

# Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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## "Raffle Laws" at the Fall NCQC Meeting on October 15 in Pleasant Hill

On Wednesday, October 15 NCQC will offer a special presentation by Director Susie Ernst regarding the important issues guilds need to know about raffles:

### "All the Things You Never Wanted to Know about Raffles"

Guild boards of directors are responsible for upholding the law regarding raffles. The NCQC board feels a responsibility to provide member guilds with the information needed to maintain their nonprofit status. Susie has spent a considerable amount of time and energy researching this issue, and believes this is very important to all guilds.

Following Susie's talk, the NCQC board members will each share a quilt. They have been asked to bring a quilt that "most represents them."

October 15, 2003  
Pleasant Hill  
Community Center  
320 Civic Drive,  
Pleasant Hill  
10:30 AM

*The Northern California Quilt Council meets in a facility where food and*

## Hello Northern California Quilters!

It is the last quarter, and once again time for the Northern California Quilt Council's e-mail newsletter. We received very positive feedback from our first electronic newsletter, and hope you continue to enjoy this format. 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.

### • New Quilts of Northern California

There were 108 quilters who entered 133 quilts in the exhibit this year. Jurors Helen Powell, Nancy MacDonald and Sue Broenkow had a difficult time selecting from the very high quality of quilts that were entered. "This is a tough job " one of them remarked. In the end they chose 70 quilts to represent Northern California at the Pacific International Quilt Festival.

The NCQC sponsored exhibit will be near the entrance again this year. There will be over 700 quilts displayed with several international exhibits. The quilts entered in the PIQF competition will be judged and the prizes awarded on Wednesday evening. The show opens on Thursday, October 9 and closes Sunday, October 12. The hours are 10AM-6PM Thursday to Saturday, and 10-5 on Sunday. There will be over 100 vendors to tempt quilters with new products and fabric.

[Click here for more information about PIQF](#)

### • Northern California Quilt Council 2004 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.

**January 21, 2004: Meet the Teachers**

**April 21, 2004: Guild Challenges and Wearable Art Challenges**

**July 21, 2004: Meet the Teachers**

### • Membership Dues Are Now \$25 For All

Guilds of all sizes, vendors, teachers, individuals, and shops will all pay the same \$25.00 membership dues to be a part of the Northern California Quilt Council. Current members will be receiving renewals in the mail. Be sure to send checks and forms in before January 15, 2004. It is very important to include an e-mail address so you can receive the newsletter. All teachers (including participants in the "Meet the Teachers" programs) will be asked to become members.

If you are not a current member, send an e-mail requesting an application to join NCQC to [dleight@juno.com](mailto:dleight@juno.com).

### • Northern California Quilt Council Calendar of Events

beverages are unavailable. Please take this into account when planning your attendance at this event.

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

#### Your NCQC Board of Directors

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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. 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.

#### KELLEY'S LAWS FOR QUILTERS FIRST LAW

The woman in the line ahead of you at the store will buy the last half yard of the fabric you wanted.

#### SECOND LAW

If you use up your favorite fabric today, it will be exactly what you will need to

#### Events for 2003

##### Continuing Events

19 Aug to 26 Oct Undercover: Political Expression in Traditional Quilts Drawn primarily from the museum's permanent collection, the exhibit explores the use of traditional American quilts in voicing political viewpoints and lending support to social or political movements and parties. San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 110 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose, CA 95112 (408) 971-0323. [www.sjqmilmuseum.org](http://www.sjqmilmuseum.org)

15 Sept to 6 Nov Quilts based on the theme of 'autumn' on display in the Livermore Public Library, 1000 S. Livermore through November 6th. Quilts created by members of Amador Valley Quilters of Pleasanton. (925) 373-5500 for library hours. Info: Ann Anastasio (925) 455-5677

##### Events for October 2003

2 to 5 Oct Nostalgic NeedleArt III, a needlework and embellishment conference in Ontario, CA. For additional information, visit <http://www.nostalgicneedleart.com> Call Jan Raymond at 909-591-8050 to receive a brochure.

