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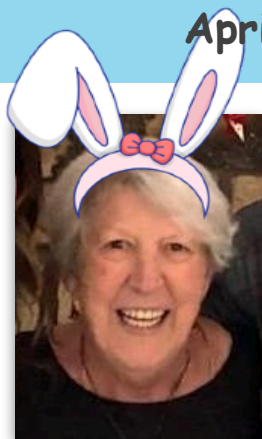
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April 2022 President's Message



Well, one wonderful in-person meeting down. It was great to see so many happy faces enjoying the evening, even though it wasn't our typical March Mixer.

Congratulations to the winners of the Quilt Challenge. Thank you for all who participated. Now remember to enter your quilts in the Quilt Show since they are finished and ready to go. Photos of the winners are in this newsletter and Holly has put a great slide show of the quilts on the website for all to enjoy.

Home Workshop Chair, Theresa Finn, is looking for a co-chair. So many of you are talented in so many ways. Home Workshop is a great way to share your talents, learn new techniques and enjoy the company of other members. Home Workshop meets the fourth Thursday of the month at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Hollow Way in Nevada City. Contact Theresa or myself if you would like to join in on the fun.

The visiting Opportunity Quilt from the Golden Valley Quilt Guild was lovely. I hope everyone bought a ticket or two. It's important to support visiting guilds so they will support us too.

One of those attending the March meeting commented on how many activities we have...Mystery Gifts, Quarter Yard Club, Treasure Table. There are so many ways to participate and have fun.

I can't wait for the April 5 meeting. Don't forget to sign up to help at the Quilt Show. We sure need your talent and help!

Would like to close with something I just read from Jenny Doan of Missouri Star. *"Thank you for showing up just as you are. Quilters, you can have a profound impact on the world when you allow yourself to be imperfect and still be courageous and happy. Others around you begin to take notice. Embrace your uniqueness and let your lovely, authentic self shine through!"*

Praying for a very wet April.

Blessing from,

Lillian Glaeser, President

Add to Your Calendar

April General Meeting

Tuesday, April 5 • 6:30 pm
Grass Valley Charter School
225 S. Auburn • GV

Community Service

Thursdays, April 7 & 21
9 am to 1 pm
NC Historical Society Building

Quilt Show Committee

Tuesday, April 12 • 1 pm
LDS Church
Hollow Way • Nevada City



COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

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

Thank you to all who have helped in making it possible for Community Service to deliver 30+ quilts last week to Senior Outreach, CASA and Hospitality House. We have 12 quilts to deliver to Christian Encounter Ranch next week.

Hospitality House plans on opening the New Brunswick Common housing (behind and up the hill from Goodwill) mid May. They are hoping we can provide them with 20 quilts. All are invited to come and help sort donations, cut batting, coordinate tops with backs or just fellowship with us.

We meet on the first and third Thursdays 9-1 at the back of the Nevada County Historical Society at the wonky corner of Ridge Rd and Nevada City Hwy next to Sierra Presbyterian Church.

FYI...A brown, leather thimble was found after the general meeting at Grass Valley Charter School. Call Nancy Holtz to retrieve it.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It was so wonderful to meet again in person at our March meeting! I love finally being able to put more faces to the names I'm familiar with on paper, and it was nice to welcome our newest members with their welcome packet of goodies.

We now have a total of 160 members and 14 affiliates. Two new members joined during our March meeting ~ Elaine Hartnett and Janet Palmer ~ so glad to

have you ladies part of our merry band of quilters!

Sophia and Holly have updated our 2022 Roster on our website and have sent out the new password to our current members. If you're not reading this (ha, ha!) maybe you forgot to renew your membership. Never too late to do that!

Warmly,

Ruth Bertaccini

Membership Chair



THANK YOU for donating items for the March Treasure Table and for buying them! We made \$76 for the Guild. We are sorry, but we can no longer accept magazines. None were sold in March and they are heavy to transport. We will have oodles of purse and table runner patterns (only 50¢ each) and lots of fat quarters at the April meeting. One to two page patterns will be FREE! We all have extra or unwanted fabric we are tired of, so consider donating it to the Treasure Table. We would like to make even more money for the Guild in April.



