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Add to Your Calendar

February General Meeting

Tuesday, February 1
Via Zoom

Community Service

Thursdays, February 3 & 17
NC Historical Society Building

Quilting 101

Tentative February 24
LDS Church

Quilt Show Meeting

February Meeting TBD
Location TBD

February 2022 President's Message



Again, we are off to a rough start.

Due to overwhelming concern for everyone's health and safety, the Board decided we will meet via Zoom for the February 1 General Meeting. We are hopeful we can meet in person in March with masks required and social distancing.

I don't know about you but, quilting is my go to activity for up-lifting my spirits. I'm always in a good mood when I can work on a quilt. In March we hope to see all of your wonderful challenge quilts. In the meantime, you can send pictures of your creations to Holly for Show and Tell by Sunday, January 30.

Valentine's Day is coming so soon. My heart goes out to all who have had a hard time with Covid and the results of the big storm. Enjoy your loved ones, keep quilting and don't forget to think about our Quilt Show. We want to have a GREAT one. Volunteers are still needed, so please consider signing up.

Blessing from,

Lillian Glaeser, President



DEADLINES:

Show & Tell Photographs Due Sunday January 30

Newsletter Submissions Due Sunday, February 13

hollyminer@aol.com If easier for you: Show & Tell photos can be texted to me at 650-888-1876



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.**

We recently received a large donation from the estate of Gloria Glenn. The items will be sold at the Treasure Table and Country Store. Thanks to Ina Gibson, Margie Lucas and Lorna Straka for helping with transport and sorting of everything.

In 2021, Community Service donated 290 quilts to local fire victims and other organizations we support.

- Community Service has PTQG decals for \$1.00
- Shannon Waldow is still collecting empty thread spools and Stephanie Petrick is saving wooden spools.
- Jan Warholic, a volunteer at CS for many months, needs prayers for her husband who has myeloma.

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

Are you working on your 2022 Guild Challenge "Birth Month/Flower"?

The quilt should not be larger than 40"x40". 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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

I am still processing membership renewals for 2022, but notice that many of you have not yet sent them in. I will continue to check for renewals at Community Service and Ben Franklin if those locations are more convenient than mailing your form to our PO Box.

We currently have 121 members including four new members. Here's a BIG welcome to Maryann Klingman, Rhonda Horne and Peggy Vierra of Nevada City and Linda Keels, a returning member from Penn Valley. We hope to be able to meet you in person at our March Mixer meeting on March 1.

Warmly,
Ruth Bertaccini
 Membership Chair

Membership forms can be found on page 8 of this newsletter or on our website at:

<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/docs/2022-Membership-Form.pdf>

Country Store Update

Attention: Registered Country Store Vendors or if you would like to sign up, packets can be picked up on February 4th from 10 am to noon at the JC Penney's upper parking lot (close to Freeman Lane) . I'm hoping this helps, so you can get your "stuff" organized and ready!

If you have special circumstances and need a different time or drop off, let us know. Please contact Sue Marshall or Lillian Glaeser.

Thank you,
Sue Marshall,
 Country Store Chairperson



Quilting 101

Greetings and thanks to those of you who responded to our survey! We have several members interested in joining our Beginning Quilting Class. Two of the responses did not include a name or contact information. Please give me a call or email if you may have omitted your name.

Due to the high number of Covid cases in the county, we are on hold for in-person classes. I am hopeful that this will peak soon and get back to more manageable numbers. We are planning to meet for our first class on Thursday, February 24 at the LDS Church. If not, then we will shoot for March. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can set up accordingly. All Guild and potential Guild members are welcome.

Joan Mosley



Applications for the **2022 PTQG Scholarship** are now being accepted.

The Scholarship is open to any Nevada County resident graduating high school this year – or continuing a college education – and pursuing a course of study in fiber arts, textiles, or other art-related subjects. Previous recipients of this scholarship are also eligible.

The application for the \$1,500 award and the address for submissions is in "Activities" on the PTQG website. Application deadline is March 15, 2022."

"We will need a selection committee! Would you like to be a part of this PTQG tradition? Please let me know by the end of February."

Thank you,

Sheri Doerr
 2022 Scholarship Chair



QUILT SHOW NEWS

Oh My Goodness, here we go again!

As we write this, Omicron is wreaking havoc on our county and the nation. The rumor is that quilt shows across the area are being cancelled. We are working and planning on the premise that Spring will bring a healthier climate for our April 30-May 1 show!

Have you been sewing up a storm these last two years? Enter your quilts in our show! We know some of you are shy about entering, but it'll be a great way to show everyone how productive you have been during the pandemic. You can enter for show only or enter for judging and get feedback from judges to help improve your skills. As in past years, quilt entries are accepted beginning February 1. Your last day to enter will be April 1. Go to the website, <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/quilt-show/> after February 1 to enter.

We know it's been a difficult time, but there are still open positions which are critical to the success of the show. First and foremost, the Quilters' Cafe needs a lead person or persons, to coordinate and organize the food at the show. Mary Serpa is willing to help as mentor, but is unable to be there both days of the show. Again, we remind you that working as a team makes any job much more fun!

