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Meet the Teachers January 21

Wednesday January 21, 2004 is the first N.C.Q.C. "Meet the Teachers" program of 2004. At this meeting, NCQC gives 30 teachers a chance to speak before the membership as well as have a table in another room to display their quilts and/or garments. Before and after the meeting, in the teachers' room, there is time for the teachers to speak to program chairs from guilds and to shop owners who are interested in hiring them.

This is a wonderful chance to hear 30 teachers and see samples of their work that you could have nowhere else. One or more of the teachers could give your guild a memorable lecture and workshop experience

When the program begins, everyone but the teachers will take seats in the large meeting room. The teachers will come in and sit in a special area with their quilts. Each teacher will have three minutes to speak to the group while N.C.Q.C. board members hold up the teacher's quilts and/or garments. After all of the teachers have spoken, the teachers will return to the teachers' room. When the meeting adjourns, the audience may go to the teachers' room and speak with the teachers.

There will be no selling of books, patterns, etc. at the meeting. Each guild should have only ONE person

Hello Northern California Quilters!

We're beginning a new year with the Northern California Quilt Council's e-mail newsletter. The newsletter is sent to our members quarterly. We're also building a new website with more information, and links to our member teachers and shops. 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.

• Carolie Hensley Receives Award

Carolie Hensley, long-time NCQC Board Member, was awarded the 2003 Mitchell Kile Award for outstanding contributions to the quilting world. The award was announced at the Houston Quilt Market, and comes on the anniversary of 20 years for C & T Publishing which Carolie and her husband founded. Our congratulations to Carolie, and our many thanks for her work on the Board and in the quilting community.

• 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.

January 21, 2004: Meet the Teachers

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

• Challenge Meeting in April

In April NCQC presents "Challenges of NCQC Guilds". Guilds that have organized successful challenges are invited to share them with us. We need a sample of the challenge fabric (if applicable), a description of the challenge and a copy of the rules. Pictures would be a big plus. Quilts and/or wearable art items are appropriate. At the meeting, we would like two or three samples of your challenge so those attending can see how the challenge was interpreted in different ways. Guilds will need to use their own quilt stands for display, but wearable art forms will be provided. Those attending the meeting will vote and two \$50.00 cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, to help w/expenses for your next challenge. Please contact Tracey or Emma by Feb.15th if your guild would like to participate.

Tracey Brookshier e-mail: tjbrook@pacbell.net Phone : (831) 479-74365389

Emma Allebes e-mail: teemholnor@sbcglobal.net Phone: (916) 961-8639

• Northern California Quilt Council Calendar of Events

Events for 2004

Continuing Events

picking up literature (flyers, cards, etc) from each teacher.

Questions? contact Ann Anastasio
aanastasio@comcast.net or (925) 455-5677

January 21, 2004
Pleasant Hill
Community Center
320 Civic Drive,
Pleasant Hill
10:00 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

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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

7 Dec to 5 Feb: Creative Clothing. Garments by Sue Antle. Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave. Pacific Grove, 10-5 Mon-Sat., 12-4 Sunday Contact: 831-375- 4453.

Events for January 2004

9 to 31 Jan: My Travels With Sheela-Na-Gig. An exhibition by Victoria Slind-Flor of fabric folk-art work reflecting discovery, challenge and transformation, using images of Sheela-na-Gig. At Changemakers for Women (to which men are more than welcome) 6536 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, California 04601. 510-655-2405 Artist's opening reception Friday, January 9, 2004 7-9 p.m.

21 Jan: NCQC Quarterly meeting. Meet the Teachers program. Pleasant Hill Community Center, Pleasant Hill.

24 Jan to 24 April: Remaking Tradition: Contemporary Art Quilts Monterey Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St., Monterey, Wed-Sat, 11-5, Sun 1-4. Exhibit showcases central coast quilters. Meet the Quilters Reception, January 31, 2-5 pm, refreshments served. Museum: (831) 372-7591

Events for February, 2004

6 - 8 Feb: Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild - 19TH Annual Quilt and Fiber Show, "Star Light, Star Bright," a magnificent display of quilts of all sizes, wearable art, needle arts, and other creative uses of fiber and texture. Vendors from California, Oregon, and Nevada will be present. Demonstrations, refreshments, door prize drawings for boutique items, and a grand prize drawing for our theme-based opportunity quilt, will also be featured. The show will be held at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA. (please see our website for directions). Hours: Fri. 10 to 5; Sat. 10 to 5; Sun. 10 to 4. \$5.00 entry fee. For further information, contact Liz Ryan, Quilt Show Chair, at 916-961-1677, e-mail <http://www.folsomquilt.org> or send SASE to Quilt Show, P.O. Box 626, Folsom, CA 95763-0626.

