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June 2022 President's Message



Wow!! What a wonderful quilt show we had. There were so many beautiful quilts, vendors, baskets, silent auction, featured quilter, raffling off our opportunity quilt, a great large country store and good food. What more could anyone ask for. Hopefully, next year will be bigger and better (though I don't know how it could be). The weather was perfect for us...love Grass Valley. Like everyone else, I bought way too much from the Vendors and the Country Store. Now I'll have projects until I am 300 years old.

Our General Meeting is delayed a week due to an activity at the school. The new date is Tuesday, **June 14**. I won't be at the meeting as my husband and I are going to a family gathering. Sue Haislet, one of our wonderful Vice Presidents, will welcome you all to the meeting. I will see you all at our July picnic.

We have a lot of new members. I hope you are all feeling welcome and finding new friends. Please join a Mini Group, come to Home Workshop, Community Service and meet new friends. We have a lot of fun at what we do.

I know it's hard finding a new norm since coming out of Covid-19 but we're doing it. Keep quilting and smiling, enjoy your love ones dearly. Just zoomed with my new grandson in Iowa who I haven't meet yet. He's six months old already and the cutest kid. Hope to meet him sometime this summer.

Blessing to all,

Lillian Glaeser, President





Add to Your Calendar

June General Meeting
ONE TIME EXCEPTION
Tuesday, June 14 • 6:30 pm
 Grass Valley Charter School
 225 S. Auburn • GV

Community Service
 Thursdays, June 2 & 16
 9 am to 1 pm
 NC Historical Society Building

Newsletter Submissions
 Sunday, June 12
 To Holly Miner
hollyminer@aol.com

Home Workshop
 Thursday, June 23
 9 am to 3 pm
 LDS Church • Hollow Way

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

A big Thank You to Robin Peterson and Margie Lucas for manning the Community Service booth at the Quilt Show. Visitors were interested in the many ways the Guild services the community. Lots of conversations took place.

Congratulations to 15 Foster Youth students who recently graduated. Each received a quilt, pillow and pillowcases from the Guild.

Community Service also donated 12 quilts and pillowcases to the Christian Encounter Ranch who help high risk youths ages 18-25.

Fifteen totes of fabric were donated by the family of Jean Johnson. Jean was in charge of volunteers at Sierra Nevada Hospital for many years. The donation is greatly appreciated.

Community Service collects empty thread spools of all kinds for Stephanie Petrick and Shannon Waldo.

We have an abundance of upholstery fabric not suitable for quilts. If you have a project in mind, please come and help yourself. It's free. It would make great dog beds!

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



QUILT SHOW NEWS



Here it is already time for the June newsletter! The Quilt Guild is trying to get back to 'normal' after the last couple of years of isolation. The first effort was the quilt show, which was a huge success. Everyone we heard from enjoyed themselves and appreciated the work of so many of our members. It's even more exciting that we actually made money despite the huge hike in the cost for the fairgrounds.

Thank you to all who helped make the show such a success! We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers who stepped up to help with the many jobs that go into having the show. It was a huge undertaking that flowed smoothly and pleased all those who attended.

Planning for the 2023 show will start in earnest this fall, but we need a couple of volunteers to lead that effort. Our leadership team will leave detailed timelines and instructions and will absolutely be available to support you. Most of the committees have knowledgeable people returning who understand their tasks thoroughly. Leading the effort mainly involves making sure the team as a whole is following the timeline, working with the venue on the contract and making sure any issues get to the right people to resolve. Please consider this as the Quilt Show is a wonderful and rewarding event.

We will be at the picnic in July if you have any questions about stepping forward to lead this fun event.

Mary, Sue, Sophia and Susie



Home Workshop

Home Workshop is just a month away!

We will start meeting again on the fourth Thursday. On June 23, we'll be exploring foundation and paper piecing with simple projects. The plan is to use a variety of different bases, including freezer paper, Golden Threads paper and interfacing. Please join us and share your expertise and recommendations. We may end up with several new pot holders or blocks, and we'll have fun visiting and enjoying lunch together.

A materials list, patterns and directions will be emailed to you when you sign up.

We need people willing to present a technique or project. So, do you have a project you would love to share? A technique? Please sign up at the next meeting. Traditionally, Home Workshop is an opportunity for Guild members to share projects and techniques with other members. *We need YOU!*

Theresa Finn, Home Workshop Chair

Scholarship Presentation



It was a special treat to welcome Lillian Guerrero, our 2022 scholarship awardee, and her mother to the May General Meeting. Her explanation of the photography and publishing work she is doing in the “zine” format was a new experience for many of us! We wish her well in her continuing education. I would like to extend gratitude on behalf of the Guild to Scholarship Committee members Nancyan Tracy, Karla Rogers, Sue Marshall, Holly Miner, Judy Hamilton and Susanne Haislet for their thoughtful work in the award process.

