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## April 4th Program

### Popular Quilt Artist Returns to the Guild!

Jane Haworth

### Living A Creative Life



In this presentation Jane will share her experiences setting up her Etsy shop and working with customers. She'll also share her love for inspiring others to get out of their comfort zones to create their masterpieces!

**Meeting: Tuesday, April 4th, 6:30PM**  
Grass Valley Charter School, South Auburn Grass Valley

**Workshop: Pet Portraits Class April 5th and 6th 9:00AM to 3:00PM**  
**Bring a lunch and prepare for two days of total quilters bliss.**  
**Seventh Day Adventist Church 12889 Osborne Hill Road Grass Valley**

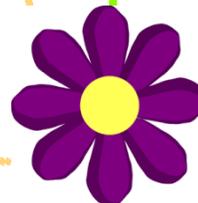
In this 2 day class, Jane will share the techniques and steps for enlarging a photo of a pet to about a 24" design. Using a variety of fabrics you will trace and fussy cut the fabrics and apply in a raw edged collage technique. During the second class you will refine the fabrics and design and then start the free motion quilting of the pet portrait.

## CORRECTION

In last month's newsletter it was stated that, "Project Linus sends their baby quilts to Beale Air Force Base." This is true to an extent. Once a year Project Linus does send quilts to the Annual Baby Shower held at the base, but the rest of the year Project Linus gives them to the two Nevada County regional hospitals and to the Nevada County Child Protective Services, as well as other children in need in Nevada County. For more information and heart warming stories you can go to their web-site at Project Linus Nevada County Chapter.

## Future Programs

May	Challenge Quilts at May Mixer
June	Judy Coates Perez
July	Picnic





### April 2017 President's Message

Hello Quilters,

I want to personally welcome our new members. You bring new excitement to our guild .Please come up and introduce yourselves to me at our next meeting.



Jane Haworth is returning for our April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. I loved her presentation last year and look forward to her workshop, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our Quilt Show is May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Your entries for the quilt show are due by no later than April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't entered yet, please go on our website and fill out the easy entry form.

I am also excited about our NEW Boutique. It will be a draw for visitors to our show.

The following openings to be filled

1. Quilt Show Chair for 2018. We are still looking for someone to Chair our show in 2018.
2. Holiday Party: It will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>. We need someone to Chair this event.

Our Jamboree is Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you want to participate be sure to mark your calendar.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions or comments please contact me.

*Susie Hardy*     [susiehardy@comcast.net](mailto:susiehardy@comcast.net)     478-0223



Michele Gaudinier and Vicki Black



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## Guild Meeting Dates April, 2017



Meeting	Location	Day of the Month & Time	April
<b>General Meeting</b>	Grass Valley Charter School	1st Tuesday at 6:30pm	<b>4th</b>
<b>Speaker Workshop</b>	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	Wednesday after General Mtg	<b>5th-6th</b>
<b>PTQG Board Meeting</b>	Eskaton Village, 49er Room, GV	2nd Thursday, at 3:00pm	<b>13th</b>
<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<a href="mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com">sierrasue@icloud.com</a>	5pm Saturday after Board Mtg	<b>15th</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	Western Sierra YouthBuild Charter School, 12338 McCourtney Rd. G.V.	3rd Thursday, 9:00-3:00	<b>20th</b>
<b>Drop-In 'n Quilt</b>	Western Sierra YouthBuild Charter School, 12338 McCourtney Rd. G.V.	3rd Thursday, 9:00-3:00	<b>20th</b>
<b>Home Workshop</b>	LDS Church, Hollow Way, NC	4th Thursday, 9:00-3:00	<b>NONE</b>



## HOME WORKSHOP

Welcome to Home Workshop, where guild members get to play with fabric, learn new techniques, and have fun with other guild members at no cost to you.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at the LDS Church at the end of Hollow Way in Nevada City from 9-3. Bring your own lunch.

This month's Home Workshop will be held on March 23rd. Lynda Lasich, who is a graduate of the West Coast Quilt Judging Academy, will share her expertise with us. Lynda will talk to us about what the judges are looking for when they judge our quilts. This information will come in very handy with the quilt show just around the corner. You won't want to miss this opportunity.

