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*Holiday
Party
Pottuck*

Bring your favorite dish
Have fun visiting with friends
Doors open at 6
Meeting starts at 6:30



Add to Your Calendar

General Meeting	6:30 pm	Tuesday, December 6	Grass Valley Charter School
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, December 8	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, December 11	hollyminer@aol.com
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	December 1	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City



December 2022 President's Message



The Holidays are here and I know that everyone is busy with turkey day and Christmas coming up. I wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

We are fortunate to be able to continue to meet in person. We can now have our quilt show meetings at Eskaton. Vaughn Rodriguez (a newbie to the guild) has been doing a wonderful job of getting the show on the road. We have most of the chairs filled with a great group who have come forward to help. In January, we will begin taking sign ups for Country Store Vendors. So think about what you want to sell. Last years' Country Store was a huge success as I am sure it will be in 2023.

Our December 6, General Meeting is a pot luck Christmas party, so dig out your signature dish and bring it for all to enjoy. We will have a game I think you will enjoy and raffle prizes. A big thank you to Peggy Vierra (also a newbie) for hand making items and helping with the decorations. Please come and enjoy.

Since we are having a party, we will not have Show and Tell, Quarter Yard Club or Mystery Gifts. It's an opportunity to meet friends and get to know them better.

I love the Holidays and all the sparkle that goes with them.

Blessings to all,

Lillian Glaeser, President

Marjan Kluepfel's Workshop a Success

As I watched our Guild members creating wonderful works of art in Marjan Kluepfel's Workshop, I reflected on, after over two years of COVID isolation, how much I appreciated an in-person class. I loved hearing the conversations about color, technique, fabric, effects and other fabric art subjects. Marjan shared her method for creating an art quilt and gave us helpful tips and tricks. Plus she inspired us all with her gorgeous creations, her patterns and her dyed fabrics. Marjan's students gave her an Excellent Rating and asked to bring her back for a Fabric Dyeing Workshop. We are planning to offer her Dyeing Workshop in an outdoor setting on Saturday, July 15.

Thank you,
Margaret Vodicka, Programs Co-Chair



INTERFAITH FOOD MINISTRY HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

by Sharon Ellisor

Once again, Guild members will have the opportunity to support Interfaith Food Ministry as it provides food to our local neighbors in need. At the December General Meeting, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations to help provide special holiday meals to food-insecure families in our community. The hope is that through this program approximately, 2,000 local families will enjoy holiday meals they might not otherwise have.

All non-perishable food donations are most gratefully accepted, but especially needed are high nutrition packed items such as peanut or almond butter, canned tuna or chicken, as well as canned beans or chili, etc. Other suggested items include packaged mac & cheese, canned soups, canned veggies and fruits and breakfast cereals. In addition, sugar-free or low sugar, and gluten free items are especially welcome for special needs clients.

Cash or check donations will also be collected as part of the IFM Holiday Meals Program. This year due to substantial increased food costs, the suggested donation to provide groceries for a small family holiday meal (1-2 persons) is \$20.00. For a larger family (3+ individuals) the suggested donation is \$50.00. However, as always, any size donation will be gratefully accepted and much appreciated! As in previous years, we will also have donation cards available which indicate a donation has been made in honor of the recipient. These make great holiday gifts for those “hard to find something for” relatives or friends!

Thank you again for all your past generous support and if you have questions or need further information please contact me or check the IFM website: www.interfaithfoodministry.org





PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

Holiday Projects - March Paint Chip Challenge?

Are you working on Holiday projects? Why not make one that fits the criteria of our March Paint Chip Challenge? Head on over to your local paint or hardware store and browse through the Paint Chip Cards to find a color theme that also fits your holiday theme. Be sure there are Dark, Medium and Light color shades featured on your Paint Chip Card, as these shades must be incorporated into your quilt.

- 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). 4) No other colors may be incorporated.
- 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 at the March 2023, Guild General Meeting. A 3X5 index card with the quilt title and a brief description plus the Paint Chip must be pinned to your quilt.

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

Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka, Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thank you to those of you who have renewed your membership for 2023!

Membership forms may be picked up or dropped off at Community Service or Ben Franklin. Forms can also be mailed to our PO Box. Checks only, please.

Our membership has grown to 199 members with 34 new members joining just this year!

A warm welcome to our newest members Karen Scalzo, Desiree Davila, Denise King and Barbara Simmons. Welcome back to returning member Pat Gillings.

There are so many ways to enjoy and participate in the Guild's activities. Try volunteering for something new and invite a friend or two to get involved with you. It's what makes our Guild thrive and gives so much pleasure in return.

Warmly,
Ruth Bertaccini, Membership Chair





Celebrating The Artist Within

Hello!

