

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Ridge Quilters – Paradise to Host Our January 27th Meeting

Greetings everyone,

Paradise just wound up our bi annual Christmas home tour. It again was very successful, and we thank each and every one of you who found their way to our special little town. This is a Great way for your guild to build your operating funds. It costs next to nothing and brings in a very nice return. We had 5 homes open doors for anyone wanting a taste of Christmas. All the homes had been decorated with recently made quilts and more.

We also had a boutique that was extremely profitable. We scheduled workshops ahead of time and had lots of members make all sorts of things.

Many of our tourists come year after year. It truly sets the tone for the holiday celebrations. It is also a terrific time to see how well Paradise is rebuilding. 4 of our homes are rebuilt and one was saved from the campfire.

One of the homes always has a giant array of cookies and treats, hot cider, and tea. All included with the price of your ticket. If you'd like to talk more about this and see if it will work for your guild, please reach out.

Next, Meet The Teachers.

Paradise will be hosting the next meeting on Sat Jan 27. 11-2.

Lunch will be available for \$10. We plan chili and cornbread.

You can pay at the door or send to me, Becky Ray: 1280 Wagstaff Rd #62 - Paradise , CA 95969 or send an RSVP to besuraqt2@aol.com. and pay when you get here. just so I know how many are attending the lunch portion.

503-873-3132 for any questions.

One more thing. Opportunity quilts are welcome. Bring your schedule books if you'd like and if you can a small card table. Doors open at 10.

The meeting will be at the Terry Ash Park and Rec building on 6500 Skyway. On Luther Dr. Just past the Veterans center on the corner same side. On your right side.

What to Expect at Meet the Teachers

This program is presented to expose our guilds in the North State to quality teachers, expand the skill of our quilters and bring new ideas to our guilds.

Each presenter will have their own area to greet you and talk about their particular area of quilting interest. Please feel free to work the room and meet all of them. They will also make a 3-minute presentation so you can get a feel for their style.

As guild reps. your responsibility is to bring the members of your guild that make the decisions for Programs and Workshops. Make sure you bring contracts, a calendar and be ready to book teachers for 2024 and 2025. If that isn't possible pick up each teacher's information to take back to your guild.

We are getting a jump on the year with our MTT being in January. Most dates will be open for our guild's convenience.

What Happened at Our October Meeting?

Hayfork rolled out the fall color and lovely weather for our meeting. Sixteen guilds were represented and shared updates on their activities, quilt shows and special interests. Opportunity

Quilts from Red Bluff, Woodland, Redding, Oroville and the Mad River Fire Dept. were hung and tickets were eagerly sold.

Lunch for the day was a wonderful taco bar catered by Castellanos' Restaurant in the town of Hayfork. It was great! At each place setting the members had made candy containers that looked like English "poppers". They also gave each quilter a Name the Quilt Block game, fun! And a quilted heart. The heart is part of the "I Found A Quilted Heart" program. We were all tasked with hanging our heart somewhere in our community to brighten the finder's day. More information on this project can be found on www.ifaqh.com

The program was a brief history of Barn Quilts. It was fun learning about this project and instructions for making our own were distributed. A 2x2 foot barn quilt as a door prize along with a few other barn quilt related items. A short Facebook question and answer session relating to Guild Facebook pages was full of information that we all can use. Thanks Nancy Duncan.

It was a great day! Thanks to the Log Cabin Quilters and Diana Stewart!

Social Media!

Remember we have FaceBook and Instagram pages. PLEASE go to them and post your quilt shows, opportunity quilts, speakers, openings in workshops and retreats. Pass on all your events! We've gone live on social media to help all our guilds!

