

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Orland Quilt Guild –Orland to Host Our January 31st Meeting

Orland Quilters will be hosting the January Meeting of North Quarter on January 31, 2026 at 11 am.

- The meeting will be held at The Federated Church of Orland, 709 First St. Orland CA.
- Please send your reservations to Linda at: sinclear@sbcglobal.net by January 24th.
- Lunch is a hot potato bar and cookies. The cost for lunch is \$10.
- Please mail your check made out to Orland Quilters to: Linda Sinclear - 816 3rd St Orland CA 95963
- The program will be a Tips & Tricks of how to motivate all of us to finish UFOs! Please bring your guild's ideas for a round robin discussion. If you have handouts keep in mind there are 19 guilds that belong to North Quarter.

We look forward to meeting each you and seeing old friends. If you have any questions please call or text me,

Merri Caywood (530) 228-2625

What Happened at Our October Meeting?

The Shasta Lilys were actively preparing to welcome all of us for the QGNQ meeting on Saturday, October 25th. They sent out personal invitations with all the details needed for a special getaway to their beautiful little community.

We were to meet in St. Anthony's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Mt. Shasta. The members had plans for displaying opportunity quilts, Lunch and lots of fun!

And then.....plans changed at the last minute. The guild found out when they arrived on Friday afternoon to set up, that the power company would be shutting off electricity for the entire day on Saturday to perform some major line replacement. There was nothing to be done but cancel the meeting. This is the first meeting that we have ever had to cancel BUT we are looking forward to coming up the hill to have a meeting in Mt. Shasta in the future!

Future QGNQ Meetings are as Follows:

2026

April 25 – Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County - Ukiah - Meet the Teacher

July 25 – Ocean Waves – Fort Bragg

October 31 – Oroville Piecemakers – Oroville

2027

January 30 – Ridge Quilters - Paradise

April – Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding – Meet the Teacher

July – Mountain Quail Quilters - McArthur

October – Scott Valley Quilters – Etna

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

March 7 & 8 - Valley Quilt Guild - Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave, Yuba City
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

March 23 – 25. Pacific Flyway Quilters Retreat – Colusa – Contact Gail - Text 530-304-6962 for info.

May 1 & 2, Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding - Shasta District Fair Grounds in Anderson. "Quilt America; 250 years of Creativity" and the challenge is "Stars and Stripes Forever".

Sept 26 & 27 Flying Needles Quilters Guild - Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 E Gum St, Woodland
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30

Oct 17 & 18 Ridge Quilters Guild - Paradise, CA

Looking for a Workshop?

Jan. – Ridge Quilters – Paradise – Sandra Bruce, "Scrap Vortex" \$35

2/5/26 – Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County – Celtic Star Bias Class – 10am – Ukiah. Call Michele Howard by an. 15th to take this class. 760-583-9419

2/15/26 – Ladies of the Lake - \$60 - Scotts Valley Women's Club in Lakeport. - Yvonne Phenicie teaching Mod Quilt Journey: using a Quik Curve Mini Ruler. Call Susanne 707 350-1817

Feb. – Redge Quilters – Paradise – Colleen Pelfrey, "Nortan Design".

Feb. – Valley Quilt Guild – Yuba City - Jenny Lyon, "Fearless Free Motion" quilting.

3/24/26 Sun Country Quilters - \$45 - Ashley Coffey "Scrap Elegance" - suncountryquilters@yahoo.com

March – Redge Quilters – Paradise – Audrey Girioux, "Color Theory".

9/2/26 - we have booked Dana Jones from Colorado, she will be presenting a lecture on Tuesday night, Sept 1 and workshop Wednesday, Sept 2. I am looking for other northern guilds to pick her up and share. Linda Molter, 530-945-5531

Annie's Star Quilt Guild – Chico

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and may we have a home someday. It was kind of interesting to explore different places at first, but the novelty is wearing off. I don't envy the current guild's search "team".

December's meeting at the Masonic was wonderful. Great food, much merriment and the challenge reveal was awesome. There are some very talented, creative members in our guild.