Sincerely,

Sheri Doerr

2022 Scholarship Chair



Speaker Program Chair Needed

After two years of not having any Speakers due to COVID, we are working on booking Guest Speakers starting in the fall. Over the years, the Guild has provided dynamic and inspirational guest speakers who often offered a Workshop the following day. However, to bring back our Speakers and Speaker Workshops, we need your help. We volunteered to Co-Chair the Speaker Program, but we need a Speaker Workshop Chair before we can book any Speaker Workshops. If you enjoy being inspired, learning new skills and being part of our Program Team, please consider volunteering for that job. We would also appreciate having others join our Program Team because “many hands, make light work.”

We would also love your input. What programs or workshops would you like us to pursue? Have you been inspired by a speaker or workshop that you think our Guild would like? We know our Guild has some fantastic talent - are you interested in being a speaker, or speaker and presenting a workshop?

Please let us hear from you either to volunteer or for input. Email or call (info is in the roster)

Susanne Haislet - shaislet@comcast.net

Margaret Vodicka - margaret_vodicka@hotmail.com

SCRAP VORTEX QUILT



Wednesday, September 7, 2022

After over two years of not having a “Speaker” Workshop due to COVID, we are so pleased to offer a Workshop taught by Sandra Bruce. We all admired her Vortex Quilt displayed at our Quilt Show and now Sandra is willing to share her technique. Learn how to make a Scrap Vortex quilt, and use up some of those scraps you’ve been saving! Sandra will show you how to successfully blend your colors for a nice rainbow effect. You can adjust the size to whatever you want, it all works! The cost is only \$30.

To sign up for Sandra Bruce’s Wednesday, September 7 Workshop, email margaret_vodicka@hotmail.com



OUR 2023 GUILD CHALLENGE



We are looking forward to another fun Guild Challenge. The new Challenge is called, “The Paint Chip Challenge.”

Your Chip Card should feature light, medium and dark shades (see example at left) as these shades must be incorporated into your quilt.

Any technique(s) may be used.

The quilt must be no larger than 40" per side, and completely finished (quilted and bound).

The Quilt Reveal will be held at the 2023 March Mixer Meeting.

A 3x5 index card with your quilt title and a brief description needs to be included when submitting your Challenge quilt.

Your Paint Chip sample must be pinned to the quilt or be attached to your index card.

Fabric guidance:

The Paint Chip Color in Light, Medium and Dark shades.

The fabrics may be patterned or solid.

Only black, white or cream colored fabrics may be used in addition to your Chip colors. You may use one, two or three of the additional colors, but no other colors can be incorporated.

Begin thinking about your quilt theme, and the technique(s) you'd like to use. Let the Paint Chips be your inspiration!

Any questions, give us a call or email. Our information is in the Roster.

Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka
Guild Challenge Co-Chairs



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

After a successful and fun Quilt Show I'm happy to share that we have 13 new members! Returning members include Lorena Ferchaud, Kelly Jensen and Pat Nelson. Brand new members include Rhonda Adler, Mariah Beebe Bath, Valeri Halpin, Annica Hagadorn, Helena Heinzelman, Teal Marich, Ann Newberry, Rachel Pena, Becki Robins and Sheri Sheeren. Welcome, welcome, welcome!

While processing their applications, I noticed that many of these ladies are interested in getting involved in several activities that make our guild a wonderful place to make new friends while exploring new avenues in quilting. Way to go! As with many things in life, I believe that "you get out of it what you put into it". Now that we've grown our membership to 179, there's nothing we can't accomplish while having fun working together.

Warmly,

Your Membership Chair

Ruth Bertaccini



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

Thank you to everyone participating in the Wounded Warrior Quilt drive. A special applause to Janet, Stephanie, Julie, Marta and Val for offering to help with the quilting.

The first quilts will be presented mid-October. These quilts can be any size. Larger quilts would be perfect. Then, in late November, quilts will be given to Veterans confined to wheelchairs. Those quilts should measure approximately 42x50.

I have kits and/or fabrics available if you would like to design your own quilt. All quilts should have a patriotic theme. You can get ideas by googling "Quilts of Valor," "Wounded Warrior Quilts" or just "Patriotic Quilts."

Completed quilts can be dropped off at Villa Rosa Designs in Grass Valley.

It's an honor to be coordinating this project for those who served our county.

Kathy Biggi



Lila Sugg *Patchwork Star* June 2022



Sophisticated and refined, all of 98 years young, Lila Sugg is a class act! Kathy Biggi and I met with Lila, and daughter-in-law Julia, at Lila's home, an idyllic “tree-house”, perched high on a hill, showcasing Wildwood's lake in the distance. We indulged our senses in eye-popping textural “candy”. At every turn we gasped in wonderment at her handmade quilts, pillows, dolls and rugs.