4 to 5 Oct Ladies of the Lake Quilter's Guild Presents: FALLING LEAVES QUILT SHOW at the LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 401 Martin St. Lakeport, CA. Over 200 quilts exhibited, a vendor mall, country store, door prizes, theme baskets, a featured quilter, demonstrations, a silent auction, and a special doll exhibit. Info: Shelly Aldrich, P.O. Box 875, Kelseyville, CA. Phone/fax 707-279-4739 [shelley@bassfishinclearlake.com](mailto:shelley@bassfishinclearlake.com) or Cheryl Jones-Murray [quiltmaster@saber.net](mailto:quiltmaster@saber.net)

4 to 5 Oct Gateway Quilters of Merced presents: HARVEST OF QUILTS at the Merced County Fairgrounds, 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Featured artist is Connie Bennett. Event includes the Hoffman Challenge collection, a quilter's boutique, demonstrations, door prizes, vendors mall, and a drawing for the Opportunity Quilt Sunday at 4 pm. Info: Janetta Gibson, (209) 722-7967 or [janettaj@elite.net](mailto:janettaj@elite.net).

5 Oct to 4 Dec Wilda Work. Quilts and Watercolors by Wilda Northrop. Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave. Pacific Grove, 10-5 Mon-Sat., 12-4 Sunday Contact: 831-375-4453.

10 Oct to 8 Nov Napa Valley Quilters' member, Nelda Heide, will have an exhibit of her quilts at the Corner GalleryCorner Gallery, 1324 3rd St., Napa CA 94559 707 257-3045. Tuesday to Friday 10 to 5:30, Saturday 10 to 4. contact: Craig Rasmussen, owner. [framergallery@yahoo.com](mailto:framergallery@yahoo.com)

9 to 12 Oct Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara Convention Center, Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

10 to 12 Oct Pieces from the Past Quilt Show presented by Docent Council of the San Joaquin County Historical Museum, Erickson Building, Micke Grove Park, 11793 N. Micke Grove Rd., Lodi, CA. 10 to 4 both days. (209) 331-2055. [info@sanjoaquinhistory.org](mailto:info@sanjoaquinhistory.org). <http://www.sanjoaquinhistory.org>.

11 to 12 Oct Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild presents Gold Country Quilt Harvest Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St., Plymouth, CA. Sat and Sun 10 to 4. info: Judy Garcia (209) 293-4916 or Barbara (209) 293-7363

12 Oct to 12 Dec Vallejo Piecemakers Library Quilt Show. Solano County Library, Vallejo

13 Oct Sentimental Activists: Quiltmakers as Reformers in American Culture lecture and performance by Jane Przybysz, PhD. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Reservations required. \$5 members, \$10 non-members. San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles,(408) 971-0323. [www.sjqmilmuseum.org](http://www.sjqmilmuseum.org)

15 Oct NCQC Quarterly meeting. 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill.

finish tomorrow's project.

**THIRD LAW**

When ironing any unknown fabric with a hot iron, you will discover that it has a polyester content.

**FOURTH LAW**

The quilt book you put in a safe place for quick reference will be lost forever.

**FIFTH LAW**

When a bad seam is sewn a second time, it will always be worse than the first.

**SIXTH LAW**

When sewing one more seam before going to bed, you will catch your elbow in the pin dish.

**SEVENTH LAW**

The burr on your scissors blade will fall exactly at the place where precision is most important.

**EIGHTH LAW**

A 12" block will always measure 12 1/2" on one side and 11 3/4" on the opposite side.

**NINTH LAW**

The distance a spool of thread will roll under the quilting frame is equal to the length of your arm plus one inch.

**TENTH LAW**

When you have pricked your finger with a quilting needle, you will always assume that the prick is not deep enough to bleed on your white fabric.

**ELEVENTH LAW**

A lost quilting needle is a misery in the foot.

**TWELFTH LAW**

The joy of each day is directly proportionate to the hours spent in quilting.

