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JAMBOREE

Saturday, October 8, 2022
9 am to 3 pm
Peace Lutheran Church
828 W Main St • Grass Valley

**Arrive starting at 8:30 am,
bring a lunch, your class supplies
and be ready to have FUN!**

There is still time to sign up for a class!

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

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

Add to Your Calendar

General Meeting	6:30 pm	Tuesday, October 4	Grass Valley Charter School
Jamboree	9 am - 3 pm	Saturday, October 8	Peace Lutheran, 828 W Main St, GV
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, October 13	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, October 16	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



October 2022 President's Message



Hello Great Members,

What a wonderful September meeting with a great turnout and so many happy faces. I hope everyone was inspired to get more involved in our Guild to make it even greater. There are opportunities to help make the 2023 Quilt Show fantastic. There are also Board positions that need filling.

Our first Speaker Workshop since COVID was wonderful. Sandra Bruce presented a class that was informative and fun. I'm looking forward to our next Speaker Workshop on November 2. See our website for more information on how to register for the November workshop. You will not want to miss it. While you are on the website you can check out other opportunities to get together with your fellow Guild members.

As I write this, I am in Iowa visiting my great grandson for the first time. Ollie just celebrated his first birthday. We have also been going around the state visiting interesting sites and of course lots of quilt shops. We spent the day at the Missouri Star Quilt Company located in Hamilton, Missouri. So many fabric shops having a different theme, as well as various shops with quilt related merchandise. I purchased enough fabric to keep me sewing for another 300 years.

We visited the quilt museum which was located in an old school building and enjoyed looking at all the displays. There was a room filled with miniature quilts, toy sewing machines, a fantastic thimble collection and two national traveling exhibits: an applique exhibit and a challenge centered around Princess Diana. We plan to go to the AQS Quilt show in Des Moines. It will be interesting to see how it compares to our show.

I will be back for the October General Meeting when we hold our election for the 2023 Executive Board. I hope many of you have stepped up to get involved and take on some positions. Remember it is your Guild and it will run smoothly with all hands on deck. Many hands make light work. Vaughan Rodriguez has stepped up to be our quilt show chair. She is brand new to the Guild and I am so proud of her. Let's give her the 100% support she needs. Please get involved. It is so much fun and the friends you make for life are a blessing.

Lillian Glaeser, President



HALL OF HONOR

There is still time to send in your Hall of Honor Nomination Form.

Forms are on our website:

<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/docs/Hall-of-Honor-Nomination-form.pdf>

You have three choices for turning in the completed form by November 2

- Bring to the October General Meeting
- Email to judyfieldshamilton@gmail.com
- Mail to PTQG • Attention: Judy Hamilton PO Box 3133 • GV CA 95945

If you have any questions, my contact information is in the Roster.

Thank You!

Judy Hamilton, Co-Vice President

Nominations for the 2023 Executive Board are:

- Lillian Glaeser for President**
- Jeanne Pincha-Tulley for Vice President**
- Chris Panos for Secretary**
- Anne Wilson for Treasurer**

We will hold the election during the
October General Meeting





LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR SPEAKERS

MARJAN KLUPEFEL will talk about “The Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer” at our November 1, General Meeting. Born in the Netherlands, Marian has lived in Hawaii, Florida, South Carolina and Australia. 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.

SANDRA MOLLON will return to as our Speaker on the topic “Adapting an Image into an Art Quilt” for the February 7, 2023 General Meeting. She will be teaching an Art Quilt Workshop the following day. Sandra is an award winning quilter living in Northern California. She has been quilting for over 30 years and teaching for 18 years. She began as a traditional quilter and has many years experience in traditional hand appliqué. Her recent work includes art quilts which are photo based.

For information, go to <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/upcoming-events/> or email Susanne Haislet or Margaret Vodicka

A BIG THANK YOU TO SANDRA BRUCE FOR TEACHING HER “SCRAP VORTEX” CLASS. ALL PROCEEDS WENT TO THE GUILD.

