

Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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Guild Challenges April 21

Wednesday, April 21, 2004 come and see some wonderful challenges done by NCQC member guilds! Each challenge will have 3-5 pieces displayed with a five-minute presentation on the specific aspects of the challenge format.

Attendees will be able to vote for the best challenges and the participating guilds will have a chance to win \$50 to assist in their next challenge. Come and get inspired to have a guild challenge of your own!

April 21, 2004
Pleasant Hill
Community Center
320 Civic Drive,
Pleasant Hill
10:30 AM

The Northern California Quilt Council meets in a facility where food and beverages are unavailable. Please take this into account when planning your attendance at this event.


[Map of Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-1921](#)

Hello Northern California Quilters!

Spring has sprung, and it's time for the Northern California Quilt Council's e-mail newsletter. The newsletter is sent to our members quarterly. The new web site is up, and the links will be added before the next issue of the newsletter. Our goal is to provide you with guild, shop, teacher and individual quilt-related information. We coordinate a master calendar of quilting events in the Northern California area and provide a forum for discussing common concerns and new ideas.

• **Nancy Levy, Former Board Member, Succumbs to Cancer**

Nancy Rasmussen Levy was born April 25, 1939 in Ripon, CA. She moved to Pleasant Hill in 1976 and began a long career at Mt Diablo Hospital, where she worked as a night nurse until she took a management position as Patient Care Co-ordinator. She was due to retire this month and had many hobbies.

Nancy was a fly fisherman who tied her own flies. She went on fishing trips several times a year. She was also a prolific quilter and made hundreds of beautiful quilts. She hosted weekly wild quilting parties for the "Cigar Box Quilters" at her home.

Nancy was on the board of the Northern California Quilt Council for several years and had quilts displayed at the Pacific International Quilt Festival. She loved to camp in the desert and she loved horseback riding. In 2002 she bought land in Idaho where she planned a wonderful home for her retirement. The house was started in April of last year and she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in July. It was finished this year and she was able to move in this March. She died there on March 15, with family and friends surrounding her.

Nancy never waited to do the things she wanted to do and she would recommend the same for each of us. Services were held in Concord.

• **Northern California Quilt Council 2004 Meeting Topics**

We continue to offer topics of interest to Northern California guilds, shops, individuals and teachers. Please contact us if you have topic suggestions.

April 21, 2004: Guild Challenges and Wearable Art Challenges

July 21, 2004: Meet the Teachers

October 20, 2004: Successful Opportunity Quilts: The How, The Rules, The Marketing

• **Etiquette and Suggestions for Hiring Speakers and Workshop Teachers**

Communication is the most important thing in dealing with speakers and workshop teachers. A guild spokesperson/shopowner cannot go wrong if she/he asks the guest what they would prefer. If all the monetary details and arrangements have been worked out beforehand, there will be no surprises

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Tips for Newsletter Editors and Guild Representatives

If you want to extract a portion of this newsletter for your guild publication, highlight and copy the text. Then paste it into a Word document to save it.

Then you can paste it into your publication, or forward it as an attachment in an e-mail. We want to make sharing the information as simple as possible.

If you would like a "hard copy," you can print a copy of a portion or all of the newsletter. It's faster and less expensive (ink cartridges are sooo expensive!) to use the text version which will have some odd characters in it, but won't have colors or large print. You can save even more by setting your printer on "black and white." When the dialogue box pops up asking to print, click "properties" and set the "black and white" button. Click "OK" and go back and "OK" the printing. E-mail Nancy Tiffany if you need help at ntiffany@sbcglobal.net.

for either the speaker/teacher or the guild/shop, thus making the event enjoyable for all.

