

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Mountain Quail - MacArthur to Host Our July 27th Meeting

Come join us for a great day in the mountains! We will be meeting at the Word of Life Church at 37341 CA Hwy 299 (aka Main Street) in Burney. You can set-up at 9:30 with your Opportunity Quilts. The meeting will start at 11 with lunch served at 12:30.

Our program for the day will be an explanation of the California Heritage Quilt Project and why it matters and how you and your guild can participate. Arlene Arnold is one of the Northern California reps for CHQP and will be our speaker.

The menu for lunch is Mediterranean deli platters – meats, cheeses, salads and minestrone soup, both vegan and full throttle and DESSERTS! Cost is \$10 per person. Please contact Pat Pell for reservations 530-410-7127 or ppell389@gmail.com or 25940 State Highway 89, Burney, CA 96013. You need to make your check out to MQQG (Mtn. Quail Quilters Guild). Please contact us by July 17 for a count for food, though at the door extras are welcome, too!

Let us know ahead if you need an extra table for ticket sales for you Opportunity Quilt. There's lots of room!

What Happened at Our April Meeting?

We met at the Schoolhouse Museum in Lower Lake, which was built in 1877 and restored and opened as a museum in 1993 and hosts an interesting collection of local pioneer artifacts. The museum also has a collection of Native American artifacts and a rock and mineral display. We had a great time looking at all the displays!

Lots of Opportunity Quilts circled the room and presented a very colorful display along with a 1930 Sun Bonnet Sue quilt from the museum's collection that they had hung on the stage.

The program for the day was a lively discussion of what guilds are doing to make money. This has been a problem for many guilds as everyone is making less money on their quilt shows since COVID. Guilds are raising funds for their guilds with Quilt Shows, Teas, special raffle quilts along with their yearly Opportunity Quilt, grants and asking for donations. It was a great interchange of ideas and experiences for the members to hear and take back to their guilds.

Suzanne and Susanne you did a great job!

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 OGNQ Meetings are as Follows:

2024

October 26 – Ocean Waves – Fort Bragg

2025

January 25 – Pacific Flyway Quilters - Colusa

April 26 – Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff - Meet the Teacher

July 26 – Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild - Sutter

October 25 – Shasta Lily – Mt. Shasta

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

July 11 – 14 – Log Cabin Quilters – Trinity Co. Fair Grounds, Hayfork

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

Sept 20 & 21 – Quilters Sew-ciety – Redding – Shasta District Fairgrounds, Anderson
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Sept 14-15 - Quilt Patch 2024 at Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm, 1415 Pumpkin Lane, Wheatland, CA
Sat & Sun 9-8 Many of our guilds will have their Opportunity Quilts there.

Oct 5 & 6 - Ladies of the Lake - Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street - Lakeport CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Oct 19-20 - Ridge Quilters - 1100 Elk Road, Paradise, CA Sat & Sun 10-4

Nov 2-3 - Annie’s Star Quilt Guild - Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Chico Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Suggestions for Future Meeting

Requests for a meeting discussion topic.

1. Quilt Show ideas that worked and those that didn’t.
2. Suggestions for Make It – Take It meetings.

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?

Annie’s Star Quilt Guild – Chico

We have a new address for our meetings. Starting with our August 1st meeting, it’s the first Thursday, we will be at the Center for Spiritual Living, 14 Hilary Lane in Chico. Our August guest speaker will be Arlene Arnold who was asked to speak about Quilt Judging. Boring? Well, Arlene can make anything sound fun and interesting as her lecture title indicates, “Quilt Judging. It’s not just a beauty contest!” See you there and find out what the heck that judge was thinking!

Sue Good, rep

Flying Needles Quilt Guild of Yolo County

Great news for us - The quilt show is over for this year. It was a success, both for us, our visitors and our vendors. We tried a new game this year. We placed vinyl circles with numbers on them, then called a number every hour to win the door prize. There were a lot of questions about the numbers, but, what was funny, when a number was called the nearest person stepped over the number as though we had gone insane. Thankfully we had our "white glove" ladies handy to explain they were winners and could choose from the prize table. By the end of the day, we had people running to find the number before someone else got there. Lots of fun and laughs.

Not so great news for us - Now we have to gear up to manage the Home Arts Building for the Yolo County Fair in August.