If you have any questions about entering your quilts in the upcoming quilt show using the new on-line method, someone will be at the Home Workshop to help you.

Not entering a quilt this year? You can still come to Home Workshop and work on your own project, meet new people and have lunch with us.

The doors open at 9am and class will start at 9:30.

The Church asks that there be no alcohol, coffee or regular tea on the premises.

Please respect their wishes. Irons & ironing boards will be provided for you.

No Home Workshop in April.

*Lorna Straka and Kathy Biggi*

[lornasattic@gmail.com](mailto:lornasattic@gmail.com)



## Calling all Mini Groups!

I am the new Mini Groups chairperson for 2017, and in March I sent an email to each contact person listed in the Mini Group binder. If you are a contact person and did not receive this email, please let me know! I am updating the Mini Group contact list, and don't want to leave anyone out! Thank you,

*Kris Cook*



## 2017 Quilt Show

It's time to put in your quilt entries! Sue Miller has the website open for you to enter your Quilts. Once you have "registered" yourself and made a password, then you are ready to enter one or more of your quilt entries. Have more than one quilt to enter? Each quilt you enter is entered separately. Once you hit "submit" for one entry, you can go back and edit or start a new entry. All the data is collected into a database which makes it easy for the Quilt Show Board to have a report on all the Featured Quilter Quilts; Challenge Quilts; Quilts to be Judged; Show Only Quilts, list all the entries in the program, write up the receipts to pick up quilts and so much more. All entries should be in the system by April 7<sup>th</sup>!

If you are not a member or you want to have a quilt judged, there are fees associated with each of these. The website does not collect monies. Simply fill out your entry, print the entry and SUBMIT the entry. Make a check to the Pine Tree Quilt Guild (PTQG) for the appropriate amount (a one time payment of \$12.00 for non-members to enter quilts plus \$10.00 per quilt to be judged). Send the printed entry copy, along with a check to the Pine Tree Quilt Guild PO Box 3133, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Sue Miller and Nancyan Tracy, Quilt Entry Chair, will update the website with the information as they receive payments through the post office box.

Several folks have signed up for the Boutique! The boutique is for those items you have made that are in new condition – such as a quilt, placemat, table runner, etc. – that you want to sell. Sign up as a vendor with Joan Mosely and Barbara Ceresa at the Guild general Meeting or by April 7<sup>th</sup>!

The Country Store is alive and thriving. This remarkable exchange of books, materials, artisan supplies and the many things that made their way into someone's studio area but are looking for a new home. Sign up with Molly Cook by April 7<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Boothby, Karla Rogers and Sue Hopkins, Co-Chairing the featured quilts display Honoring our Quilting Foremothers, have organized this special event. They sent folks instructions on what is needed to put the selected quilts in the Featured Quilter Area.

Marjorie McConnell, Vendor Chair, has a mix of new and previous attending vendors! Please support our vendors this year as they make our show an exciting shopping experience.

Ardy Tobin is taking appointments to have antique quilts appraised by Julie Siber. Quilts from the 1960s and older can be verbally appraised for \$25 or be provided a written appraisal (for things like insurance purposes) for \$85. Let your friends and neighbors know this is a new service being provided at the Show this year. Many folks have heirlooms and may want to know their monetary value!

Keep working on your 2017 quilt entries. Because of your artisan skills, it will be an incredibly beautiful show!

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley 2017 Quilt Show Chair



### **"Wanna" Sponsor A Raffle Basket?**

Clever themes, guy stuff, something a little different? Got any ideas? See Ginny Lee for a sponsorship form. Mini groups or individuals are encouraged to participate. Let us know. It'll be here before you know it!

*Jeanie Ferguson*

*Chief Basket Case*



## Honoring A True Pioneer Quilting Foremother: Marie Webster by Karla Rogers

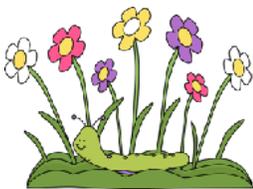


We are thrilled to announce that in the special display there will be at least 3 quilts depicting designs by Marie Webster, honoring her as a true quilting pioneer and foremother. To add to our excitement, Bonine Bechtol will be displaying her father, Charles Bechtol's, 1911 cradle quilt at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop during the quilt show. It was made by Marie Webster herself! The Bechtol and Webster families lived in Marion, Indiana at the time.