Contacting the Speaker/Workshop Teacher By Telephone or Email:

Identify yourself, your guild/quilt shop, including the town and state. Mention what it is you are wanting...ie: lecture, workshop or both. Have choices for dates. Be familiar with the teacher's informational packet. Refer to it as you are making plans: name of the workshop or lecture, fee, travel, lodging. When you have reached an agreement, let the teacher know that a contract will be coming immediately and the date should be added to the teacher's calendar. Be sure the teacher has more than your e-mail address at that time. Give your phone number and home/shop address.

Contract

Once a contract has been drawn up, send two copies to the teacher with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Fill in everything that you can, leaving open only those things that are up to the teacher to decide. Ask that both copies of the contract be returned to you for signature. Once you get it back, read it to make sure you agree with all that has been added. Have it signed by the appropriate person in your organization, and return one copy to the teacher.

Accommodations:

Refer to the contract regarding the preference for lodging. Make arrangements with a local guild member or a commercial establishment. Double check to see if there are dietary restrictions or allergies that need to be attended to. Make sure the home has a private room with a place to sit down other than on the bed. Is the bathroom shared? Know the environment of the hostess so there won't be an uneasy situation for the teacher. If you use commercial lodging, make sure it is centrally located for the events. Find lodging that includes breakfast, so there is one less thing to deal with. Get a brochure highlighting the establishment and send it to the teacher.

to be continued....

Next time:

Travel arrangements, entertainment, money, and last minute procedures.

This article is an extract of an NCQC document regarding the care and feeding of lecturers and teachers which was distributed in 1999.

• Northern California Quilt Council Calendar of Events

Events for 2004

Continuing Events

24 Jan to 24 April Monterey Museum of Art presents "Remaking Traditions Contemporary Art Quilts" Inspired by tradition art quilts have developed into a genre characterized by artistic innovations in technique, color, and design; in the process it has captured popular imagination and nurtured recent nation-wide interest in quilting. Including works by more than twenty-five talented quilters of the Central Coast, this fun and colorful exhibit will appeal to all ages. Drop-in Gallery Walks: Starting Sat. February 7, 3pm to 5pm and all Saturdays thereafter. During the quilt exhibition, a quilter will accompany the Museum docent. Quilters' Talk: see MMA's March newsletter for details of our upcoming talk on the changing role of quilts. Third Thursday Open House: Come view all our exhibits 5pm - 7pm February 19, March 18, and April 15. Enjoy music, refreshments and free admission.

April 6 to June 6, 2004 The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles Presents "A Generation Apart: Mothers and Daughters and Art The compelling and influential relationship between two generations of artists is explored through the works of three pairs of mothers and daughters: quiltermakers Shirley

Tyler and her mother Evelyn Wasson, both of the Pacific Northwest. Romanian born tapestry weavers Lucia and Celina Grigore and mixed-media artists Rusty Cantor and Lesley Cantor-Fallihee of the Bay Area. Opening Reception April 18m 2004 from 2pm - 4pm . Museum & Store Hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday - Sunday Open until 8:00pm on Thursday, Closed on Mondays and major holidays. Admission \$5.00 general \$4.00 seniors (65 and up) and students FREE to SJMQT members and children under 13. Location 110 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose CA 95112 (408) 971-0323 www.sjqiltmuseum.org

Events for April, 2004

15, 16, 17, 18 April: 5th Annual Quilt Rush 2004 Shop Hop consisting of 16 quilt stores in the No. California Area, primarily in the Central Valley and the Sierra Foothills. The theme is "Roadside Florals" where each store will have its own floral themed block pattern to hand out. There are prizes for those who complete a visit to each shop (a passport is stamped) and more! For more information see website <http://www.quiltrush.com>.