14 to 15 Feb: The Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County 2004 quilt show, February 14 [10-5] and 15 [10- 4] at the Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord. For further information: email quiltkathy@aol.com. www.contracostaquiltguild.org

20 to 22 Feb: Sew - Quilt & Embroidery Festival presented by PCM EXPO at the San Mateo Expo Center - San Mateo CA FEBRUARY (workshops begin Thursday February 19th) Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM INFORMATION CALL: 1-800-472-6476 - FAX: 775-856-3531 - E-MAIL: pcmg@juno.com

28 to 29 Feb: Foothill Quilters' Guild of Auburn Show. Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street, Auburn. 10 to 5. Marylee Drake (530) 885-3825

Events for March, 2004

6 to 7 March: "A Stellar Celebration", the 25th Annual Manteca Quilt and Cloth Doll Show. Manteca Quilters, POB 1558, Manteca, CA 95336

13 to 14 March: East Bay Heritage Quilters Present "Voices in Cloth 2004 - Extraordinary Quilt Show" Oakland Convention Center 550 Tenth St. at Broadway, Oakland, California Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4 Information : Phone: (510) 233-6771, Email:

20 to 21 March: Valley Quilt Guild will have their annual Quilt Show : "Tea Time and Tulips" will be held at the Main Exhibit Building of the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue in Yuba City, CA 95991. 10 to 5 Saturday, 10 to 4 on Sunday. The contact person is Linda Matsumoto linquilts@comcast.net.

26 March: Vallejo Piecemakers Quilting Guild presents Mary Ellen Hopkins, at the California Maritime Academy, Vallejo. 7 to 9 p.m. Advance Ticket Sales only. \$25. checks to Vallejo Piecemakers and send to Betty J. Jack, 1826 Vervais AVE., Vallejo, CA 94591.

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.

27 March: Vallejo Piecemakers Quilting Guild presents Mary Ellen Hopkins, at the California Maritime Academy, Vallejo. All day. Advance Ticket Sales only. \$60 includes lunch. checks to Vallejo Piecemakers and send to Betty J. Jack, 1826 Vervais Ave., Vallejo, CA 94591.

Events for April, 2004

3 to 4 April: 29th Annual Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Opens with Champagne Preview Party, 7 to 9 PM April 2 at Chautauqua Hall, 16th and Central avenues, Pacific Grove. \$10 at the door. Show continues from, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, April 3-4. Admission to quilt show \$5 general/\$4 seniors/children under 12 free. Quilt Show Vendors and Guild sponsored tea room at the Masonic Lodge, Central and Congress avenues, vendors selling quilts, antiques, fabrics, items for quilters, sewers and crafters, entrance free. Saturday, April 3, starting 6:15 pm Quilt Auction at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, entrance free.

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

17 April: Mt Tam Quilt Guild Annual Auction (tentative date)

21 April: NCQC Quarterly meeting, Pleasant Hill Community Center, Pleasant Hill, CA

Events for May, 2004

1 to 2 May: Piecemakers of Southern Alameda County "Legacies of Love II", Centennial Hall, Hayward. 10 - 5. Pamela Farmer , honeyelf@thefarmers.org. (650) 494-1418

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

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.

9 thru 13 May: 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

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

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: NCQC 's Second Meet the Teachers Program

Events for August, 2004

13 to 15 Aug: 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

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@juno.com

Events for September, 2004

2 to 5 Sept: 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

24 to 26 Sept: 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 Oct: 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 Oct: "Loose Threads", Valley Springs Quilt Show, Valley Springs Elementary School

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

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.*