

# Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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## Retreats: Should we or Shouldn't we? April 19 at 10:30 am

There's no question!! "We should." There has been a great response to NCQC's request for in-put on the subject of " Guild Retreats." We are excited about our April meeting. Retreats come in a variety of styles and sizes. We will hear from quilters with relatively new experiences and those who have been involved for many years. For some guilds, retreats are planned every 2 years. Some guilds have them each year. Besides getting away from the hustle of everyday life and working on those wonderful projects, the friendships that are made are marvelous. Come join us April 19th for sharing and receiving this great information.

April 19, 2006  
Pleasant Hill  
Community Center  
320 Civic Drive,  
Pleasant Hill  
10:30 AM

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

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, judge 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.

## • Newsletter Change

Fairfield, CA., April 5, 2006, -N.C.Q.C. announced today that it has appointed Catherine Comyns and Sharon Malachowski as co-editors of the quarterly newsletter.

"From its beginning, N.C.Q.C. has benefited from the advantage of talented leadership, and I consider it my job going forward to build on this success," said Malachowski. "I am excited about sharing my enthusiasm for quilts and quilting."

Catherine Comyns has served on the N.C.Q.C. Board since 2004. "I'm hoping to be able to maintain the standard Nancy has set. I encourage all N.C.Q.C. members to provide feedback and suggestions to Sharon and me about the content and presentation of what I consider to be their newsletter."

Nancy Tiffany, who announced she would leave the newsletter's top spot in March, has served as newsletter editor since 1999, and founded the online publication.

## • Opportunity Quilts Shown April and October at NCQC

Are you bringing your Opportunity Quilt to share at NCQC? We offer you a chance to show your quilt at our April and October meetings. Please contact Judy Mullen at 209-823-2094 or [justjudy1103@yahoo.com](mailto:justjudy1103@yahoo.com) for display space at the April meeting.

## • New Quilts of Northern California

The Northern California Quilt Council is accepting applications for quilts to be in the New Quilts of Northern California exhibit, part of the Pacific International Quilt Festival, which will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center from October 12-15. Your quilt may also be entered in the PIQF contest, but you need to fill out an entry form which can be obtained from: Mancuso Show Management, P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938.

The exhibit will be juried to 70 quilts. Medium sized quilts show the best, and quilts longer than 90 inches will hit the floor. We would like quilts that are new and have not been widely shown before - your latest work! Entries are due August 10 and acceptances will be sent by August 25. Please send a COLOR PICTURE or SLIDE of the full quilt and a close up, with the TITLE AND DIMENSIONS of the quilt and YOUR NAME on the back of the picture to:  
NEW QUILTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Kim Gillilan  
35515 Farnham Drive

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NCQC Address:  
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**Northern California Quilt Council  
2006 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. We are also looking for members who would like to present a program. Contact us with your proposal.*

April 19, 2006: Organizing Guild Retreats

July 19, 2006: Meet The Teachers

October 18, 2006: Judges Q & A

Newark, CA 94560  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF QUILT \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL DESIGN \_\_\_\_\_ TRADITIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

MADE IN A CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ W x \_\_\_\_\_ H

DESIGN SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

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

**April 2006**

April 9-April 14 - Empty Spools Seminars Session IV at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, CA - 5-day quilting workshop includes your choice of instructor, all meals & lodging - \$1075 double occupancy - For more information go to [www.emptyspoolsseminars.com](http://www.emptyspoolsseminars.com)

April 19 - 10:30 am - Northern California Quilt Council quarterly general membership meeting - Pleasant Hill Community Center - 320 Civic Drive in Pleasant Hill, CA

April 20-23 - Quilt Rush Shop Hop - includes 15 stores

April 9-June 1 - Quilts Across the Pacific II, A California- Australian Challenge at Back Porch Fabrics - 157 Grand Avenue in Pacific Grove, CA - Artist's Reception April 9, 1-3 pm - For more information call (831)375-4453 or visit [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)

