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Tips for Newsletter Editors and Guild Representatives

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as simple as possible.

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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:

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DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Fall is definitely in the air and we are very excited about our upcoming NCQC meeting on Oct. 21 - "So You Want to Get it Published".

Anybody who has ever considered writing a book, publishing a pattern, article or whatever will really enjoy this program. More information is elsewhere in the bulletin.

The board would like to thank Cheryl Uribe for her work on the board, especially on Meet the Teachers. She has had to resign from the board, and we will miss her. If you are interested in becoming a board member - please fill out an application or email me with questions.....judysisneros@starstream.net.

NCQC reps - PLEASE send this newsletter by



Fall Quarterly Meeting

email to all your guild members!

More and more I hear from guild members who tell me they know nothing about NCQC. As guild reps you should be passing information along to your members, and the newsletter is one of the most important things for them to see!

The NCQC speaker meetings are open to all members of any Northern California Quilt

Council Guild. The board works very hard to present free, informative and interesting lectures and programs to benefit the quilting community.

We will be having Meet the Teachers again in January and a program on low-cost guild programs in April.

We hope to see a great turnout at the October meeting!

Door Prizes will be awarded.

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of Directors**

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**Northern California
Quilt Council
2009 Meeting**

Topics

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

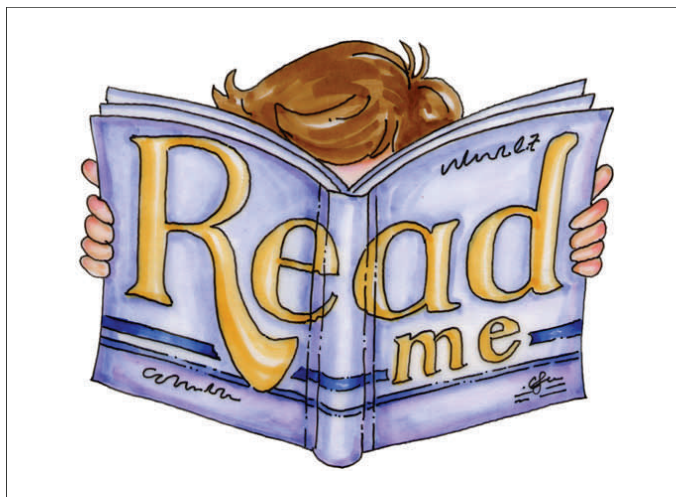
contact us if you

have topic suggestions.

SO YOU WANT TO GET IT PUBLISHED

By Sharon Malachowski

In an effort to offer opportunities to our members, and expand the expertise available to all the October 21, meeting will focus on how to publish quilt books and patterns.



October Roundtable Panel on Publishing

We have invited C & T Publishing, local authors with national publishers, self published authors, and pattern makers to talk about their experiences with publishing patterns and books about quilts and quilting.

Panel members include; Cara Gulotti, Tracy Brookshier, Kay Mackenzie, Judy Sisneros, Judy Mullen, Melinda Buela, Jill Rixman, Megan Wisniewski, and Suzanne Woods. They will share their expertise, advise, pitfalls, and successes.

This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the ins and outs of the publishing process.

Join us for a panel discussion followed by audience questions.

Pleasant Hill Community Center, October 21, 10:30

MEET THE TEACHERS

by Karren Lusignan

The first 2010 Meet the Teachers Program will be January 20th.

This is an event in which 30 teachers have a short time to tell us what they teach and show us some of their samples.



Join in the fun!

It is a great time for Program Chairs to fill the calendar for the next year with talented, fun teachers.

Any Teacher NOT a current member of NCQC should contact me to be mailed an application. Any teacher currently a member, and on our current teacher list, will automatically be mailed an application.

All applications will be mailed to teachers in late October, to be returned to me by December 10th . I encourage all teachers to reply with their classes by Dec. 10, whether they are presenting or not, so that we can get a complete list for the January meeting.

The first 30 teachers with complete applications will be scheduled for January, unless they prefer the July 21st program. The second 30 will be scheduled for July.

Letters of for both programs will be sent during the week after December 15, 2009. The Teachers List is downloadable on the web.

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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.

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*smalachowski@hotmail.com***

NCQC is sad to report the death of former board member Emma Allebes. Emma was known for her colorful clothes, her warm and giving nature, and will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

CALENDAR

Fall Shows & Events

October 24- 25 Delta Quilters--Annual Quilt Show

October 24-25 Harvest of Quilts V– Chico

October 25 - Mountain Heirloom Quilt Festival

November 6 –8 North Bay Area’s Quilters Quest Shop Hop

November 13-14– Pioneer Quilt Show-Roseville

November 19-21-River City Quilter’s Guild Quilt Show

November 19 - 22– Jingle Bell Shop Hop

Check out our website calendar for details and more events.