When I know our future I promise to share. (*Latest news in! Their new guild meeting location is St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church! 2342 Floral Avenue, Chico.*)

Sue Good, rep

Chester Piecemakers Quilt Guild - Chester

In October we had our annual potluck. This is a fun meeting. Besides the potluck, we installed new officers, learned the winner of the UFO Challenge with prizes awarded, and drew the winning ticket for our opportunity quilt. Our outgoing presidents gave out thank-you gifts to their board members and committee chairs. Our class for the October was taught by our member, Liz Willis. It was the construction of the Betsy Basket. One member stated this was the most fun class she had ever taken. Most students finished a basket in class. Several went on to make many more as they make nice gifts filled with bread, wine or other treats.

We have had a great year. We had some great programs and workshops from Donna Greenwald, Arlene Arnold, Carolyn Kenney and Bernita Miller from the Quincy guild, Joan McWilliams from the

Paradise guild to name our guest speakers and teachers. We have also had programs and teachers from our own guild. We had a fun filled retreat in September. We all accomplished a lot and laughed and ate a lot. Our opportunity quilt did very well with member ticket sales and the craft shows. One of our members won the quilt.

Our guild really slows down following our October meeting as many of our members are snowbirds and this is the time most leave for their winter homes. We are a much smaller group and because we live in snow country, our winter programs and classes are presented by our members. Our November program was a trunk show by one of our very talented members who not only makes quilts but also dolls and paints on silk. One of our members, Carol Bornhorst taught a class on wool embroidery. The class made double sided Christmas ornaments.

We have started on our 2026 opportunity quilt which will honor our country's 250th birthday. Packets for blocks have been passed out and most returned. We will have a workshop in January to sew the blocks together which should be a lot of fun. In my early years in the guild, I learned so many hints and tricks from experienced quilters while putting the opportunity quilts together. These are often things that never come up in classes such as making sure all the blocks are square and the right size and fixes for ones that are not perfect. It is also so great to be working together on our quilt.

Our Vice President, Pame~ Bates has some really exciting workshops lined up for us in the coming months with several being taught by our members.

Diane Morrow, rep

Flying Needles Quilt Guild of Yolo County

JoAnn Young, rep

Grapevine Quilters - Ukiah

We still need 7 more folds signing up for the Celtic Star Bias Class on Feb. 5 at 10am. It will take place at 1337 South Dora St, in Ukiah, If we do not meet the quantity of 20 folks, the class will be canceled. Deadline is January 15. Please contact Michele Howard at 760-583-9419. Let's have a fun day learning to be great Bias makers. Leanne Thompson, rep

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

We are in rebuilding mode this year and are taking a break from having a quilt show. BUT watch for information as the year progresses for other events we will be planning. In February, we are having Yvonne Phenicie teaching Mod Quilt Journey: using a Quik Curve Mini Ruler. Yvonne promises "Curves without pins!!!" If you would like to join us for this class, it will be held February 15 at the Scotts Valley Women's Club in Lakeport. Cost is \$60. We will have class details and pre-class instructions with us at the January QGNQ meeting in Orland. Or you can call Susanne 707 350-1817

Susanne Scholz and Charlene Younker

Log Cabin Quilters

All of us here in Hayfork hope everyone has had a wonderful Holiday season! We had our Holiday lunch on the 10th of December, and it was well attended and enjoyable. We have been working on our two opportunity quilts for 2026 as well as on 3 quilts we are donating to the Trinity County Fair for them to use to raise money for the Fair. Several of our members also made bowl cozies, place mats, gnomes and other items to sell at our table at the Roderick Senior Center Holiday Bazaar. Those who didn't make anything were happy to buy what others had made. We did well and are thankful for everyone's hard work.

