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CONTINUING THE LEGACY



Growing New Quilters

By Sharona Fischrup

Our October 20th meeting may be about the most important aspect of guild life: continuing the legacy of our very existence.

If quilters today fail to continue to attract new quilters to our craft, we will head down the road of extinction, like macramé. Personally, I don't see this happening because quilters are so caring and sharing with other quilters.

The meeting will explore avenues of attracting new quilters. Think about why you became drawn to quilting and what happened when you did. Were you awe struck at a quilt show? Did a friend introduce you to the art? Are we continuing to attract young quilters with the events we present to the public? What does your guild do to encourage membership and participation?

Our general meeting on October 20th starts at 10:30 a.m and finishes by noon. This meeting will be interactive so come with your thoughts and an open mind about **Growing New Quilters**.

**Your NCQC Board
of Directors**

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Quilt Council

Quarterly Meeting

Topics:

October 20, 2010

How to Grow New Quilters

January 19, 2011

Meet the Teachers

April 20, 2011

In & Outs of Insuring Quilts

We continue to offer

topics of

interest to Northern

California

guilds, shops,

individuals and

teachers. Please

contact us if you

have topic suggestions.

DIRECTORS MESSAGE

This will be my last director's message, as my term as NCQC director is ending. I have really enjoyed the last 4 years as director working with such a dedicated and energetic group of ladies (plus one gentleman!) The board will be electing 3 new officers and the slate is as follows: Director-Diane Leighton, Secretary-Lin Squires, Treasurer-Karren Lusignan. We elect one half of the officers every 2 years for a 2 year term. I'm sure they will all do a great job!



Happy Harvest

As many of you know, the Pleasant Hill Community Center where we meet will be torn down this coming year and rebuilt. The October and January meetings will continue to be there, but we are in need of a new meeting location starting in April 2011. We would like to be centrally located in the bay area, since our guilds travel from as far north as Redding and south as Merced & Monterey. We have looked into a nearby church, but the room has no stage and we feel that it is something we must have. Please let a board member know if you have a suggestion!

I am happy to report that we have a new board member, Dianne Saugier from Livermore. But sorry to report that Janet Locey has resigned from the board. We thank her so much for her service. So we are still looking for board members - please ask any board member for more information.

We will have Cambodian silk pillows for sale at the meeting, made by the young girls rescued from the sex slave trade. Susie Ernst and I went there last year and taught them hand-quilting - and the pillows are beautiful! Cost is \$15 for pillow cover, \$20 including pillow form. All proceeds go to the girls - who are now doing this as a business! We are very proud of them.

Hope to see you at the meeting - the topic is how to get people interested in quilting! We need young quilters especially.

Yours in stitches, Judy Sisneros

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.



Pacific International Quilt Festival

Not only does this incredible event feature astounding works of art, this year we have an exciting display of quilts made by 63 Northern California quilt makers.

Be sure to seek out the exhibit and see what talented quilters in our area are doing.

Pacific International Quilt Festival is the largest quilt show on the west coast. PIQF is located at the Santa Clara Convention Center in the Greater San Francisco Bay area.

This is a great opportunity to showcase Northern California's quilting talent at a world class venue. We encourage you to stop by the special exhibit when you are at the show and enjoy the quilts.

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Opportunity Quilts for the website.

Please e-mail them to:
webmaster@ncqc.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: www.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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CALENDAR

Autumn Shows & Events

October 14 –17 Pacific International Quilt Festival

October 20 NCQC Meeting How to Grow New Quilters

October 22-24 33rd Annual Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire, Independence Hall Quilters

October 23-24 Delta Quilters Quilt Show

November 4-7 Pioneer Quilt Show

November 6-7 Tokay Stitch 'N Quilt Guild Quilt Show

November 16– January Two Exhibits at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

November 19-21 River City Quilt Show

November 20 Quilt Adventure Yvonne Porcella San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

Check out our website calendar for details and more events.

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