17 to 19 Oct River City Quilters' Guild Show Illusions. Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 "H" Street, Sacramento, CA. Fri. 10 to 5; Sat. 10 to 5; Sun. 10 to 4. Info: Marilyn Maddalena 916-921-9632 mm@marilynquilts.com

18 to 19 Oct Annie's Star Quilt Guild Chico, CA: Harvest of Quilts (Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4) Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Chico, CA Featured Quilter: Judith K Johnson. food on-site, Vendors, Pick a Prize, Opportunity Drawing, Pumpkin Sale. Info: Sandy Miguel 530-891-6088

29 Oct to 8 Nov San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles Auction Preview Early silent bids will be accepted. see 8 Nov. entry

31 Oct San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles Meet the Artists Auction Preview Party: 6:00-8:00 pm. Admission is FREE on all Preview days and to the Preview Party. see Nov 8 entry

**Events for November 2003**

1 to 2 Nov Quilt Heritage, presented by the Tuleburg Quilt Guild, Stockton Civic Auditorium, Center and W. Fremont St., Stockton. Featured quilter: Don Linn. Daily 10:00 to 4:00. information call (209) 478- 8616 or (209) 957-2762

7 to 8 Nov Pioneer Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Rocklin Community Center, 2003 Sunset. 10 to 6 on Friday and 10 to 5 on Saturday.

8 Nov The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles will hold its 10th Annual Benefit Auction, its major fundraiser with both live and silent auctions, on Saturday, November 8, 2003, from 6:30-10:00 pm. The auction will be held at the Museum, 110 Paseo de San Antonio, in downtown San Jose. Auction Tickets: \$15 in advance for members; \$20 at the door for non- members. Info: 408-971-0323 ext. 10, or www.sjqmusem.org.

8 to 13 Nov ART QUILT TAHOE. 2003 faculty includes: Sue Benner, Hollis Chatelain, Nancy Crow, Caryl Bryer Fallert, Mickey Lawler, Libby Lehman, Ruth B. McDowell, Velda Newman, Dolph Smith, Gabrielle Swain, Lorraine Torrence, David Walker. Conference includes accommodations, meals, faculty presentations, quilt exhibit, quilt shop. <http://www.artquilttahoe.com> Call: 530-887-0600 Fax: 530-887-0555 Email: fabric@gvnet

13 Nov Kaffe Fassett, internationally known author, designer, and textile artist, will present a lecture at the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild. Lecture: FRESH IDEAS FROM THE PAST. 6:30pm to 9pm. All Saints Church, Dolores & 9th St, Carmel. \$15 for MPQG members and \$20 for non-guild members. To register, send a check to Dolores Lucero, 1101 Greenwood Place, Salinas, CA 93901, 831-422-6250. Tickets will also be available at the door on 11/13.

20 to 22 Nov Sallie Bell and Co. Designer Clothing Christmas Boutique, Acqua Hotel, Mill Valley, CA. information: 1 800 273-4055.

**Events beginning in December 2003**

7 Dec to 5 Feb, 2004, Creative Clothing. Garments by Sue Antle. Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave. Pacific Grove, 10-5 Mon-Sat., 12-4 Sunday Contact: 831-375-4453.

**EVENTS FOR 2004**

**Events for February 2004**

6 - 7 Feb Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild: 19TH Annual Quilt and Fiber Show, Star Light, Star Bright, a display of quilts, wearable art, & needle arts. Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA. Hours: Fri. 10 to 5; Sat. 10 to 5; Sun. 10 to 4. \$5.00 entry fee. Info: Liz Ryan 916-961-1677, <http://www.folsomquilt.org> or send SASE to Quilt Show, P.O. Box 626, Folsom, CA 95763-0626.

