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September Meeting!

Please join us September 6 for a special Social meeting. It will be a chance to get acquainted (or reacquainted) with new and old members. It's a great opportunity for new members to see all the Guild has to offer. Of course, there will be a game or two and prizes! If you signed up for the name tag exchange, don't forget to bring it to the meeting.

Join Us for Dinner before the Meeting

When: September 6 at 4:00 pm

Where: Diego's Restaurant • 217 Colfax Ave, Grass Valley

Meet Sandra Bruce, our September Speaker Workshop Teacher, who will be our guest.

Seating is limited and we need to reserve a table in advance, so please use the SignUpGenius link below to let us know you plan to come.

SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A44A9AC29A2FD0-diegos>

Add to Your Calendar

General Meeting	6:30 pm	Tuesday, September 6	Grass Valley Charter School
Speaker Workshop	Set Up 9:00 am	Wednesday, September 7	St. Canice Catholic Center • NC
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, September 8	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, September 11	hollyminer@aol.com
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	1st & 3rd Thursday	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	4th Thursday	LDS Church, Hollow Way, NC
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	4th Thursday	LDS Church, Hollow Way, NC



September 2022 President's Message



Our July Picnic was so much fun. Thank you to the Church of Christ of the Latter Day Saints for allowing us to use their pavilion.

There were many longtime members as well as many new members who seem to have a lot of energy. Yeah!

We played two games (hard ones) with prizes for the winning tables.

There was an abundance of wonderful food (too much, but delicious). We had a lovely Show and Tell. The Community Service group showed us how to use up scraps and make great quilts. Home Workshop had fun and easy kits available to take home to make.

I hope everyone got to see the lovely quilts at the Nevada County Fair. Congratulations to Lorna Straka for receiving the overall "Proud Tradition" award for her version of Karen Stone's "Cinco de Mayo" quilt.

Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt, "Myrna's Garden", was a big hit and sold we sold an unprecedented number of tickets.

Our next General Meeting will be a social event on September 6 at 6:30 pm at the Grass Valley Charter School. We hope to have a record attendance. Information about future Guild activities will provided and we'll answer any questions you might have.

We are getting back on track and the Quilt Show Committee is up and running! We have a lot of new and energetic members willing to work on it.

I will be traveling to Iowa in mid-September to finally meet my newest Great Grandson who turns one-year-old on August 28. I also plan to go to the Des Moines Quilt Show.

It's been HOT so I know all of you have been indoors and quilting away. Bring those projects for Show and Tell to our September Social meeting. See you there.

Lillian Glaeser, President



Home Workshop

September Workshop

Due to popular demand, Robi Holman will repeat her workshop for making a travel case large enough for a cutting mat and supplies.

October Workshop

Want to make a “true” crazy quilt? Ina Gibson will show us how. If you’ve seen her potholders, you know how crazy her quilting can be. No more use of templates, just the freedom of going with the next piece that you grab. Ina tells me we will be doing her a great favor. She’ll provide all the scraps and by using them, we will be helping to empty her house. Good deeds never end!

We are looking for volunteers to teach classes in 2023. Will you be in our future?

Home Workshop meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Ladder Day Saints on Hollow Way in Nevada City. Bring a lunch and join us for some fun.

Contact me to sign up for classes.

Theresa Finn, Home Workshop Chair

JAMBOREE

We're pleased to announce the 2022 Jamboree will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 9 am to 3 pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Grass Valley.

As a thank you for your support of the Guild, you can choose one of the five FREE classes.

Visit the Upcoming Events Page on the website to see the classes and sign up for your choice.

<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/upcoming-events/>

Classes will fill up, so don't delay!

Jamboree Chairs,
Mary Serpa, Sue Miller, Susie Hardy, and Sophia Day



The Treasure Table will be back at our September “Social” Guild

Meeting. It is not too soon to think about sewing for the holidays. We have lots of Christmas and Halloween fabrics, including a few cute Fall/Halloween panels, at very reasonable prices. And, as always, we accept your donations (except magazines), to sell for the Guild's benefit. So come, visit us at the Treasure Table.

Judy Hamilton and Lorna Straka



It's not too late to sign up for Sandra Bruce's workshop:

SCRAP VORTEX QUILT

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022 Arrive 9:00 am for set-up Class starts at 9:30 am
St. Canice Catholic Center 236 Reward St, Nevada City**

You still can sign up for the few openings available for our September 7 Workshop taught by Sandra Bruce. 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. Sign up via Sign-Up Genius.

Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a44a9ac29a2fd0-speaker>

You can get the supply list by going to the Guild website at:

<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/upcoming-events/>

November Speaker and Workshop

We are pleased to have guest speaker Marjan Kluepfel present "The Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer" at our November 1 General Meeting. Marjan was born in the Netherlands, lived in Hawaii, Florida, Australia and South Carolina. Working in Academia for many years, she is now a full-time studio artist in Davis, CA. She's been creating art quilts since 1990 and has been teaching her fabric art both nationally and internationally.

"Land and City Scapes" will be taught by Marjan on Wednesday, November 2. We'll be creating a fabric collage using fused appliqué, free-motion machine embroidery and thread painting. Bobbin drawing and couching will provide extra texture. Learn about essential design principles to make a beautiful fantasy quilt. Purchase one of Marjan's patterns or use your own inspiring photograph. This workshop is suitable for new and experienced quilters.

There are still a few slots available. To sign up, go to our PTQG website and click on November Events <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/upcoming-events/>



Nevada County Fair *by Holly Miner*



Deirdre Campbell and Mary Serpa asked me to convey a huge **"Thank you"** to all of the Guild members who volunteered to White Glove at the Fair. The Guild receives a discount on the Fairground fees for the Quilt Show for our White Glove service.

Many Guild members entered quilts in the 2022 Fair. Proud Tradition was awarded to Lorna Stratka! (Photo left)

Congratulations to everyone.

The response to our Opportunity Quilt "Myrna's Garden" was **FABULOUS**. The quilt won a blue ribbon and....*drumroll*...tickets sales were \$1,384.00!

Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

I really need help showing "Myrna's Garden." If you can take the quilt to any of the locations in the list below, please contact me. The Guild will reimburse you for your mileage.

Thursday, September 1, 2022 6:00 pm

Annie's Star Quilt Guild - Chico, CA

Wednesday September 7, 2022 6:00 pm

Antelope Quilt Guild - Citrus Heights, CA

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:00 pm

Loomis Quilt Guild - Loomis, CA

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 6:00 pm

Valley Yuba-Sutter - Yuba City, CA

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 6:00 pm

Folsom Quilters Guild - Folsom, CA

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:00 am

Roseville Quilt Guild - Roseville, CA

Thursday, October 27, 2022 6:00 pm

Golden Valley Quilt Guild - Citrus Heights, CA

Holly Miner

Opportunity Quilt Chair & Visiting Opportunity Scheduler

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

I'm happy to announce that our Guild has added a total of 22 new and returning members in 2022! At our September 6 Social meeting, let's all be sure to introduce ourselves, help answer questions and most importantly enjoy a wonderful evening together!

Our newest members are Erica Caldeira, Susan Sanders and returning member Rosie Mariani. Welcome!

Warmly,
Ruth Bertaccini, Membership Chair

PRESIDENT'S QUILT BLOCKS

The time has come for Guild members to make a quilt block for our outgoing 2022 President, Lillian Glaeser. This is to show our appreciation for the great job she has done this past year.

Lillian has requested any size block up to 6 ½ inches made using any pattern of your choice and in any colors of your choice. Please sign your block so it can be seen on the block and mail to me by December 1, 2022. My address is in the roster.

These will be presented to Lillian at our December Guild party.

Thank you,
Barbara Ceresa - Past President 2020/2021

PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

Thinking About the March Paint Chip Challenge?

We hope you've put some thought into our March Challenge. Need some help with your color theme? Just head on over to your local paint or hardware store and browse through their paint chip cards. Be sure your card has *dark, medium, and light* color shades, as these shades must be incorporated into your quilt.

- * Any technique(s) can be used.
- * The quilt must be no larger than 40" per side, and completely finished (quilted and bound).
- * A 3X5 index card with your quilt title, and a brief description needs be included
- * Your Paint Chip sample must be pinned onto the quilt or be attached to your index card.
- * Fabric guidance: 1) The Paint Chip Color in Dark, Medium and Light shades. 2) The fabrics may be patterned or solid. 3) Other colors allowed are Black, White, or Cream. (Use one, two, or all three colors. No other colors may be incorporated.)
- * The Quilt Reveal will be at the March 2023 General Guild Meeting.