Have a safe summer, drink lots of water, use sunscreen, and especially beware of the crazy drivers on the roads. JoAnn Young, Rep

Grapevine Quilters - Ukiah

Greetings and big “thank you “to everyone that supported our quilt show and bought raffle tickets! We had a VERY successful quilt show! Over 300 people attended and all their comments were positive! Dee has agreed to be in charge of next year’s show and now we have recent knowledge of what to do and not to do!

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer! See you at our next meeting in July!

Leanne Thompson, rep

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

We have had an adventurous Quarter. We held a yard sale that garnered almost \$3,000.00, had two of our members do programs for us, and have a very active member taking our Opportunity Quilt to a variety of venues around the county. Plus, we have Arlene Arnold coming to do a presentation and a class in July!

Linda Morrison donated her yard for the yard sale and a whole host of members volunteered to help. In addition to quilt related items, there was furniture, yard and household items that were donated by various members.

The first in house program was an English Paper Piecing demonstration by Kris Nelson. She has been doing paper piecing for many years and shared a variety of ways to use this craft with the added benefit of being a craft that can be done while travelling, or at the doctor's office, etc. The second in house program was a trunk show and hands on learning experience of quilts done with a quilt-as-you-go technique by Lianna Jo Burger.

Our Opportunity Quilt has been to car shows, garden events and many other venues in Lake County courtesy of Theresa Dapiran. Theresa volunteered to take on this task and has just the personality and energy to do a bang-up job.

In July Arlene Arnold will present a program and class for us, so we are looking forward to that. She has a very interesting quilt design for us to try out. You can find all the details for this on our website: LLQG.org.

Speaking of the website, you can find our entry form for your quilt entries on it as well. The show is the first weekend in October, but quilt entries are due by August 10. For direct access to the entries use www.llqg.org/quilt-show-2024.html. Once on this page, scroll down and click on the Entry Form tab.

Thanks Susanne Scholz and Suzanne Lee

Log Cabin Quilters

Log Cabin Quilters of Hayfork have continued our sewing classes, currently concentrating on adults and as a result we have some new members! Our Spring retreat was a success and well attended and we are currently preparing for our quilt show at the Trinity County Fairgrounds in Hayfork from July 11th-14th. Angenett Taft, our new President, is doing a great job and Karletta Myers has been elected our new Vice President. We are looking forward to summer and all the special things it brings. Diana Stewart, rep

Mostly Modern Quilters of Chico - virtual group

on Instagram [@mostly_modern_quilters_chico](https://www.instagram.com/mostly_modern_quilters_chico)

Happy Summer!

Our group loves to share learning opportunities, especially the virtual ones. Are you looking for some fun summer learning?!?! Quilt 2024 is offering their Summer Camp from July 17-21. More than 30 quilting experts will be presenting virtual workshops that are between 20 and 60 minutes in length. You can register for the free classes (available for viewing for 24 hours) or choose from two paid levels (\$20 or \$49) for longer access. This is a great way to preview instructors as many teach virtually and in person.

Use any of these links to learn more about this event.

[Quilt2024 Summer Camp. And the best part - it's free!](#)

[Friend level](#)

[VIP level access](#)

Since our group is scattered across a broad geographical area, we are excited to be planning a meet up at Pacific International Quilt Festival [PIQF](#) in Santa Clara in July. [PIQF](#). And we have intrepid members attending as many of the north quarter quilt shows as possible, looking for quilts

that tip to the modern end of the aesthetic. Really looking forward to seeing examples of all the creativity in the region.

We continue to alternate our monthly gatherings between virtual sews (first Sunday of alternate months from 11 am to 1 pm) and content meetings (third Monday of alternate months at 6 pm) on zoom and enjoy celebrating each of the finishes in the group.

May we all enjoy a lovely, creative (and wildfire free) summer.

Cathleen Wolford, rep.

Ocean Wave Quilters of Fort Bragg

We have a new representative to QGNQ. Dee Goodrich. Her contact info is: deegoodrich@comcast.net

Orland Quilters of Orland

We had a great time at our Glenn County Fair. Each year we educate the grade school children that come through the fair in the mornings for two days about quilts. Every child gets to select nine squares of fabric that area then stitched in a nine-patch block. These blocks are then made into quilts for Community Service, displayed the next year at the fair and then given out. The children look for their block each year.

Our members are looking forward to the end of September when we will have our annual Retreat. Food, fun and a lot of laughter mark the three days that we are together creating.