Marie Webster (1859-1956) was America's first quilt celebrity, credited with quietly reviving the art of quilt making. She was an extremely influential quilt and pattern designer, author, and successful businesswoman. The January 1, 1911, issue of [Ladies' Home Journal](#) featured four floral [appliqué](#) quilts designed by Webster, then a housewife in her 50s who previously had done

needlework only for pleasure. Her quilts were so distinctive—and so popular—that 10 more designs were published in the next three years. In 1915 she wrote the first book ever published dedicated to American Quilt history entitled "Quilts: Their Story and How to Make Them. The book was so popular it has been reprinted several times. We will have a 1990 copy in our Book Nook for viewing.

Marie was inducted in to the Quilters Hall of Fame in 1991 and her house in Marion, Indiana, a National Historic Landmark, that is now the permanent home of the Quilters Hall of Fame.



### Props for the Show

In concert with our theme " Quilts of our Foremothers", we are looking for vintage to antique items to display throughout the show: standing sewing baskets, pin cushions, needle cases and other sewing ephemera, perhaps a trunk, small tables etc. We are specifically looking for mannequins or dress forms, a vintage or antique bike. We also need 3 interesting/cute/unusual tabletop sewing baskets that are not precious- that may be touched.

**FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS...** If anyone has flowers, flowering branches, greenery that they would be willing to cut for the show( I always have a hard time cutting) please bring them Friday morning May 5th. Does anyone have a large indoor potted fern we could borrow?

Please contact Mary Serpa. [serpalivinez@yahoo.com](mailto:serpalivinez@yahoo.com) or 530-274-7033



## More Quilt Show News.....

### Quilter's Cafe

**Don't forget to sign up to bring your favorite home-baked dessert to the quilt show. We still need pies, cakes, cupcakes and cookies. Or how about a crisp or cobbler??? Grandma's spice cake???? Sign up at the April meeting or give me a call. Mary Serpa 530-274-7033**

### Quilt Show Volunteers

Hello fellow guild members! We are trying something different this year! Rather than having chairpersons sitting around the outskirts of the March and April meetings looking for volunteers, this year you get me! I will have the signup sheets for all volunteer duties for this year's quilt show. If you want to scribe for the judges, sell tickets at the gate, work the lunchroom, or whatever else floats your boat, you need to see me! I will have all the schedules at the next two meetings. Come and see me and get the ball rolling! Remember too, if you have items for the country store or the boutique, you are required to work a shift there! Let's make this the best quilt show ever!

*Frances O'Brien (273-1972) Volunteer Coordinator*

### Just Around The Corner!

Our quilt show is fast approaching and I'm looking forward to setting up another fantastic show this year. Just a reminder to my old faithfuls who have been such a huge help to me in the past and to those of you newbies/relative newbies—please contact Frances O'Brien this year to sign up to help on my committee. There's much to be done and as they say "it takes a village". Come bring a friend and work as a team to set up the quilt frames on Thursday, hang the quilts on Friday, or help take down the show on Sunday. There will be snacks and drinks available, but I also recommend bringing a lunch and rubber mallet if you have one. Come join in the fun! What a marvelous transformation it is to see the blank canvas of the Amaral and Northern Pines buildings turn into one of the premier quilt shows of the foothills!

*Ruth Bertaccini*

Set up and Take Down



### Boutique Update

#### To all Boutique Sellers:

Barbara Ceresa and I will again be taking signups for the Boutique at the April Guild meeting. Please make sure to pick up your info packet and pricetags. We ask that you turn in your completed inventory sheets when you bring your items to the Boutique set up on May 5. This is a change from what we said before, but we want to coordinate with the Country Store and have the same deadlines, to avoid confusion.

