

# Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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**Don't miss the NCQC  
Meeting  
April 20 at 10:30 am**

Join us Wednesday, April 20th for  
our Spring meeting and find out  
how your guild can have a fantastic  
Quilt Show.

April 20, 2005  
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.*

**YAHOO! Maps**

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

Your NCQC Board of Directors

Dear Members:

The Northern California Quilt Council publishes this e-mail newsletter quarterly for our members. Information from the newsletter can also be found on our website: [ncqc.net](http://ncqc.net). 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.

## • 100 Best Tips for Great Quilt Shows

April 20 at 10:30 am six quilt show experts will share their insights on making a quilt show successful. Each presenter will give their unique view from a variety of venues. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of each panelist. After the presentations, everyone will have a chance to tell the "best tip" from their guild. Come prepared to learn from others, share your secrets and have fun. This will be an action packed meeting with a drawing of PRIZES for participants.

- Featuring a panel of experienced quilt show managers
- Prizes
- An opportunity to tell what works for your guild
- To hear information about effective ways other guilds operate their shows
- Find out what it takes to hang a quilt show of 460 quilts
- Understand why some shows rake in the \$\$\$\$
- Hear how one small rural town has one of the best and most unique quilt shows
- Learn how to help you guild meet and exceed their quilt show goals

## • BREAST CANCER QUILT AUCTION

CALL FOR QUILTS

October 1 through November 5, 2005 is the date of the third Breast Cancer Quilt Auction benefiting the Sacramento Sutter Medical Center Foundation's breast cancer research and patient treatment programs. Thanks to the generosity of quilt makers and quilt buyers from all over Northern California the first two auctions were very successful. Over 600 quilts were donated, raising more than \$160,000 for Sutter's breast cancer programs. In addition to raising needed funds for Sutter's research and treatment programs, the quilt auction provides other benefits. Patients and caregivers using the Sutter Cancer Center have expressed their appreciation for the comfort and support they experience seeing the quilts on display. Our public presentations and quilt displays help to raise breast cancer awareness and promote the art of quilting within the community. The auction also provides quiltmakers with an opportunity to memorialize a loved one lost to cancer or celebrate breast cancer survivors.

We are inviting Northern California quiltmakers to donate quilts to the 2005 auction. We need quilts of all designs, colors and sizes- from minis to king-sized bed quilts. Quilted wall art is also very popular with auction bidders. Please attach a 4 inch hanging sleeve to the quilt.

As in past years, the 2005 auction will consist of a silent auction beginning October 1 and closing November 5 and a live auction on November 5. All of the quilts will be hanging in the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street,

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**NCQC c/o New Pieces**  
**1597 Solano Ave.**  
**Berkeley, CA 94707**

**Northern California Quilt Council  
2005 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 20, 2005: Quilt Shows**

**July 20, 2005: Meet the Teachers**

**October 19, 2005: Quilters' Travels**

**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. Look for the "Printer Friendly" option on your e-mail application. 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"

Sacramento, beginning October 1. The Center is open daily. To those of you who are willing to donate to the 2005 auction, and to those of you who have supported past auctions, thank you. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated. For more information please e-mail [quiltauction@comcast.net](mailto:quiltauction@comcast.net) or call 916-392-1285.

**• NCQC to Post Guilds and Judges on Website**

In an effort to make our website a resource for our members and the quilting community, we will be updating our website to include our member guilds, teachers, and shops. In addition, beginning next January, judges will be asked to join NCQC, and links for them will be added.

If you know of someone who has some experience doing data entry, and is interested in a short term job, have them contact Nancy Tiffany at [ntiffany@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ntiffany@sbcglobal.net). We plan to pay for services to help us get this information up on the website.

**NCQC Boxes**

The NCQC boxes on the tables in the rear of the room are only for NCQC materials. Your guild's show publicity materials may be placed on the tables in the rear, just not in the NCQC boxes. We suggest that you put your materials in envelopes and label them with the names and addresses of the guilds that you want to have your publicity. Then arrange them alphabetically in a box that you bring. Other guilds will pick up their envelope and you can take the remaining ones home with you and mail them.

**• Looking to 2006**

The April 2006 General meeting will cover the topic "Guild Retreat" . During the year 2005 could those guilds who have retreats keep some records of the highlights (location, number participating, cost, etc.) and give them to NCQC board member Emma Allebes, who will chair the Guild Retreat meeting.

Have a great year!