**May 2006**

May 6 (10am-4pm) - Napa Valley Needlers Skillful Hands XVI at the Napa Senior Center - There will be many hand-made items on display as well as a Boutique with more handmade items for sale - Free coffee, tea & refreshments will be served throughout the day - Demonstrations of various types of needlework techniques throughout the day - Drawing for an opportunity quilt and themed baskets such as kitchen, sewing, bedroom and baby - Free admission

May 6 & 7 (10am-5pm both days) - Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show presented by the Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County (PTQG) at the Nevada County Fairgrounds - 11228 McCourtney Road - Grass Valley, CA - For more information visit [www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com) or contact Anita Dall, Co-Chair at (530) 477-5724, [dandadall@yahoo.com](mailto:dandadall@yahoo.com), or Ruth Oakey, Co-Chair at (530) 272-2547, [rtoakey@aol.com](mailto:rtoakey@aol.com), or Kathy McDaniel, Publicity, at (530) 272-8371, [kemcdaniel@infostations.net](mailto:kemcdaniel@infostations.net)

May 6 (10am-5pm) & 7 (10am-4pm) - Piecemakers Guild of Southern Alameda County presents Legacies of Love-Treasures Quilt Show at the Hayward California Centennial Hall - 22292 Foothill Boulevard in Hayward,

California - \$8 general admission, \$6 seniors - Over 200 quilts on display - Guest artist Scarlet Rose - Free parking - Snack bar - Door prizes - 25 vendors - Rafflemania (buy chances to win wall hangings, baby quilts, fabric, etc.)

May 6 (10am-5pm) & 7 (10 am-4pm) - Let the Good Times Roll Quilt Show presented by the Bear Valley Quilters of Los Osos, CA at the Morro Bay Community Center, 1001 Kennedy Way, Morro Bay, CA. The quilt show will consist primarily of traditional & contemporary quilts & fabric dolls. There will be an opportunity drawing for several quilts, a quilter's attic & a variety of vendors. \$5 admission. Free parking. For more information contact Eileen Silon at (805)772-1139; eileen@down2earthspirit.com or Penny Gallman at (805) 772-0885. The Bear Valley Quilters meet on the 4th Monday of every month (except for December) at the South Bay Community Center in Los Osos. Meetings & programs begin at 7pm. Programs are provided for quilting inspiration & education.

May 6 & 7 - Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Show

May 7-11 - Quilter's Escape 2006 - an annual quilting seminar/retreat on the California North Coast in the redwoods overlooking the Eel River & in the Victorian village of Ferndale - 2006 instructors are Esterita Austin, Cynthia England, Sally Collins, Charlotte Agnotti, Nancy Prince, Sharyn Craig & Janet Jones Worley - For more information send a SASE to Quilter's Escape, 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503 or call (707) 442-0081 or visit [www.quiltersescape.com](http://www.quiltersescape.com)

May 13 (11am) - PENWAG - "Art to Wear 2006" Fashion show at the Elks Club on Alma Avenue in San Jose, CA - For more information email [judithguardino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithguardino@sbcglobal.net)

May 20 & 21 - Quilters Sew City of Redding Quilt Show - For more information call Melissa McDonald (530)474- 4250

### June 2006

June 3 (10am-5pm) & June 4 (10am-4pm) - Wine Country Quilts 2006 presented by Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building - 1351 Maple Avenue in Santa Rosa, California - For more information contact Kathy Rathbun at P.O. Box 6882, Santa Rosa, CA 95406 or (707) 528-1671 or [rathbun@sonic.net](mailto:rathbun@sonic.net) or visit [www.mqsc.org](http://www.mqsc.org)

June 4-August 9 - New Work, quilts by Mary Ellen Parsons at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue in Pacific Grove, CA - Reception for the artist June 4, 1- 3pm - For more information call (831)375-4453 or visit [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)

June 10 & 11 (10am-4pm both days) - The Mother Lode Quilter's Guild will be holding their 1st quilt show "Golden Threads" at the Sutter Creek Auditorium - 18 Main Street in Sutter Creek, CA - Laura Nownes is the featured author & quilter - Quilt displays, wearable art, vendors, Country Store, an opportunity quilt & many more highlights are included in the show - Admission \$5 - For more information contact Carol Nichols at [c5cents@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c5cents@sbcglobal.net) or visit the guild's web site at <http://www.mlqgsuttercreek.org>