Joan Mosley 530-277-1047  
Boutique Co-Chairs

Barbara Ceresa 530-432-9461

### Jamboree 2017

Julie Berry and Joan Mosley are busily getting plans together for our 2017 Jamboree, our annual day of "Thank You, Volunteers" workshops. This one promises to be even better than last year, with more room and an inside eating area. We will again be at Peace Lutheran Church, in Grass Valley. Mark your calendars and save the date.

Saturday, OCT 7, 2017  
Peace Lutheran Church, GV  
9:00-3:00

*Guest Teachers:*

*Sandra Bruce, Sharon Alves,  
Terry McFeely, and Velda Newman!*

We will begin taking signups at the April Guild meeting. Bring your checkbook. These classes will fill up quickly and you won't want to miss out. You will need a deposit check for \$25 to hold your spot. This will be returned when you attend the Jamboree. More information on the classes and samples of what you will be making will be coming soon.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DROP IN AND SEW

Community Service and Drop In and Sew is moving, again! The Board and I are working on a location that ensures longevity. Stay tuned – we hope to announce our new location soon.



I am thrilled to announce that CS now has an official Co-CHAIR! Nancy Holtz has volunteered to support what she calls “a most important” Guild committee. Nancy shares my passion to help those in need, create a vibrant environment, and have fun. Thank you Nancy for joining “the team” along with Karen Mitchell and Jeanne Pincha-Tulley. Karen has taken responsibility for calling agencies each month to determine their immediate needs. Jeanne helps with donations, sorting fabrics, making pillowcase kits, and “other duties as assigned”. I would also like to thank our enthusiastic quilters and binders who enable us to provide for those in need.

In February, I reported that our quilt coffers were empty. We did receive about 20 larger quilts at the March general meeting and Sophia Day has volunteered to work on baby/toddler size. We have a selection of child prints and flannels for backs. If you would like to help with these, or lap throws for the Senior Outreach program through Adult Protective Services, please come by CS or call me. We gave out three quilts to a family who lost their home to fire.

**THANK YOU** to the Colfax Quilt Guild for their generous donation of quilt tops for graduating foster youth. This small guild, about 25 members, invited me to their March General Meeting and Breakfast. They presented me with about 16 quilt tops and the promise of more. These will be quilted, bound, and given to the May graduates and other foster youth as needed. Students will also receive a pillow case and, if available, a pillow and tote bag. I have been told that the students are overwhelmed by this gift as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

**QUILTS OF ALL SIZES NEEDED!** Baby/toddler, youth, twin, double, and queen/king. Sophia Day volunteered to help with baby/toddler quilts. Remember, we have patterns, fabric, batt, back, and/or kits available at CS Thursday and Guild meetings.

**QUILT KITS in progress**– Recently we send out bright pink reminders for quilt or pillowcase kits that had been checked out, not returned. Some of these have been more than one year in progress. I know how life takes over so if you received one of these reminders, and have not been able to complete the kit, please contact me.

**COMING UP:** We support our local quilt shop as much as possible but we must also take advantage of other sources for quilt backs that fit our budget. If you find yourself cleaning out your stash, think of CS. Cotton fabrics that no longer meet your needs helps us complete quilts. Any extra becomes pillowcases or strips for scrappy quilts. Come see what is new and help turn patterns and fabrics into finished tops; finished tops into quilts!

**CS / DIS LOCATION:** Room 3, Western Sierra YOUTHBUILD Charter School, 12338 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley – one mile past the Nevada County Fairgrounds, on the right. The parking area is close to Room 3, with easy access. The room has lots of tables for sewing, cutting, laying out tops, backs, and batt. CS / DIS Thursdays are fun filled and very busy days – the room becomes charged with energy, conversation, and laughter as members choose fabrics, patterns, batt, and backs. Nancy and I hope to see you. **2017 dates:**

*April 20*

*May 18*

*June 15*

*July 20*

*August 17*

*September 21*

*October 19*

*November 16*

*December NO CS*

**Want to help but cannot attend CS Thursday or a Guild meeting?** Contact me for other arrangements. As always, if you know, or hear of, individuals, families, or agencies that need a quilt, please call or email me.