What a joy it is to see the artistry and beauty of the quilts shared during “Show and Tell” at the Guild meetings. The use of varied art techniques incorporated with both traditional and nontraditional quilt construction is inspiring! We are looking forward to the beautiful quilt displays at our Quilt Show on May 6 and 7 and hope Guild members are already inviting family, friends and neighbors to attend. May we encourage each of you to sew, sew, sew! Let’s fill up our showroom for all our guests to experience the “Artist Within” our members. All levels of sewing experience and skill sets are welcomed.

Beginning quilters, please plan to enter your quilts! Your creations are valuable to making our show successful. Watch for the show entry information and enter your quilt. It was delightful to meet some very beginning sewers at the November meeting. Our Guild is an encouraging group who are cheering you on!

All members are invited to join our Quilt Show committee planning meetings. Come and experience the behind the scenes action for this wonderful event. The remaining meetings start at 1pm on: January 17, February 21, March 21 and April 11. Mark your calendars! Location: Eskaton Assisted Living, 625 Eskaton Cir, Grass Valley

Help Needed Here: (You will not be doing the work alone...)

- * Set Up - Take Down committee needs a Leader and helpers
- * Equipment committee needs a trainee now for the Lead position for the 2024 show

Please email or call Vaughn for info: 530-575-6046 crumbquilter@gmail.com

Rachel and Vaughn, Co-Chairs



COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

Quilts will be delivered to Crystal Ridge Rehabilitation Center and to Golden Empire Convalescent Hospital by the end of November. Our volunteers have been busy sorting fabric acquired from donations, organizing and making kits. We have a backlog of quilts ready to be quilted.

Long arm quilting is needed the most now.

(See photo)

We will meet only once in December on the first Thursday 9-1 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 share some work and good fellowship.



WE CARE Update from Kathy Biggi

CDF has officially declared the end fire season. However, it never really ends. The Camp Fire in Paradise started on November 8.

Although it was a light fire season, we still delivered 125 quilts to students who lost their homes in Weed. After numerous attempts, I have not received a response from the Mosquito Fire schools.

There are still enough quilts in storage to get us through another fire season. WE CARE quilt kits are always available at Ben Franklin if you need a project this winter.

Thank you for your continuing support.



Sign up for Sandra Mollen's Waterlily Workshop

Sandra Mollen is an award winning quilter who has been quilting for over 30 years, and teaching for 18 years.

She will be our Speaker at our February 7 General Meeting and the following day, Wednesday, February 8, she will present her Fused Art Quilt workshop. By creating a Waterlily, students will learn how to choose the right color and value for each petal or leaf, and shade with color pencils or ink if needed, and fuse together to make a

flower. Kits may be purchased (\$20) in class that contain fabrics for part of the project. For further information and signing up, please go to our website and look under Future Events. You may also email Sue Marshall, our Speaker Workshop Chair.

IT'S A ROW-BY-ROW QUILT EXCHANGE!

Come join us for a Row-by-Row Quilt Exchange. Starting on January 13, 2023 and completed in June, 2023, this six month free activity is a great way to expand your skills, try new block patterns or techniques and of course, exchange ideas with friends. This is open to all levels of quilters. Details were in the November Newsletter.

We will meet the 2nd Friday of each month at the Ben Franklin classroom from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Sign-up at the December Guild meeting.

Questions? Contact Karla Rogers (530) 470-3645 or Jeanne Pincha-Tulley (530) 913-2823



SILENT AUCTION 2023

We are looking forward to another great year at our 2023 Quilt Show. Below is an idea list that was generated from the most popular items that were sold in 2022. We're hoping that it will help spark an idea of what you'd enjoy making and donating this year. We'd love to match or better our total sales from last year and with so many members to help, is a doable goal! We'll have our Promise Sheet handy at the meetings to write down how you'd like to help us this year.

Thank you!

Ruth Bertaccini and Judy Hamiton



Popular Silent Auction Items

- Sewing machines and quilt display furniture
- Jackets, purses and totes
- Knitted or other hand-crafted accessory items
- Placemat sets
- Table runner with placemats
- More holiday-themed table runners for Valentines Day, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Kid's Quilts (Disney, animal or vehicle panels)
- Vintage quilts
- Nice larger quilts for adults. These might be a nice project for mini groups to take on. Share the fabric and work and fun in the process and donate to Silent Auction to help your Guild bring you activities and classes you enjoy. Win – win!

Home Workshop

If you are interested in helping with Home Workshop, planning activities and helping with set up, I could surely use another person or two.

Theresa Finn, Home Workshop Chair



From Sue Miller: Sue Deane showing two of her amazing quilts during the November 1 General Meeting.



