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The Deadlines Are:

September Newsletter

Sunday, August 15th

Send your submissions
to:

Holly Miner, editor at
hollyminer@aol.com



Amazing how half the year has gone by so quickly! I am really looking forward to our July Picnic. It will be wonderful to see everyone in person. Fun things are being planned for this event. Remember to wear something red, white and blue.

I was unable to attend the Zoom General Meeting in June. I was visiting my daughter and grandchildren in Texas who I had not seen since March of 2020. The time together went way too fast. I will not go back to see them again until sometime in October. I want to thank Lillian Glaeser for standing in for me at the meeting. It looks like I missed some wonderful presentations from two of our affiliates, Heidi Emmett and Lori Jacobi. My congratulations to Nancy Holtz for being honored by Hospitality House as Volunteer of the Month.

As California reopens, I am hopeful that we will be able to resume our General Meetings at the Grass Valley Charter School in September. I have called our contact, but have not received a return call. I will let you all know when I have more information.

Remember, there is not a General Meeting or a Newsletter in August.

Barbara Ceresa, President



JULY PICNIC

Our Annual JULY PICNIC is BACK...Live and In Person!

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

6 pm to 8 pm

LDS Church Outside Patio • 615 Hollow Way, Nevada City

There will be few changes have been made to make everyone feel safe and comfortable.

Please bring your own:

- ***Picnic dinner and drink*** (no alcohol or caffeine, the Guild will provide bottled water)
- ***Plate and silverware***
- ***Chair (optional)***

This is not is a potluck, but a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, catch up with friends and enjoy a fun game. Yes, there will be **Show and Tell**, so bring items to show.

Also, this is your opportunity to:

- **Sign up for a shift as a White Glove Volunteer for the Nevada County Fair**
- **Admire our 2022 Opportunity Quilt “It Takes a Village”**
- **Pick up a kit for Placemats or a Quilt from Community Service**



Look for the Treasure Table at the picnic.

Judy and Lorna will have a variety of items on display. Donations will be cheerfully accepted. They won't be manning the table (they want to socialize, too) but there will be a donation jar for you to drop in some money for whatever you take. So, please bring exact change!

Hope to see you there!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

Community Service has LOTS of quilts that need quilting and binding. Can you take on binding a quilt? If so, let Nancy know so she can have one all ready for you to pick up on the first or third Thursday.

We have many ongoing projects including making placemat kits, cutting fabric for quilt & pillowcase kits, cutting batting for existing quilt tops, sewing on labels, sorting donations and of course enjoying each other's company and quilting hints.

Need a Pine Tree Quilt Guild decal? Only \$1.00! They can be purchased from Nancy during Community Service hours.



We meet the first and third Thursdays from 9am-1pm at the back of the Nevada County Historical Society building next to Sierra Presbyterian church at the wonky corner of Ridge Road and Nevada City Highway.

Thanks to everyone who has helped us with donations, sewing and volunteering. We have a great group of ladies working together.

Questions ? Call Nancy Holtz-number is in the roster.



Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

I will be taking signups at the July Picnic for White Glove helpers at the NC Fair August.

The shifts are four hours each and we need two people for each shift for the five days of the Fair. There are only two parking and entry passes per shift. If you opt to split a four hour shift, one of you will be responsible for your own parking and admission.

If you are not attending the picnic but want to be a White Glover, please contact me by August 3rd.

Thank you and I hope to see you at the picnic!

Holly Miner

Opportunity Quilt Marketing Co-Chair

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“By working together, pooling our resources and building our strengths, we can accomplish great things.”

Ronald Reagan

Members of our community are very generous donating to various organizations. Sometimes, the donated items are more appropriate and can be put to better use by a different organization. So, we share and trade.

WE CARE has given fabrics and quilts, better suited for seniors than children, to Community Service. Now and then, Community Service will have a perfect fabric for a WE CARE quilt. Infant fabrics are often given to Community Service for Child Protection Services (CPS) quilts or to Project Linus. Patriotic fabrics are used for the ongoing Quilts of Valor program.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has a closet full of fabric available for community projects just for the asking. Many of those fabrics are used for WE CARE quilts.

Recently, Project Linus director Susan Piper, shared donated fabric with WE CARE. If you need *any* fabric for any charity project, please contact me.

If you have items to donate to any of these organizations, I would be happy to direct you to the right source.

Working together we can make good things happen in our community.

