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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 email.

"We want to make sharing the information as simple as possible."

Sharon Malachowski
Newsletter Editor

****Reminder****

January 18

**Meeting at 10:30
at the San Jose
Museum of Quilts
& Textiles**

**520 S. First Street
San Jose CA
95113**



**New Experiences for the New Year
Free Special Tour of the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles**

Happy New Year,

As I look back on 2011, I feel proud of our NCQC Board and its accomplishments. Moving to a new location in Fairfield went smoothly. Two successful Meet the Teachers Meetings brought new teachers and were both well attended. Our April and October meetings were well received and our New Quilts display at PIQF was impressive. We are always looking for new, enthusiastic board members sooooo if you think you might be interested, please come and talk to one of us.

As I look forward to 2012, I anticipate more success (translation: better attendance) at our meetings and new adventures. We have some challenges to face so stay tuned as we make some changes.

First and foremost, we hope everyone (i.e. any guild member) will be joining us for our "field trip" to the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. If you have never visited the museum, this is your chance to visit free of charge. Hope to see many, many of you on Wednesday, January 18th at 10:30 a.m at the Museum. The address is 520 S. First Street San Jose CA 95113.

Diane Leighton, Director

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Northern California

Quilt Council

2012 Meeting

Topics

January 18, 2012

**Field trip to San Jose
Museum**

April 18, 2012

Meet the Teachers

July 18, 2011

Meet the teachers

We continue to offer topics of interest to Northern California guilds, shops, individuals and teachers. Please contact us if you have topic suggestions.

FIELD TRIP: WHAT'S @ THE MUSEUM?



On The Edge II
Linda Gass

Collecting California is just one of the Current Exhibits at the Museum

Collecting California is the Museums first exhibition featuring quilts and textiles drawn from the museum's permanent collection by contemporary California artists. It features recent acquisitions - gifts from both artists and collectors - and showcases the rich variety, legacy, and continued evolution of the California fiber art movement.

Included in the exhibition is a selection of work by local artists Sonya Lee Barrington, Cathy Bolding, Marian Clayden, Susan Else, Linda Gass, Sheila O'Hara, Therese May, and Joan Schulze. Artists from other parts of the state are Marlene Bloomberg, Charlotte Patera, Michael F. Rohde and Louise Schiele. Vintage pieces on exhibit are quilted works by Lucy Hilty, Jean Ray Laury, and Yvonne Porcella, and Ed Rossbach's classic hand manipulated twinning, as well as a basket by the long time collaborators Lillian Elliott and Pat Hickman.

This exhibition focuses on an important aspect of the Museums collecting mission - to honor and support local fiber artists and art history by documenting and preserving California's textile art for the future.

WHY DID YOU CHANGE MEET THE TEACHERS?

I have heard this question frequently since we made the announcement that for the year 2012, our Meet the Teachers Meetings will be April and July. There were several factors that weighed in our decision to postpone the January Meet the Teachers until April and the most pressing was that several board members would not be available in January. Each year, in January, we have scheduling conflicts with Road to CA and this year we decided to try a new schedule. Another consideration was inclement weather in January though the weatherman forgot to tell us that spring would come early this year.

Some guilds operate on a calendar year, while others have a fiscal year which starts in any other month. Because teachers are often booked further than a year in advance, we think that the schedule change will not effect finding teachers for your guilds. Please feel free to express your opinions regarding the change. Remember that NCQC endeavors to facilitate communication among all quilters and quilt groups.

Diane Leighton,
Director



Meet the Teachers meetings are now in April & July for 2012. Hope to see you there.

*Teaching like
quilting is an
art in itself*

IRS Announces 2012 Standard Mileage Rates, Most Rates Are the Same as in July

Karren Lusignan, EA

To aid our teachers, guilds, judges, shops, we will begin to provide information that is important to you. This update regards the standard mileage rate that may be charged in 2012. More information may be found at www.irs.gov/newsroom. Once there, key in 'standard mileage rate' in the Search box.

IR-2011-116, Dec. 9, 2011 WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today issued the 2012 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2012, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

55.5 cents per mile for business miles driven ·

23 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes ·

14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

The rate for business miles driven is unchanged from the mid-year adjustment that became effective on July 1, 2011. The medical and moving rate has been reduced by 0.5 cents per mile.

