



### More information to help you:

President: Susie Hardy  
Treasurer: Pat Gillings  
Membership : Marta Price  
Computer Records/Roster: Ardy Tobin

You can contact any of these Guild officers if you have questions. Contact information is in the roster you will receive when you become a member.

We welcome you as a guest or new member and want you to feel at home in our active and friendly group. PLEASE contact us if we can help you.!

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### Meetings and Membership

Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 PM at Grass Valley Charter School, 225 So. Auburn St., Grass Valley, and occasionally at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Rd, Grass Valley. Maps to these locations are on our website. The July meeting is a picnic potluck and we are dark in August.

Dues are \$30 per calendar year (\$15.00 for new members joining after July 1). Guests are welcome to attend two meetings at no charge, after which we hope you will join and become an active member.

All members receive a monthly online newsletter providing current guild activity information. You can choose to receive the newsletter by mail at an additional cost. Past & current newsletters are also available on our website.

### PINE TREE QUILT GUILD

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# WELCOME

to

## PINE TREE QUILT GUILD

of Nevada County, California.



Pine Tree Quilt Guild was founded in 1984 to further the knowledge and joy of quilt-making. At present we are 200 members strong, including 12 affiliate members (local merchants who support our guild) .

When you join the Guild you will learn more about our many activities. To find out more about what we do and what we can offer you, please visit our website:

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## What We Offer For YOU!

At your first meeting you will see many “stations” around the room where you can find out about **SOME** of our activities.



### Some you may see are:

Mystery Gift & Quarter Yard Club: At each meeting tickets are sold and drawings are held for quilting items and fabric. Ticket purchase is optional.

Speakers and Speaker Workshops: At many meetings you will hear a speaker, an expert in his/her field of quilting. Several times a year that speaker will conduct a workshop/class on the following day. Those classes are available to members for a nominal fee.

Opportunity Quilt: Our fund raising quilt is displayed at many meetings. Other guilds often bring their Opportunity Quilts to our guild and sell tickets.

Treasure Table: Members are encouraged to donate usable quilting supplies. These items are for sale at meetings with the monies going to the general fund.

### Other activities you may hear about:

Community Service: Our Guild is very active in service to the community. We make quilts, walker bags and Christmas stockings which are distributed to community members in need. Members make items in their homes or at our monthly Community Service meeting

Education Outreach: This committee offers help to elementary classroom teachers with quilt-related projects. Members go into local schools to help children with sewing, and learning about quilts with a lending library of children’s quilt books, a live play and a collection (“trunk show”) of quilts to share.

Home Workshops: Guild members contribute their time and talents to teaching other members skills that they have mastered. A home workshop is offered most months.

Mini Groups: Because it is easier to make friends in a small group, our Guild has many “mini-groups” of 8-12 members who meet in homes to work on individual or group projects. These are casual groups; some meet in the evening, some during daytime hours. The goal is friendship and learning with other quilters. If you wish to join one, there is a chairman who will help you.

Scholarships: Every year, the Guild awards one or more scholarships to deserving local high school graduates going on to college, who plan to major in art or textile-related subjects.

Quilt Show: Every year, the first weekend in May, our Guild holds a quilt show at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. We usually display around 300 quilts. Working on one of the quilt show committees is a very good way to make friends in the Guild. The Quilt Show is our main source of income to run our guild, scholarships and perform service to the community. We also make and raffle an “Opportunity Quilt “ each year to raise funds. The winner is announced at the show.

### AND MORE . . . . .

- Affiliate members offering services & supplies
- Annual Holiday party
- Annual summer picnic
- Holiday Challenge - make a quilt for another member and receive one too.
- Jamboree - a day of classes to thank members for their volunteer participation throughout the year.
- Patchwork Star presentation at meetings - learn more about a member & her quilting.
- Guild Challenges - each year a topic for the (optional) guild challenge is announced. Members make quilts based on a theme.