

Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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**Don't miss the NCQC
Meeting
July 20 at 10:00 am**

MEET THE TEACHERS - July 20 is the date for the second Meet the Teachers meeting of 2005. Thirty teachers will show their work, give a short presentation, and talk to guild reps. This is a great way for guilds to see the teachers and book dates for the future. These are 30 different teachers from those who presented in January. The meeting starts at 10 - but teachers will be available at 9:30 in an adjacent room. Bring your calendars! For information email Judy Sisneros at judysisneros@earthlink.net.

July 20, 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*

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.

• Guidelines for Duties of the NCQC Representative

NCQC has 4 meetings a year. The representative should attend these meetings (or find a substitute) so that each guild benefits from the information available at these meetings.

Written information for the guilds is placed in the boxes at the back of the meeting room. Picking up this information at each meeting saves postage for NCQC.

In January and July, the meetings are "Meet the Teachers" and about 30 teachers present their materials for the guilds. NCQC encourages the program and workshop chairpersons of the guilds to attend these meetings especially those who are hiring teachers for their guild events.

The meetings in April and October address many varied issues relating to guilds. There is often thought provoking exchange of ideas about subjects that are important to guilds e.g. Opportunity Quilt marketing, Guild or group Challenges, Quilt Shows to name a few. The rep is always welcome to bring along other guild members who are interested in the subject of the meeting.

The rep is responsible for dispersing information to the guild, especially to those who need that information and at guild Board Meetings. NCQC prints a Directory of Membership which includes some pertinent information about guilds, such as, when and where they meet, their officers, when the officers change etc. This type of information would be of interest to members who are marketing the Opportunity Quilt and desire to take it to other guilds. Copies can be made and distributed as needed.

Most guilds, have the rep write an article for the newsletter to inform the guild members of NCQC activities, ideas they gleaned from the meeting that are of interest to their guild and general information about NCQC for the guild members. The NCQC website has a calendar of Quilt Shows that can be utilized to advertise a show or find out about other shows of interest. The NCQC newsletter is sent via email and may be forwarded to any guild member as needed.

Many guilds reimburse mileage to the NCQC representative for meetings. Does your guild?

• Village of Hope Needs Your Needles and Thread

An Eagle Scout project currently in process includes providing hygiene kits for children in Ethiopia. Included in the kits are needles and thread, providing the needed tools to mend clothing. Emma Allebes, NCQC Board member, is serving on an Humanitarian Efforts committee that is working with the Eagle Scout to deliver the kits several times a year. You can help by bringing a package of needles and spool of thread to the next NCQC meeting on July 20,

take this into account when planning your attendance at this event.


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

Your NCQC Board of Directors

Susie Ernst, Director
Judy Mullen, Assistant Director
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Judy Sisneros, Recording Secretary
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Nancy Tiffany

NCQC Address:
NCQC c/o New Pieces
1597 Solano Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94707

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.

July 20, 2005: Meet the Teachers

October 19, 2005: Quilters on the Go

January 18, 2006: Meet the Teachers

Corrections of the 2005 Roster

(Omission from Individual Membership)
Elizabeth Marrs
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The following shops were left off the membership roster:

Sugar Pine Quilt Shop
452 Auburn Street

2005. Most of us have plenty of needles and thread to help support this effort!

• Beware of This Scam

An organization entitled the Corporate Compliance Center, with a Sacramento return address, is sending out a very official looking letter to non profits that tells you to send them \$100 to "be in compliance" with state law. Way at the bottom, in small print, is the disclaimer that no government body endorses this letter. DO NOT SEND MONEY. Your guild is not legally responsible to do anything other than register biannually with the Secretary of State (who will send you a form letter). DON'T BE FOOLED!

• Quilters on the Go

Where to go for retreats and classes for you and your guild -- hobnob with the best teachers in the quilt world -- broaden your horizons and have fun visiting other parts of the country or world.

Find out how, when and where at the October 19, 2005 meeting of NCQC in Pleasant Hill, CA at 10:30am.