Carol Palmer & Ria Poldevaart , reps

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

In May, we had a trunk show by Victoria Johnson who is a Judy Niemeyer certified instructor and also represents several other quilting supplies and teachers. She donated the pattern for next year's opportunity quilt and came to the sew day to get us started on the piecing.

Many past and present quilters gathered to say farewell to our friend Yvonne Ogletree at her Celebration of Life. We were given a packet of wildflower seeds to be planted in her memory.

On June 1st we had a Quilter's Open House at the Elks Lodge in downtown Oroville. The purpose of the Open House is to show the community what the guild does. We had various members demonstrating aspects of quilting - embroidery, hand quilting, treadle sewing machine, English paper piecing, etc. We sold raffle tickets for our opportunity quilt, raffle baskets, boutique items made by members, mercantile, displayed Community Service Quilts, quilts and table runners made during workshops and classes. It was very successful and we made over \$1000. I was unable to attend because my daughter was singing at Carnegie Hall that same night! Three generations of the family spent a fun filled week in New York City. Unfortunately, I came home with Covid and spent the next 2 weeks in bed.

Yvonne Phenicie came to both of our June meetings. She spoke on the "Challenge of Round Robins and Row by Row Quilts" and shared many wonderful quilts.

At our July meeting we will have Mary Caywood. August is our birthday party. September we will have Terry Clary presenting "Quilt Math by a Quilt Nerd". Our July sew day will be moved to Monday, July 8th. Jeri will have kits to make boutique items. August we will have Claudia teaching a walking foot quilting workshop. September Linda will teach a beginning paper piecing workshop.

We will be participating again at the Bishop's Pumpkin Farm Quilt Patch event. It will be held on September 14th and 15th. There will be 8 area guilds selling tickets for their opportunity quilts. The participating guilds will make pig blocks to be made into a quilt that is raffled off to visitors. There will be activities for kids and families. September 28th will be the Salmon Festival in Oroville. We plan on selling opportunity quilt tickets and boutique items.

Dorothy Welton, reps

Pacific Flyway Quilters of Colusa

We have finished the county fair and now we are making quilts for residents of our county convalescent hospital that do not have anyone in their lives. This Christmas each one of these people will receive a quilt made just of them featuring things that they like. One quilt is going to be about flowers. Another one is for a woman who loves books. This should be great!

Also join us for the Chicken Coop Retreat which will be held October 17-19 in Colusa. The cost is \$175, which includes a hardy brunch and dinner, plenty of time to sew and make new friends. This retreat is a money maker for our guild. If you are interested, please contact Yvonne Phenicie at 530-458-7814. Arlene

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding

Do you think we should be able to complete few quilt projects wirth the high temps lately? It sure forces us to stay in a nice AC room and what to do? Sew quilts, of course.

"Quilter's Salute to the Sundial Bridge" is our quilt show to be held at Shasta Fairgrounds in Anderson on September 20 and 21. It is to honor the 20th anniversary of the Sundial Bridge. "Discover Turtle Bay" is the challenge quilt members are working on. These quilts will be displayed at the quilt show and later at the Turtle Bay Museum from October to December.

Our committee is meeting and planning for the 2025 Quilt bash. More news on that as it develops.

Alice Burris and Beula Alioto, reps

Ridge Quilters – Paradise

Greetings from Ridge Quilter's Guild –July 2024

It seems this year is moving right along. Paradise is keeping busy as this October is our bi-annual quilt show. The theme is "Rainbows in Paradise". The show will be held at the Elks Lodge again on the 3rd weekend which is October 19-20, 2024. The hours are 10 – 4 each day. At the door the cost for admission will be \$10. However, if you want to get your tickets early and save \$2.00 we have found a great company called Zeffy who offers ticket sales for non – profits with no charge for their service. One of our members, Kim Morris, our Treasurer, found the site and has gotten us set up. Our link is <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/bfc379e3-d02c-44c1-a386-6db10a77d101>

We are preparing to have another boutique as the one that we had at our Home Tour was very good. Again, we found the lowest cost of handling transactions where buyers could use their debit or credit cards. The cost was lower than Square. The service we are using is Zettle. It is easy to use and you can prepare a spreadsheet of your items and link them to your account and just select the item at checkout in the app.