Emma Allebes, [teemholnor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teemholnor@sbcglobal.net) or 8833 Barrister Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, 1(916) 961-8639

**• Northern California Quilt Council Calendar of Events**

**Events for April 2005**

April 2 & 3 - Sun Country Quilters present "Stitchin' in the Kitchen" at the Tehama District Fairgrounds, Antelope Boulevard in Red Bluff, CA. For more information contact Bette Lee Collins at (530) 529-5212 or e-mail [bettelee@comcast.net](mailto:bettelee@comcast.net)

April 8, 9, & 10 - Sew-Quilt-Embroidery Festival at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. A product & supply festival for sew, quilt, needleart, & craft consumers. Vendor Mall made up of retailers, designers, teachers, & manufacturers from all over the U.S. & Canada. Top industry educators sharing their techniques & solutions, seminars, on-going demos, workshops, make it & take it projects, original & new innovative products, 2004 Hoffman Challenge exhibit. Come early & SAVE - Show only specials. (800) 472- 6476, or email [pcmg@juno.com](mailto:pcmg@juno.com) Register for classes at [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

April 20, Wednesday - 10:30 am - N.C.Q.C. Quarterly General Meeting - "100 Best Tips for Great Quilt Shows" - Pleasant Hill CommunityCenter, Pleasant Hill

April 23 (10 am to 5 pm) & 24 (10 am to 4 pm) - Amador Valley Quilters

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Bernal Avenue exit off Interstate 680- Our beautiful hand applied opportunity quilt "Dream Garden" is a sight to behold. Our talented members will display hundreds of their traditional & contemporary quilts, as well as wearable arts. A Merchant mall, Demonstrations, Silent Auction & Country Store all for you to enjoy. Contact Cheryl Uribe (925) 449-8847; email [relicquilts@comcast.net](mailto:relicquilts@comcast.net)

information & registration form.

June 10, 11, & 12 - Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild presents their annual show on the campus of the Monterey Peninsula College in the College Center Building at 980 Fremont Street in Monterey, CA. The show will feature many quilts, vendors and wearable art. For more information, contact the Guild at [quiltshow@mpqg.org](mailto:quiltshow@mpqg.org).

June 16, 17, 18 & 19 - Country Sewing Center presents Feather River Quilt Retreat - Feather River Inn, Graeagle, CA - (916) 685-8500 - [www.elkgrove.net/csc](http://www.elkgrove.net/csc)

#### **Events for July 2005**

July 20 (10 am) - N.C.Q.C. Quarterly General Meeting - "Meet the Teachers" - Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, Pleasant Hill

July 22, 23 (10am-5pm), & 24 (10am-4pm) - Independence Hall Quilters 28th Mountain Heirloom Quilt Show at Ironstone Vineyards, 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA. Over 300 quilts, wall hangings, challenge items, dolls, needle art & wearable art. Vendor booths, gourmet lunch available, live music, boutique, demonstrations & door prizes. Advance tickets \$6/day or 3-day ticket for \$15. Day of event ticket \$7 or 3-day ticket \$18. For more information [www.ironstonevineyards.com](http://www.ironstonevineyards.com) or [ihqinfo@goldrush.com](mailto:ihqinfo@goldrush.com) or Jo Ann Fall (co-chairperson) (209)795-6243

July 23 (10am-5pm) & July 24 (10am-4pm) - The Redwood Empire Quilter's Guild presents its "Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show" at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris Street in Eureka, CA. Over 200 quilts, wearables, & 3-dimensional quilted objects will be on display. Over 30 vendors. A small quilt auction will be held on Saturday at 1pm. A 1930's-style hand-quilted Opportunity Quilt will be raffled on Sunday. The Keepsake Quilting Challenge will be on display. There will be quilting demonstrations on both days. Antique quilts include a special display of the Ulysses S. Grant quilt will be on display at the Clarke Museum in Eureka. Escape the heat! Visit the beautiful North Coast. More information is available at [www.reqq.com](http://www.reqq.com) or email the show chair at [quiltshowchair@reqq.com](mailto:quiltshowchair@reqq.com)

#### **Events for August 2005**

August 27 - September 3 - Alaska Quilting Cruise, Radiance of the Seas. For more information contact Andi Cercos at Dimensions in Travel, 300 Ignacio Boulevard, Novato, CA 94949, (800)828-2962 or (415) 883-3245 or email [andi@dittrvl.com](mailto:andi@dittrvl.com) or [www.dimensionsintravel.com](http://www.dimensionsintravel.com)

August 30 to September 4 - Empty Spools Seminars Session V - Fall 2005 at Asilomar. For more information [www.emptyspoolseminars.com](http://www.emptyspoolseminars.com)