Marjorie McConnell



## GUILD CHALLENGE DUE AT MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

Our theme this year is "Your Quilting Journey: Where did you start and where are you now?" EXTRA TIME to start and finish or just finish your Guild Challenge quilt! We will be hanging and voting for our Guild Challenge quilts at our May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Please bring your Challenge quilts a little early to our May Guild meeting. I will be ready to take quilts by 5:50. Quilts will be numbered and hung as quickly as possible. Viewing and voting will be the first items on the agenda. Votes will be counted during the first part of the meeting. Quilts will be taken down at break and can be picked up at the end of break. Prizes will be awarded after break.

Ribbons will be awarded for the following categories: Best Art, Best Traditional, Best Appliqué, Best use of Color, Best use of Theme, and Favorite Quilt. Thanks,

*Lois Hodges*

### Interested in joining a Mini Group?

A Mini Group is a small group of Guild members who meet on certain days, times, and locations to enjoy some quilting time together. They choose a name for their group, and decide together how they will spend their time. Hand sewing, machine sewing, a field trip, or show and tell while enjoying each other's company is what a mini group is all about. If you would like to join a mini group, please let me know and I'll be happy to find you a current group, or, we'll start a new one together.

*Kris Cook* Mini Groups Chairperson

## Pine Tree Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report for February 2017

Beginning Balance February 1, 2017	29,547.51
Deposits	1,616.00
Expenses	2,622.12
End Balance February 28, 2017	28,181.44
Savings	30,485.51
Quilt Show balance	2,947.16
Total cash February 28, 2017	61,614.11



- 1 Judy Hamilton
- 2 Sue Miller
- 3 Shelly vonBrincken
- 7 Bertie Brem
- 8 Raedean Kidwell
- 9 Donna Tilley
- 10 Valerie Huddelson
- 14 Ginny Petersen
- 14 Jeanne Pincha-Tulley
- 14 Barbara Stein
- 16 Ina Gibson
- 19 Pamela Hall
- 21 Debe Wilson
- 22 Constance Clover
- 26 Trish Morris Plisse
- 28 Star Parker
- 28 Lila Sugg
- 29 Sandi Lauher
- 29 Marjorie McConnell

### Share and Care

Do you know someone in the Guild who is under the weather and can use some cheering? Whether it is illness, surgery, or loss of a loved one, please let me know so an appropriate card can be sent. Thanks.....

**Carol Gates**  
Share and Care Chairperson  
[carol1946gates@gmail.com](mailto:carol1946gates@gmail.com)  
273-9359



- 2 Dianna & Bob Hare
- 4 Terry & Bob McFeely
- 10 Cathy & Rich Stone
- 15 Lynette & Louis Lester
- 18 Bernie & Ray Kringel
- 24 Carey & Jim Daly
- 25 Ruby & Robert Foster
- 27 Maria & Jim Brower
- 27 Paulette & Will Snyders
- 28 Dorothy & Richard Spangler

### Affiliate of the Month

### Star Designs

**Star Parker, owner**  
10290 Shekinah Hill Rd., N. C.  
530-478-1212  
[star.designs@hotmail.com](mailto:star.designs@hotmail.com)

Don't want to tackle quilting one of your projects?  
Call Star Parker for help with your quilt.  
She'll help you pick designs to make your quilt superb!



