

Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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Meet The Teachers January 19

Wednesday, January 19, 2005 Meet
the Teachers

Wednesday January 19th is the first of the two "Meet the Teachers" programs of 2005 and will be chaired by Ann Anastasio and Kim Gilliam. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, our usual meeting place. Almost 30 teachers will speak to the audience of guild representatives and program chairs as well as shop owners and others interested in hiring teachers for lectures and workshops in the coming months and years. Each NCQC member will receive a list of all of the teacher-members of NCQC and their contact information as well as the names of their workshops and lectures.

Each teacher will come prepared to speak for THREE minutes about his or her work and show samples of quilts and wearable art, books, and/or other related items. After the teachers speak, they will go to a separate room to set up their displays. The audience will be able to speak to them and compare calendars and maybe even hire them

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. 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.

• Be Good to the Teachers

When a teacher comes to your guild to speak:

- * make her welcome (we're going to use 'her' because the vast majority of quilt teachers are women)
- * introduce her to the president and a couple of others
- * help her bring her quilts and things in
- * help her set her things up
- * save her a seat in the front row
- * show her where the bathroom is
- * have some bottled water for her
- * after she speaks, be sure to say at least one nice thing about her talk
- * help her pack up and get her things to her car
- * pay her on the spot

• 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 or 8833 Barrister Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, 1(916) 961-8639

• Membership Dues are Anticipated

Please send in your dues in January. Be sure to complete all information regarding your guild so that the directory is up to date!

• Annual Meeting

on the spot.

Bring your calendars!!

The next "Meet the Teachers" program will be on July 20 and will be chaired by Judy Sisneros.

January 19, 2005
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.


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

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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

The annual meeting of the Northern California Quilt Council is January 19, 2005. All members are invited to attend.

• Northern California Quilt Council Calendar of Events

Events for January 2005

15th and 16th Modesto Country Crossroads Quilters will present "Heart of the Valley" Quilt and Textile Arts show in Modesto, CA. It will be held at the Modesto Center Plaza, 10th & K Streets. Hours: Sat 10am-5pm, and Sun 10am - 4pm. There will be vendors; over 200 pieces displayed, including wearables and needlework; a children's treasure hunt; free hourly sewing-related demonstrations; an opportunity (raffle) quilt; and door prizes. The raffle quilt exhibits applique work depicting agricultural products of the area, with a bright log-cabin border. Admission: \$6.00. For more information <http://www.geocities.com/countrycrossroadsquilters>, or call Sue at (209) 526-5602

Events for February 2005

4th, 5th and 6th February Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild - 20th Anniversary Quilt and Fiber Show, "Things We Hold Dear" 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. How-to demonstrations, refreshments door prize drawings for boutique items and gift baskets. A grand prize drawing for our exquisite Baltimore Album opportunity quilt, will also be featured. A fashion show of wearable art will be held daily at 2pm. The show will be held at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA (please see our website for directions). Hours: Fri. 10am to 4pm; Sat. and Sun. 9am to 4pm. \$6.00 entry fee. For further information, contact Jerry Paddeck, Quilt Show chair, at (916) 645-9176, e-mail <http://www.folsomquilt.org> or send a SASE to Quilt Show, P.O. Box 626, Folsom, CA 95763-0626.

18th, 19th, and 20th Sew-Quilt Embroidery Festival at the San Mateo County Expo Center - 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 17th, FREE fashion presentations, make and take it projects, original and new innovative products, 2004 Hoffman Challenge Exhibit, Sew - Quilt Embroidery Festival 2005 Fabric Challenge. Come early and SAVE! Show only specials. It is a product and supply festival for sew, quilt, needlearts craft consumer. Contact information (800) 472-6476 or e-mail pcmg@juno.com and register for classes and get Fabric Challenge form here: www.pcmexpo.com

26th and 27th February Pajaro Valley Quilt Association presents "Quilts the New Legacy", Santa Cruz County Fair Grounds, Highway 152, 2601 East Lake Ave., Watsonville, CA. For more information contact Claudia Sammis (831) 661-0272.

