

Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter

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Opportunity is Knocking October 20

Wednesday, October 20, 2004
Opportunity is Knocking

Opportunity quilts are the greatest source of income for the quilt guilds in our area. Come to the meeting and enjoy a great show of quilts being offered by NCQC member guilds. You will also learn some new ideas for marketing your quilt and adding more \$\$\$\$ to your treasury.

October 20, 2004
Pleasant Hill
Community Center
320 Civic Drive,
Pleasant Hill
10:30 AM

The Northern California Quilt Council meets in a facility where food and beverages are unavailable. Please take this into account when planning your attendance at this event.

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

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.

• New Quilts of Northern California

New Quilts of Northern California at the Pacific International Quilt Festival is happening now at the Santa Clara Convention Center October (14-17, 2004.) Sue Broenkow and her fabulous committee have once again provided a showcase for Northern California quilters and their amazing work. Sue reports that 209 quilts were previewed. Each piece was excellent, making the selection job very difficult. Tuesday, we hung 140 quilts. This is a "don't miss" show. Our congratulations to each quilter with a piece in this fabulous gallery of quilts.

[PIQF information](#)

• Meet the Teachers is coming

Those teachers who are eagerly anticipating the letter that arrives in November inviting them to Meet the Teachers should expect it the second week of November. When you receive the letter, fill out the form and send it back immediately. Current members receive the letter prior to non-members, and participation in the event is first come, first served. If you are not now a member and want to receive an invitation, contact Diane Leighton immediately (dleight@juno.com).

• Directory of Membership Additions

New Guilds

Mother Lode Quilt Guild 615 South Highway 49 Jackson, CA 95642 email: aneliebelden@volcano.net

Common Threads Quilt Guild P.O. Box 488 Lemoore, CA 93245-0448 email: quilt-b@comcast.net www.commonthreadsquiltguild.com

New Shops

Your Hometown Sewing Center Roberta Brunet, owner 215-H Reservation Rd. Marina, CA 93933 (831)582-2595 Email: sewtoomuch@aol.com

Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe 1001 W. Texas St., Suite A Fairfield, CA 94533 (707)438-2969 email: Cornerstoneqs@sbcglobal.net www.cornerstonquiltshoppe.com

Bonnie Jo's Quilts & Afgans 142 Turquoise Ave. Livermore, CA 94550 (925)373-8364

The Quilt Attic Gerry McGuire, Owner 106 Bridge St. Arroyo Grande, CA

Your NCQC Board of Directors

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

**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.

October 20, 2004: Opportunity is Knocking: All about Opportunity Quilts

January 19, 2005: Meet the Teachers

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

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Valley Stitchers Walnut Creek, CA (925)938-4380 email: k_neepler@juno.com

Our Membership is Growing! NCQC membership has reached an all-time high of 256 members plus 73 guild representatives that are a part of the NCQC membership. There are now 73 Guilds, 55 Shops, 74 Teachers plus museums, other organizations, individuals, vendors and conferences in addition to 12 hard working board members.

• Its Not Too Late

We are planning to put all members of NCQC on our website with name, city, state, website and/or email address. If you do NOT wish to have your guild, store or organization included, please contact Nancy Tiffany atntiffany@sbcglobal.net

Application for NCQC Board Membership

date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail _____

The goal of this application is to focus on the expectations you have about serving on the NCQC Board and for you to understand what is expected of you if you are selected as a Board member.

My Expectations:

1. I want to serve on this board because:
2. I think the things I'll enjoy most about being a member of the Board are:
3. What I'll probably enjoy least is:
4. I think I'll bring the following strengths, skills and knowledge to the Board:
5. I bring the following experiences in leadership or participation on other boards to this organization:

Return this completed application to: Susie Ernst, Director-NCQC, 200 G Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

• Northern California Quilt Council Calendar of Events

Continuing Events

October 3rd to December 2nd Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery presents "Texture & Color" Quilts by Holly Casey. Reception October 3rd. Hours Monday to Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm. For more information contact Jeanne Mills at 831-375-3755.

Events for October, 2004

14 to 17 October Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara Convention Center, Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. www.quiltfest.com

15 to 17 October River City Quilters Guild presents 27th annual Quilt Show "Quilts A Legacy of Love" at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento CA. Hours: Friday and Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm., Admission \$6.00. For more information contact: Carol

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ntiffany@sbcglobal.net.

Baker at (916) 967-8650 or by e-mail at dbakers@pacbell.net.