## PTQG 2017 Board Members

<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD</b>		
<b>President</b>	Susie Hardy	Contact information can be found in the roster.
<b>Vice President</b>	Sophia Day / Nancy Holtz	
<b>Secretaries</b>	Bonnie Lattin-Hensel	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Pat Gillings	
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>		
<b>Binders</b>	on hiatus	
<b>Community Service/Drop In</b>	Marjorie McConnell	
<b>Computer Records</b>	Ardy Tobin	
<b>Education Outreach</b>	Margaret Boothby/Robin Mello	
<b>Equipment</b>	Mary Serpa/ Tamara Cook	
<b>Finance/Audit/Budget</b>	Karle DeProse	
<b>Guild Challenge</b>	Lois Hodges	
<b>Historian</b>	OPEN	
<b>Holiday Program</b>	OPEN	
<b>Holiday Challenge</b>	Frances O'Brien	
<b>Home Workshop</b>	Lorna Straka / Kathy Biggi	
<b>Hospitality/Mentor</b>	Ardy Tobin	
<b>Jamboree</b>	Julie Berry/ Joan Mosley	
<b>July Picnic</b>	Nancyan Tracy / Raedean Kidwell	
<b>Junior Quilters</b>	OPEN	
<b>Library</b>	on hiatus	
<b>May Mixer</b>	Sophia Day/Nancy Holtz	
<b>Meeting Set Up</b>	The Cook Family	
<b>Membership</b>	Marta Price	
<b>Mini Groups</b>	Kris Cook	
<b>Mystery Gift</b>	Diane Mann/ Nancy Holtz	
<b>Mystery Quilt</b>	Frances O'Brien	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Sue Miller	
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2017</b>	Bent Needles Divas: Lois, Mary, Trudie Ferraro, Frances O'Brien	
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2017 Marketer</b>	Diane Klose	Mary Serpa willing to help
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2018</b>	Robi Holman, Raedean Kidwell, Diane Klose, Jean Marie McDonald, Anne Wilson	
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2018 Marketer</b>		
<b>Patchwork Star</b>	Jeanie Ferguson	
<b>Programs/NCQC</b>	Raedean Kidwell	
<b>Publicity</b>	Joy Waggener	
<b>Quarter Yard Club</b>	Jane Dunnington / Lori Jacobi	
<b>Quilt Show</b>	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley	
<b>Quilt Show Co-Chair</b>		
<b>Speaker Workshops</b>	Margaret Vodicka	
<b>Scholarship</b>	Judy Hamilton	
<b>Share and Care</b>	Carol Gates	
<b>Show and Tell</b>	Ruth Bertaccini / Sew Happy	
<b>Treasure Table</b>	Sharon Kreiss / Lettie Lewis	
<b>Web Liaison</b>	Ardy Tobin	





## 2017 PTQG Affiliates

Listed below are the Affiliates for 2017. Thank you for supporting our Guild. Look for your business to be highlighted in newsletters in the coming year.

Ben Franklin Crafts & Frames	598 Sutton Way, GV	273-1348	<a href="mailto:bfcrafts@pacbell.net">bfcrafts@pacbell.net</a>
Christine Barnes Designs	208 Hill St. GV	273-3970	<a href="mailto:cebarnes@sbcglobal.net">cebarnes@sbcglobal.net</a>
Deby's Sewing Service	245 E. Main St. GV	274-7906	
<b>Embroidery &amp; Quilt Labels by Brenda</b>	8502 <u>Smartsville Rd.</u>	277-9781	<a href="mailto:biladeau31@msn.com">biladeau31@msn.com</a>
Fat Lady Singing	14392 Lake Wildwood, PV	432-1646	<a href="mailto:fatlady@comcast.net">fatlady@comcast.net</a>
Howell's Sewing and Vacuum	1355 Bowman Rd. Auburn	885-9624	<a href="mailto:coolmarylynn@att.net">coolmarylynn@att.net</a>
Precision Quiltworks	18251 Starduster Dr. NC	432-9595	<a href="mailto:precisionqw@hotmail.com">precisionqw@hotmail.com</a>
Sandra Bruce Creative Longarm	116 W. Main St. GV	210-9748 or 477-1909	<a href="mailto:sandrabruce@pacbell.net">sandrabruce@pacbell.net</a>
Star Designs Longarm Quilting	10290 Shekinah Hill Rd. NC	277-4327	
Sugar Pine Quilt Shop	452-A S. Auburn St GV	272-5308	<a href="mailto:sugarpinequilt@gmail.com">sugarpinequilt@gmail.com</a>
Sun Forest Quilts	13745 Sun Forest Dr. PV	432-9461	<a href="mailto:bbceresa@yahoo.com">bbceresa@yahoo.com</a>
Susie Hardy Designs	219 Drummond, NC	478-0223	<a href="mailto:susiehardy@comcast.net">susiehardy@comcast.net</a>

## New Member Info



Read here about one of our new members. if you're a new member and received a form from Ardy asking about yourself...fill it out so we can get to know you better. Here's Lindsey! She fits right in from what I've learned about myself and other quilters in the guild! **Welcome, Lindsey...**

I am Lindsey Cleveland. I have lived in this area since 1978. My husband and I have two grown daughters and five grandchildren. We have lived on acreage in Penn Valley since 1989 and have had lots of animals over the years. I worked for Margaret Boothby for many years, then worked for the county library at the Nevada City branch. I retired from the library 6 years ago.

