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March 2022 President's Message



Hello again fellow quilters. I hope everyone had a fantastic Valentine's Day and your hearts are all set to meet in-person at our March 1 meeting. I'm very excited to finally be able to hold a meeting and meet so many new and returning members.

Don't forget your challenge quilts for the March meeting. We will vote for our favorites. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place.

We will honor our Hall of Honor recipient at our March meeting. There will be Show and Tell so bring your items for all to see.

The Quilt Show is up and running and off to a great start. We have some work to do but hoping you will all share your talents and abilities to make it a wonderful show. Don't forget to enter your quilts online soon. The deadline is April 1. Volunteers are still needed, so sign up to help with your favorite activity.

I find the summer-like weather makes it hard to stay indoors and quilt. So, I'm praying for rain and snow for more than one excuse to do more quilting.

Our meeting is right around the corner, see you there.

Blessing from,

Lillian Glaeser, President



Add to Your Calendar

March General Meeting
Tuesday, March 1 • 6 pm
Grass Valley Charter School
225 S. Auburn • GV

Community Service
Thursdays, March 3 & 17
NC Historical Society Building

Quilt Show Meeting
March Meeting TBD



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 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. Her number is in the roster.

March Guild Challenge: Birth Month/Flower

It will be wonderful to see everyone in-person at our Guild Meeting on March 1. We will actually be able to see your March Guild Challenge quilt in-person, not just as a photo.

Remember that this year's theme is: Birth Month/Flower. Your Challenge quilt should feature your birth month flower and include the colors of your flower and your birthstone. Size is limited to 40 inches per side. Please include a 3X5 index card with the quilt title and brief description. Please, no hints as to the maker! If you sew a label on the back of your quilt, please cover it up so that your name is kept a secret. If you are unable to attend, have a fellow member bring your quilt along with the index card.

Challenge quilts will be revealed (anonymously) at our March 1 meeting and first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded. Please keep your quilt a secret until the March presentation.

If you have questions, please contact

Margaret Vodicka margaret_vodicka@hotmail.com or Kris Cook krisbcook@gmail.com

**Newsletter Submissions for the April Newsletter are due to
Holly Miner on Sunday, March 13, 2022**

hollyminer@aol.com



The PTQG Scholarship will be awarded to a Nevada County resident on April 1. Graduating high school seniors or students continuing a college education following a course of study in fiber arts, textiles or other art related subjects are eligible to apply.

Previous recipients of this scholarship are also eligible. There is still time to submit an application by downloading the form from the “Activities” section of the PTQG website. Applications need to be received by March 15 to be eligible for consideration.

Some guild members have already volunteered to be on the selection committee! Would you like to join, too? Please let me know by March 1. We will be meeting soon to start the selection process.

Thank you,

Sheri Doerr

2022 Scholarship Chair

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our membership renewals are growing. We now have a total of 148 members. We are hoping to match or exceed our 2021 membership numbers of 176.

A password is required to access the “Members Only” section of our website. This is where the Roster will be available. The password will be emailed to paid members only.

We have two new members--Norma Solarz and Rose Zapel and two returning members, Nancie Deprospero and Roxann Jacobus. We welcome you and hope to meet you personally at our March Mixer meeting!

The membership form is on page 11 or on our website: <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/docs/2022-Membership-Form.pdf>

I encourage you to drop off your renewal at Community Service or Ben Franklin. It can also be mailed to PTQG P.O. Box 3133 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Warmly,

Ruth Bertaccini

Membership Chair

The Treasure Table will be back at the March Meeting on March 1st. We have a new method of ensuring there are new items to choose from. We (Lorna and Judy) will bring two totes with a variety of donated items. We encourage you to bring in sewing related items such as fabric, patterns etc. that you no longer want. These will be sold at low prices with the proceeds going to the Guild. Consider this a win-win situation... the Guild makes money and you get rid of stuff!



Judy Hamilton and Lorna Straka





QUILT SHOW NEWS

Unless some unforeseen circumstances occur, the 2022 Pine Tree Quilt Show is on! The Quilt Show Team is looking forward to an exciting weekend celebrating our craft while enjoying our friends and educating others through our beautiful creations.

As most of you know, the Fairgrounds has increased its rental fees, so our show will have a different look. The Quilt Show Team has met over the last few weeks to discuss options to decrease our costs. We have also had conversations with the Fairgrounds. We decided the best solution is to rent the Main Street Center and Ponderosa Hall. The Country Store will be in the right side of Ponderosa Hall. The left side, with access to the kitchen, will have Quilter's Cafe and the Mountain Art Quilters display. All other activities will take place in the Main Street Center. We are considering other ways to reduce our expenses including the show program, quantity of tables rented, and a more economical nighttime security.