Future QGNQ Meetings are as Follows:

2024

April 27 – Ladies of the Lake – Lakeport

July 27 – Mountain Quail – MacArthur

October 26 – Ocean Waves – Fort Bragg

2025

January 25 – Pacific Flyway Quilters - Colusa

April 26 – Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff

July 26 -

October 25 – Shasta Lily – Mt. Shasta

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

March 9&10 - Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild - Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds

442 Franklin Ave - Yuba City - Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

May 4&5 – Grapevine Quilters – Ukiah Valley Conference Center – 200 S. School St., Ukiah

May 11 & 12 - Flying Needles Quilters Guild - Yolo County Fairgrounds - 1250 E. Gum Ave
Woodland, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30

June 28 & 29 – Ocean Waves Quilters – Fort Bragg –

August 31 – September 1 - Shasta Lily – "Quilting Around the Mountain" quilt show - Mount Shasta High School gymnasium.

Sept 20 & 21 – Quilters Sew-ciety – Redding – Anderson Fairgrounds

Suggestions for Future Meeting

Requests for a meeting discussion topics.

1. Quilt Show ideas that worked and those that didn't
2. How does your guild make money?

Question from a member

Daisey wanted to know if QGNQ had a mission statement. She suggested, QGNQ: We facilitate communication between small quilt guilds and teachers in Northern California to expand the knowledge of the quilting craft.

Thoughts?

Other Business – yeah one more thing!

It's time to pay dues. In past years the checks were made out to QGNQ, I deposited them into my checking account, then drew out the cash and placed it into envelopes to be given to each guild when they host a meeting. I know, rather rinky-dink and small town but that's who we are.

Well the bank now refuses to let me do this. They want us open a business account for a non-profit. That would require by-laws, elected officers, a filings with the state for a non-profit status, filing of yearly statement and the cost of a banking account.

That is more than what I am willing or have time to do. We will discuss this at the meeting. If the group decides to do this, that fine, but I'm not available for it. Of course with election I don't have to be on board! The officers will have to do this.

The other option is to make your checks out to me and trust me to continue to do what we have done for the last 30 years and deposit, withdraw and present cash to the host guilds. Please be honest in your feelings about this. Of course we could always go to no dues and end the guild stipend. Think about and let's talk at our January meeting.

Dues notices will go out with this newsletter.

Here's the financial for 2023:

Dues: Guilds – \$225

Private Memberships – 14 at \$7 = \$98

Total \$323

Carry over from 2021 & 2022 – \$67

Total \$390

Expenses: 4 Stipends to Host Guilds - \$400.

Printing - \$43

In the red - \$53

Project Financial for 2024

Dues: Guilds - \$270

Private Memberships – 14 at \$7 = \$98

Total \$368

No carry over.

Expenses: 4 stipends to Host Guilds - \$92

Printing -

Annie's Star Quilt Guild – Chico

Sue Good, rep

Flying Needles Quilt Guild of Yolo County

Well, to start. We finally have a storage space for the guild. I thought cleaning out the mall was a big hassle. Let me tell you moving into a storage space (of course, it's smaller) has been a nightmare. I had some volunteers with pickups (thank you). We made 3 trips with the 2 pickups and my SUV and still have stuff to move. It was a drop and run process, so now another purging is in order. All is well or will be soon. We have no meetings the last 3 weeks. The Art Council had no one to open the barn for us during Christmas. We should be back in business on Jan 8. We have some great classes coming up. There will be thread painting, ink tense pencil fabric painting, ice dyeing, and in June we have Colleen Pelfrey coming to teach us about decolorate for fabric design.

Be careful on the roads, still lots of crazy people out there.

Happy New Year. JoAnn Young, Rep

Ladies of the Lake

Happy Holidays from Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild!

We are happy to report that we have a president, Tina Maldonado! Unfortunately, we still don't have a chairperson for the quilt show. Hopefully, that will be resolved soon!

We are making plans for hosting the April meeting. I can tell you that the Lower Lake Schoolhouse Museum is booked and we are trying to narrow down the caterer. Will let you know more as it gets closer.