Name Badge Exchange September 2022





Home Workshop

Hello Quilters,

Are you in need of fellowship and laughter? An enjoyable lunch with friends? Then Home Workshop is the place for you.

There is no fee for Home Workshop classes. They're FREE. You provide the materials, we provide the instruction. If you just want to come and work on a personal project, please do. If you're struggling with a project, then join us. The company is great and advice free.

Ina Gibson is scheduled to teach her method for crazy quilting in October. The project is a table runner with Prairie Points. Ina says you will be helping her lower her stash levels by attending since she is providing the fabric for the crazy part of the project. The information letter will include what fabrics are needed for the Prairie Points. You can still sign up for Ina's class at the October Guild Meeting.

Home Workshop does not meet in November or December. I need a volunteer to teach a project in January. Actually I need brave souls for the remainder of the year and next year and the year after that! I know you have beloved projects and patterns you are willing to share with others. See me at the guild meeting!

Theresa Finn, Home Workshop Chair

REPLACEMENTS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY CHAIR

From Lori Jacobi:

"I am stepping down as Hospitality Chair to be able to take care of some personal problems. Unfortunately, I cannot successfully concentrate on so many things at once and must let some things go. I'd recommend at least two people for this position, especially since I have been assigning mentors for our new members. It is a fun position!"

Our By-laws specify: "Hospitality/Mentor Chairperson(s) shall greet new members and visitors at general meetings." Hospitality sets up early at the General Meetings in order to greet new members as they arrive. An information pamphlet and name tag are available to give to guests. Hospitality solicits and appoints active Guild members to serve as mentors to any new members. Membership Chair, currently Ruth Bertaccini, will provide the names of new members.

Please, contact President Lillian Glaeser if you are interested in serving as Hospitality Chair. Her information is in the Roster.





MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It's so much fun and rewarding to see new faces approaching me at the sign-in table and saying, "Can I join your Guild?" "Well, certainly!" I reply.

At the September meeting, we welcomed six guests and I received six new applications for membership. Our newest members are mother and daughter Barbara Schakel and Melissa Kriegler, Denise Buckbee, Sharon Briggs and Laurel Coltart. We also welcome back Louise Mills, a returning member from three years ago.

We now have a total of 24 new members in 2022! Please welcome these new members and offer to answer questions they may have.

Our total membership has now grown to 189 members including our 17 affiliates.

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 6½ 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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

Community Service volunteers have been busy organizing donations we have recently received. Several donated sewing machines will be passed on for the 2023 Silent Auction. Donated fabrics, not suitable for quilts, will be bagged and sold at the Country Store with the proceeds going to the Guild.

Volunteers are essential for Community Service to be successful. There are precut kits available or yards (and yards) of fabric available to create your own donation quilt. CS supplies batting and backs. Several members with longarm machines quilt the "sandwiches" we continue to make from the tops we receive (or sewn) by members.

We have volunteers who will complete your quilt (squaring up and binding) if needed.

Quilt sizes:

Baby 30x40 to 36x40

Lap/Juvenile 38x42 to 38x48 (no longer for wheelchairs)

Twin 60x64 to 74x80

CPS quilts 38x42 (no batting)

At this time, we are not collecting Queen or King size quilts.

All are invited to join us on the first and third Thursdays each month (only first Thursday in December) from 9am-1pm 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.



Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

From Holly Miner, Opportunity Quilt Chair & Visiting Opportunity Scheduler



Randi from Smartsville was the lucky winner of our 2022 DHC quilt.

The quilt, made by the Quilty Pleasures Mini-group, earned **\$948.00** and the total for the event was

\$1,744.00

Thank you to all who helped with set-up and selling tickets. ***It was a huge success.***

Thank you to all who have volunteered to show "Myrna's Garden" at other Guilds. Ask a friend and sign up to take the quilt to one of these two guild meetings.

It is FUN!