We are working on changes to the Fair premium book but there have been substantial changes to the Fair management so we are all waiting to see what changes will be made to how things are run and

how those changes will affect us. In the meantime, I'm enjoying working on new quilts and trying new recipes, my two favorite things! Diana Stewart, rep

Mostly Modern Quilters of Chico - virtual group

on Instagram @mostly_modern_quilters_chico
Cathleen Wolford, rep

Mountain Quilt and Craft Guild – Brownsville

Victoria Davis and Leslie Collins, reps

Mountain Quail Quilters Guild– MacArthur

Pat Pell, rep

Ocean Wave Quilters of Fort Bragg

Sharon Lua for Dee Goodrich, rep

Orland Quilters of Orland

Jenny Perry, rep

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

There is big news at Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild this month. After a good many years, we are moving to a new location on December 18th. Our new home will be the Christian Faith Center church located at 7695 Melvina Avenue, Palermo. Fortunately, the move isn't far.

Behind the grange halls is a lovely park, and at the far end of the park sits the church. We will have plenty of good asphalt parking space, a meeting place with a modern kitchen, and some storage space. Once we get settled in, it will be meetings as usual. Our mailing address will, of course, remain the same.

We are still in the process of recruiting a team to take on the opportunity quilt bookings for the new year. We will submit that information, hopefully, in the near future. Our quilt show in November was a success, and we thank everyone who came to support our show. Our first workshop in January, actually is starting in December on the 26th and 27th. Our retiring Guild President, Linda Marr, is instructing us in paper piecing. We should have some beautiful quilts as a result.

We do have a bright, beautiful Opportunity Quilt for 2026, designed and coordinated by Lynne Pillus. It will be coming to the January gathering in Orland.

Dorothy Welton

Pacific Flyway Quilters of Colusa

Gail Russick and Joann Young, reps

Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding

We closed 2025 with two great speakers; Colleen Pelfrey in October with her lecture "Life with a Border Around It". Then in November we had Lorraine Woodruff-Long presenting "Quilting in the Fog; Polychrome, Commentary and Reimagined". She shared a slide show showing many of her quilts and is passionate about creating quilts as political and social commentaries. December was our annual Christmas Dinner Party with the introductions of our 2026 officers and new this year, we invited the owners of our 4 quilt shops in the area as our honored guests! Looking forward to 2026, we will be having Sandra Bruce from Grass Valley coming in February for her lecture "Material Matrix" and workshop "Scrap Vortex".

This is the year for our bi-annual Quilt Show! The committee is hard at work with all the planning. It is May 1 and 2, Friday/Saturday @ Shasta District Fair Grounds in Anderson. Our theme this year is “Quilt America; 250 years of Creativity” and the challenge is “Stars and Stripes Forever”.

In September we have booked Dana Jones from Colorado, she will be presenting a lecture on Tuesday night, Sept 1 and workshop Wednesday, Sept 2. I am looking for other northern guilds to pick her up and share her cost. Please contact me if you would be interested in having her at your guild.

Linda Molter, QGNQ Representative. 530-945-5531

Ridge Quilters – Paradise

Happy New Year from Paradise!

First, we would like to thank everyone who attended the 2025 Home Tour. We had a wonderful turnout, and the event was a great success. It was a pleasure welcoming both returning and new guests to enjoy our beautifully decorated homes in their holiday splendor. Our boutique and raffle baskets were also very popular. After all the festivities, it was nice to slow down and enjoy some personal holiday time with friends and family. We wish everyone a very happy New Year!

Looking ahead, we are excited to offer new opportunities for our members with an engaging lineup of upcoming speakers and workshops.

In January, Sandra Bruce from Grass Valley will share her many award-winning quilts at our meeting, followed by a “Scrap Vortex” workshop the next day. There are still a couple of open spots available. Non-members may attend the workshop for \$35.

In February, we will host the ever-popular Colleen Pelfrey from Yuba City. Her trunk show will feature new and updated techniques she has been using, followed by a workshop titled “*Nortan Design.*” I am especially looking forward to this event, as Colleen is such an upbeat and talented quilter.

