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January 2022 President's Message

Welcome to a new year of meeting in-person. I'm honored to be your President. Barbara will be a hard act to follow, as she did a fantastic job for the last two years.



I want to thank the great ladies who worked so hard to make our Zoom Meetings fun. I will miss seeing the Show and Tell quilts close up and zoomed in (thanks to Holly) and hearing your stories. Also, it was great to see faces and names on Zoom to get to know you better.

I'm sure this year will be very different from the past two years. It will be wonderful to get to gather in-person. I hope you are excited as I am to make new friends, step up and get involved and have a great quilting year.

With everyone participating, we can have a wonderful Quilt Show April 30 and May 1. It's a great time to show off your projects from the last two years.

I'm looking forward to working with new and longtime quilters getting involved to make this a wonderful year for PTQG.

Blessing from,

Lillian Glaeser, President

Add to Your Calendar

January General Meeting

Tuesday, January 4
Grass Valley Charter School

Community Service

Thursdays, January 6 & 20
NC Historical Society Building

Quilting 101

Thursday, January 27
LDS Church

Quilt Show Meeting

TBD
Location TBD

Newsletter Submissions Due Sunday, January 16 to hollyminer@aol.com



COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

We encourage all to 'shop' at Community Service for fabric for your donated quilts projects. We have kits for quilts, placemats, and pillowcases.

- Shannon Waldow requests Guild Members to save empty thread spools. The spools can be delivered to Community Service.

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.

Correction: In the December newsletter, the quilt pictured with Budd was a kit *donated* by Sharon Ellisor and made by another PTGQ member.

Opportunity Quilt Marketing News



Bruce Marlow of Grass Valley was the winner of "Winter Memories". Pieced by Sew Eclectic Mini Group and quilted by Sue Marshall, the quilt was displayed during the 2021 County Christmas Faire at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, and earned \$904.00.

Mr. Marlow generously donated Winter Memories back to PTQG so others in the community could enjoy it during the holidays. The Board decided the quilt should be displayed at Nevada County non-profits. Mr. Marlow suggested Hospitality House as the first location.

Each year a different location will be chosen during the holiday season and the quilt will hang "Courtesy of the Marlow Family".

If you would like to be the custodian of the quilt and make the arrangements for its future display locations, contact Holly.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

to take the Opportunity Quilt to the Foothill Guild on January 10, 2022.

Please contact Holly Miner ASAP. hollyminer@aol.com



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS for 2022

Thank you for another 34 Membership and two Affiliate renewals. Your generosity of another \$336 in donations is appreciated.

NOTE: Current reduced rate for 2022 is \$15 for Members and \$30 for Affiliates.

Member and Affiliate forms are available on our website, at Community Service and Ben Franklin and on Page 8 of this newsletter. Please, be sure to sign the form before submitting.

Warmly,

*Ruth Bertaccini
Membership Chair*

Great News for Country Store

Sign ups will be live and in-person at General Meetings in 2022. I will be attending the General Meetings to hand out vendor packets instructions, price labels and inventory sheets. The cost of the packet is \$1.

If you have a vendor number from last years' cancelled show, you can keep it for the 2022 Country Store. However, you must let me know by December 31, 2021 or it will be reassigned.

Anyone interested in joining the Country Store team? Please call or text me.

As chairperson 2022 Country Store, I'm looking forward to a great year and seeing everyone again.

*Sue Marshall,
Country Store Chairperson*

Quilting 101



Welcome Beginning Quilters!

It looks like we are on track to reinstate our Quilting 101 class. The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, on Hollow Way in Nevada City, has generously offered us their venue on the fourth Thursday of the month, beginning this coming January . We are reaching out to all PTQG members or someone you might think is interested, inviting anyone who wishes to learn or brush up on basic skills, to join us for a relaxed and informative class to learn or brush up on basic skills.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Joan Mosley. My info is in the roster and on the website. Paulette Snyders and I will be working together to make these classes fun and interesting as well as productive. The classes are free to members. All Nevada County Covid indoor restrictions will be followed. Masks are required and there is plenty of room to spread out.

Be on the lookout for a survey in your email box. We would like input on topics and skills you would like to learn. This is also a great opportunity to reach out to a friend who might be hesitant to join the Guild because of a lack of experience with quilting. The only requirement is a sewing machine and an interest in learning.

Please contact me, Joan Mosley, for questions or to sign up. My information is in the Roster and on the Website.

Joan and Paulette



March Guild Challenge

Happy New Year!

We hope you enjoyed the holidays, and that one of your New Year's Resolutions is to start, continue or finish up your 2022 Guild Challenge. The Challenge theme is "Birth Month/Flower". The quilt should not be larger than 40x40". Use colors of your birthstone, and somehow feature your birth month flower. Please include a 3x5 index card, which contains your quilt title and a brief description. *No hints as to the maker.* Please cover any label to keep your name a secret! The quilts will be revealed at the March General Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing all of your Challenge creations!