Thank-you,

Judy Hamilton and Lorna Straka



“To quilt is human. To finish is divine.”

-Unknown



Thanks to Kathy Biggi for directing me to this website:
<https://quilt.com/quotes-about-quilting/>



Newsletter Submissions for the May Newsletter are due to Holly Miner on Sunday, April 17, 2022

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QUILT SHOW NEWS

The excitement is building for the upcoming quilt show. We need your help to make sure that it's a success! You can go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baead2aaafec52-quilt> to sign up for your shift.

We also need your quilts! You can enter your quilts for show only or to be judged. You can enter your quilts here <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/ptqg/view/login.php>

We have several quilt challenges for the show including “Modern,” “My Nevada County” and “Christine’s Corner.” These challenge quilts will be entered in their appropriate quilt type category, but grouped together for the show to create an enjoying display. Christine Barnes is our 2022 Featured Quilter. The committee thought it would be nice to have a display of quilts that were made in her classes, inspired by her teaching, or made with her blocks. We would also love to see all the quilts entered from our March Mixer challenge.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us
Mary, Sophia, Sue, Susie

Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

Our wonderful 2023 Opportunity Quilt, which was donated by Myrna Raglin's family, came to us unnamed. At a recent Quilt Show meeting I asked for help with a name. Lorna Straka came up with the perfect: ***“Myrna’s Garden”***.

The quilt will be entered and judged in our Quilt Show and beginning in August, will be shown at Guild Meetings.

Holly Miner

Opportunity Quilt Chair
& Visiting Opportunity Scheduler



A reception honoring Guild founding member, Myrna Raglin and her husband Loren will be held on Thursday, April 28, from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Ponderosa Hall at the Nevada County Fairgrounds.

Both Myrna and Loren are members of our Hall of Honor for the many years of devotion to the Guild.

Myrna was an award-winning quilter and won many “Best of Show” awards. Loren constructed all the quilt frames for the Quilt Show that are still used to this day. Loren also developed a program to lay out the quilts at the show that was used for many years.

They moved from their Nevada City home to Placerville in 2020, to be closer to their daughter and family. Unfortunately, they passed away within three months of each other.

Myrna requested that \$1,000 be given to the Guild to be used for a Scholarship winner. The family has made a generous donation of Myrna’s quilts, 11 to be sold at the Quilt Show and three framed quilts to be placed in the Silent Auction. In addition, an exquisitely hand-appliquéd quilt will be used as our Opportunity Quilt for 2023.

The reception, co-hosted by the family and Guild, will have a display of Myrna’s quilts. Light food and drinks will be served. The reception is limited to 80 attendees. There are only 20 spaces still available.

If you would like to attend, contact Sophia Day (her contact information is in Roster).



Guild Challenge Reveal March 1, 2022



The challenge theme for our annual guild challenge was “Your Birth Month/ Flower”. The piece was to feature your birth month flower and include the colors of your flower and your birthstone. Those attending the meeting were asked to vote for their favorite creation. Congratulations to our winners!

You can view all 11 entries on the PTQG home page. Scroll down for the slide show. You may have to wait a few seconds for the show to begin.



First Place Jeanne Pincha-Tulley
April: Daisy/Diamond



Second Place Holly Miner
July: Larkspur/Ruby



Third Place Sharon Kreiss
May: Lily of the Valley/Emerald



Elaine Hartnett *Patchwork Star* April 2022



Just how many hats can one person wear? Elaine candidly recited a dizzying litany of jobs and positions she has held over the years. With many administrative appointments Elaine's expertise covers the map. Businesses have included Saratoga Federated Church, Hewlett-Packard, a virtual start-up and a stint with career marketing. She's a sharp gal! For 40 years Elaine has also been a leader for Bible Study Fellowship. This is a year round comprehensive program for serious in-depth Christian Bible study. She has been teaching ladies from 35 to 96 years old by Zoom during Covid.