Then in March, we are thrilled to feature our own Audrey Girieux, who will present “*Color Theory*” at the meeting, followed by a workshop on the same topic. If you admired our last Opportunity Quilt, “*Sunsets in Paradise,*” Audrey was the creative force who brought all those beautiful colors together.

As we begin the new year, we are also starting to plan for our upcoming quilt show in October. The theme will be “*Celebrations in Paradise,*” which is also the name of our 2026 Opportunity Quilt. In honor of the United States’ 250th birthday in 2026, the Opportunity Quilt features a largely patriotic design, along with many blocks depicting family celebrations. I will be bringing the quilt to the January North Quarter meeting—hope to see you there!

Linda Brown, rep

Scott Valley Quilters

Scott Valley Quilters have been on the road to having fun this quarter. We started with another in house retreat in October. We had 21 ladies! It was lots of sewing, food, and games. We added three new members too.!

November began with the Veterans Parade in Etna. Such an honor to celebrate our veterans. We even had the opportunity to bless a veteran with a quilt that day. We blessed the Methodist Church where we meet with new banners for the Sanctuary. They were very happy with our designs. Nine of our ladies did a stained-glass quilt block for a change of pace. It was so relaxing and a nice time.

December meeting, we had a Christmas Party. Good food and fun. We had many projects shared by the group. A few members got together and made quilts and stockings for a group home in Yreka. Such a rewarding experience to bring joy to young people.

Looking forward to the New Year and getting ready for our next retreat in March and our Tea Party in May. 2026 will keep us busy.

Happy Quilting!

Michele Estrada, President

Shasta Lily Quilt Guild - Mount Shasta

Happy New Year North Quarter Quilters!!!

Boy, did the last few months of the year come in with a wallop!! The infamous 'Pineapple Express' brought a lot of torrential rains to the Mt. Shasta area . . . finally turning to snow on Christmas Day. All the nasty weather has been great to help keep us focused on our quilting projects, but instrumental into foiling a lot of our plans as well.

Once again, we sincerely apologize for having to cancel the October meeting at the last minute. We had been scheduled to hold the event in the fellowship hall of Catholic church in town only to discover (when we arrived on Friday afternoon to set up) that the power company would be shutting off electricity for the entire day on Saturday to perform some major line replacement. We are so sorry that we upended so many of your plans!

November and December came and went in a flash. The Lilies had a lot of fun decorating a tree for the Winter Festival in Mt. Shasta this year. Tape measure garland, wooden thread spools, crazy quilted trees and hearts along with pin cushions and button ornaments adorned the 10-foot fir tree in the downtown plaza. We even utilized a lot of old notion items such as hook and eye cards, button cards, as well as bias tape and zipper packages to fill the branches. Retreats, workshops and holiday parties are now a distant memory.

The Shasta Lilies are not planning any major events for 2026, but are choosing, instead, to participate more heavily in all the city and county activities. Be on the lookout for the guild's presence at the state and county fairs, as well as the many local festivals held throughout the year.

Until next time. . . . stay safe and warm everyone . . . and happy sewing!!

Maryann Robertson, Rep

Sun Country Quilters of Red Bluff

Thank you, Arlene, for taking on another year as the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter leader; you are a natural speaker and do such a great job for us all in this position!

We will soon have a team ready to continue marketing our 2026 Opportunity Quilt, but in the meantime any communication concerning bringing your Opportunity Quilt to our guild should be emailed to suncountryquilters@yahoo.com with attention to Cathy Anderson, our incoming Guild President, or Sue Jones, VP and Programs Chair. We would also like to announce that Vicki Burgess will remain Secretary for a second year while Cheryl Ragan takes over as Treasurer. Many of our other committee chairwomen will be continuing to serve another year and providing their valuable experience to the guild.