Mary will also mentor volunteers for the Equipment Committee which still is in need of a chairperson. Again, Mary can tell them what needs to be done, but she can't do it.

We hope to have in-person meetings for the Quilt Show Committee at the Madelyn Helling Library in the future. Watch the newsletter and your email for information. Please consider joining us to plan for the 2022 show.

2021 Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Sophia Day, Susie Hardy, Mary Serpa and Sue Miller

SILENT AUCTION still needs items to auction at the Quilt Show. We are hoping that we can bring in a significant amount of money to offset the increased Fairground rental fees. Please consider donating an item such as a table runner, placemats or a small baby quilt (these sold quite well in 2019).

Since we won't be meeting in-person in February, we are willing to pick up any donated items. Just let us know!

Warmly,

Judy Hamilton 530-277-8818

Ruthie Bertaccini 530-272-7423



BASKET RAFFLE

Due to the diligence and care of the previous Basket Committee, we still have the wonderful items donated from the last two years when we were unable to hold our “famous” Basket Raffle.

The Basket Raffle has always been an important fundraiser for our guild and a big draw for attendees of the Quilt Show. With your help, we can continue this tradition.

Nancy Holtz and I are co-chairing the 2022 Basket Raffle and it looks like we are in pretty good shape. We will be assembling baskets at the storage facility on our regular Community Service days.

If you or your mini-group have been saving items for your basket (like mine is), those items can be dropped at Community Service. If you prefer to assemble your own basket, that too may be dropped off at Community Service. We will have a special area in the back reserved for baskets.

Please call, text or email before dropping things off at Community Service (or if you want to help with baskets), so I can be there to greet you. My contact info is in the roster and on the website.

Thanks,

JOAN MOSLEY

Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

I delivered our “Winter Memories” quilt for display during the holiday season to Hospitality House’s Sierra Guest Home. I will pick up the quilt and store it until next year. I would love a Guild member to take on this ongoing project.

The recent Covid surge is causing Guilds (PTQG included) to postpone in-person meetings. I have two showings of “It Takes A Village” set for mid-February. Neither are cancelled...yet.

Thanks to everyone who has purchased tickets with your renewal. To avoid the cost of postage I will continue to hold your ticket stubs for the in-person meeting in March or April.

Holly Miner

Opportunity Quilt Co-Chair

Visiting Opportunity Scheduler

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).



Vaughn Rodriguez Patchwork Star February 2022



Down a long and winding bucolic path, the Rodriguez' five acre property bespoke restfulness and serenity. Both Vaughn and Robert are audacious hobbyists. They have bloomed nicely where they are planted. Silicon Valley good-bye! Their newest member of the family is a seven-month old lusciously red long-haired dachshund named Liberty. Vaughn has never been without a dachshund in her life! Libby is a sweet, eager to please “love-puppy” begging for and getting many treats. And, because Robert as a young boy won two goldfish at a carnival, his fascination for fish has continued and thrived. Who knew?! Their garage is converted into an exotic fish expo. Colorful squirming specimens making lots of bubbles and filling countless tanks are for sale. With an electrical engineering degree, Robert's expertise has also morphed into cars. He restores vintage Volkswagens. Wow!

An unhurried softness bespeaks Vaughn's zeal for quilting. Having sewn clothing and costumes for three children, she became immediately comfortable with quilting. A recent U-tube segment with Kate Brown has introduced her to upcoming quilt enthusiasts and a fantasy pattern dubbed “Mythical Dachshund”. Vaughn is researching other pieced dachshund possibilities. Spending seven years making a 25th anniversary memory quilt, Vaughn opined: “I learned I was a perfectionist when I was upset about not being able to tell the right side from the wrong side of a batik!” Then adding: “I love the joy of process. It gets me out of my comfort zone.” This large anniversary quilt includes kitschy novelties evoking treasured family remembrances. Each block is flanked by five royal blue cornerstones at every juncture. Royal blue, Vaughn's favorite color, makes an appearance in most of her quilts. Pizza, bananas, dogs, otters, fish and the Hungry Caterpillar take up residence in subsequent smaller offerings. She is not averse to machine quilting herself. Sandra Bruce, however, helps out for larger attempts.

Vaughn's Grandmother and other family members long passed have bequeathed a trifecta of quilted heirlooms. Lovingly restored beauties from the 20's and 30's are in Vaughn's possession. Restoration techniques and proper provenance were addressed. Careful and patient handwork was evident, much hand embroidery included.

Upon Vaughn's sewing table sits a jar. Handfuls of one inch cardboard covered “hexies” were within. So many blues accompanied an arrangement of milky whites and yellows. Empty Duncan Hines cardboard boxes await the tedious cutting process. Vaughn is using a Creative Memories punch to aid this slow and crazy awesomeness. And then each cardboard cutout is covered with fabric to be hand basted on the back! Yikes!! Perhaps a small doily would be a good start. Vaughn explains: “I just needed something to do while watching TV.”