When I was pregnant with my second child I started an applique quilt for my first daughter. I finished it when she was 11. I had no idea how to make it "correctly" so I just made it up as I went, using old clothes for the fabric. I added embroidery to some of the blocks to add details to the jungle animals. I also made a quilt for daughter #2 with appliqued butterflies. After a hiatus of 35-40 years, I went along to a quilt week in Idaho with a friend. I spent the time spinning yarn and knitting while the class sewed. I bought a couple - okay three, maybe 4 - kits before we left and I let them have some "down time" for several years before getting one of them out and starting it.

It's amazing how motivated one can get when making things for grandchildren. That first kit was designed to be fused. I finished it, but didn't care much for fusing. I have started on another of the kits, a McKenna Ryan design, and am doing it in the needleturn applique technique. I much prefer hand sewing over machine sewing. Jeanie Ferguson has given me a couple of lessons on needleturn applique and I am really enjoying it. Most of my crafting is knitting, weaving, spinning, crochet, making baskets, and rug hooking. I just love making things with my hands.

I think manipulating materials with my hands is what keeps me sane.



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## Robi Holmen

Doug and Robi's home is tucked away in a quiet unsuspecting neighborhood. Built in 1939, renovations are in the works. At first, it seemed more reasonable that Robi's two sewing rooms would both be upstairs with a nice bathroom in between, but the upstairs bathroom is so much bigger. It decidedly became the master bath. So in their quaint second story master bedroom, Robi explained how the huge antique sleigh bed had to be brought up through the second story window.

Lucky Robi has two complete sewing rooms — one upstairs and one downstairs! The downstairs sewing room, handy for piecing, pressing and design work, has a regular sewing machine. With a nod to soft and clear aquas, hot pinks and turquoise choices, Robi has mastered the traditional large bed quilt. She classifies herself as an 'advanced beginner'. Quilting for just eight years, her romantic themes full of floral flourishes are most endearing. Robi's pristine and disciplined stashes are labeled 16 ways in nifty Ikea bins. Speaking with an unhurried softness, Robi clearly states, "I can put my fingers on anything within 3 seconds. Come on over and shop in my sewing room." And come, they do. Being very disciplined, Robi has all notions and fabrics categorized, labelled and tucked away in countless bins.

The upstairs sewing room houses her HQ 16 longarm machine. With two other Pine Tree members, she will be attending a Handi-Quilter Academy near Salt Lake City in June. Tenaciously she is learning to do pantographs, also perfecting her 'teardrops and echoes' designs. Quilting for just eight years, Robi is dabbling in hand embroidery and improving her corded piping technique for binding.

Sentimentality looms large in Robi's quilting arena. Years ago, hearing about the loss of Robi's two favorite sewing machines that, sadly, were taken to be pawned, Robi's Mom repurchased them for her. Like precious puppies lost and found, these two machines are now her's forever. "What a blessing Mom was!"

Robi's plans are to sew lots of charity quilts. She has made large quilts for fundraisers, donating time, fabric and energy for noble causes. Savoring the moments, she enjoys traveling to the Sisters' Quilt Show and taking classes locally. Truly ambitious, she states, "I want to move in the direction of art quilts." Her first is a stunning and brilliant thread painted purple Iris. Currently she is involved in the construction of our 2018 opportunity quilt. In Robi's delightful sewing world, her storybook charm meets simple sophistication.



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One treadle machine that needs some work  
One "Sewmore" sewing machine in cabinet. Not sure of condition.  
Both are free to a good home!  
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