• New Quilts of Northern California

The Northern California Quilt Council invites you to submit your quilt to this exhibit. It is part of the Pacific International Quilt Festival XIV held at the Santa Clara Convention Center October 13-16, 2005. Your quilt may also be entered in the PIQF contest but you need to fill out a separate entry form which can be obtained from David and Peter Mancuso, PO Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938. Visit their web site at www.quiltfest.com

The exhibit will be juried to 60 quilts which will be in the entry of the show. 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 20 and acceptances will be sent September 6.

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 pictures to:

New Quilts of Northern California
705 Walnut Street
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Original Design: _____ or Traditional Design: _____

Made in a Class: _____ Size: _____ W x _____ H

Design Source: _____

For More information, contact Sue Broenkow: sbroenkow@netpipe.com, Sally Davey: sallydavey@sbcglobal.net or Kim Gillian: sugarpinedesigns@aol.com

Grass Valley, CA 95945
(530)272-5308
tkadc@foothillwireless.net

Patchwork Cat
940 Tyler Street #16
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 748-7541
www.patchworkcat.com

Thimble Creek
1536 Newell Ave.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
www.thimblecreek.com

These Shops have moved:

J.R. Flamingo
1139 Fulton Ave Suite C
(Between Northrup & Hurley)
Sacramento, CA 95825
New phone: (916) 481-1139

Sew 'n Sew Fabrics
890A N. Franklin St.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
phone 707-964-4152 fax: 707 964-7046

Nancy Lamphear, owner

Elk Grove Quilt Guild updates
Change of Meeting Place: First
Baptist Church of Elk Grove
8939 E. Stockton Blvd.
Elk Grove

New member to be added to Roster:

Gregory Case Photographer
415-112 N. Mary Ave. #358
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 248-9721
photos@gregorycase.com
www.gregorycase.com

New Guilds

Valley Stitchers' Guild
P.O. Box 5388
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-1388
contact: Pres. Karol Sandy
2024 Diablo Road
Danville, CA 94506
925-837-5992
kasandas@aol.com

The Pine Needlers (Guild)
P.O. Box 1197
Groveland, CA 95321
Guild Rep: Julia Brooks
20995 Hemlock St.
Groveland, CA 95321
209-962-0420
casasantamaria@aol.com

New Shop

Sew Country Quilts and Fabrics
Kathy Azevedo
19060 Standard Road
Sonora, CA 95370

We Need Your Help to Mount the New Pieces Exhibit

If you would like a preview of the Pacific International Exhibit, come help us hang the New Pieces exhibit, and peek at all of the glorious quilts and wearables that will be in the show. Your assistance is needed beginning after lunch on Tuesday, October 11 at the convention center in Santa Clara. Contact Sue Broekow at sbroekow@netpipe.com for more information.

[Quilt Fest](#)

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

Events for July 2005

July 20 (10 am) - N.C.Q.C. Quarterly General Meeting - "Meet the Teachers" - Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, Pleasant Hill

July 22, 23 (10am-5pm), & 24 (10am-4pm) - Independence Hall Quilters 28th Mountain Heirloom Quilt Show at Ironstone Vineyards, 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA. For more information www.ironstonevineyards.com or ihqinfo@goldrush.com or Jo Ann Fall (co-chairperson) (209)795-6243

July 23 (10am-5pm) & July 24 (10am-4pm) - The Redwood Empire Quilter's Guild presents its "Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show" at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris Street in Eureka, CA. More information is available at www.reqq.com or email the show chair at quiltshowchair@reqq.com

Events for August 2005

August 1-September 30 - Annual Quilt & Vintage Clothing Show at the Folsom History Museum - 823 Sutter Street, Folsom, CA - The museum is open daily from 11am-4pm - Admission \$3 adults, \$2 youth, free for members - Phone (916)985-2707, Fax (916)985-7288, Email info@FolsomHistoryMuseum.org