If you have any questions let us know. Our information is in the Roster

Margaret Vodicka and Kris Cook, Guild Challenge Co-Chairs

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Won't it be grand to come together for another fantastic quilt show! Mark your calendar now for April 27-29 for set-up and April 30-May 1 for the show itself.

Committee members are reviewing their budgets and needs. There may be supplies available that were not used due to cancelled shows. This will be discussed at the January Quilt Show Meeting (day and time to be announced). Some committee binders are missing. Please check to see if you have one.

We still need two Committee Chairman, Publicity and Quilter's Cafe. Mary Serpa, past Quilter's Cafe Chairman, has offered to mentor, but is unable to attend the show. Please encourage a friend to join you in leading one of these committees.

It was decided the themes for the for the 2022 Quilt Show Challenges are "My Nevada County" and "Modern Quilt". We hope you are creating some fabulous quilts for these two challenges.

"Christine's Corner" will display items created from classes or ideas members have learned from Christine Barnes, the Featured Quilter. This is a separate display from her own quilts. If you have a quilt, clothing or accessory made from one of her patterns or techniques, please consider showing it in "Christine's Corner".

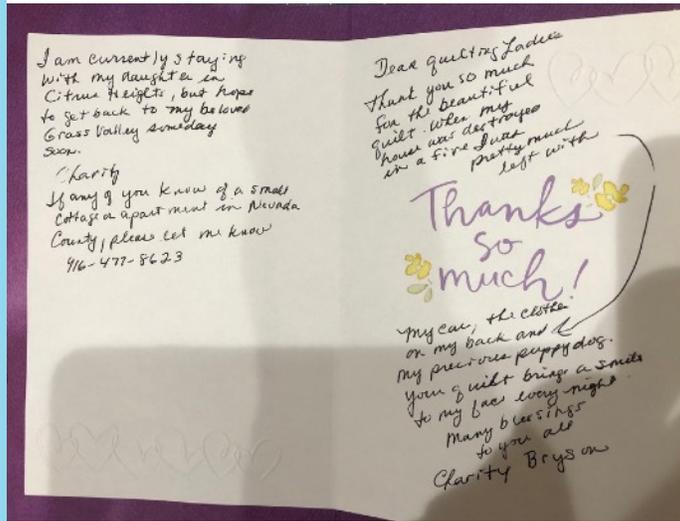
2021 Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Sophia Day, Susie Hardy, Mary Serpa and Sue Miller

Come to the January Quilt Show meeting to hear exciting news about the 2023 Quilt Show! The date is yet to be determined. Look for an email blast.



Thanks So Much!



Dear Quilting Ladies,

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt. When my house was destroyed in a fire, I pretty much left with my car, the clothes on my back and my precious puppy dog. Your quilt brings a smile to my face every night.

Many blessings to you all.

Charity Bryson

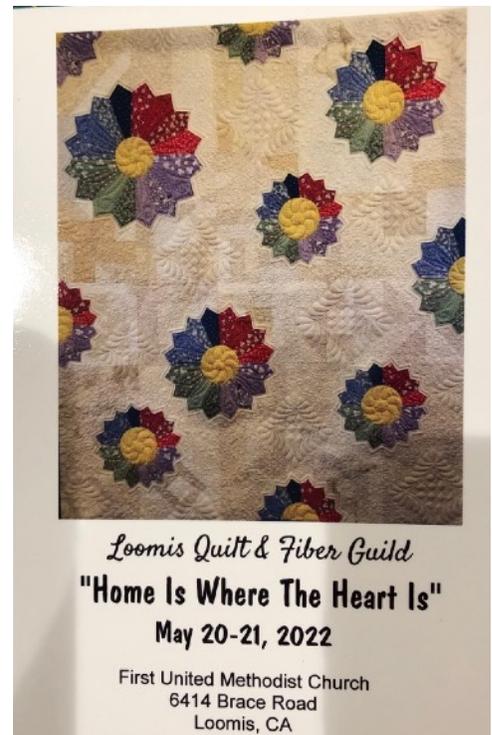
Currently living with her daughter in Citrus Heights, Charity wants to return to her beloved Grass Valley someday soon. She is seeking a small cottage or apartment to rent in Nevada County. If you can help call her at: 916-477-8623

We are looking ahead and seeking volunteers to plan and create the PTQG 2024 Opportunity Quilt. This is a rewarding project for a Mini Group or just a group of friends from the Guild. If interested please contact Barbara Ceresa or Lillian Glaeser (contact information is in the Roster).