There probably won't be time to discuss this issue at the January meeting, but our guild needs some advice. Basically, our budget isn't balancing because of a lot of reasons really and we need to make cuts. For those of you that don't have a quilt show every year, how do you have enough money to function in your off years? How much do you typically profit from your quilt show? Perhaps we can discuss this at our April meeting and share what guilds charge for different things like vendors, admission and so forth.

Suzanne Lee & Susanne Scholz , reps

Log Cabin Quilters - Hayfork

The Log Cabin Quilters hosted QGNQ in October and we had so much fun doing it! Thank you to everyone who attended.

We had our Fall retreat in early November. We had our usual full turkey dinner on Friday night which provided leftovers for Saturday. It was a two day retreat this year instead of three due to a scheduled power outage Sunday morning. Despite the shorter time, a lot was accomplished, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Shortly after the retreat, we hosted our first sewing class for children who wanted to learn to sew. We had 6 kids for the first class and it included boys! They made pillowcases. The second class was held a few days ago and 6 children made Christmas stockings. We have several sewing machines that have been donated over the years but all need some work. We had them looked at by Hokemas in Redding and had two worked on which, along with two new Brother sewing machines donated by our own Karletta Myers allowed us to have sewing machines for all interested children to use.

December 13th we had our Christmas party. It was well attended with wonderful food and was a lot of fun. Everyone brought enough fat quarters to share so we went home with some great fabric!

We hope everyone has a good winter and look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Diana Stewart, rep.

Mostly Modern Quilters of Chico - virtual group on Instagram @mostly_modern_quilters_chico

Happy New Year!

Our autumn was quite low key. We had two virtual sews and one meeting in which we had a slide show of favorites from the October Pacific International Quilt Festival. The level of design and skill was very inspiring. We also appreciate how the modern section of quilts has grown. Next year, PIQF will be July 24-27, 2024.

At this time of year, many of us are pondering our hopes and goals for 2024. One participant is considering collecting all the thread spools she empties during the year to measure her quilting (both piecing and machine quilting). This might be a fun discussion for other groups. How will you measure your growth and progress?

Although we look for opportunities to gather in person, we are currently spread from the northern border to Monterey. We will continue to alternate our monthly gatherings between virtual sews and content meetings on zoom.

QuiltCon will be February 22-25, 2024 in Raleigh, North Carolina. For the very first time, MQG members will be able to buy a streaming lecture pass that will allow them to view all 28 lectures. You can view the entire schedule [here](#). If you aren't able to attend QuiltCon, but curious about modern quilting, you will be able to see many of the quilts as they are posted on social media. Just use #QuiltCon2024.

Wishing everyone a lovely beginning to our new year.

Cathleen Wolford, rep.

Mountain Quail Quilters Guild of McArthur

The Mountain Quail Quilters Guild enjoyed an invigorating and uplifting year of fun educational quilt classes and distributed 48 donation quilts to Mayers Memorial Hospital long term care patients in the Intermountain community and One Safe Place in Redding.

We had a successful quilt exhibition at the annual Intermountain Fair and participated in two local Christmas craft fairs at Burney Elementary School and Santa's Workshop at the Intermountain Fairgrounds. Our tables were loaded with Christmas ornaments and stockings, butterfly pot holders, jewelry, table runners, soft and sweet cloth children's books, tea bag wallets, microwave bowls, knitted wash cloths, nesting travel bags and much more to tempt customers. The chatter and laughter noise level at these two events was off the charts! We made friends with fellow vendors, enjoyed meeting inquisitive shoppers, caught the interest of potential quilters, and received hugs from friends. A long line of families (two and four legged) were all dressed up waiting in line to take a picture with Santa at Santa's Workshop, and we were set up nearby to enjoy every moment of this delightful annual tradition.

We capped this awesome year off with a warm and happy guild Christmas party. Here's to a better year in 2024, if that's even possible. HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Mountain Quail Quilters Guild!

Respectfully, Linda Murray
Pat Pell, rep

Ocean Wave Quilters of Fort Bragg

Hi from Ocean Wave Quilters on the "Sunny and warm Mendocino Coast"!