August 13 (10am-4pm) - Great Petaluma Quilt Show - Outdoor quilt show on 4th Street in downtown Petaluma - Arrive in Petaluma early to participate in 1 of our workshops on Friday, August 12, 9am-3pm: Sandy Turner's "Birds in the Air" or Marcia Stein's "Still Life Applique" - Catch Marcia Stein's lecture & slide presentation "Travel Inspired Quilts" at the Petaluma Public Library on Friday, August 12, 4-5:30pm - For more information visit www.gpqs.org or write GPQS, 421 2nd Street, Petaluma, CA 94952 or call (707) 775-3661

August 27 - September 3 - Alaska Quilting Cruise, Radiance of the Seas. For more information contact Andi Cercos at Dimensions in Travel, 300 Ignacio Boulevard, Novato, CA 949949, (800)828-2962 or (415) 883-3245 or email andi@dittrvl.com or www.dimensionsintravel.com

August 30 to September 4 - Empty Spools Seminars Session V - Fall 2005 at Asilomar. For more information www.emptyspoolsseminars.com

Events for September 2005

August 1-September 30 - Annual Vintage Quilt & Vintage Clothing Show at the Folsom History Museum - see August Events for details

September 1 - Marin Quilt & Needle Art Guild Show Opening Night Preview Party - Thursday, 6-9pm - Show open September 2, 3, & 4 - Friday, 10am-8pm; Saturday, 10am-5pm; Sunday, 10am-4pm - Adults, \$10; Seniors (60), \$8; Children (6-15), \$5; under 5, free. Marin Center Exhibit Hall, Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael - For more information www.mnag.org

September 10 (10 am-5pm) & 11 (10am-4pm) - Truckee Meadow Quilters present the Biggest Little Quilt Show in the West, "Desert Treasures" at the Livestock Events Center Exhibit Hall; I-80, Exit 14; Fairgrounds at Wells & Sadler Way in Reno, NV - For more information & quilt show entry forms send a SASE to Gwen Graver, Publicity; c/o Truckee Meadow Quilters; P.O. Box

209-533-5013
sewcountry@bigvalley.net

**Teacher Additions and
Corrections for July 2005**

Liz Berg (teacher)
corrected email:
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Marcia Stein (Teacher)
new website: www.marciastein.com

Cabrillo Sewing Center
Vicki Johnson is the contact person
Correction on phone number for
Vicki Johnson (teacher)
(831) 476-7567

Annie Smith (New Teacher)
5257 Dent Ave.
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www.simplearts.com

Kimberly Wulfert (New Teacher)
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Ojai, CA 93023
(805) 649-1821
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Redding, CA 96003
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donlinn@charter.net
www.mrqilt.com

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Black Creek, BC V9J 1J3
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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. Look for the "Printer

3737 (days only)

September 10 (10am-5pm) & 11 (10am-4pm) - Elk Grove Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts at the SES Portuguese Hall - 10427 Stockton Boulevard & Highway 99 in Elk Grove, California - Elk Grove is South of Sacramento via Interstate 5 or Highway 99 - For more information contact Linda Brown at (916) 424-8507 or brownfam5750sbsglobal.net or www.ElkGroveQuiltGuild.org

September 10 (10am-5pm) & September 11 (10am- 4pm) - Quilt Show presented by the Delta Quilters at the Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, 10th & L Streets, Antioch (Somersville Road Exit Northbound off Highway 4) - Admission donation: Adults \$5; Under 8 & over 80 Free - For more information call (925) 240-0559

September 16, 17, & 18 - Sew-Quilt Embroidery Festival at the San Mateo County Expo Center in San Mateo, CA. Contact information (800) 472-6476 or e-mail pcmg@juno.com and register for classes and get Fabric Challenge form here: www.pcmexpo.com

September 17 (10am-4pm) - Grapevine Quilt Guild 2nd Annual Quilt Show. For more information contact Angela Thornton (707) 462-7411