Our upcoming meetings this summer are as follows:

July 16 -- Arlene Arnold will present "Quilt Judging – It's not just a beauty contest!"

August 20 – Anelie Belden will present "Dresden Dance Trunk Show"

August 21 – Anelie Belden will offer her 3D Dresden Workshop

September 17 – The Rainbows in Paradise Challenge will be revealed and judged. Those participating were given a color of which they must make a 24" quilt using only shades of their color. They will be displayed at the Quilt Show highlighting our theme.

October 16 – This will be covering our final Quilt Show Prep

I hope to be at the Burney meeting. I have reservations, but my husband had a fall last week and broke not one, but both of his legs above the knee. It is too early to determine where his recovery will be by meeting time.

Best Regards,

Linda Brown, rep

Scott Valley Quilters

The Scott Valley Quilters Guild is a vital resource within the Scott Valley Community and surrounding areas. Our business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, and we meet twice a week to welcome new members to the guild and to quilt as a group.

Some of our members participate in the block exchange activity. It is at our monthly meeting that the participants' names are drawn, and the block instructions are handed out. This activity provides novice and experienced quilters a chance to learn new quilting techniques and color pallets. It is exciting to turn the blocks in and it is very satisfying to see the block that you made in another quilter's quilt.

In March, we had a two-day retreat that consisted of all-day sewing, games, and mini-workshops on different techniques that quilters can use to build their skills. And of course, food! We have made this a twice a year event.

In May, we hosted our bi-annual tea party, which was well attended. Local guilds, friends and family totaled 85. We had local entertainers perform songs and dance, which was delightful.

One of the most important aspects of our quilter's guild and the reason for all our weekly meetings are the quilts we make to donate to nonprofit organizations and people who are healing from illnesses. Our latest endeavor is making quilts for NICU babies which collectively we made 30 quilts! The quilters are busy throughout the year creating quilts for a local men's group home, veterans, quilts for kids, and cancer patients. We also provide scholarships to high school seniors through the proceeds we make from donations made to our opportunity quilt.

Submitted by,

Angela Baxter, vice President

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild - Mount Shasta

Welcome Summer! It was a little slow to get here, but boy, I think it's here now!!

Shasta Lily Quilters have been busy little bees over the springtime months. In April and May our guild was asked to display 62 of our quilt and fiber art projects at the Siskiyou Arts Museum in Dunsmuir. What a wonderful opportunity to be able to share this art with our community. A giant thank you goes to our guild secretary, Anita Balkovek, for coordinating this project.

Besides our normal guild meetings and work in the community, we have been extraordinarily busy preparing for our upcoming quilt show, Quilting Around the Mountain, which will take place over Labor Day weekend here in Mount Shasta. The show will be held at Mount Shasta High School Gymnasium on August 31st and September 1st. Quilt entries are now being accepted for the show. Please visit www.shastalily.org for instructions, entry forms and labels. Entry deadline is Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

Raffle tickets are also available for our beautiful opportunity quilt. Tickets are on sale now for \$1.00 a piece, or 6 for \$5.00 We will have the quilt on display and tickets available at the next North Quarter meeting in Burney. You need not be present to win. However, we hope that you plan to attend our show in person! Besides a beautiful display of quilts, there will be raffles, vendors, a special boutique of handmade items, and many other surprises.

Labor Day weekend is a wonderful time to visit Mount Shasta, not just for the show, but also for the many other activities planned for our little community. We hope to see you there!!

Maryann Robertson, Rep

Sun Country Quilters of Red Bluff

Half the year is over! Where has the time gone and what has everyone been doing?

Well, the Sun Country Quilters have been keeping busy sewing of course. At each monthly meeting we enjoy all the finished quilts by our members at Show & Tell and our Community Service group reports that we are well on our way to beating our 300-donation quilt goal for the year. Our local rest homes were happy to receive plenty of lap quilts for Mother's and Father's Day and another 150 small quilts are nearly finished for our county Head Start children this fall. We are able to reach our goal this year thanks to several large fabric donations for our committee and members to sew along with the help of many of our free motion and long-arm quilters who quilt these charity quilts.

