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October 2021 President's Message



It's hard to imagine that three quarters of the year is over. The cold weather will come before you know it.

We had a wonderful Zoom Meeting in September. Stephanie Petrick and Susie Hardy, two of our affiliates, gave presentations about their businesses. Great job ladies!

Although we had hoped to have an in-person General Meeting in October, the Board decided that due to the increase in Covid cases in our county, it will continue with Zoom Meetings through the end of the year.

Our next meeting will be on October 5. Then in November, Dora Carey of Orange Dot Quilts will be our guest speaker. She will teach a Zoom Workshop on Wednesday, November 6 (see the article on Page 2).

The class is limited to 25, so if you are interested please send in your check soon.

The Nominating Committee announced their recommendations for our Executive Board for 2022. They are:

Lillian Glaeser, President
Judy Hamilton and Susanne Haislet, Co-Vice Presidents
Chris Panos and Laura Greenman, Co-Secretaries
Anne Wilson, Treasurer

Voting by the General Membership will take place in October. Sophia will send out an e-blast with a link to the ballot.

I will be forming a committee to reevaluate our insurance policy for the items stored at the Nevada County Historical Society Building. Nancy Holtz, (Community Service) and Mary Serpa (Equipment) are taking inventory to insure our current policy is adequate in case of fire, theft, etc.

I hope to see you at the October Zoom Meeting.

Happy Fall to Everyone!

Barbara Ceresa, President

October Zoom Show & Tell

Sunday, October 3th

October Newsletter

Sunday, October 17th

Send your submissions to:

Holly Miner, editor at hollyminer@aol.com



We have a guest speaker for our November Zoom Meeting!



Dora Carey of Orange Dot Quilts will speak at our November 2nd Zoom Meeting. Then on Wednesday November 3rd, she will be teach her Beads on a String pattern.

The cost of the November 3rd class is \$30.00
Send your check made out to PTQG to:
PTQG Attention Anne Wilson
PO Box 3133 • Grass Valley, CA 95945

**Please, send your check as soon as possible!
We will open spaces to members of other Guilds.**

Techniques taught in class:

- *foundation paper piecing*
- *string piecing*
- *an easy trapunto technique*

Participants will need to purchase the pattern in advance of the class so once you have signed up, please order the pattern right away. Both PDF & printed are available here: [etsy.com/listing/164225313](https://www.etsy.com/listing/164225313)



Zoom-ing Again

And, yes, Zoom meetings can be fun! The Show and Tell “Theme” for our October 5th meeting is: **show the easiest and/or most difficult quilt(s) you’ve made.**

Wear something Orange

Don’t have anything that matches the theme? Share anything because all will be enjoyed. Send your photo to hollyminer@aol.com by Sunday evening, October 3rd.

Should anyone need training with Zoom, just ask! Holly will either help or set you up with one of our trainers.



Again, hope springs eternal! Sophia, Susie, Mary and Sue met recently to discuss the planning approach for the 2022 Quilt Show. The show dates are April 30th and May 1st, 2022. We are optimistic that the COVID restrictions will be lifted and allow us for to proceed with our quilt show.



If you were in a leadership position on the quilt show committee, look for an email in the coming days to again verify your commitment for 2022. We know that some have already moved on to other activities, but if you do receive the email, please respond quickly, with either yes or no. We will then work to fill the empty positions.

Currently, we know that leaders for Quilters' Cafe, Baskets and Publicity must be filled. Other committees need workers, so please volunteer when you are called.

There will be a Zoom meeting in October. We will notify you when we have a date.

We also know how much fun it is to work with friends. Working on the Quilt Show is rewarding and an opportunity to learn about the Guild and meet other members of the Guild. If you're interested and/or would like to learn more, please contact one of the Quilt Show Chairs.

Our contact information is in the roster.

Sophia Day, Susie Hardy, Sue Miller or Mary Serpa

HALL OF HONOR

There is still time to send in your Hall of Honor Nomination Form.

Look for another e-blast from Sophia with the form. You can either scan the document and email back to me or mail the form to: PTQG • Attention: Lillian
PO Box 3133 • GV CA 95945 by November 2.



If you have any questions, my contact information is in the Roster. Thank You!
Lillian Glaeser, Vice President



Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

There was a decision made at the September Board Meeting for the way best to sell tickets for our 2022 Opportunity Quilt, "It Takes A Village".