16, 17, 18 April: The Best of the Valley, a regional show of Quilt and Wearable Art. Featured artist: Nancy Rink of Bakersfield. Info & entries: Bobbie Moore, 1087 N Manor Drive, Manteca, CA 93274. Website: farmshow.org/agricenter/antique.asp

17 April Mt Tam Quilt Guild presents "Celebration of Spring" Silent Auction and Boutique. Time 6:30pm to 930pm. Aldersgate Church 1 Wellbrock Heights, San Rafael. A talented group of fabric artists have collaborated to present this seventh annual event of items for both auction and sale. This will include: handmade quilts of many sizes, handcrafted items, gift certificates for both services and merchandise. Light appetizers will also be served. For more information contact (415) 883-2830

21 April "Guild Challenges" at the NCQC Quarterly meeting, Pleasant Hill Community Center, Pleasant Hill, CA

24 April to 3 June "Second Generation" an exhibition of furniture and objects by members of the Baulines Craft Guild and Medocino Coast Furnituremakers. Weekdays, 9-5, Daturdays May 15-22 1-4 PM. Admission is free. 600 Townsend St. at 7th, San Francisco. Info: 415 458-3535.

30 April Sacramento Valley Museum will host a "Simply Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show" featuring old and new Sunbonnet Sue Quilts from many areas of Northern California in the gym directly behind the Museum. Time 10am to 4pm. Location 1491 E Street, Williams, CA. Complimentary tea and coffee daily. Historical quilts will be displayed throughout the Museum. For more information call (530) 473-2978

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1 to 2 May Piecemakers of Southern Alameda County "Legacies of Love II", Centennial Hall, Hayward. 10am -to 5pm. For more information call Nancy Cerna (510) 226-1949 or email cernanancy@aol.com

1 to 2 May "Springtime in the Pines" Quilt Show, sponsored by Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County. Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA. Contact: Jo Names (530) 272-6722 or Rita Stevens (530) 265- 9365.

1 to 2 May The Bear Valley Quilters of Los Osos CA will present the Quilt Fest 2004 at the Morro Bay Community Center, 1001 Kennedy Way, Morro Bay, CA. A vendor's mall, opportunity quilt drawing, quilter's attic, AQS certified appraiser and refreshments will be available. strollers are permitted on Sunday only. Hours are 10-5 on Saturday, and 10-4 on Sunday. For more information contact Carole Fairbanks at 805-528-0572 or email Eileen Silon at

info@down2earthspirit.com

1 May Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild presents "May Tea & Boutique" at the Loomis Memorial Hall. Hours are 10am to 4pm.

3 to 13 May Jeanne Mills and Jo Anne Parkin of Scrap Basket Tours are organizing and leading a textile tour to London and Bath, England. Our aim is to promote your love of textiles and excite and encourage your quilt making as you travel with a small group of like-minded quilters. Contact: Jeanne, P.O. Box 51143, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, jmills@redshift.com www.go-fast.org/tours4quilters

8 May Peninsula Wearable Arts Guild (PenWAG) will present their bi-annual fashion show ART TO WEAR - CALIFORNIA 2004 at Lou's Village in San Jose. The doors open at 11:00 a.m.; the luncheon and fashion show are 11:30 to 2:30. Cost is \$35. Contact Linda Campbell at 408-297-0370 or email at penwag@comcast.net for more info.

May 9 thru 13 QUILTERS' ESCAPE 2004 An annual quilting seminar/retreat on the California North Coast in the redwoods overlooking the Eel River. 2004 national instructors are: Jane Sassaman, Judy Severson, Dixie McBride, Cynthia England and Janet Jones Worley. Please send SASE to QUILTERS' ESCAPE, 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503 ph 707 442-0081 or visit www.quiltersescape.com for detailed information

15 to 16 May Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild presents "Tropical Nights" quilt show, Municipal Auditorium 1200 Myers St. Oroville, CA. Hours of show: Sat. and Sun. 10am-4pm. Featured Artists: Ken and Deborah Brothers. Vendors Boutique, opportunity quilt, refreshments will be available. Admission \$5.00. For more information call: Dorothy Welton (530) 533-2826 or Jan Abranson (530) 533-2850.