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:00 am
Roseville Quilt Guild - Roseville, CA**

**Monday, November 14, 2022 6:00 pm
Foothill Quilters Guild - Auburn, CA**





ANNICA HAGADORN

OCTOBER PATCHWORK STAR

“Creativity is intelligence having fun!” Albert Einstein

My head was spinning! I was overstimulated and awestruck hearing of her zigs and zags of varied and multiple achievements. Annica had to let me catch my breath. She and husband, Ray, have three acres on which she has designed their beautiful large home. Too, she mixed the grout and set the attractive floor stones in their appointed designs. Annica designed La Maison de Jardin, an impressive garden greenhouse. I was privileged to share some home grown shallots from their enclosed garden. She is currently in the process of designing a Japanese Tea House for the backyard.

Likewise with Annica's sewing accomplishments, there's nary an unscratched itch. As a child, she sewed with one of those miniature toy sewing machines making doll clothes. She remembers taking the buttons off her brother's shirt just to enjoy sewing each one back on again! Surely, her mom, an interior designer, was an encouraging inspiration. As a teen, she worked at Hancock Fabrics in Sacramento making clothing samples for the store. She still enjoys her old Riccar heavy duty machine and a Serger for appropriate projects. Attending Sacramento State and American River College, Annica took Home Economics with an interest in clothing/ sewing design. The itch was always there.

Annica's irresistible enthusiasm spread. Mary and Frances introduced her to Ben's and a mini-quilt project. “Oh, I can surely do that!” She is a risk-taker and rule-breaker. Every tool of our trade seemed to beckon. Annica has the ability to decipher complex instructions. She is currently “building” a yellow snake out of a zillion paper cut-out pieces! Innovation, instruction and complexity she thrives on. Reminiscent of a surgeon's cache, unique pins, pens, nibs, cutters, clips, rulers, rotarys were everywhere residing in magnetic cases, little jars, miniature drawers. She knows where they all belong. Who can guess. . . maybe today will be a knitting day?

Her preferred palette includes soft pastels and earthy organic patterns. No primary tones. “My most favorite thing is free-motion quilting.” On her design wall were at-the-ready 14”x18” prototypes awaiting free-motion routines. Robi Holmen gives her exercises for practicing. Annica also really loves to put on quilt bindings! Her actual stash is minimal, but her Ukraine-intended closet (including the extra bath-tub) is overwhelming. Annica has contracted a deal with a Susanville quilt shop to send countless quilts there.

She also works with Kathy Biggi's Wounded Warrior project and Nancy Holtz's Community Service offerings. With so much energy and a glad heart, we see Annica adding more notches to her sewing belt.

Robi Holmen is Annica's mentor. Robi, a delightful mainstay of PTQG, teaches Annica once a week; long arm quilting, new patterns, new techniques. Teacher Robi is a great friend. “We have bonded like we were joined at the hip.”



At September's meeting, we all got a glimpse of Annica's “take charge” speaking ability. Unabashedly confident, she relished the mic with good humor and helped us gain control of excited ladies playing games. For 29 years, Annica served in law enforcement. From 1990-2019 the Sacramento Police and Sheriff's Departments were lucky to employ her take-charge enthusiasm. Disarmingly charming, “retired” Annica now teaches online at Sierra College. Her subjects are 1-Criminal Court Process, 2-Managing the Adult Defender, 3-Introduction to Correction. Any takers?

As if that's not enough, future plans must include felting. That, too, should marry well with quilting projects. Annica is a go-getter and energetic dynamo. She has already been to Art Tahoe and loved it. Husband, Ray, is very supportive of all her endeavors. So are we!



Jeanie Ferguson

Patchwork Star Reporter



It is time to select our next Featured Quilter!

Please complete the form below and turn in at the October General Meeting

This form is also on the website: <https://pinetreequiltguild.com/docs/quiltshow/2023-FQ-Nomination.pdf>

2023 Featured Quilter Nomination

Who would you like to have for your *FEATURED QUILTER* for the year 2023?