Tickets will be available at Community Service Thursdays from 10:00 am to Noon starting October 7th. The minimum purchase is be \$10.00 (12 tickets). No cash, checks only.

In September and October, I have scheduled showings of the 2022 Opportunity Quilt at: Loomis Guild, Mother Lode Guild, Oroville Piecemakers, Roseville Guild, and Golden Valley Guild. I am always grateful for any Guild member(s) willing to help by taking our opportunity quilt to a showing.

Holly Miner

Opportunity Quilt Marketing Co-Chair Email: hollyminer@aol.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

Community Service is busy getting ready to distribute quilts to the River fire victims. We will give out twin size or larger to the members of our community who lost their homes in the local fire. We are still in need of more twin size quilts or just the tops are fine. We have batting and backings.

Our next project will be providing a quilt and pillowcase for Sierra Guest Home, a 13-bed service recently purchased by Hospitality House. Sierra Guest Home is for those homeless seeking a new start.

We have recently received donations of fabric. Please feel free to 'shop with us' if you don't want to dig into your stash.

We have been blessed with the installation of a new HVAC system! Summer afternoons were pretty warm and the winters really cold. We are thankful for the Historical Society for their effort on this project. We are also looking forward to a new/updated lighting system. Several of the overhead lights haven't functioned for some time leaving the cutting board area dark. The HVAC and lighting will make our room so much more pleasant for everyone.

Community Service is now a drop off point for the President's blocks (see page 6) and, starting October 7, Opportunity Quilt tickets can be purchased from 10-noon.

We are always accepting pillowcases and placemats.

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.

Due to the small indoor workspace masks are required for all persons.

Thanks to everyone who has helped us communicate with our community by donating time and efforts.

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





March Guild Challenge Announcement

Every March, the Pine Tree Quilt Guild displays our members' Challenge Quilts. For the 2022 theme, our Guild members were asked to vote for one of three options and the winner is: Birth Month/Flower. This means the Challenge Quilt will include colors of your birth month flower and birthstone and, somehow, feature your flower. Size is not to exceed 40 inches per side.

All Guild members are encouraged to make a quilt with the challenge theme, to be revealed (anonymously) at the March meeting. First, Second and Third ribbons will be awarded. Please keep your quilt a secret until the March reveal.

Thank you to all the members who voted for their favorite theme. We look forward to seeing everyone's Challenge Quilt in March. If you would like to see the 2021 Guild Challenge Quilts, go to our website: <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/guild-challenge/>

If you have question, please contact either Kris Cook or Margaret Vodicka (krisbcook@gmail.com or margaret_vodicka@hotmail.com)

Your ONLINE VOTE is Requested!

The Ballot has two items:

- 2022 Executive Board Nominations
- 2022 Membership Dues

The Board approved a motion to reduce the Membership dues. Individuals may pay \$15.00 Affiliates may pay \$30.00

Please note: This dues reduction is available only to current 2021 members renewing for year 2022. The full dues amounts previously approved by the Membership will not change. Anyone joining as a new member/affiliate or a rejoining member (not a member in 2021) pays the full dues amount of \$30.00 for Individual or \$45.00 for Affiliate (prorated dues per the By-laws shall apply)

This dues reduction is offered by the Guild as a good faith response to the cancellation of meetings, programs and events, usually enjoyed by Pine Tree Quilt Guild members. These mandates by our State and Local Governments due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus will continue through 2021 and there is uncertainty about the level of continued restrictions into 2022.

Members will receive an email with a link to the Ballot. Voting will begin October 1, 2021 and your vote must be submitted prior to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Vote will be a "yes" or "no" for each of the ballot items.

The outcome will be reported during the PTQG General Membership Meeting (held via Zoom) on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 and will be recorded in the Minutes of that meeting.



PRESIDENT'S QUILT BLOCKS

It is time to make blocks for our out-going President, Barbara Ceresa. She graciously, along with the other Executive Board Members, agreed to serve two years.