Events for November 2004

5th to 6th Nov, "A Bountiful Harvest Quilt Show." Over 300 quilts on display. Featured Guest: Emma Allebes from Fair Oaks, CA. Award winning quilter and wearables artist will present a Lecture, Trunk show and Wearable Arts fashion show at 1:00 pm on Saturday. For more information contact Annie Smith at (408) 445-0665 WWW.abountifulharvest.org or info@abountifulharvest.org

6 to 7 Nov Tokay Stitch 'n' Quilt Guild members are planning to take their "Hats off to You" at their Quilt Show in the Zinfandel Room at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds at 413 W. Lockeford Street in Lodi. Show times are from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday. Admission is \$5.00 and the entrance cost to men is Free! The show will include a featured quilter, quilt appraiser, quilt drawing and boutique. Silent auction and door prizes will also be featured. Luncheon items will be available for purchase at the show. For further information contact Kathy Heystee at (209) 727-3679 or heystee@jps.net

12 to 13 Nov Pioneer Quilt Guild, Rocklin presents "Quiltfest" held at the Sunset Community Center, 2650 Sunset Blvd, Rocklin, CA. Friday 11am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm. There will be a wonderful display of quilts, quilts for sale, boutique, vendors and door prizes. Refreshments and lunch will be available. Admission \$5.00 children 12 and under free. For more information contact Barbara Jonas (916) 652-5505 or e-mail bojonas@jps.net

Events 2005

Events for January 2005

15th and 16th Country Crossroads Quilt Guild presents "Heart of the Valley" Modesto, Ca For more information contact Chris Oswald (209) 521-8918

Events for March 2005

5th and 6th March San Francisco Quilters' Guild presents "Symphony of Color" quilt show 2005 at Concourse Exhibition Center 685 - 8th St. at Brannan St., San Francisco, CA. Time Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm. Admission : \$8.00 for Adults. The location is conveniently located near freeways, Bart, shopping, the new ballpark, and attractions. Local transit #19 stops across the street. Featured Quilter: Miriam Nathan-Roberts Quilts / Wearable Arts / Lectures / Merchant Mall / Judged show / Demonstrations. Special Exhibits: Antique Quilts / Masks on Parade / "Rice Sacks for my Siblings" by mixed media artist, Flo Oy Wong "1942 Luggage from Home to Camp" presented by the Japanese American Museum of San Jose. For more information: wwwSFQG.org or email: sfqgquiltshow@aol.com.

19th and 20th March The Valley Quilt Guild presents their 22nd Annual Quilt Show "Tickle Your Fancy" at the Yuba - Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA. Time: Saturday 10:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Door Prizes, Demonstrations, Vendors, Food, and Opportunity Quilt Drawing Sunday at 3:00PM. Winner need not be present to win. Donation \$5.00.

19th, 20th March, North Wind Quilt Guild Quilt Show at the Fairfield Senior Center 1200 Civic Center Drive, Fairfield, Ca Time: 10:00 am to 4:00pm both days. Admission is \$5.00. Vendors, Baked Goods and much more. For more information contact Ann at 434-0569.

19th, 20th March, Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County 2005 Quilt Show will be held at the Centre Concord 5298 Clayton Road, Concord 94521. Featuring: Wearable Art Displays - Guild Challenge - Demonstrations - Country Store - and Door Prizes. Opportunity Quilt drawing Sunday at 3:30 pm. Lunch is Available.

Events for April 2005

23rd, 24th April Amador Valley Quilters proudly presents their "Quilted

Treasures XI Quilt Show". Time: Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm. Our beautiful hand applied opportunity quilt this year called "Dream Garden" is a sight to behold. Our talented members will display hundreds of their antique, traditional and contemporary quilts, as well as wearable arts. A Merchant Mall, Demonstrations, Silent Auction and Country Store all for you to enjoy.

30th April, and May 1st Carquinez Strait Stitchers 2005 Quilt Show "Spring on the Straits" will be held at the Clock Tower in Benicia at 1189 Washington, Benicia CA. Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm. \$5.00 donation, Children under 12 free. Free Parking. For more information contact: 707-749-6336

Events for May 2005

May 1st Carquinez Strait Stitchers 2005 Quilt Show "Spring on the Straits" will be held at the Clock Tower in Benicia at 1189 Washington, Benicia CA. Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm. \$5.00 donation, Children under 12 free. Free Parking. For more information contact: 707-749-6336

6th - 18th Quilters Jeanne Mills and JoAnne Parkin are organizing their 10th tour abroad. Focusing on textiles the small group of quilters will visit Paris and Provence. For information, contact Jeanne, (831) 647-8973, P.O. Box 51143, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, jmills@redshift.com or www.go-fast.org/tours4quilters

7th May Pacific Flyway Quilters Presents their 5th Biennial Quilt Show "Ding Dong The Quilts Are Here". Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM at the Historical Colusa Grammar School (Now Colusa City Hall) 425 Webster Street, Colusa, CA. There will be: School House Opportunity Quilt, Over 100 quilts on display, raffle baskets, Add a Stitch Quilt, Quilt Auction, "Ding Dong" Round Robin Quilts made by members of the guild. Silent Auction of one of a kind school desks. A Bar-b Que lunch will be available from the Colusa Lions Club. Admission \$5.00.

8th - 12th May WWW.Quiltersescape.com an annual quilting seminar / retreat on the California North Coast. 2005 features Ricky Tims, Sue Nickels, Linda Jenkins, Dixie McBride, Velda Newman, Charlotte Angotti and Charlotte Warr Anderson. For more information SASE: to Quilters Escape 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503 or call (707) 442-0081.

To have an event included in the NCQC Calendar, members of NCQC may email Kim Gillilan at sugarpinedesigns@aol.com anytime. The web site postings are changed regularly. To be in the newsletter, items should be submitted by the first of the month of the quarterly meeting. (April, July, October and January) Please include all details of your event, full name of event and sponsor, times, location, and name and phone/email of contact.