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### Tips for Newsletter Editors and Guild Representatives

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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 email application. It's faster and less

expense (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 Sharon Malachowski if you need help at: [smalchowski@hotmail.com](mailto:smalchowski@hotmail.com)

## DIRECTORS MESSAGE



### Happy Summer !

I can't believe it is July already and we are looking forward to another great "Meet the Teachers" meeting on July 21.

Susie Ernst will be retiring from the board this month - after serving an amazing TWENTY YEARS as an NCQC board member. She will be greatly missed on the board. Susie is the one who invited me to join as a board member and we have become close friends over the years.

Sallie Evans has also retired so we have 2 positions to fill on the board. Please give some consideration to applying.....we are a hard-working volunteer group - but we have lots of fun too. Only 4 meetings per year, so that's not too difficult. Lots of the work is done by email on the computer. You can download an application form on the website [www.ncqc.org](http://www.ncqc.org). If you have questions, please feel free to email me at [judysisneros@starstream.net](mailto:judysisneros@starstream.net).

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**Northern California  
Quilt Council**  
**2010 Meeting  
Topics**  
**July 21, 2010**  
**Meet the Teachers**  
**October 20, 2010**  
**How to Grow New Quilters**

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

## MEET THE TEACHERS JULY 21

By Sharon Malachowski

A good quilt teacher not only knows the subject of quilting well, he/she also knows how to motivate students to become the best quilters they can be.

The July 21 meeting begins at 10:00 AM.

The topic for this meetings is "**Meet the Teachers**". This is an

opportunity for Northern California quilt, wearable art and related topic teachers and lecturers to introduce themselves. Quilt guild representatives and shop owners interested in finding presenters for their meetings and workshops enjoy hearing the brief presentations and meeting afterwards with the artists. Early arrival is encouraged as these meetings are always well attended. Doors open at 9:30am.



**Teaching, like quilting, is an art in itself.**

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## Questions from Members

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By Sharon Malachowski

At the April General meeting one of the Guild representatives asked about insurance. Should a quilt guild have liability insurance?

It depends on what you do and why you need it. Consult with an attorney or an insurance agent. Get more than one estimate and compare prices.

If your Guild is a member of the National Quilting Association, they will provide insurance for your quilt show.

I also suggest having an insurance agent speak to your Guild about how to go about insuring quilts in the home, when traveling with them, and if we use them to teach. That is, believe it or not, a very interesting program for members.

## NEW QUILTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

by Sharon Malachowski

NCQC is sponsoring a special exhibit, New Quilts of Northern California, at the Pacific International Quilt Festival October 14-17.

**This is a great opportunity to showcase Northern California's quilting talent at a world class venue.** We encourage you to enter or to pass this on to fellow quilters.

The exhibit will be juried to 70 quilts which will be in the entry of the show.

Medium size quilts show the best, and quilts longer than 90 inches will hit the floor.

Enter quilts that are new and have not been widely shown before—your best latest work!

Entries are due August 1, and acceptance will be sent by September 1. Entry forms are available both at the PIQF website <http://www.quiltfest.com> and on our website [www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net). Click on the word “Forms”.



Entries due August 1st

*NCQC, Promoting  
Quilting by  
Networking*

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### How To Grow New Quilters

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The October 20 Quarterly Meeting will focus on attracting new quilters to your Guild. What can your Guild do to attract young members and keep your organization vital? Please join us for a host of fun ideas and programs to promote your Guild and the quilting arts in your community.

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

Please e-mail them to:  
Marcella@peek.org

Include contact info for  
tickets, drawing  
dates, etc. 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](http://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.

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*[smalachowski@hotmail.com](mailto:smalachowski@hotmail.com)*

**NOTICE: Please check the next newsletter for possible new location for NCQC Meetings - we will be having to move to a different site in the near future.**

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## CALENDAR

### Summer Shows & Events

**July 17 -18** Quilt-n-Cars, Reno

**July 17-18** Christmas in July, Valley Springs

**July 21** Meet the Teachers, Pleasant Hill

**July 21** Diablo Valley QG Fabric Follies, Danville

**August 14 -15** Hot August Cool Quilts, Paradise

**September 10-11** Gold Bug Quilters Show, Cameron Park

**September 18-19** Sierra Quilt Guild Quilts & Threads Show, Sonora

**September 25 -26** Quilting in the Garden, Livermore

**October 2 -3** Ladies of the Lake Quilt Show, Lakeport

**October 20** NCQC Meeting How to Grow New Quilters

**Check out our website calendar for details and more events.**

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