She has asked for a 6.5" four patch block in black & white but we are going to surprise her with a second block that is a black and white half square triangle also 6 1/2 inches. *SSSHHH ...don't tell.*

So, that's one 4-patch AND one half square triangle, both in black & white, both 6 1/2 inches. Please, sign your block and mail it to me by December 1, 2021. My address is in the Roster. **Or, you can drop off your block at Community Service.**

Thank you, Lorna Straka ~ Past President 2019

THE RENO QUILT SHOW IN THE NUGGET AT SPARKS

By Jeanie Ferguson

Albeit a much smaller version of PIQF, this show was a get-out-and-get-away event that many of us cherished. Just an hour and a half drive up the road ain't bad! We ran into plenty of familiar faces: Lorna, Mary Kay, Marlene, Shirley, Brenda... Julia Sugg was the designated driver for Lila and me.

It was a *must* for Lila because she won Second Place in the Designed Vest category! The requirements were for her to employ at least three techniques. She hand-painted a King Tut likeness on the back, stitched with hand appliques, quilted piecing, and then of course, a lining. What a dream with rich black accents and a delightful golden tan background. This winning entry will be traveling for a year to be shown in other venues. Oh, well, by then Lila will be going strong at age 98 and look amazingly beautiful in it!

Our favorite vendor booth belonged to Sandra Mollon, who featured the finest hand applique I have ever seen. She employs a freezer-paper, starch, tiny iron painstaking procedure. We gawked, drooled and inspected, made lively conversation and purchased her thick book. Sandra is also an expert at raw-edged applique. Her lifelike elephants entitled "Mpala, Big Sis" pictured here, ethereal and shadowy, took our breath away!

There was a sizable "Elvis Presley" display, featuring elements from his songs, his costumes, his likeness. My favorite was "Blue Suede Shoes" showing only the feet of a dancing couple. Another favorite entry featured a long pier on the California coast. Countless pilings in wavy water were expertly constructed raw-edged fashion.

Julia purchased 5-yard cuts of three different realistic cactus offerings, saguaro limbs suitably be-stickered. She has a sincere love for anything "desert". We both purchased Mayan/Guatemalan beaded hair clips from Tropic Options. We enjoyed a lunch at Rosie's Cafe, hungrily munching yummy French fries. Nice relaxing day—so good to be in the quilting world again!





Charol Sanchez Patchwork Star October 2021

Just dream of it! A Mississippi River Cruise starting in St. Louis and landing in Paducah, Kentucky to one of our nation's grandest quilting museums and shows! This is Charol's greatest wish. A seasoned traveler, she has experienced Fons and Porter's Winterset, Iowa to Sedona, Arizona's desert wonderland to the beauty and sound of the Scottish Highland's mournful and endearing bagpipe melodies. Charol is chock-full of quilting passions, often reveling in the red-eye category of sew-till-you-drop wee hours. "I've made over 100 quilts for my children and grandchildren." Her children, however, realizing their extraordinary textural worth, have handed them back to Charol for

safe-keeping. Her love for quilting, beginning in 2000, has given her a respite from adversity, a hobby to be proud of, a heart-felt "can't live without it" satisfaction, a bolstering of self-worth, and a boat-load of hand-made gifts for those who appreciate her efforts. Her passionate sincerity for our craft spills over: her cup runneth over. . . Traditional Civil War themes are prevalent. Flannel rag quilts are many. Those hours of clipping layers of flannel are not labor-intensive for her. For clipping, she recommends cuts ¼ inch apart to maximize the fluffiest and softest effect before the requisite washings.

Each room is so inviting, like she and Tony are just so ready for a Real Estate Open House—everything in its place, noteworthy objet-de-art story-ready. Two lively matching tuffets, Kaffe-ishly pink, greeted me. In each, sixty-four sliced swirls encircle a sturdy 18" diameter. Tones of peachiness, burnt siennas, cinnamons and faded grey/greens dominate a subtle repertoire of so many quilts. Charol's favorite tone of red is always burnished, blending harmoniously with artifacts in every room. Many selections from her stash she lovingly admits were purchased at Cabin Fever Quilt Shop in Auburn some very nostalgic years ago. Even a focus wall in her studio is a life-sized abstract hand-painted quilt design. Charol quipped: "I have calculated that I must live to be 835 years old to use up all my fabric stash!" I hear you! (Remember SABLE: stash accumulated beyond life expectancy) Countless tubs, even two body-sized ones, are usurping space in her studio. Husband Tony will be buying or building her another cabinet for this delightful excess. Antique knick-knacks and furniture pieces are everywhere. Grandmother's sewing box holding her covered buttons and wooden spools still beckon from a corner. "Grandma, who always made her own clothes, taught me to knit and crochet." Charol calls her studio "peaceful and antique-y". A unique metal container with her picture on it, is an authentic re-purposed ammunition canister. Charol's dad is credited for starting the marine sniper's squad in 1966! All Purple Heart recipients receive one of these. It's really heavy and could hold a very secretive cache.