Begin thinking about your quilt theme, and the technique(s) you'd like to use, and 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, Co-Chairs



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.**

Community Service attendees have spent the past few meetings organizing several large donations we received this summer as well as preparing for the Home Workshop class taught by Marjorie Lucas.

We have quilt top kits (thanks Jeanne Pincha-Tulley) and pillowcase kits (thanks Kathy Biggi) ready for you to take home and sew for CS.

- We continue to save empty spools for a member.
- If anyone collects selvage, we have a bag for you!
- Free: upholstery fabric and hard cardboard tubes from battling rolls.
- Did you lose your leather thimble at a Guild meeting? Claim it from CS.

We meet at the back of the Nevada County Historical Society building next to Sierra Presbyterian Church at the wonky corner of Ridge Rd. and Nevada City Hwy. All are welcome to join us!

QUILTING 101 RETURNS!

Our 2022 beginning quilting group will meet once again on Thursday, September 22 from 10am to 2pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, on Hollow Way in Nevada City.

The focus of our September lesson will be making the Ohio Star block. We will also work on plans for individual class projects. Current students will receive an email with fabric information and cutting instructions . The 2022 class will conclude in December and a new round of Quilting 101 will begin in January 2023.

You can sign up now for our 2023 classes by contacting me.

Joan Mosley 530-277-1047 or jmos919@gmail.com





From Sherri Doer, Scholarship Chair: The Guild recently received this note from the 2022 Scholarship recipient, Lillian Gverrero. As she nears the beginning of her college studies and embarks on the new adventures she is sure to have in exploring her art, we continue to wish her the best!

Dear Members of the Pine Tree Quilt Guild,

Thank you so much for awarding me a scholarship. I had such a lovely time at your meeting.

Your investment in my education means a lot to me. I will be attending Santa Monica College for the Fall 2022 semester, to achieve my Associates in Photography. After that, I plan to take some time to travel and then transfer to a four year college to obtain my BFA. I want to be an art director after school. I'm thrilled to start classes. Thank you again. If you would like to keep in contact with me, I have included my info.

Thank you,

Lillian Gverrero lillianrgverrero@gmail.com

Home of the Free, because of the Brave

This is the wording on the label designed by Lillian Glaeser and her son for some of the Wounded Warriors quilts.

Thank you to all who are participating in this special event. I hope you are enjoying designing a quilt for those so deserving.

I will need your finished quilts no later than the October General Meeting. Finished quilts can be dropped at Villa Rosa or Ben Franklin.

I have received 19 completed quilts, mostly wheelchair size. It's a great start, but we could use some larger quilts too.

Recipients love to know who made their quilt, so please include *your* special label on your quilt. You can find ideas for wording on the internet.

As always, I have fabrics available for this project.

Don't hesitate to contact me.