Sophia and Sue attended the recent Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild Quilt Show and were encouraged by the number of attendees. The Quilt Show Committee met in February, and all are excited to be moving on with preparations for the show.

Be sure to come to the March Mixer meeting on March 1 to hear all the details.

2021 Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Sophia Day, Susie Hardy, Mary Serpa and Sue Miller

The Silent Auction is still in need of items to be auctioned at the upcoming Quilt Show. We have about 30 items, including three (!) sewing machines, but would like to have a few more items. Please consider making a baby quilt, placemats or a table topper. These sold particularly well two years ago. We will meet with you to meet with you to pick up your donation. We also have volunteer positions open. This is a great sit down job helping visitors with their auction bids or, at the end of the day, handing out the auctioned items to the highest bidder.

Thank-you!

Judy Hamilton 530-277-8818 and Ruthie Bertaccini 530-272-7423



Myrna Raglin's family, in conjunction with the Pine Tree Quilt Guild, is having a reception to honor Myrna and Loren for the many years they contributed to the Guild. The reception will be on Thursday, April 28 from 5 to 7 pm in the Ponderosa Hall at the fairgrounds.

Light food and drink will be provided. Quilts that Myrna made will be on display. In order to ensure that we have enough food, please respond to Sophia Day if you will be attending this reception. Her contact information is in the Roster.

Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

In February, I showed the Opportunity Quilt at Antelope Valley Quilt Association (\$76) and River City Quilter's Guild (\$55). The total sales for "It Takes A Village" plus "Winter Memories", not including PTQG Member tickets, is \$2,663.

Our Quilt Show is the next scheduled showing for the quilt. I have sent emails out to guilds, but I am not expecting there to be openings between now and May. Most guilds, including ours, are booking dates in 2023 and 2024.

Those members who paid for tickets with their membership renewal can pick up their ticket stubs from me at the March 1 meeting.

Holly Miner

Opportunity Quilt Co-Chair
Visiting Opportunity Scheduler



Betsy Smith Patchwork Star March 2022

*"If we are to attain real peace in this world we will have to begin with the children."
(a quote on one of Betsy's quilts)*



With such true words coming from a seasoned first grade teacher, Betsy just can't stop creating. Betsy and Jeff are recent transplants from Rincon Valley, Santa Rosa. (The exact neighborhood where I raised my children!) Presently in Lake Wildwood, Betsy teaches a strength and balance exercise class, old-fashioned aerobics and water aerobics. And, so much more. . .

Her three sewing stations are determined by the weather and time of year. For warm winter coziness the kitchen table suffices. For project displays and layouts, the back bedroom is handy. For more exciting and diverse options in Betsy's toolbox,

she utilizes a spacious garage in summertime. She is besotted with the "art of rescuing", quipping: "Some lady was going to throw away all these beautiful old hankies!" This was not acceptable. So a delightful quilt was thus created. "I try not to buy more fabric. Someone else was giving away Christmas scraps. Another lady was tossing a bag of turquoise half square triangles." Oh, no, no! With gleam and dazzle, Betsy's creativity steps up to the plate. Her bold imagination for placemats, aprons and table toppers went into gear. Who needs to buy store-bought gifts for family members? Her pragmatic inventiveness and doggedness continually energize her.

To further fuel her art, she holds summer classes in card-making, stamping and scrap-booking! Shelves of pretty papers abound. Too, Betsy is a certified and trained Zentangle instructor. This technique is still very much alive and well. An ambitious assortment of design opportunities are ready for instruction. Micron pens as thin as spider-spin, Archival Ink 01, await one's insatiable indulgence. Intricate doodlings can surely lend themselves to careful embroidery stitching if you choose. Zentangle intricacies will 1) increase focus and creativity, 2) relieve stress, 3) support healthy group dynamics, 4) inspire new ideas. Betsy has proven Zentangle exercises are appropriate even for young children. Anyone can learn to be an artist!