September 17 (10am-5pm) & 18 (10am-4pm) - Sierra Quilt Guild, Sierra Needle Artists & Mother Lode Weavers & Spinners present the 16th annual Quilts & Threads Show at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds on Stockton Road in Sonora, CA -Admission is \$5

September 20 (10am) & 21(6pm) - Private Docent Tour of Annual Antique Quilt & Vintage Clothing Show at the Folsom History Museum - 823 Sutter Street in Folsom, CA - The tour is limited to 15 participants each. Tickets available now. \$20 - Phone (916)985-2707, Fax (916)985-7288, email info@FolsomHistoryMuseum.org

September 24 (10am-4pm) - Antique Evaluation Day at the Folsom History Museum, 823 Sutter Street in Folsom, CA - Evaluation of a variety of objects & vintage clothing will be available - \$8 per item - Phone (916)985-2707, Fax (916)985-7288, Email info@FolosmHistoryMuseum.org

September 24 & 25 (10am-6pm) - South Valley Quilt Association of Morgan Hill Annual Harvest Quilts & Garden Show in conjunction with The Taste of Morgan Hill, the city's annual street fair. At the Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center, 17000 Monterey Road at East Dunne in Morgan Hill, CA. For more information contact Mary Ann Bruegmann at (408) 842-8677 or svqa@morganhill.org or SVQA, P.O. Box 786, Morgan Hill, CA 95038

September 24 (9am-5pm) - Siskiyou Country Quilters Guild of Northern California is holding "Quilted Creations 2005" at the Yreka Community Center, 180 North Oregon Street in Yreka, California. Admission is a \$3 donation/person. Take the Montague Exit from I-5 (30 miles south of the Oregon border, turn West & follow the signs. For more information email Karen at robdenis@onemain.com.

Events for October 2005

October 1 (10am-5pm) & October 2 (10am-4pm) - 4th Annual Falling Leaves Quilt Show at the Lake County Fairgrounds - 401 Martin Street - Lakeport - For quilt entry forms call Shelly Aldrich at (707) 278-0206 or Cheryl Jones-Murray at (707) 263- 5171 or visit www.lqg.org

October 8 (2-4pm) - Fashion Show with a Twist at the Folsom History Museum - 823 Sutter Street in Folsom, CA - Norman Rockwell prints come alive when models display fashions inspired by the prints - Tickets available in advance - \$12 adults, \$10 children & members - Phone (916)985-2707, Fax (916)985-7288, Email info@FolsomHistoryMuseum.org

October 8 (10am-5pm) & October 9 (10am-4pm) - Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild presents Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt Show at the Amador County Fairgrounds - 18621 Sherwood Street - Plymouth, CA - \$5 Admission - For more information email Mary at pfmf@volcano.net - For vendor information email

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October 19 (10:30 am) - N.C.Q.C. Quarterly General Meeting - Pleasant Hill Recreation Center - Pleasant Hill

October 22 (10am-5pm) & 23 (10am-4pm) - Annie's Star Quilt Guild presents its biannual quilt show, "Harvest of Quilts", at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2337 Fair Street in Chico, CA - For more information call April Senior, Chairman, at (530)934-4433 or Kelly Hogan, Publicity, at (530)342-7638

Events for November 2005

November 5 & 6 (10am-4pm) - Tuleburg Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Stockton, CA

November 6-16 - Art Quilt Tahoe

Grove, CA - 5-day quiltmaking workshop includes your choice of instructor, all meals & lodging - \$1075 double occupancy - For more information go to www.emptypoolsseminars.com

Events for May 2006

May 6 & 7 - Piecemakers Guild of Southern Alameda County - Legacies of Love-Treasures - Centennial Hall - Hayward

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

Events for August 2006

August 28-September 2 - Empty Spools Seminars Session V - 5 day quiltmaking workshop includes your choice of instructor, all meals & lodging - \$1075 double occupancy - For more information go to www.emptypoolsseminars.com

Events for September 2006

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

To have an event included in the NCQC Calendar, members of NCQC may email Catherine Comyns at 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.