June 10 & 11 (10am-5pm) - Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild presents its 31st annual quilt show at the Student Center of Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont Street, Monterey, CA - Champagne preview party June 9, 7-9pm, admission \$10 - Regular show admission \$5, children under 12 are free - Featured will be a grand selection of quilts & wearable art, antique quilts, demonstrations, garage sale, boutique, vendors, guild cafe & opportunity quilt drawing. If you have a pre- 1960 quilt make an appointment with Julie Silber, quilt appraiser, after April 10 - For more information call (831) 233-4812 or email [QuiltShow@MPQG.org](mailto:QuiltShow@MPQG.org)

June 14-28 - French Textile Tour - Quilt Expo X, Paris, Strasbourg, Lyon - For more information call Jeanne Mills Tours (831)647-8973 or email [jeanne@gofast.org](mailto:jeanne@gofast.org) or visit [www.jeanmilstours.com](http://www.jeanmilstours.com)

June 15-17 - Sew, Quilt, Embroidery Festival at the Omaha Qwest in Omaha,

Nebraska - for more information visit [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

June 22-24 - Sew, Quilt, Embroidery Festival at the Cincinnati Convention Center in Sharvonville, Ohio - for more information visit [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

### **July 2006**

July 7-9 - Sew, Quilt, Embroidery Festival at the Saratoga Springs Center in Saratoga City, New York - for more information visit [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

July 19 - 10 am - "Meet the Teachers" at the Northern California Quilt Council general membership meeting - Pleasant Hill Community Center - 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA

### **August 2006**

August 4-6 - Sew, Quilt, Embroidery Festival at the Blaisdell Center in Honolulu, Hawaii - for more information visit [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

August 13-October 4 - Quilts by Diana McClun & Laura Nownes at Back Porch Fabrics - 157 Grand Avenue in Pacific Grove, CA - Artists' Reception August 13, 1-3 pm - For more information call (831)375-4453 or visit [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)

August 18-20 (10-5pm) - Sew, Quilt, Embroidery Festival at the Reno Convention Center in Reno, NV - Admission \$8-\$15 - Pre-day workshops August 17 - for more information visit [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

August 28-September 2 - Empty Spools Seminars Session V - 5 day quilting workshop includes your choice of instructor, all meals & lodging - \$1075 double occupancy - For more information go to [www.emptyspoolsseminars.com](http://www.emptyspoolsseminars.com)

### **September 2006**

September 1-3 (10am-5pm) - Sew, Quilt, Embroidery Festival at the Marin Civic Center, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA - Admission \$8-\$15.

September 10-13 - The Artist's Way for Quilters at the Asilomar Conference Grounds sponsored by Teacher Development Seminars - For more information call Diana McClun or Laura Nownes (925)944-6428 or email [info@dianaandlaura.com](mailto:info@dianaandlaura.com)

September 16 (10am-5pm) & 17 (10am-4pm) - Sierra Quilt Guild's 17th Annual Quilts & Threads Show at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Stockton Road in Sonora, CA. Exhibits of quilting, embroidery, weaving & spinning; showcase boutique, vendors, quilt appraiser & drawing for opportunity quilt made by guild members. Featured quilter will be Jeri Barrett. Refreshments & lunch available. \$6 admission. For more information contact Nancy Bertuccilli (209)533-3738, [nbertuccilli@mlode.com](mailto:nbertuccilli@mlode.com) or visit [www.sierraquiltguild.com](http://www.sierraquiltguild.com)

September 22-24 (10am-5pm) - Sew, Quilt, Embroidery Festival at the San Mateo County Expo Center, 2495 South Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA - Admission \$7- \$14 - for more information visit [www.pcmexpo.com](http://www.pcmexpo.com)

September 23 - Quilting in the Garden at the Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, CA