2022
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Want to read the Northern California Quilt Council Newsletter?
Click on the link below or copy and paste into your browser:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/4727a0d1101/5e4212f2-f049-4cdd-9af6-d35fd4d59c35.pdf>



The Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild's 2022's Quilt Show dates are revised.

The new dates are Friday, May 20 and Sat, May 21 from 10-4pm at the First United Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Road, Loomis, CA



January Birthdays

- 1 Susie Ernst
- 1 Judy Speller
- 2 Susan Pollard
- 4 Joan Hartung
- 6 Claire Carter
- 12 Julie Smith
- 15 Carole Hribal
- 15 Susann Deane
- 16 Carolyn Christiansen
- 21 Robin Petersen
- 22 Donna Switzer
- 24 Cathy Stone
- 24 Rita Kahil
- 29 Diane Wetzel
- 31 Lanie Nepper
- 31 Sue Marshall



January Anniversaries

- 8 Anita & David Dall
- 18 Patty Biasca & Bob Anderson
- 22 Marilyn Aldridge & Lawrence Murphy
- 24 Margaret & Milan Vodicka
- 29 Kathryn & Jim Pritchard
- 29 Sue & Frank Marshall

Find us on 

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 [#ptggquilts](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/ptggquilts) so we can find them.

Sophia, Web Liaison Chair

November Financial Report

As of November 30, 2021

Deposits		Expenses
\$1,630.00		\$1,108.26

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)



Affiliate Profiles

Sun Forest Quilts

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My name is Barbara Ceresa. I started my long arm quilting business when I moved to Penn Valley in 2007. I became a member of the Pine Tree Quilt Guild in 2008. I have made many friends in the local quilting community, not only through my business, but with the three very active mini groups to which I belong. I have an APQS machine on a 12 foot table that is computerized. I have thousands of designs. I truly enjoy choosing or helping my customer select the right design that will compliment their quilt.



The Hand Quilters

Do you like the look of hand quilting but can't do it yourself?

Do you have an old quilt top needing hand stitching and TLC to bring it back to life?

**Contact *The Hand Quilters*, a group of 6 friends
who are keeping the hand quilting tradition alive.**

Prices vary according to complexity and size; marking is available, estimates gladly given.

Contact us at: TheHandQuilters@gmail.com

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022



I am a: **(check one)**

New Member

Lifetime Member

Renewing 2021 member

Returning member (after absence)

Dues must be paid by **January 15th** in order for your name to be included in the next roster. The completed form and your check can be mailed to: Attn: Membership, PTQG, P.O. Box 3133, Grass Valley, CA 95945

PLEASE WRITE ALL CHANGES IN RED - AND FILL THE FORM OUT COMPLETELY

Name:

Birthday:

Address:

Email address:

City, State, Zip:

Spouse's name:

Phone:

Wedding Anniversary:

(list **ONE** phone number for the roster)

I AM PAYING THE FOLLOWING:

\$30 annual dues (New members will pay a prorated rate from the month they join)

\$15 annual dues for renewing 2021 members only.

(Members are requested to sell or purchase for themselves, at least \$10 worth (2 books) of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt.)

\$27.50 additional for printed & mailed newsletter (11 issues - \$2.25 per issue)

Donation (optional)

(You can specify in the box below how you want your donation to be used)

TOTAL

RELEASE FORM:

Today's date _____

Per the terms of our insurance, members of the Guild are not covered in the event of any injury. Therefore, members shall assume all risk of loss, damage, liability, injury cost or expense that may arise or be caused in any way, at any facility where Guild functions are held.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE (required) _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN A MINI GROUP? Yes _____ No _____ **Already a member of** _____
(name of mini group)

About me: I have skills/experience in Computers _____ Finance _____ Management _____ Secretarial _____

Other _____

The success of any Guild depends on the volunteerism of its members. On which committees would you like to work or have had past experience at other guilds?

- Annual Challenge
- Block of the Month
- Community Service
- Drop in and Quilt
- Education Outreach
- Equipment
- Historian
- Home Workshops/Drop In & Quilt
- Holiday Party
- Hospitality
- Jamboree

- Junior Members
- Membership
- Mini Group Coordinator
- Mystery Gifts
- Nor Cal Quilt Council
- Newsletter
- Nominating Committee
- Opportunity Quilt
- Opportunity Quilt Marketing
- Patchwork Star

- Picnic
- Programs
- Program Workshops
- Publicity
- Quarter Yard Club
- Quilt Show
- Scholarships
- Share and Care
- Show and Tell
- Treasure Table

FOR GUILD USE ONLY: Amount paid _____ Check # or cash _____ Date paid _____ Recorded _____



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Newsletter Deadline:

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

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