This past summer our guild board decided to offer one free meeting during the month of their choice to any person interested in joining our guild, instead of only at our January "Friendship Tea" meeting. We even made up some "Free Pass" cards for our members to hand out while selling Opportunity Quilt tickets or any time they meet an interested quilter. We hope this will provide more exposure to our guild and increase membership. Of course, we will continue to focus on friendship in January as we review guild procedures and all it has to offer to anyone wanting to join. Our new programs chair will present our schedule for the year at this meeting, with updates at subsequent meetings as more plans are formed. Since our next meeting in January comes a full 7 weeks after our early December meeting, it will almost feel like a reunion to see everyone again on January 26!

Program Schedule for the next few months:

February 23rd is the CA Heritage Program by Arlene Arnold.

March 23rd is a trunk show by Ashley Coffey called "Pieces of Love." On March 24th she'll do a workshop called "Scrap Elegance." Fee is \$35 and \$45 for non-.members. Please send an email to us if you are interested in attending the workshop.

MaryAnn Crain

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild of Sutter

In November Vivian did a workshop on how to make a project bag. The plan for December was a Christmas Party however no one volunteered to chair the program, so we just had a potluck dinner instead, without the turkey and all the fixings. It was still fun with lots of good food. Vivian arranged the tables and planned an activity where we would get to know people in the guild other than those we usually sit with. It worked out well and we all learned something new about other members in the guild. We were also told to bring our favorite quilting tool to share with the guild. And “No”: they were not all rotary cutters!

We had our new opportunity quilt introduced. I’m sure you will be seeing it in Orland. It is red, white, and blue.

You may get bored, or you might get some new ideas. Regardless, I will bring the stripe block quilts I made from Janet’s class, and a couple of other strip quilts not from that class, but they are made from 2 ½” strips I found in my garage. They all look different and are all from the same group of fabrics. See you in Orland.

Sharon Easter. Rep.

Valley Quilt Guild of Yuba City

Over the week including Thanksgiving we had another online auction of items donated by our members. There were 70 items donated and we made over \$2,000. It’s a fun way to make a little more money for the guild.

Early in December we had our annual Christmas party at the Moose Lodge with about 100 people in attendance. Dinner was prepared by the Moose and our entertainment for the evening was put on by the Bell Choir from Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church. They provided some very nice entertainment along with a sing-along of Christmas carols.

Everyone received some raffle tickets for the donated door prizes. There were 25 prizes, and a couple of people somehow managed to win 2 door prizes.

We had on display the challenge quilts so we could all vote for our 3 favorite quilts. No names were attached, only numbers assigned, so we will find out who won the “best” challenge at the January guild meeting. All will be on display at the quilt show in March.

There was a basket raffle similar to the raffle at the quilt show: we had to buy tickets to win one of the baskets. I think there were 12 or 13 baskets and all were filled with wonderful goodies, even one from Sunsweet which as usual was wonderfully full of Sunsweet items.

January’s meeting was to be all about Crazy Quilting, but that part of the meeting was cancelled. February’s meeting will be a presentation by Jenny Lyon with a class on “Fearless Free Motion” quilting. Should be interesting. March will be the wrap up for the Quilt show so we will know just how well the quilt show did. As usual the Avenue of Valor presentation at the end of the show should be the highlight of the day. Come join us at the show.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Happenings at Springer Run

Well, what did you get for Christmas? I got a new knee and Chainsaw! Yes, I had the second knee done and I am well on my way to getting it to bend and lay flat at PT, which does not stand for physical therapy. It means, Pain and Torture. It’s all good though. My nephew decided that since auntie couldn’t use her gas-powered 18” chainsaw anymore, pacemaker you know, he gave me a battery one. It’s cute, yellow, 12” blade and perfect for the 74-year-old woman who has everything!!! Stand back trees I’m coming for you. Right now, it’s sitting on the kitchen table, and I occasionally pick it up and make vrooming noises.

The next fun thing in my life will be PUPPIES! English Springer Spaniels puppies. We were at the vet’s yesterday and an x-ray revealed five little heads and spines. Oh, can’t wait. Neither can

Hannah. Over the last week she has ballooned. Now she comes up to me, turns, and presents the area she wants scratched because she can't reach it anymore. Life is fun!