December Birthdays



- 1 Kelly Jensen
- 4 Anne Wilson
- 4 Florence Mintzlaff
- 4 Betsy Smith
- 6 Anita Dall
- 8 Lorna Tiller
- 10 Rose Zapel
- 14 Lettie Lewis
- 15 Janet Palmer
- 15 Karen Mitchell
- 16 Julia Sugg
- 16 Diane Klose
- 17 Bunny Parcher
- 17 Claudia Sharsmitt
- 17 Maryann Klingman
- 20 Valerie Hixson
- 22 Joy Waggener
- 23 Michelle Brown
- 24 Rita Behr
- 25 Barbara Huntington
- 25 Dallas Cruickshank
- 26 Marlene Soria
- 27 Ginni DeThomas
- 30 Denise Buckbee



December Anniversaries

- 1 Claudia & Steve Sharsmitt
- 3 Robin & John Mello
- 7 Lanie & Mike Nepper
- 12 Janet & Tim Palmer
- 17 Nancie & Joe Deprospero
- 22 Sharon & Mike Laton-Schmidt
- 23 Marjorie & Rod McConnell
- 27 Donna Marie & Brian Fry
- 27 Alice Ruth & Richard Mischke
- 27 Robin & Les Petersen
- 31 Tiffany & Brian Day

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)



November 14, 2022

Some of the Happy Threads Mini Group preparing to deliver quilting supplies for those who lost so much in the Mosquito Fire.

October Financial Report

As of October 31, 2022

Deposits
\$7,93.50



Expenses
\$3,675.69

Reminder from the Treasurer to All Members and Chairs

If you want to receive payment, I must receive all Check Requests by the December 6th Guild meeting. Please include your receipts with the form and make sure the form is signed.

Thank you!
Anne Wilson, Treasurer



Give the Gift of Creating!


Looking for the perfect gift for a fellow quilter?

A great way to show you care is a gift certificate for a future PTQG Speaker Workshop. The certificates are \$35 and are good for a class of the recipient's choice. We have several workshops booked for the coming year and beyond! Please contact Susanne Haislet or Margaret Vodicka to purchase your gift certificates.

PTQG 2023 Proposed Budget

	Proposed 2023 Budget
INCOME	
Treasure Table	450
Treasure Table @ Country Store	300
Interest Income	3
Membership Fees & Donations	5,625
Opportunity Quilts (includes Draft Horse)	4,500
Restricted Jamboree funds	600
Quilt Show Profit	5,500
Speaker Workshops	2,000
General Retained Funds	4,762
TOTAL INCOME	23,740
EXPENSES	
Committees:	
Community Programs:Comm. Serv. Quilts	1,500
Community Programs: Ed. Outreach	
Community Programs:Scholarship	1,550
Hospitality	50
Home Workshop	50
Jamboree	3,000
Membership Expenses	200
Opportunity Quilt	800
Patchwork Star	70
Share and Care	60
General Operating Expenses:	
Equipment (Misc. & Software)	300
Gifts and Contributions	400
Insurance	600
Miscellaneous	350
Opp Quilt Publicity	400
Rentals (meetings & classes)	825
Setup for Meetings	100
Storage: Equipment	3,000
Storage: Community Service	3,000
Website	250
Newsletter	385
Programs:	
NCQC Membership (bi-annual)	40
Annual Holiday Party	100
Hall of Honor	35
July Picnic	75
March Mixer	75
Guild Challenge	25
Speakers: Fees, Workshops, & Travel	6,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	23,740
NET	-

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Sun Forest Quilts	13745 Sun Forest Dr • PV	530-432-9461	bbceresa@yahoo.com
Susie Hardy Designs	219 Drummond St • NC	530-478-0223	susiehardy@comcast.net
Villa Rosa Designs	12438 Loma Rica Dr • GV	530-263-9212	fabric@villarosadesigns.com



For Sale \$100 (or best offer)

Wonderful oak furniture quality quilt display.

The proceeds from the sale of this item go directly to the Guild.

The piece is large so you will need a pickup truck to transport it.

Want to see it before you buy? The piece is currently in our storage at Community Service.

For more information or to purchase Contact Ruth Bertaccini



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM 2023

I am a: (check one)

_____ **New Member**

_____ **Lifetime Member**

_____ **Renewing 2022 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**

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)

_____ (Members are requested to sell or purchase for themselves, at least \$10 worth (2 books) of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt.)

_____ \$38.50 additional for printed & mailed newsletter (11 issues - \$3.50 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

FOR GUILD USE ONLY: Amount paid _____ Check # or cash _____ Date paid _____ Recorded _____



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PTQG Membership
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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