I had to ask! In their garage, undercover, was a pristine 1969 silver-grey Camaro. Tony, the consummate car guy, showed me his framed movie credits, his Hot August Nights debut, and his show plaudits. He will be headed to a car show in Placerville this weekend. Of course, Charol has sewn him a car-themed carrying case, a car quilt and soon-to-be car T-shirt quilt. A gigantic showcase holds Joe Montana football memorabilia, a special gun and other notable guy stuff. There's even a curious set of drive-in theatre car speakers that are programmed to play 50's music. Such fun!

A couple immersed in sharing their beloved hobbies, with sincere happy hearts, Charon and Tony welcomingly and passionately display what their dreams and efforts radiantly express. Let's look forward to getting together once again in person so friendships can thrive. New to our Guild, Charol is anxious to get acquainted.



Jeanie Ferguson
Patchwork Star Reporter



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August Financial Report

As of August 31, 2021

Deposits		Expenses
\$369.40		\$1,067.56

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)



From Stephanie Petrick: I found this great tutorial about how to square up your backing for long arm quilting. This seems to be a mystery for many quilters but super important to long armers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgrMWLmrimc>

FOR SALE All for \$4900
Bernina 765SE (practically identical to Bernina 770).

Included:

- Embroidery unit still in box (\$2,000 value)
- Stitch regulator (\$500 value) and
- Extra bobbins

The machine is set up so if someone wants to try it they can do so. I live in Chico.

Rose-Marie Eckes

530-566-4343 text or call.

Email reckes@sbcglobal.net



Guild members are encouraged to participate in Community Service

Twelve pieced tulip blocks were donated to Community Service. The other fabrics were also selected from donated fabrics. It was a fun, feel good project to create this twin size

top. I know some young woman, perhaps a teenager “aging out” of the foster care system, will take it to her new life. Working with our guild members who provide the quilts for our Guild’s charitable giving is a really fun, rewarding activity. I recommend it to all our members. Margie Lucas



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



2022 Proposed Budget

	2021 Budget	Proposed 2022 Budget	
INCOME			
Treasure Table	\$ 450	450	
Country Store	350	350	
Interest Income	15	5	
Membership Fees & Donations	3,900	2,200	dues reduced to 1/2
Opportunity Quilts (includes Draft Horse)	1,000	3,500	
Restricted Jamboree funds	800	800	
Quilt Show Profit	7,500	7,500	
Speaker Workshops	1,800	1,800	
General Retained Funds	7,670	7,895	
Scholarship, Restricted donation	\$ 1,000	-	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 24,485	\$ 24,050	
EXPENSES			
Committees:			
Community Programs:Comm. Serv. Quilts	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	
Community Programs: Ed. Outreach	200	200	
Community Programs:Scholarship	2,550	1,550	
Home Workshop	50	50	
Jamboree	3,000	3,000	
Membership Expenses	350	400	
Opportunity Quilt	500	800	
Patchwork Star	70	70	
Share and Care	25	25	
General Operating Expenses:			
Equipment (Misc.)	505	300	
Gifts and Contributions	280	280	
Insurance	575	575	
Miscellaneous	350	350	
Publicity	400	400	
Rentals (meetings & classes)	690	700	
Setup for Meetings	600	600	
Storage: Equipment	3,000	3,000	
Storage: Community Service	1,800	3,000	HVAC
Website	1,000	250	
Newsletter	250	250	
Programs:			
NCQC Membership (bi-annual)	40		paid in odd years
Annual Holiday Party	100	100	
Hall of Honor	30	30	
July Picnic	20	20	
March Mixer	75	75	
Guild Challenge	25	25	
Speakers: Fees, Workshops, & Travel	6,500	6,500	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 24,485	\$ 24,050	



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5:00 p.m. the Sunday following the
Thursday PTQG Board Meeting

See our web page for membership forms and information: www.pinetreequiltguild.com