Younger sister Myrtle, age 96, from Sonoma is equally talented. They still get together to sew and chat. Whereas Myrtle prefers to follow the directions from a class or a magazine, Lila always adds a playful twist to her project. “I can do that, but I will change it up and do it better.” Lila has, over the years, mastered myriad disciplines. We were amazed at several of her stained glass windows displaying birds and flowers. Caricature dolls with fanciful fabric costumes sat upon chairs and tables. Hand-hooked wool rugs sported bunnies and curlicues. As our eyes danced through the house, our jaws dropped. At every turn, there was something Lila had made!

In the 60's, Lila and Myrtle engaged in a serious sewing business together. Making simple household items as well as cleverly designed clothing, they traveled to Sacramento and San Francisco to ply their wares at shows and boutiques. A consignment shop carried their specialized clothing on the Sonoma Square. Lila has been sewing since she was a youngster, making her own clothes, trusting her instincts. Often when I visit, she is wearing a new tunic, elegant, perfectly fitting, sporting unique jewelry to match. Perhaps with an Asian inspired border fabric, perhaps a lively peplum, perhaps a beaded row of yo-yos. As I marvel and croon, Lila quips: “I just made this!” Her workmanship is impeccable. And I think: some of us younger gals have creaky fingers or cranky backs. . .



Soft-spoken, curious and still seeking new challenges, Lila attends quilting shows with Julia. Just last June, Lila won 2nd place in Reno's Vest Challenge! Her self-designed vest with a hand-painted King Tut likeness was a hit. Jewelry has become a passion. With the tiniest knitting needles, she has made beaded amulet necklaces, replete with a hidden pocket. Beads as well as fabric are a passion for her. Have you ever heard of fashioning chunky "turquoise" beads out of dried potatoes? She can also paint and draw on fabric. Have you heard of using crayons? Set with wax paper and an iron? Julia and husband, Edward (Lila's son), routinely travel to Quartzsite, Arizona to the gem and mineral expose. Lila says: "I spent a lot of money there!" Traveling in their 40 foot motor home gives Lila the cushiest accommodations for long and safe travel.

A Charter member of PTQG, Lila has many good memories. In 2014, she was our Featured Quilter. Dolls, clothes and quilts wowed the crowd. As Heidi Emmett and I have long been saying: "When I grow up I want to be just like Lila!" She is a real treasure for our Guild and we are proud to still enjoy her meaningful participation.

Lila employs seven different sewing machines in her basement studio. "And, I use them all!" There were threads galore including a cache of sparkly metallics for quilting. We enjoyed seeing loose woven Guatemalan choices, themed Hawaiian and Indian designed batiks, standard go-withs in muted flavors—all shelved with precision. Lila spends part of every day down here, traveling of course, via a handy Stairlift conveyance.

In parting, Kathy asked Lila what are her favorite things. Answer: "I love wool and I love to teach!" With a joyful heart, Lila's tenacity for our shared textural craft is really stunning. We are more the better for knowing her. She's one classy gal!



Jeanie Ferguson

Patchwork Star Reporter



June Birthdays

- 2 Ginny Lee
- 2 Charol Sanchez
- 6 Cheryl Klein
- 8 Jane Dunnington
- 8 Lillian Glaeser
- 15 Tricia Shelton
- 16 Rhonda Cordery
- 19 Jeri Hanson
- 22 Marta Price
- 25 Shannon Moran Waldow
- 30 Louise Bock

June Anniversaries



- 2 Lynda & Michael Lasich
- 2 Deborah & Ralph Remick
- 5 Raedean & Joseph Hunter
- 6 Valerie & Bob Hudelson
- 7 Grace & Raymond Evans
- 9 Sue & Tom Fisher
- 10 Sue & Rich Miller
- 11 Cheryl & Richard Klein
- 15 Sharon & James Ellisor
- 16 Susann & Michael Deane
- 17 Stephanie & Ken Petrick
- 17 Karen & Bob Smith
- 19 Holly & Doug Miner
- 19 Diane & John Wetzel
- 21 Karla & John Rogers
- 23 Joy & Richard Jackson Waggener
- 24 Cil & Sam Duval
- 25 Dolores & Ralph Olson
- 25 Christine & Rick Panos
- 26 Heidi & Robert Emmett
- 26 Dorothy & Joe Fowler
- 27 Shirley & Carl Gear
- 29 Githa & George Navo

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)



April Financial Report

As of April 30, 2022

Deposits		Expenses
\$298.50		\$581.80

Questions? Contact the Treasurer

HOME HELP NEEDED

10-12 hours per week: sewing, laundry, organizing closets and cupboards, light housework. \$20 per hour. Must be vaccinated and not allergic to cats.

Contact Sue Robertson
(info in roster).

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

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Or, share on your FB page with the hashtag [#ptqgquilts](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/ptqgquilts) so we can find them.

Sophia, Web Liaison Chair

SEEKING QUILTER

To hire to complete two unfinished projects.

Before she passed, my mother was working on two patriotic quilts. Our family would love to give these to our father for Christmas.

The tops are both log cabins but need an outer border. I will purchase any materials necessary to finish the quilts. Machine quilting will be fine as he will likely display on a quilt rack.

Please contact:
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