Kathy Biggi



Scholarship Announcement

Anika Paredes is our 2020 recipient

Anika is majoring in art. I think her artwork is amazing! As Art Club President last year, she managed to come up with virtual activities for the club including a t-shirt contest and a gingerbread house decorating party. Sounds like fun to me. She was also involved with the PEOPLE program at her school, which aides special education students during PE. She won a competition for her grade level for the Bridgeport Restoration Project. For the past two years she has been a volunteer at Animal Save, mainly assisting with the cats. Her grades are also excellent.

Anika is an inspiring young woman! I'm sure her mother and grandmother (Margaret Vodicka) are very proud of her.

So, congratulations to Anika and we wish her the best in her pursuits.

Sue Marshall, Scholarship Chairperson



Stephanie Petrick Patchwork Star July 2021



With nary a snippet out of place, Stephanie's pristine half of their sizable garage houses her ginormous long-arm quilting machine. Air conditioned and carpeted, two perfectly appointed rooms provide much: a queen-sized design wall, her cabinets of stash, a late model Janome plus a tall cutting table. Husband Ken, effortlessly, fashioned Stephanie's cutting table from a much too low ping pong table! What a guy! As a quilting newbie a short while ago, Stephanie was bending her back uncomfortably for cutting. Ken also has designed a designated "ruler wall" demystifying that niggling search

problem we often have. Like many of us, she started her quilting quest by assembling those kid-friendly tied fleece blankets and progressing to a wobbly rail fence piecing attempt. But, that was then and this is now.

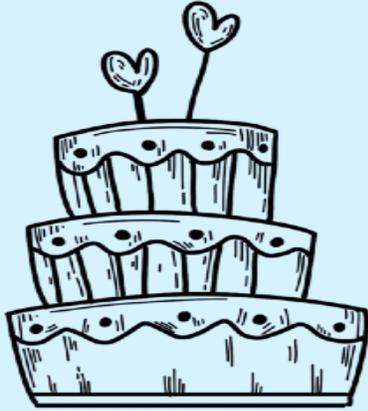
Crescendos of Kaffe-esque choices define Stephanie's preferences. "My favorite colors include all the brights. I especially love lime green." A profusion of folded stash revealed Christmas choices, bombastic scarlets and sizzling greens next to less dramatic off-white and shiny gold backgrounds. And, don't forget Kaffe's vivid vermilion cabbages and purple double roses. Often measuring 103x103 Stephanie's quilts accommodate queen and king beds. And, she playfully boasts: "Here's two matching shams and two matching pillows!" She and Ken have agreed the accompanying throw quilt and two extra 16" pillows would be appropriate for their master bedroom's antique settee. Of course, the king-sized Christmas ensemble in their closet awaits its season. Stephanie says her children are at a saturation point with gifted quilts. Grandkids, too. Easing into brave and difficult possibilities, kudos is due her for successfully attempting to quilt minkie backs!



Hailing from a rural and decidedly snowy area near Weaverville, she and Ken are used to the neighborly kindnesses of a small cohesive community. They are used to gifting the postman, the lady at the dump station and various neighbors. Similar sentiments for Grass Valley and Nevada City beckoned after they enjoyed Hallmark's "A Christmas Card" movie years ago. We certainly appreciate Stephanie's contributions to the Guild and to Community Service. And, please note she is now seeking customers needing edge-to-edge computerized patterns which are her specialty. Give her a call. You can find her in the Roster or on the PTQG website on the Affiliate page.



Jeanie Ferguson
Patchwork Star Reporter



July Birthdays

- 1 Jay Pohl
- 1 Laura Waag
- 3 Dolores Olson
- 4 Kathy Mollet
- 5 Lynette Lester
- 13 Sandra Bruce
- 13 Karla Rogers
- 15 Carmen Crow
- 17 Jeanne Rupp
- 23 Holly Miner
- 26 Dorothy Fowler
- 26 Ruth Bertaccini
- 26 Vicki Black
- 28 Jenene Sowell



July Anniversaries

- 2 Susan & Thomas Hopkins
- 2 Kathy & Tom Mollet
- 6 Elvira & Guenter Krantz
- 8 Charol & Anthony Sanchez
- 14 Barbara & Richard Stein
- 14 Kathy & Michael Biggi
- 21 Marlene & Bob Soria
- 22 Julia & Bob Marvel
- 25 Karle deProsse & Pat Rose
- 26 Karen & Bill Havle
- 28 Jay & Dean Pohl

Find us on 

Let's keep connected during these difficult times! Has anyone recently finished a quilt? Let's share on our FB Page www.facebook.com/PineTreeQuiltGuild/ Or, share on your FB page with the hashtag [#ptqqquilts](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/ptqqquilts) so we can find them.