This ultimate garage play space also includes an eight foot HQ long arm. Betsy is most adept at quilting her own ambitious larger “rescues”. Soft buttery yellows, seashell corals and apple greens harmonize prominently in traditional mode. Several patriotic red, white and blue quilts were displayed. And, block-of-the-month group projects and row-by-row exchanges have been a favorite past-time. Of course, Betsy taught these classes for her Santa Rosa Guild. With a great big smile, versatility and playfulness are evident as Betsy described these adventures. “I try to design for myself a new heart-themed quilt for each month.” Christmas hearts? Why not?

Betsy's favorite shopping excursion was a trip to Hamilton, MO to visit the Missouri Star enclave. There were quaint shops each with a different theme: holiday, kids, modern, etc.--even a room for men to sit and watch TV! Retreat opportunities are available and on the docket as you fly into Kansas City. Hey, I wanna go!

Need ideas? Need inspiration? Need instruction? This teacherly lady is a-raring to go! Got stuff that needs rescuing? Betsy's favorite method is paper-piecing. Notice the complicated and delightful zebra motif, a striking showpiece in her living room. Abounding all about Betsy's and Jeff's home is his outstanding wooden sculptured bowls and vessels hewed from tossed stumps. Betsy says: “He'll come home with an ugly chunk of wood from up the street.” Last week's Valentine gift from Jeff was a most beautifully carved cylinder, both useful and decorative. His workshop, a gigantic garage, houses all the necessary tools.

What is it you would like to learn? Betsy's polished teacherly skills will undoubtedly amplify our members' insatiable quest for more and more fun artsy-ness. Just don't throw anything away. This “rescuer” will put it to good use.



Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter

National Quilting Day March 19, 2022

National Quilting Day recognizes quilt makers and their quilt-making abilities. The word “quilt” comes from the Latin word “culcita”, which means stuffed sack. It became adapted to the English language from the French word “cuilte.”

Quilting practices can be found in almost every area of the world. It is celebrated on the third Saturday in March every year. The National Quilting Association started National Quilting Day in 1991, and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilt lovers and makers.





- 4 Mary Serpa
- 7 Lynda Lasich
- 8 Bonnie Lattin-Hensel
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- 20 Stephanie Petrick
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- 15 Jeanne & Ed Pincha-Tulley
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- 30 Kris & Ken Cook



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

Sophia, Web Liaison Chair

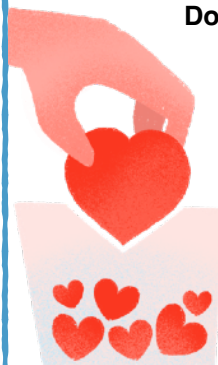
January Financial Report

As of January 31, 2022

Deposits		Expenses
\$970.00		\$542.00

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)



Foothill Quilter's Guild 2022 Quilt Show "Block Party"

Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, 2022
Friday, 10am-5pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm
\$8
free parking

Locations:

Vendors and Country Store
Parkside Church of the Nazarene, 3885
Richardson Drive, Auburn CA

Quilts and Cafe

ARD Regional Park, 3770 Richardson Dr.

About our show...

With over 250 spectacular quilts and wearables, 25 vendors, demonstrations, café, prizes, and our Country Store, there is always plenty to do.

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>

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Quilting books will be included at no charge. Your choice of hard and soft quilting books.

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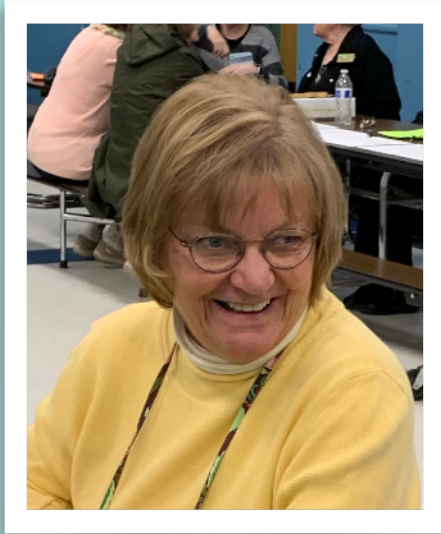
I have a lot of fabric for sale including wool, some from a London tailor's shop.

I also have raw wool from excellent local sheep. Different breeds are marked. \$1.00 a bag or the entire amount for \$40.00. There is a lot of wool!

Contact Mary Scharosch
916-529-1261



Affiliate Profiles



Fat Lady Singing

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530-432-1646

fatlady@comcast.net

Sally Monestier, owner

It's not over 'til the fat lady sings" ... and the binding is on your quilt. Now in its 10th year, Fat Lady Singing continues to offer a professional, fast and reasonably priced hand stitched binding service.

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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

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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