*“A day patched with
quilting seldom
unravels”*



Calculating the IRS deduction for mileage .

Funny Quotes About Quilters

By Sharon Malachowski

Happy New Year of Quilting Projects!

Resolutions anyone?

This year I'm calling all my fabric piles WIPs (works in process) instead of UFOs. Yes, I'm a quilting geek and that's never going to change.

Here's some funny quotes I found while cleaning up my studio for the New Year. Warm wishes to you for the New Year. -Sharon-

Quilters never cut corners.

Quilters come with strings attached.

Quilters aren't greedy, they're just materialistic.

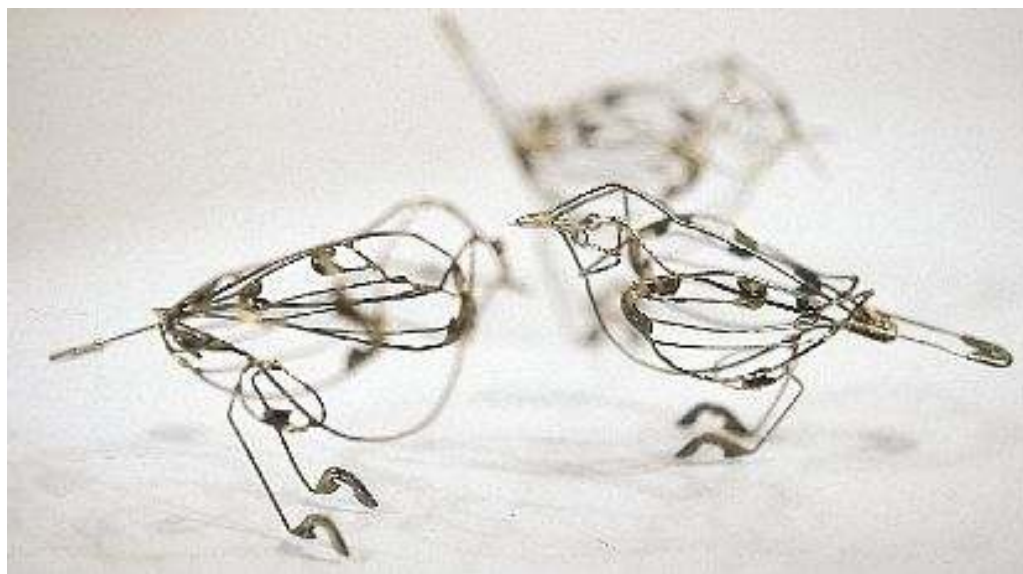
Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.

When life gives you scraps - make a quilt.

Quilt 'til you wilt!

I love sewing & have a plenty of material witnesses.

My soul is fed by my needle and thread.



What to do with your old Safety Pins

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meeting location is on the
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*NCQC is seeking
pictures of your
Opportunity Quilts for
the website.*

*Please e-mail them to:
webmaster@ncqc.net*

*Include contact info for
tickets, drawing, and
dates. We hope to
promote Guilds and help
you advertise*

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.

If you are receiving this email in error, or if you know someone else should be receiving it instead of you, please let us know. Send the corrected information to membership@ncqc.net

CALENDAR

Winter/Spring Shows & Events

January 18, 2012 NCQC Meeting at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles 520 S. First Street San Jose CA 95113

January 26-28 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Phoenix, AZ

February 2-4 Rocky Mountain Sew Expo, Denver, CO

February 23-25 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, San Mateo, CA

March 3-4 Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County Quilt Show, Ukiah

March 8-10 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo, Pomona, CA

March 17-18 Valley Quilt Guild 29th Annual Quilt Show, Yuba City

March 17-18 Voices in Cloth Quilt Show, Richmond, CA

March 22-24 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Sacramento

March 24-25 San Joaquin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Fresno

April 14-15 Foothill Quilters Show, Auburn, CA

April 18th 10:00 a.m. NCQC Meet the Teachers
1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield, CA 94533

**For detailed information go to the calendar page at
www.ncqc.net**