lot in Fort Braff and was in the door at 8:11am! Yes, I looked like bushwhack woman but oh well the quilts were great and the weather was even better. Everyone was great. Hope that never happens again!

Arlene

California Heritage Quilt Project

OUR MISSION

The mission of the California Heritage Quilt Project was established at it's inception in 1984 and remains relevant to this day.

- To seek out and record the history of California quilts and quiltmakers.
- To foster conservation and preservation of California's quilt heritage.
- To increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts.
- To encourage the art of quilt making.