The purpose of the Featured Quilter is to honor a member, showcase their body of work and to provide inspiration to the quilting community.

The criteria used to select the Featured Quilter are: 1. Member of the Guild for four years, 2. Active member of the guild.

If you know someone who meets these qualifications, and you would like to nominate them for this honor, please do so below.

Please write your reasons and comments on the back of this page.

I nominate _____ for the 2023 Featured Quilter.

FYI – following is a list of past Featured Quilters who, of course, are not eligible again.

1985 – Susie Ecklund	1995 – Grace Evans	2005 – Margaret Boothby	2015 - Lorna Tiller
1986 – Betty Maddox	1996 – Myrna Raglin	2006 – Ardy Tobin	2016 - Jeanie Ferguson
1987 – Kay Northway	1997 – Barbara Huntington	2007 – Arlene Robertson	2017 - Our Quilting Foremothers
1988 – Velda Newman	1998 – Julia Marvel	2008 – Joan Dyer	2018 - Jan Christensen
1989 - Katie Pasquini	1999 – Kathy McDaniel	2009 – Seven Celebrity Quilters	2019 - Sandra Bruce
1990 – Charlotte Patera	2000 – Cathy Stone	2010 – Ruby Foster	2022 - Christine Barnes
1991 – Alma Christiansen	2001 – Ina Gibson	2011 – Lila Sugg	2023– Lorna Straka
1992 – Barbara Davey	2002 – Bertie Brem	2012- The Cook Family	
1993 – Lu Kalvin	2003 – Carol Hribal	2013 - Susie Ernst	
1994 – Charter Members	2004 – Bunny Spears	2014 - Lynda Lasich	



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

It is so exciting!!!

I have received more than 30 quilts as of September 15.

The distribution, originally planned for October, has now been moved to March. That means there is more time to make quilts! Therefore, the deadline will be the February General Meeting. Maybe we can hit 50!

Thank you to all who are participating in this special project for those so deserving.

Kathy Biggi



- 2 Dianna Hare
- 10 Patricia Montijo
- 11 Vaughn Marie Rodriguez
- 12 Virginia Astorian
- 13 Karen Smith
- 14 Lorna Straka
- 14 Kathy Biggi
- 20 Sophia Day
- 21 Nancie Deprospero
- 25 Alice Ruth Mischke
- 25 Linda Keels
- 29 Sue Fisher
- 31 JudyVaughn



- 3 Rita & Rick Kahil
- 4 Sheri & Alan Doerr
- 7 Laura & Brian Waag
- 7 Melissa & Wes/Dick Kriegler
- 11 Pat & Wil Fryer
- 12 Carmen & Clyde Crow
- 15 Henriette & Craig MacDonald
- 16 Vicki & Gary Black
- 17 Julia & Edward Sugg
- 17 Rita & David Behr
- 19 Rosie & Tom Mariani
- 19 Rhonda & Michael Horne
- 21 Deanna & Chuck Davis
- 22 Diane & Greg Mann
- 23 Lillian & Bob Glaeser
- 24 Pat & David Nelson
- 25 Marcia & Greg Lyon
- 25 Judy & Rusty Vaughn

August Financial Report

As of August 31, 2022

Deposits		Expenses
\$1,694.00		\$686.44

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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- Stitch Count: 7585897 •Tru-Stitch Regulator and Overlay
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Email: pat@mccandlessfamily.org

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



Upcoming Quilt Shows

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>

Ridge Quilters Guild

October 22 & 23 • Paradise, CA
<https://ridgequiltersguild.org/index.html>

Annie's Star Quilt Guild

November 5 & 6 • Chico, CA
<http://anniestarquilt.blogspot.com/p/quilt-show.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

or phone: (530) 320-5830



Affiliate Profiles

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Quilt a Memory

Valeri Halpin

valeri.quilter@att.net

530-632-3730



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The Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

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Mail membership forms and dues to:

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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