September 23 (10am-6pm) & 24 (10am-4pm) - Harvest Quilt Show at the Morgan Hill Community Center; corner of Dunne Avenue & Monterey Road in Monterey, CA - For more information contact the South Valley Quilt Association at [svqa@morganhill.org](mailto:svqa@morganhill.org)

September 30 (10am-5pm) & October 1 (10am-4pm) - Gold Bug Quilters eighth biennial show "A Season's Bounty of Quilts" at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, CA - \$6 entry - Fabric artists will display traditional, contemporary & art quilts, wallhangings, miniatures & wearables - There will be numerous vendors to sell fabrics, notions, patterns, books & other

accessories - Quilt related demonstrations will be on- going both days - Featured artist & author Lyn Mann will display her quilts & sign books - There will be door prizes, a boutique offering member-created items, & a snack/rest area - A beautiful hand quilted & appliqued "opportunity quilt" will fill out the show - For more information call the Publicity Chair at (530)644- 5511 or email jbmartin@internet49.com

Ridge Quilters Guild - Date to be determined - For more information email Linda Rickman at quiltlinda@sbcglobal.net or Karen Everatt at ooga@sbcglobal.net

### **October 2006**

October 1 (10am-4pm) Gold Bug Quilt Show at the Plaverville County Fairgrounds

October 1 -10 - Quilters Fall Foliage New England Tour & Shop Hop - for more information contact Barbara Lockwood at (831)338-9594 or [www.EmptyNestTravelClub.com](http://www.EmptyNestTravelClub.com)

October 7 (10am-5pm) & October 8 (10am-4pm) - Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild presents its 5th Annual "Falling Leaves Quilt Show" at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street in Lakeport, CA. \$5 adult admission donation, children under 12 years are \$2. Featured quilter is Kerrie Hershey, owner of Kerrie's Quilting in Lakeport, CA. This is a judged, open-entry show or more than 200 quilts. There will be a vendor mall with fabric, books, patterns, notions, etc; a country store, opportunity quilts, challenge and round robin exhibits, door prizes, silent auction, demonstrations and refreshments. For more information contact Cheryl Jones-Murray at (707)263-3831, (707) 263-5171, [quiltmaster@saber.net](mailto:quiltmaster@saber.net) or Jane Alameda at (707)263-3831, [janea@jps.net](mailto:janea@jps.net) or Jan Cook at (707)263- 3965, [jancook.quiltz@hotmail.com](mailto:jancook.quiltz@hotmail.com)

October 7 (10am-5pm) & 8 (10am-4pm) - Loose Threads Quilt Guild presents its 2006 Fall Quilt Show at the Valley Springs Grammar School - 240 Pine Street in Valley Springs - Featured artists will be Margaret Peters & Gail Belmont - Vendors & opportunity quilt raffle on Sunday - Admission \$6 adults or \$10 for both days, Children 5-12 years \$3, children under 5 are free - No strollers please - for more information call Elaine Alves at (209)772-3490 or email [cakestoo@caltel.com](mailto:cakestoo@caltel.com) or visit [loosethreadsquiltguild.com](http://loosethreadsquiltguild.com)

October 18 - 10:30 am - Northern California Quilt Council general membership meeting - "Meet the Judges" - Pleasant Hill Community Center - 320 Civic Drive - Pleasant Hill, CA

October 20-22 - River City Quilter's Guild annual show in Sacramento, CA. For more information visit [www.rivercityquilters.org](http://www.rivercityquilters.org)

### **November, 2006**

November 17 & 18 - Pioneer Quilters Guild presents "Quiltfest 2006" at the Sunset Community Center in Rocklin, CA. There will be quilts on display & for sale, a boutique, vendors & door prizes. Refreshments & lunch will be available. \$5 admission. For more information call (916) 652-5505 or email [bajonas@jps.net](mailto:bajonas@jps.net)

### **January 2007**

January 17 (10am)- NCQC General Meeting - Meet the Teachers

January 27 & 28 - Country Crossroads Quilt Show - Modesto, CA

### **February 2007**

February 24 & 25 - San Francisco Quilt Guild

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.