14 to 15 Feb The Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County 2004 quilt show, February 14 [10-5] and 15 [10-4] at the Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord. Info: quiltkathy@aol.com or www.contracostaquiltguild.org

28 to 29 Feb Foothill Quilters' Guild of Auburn Show. Gold Country Fairgrounds, 10 to 5. Marylee Drake (530) 885-3825

#### **Events for March 2004**

13 to 14 March East Bay Heritage Quilters Present Voices in Cloth 2004 - Extraordinary Quilt Show Oakland Convention Center 550 Tenth St. at Broadway, Oakland, California Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4 Info: (510) 233-6771

20 to 21 March Valley Quilt Guild will have their annual Quilt Show: Tea Time and Tulips at the Main Exhibit Building of the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue in Yuba City, CA 95991. Info: Linda Matsumoto linquilts@attbi.com

#### **Events for April 2004**

3 to 4 April 29th Annual Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Champagne Preview, 7 to 9 PM April 2 at Chautauqua Hall, 16th and Central avenues, Pacific Grove. \$10 at the door. 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, April 3-4. Admission \$5general, \$4 seniors, children under 12 free. Quilt Show Vendors and Guild sponsored tea room at the Masonic Lodge, Central and Congress avenues. Saturday, April 3, starting 5:30 pm Quilt Auction at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, entrance free.

17 April Mt Tam Quilt Guild Annual Auction (tentative date)

21 April NCQC Quarterly Meeting, Pleasant Hill Community Center, Pleasant Hill, CA

#### **Events for May 2004**

1 to 2 May Piecemakers of Southern Alameda County Legacies of Love II, Centennial Hall, Hayward. 10 - 5. Pamela Farmer: honeyelf@thefarmers.org. (650) 494-1418

1 to 2 May Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show, sponsored by Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County. Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA. Contact: Jo Names (530) 272-6722 or Rita Stevens (530) 265- 9365.

1 to 2 May The Bear Valley Quilters of Los Osos CA will present the Quilt Fest 2004 at the Morro Bay Community Center, 1001 Kennedy Way, Morro Bay, CA. A vendor's mall, opportunity quilt drawing, quilter's attic, AQS certified appraiser and refreshments. 10-5 on Saturday, 10-4 on Sunday. Info: Carole Fairbanks 805- 528-0572 or email Eileen Silon: info@down2earthspirit.com

3 to 13 May Jeanne Mills and Jo Anne Parkin of Scrap Basket Tours are organizing and leading a textile tour to London and Bath, England. Info: Jeanne, P.O. Box 51143, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, jmills@redshift.com www.go-fast.org/tours4quilters

May 9 thru 13 QUILTERS' ESCAPE 2004 An annual quilting seminar/retreat on the California North Coast in the redwoods overlooking the Eel River. 2004 national instructors are: Jane Sassaman, Judy Severson, Dixie McBride, Cynthia England and Janet Jones Worley. Please send SASE to QUILTERS' ESCAPE, 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503 Info: 707 442-0081 or www.quiltersescape.com

#### **Events for June 2004**

12 to 13 June Quilters' Sew-iety of Redding presents: Wish Upon A Quilt. Simpson College, Redding CA

#### **Events for July 2004**

21 July NCQC Quarterly meeting.

#### **Events for October 2004**

2 to 3 October Gold Bug Quilt Guild presents Star Spangled Quilts at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds Main Exhibit Hall, Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA. Live music, demonstrations, lunch, Opportunity Quilt Raffle, vendors. Info: Tammie Arwood (530) 622-6195 or tarwood@d-web.com

2 to 3 October Loose Threads, Valley Springs Quilt Show, Valley Springs Elementary School

14 to 17 Oct Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara Convention Center, Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

To have an event included in the NCQC Calendar, members of NCQC should contact : Ann Anastasio, 2382 Sheffield Dr., Livermore, CA 94550 OR [aanastasio@comcast.net](mailto:aanastasio@comcast.net) by the fifteenth of the month prior to a quarterly meeting (3/15 for April, 6/15 for July, 9/15 for October) except for the January meeting, which needs to be received before 12/1. *Please include all details of your event, dates, full name of event and sponsor, times, exact location, and name and phone/email of contact.*