Over the past few months our guild enjoyed presentations by several members. In February, past president Janyce Mathis showed us how to make a quilted sweatshirt. Then in March, Cathy Warren got us all excited about our 2025 Quilt Show. In April she organized a lasagna dinner to celebrate our guild's 30th year in existence. Everyone wore their pearls and enjoyed a specially designed cake by our very talented member, Joanne Carroll. Our drawing was held for our "Chocolate Delight" Opportunity Quilt and the next raffle quilt was revealed that same evening. We will be selling tickets for our beautiful "Alaska Rainbow" quilt throughout the year. We also welcomed Barbara Eikmeier from Kansas for a Magic Triangle Ruler workshop that month.

In May, we focused on UFOs and shared ideas on how to tackle the overflowing totes and cupboards that fill our sewing rooms. Prizes were awarded for the least, most (80) and oldest one (1973). One person had none! So, the event organizer gladly passed on one of her own UFOs to this member.

Trisha Tooker, this year's VP/Programs Chair, organized our June meeting and invited her longtime friend, Susan Kelley, from Snohomish, WA for a trunk show focusing on scrap quilts that are color coordinated and beautiful. It was interesting to hear about how she gathered so many strips and scraps and how she progressed from early quilts with random colors to her latest that only focus on certain colors.

Next month we will have an ice cream social and trunk show with demo by another guild member. Then a Sew-in for August is being planned in our air-conditioned Vet's Hall! The Tater Patch girls will also be here in August for a class that sold out in minutes.

Hope everyone can stay cool and keep on quilting!

MaryAnn Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild of Sutter

June was our semi-annual potluck with a ton of food to sample. We all know that quilters are great cooks, and this was a good example of "how good" everything was. We had our usual mega-selection of community service quilts, some are just tops, some need binding, and some were ready to give away. Our main outlets for the community service quilts are the Cancer Center in Marysville, the Dialysis Center in Yuba City, Sutter Fire Department, and Casa De Esperanza in Yuba City (battered women's shelter). All are greatly appreciated.

We have been staying after the regular meeting each month to do community service sewing, or we could do our own personal sewing. Either way is OK, it's just fun to get together and sew, whatever the reason.

We just had Ridge Quilters bring they opportunity quilt/ Gorgeous quilt! Whenever you bring your quilt to Sutter, always remember, we have snacks around noontime, and you are always invited to join us!

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Valley Quilt Guild of Yuba City

It's time for the July newsletter. Just thought I'd give you a brief report on our local fair. There were 60 quilts entered in the fair. I counted only 52 quilts hanging. So unless that total included the junior exhibits, it looks like several people did not make it to the fair with their quilts. It was still an impressive display of quilts. There were lots of other items that were either new entries, or I just missed them last year. Regardless, the building was full, and looked great!! Somehow I managed to get a blue ribbon on my scrappy quilt from a block exchange in Colusa many, many years ago.

August will be our annual ice cream social, complete with a huge variety of toppings to put on the ice cream. The best one is the sugared/glazed pecans made by the husband of one of our members. They are delicious!!

Since we usually meet at Cal-Trans, and they don't allow food or drink in the meeting room, we have the August meeting at St Andrew Presbyterian Church in Yuba City. I don't think there are any restrictions on who can come, so if you want to have a refreshing meeting, come join us on the last Wednesday in August.

Sharon Easter, Rep

Happenings at Springer Run

On a sad note, I think everyone knows my main dog, Glory Hallelujah. She's gone everywhere with me. Sat through countless lectures and classes. Slept through days of quilt judging. Slept in hotels everywhere and ridden elevators with aplomb. She protected me from a couple of strange men and provided me with entertainment and companionship on the road and off. Glory was that very special dog that was put in my hands on a dark and snowy night in Spokane, Washington and hasn't left my side since. She learned her name in 10 hours, remained calm at all times and looked into my eyes to tell me what she wanted from me. She developed an inoperable tumor and I had to make the decision to end her pain. Glory hung in there as long as she could because she wanted to be with me, and I wanted her to live forever. I've been blessed to have had such a wonderful companion for 10 years. Rest easy girl. We'll be together again.

Now on a happier note, I have a new little girl, Hallelujah Honey! She was born the day after I lost Glory and she has filled a huge void. She's smart and thinks I'm great. In the meantime Hannah is now the traveling dog. We just returned from a three-day stint in Crescent City. Hannah sat under my chair while I gave my lecture and when the audience applauded, she popped out, her head covered in my dress. I have a picture of the moment and the look on Hannah's face is, "Yes, thank you. I worked hard on this." Next, I need to teach her how to wave!