Whence comes the art of the interview after nearly four hours of bonding, fellowship, candor and snacks. Alas, I believe the interviewer became the interviewee. Our pleasant time together revealed a kinship of stark similarities. Sheepishly, Vaughn admitted two things: 1) I am not confident in choosing fabrics that go together; 2) I don't always have a clear plan when I begin a project.” I suggested she design a “fish quilt” for Robert. Countless postcard patterns are Villa Rosa's mainstay of go-to easy fix possibilities. And, they will help you execute them. It will be fun to see what exciting new ideas Vaughn will add to her quiver of accomplishments. Also, a mini-group involvement could someday broaden her expertise.



Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter



February Birthdays

- 4 Karle deProsse
- 6 Jeanne Allgood
- 7 Julie Berry
- 8 Patty Biasca
- 11 Claire Casey
- 12 Jeanie Ferguson
- 13 Ardy Tobin
- 14 Stephanie Bennett-Strauss
- 15 Judy Moore
- 21 Elvira Krantz
- 22 Julia Marvel
- 23 Michaele King
- 24 Jan Warholic



February Anniversaries

- 6 Sophia & Patrick Day
- 11 Bev & John Sarchett
- 24 Diana & Ballard Bare



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

December Financial Report

As of December 31, 2021

Deposits		Expenses
\$2,470.00		\$629.94

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

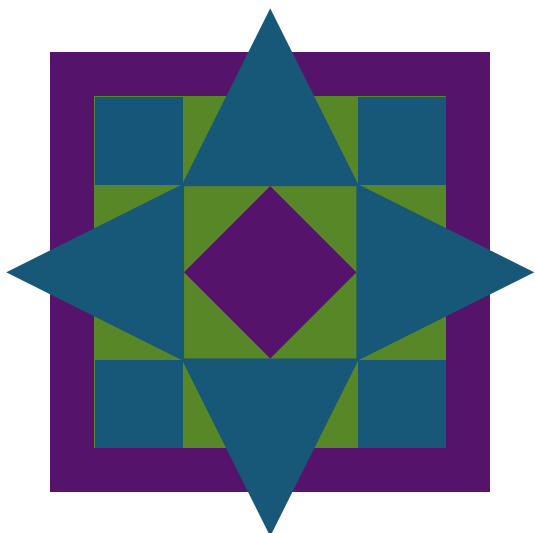
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PINE TREE QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022



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 _____



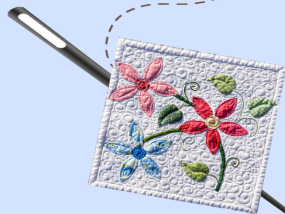
PTQG 2021 Budget vs Actuals

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
INCOME			
Treasure Table	\$ 450	\$ 198	\$ (252)
Country Store	350	-	(350)
Interest Income	15	3	(12)
Membership Fees & Donations	3,900	4,134	234
Opportunity Quilts (includes Draft Horse)	1,000	2,868	1,868
Restricted Jamboree funds	800	-	(800)
Quilt Show Profit	7,500	-	(7,500)
Speaker Workshops	1,800	-	(1,800)
General Retained Funds	7,670	2,863	(4,807)
Scholarship, Restricted donation	1,000	-	(1,000)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 24,485	\$ 10,066	\$ (14,419)
EXPENSES			
Committees:			
Community Programs: Comm. Serv. Quilts	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,060	\$ (440)
Community Programs: Education	200	-	(200)
Community Programs: Scholarship	2,550	1,500	(1,050)
Home Workshop	50	-	(50)
Jamboree	3,000	-	(3,000)
Membership Expenses	350	315	(35)
Opportunity Quilt	500	38	(462)
Patchwork Star	70	-	(70)
Share and Care	25	-	(25)
General Operating Expenses:			
Equipment (Misc. & Software)	505	-	(505)
Gifts and Contributions	280	50	(230)
Insurance	575	550	(25)
Miscellaneous	350	384	34
Publicity	400	-	(400)
Rentals (meetings & classes)	690	-	(690)
Setup for Meetings	600	-	(600)
Storage: Equipment	3,000	3,290	290
Storage: Community Service	1,800	2,390	590
Website	1,000	236	(764)
Newsletter	250	213	(37)
Programs:			
NCQC Membership (bi-annual)	40	40	-
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	\$ 10,066	\$ (14,419)
NET DIFFERENCE		\$ (2,863)	
General/Reserve Funds used		\$ 2,863	
Balance	-	-	-

13 months paid
13 m + plus heating



Friendships Woven with Thread
Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild
 36th Annual Show - February 11-13, 2022



Folsom Community Center
 52 Natoma St. - Folsom, CA

10:00 - 4:00 Daily
\$8.00 Entry

Check website for updates www.folsomquilt.org



Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild
"Home Is Where The Heart Is"
May 20-21, 2022

First United Methodist Church
 6414 Brace Road
 Loomis, CA

Voices In Cloth Returns for 2022!

East Bay Heritage Quilters Biennial show is on for March 26-27 at the Craneway Pavilion in Richmond, CA

More information <http://ebhq.org/vic>

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>



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The Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

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

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