29 May Napa Valley Quilters Quilt Show will be held at the senior center 1500 Jefferson Street. For more information contact: Mary Jo Leonard (707) 254-9010 mjo@posthorse.com.

Events for June, 2004

5 to 6 June Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Quilt Show, Veteran's Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA. Hours of the show: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, Mailing address P.O. Box 6882, Santa Rosa, CA 95406. Phone number 707-528-1671. Go to www.mqsc.org for more information or Contact Patty Stage , stage@sonic.net or Kathy Rathbun , rathbun@sonic.net

12 to 13 June Quilters' Sew-iety of Redding presents: "Wish Upon A Quilt". Simpson College, Redding CA Hours of Show 10am to 5pm.

19 to 20 Peninsula Quilters Guild presents "Quilting by the Bay" at Ralston Middle School, 2675 Ralston Ave., Belmont. Hours of show: Sat. 10AM to 5PM and Sun. 10AM - 4PM, two day admission \$6.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 years. For more information visit website: www.peninsulaquilters.org. or contact Marcella Peek at 650-610-9926

24 to 27 June Roseville Quilters Guild presents "Rainbow in My Garden". Hours of show Thurs. and Fri. 4pm to 10pm, Sat. and Sun. noon to 10pm. Free with fair admission. Lauppe Hall, Placer County Fairgrounds, 800 All America City Blvd., Roseville, CA (Near Washington and Junction). Featuring... quilts, boutique, quilt raffle, viewer voting. For more information call Marcia Krummell (916) 782-1757 or Hester Gehling (916) 722-4084 or email hesterbear@jps.net.

25 to 27 June Independence Hall Quilters Mountain Heirloom Quilt Show. June 25, 26, 27, 2004. Avery Middle School, Avery, CA. Fri. 7PM - 10PM \$6.00 Gala Preview Sat. 10AM- 5PM \$5.00 Sun. 10AM- 4 PM \$5.00 Contact : Joanne Padelford, Chairman 209-795-2172 pjpadel@goldrush.com

Events for July, 2004

21 July N.C.Q.C. 's Second Meet the Teachers Program, Pleasant Hill

Community Center, Pleasant Hill, CA. Meeting begins at 10 am.

30, 31 July Quilt Exhibit 2004 "The Monkey Wrench" KIXE Studio 603 North Market Street Redding, CA . The Museum of the American Quilters Society of Paducah Kentucky presents "New quilts from an old Favorite". This year they chose the Money Wrench Pattern. If you missed the exhibit in Paducah you can catch the exhibit here!! From throughout the Northstates come traditional Monkey Wrench Quilts, as well as some wonderful antique quilts. Time 8am to 6pm daily. Any questions, call Maggie (530) 247-1028 or email at bagsew@charter.net

Events for August, 2004

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13 to 15 August Pacific Northwest Quiltfest, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA. 10 to 6 each day. Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters, P.O. Box 70300 Seattle, WA 98127-0299. www.apnq.org (206) 297-2490

14 August Great Petaluma Quilt Show to be held in downtown Petaluma. Hours of show 10am to 4:30pm. For more information contact (707) 778-8215

27 to 29 August Sew - Quilt & Embroidery Festival presented by PCM EXPO at the Reno Hilton, Reno, NV, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM INFORMATION CALL: 1-800-472-6476 - FAX: 775-856- 3531 - E-MAIL: pcmg@junono.com

Events for September, 2004

2 to 5 September Marin Quilt & Needle Arts Show, Marin Exhibition Hall, Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael. Hours of the show: Thursday Sept 2 6-9pm Fri, 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm Mailing address PO Box 1904 Novato, CA. Phone number 415 507-9146. Featured Artists this year are Diana McClun & Laura Nownes, Quilt Artists; Roxanne Langan, Needle Art; and Justine Limpus Parish, Wearable Art. The show opens on Thursday night, September 2 with a Preview Party 6 - 9 p.m. Visit our web site www.mnag.org for more information or to download an entry form. Entry Deadline is July 15. Contact is Betty Murry, 8209 Blackney Rd., Sebastopol, CA 95472. (707)829-1427. bmurry21@aol.com