We've had an exciting 3 months with a successful retreat where folks worked on a variety of projects including some of our monthly blockettes. Sandra Bruce held her Scrappy Vortex workshop which was well received (see attached picture). *It wouldn't transfer! Sorry.*

November and December were really busy months. Our November guild meeting included a Schoolhouse with demos on appliqué, a different quilt as you go method, crumb quilting, and adding narrow borders. When December rolled around, we had a wonderful holiday party with a cookie exchange (yum!), a potluck (delicious) and a brown bag reveal. A brown bag contains 2 or 3 mystery fabrics and you can make anything and add fabric or anything else to your project. The requirement is the object/quilt must have the bag fabrics be visible. We had 4 categories: quilts, decor, wearables, and other — with members voting on their faves in each category.

Our community benefited with donations of pillowcases (48), Infusion Center quilts (5) and our fur babies got 10 beds!

We are going to be busy in the first quarter as we have Linda Schmidt coming in February with a workshop titled "Fantasy Falls". Also, we are hoping to do another Schoolhouse in March along with another retreat.

Our quilt show planning is well underway with more information coming soon.
Sandra Bruce: Scappy Vortex.

Daisy □

Orland Quilters of Orland

Carol Palmer & Ria Poldevaart , Reps

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Dorothy Welton and Nancy Kennedy, reps

Pacific Flyway Quilters of Colusa

Happy New year to everyone.

Our potluck dinner for December was yummy. We had tri tip and bread from Rocko's and contributions from the members to complete the meal. Lots of food and fun.

We had a booth at the Christmas Craft Faire which contributed nicely to our budget. We have a new retreat planned for February and as of this date, we are sold out. Thank you to everyone who is coming!

We are still discussing which teachers and workshops to have in 2024. January has 2 sources for Meet the Teacher this year. NCQC has theirs on Jan 10th and North Quarter on Jan 27th.

Stay well - lots of coughing out there in lots of places. JoAnn Young, rep

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding

Marjorie McGraw, rep

Scott Valley Quilters

Michele Estrada, rep.

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild of Mount Shasta

And Poof!!! 2023 is almost at an end!!

The year went by so quickly, but boy did we all accomplish a lot!! Guild meetings, Sew Days, Yard Sales and our very successful 'Tea and Treasure' Fundraiser filled our calendar and allowed us the opportunity to give back to many organizations in our community this holiday season.

Our UFO Challenge encouraged many of us to complete projects that have been waiting for our final stitches for many, many, many years; and in a couple cases, even a decade or two! We ended our year on a very positive note and are now looking forward to a very exciting 2024.

Big ticket on our agenda for the upcoming year is the return of our fantastic 'Quilting Around the Mountain' quilt show which is scheduled for August 31st and September 1st at Mount Shasta High School gymnasium. Beautiful Quilts, Vendors, Door Prizes, Raffle Baskets and a special Boutique will provide fun for all. Drawing for the winner our annual Opportunity Quilt will be drawn at the end of the show. Applications for Quilt entries, tickets for Opportunity Quilt and other additional information to be available soon!

Happy Holidays to you all!! Maryann Robertson, Rep

Sun Country Quilters of Red Bluff

Each December our guild holds a holiday party where we focus on fellowship and gratitude. We shared all kinds of desserts this year and piled a large table full of toys for children. Then we had a special presentation of 20 year pins for current members who have been in the guild for 20 or more years. There were 26 members honored. We also always remember to show thanks to all who have served our group throughout the year. Then Angela Birkeland passed the microphone

over to our next guild president, Patty Lingenfelter who went on to present a signature quilt to our outgoing president. She then introduced our 2024 committee chairs.

The guild has a new plan for our 2024 programs. Trisha Tooker is taking sign-ups for members who will each plan one of our monthly programs. I'm sure it will be a diverse list of quilting topics for everyone's enjoyment. Sharing the duties is what holds a guild together after all.

