

# Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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**Meet The  
Teachers!!!  
January 18 at  
10:00 am**

This is your opportunity to hear about and see the work of teachers who can bring their talents and skills to your guild, shop, or event. Each teacher will have a brief period of time to show and tell about workshops and lectures.

This is a fun day, filled with opportunities to fill your calendar with the best and brightest of the Northern California quilting community.

January 18, 2006  
Pleasant Hill  
Community Center  
320 Civic Drive,  
Pleasant Hill  
10:00 AM



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.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Northern California Quilt Council is January 18, 2006. All members are invited to attend.

### • 2006 Board of Directors is Hard at Work



NCQC has a group of dedicated volunteers overseeing the organization. Board of Directors President, Susie Ernst is working hard to make sure that NCQC provides the leadership and services of the Northern California Quilt Council to all of its members. Emma Allebes is the new Assistant Director, and Diane Leighton and Kim Gillilan will share Membership responsibility. Dorothy Maddox will continue as Treasurer. Secretary is Judy Sisneros.

Other board members working hard for NCQC include Ann Anastasio, Sue Broenkow, Catherine Comyns, Sharona Fischrup, Kathy Levesque, Judy Mullin, Sharon Malachowski, and Nancy Tiffany.

### • NCQC Web Site

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

#### Your NCQC Board of Directors

Susie Ernst, Director  
Emma Allebes, Assistant Director  
Diane Leighton and Kim Gillilan, Membership  
Dorothy Maddox, Treasurer  
Judy Sisneros, Secretary  
Ann Anastasio  
Sue Broenkow  
Catherine Comyns  
Sharona Fischrup  
Kathy Levesque  
Judy Mullin  
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Nancy Tiffany

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Berkeley, CA 94707

#### 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.*

January 18, 2006: Meet the Teachers

April 19, 2006: Organizing Guild Retreats

July 19, 2006: Meet The Teachers

October 18, 2006: Judges Q & A

The NCQC web site is in the process of getting a face lift. Watch for a site that brings you the information you need, and some pizzaz too! In the meantime, in order to make sure the information you need is available, we have added simple tables listing the member judges, shops, guilds, and teachers, as well as vendors, museums and conferences. Please review your listing, and let us know if there are any changes needed.

Send any needed changes to [ntiffany@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ntiffany@sbcglobal.net).

[ncqc.net](http://ncqc.net)

#### • NCQC Offers Member Opportunities

In an effort to offer opportunities to our members, and expand the expertise available to all members, NCQC is looking for members to propose programs to present at the Spring or Fall NCQC meetings. Guilds may enjoy putting together an event that shares what has made the guild successful, or individuals may have ideas for informative programs that we haven't thought of. So, write a brief proposal, and send it to us. We are excited about the prospects!

Send your proposal to any board member or to [ntiffany@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ntiffany@sbcglobal.net).

#### • NCQC Board Seeks Meeting Locations

If you have a shop in the Central Valley or Bay Area that has easy freeway access, the NCQC Board would love to schedule a meeting there. We meet the first Wednesday in January, April, July and October for about two hours in the morning. If you have space for about 14 people that would offer some privacy, let us know. We love to visit quilt shops! Contact Nancy at [ntiffany@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ntiffany@sbcglobal.net).

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

##### December 2005

December 4-February 8, 2006 - Out of the Crayon Box, an exhibit of garments & quilts by Rachel Clark & Friends at Back Porch Fabrics - 157 Grand Avenue in Pacific Grove, CA - For more information call (831)375- 4453 or visit [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)

December 17-January 15, 2006 - Art quilts by Leslie Carabas are part of the "California Masters Exhibit" of the Santa Cruz Art League at 526 Broadway in Santa Cruz, CA - Hours are Wednesdays-Saturdays, 12-5pm & Sundays, 12-4pm - For more information call (831)426- 5787 or visit [www.scal.org](http://www.scal.org)

##### January 2006

January 18 (10am) - "Meet the Teachers" at Northern California Quilt Council quarterly general membership meeting - Pleasant Hill Community Center - 320 Civic Drive in Pleasant Hill

##### February 2006

February 3, 4, & 5 - The Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild: 21st Annual Quilt & Fiber Show, *Quilting: A Bridge to the Past* at the Folsom Community Center - 52 Natoma Street in Folsom, CA - 10am-4pm - For more information send a SASE to Quilt Show, P.O. Box 626, Folsom, CA 95763 or call Shirley Bayley, Quilt Show Chair at (916)967-7497 or [www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

February 12-April 5 - New Work, an exhibit of quilts by Rosemary Houser at Back Porch Fabrics - 157 Grand Avenue in Pacific Grove, CA - Reception for the artist February 12, 1-3 pm - For more information call (831) 3754453 or visit [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)

February 25 & 26 - Foothill Quilters Guild presents *Along the Garden Path* at the Gold Country Fairgrounds - 1273 High Street in Auburn CA - For more information call Lynn at (530)888-8163 or Sheri at (530)677-3977 or [www.foothillquilters.org](http://www.foothillquilters.org)

February 25 & 26 - Pajaro Valley Quilt Association quilt show

February 26-March 3 - Empty Spools Seminars Session I 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)

### **March 2006**

March 4 (10am-5pm) & 5 (10am-4pm) - Manteca Quilters - MRPS Hall - 133 North Grant

March 11 & 12 - East Bay Heritage Quilters present *Voices in Cloth 2006* - Extraordinary Quilt Show at the Oakland Convention Center - 550 10th Street at Broadway - Oakland, CA - For more information call (510) 233-6771 or email [voices\\_in\\_cloth@yahoo.com](mailto:voices_in_cloth@yahoo.com) or visit [www.ebhq.org/VIC2006](http://www.ebhq.org/VIC2006)

March 12-March 17 - Empty Spools Seminars Session II 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)

March 18 & 19 - Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild presents its 23rd annual quilt show, *Home is where Memories are Made* at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds - 422 Franklin Avenue - Yuba City, CA - For more information email [topnlady@comcast.net](mailto:topnlady@comcast.net)

March 18 (10am-5pm) & 19 (10am-4pm) - Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County quilt show at Centre Concord in Concord, California - For more information & directions visit [www.contracostaquiltguild.org](http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org) or email [quiltkathy@aol.com](mailto:quiltkathy@aol.com)

March 18 & 19 (10am-4pm both days) - Turlock Quilt Show at the fairgrounds

March 26-31 - Empty Spools Seminars Session III - see information above

### **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 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 - Napa Valley Needlers Skillful Hands XVI at the Napa Senior Center

May 6 & 7 - 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)

May 6 & 7 - 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 -

May 6 & 7 - *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. For more information contact Eileen Silon at (805)772-1139; [eileen@down2earthspirit.com](mailto:eileen@down2earthspirit.com)

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)

### **June 2006**

June 3 & June 4 - *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 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 - 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 - For more information contact Carol Nichols at [c\\$5cents@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c$5cents@sbcglobal.net) or visit the guild's web site at <http://www.mlqgsuttercreek.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@go-fast.org](mailto:jeanne@go-fast.org) or visit [www.jeanmilstours.com](http://www.jeanmilstours.com)

### **July 2006**

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 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 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 16 - Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County Quilts & Threads Show September 23 - *Quilting in the Garden* at the Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, CA

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

### **October 2006**

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

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.