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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.

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 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 Sharon Malachowski if you need help at:

- smalachowski@hotmail.com

DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Happy Summer Everybody! We hope to see a lot of you at the Meet the Teachers Meeting on July 15.

We have a great selection of 30 teachers presenting - a different group than presented in January.

In October we are having a great program "So You Want to Get it Published". There will be a discussion including publishing companies for books and patterns, self-published authors, quilt book authors, etc.

I would like to encourage all guild reps to email the NCQC newsletter to the guild membership. Many guild members that I meet



Summer Quarterly Meeting

while teaching tell me that they never see an NCQC Newsletter. This is your organization and your members need to be kept informed! The January and July Meet the Teachers are always

well attended, but April and October have far fewer attendees. We work very hard to present interesting, informative programs - and we hope to see more of you at EACH meeting.

MEET THE TEACHERS JULY 15, 10 AM

By Sharon Malachowski

Teaching, like quilting, is an art in itself. 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 15 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 own-

ers 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.

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Quilt Council

2009 Meeting

Topics

July 15, 2009

at 10:00 am:

Meet the Teachers

October 21, 2009

At 10:30 am:

***So You Want to Get it
Published***

We continue to offer

topics of

interest to Northern

California

guilds, shops,

individuals and

teachers. Please

contact us if you

have topic suggestions.

SO YOU WANT TO GET IT PUBLISHED



October Roundtable Panel on Publishing

By Sharon Malachowski

The October 21, meeting will be a panel discussion on publishing. [So You Want to Get It Published.](#)

Do you or your guild have a pat-

tern, technique or trick you get asked about over and over? Ever thought it would be easier to have it published?

We have invited C& T Publishing, local authors with

national publishers, self published authors, and pattern makers about their experiences with publishing patterns and books.

They will share their expertise, advise, pitfalls, and successes.

You're going to love the resources you find here to create a successful publication.

Join us for a panel discussion followed by audience questions.

NEW CALENDAR FORMAT

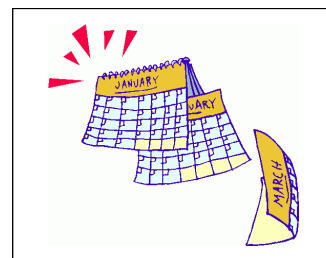
Our new NCQC.net website event calendar is easier to use. We have changed the format to a Google calendar. Click on the event listed and a window with more information opens. It can be viewed by the week, month or agenda.

The contact for listing your event is still the same.

To add an event to the calendar contact

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New Easy to use Web Calendar
Click on any event for more info

ALZHEIMERS QUILT INITIATIVE

by Sharon Malachowski

Some Northern California Quilt Guilds are participating in this fun project.

This is a letter from one of our Guild members. I thought some of you might be interested.

Hi Everyone,

There is a quilter named Ami Simms whose mother died recently of Alzheimer's. She started the Alzheimer's Quilt Initiative to raise money and awareness. She had several famous quilters make quilts to illustrate Alzheimer's and this show travels around the quilt show circuit raising money. She also has people like me who make little 9" x 12" quilts which can be anything, and every month she auctions some of them off, she also takes 1000 of them (yes one thousand) every year to the Houston show and sells them. She has raised nearly \$300,000 so far.

She has a new project - she is asking people to send in 2" x 6" purple fabrics.

If we want we can write the name of a person who

had / has Alzheimer's, but on the back side of the fabric, because the back of the fabric looks faded like Alzheimer's patients. I plan to send several purple rectangles and I will put Mom's name on one of them.

The reason I'm writing is to see if any of you have others who you know who've had Alzheimer's who you would like to recognize. These rectangles will be sewed into strips and used as a backdrop at her quilt show booth, and the strips without names will be taken to nursing homes where names will be added.

You can read all about her efforts at



Raising awareness and funding research through Art

<http://www.alzquilts.org/alil.html>

If you go here <http://www.alzquilts.org/loatallqu.html> you can see all 4000 or so quilts that have either been sold or are waiting assignment.

She is an amazing person.

Jeanie

<http://www.alzquilts.org/purple.htm>

Tell me, I forget.
Show me, I remember.
Involve me,
I understand.

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

Please e-mail them to:
lwf.quilts@comcast.net

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. 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

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CALENDAR

Summer Shows & Events

July 19 Sunday 2009 Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
July 23- July 26 International Quilt Festival/Long Beach
August 8, Saturday Petaluma Quilt Show Revival
August 10 Monday Back Porch Fabric Gallery
August 30- September 12 Empty Spools Seminars
September 12 -13 Harvest of Quilts Show
September 19- 20 1 Sierra Quilters Guild 20th Annual Show
September 26- 27 Kings River Quilt Festival
September 26 -28 Diablo Valley Quilters Guild
October 3 -4 Gateway Quilters Guild Harvest of Quilts 2009
October 3- Autumn in the Alps Quilt Show
Oct 15 -18 Pacific International Quilt Festival XVIII
October 24- 25 Delta Quilters--Annual Quilt Show
November 6 -8 North Bay Area's Quilters Quest Shop Hop