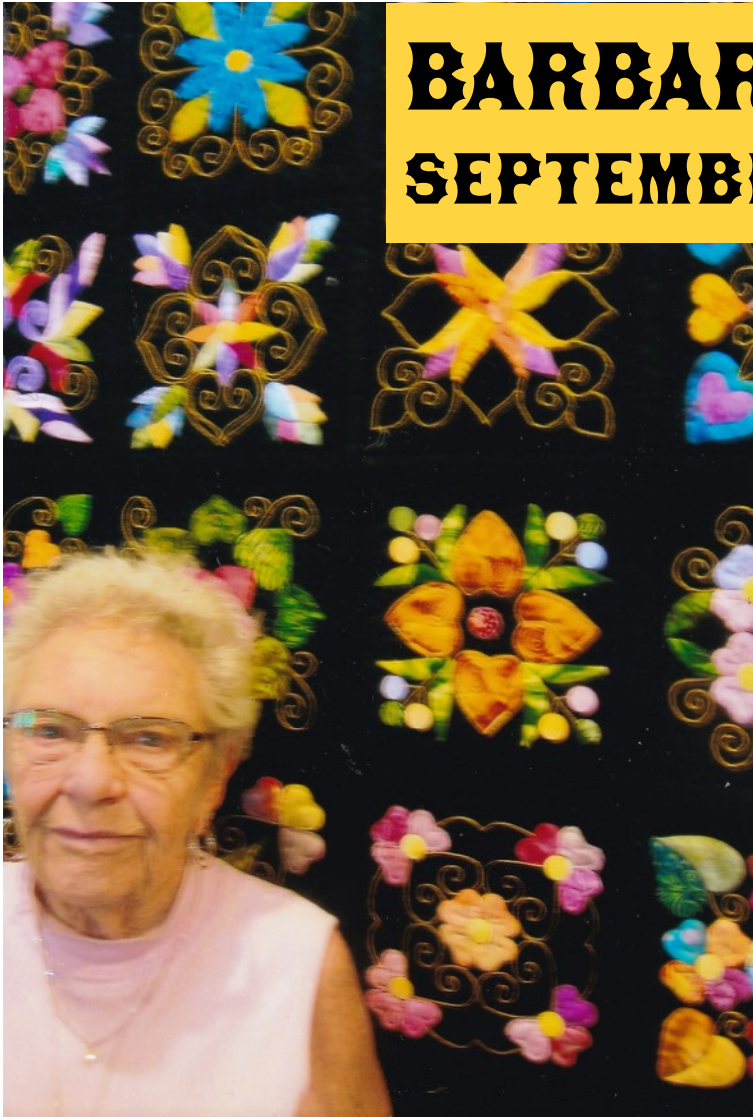
Kathy Biggi



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BARBARA HUNTINGTON SEPTEMBER PATCHWORK STAR



“Barbara is most happiest when she has a needle in her hand!”... once pronounced by her late husband Fred. Well, if he could buy new cars, drones and computers, by golly, she was going to have the best sewing necessities: including a necessary trick of the trade: needles. But, Missy, her long-haired friendly tabby cat, has just survived swallowing a sewing needle! Surgery helped. She is a very loving pet that participated in our interview wherever we went.

Other necessities have come to include eight sewing machines. Since Barbara lives alone, she has designated her entire huge master suite into a sewing domain. Her favorite machine is a brand new BabyLock. It lives in the living room where she is able

to hear the doorbell and the phone. To accomplish a multitude of functions Barbara keeps a Pfaff, a Bernina, a Janome and another BabyLock handy. Nearby daughters, Debra and Donna, also quilt. Have you ever seen dainty machine embroidery on a greeting card?

Barbara was married to Fred, Lila Sugg’s brother, so they are sisters-in-law. Since Fred traveled a lot for his job and Lila’s husband was in the service overseas, Barbara and Lila sewed together a lot. They are both Charter Members of the Guild and recall that wonderful day in 1984 in front of Ben Franklin and Heidi Emmett’s shop. Let’s start our own guild! Barbara was hooked! She and Lila got together for so many classes: stained glass, painting on glass, beading, stenciling, wool rug hooking, dyeing, crocheting! They did it all, taking in every detail, adding to their credits.

Barbara is an expert at hand appliqué. For years she has sewn with the Scrapbaggers mini-group which included Sharron, Cyl and Stephanie and used to include Myrna, Ruby and Dolores. Barbara is hoping for a revival of the surviving Scrapbagger friends.

Like disciplined soldiers all in a neat row, countless quilts hang in her closet awaiting wall rotation. Most are Baltimore-esque themes, bespeaking a dignified palette, cheerful and bold.

She prefers brightly hued floral motifs placed upon tone-on-tone whites and off-whites. Very traditional blocks with an uncomplicated universal appeal are her favorites. Number 8 Pearl cotton embellishments adorn flowers, vines and leaves. Currently, Barbara's friend in Hamilton, Montana does her long-arm work. She has fond memories of living there among so many friends, quilting buddies and quilt shops. Currently, Barbara is happily packing to spend a month in Beatty, Oregon (near Bonanza) with her son, Jim. His 750 acre ranch is a blissful retreat with fields of hay and cattle. Of course, she will bring a sewing machine!

Barbara's favorite method of hand appliqué requires freezer paper. Many projects are in neat piles scattered about. Playful plump cats, a patriotic eagle and rosy rose petals await assembly. Barbara says: "You know, even cookie cutters make great patterns!" In her special bead room" (formerly a clothes closet) neatly stacked see-through boxes of floss, ribbon embroidery, buttons beads, stencils, hoops, etc. beckon. She showed me her Frexion marker collection and her crayon technique. Terrie Kygar of Dallas, Oregon has a nifty method of melting and blending the crayons for a colorful unique effect. And, if you dip your needle into a glue stick before poking it into a deep troublesome appliqué cutout, it will prevent splintering the fabric. (Good idea for Hawaiian quilting!)