#### **Events for September 2005**

September 1 - Marin Quilt & Needle Art Guild Show Preview

September 2, 3 & 4 - Marin Quilt & Needle Art Guild Show at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael. For more information [www.mnag.org](http://www.mnag.org)

September 10 (10 am-5pm) & 11 (10am-4pm) - Truckee Meadow Quilters present the Biggest Little Quilt Show in the West, "Desert Treasures" at the Livestock Events Center Exhibit Hall; I-80, Exit 14; Fairgrounds at Wells & Sadler Way in Reno, NV - Unique vendors, demonstrations, door prizes, raffle table, country store & an exhibit of the Hoffman Challenge. Featured quilter is Linda McLaughlin. For more information & quilt show entry forms send a SASE to Gwen Graver, Publicity; c/o Truckee Meadow Quilters; P.O. Box 5502; Reno, NV 89513 or email [quiltergg@charter.net](mailto:quiltergg@charter.net) or phone (750)322-3737 (days only)

September 16, 17, & 18 - Sew-Quilt Embroidery Festival at the San Mateo County Expo Center in San Mateo, CA. Vendor Mall made up of retailers & designers, teachers, manufacturers from the bay area and from all over the US & Canada. Top industry educators sharing their Techniques and Solutions, offering daily seminars ongoing demo's, workshops begin Thursday 15th,

FREE fashion presentations, make and take it projects, original and new innovative products, 2004 Hoffman Challenge Exhibit. Come early and SAVE; Show only specials. It is a product and supply festival for sew, quilt, needlearts, and craft consumer. Contact information (800) 472-6476 or e-mail [pcmg@juno.com](mailto:pcmg@juno.com) and register for classes and get Fabric Challenge form here: [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

September 17 (10am-4pm) - Grapevine Quilt Guild 2nd Annual Quilt Show. For more information contact Angela Thornton (707) 462-7411

September 24 & 25 (10am-6pm) - South Valley Quilt Association of Morgan Hill Annual Harvest Quilts & Garden Show in conjunction with The Taste of Morgan Hill, the city's annual street fair. At the Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center, 17000 Monterey Road at East Dunne in Morgan Hill, CA. The Community Center's Children's Pavilion will be the location of a Kid's Corner a fun, kid-friendly environment offering multiple hands-on quilting activities. Over 200 quilts on exhibit, 15 vendors & tickets available for 5 door prize quilts. Free admission & parking. Featured artist Diane Weber ([www.webers.org/sewbiz/](http://www.webers.org/sewbiz/)) an award-winning quilt teacher, speaker, designer & pattern author will demonstrate her free-motion quilting techniques. Garden Accents of Gilroy ([www.garden-accents.net](http://www.garden-accents.net)) will display plants, pottery, statuary, furniture & delightful garden gifts. The Taste of Morgan Hill covers 6 blocks & includes a Classic Car Show, fine arts, food booths, wine, microbrew beers & more. Check [www.svqa.org](http://www.svqa.org) frequently as details are added & to obtain forms for sponsors, vendors & exhibitors. For more information contact Mary Ann Bruegmann at (408) 842-8677 or [svqa@morganhill.org](mailto:svqa@morganhill.org) or SVQA, P.O. Box 786, Morgan Hill, CA 95038

#### **Events for October 2005**

October 19 (10:30 am) - N.C.Q.C. Quarterly General Meeting - Pleasant Hill Recreation Center - Pleasant Hill

#### **Events for November 2005**

November 10-20 - Piece by Piece Quilter's Cruise - Princess Cruise from San Francisco to Mexico - Contact Cruise Travel Services (408) 848-1717 or [www.piecebypiecequilters.com](http://www.piecebypiecequilters.com)

November 18 & 19 - Quiltfest 2005 presented by the Pioneer Quilters Guild - Friday, 11am-7pm & Saturday, 10am-5pm at the Sunset Community Center - 2650 Sunset Boulevard in Rocklin, CA - \$5 entry - Saturday free with paid Friday admission - Quilts, boutique, wearable art, vendors, door prizes - Refreshments & lunch available - For more information call (916) 652- 5505 or email [bajabos@jps.net](mailto:bajabos@jps.net)

To have an event included in the NCQC Calendar, members of NCQC may email Catherine Comyns at [maria.katrina@comcast.net](mailto:maria.katrina@comcast.net) by the first of the month of the quarterly meeting (April, July, October and January). To have your event posted on the web site, send information as soon as you are ready to have it published.

Please include all details of your event, full name of event and sponsor, times, location, and name and phone/email of contact.