

More information to help you:

The "Members Only" section of the website has a roster of our members, a list of the current Board Members and financial information. A password for this section will be supplied to you shortly after you join. If for some reason you don't get one via email, you can email info@pinetreequiltguild.com.

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.!

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. The July meeting is a picnic potluck and we do not meet in August.

Dues are \$30 per calendar year (Prorated if you join during the year). 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 quiltmaking. At present we are around 200 members strong, including many affiliate members (local merchants who support our guild and are listed on our website).

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:

www.pinetreequiltguild.com Email: info@pinetreequiltguild.com

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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:

<u>Mystery Gift & Quarter Yard Club:</u> 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.

<u>Opportunity Quilt</u>: Our quilt is displayed at many meetings. Other guilds often bring their Opportunity Quilts to our guild and sell tickets.

<u>Treasure Table:</u> 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:

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

Drop In and Quilt: Members are invited to "drop in" once a month to work on their own or Community Service projects. Bring a lunch and sew with others. A good way to make friends.

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. At present, this committee is on hold.

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

<u>Mini Groups:</u> 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. <u>Scholarships:</u> Every year, the Guild awards a scholarship to deserving local high school graduate going on to college, who plans to major in art or textile-related subjects.

<u>Quilt Show:</u> 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 free 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.