Events for March 2005

5th and 6th of March, Manteca Quilters Guild 26th Annual Show 10am to 5pm Saturday and 10am to 4pm Sunday. Admission \$5.00 M.R.P.S. Hall, 133 North Grant Street, Manteca, California Special Features: New and old quilts, wearable art, cloth doll contest, door prizes, a boutique, vendors, an opportunity quilt to be given away at 4:00pm on Sunday. Contact: Teresa Harman at 209-524-5352

19th and 20th March The Valley Quilt Guild presents their 22nd Annual Quilt Show "Tickle Your Fancy" at the Yuba - Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA. Time: Saturday 10:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Door Prizes, Demonstrations, Vendors, Food, and Opportunity Quilt Drawing Sunday at 3:00PM. Winner need not be present to win. Donation \$6.00.

19th, 20th March, North Wind Quilt Guild Quilt Show at the Fairfield Senior

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" 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.

Center 1200 Civic Center Drive, Fairfield, Ca Time: 10:00 am to 4:00pm both days. Admission is \$5.00. Vendors, Baked Goods and much more. For more information contact Ann at 434-0569.

19th, 20th March, Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County 2005 Quilt Show will be held at the Centre Concord 5298 Clayton Road, Concord 94521. Featuring: Wearable Art Displays - Guild Challenge - Demonstrations - Country Store - and Door Prizes. Opportunity Quilt drawing Sunday at 3:30 pm. Lunch is Available. Contact Cynthia Wheeler at (925) 754-1230

5th and 6th March San Francisco Quilters' Guild presents "Symphony of Color" quilt show 2005 at Concourse Exhibition Center 685 - 8th St. at Brannan St., San Francisco, CA. Time Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm. Admission : \$8.00 for Adults. The location is conveniently located near freeways, Bart, shopping, the new ballpark, and attractions. Local transit #19 stops across the street. Featured Quilter: Miriam Nathan-Roberts. Quilts / Wearable Arts / Lectures / Merchant Mall / Judged show / Demonstrations. Special Exhibits: Antique Quilts / Masks on Parade / "Rice Sacks for my Siblings" by mixed media artist, Flo Oy Wong. "1942 Luggage from Home to Camp" presented by the Japanese American Museum of San Jose. For more information: www.SFQG.org or email: sfqqquiltshow@aol.com.

30th to April 3, Margaret J Miller and Nancy Lee Chong present the "Pieciful Harbor Retreat" A quilting get- away with Margaret Miller and Nancy Chong in picturesque Gig Harbor, WA Contact: J. Baehr at (360) 568-7778 or e-mail Info@prqc.com.

Events for April 2005

2nd and 3rd April Sun Country Quilters proudly presents "Stitchin' in the Kitchen" at the Tehama District Fairgrounds on Antelope Blvd. Red Bluff, CA. Contact person Bette Lee Collins at (530) 529-5212 or by e-mail bettelee@comcast.net

30th April, and May 1st Carquinez Strait Stitchers 2005 Quilt Show "Spring on the Straits" will be held at the Clock Tower in Benicia at 1189 Washington, Benicia CA. Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm. \$5.00 donation, Children under 12 free. Free Parking. For more information contact:

Pacific Grove, CA 93950, jmills@redshift.com or www.go-fast.org/tours4quilters

7th May Pacific Flyway Quilters Presents their 5th Biennial Quilt Show "Ding Dong The Quilts Are Here". Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM at the Historical Colusa Grammar School (Now Colusa City Hall) 425 Webster Street, Colusa, CA. There will be: School House Opportunity Quilt, Over 100 quilts on display, raffle baskets, Add a Stitch Quilt, Quilt Auction, "Ding Dong" Round Robin Quilts made by members of the guild. Silent Auction of one of a kind school desks. A Bar-b Que lunch will be available from the Colusa Lions Club. Admission \$5.00. Contact person Pam Griffith (530) 458- 2029 or pkquilts@citlink.net

8th - 12th May WWW.Quiltersescape.com an annual quilting seminar / retreat on the California North Coast. 2005 features Ricky Tims, Sue Nickels, Linda Jenkins, Dixie McBride, Velda Newman, Charlotte Angotti and Charlotte Warr Anderson. For more information SASE: to Quilters Escape 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503 or call (707) 442-0081.

Events for June 2005

10th, 11th, and 12th June Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild presents their annual show on the campus of the Monterey Peninsula College in the College Center Building. The college is located 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.

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To have an event included in the NCQC Calendar, members of NCQC may email Kim Gillilan at sugarpinedesigns@aol.com anytime. The web site postings are changed regularly. To be in the newsletter, items should be submitted by the first of the month of the quarterly meeting. (April, July, October and January) Please include all details of your event, full name of event and sponsor, times, location, and name and phone/email of contact.