18 to 19 September - Sierra Quilt Guild Show Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA. Hours Sat. 10am to 6pm, Sun. 10am to 4pm. For more information contact Donna Barth (209) 533-1395

24 to 26 September Sew - Quilt & Embroidery Festival presented by PCM EXPO at the San Mateo County Fairgrounds, San Mateo, CA/ Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM INFORMATION CALL: 1-800- 472-6476 - FAX: 775-856-3531 - E-MAIL: pcmg@juno.com

Events for October, 2004

2 to 3 October Gold Bug Quilt Guild presents "Star Spangled Quilts" at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds Main Exhibit Hall, Placerville Drive, Placerville, California. Possible parking fee. Live music, demonstrations, catered lunch, Modified Double Wedding Ring Opportunity Quilt Raffle, vendors and more... Buses welcome! For more information, contact Tammie Arwood (530) 622-6195 or tarwood@d-web.com

2 to 3 October "Loose Threads", Valley Springs Quilt Show, Valley Springs Elementary School

4 to 5 October Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild presents the Third Annual

"Falling Leaves Quilt Show" at the Lake County Fair Grounds, 401 Martin St., Lakeport, CA. Hours Oct. 4th 10am to 5pm and Oct. 5th 10am to 4pm. Featuring judged show of over 200 quilts, open entry, UFO display of quilts and wearables, vendors with fabrics, notions, and the latest sewing machines. Demonstrations, country store, door prizes and drawings, quilted car display, opportunity quilt, and a very special posthumous tribute to our member Kathleen Ingerson. \$5.00 Donation. For more information contact Shelley Aldrich at (707) 278-0206 or by e-mail at shelley@bassfishinclearlake.com or visit our website at www.llqg.org

14 to 17 October Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara Convention Center, Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. www.quiltfest.com

15 to 17 October River City Quilters Guild presents 27th annual Quilt Show "Quilts A Legacy of Love" at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento CA. Hours: Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00PM, Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM., Admission \$6.00. For more information contact: Carol Baker at (916) 967-8650 or by e-mail at dbakers@pacbell.net.

20 October NCQC Quarterly Meeting: "Opportunity Quilt Marketing" 10:30 AM, Pleasant Hill Community Center, Pleasant Hill, CA

Events for November

6 to 7 Nov Tokay Stitch 'n' Quilt Guild members are planning to take their "Hats off to You" at their Quilt Show in the Zinfandel Room at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds at 413 W. Lockeford Street in Lodi. Show times are from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday. Admission is \$5.00 and the entrance cost to men is Free! The show will include a featured quilter, quilt appraiser, quilt drawing and boutique. Silent auction and door prizes will also be featured. Luncheon items will be available for purchase at the show. For further information contact Kathy Heystee at (209) 727-3679 or heystee@jps.net

12 to 13 Nov Pioneer Quilt Guild, Rocklin presents "Quiltfest" held at the Sunset Community Center, 2650 Sunset Blvd, Rocklin, CA. Friday 11am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm. There will be a wonderful display of quilts, quilts for sale, boutique, vendors and door prizes. Refreshments and lunch will be available. Admission \$5.00 children 12 and under free. For more information contact Barbara Jonas (916) 652-5505 or e-mail bojonas@jps.net

To have an event included in the NCQC Calendar, members of NCQC should contact : Kim Gillilan, sugarpinedesigns@aol.com as soon as you have the date schedules. You can telephone her at 510 793- 8172. To be included in the newsletter, your information should be to Kim by the first of the month beginning the quarter: April, July, October and January. Events will be posted on the web site as they are received. *Please include all details of your event, dates, full name of event and sponsor, times, exact location, and name and phone/email of contact.*