Lots of eye-candy to behold! My favorite pattern is a men's ties quilt on her wall. Using real tie fabrics, alternating bow and straight ties were fitted into a shirt block replete with button-down collars. So clever! Her perfectly round floral centers 5/8" diameter were ironed around a thin stiff paper pattern: just leave the paper in there for a wall-hanging! Among her countless wall quilts there were floral wool rug "pictures" and motifs. Behind the shiny black Yamaha grand piano that Barbara enjoys playing church hymns, hangs the black background Baltimore shown in the photo. "I love working on black fabric because my flowers show up the best. Anymore, however, I just use either white, neutral or black thread to set my appliqué pieces." With an accumulation of so many quilts to decorate with, rotation is done often.

Her design wall is currently sporting a Wounded Warrior quilt with red stars. She enjoys patriotic themes and helping boost Kathy Biggi's cache of donations. Admittedly, Barbara quips: "I'll even get up in the middle of the night to quilt if I can't sleep!" Now that's dedication. Without ambiguity Barbara's preferred palette is crisp and pure, her artistry timeless, with a universal and dignified appeal. We hope she keeps a needle in her hand for a very long time...and out of Missy's mouth!



Jeanie Ferguson

Patchwork Star Reporter



September Birthdays



- 3 Laura Greenman**
- 5 Francesca Erickson**
- 7 Christine Panos**
- 12 Marilyn Engelking**
- 15 Pat Nelson**
- 15 Jean Marie McDonald**
- 17 Marcia Lyon**
- 18 Rachel Pena**
- 30 Lorena Ferchaud**
- 30 Deirdre Campbell**

September Anniversaries



- 10 Karen & Bill Mitchell**
- 11 Louise & David Bock**
- 11 Maryann & Ken Klingman**
- 13 Deanna & Derek Maxwell**
- 13 Rose & Gary Zapel**
- 15 Shirley & Dana Emmrich**
- 18 Julie & Scott Berry**
- 19 Laura & Bill Greenman**
- 20 Anne & Bill Wilson**
- 20 Jan & Patrick Warholic**
- 21 Millie & Roger Folda**
- 21 Dolly & Richard Melim**
- 23 Susan & Geoff Pollard**
- 23 Valeri & Kevin Halpin**
- 30 Frances & Tim O'Brien**
- 30 Rhonda & Gary Adler**

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Has anyone recently finished a quilt? Let's share on our FB Page www.facebook.com/PineTreeQuiltGuild/

July Financial Report

As of July 31, 2022

Deposits		Expenses
\$8,246.69		\$500.00

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)



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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Truckee Meadows Quilters

September 16 & 17 • Reno Convention Center
<https://www.tmquilters.com/tmq-quilt-show>

Sierra Quilt Guild

September 16 & 17 • Sonora, CA
<https://www.sierraquiltguild.com/page3.html>

River City

September 23, 24 & 25 • Sacramento, CA
<https://www.rivercityquilters.org>

Mother Lode Quilters Guild

October 1 & 2 • Sutter Creek, CA
<http://www.mlqgsuttercreek.org>

Foothill Quilters Guild

October 7 & 8 • Auburn, CA
<https://www.foothillquilters.org/quiltshow.html>

Pioneer Quilters Guild

November 12 & 13 • Roseville Sports Center
<https://pioneerquiltersguild.org/quilt-show>

For more information on Guilds in our
area go to:

<https://ncqc.net/calendar>

PIQF BUS TRIP

DATE: October 15, 2022

COST: \$80 (includes bus, entry, light
breakfast & snack on way home.

PICKUP: Auburn Behind Raley's
Supermarket, 13384 Lincoln Way (6:30am)

Or

Roseville: Brookfield's Restaurant 1817
Taylor Rd. (7:00 am)

DEPARTURE FROM SANTA CLARA: 5:00
pm, should arrive back home at 9:00pm

There is a place to buy lunch and/or snack in
the Convention Center.

Contact Frankie Hey

email: frankiehey@yahoo.com

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