Sophia, Web Liaison Chair



Looking for the PTQG listing of Board and Committee Members?

This and our Roster are on our website



August Birthdays

2 Diane Mann
 10 Pat Gillings
 11 Pat Fryer
 12 Mary Ross
 13 Karen Havle
 13 Connie Ferrao
 16 Tamara Cook
 19 Grace Evans
 20 Terry McFeely
 21 Sheri Doerr
 22 Kris Cook
 24 Shirley Emmrich
 25 Marjorie Lucas
 26 Diana Bare
 27 Paulette Snyders
 27 Sally Monestier
 27 Anne Padget



August Anniversaries

3 Michelle & Wayne Brown
 9 Julie & Jim Clawson
 10 Susie & Ron Ernst
 11 Dyann & Frank Castro-Wehr
 16 Maggie & Marc Glassoff
 17 Deirdre & Robert Campbell
 18 Ginny Gleason & Roland Boucher
 27 Tamara & Scott Cook
 27 Rhonda & Bill Cordery
 28 Nancyan & Dale Tracy
 28 Lori & Arno Jacobi
 29 Jenene & Ernest Sowell

May Financial Report

As of May 30, 2021

Deposits		Expenses
\$00.00		\$450.00

Questions? Contact the Treasurer

Share and Care



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

Thank you!

Mary Ross, Chairperson

(see roster for Mary's phone & email)



Amador Valley Quilters Fabric Extravaganza

10,000+ yards quilting fabric, precuts, panels, kits, yarns, books, patterns, stamp & card making supplies & much more

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

19806 Wisteria Street • Castro Valley, CA 94546

Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17 9:00am - 4:00pm

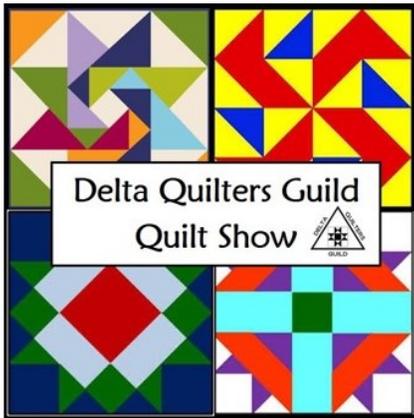
Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cash, checks, credit cards accepted. Tax included with purchase

Masks required. Social distancing practices observed.

If you have further questions please call Donna Driver 510-258-1000

Or Karen Loughrige 510-589-4709



Our 2021 Theme



Quilting...
the thread that binds

August 21

10:00-5:00

August 22

10:00-4:00

**Brentwood
Community
Center**

35 Oak Street
Brentwood

\$10 entry

good for both days
under 8 & over 80 free

**EXHIBITS * DEMONSTRATIONS * VENDORS
BOUTIQUE * RAFFLES**

*Stroll through Farmers' Market
(Saturday morning)*

*Enjoy lunch & shopping specials offered
by Downtown Brentwood merchants with
your admissions wristband!*



**Better
in
Brentwood**



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perpetuating the art and beauty of quilting, enhancing
the quilting arts, and supporting the community by
donating quilts to charitable organizations.*

www.deltaquilters.org

“A Field of Diamonds”

A Women’s Collaborative Art Project By Artist Susan West

Susan sent information to PTQG asking for quilt blocks. This collaborative project celebrates the way women raise each other up to move to a stronger position of respect and equality in the world; financially, emotionally or physically.

The quilt blocks will be collected, sewn together, and hung in the art gallery. Your square and your name will be displayed for all to see.

There is more information here:

<https://www.womensartcollaboration.com/work/womenscollaborative>

Or, contact Susan West directly via email at:

artforwomen12@gmail.com



Affiliate Profile

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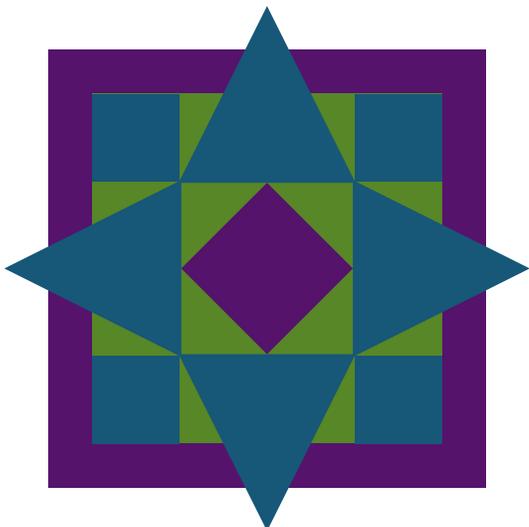
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