In January, we will start out by holding our traditional Friendship Tea meeting where members are encouraged to bring along a friend. It will be a busy meeting for me since I'll be helping out with membership and renewal forms and fees which are due that night.

Our next quilt show will be April 5 & 6 in 2025, so we will be starting to plan that in February. More details to follow in the months ahead about the show.

Tickets are still available to win our Opportunity Quilt, "Chocolate Delight" with the drawing to be held April 22nd at our anniversary meeting. Luckily we now have a volunteer who has started making the next Opportunity Quilt for our guild. As usual our whole guild will need to pitch in to market the quilt in the year ahead.

Happy New Year to all!

MaryAnn Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild of Sutter

We had a good turnout for our Christmas party. About 32 attended, including some guests and a member who moved to Arizona earlier this year. We were glad to see everyone. As usual, because we all know that quilters are good cooks, we had ham and lots of side dishes, salads and desserts. If anyone went away hungry, that was their own fault.

We had a report on the distribution of quilts to the island of Maui after the fire earlier this year. The quilters from Loma Rica, Yuba City, and Sutter donated 70 quilts which were personally delivered by Maureen Guth who came to tell us about taking them to Maui. All were greatly appreciated.

A local quilter originally from Sutter will be our speaker at the January meeting. Susan Bivins will be presenting a trunk show of her quilts, so if you want to see her wonderful quilts, come on down to Sutter and visit with us for a while. Doors open at 9 and meeting starts at 10 on the third Monday of every month in Sutter at the Native Daughters Hall, 7393 Lyon Street, Sutter.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Valley Quilt Guild of Yuba City

Our annual Christmas party was on December 7th at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. We usually invite a group from Beale AFB to attend and pick up the toys we collect for the Base kids. This year they had their party prior to our party, so we collected toys at the October meeting (no meeting in November) and invited them to come and collect the toys. So we had a slightly smaller group for dinner. We had Sew'n'Piece as our in-house vendor for the evening, and we had more than 45 door prizes. Everyone was given some door prize tickets as they came in and all were invited to put them in any cup they wanted to for the item that went with the cup. There were lots of goodies available. Of course I didn't win anything. That's normal. We also had about 10-11 baskets in a raffle with great stuff in all of them. Didn't win anything there either. Our entertainment for the evening was put on by Colleen Pelfrey (she's really good at this) and it was hilarious. There was also a game or 2 for all to participate in.

We also collected socks, gift cards, calendars, toiletries, and Christmas cards addressed to "A Veteran" for our veterans.

The annual quilt show is coming up in March, on the 9th and 10th at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds. Last year we had an "Avenue of Valor" to honor local veterans. We will be doing something similar this year to honor more veterans. We are looking forward to another highly successful show, so be sure to come and join us at the show.

If you have enjoyed Colleen Pelfrey or Eileen Milligan as speakers at your guild, you will like Melissa Milligan also. She will be our speaker at the January meeting (and maybe be a speaker at the MTT meeting). So come and join us again for an entertaining meeting. See you there.

Sharon Easter, Rep

Happenings at Springer Run

I'm on Puppy Watch! This will be the first litter that has been born here in the last five years. Hannah is still as happy as always but is growing wider each day. Huck, the daddy just stays by her. Bet he can hear those puppies. My quilting dog for the last 10 years, Glory, lays on the couch and looks bored about all the puppy hoopla.

Soon there will be screaming puppies (They are really loud!) in the living room. Yes, I put a tarp down, then the puppy pen goes on that, next inches of newspaper and finally a soft bed in one end. You see I have to watch the puppies closely for the first several days so Hannah doesn't squeeze them. She isn't body aware yet. Also I just love puppies and they are better than Netflix! When I was working I always had "maternity leave" in my contract so I could spend the first two weeks at home with them. That raised some eyebrows. Tough.

So I will be giving all of you an update at our January meeting. I have already hired a puppy sitter for that day. Yeah, I'm obsessed. Paws to quilt, Arlene