Settled comfortably now in a spacious one-level house on the golf course of Lake Wildwood, she and husband Tom, are becoming acquainted with

our town and its many offerings. Of course, there's the quilting "Cotton Balls", with Susie, Jan, Connie, Jay, Jill, et al, a fun group of quilters! Having sewn clothing in earlier days, her mom, a quilter, provided her with an easy road map for quilting transition. Crescendos of color, primary reds and blues on white, cheerful and whimsical quails, a sunset full of trees and a life-like cat greet you in her spacious living room. Check out her real cat Daisy depicted in this amazing life-like thread work! Clever Daisy is adept at pulling sewing pins out with her mouth!

Elaine says: "I like to go to classes a lot and I buy too many things!" She has been to so many classes she can't remember all the teacher's names, but two stand out. Susan Cleveland has taught Elaine about using different sized threads in her Bernina machine. Amazing flanges made from fabric covered tiny curtain cording are accomplished with a specific tool. Another favorite teacher was Ricky Timms. Did you know he is also a singer and plays the piano? Elaine has his signed book that she bought when she met him on a retreat in Albuquerque.

For sixteen years Elaine lived and farmed 480 acres at 7,000 feet just outside Durango, Colorado. She loved it there. Twenty miles out of town, cows grazed. And, who would have thought Elaine was a real farm girl that raised two abandoned baby crows in her house! She developed a close coterie of quilting friends and arranged retreats in town and at her ranch. Special friendships from these members of the Durango Quilt Guild are still in touch by Zoom and two have visited Elaine here in her new home. Doesn't quilting bring out the best in us? We hunger to share and we appreciate creative exchanges.

Elaine has gathered many like-minded quilting buddies along her journey.

Tom, appreciates all of Elaine's decorative wall quilts. Some, like her Buggy Barn Cats with the rick-rack whiskers, are very large and humorous. Tom's backyard gardening expertise will soon be in view from Elaine's huge quilting room. The family gardener is anxiously awaiting spring.



Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter



April Birthdays

- 1 Judy Hamilton
- 2 Sue Miller
- 8 Raedean Hunter
- 8 Paula Michalski
- 10 Valerie Hudelson
- 14 Jeanne Pincha-Tulley
- 14 Barbara Stein
- 16 Ina Gibson
- 16 Elaine Hartnett
- 21 Debe Wilson
- 26 Trish Morris-Plise
- 28 Lila Sugg
- 29 Marjorie McConnell
- 30 Ingrid Peterson



April Anniversaries

- 4 Terry McFeely & Robt. Anderson
- 7 Elaine & Tom Hartnett
- 10 Cathy & Rich Stone
- 12 Susanne & Don Haislet
- 15 Lynette & Louis Lester
- 24 Carey & Jim Daly
- 27 Paulette & Will Snyders

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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.

February Financial Report

As of February 28, 2022

Deposits		Expenses
\$290.00		\$0.00

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

POSTPONED

"Block Party"

October 7-8



Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild
"Home Is Where The Heart Is"
 May 20-21, 2022
 First United Methodist Church
 6414 Brace Road
 Loomis, CA

Roseville Quilters Guild

QUILT SHOW

April 22-23, 2022

Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4

at the Roseville Sports Center

1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd

Roseville

\$8 admission, good for both days.



HEART OF THE VALLEY
**QUILT &
 TEXTILE ARTS
 SHOW**

April 9-10, 2022

Modesto Junior College, West Campus

Ag Pavilion Annex, between Brick and College Center Drive

Modesto, CA

<https://www.modestoccq.com>

Quilt Shows are happening! The Northern California Quilt Council is your go-to source for information.
<https://ncqc.net/calendar>



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What I Do: I do long arm quilting and machine embroidery for my clients.

Quilting: My clients bring me their finished quilt top, backing and batting. I quilt the top, batting and backing together in a design that my client and I have agreed on. I provide batting if my client desires me to do so. I also offer binding services at the client's request.

Embroidery: My embroidery is done on my Bernina 780. My clients bring me the article they want embroidered and we agree on a design. There are many fonts and designs from which to choose.

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