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March Mixer: It's a Floral Affair and Paint Chip Challenge!

Every March our Guild hosts a "Mixer Meeting" designed to have members mingle. It's awesome for new members to chat with longtime members. It's a great way for existing members to expand and create new friendships. Everyone shares, learns and has a great time. Finger-food and drinks are provided by your Board Members.

The theme this year is "Floral". The tables will be decorated with floral gift items for you to take home and enjoy. No one will leave empty handed!

When you arrive at the meeting, you will be given a small bundle of fabrics with a floral tag that has a number on the back. The number corresponds with your table for the evening. The fabric strips will be used for a game with one lucky member at each table winning them all. With about eight people per table, it will allow you the opportunity to "meet and greet" new folks or find out something new from folks you already know.

The meeting agenda will include:

- *A quick General Meeting*
- *Visiting Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt*
- *Viewing and Voting for the Paint Chip Challenge*
- *Snacks during the break*
- *Sign ups for Mini-Groups, Speaker Workshops and Quilt Show activities*
- *Quarter Yard Club and Mystery Gift drawings*
- *Table games*

We are looking forward to seeing everyone for this fun evening!

*Jeanne Pincha-Tulley, Karla Rogers, Annica Hagadorn,
Lillian Glaeser, Ingrid Peterson*



March 2023 President's Message



The February General Meeting was a great success with more than 90 members in attendance. It was a year ago at the March Mixer, we resumed with in-person meetings. Wow! How time flies! It was great to see so many attend in February.

I'm eager for the March Mixer, a time to socialize and view and vote for our favorite Paint Chip Challenge quilts. The March Mixer is a meeting when there is time to socialize. There are so many new faces.

Sue Miller, our new Mini-Group Chairperson, will be at the meeting taking sign-ups for those who would like to start or join a Mini-group.

Mini-groups are a great way to meet new friends and learn new techniques. When I joined the Guild, I joined a Mini-group. I now consider all the ladies in it to be life-long friends.

As President, having to conduct the meeting, it is difficult for me to visit with new members. I hope there will be time at the March Mixer. Please, don't be shy about introducing yourself to me. I want to get to know you.

I do hope everyone will enter at least one quilt in our Quilt Show. People come from far away to attend. Lets show off our skills!

We need volunteers so don't be shy...sign up. You get to meet other members and make new friends.

The Quilt Show is our biggest social (and fund raising) event, but we have other fun ways to make new friends: Community Service and Home Workshop each month, our July picnic at the LDS church, Jamboree in October and our Holiday meeting.

The sun is out I should walk, but my sewing machine is calling me. See you all at the March Mixer.

Blessings from Lillian Glaeser, President

Add to Your Calendar

General Meeting	6:30 pm	Tuesday, March 7	Grass Valley Charter School
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, March 9	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
Row by Row	5:30 pm	Friday, March 10	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, March 12	hollyminer@aol.com
Quilt Show '23 Meeting	1:00 pm	Tuesday, March 21	Eskaton, Nevada City
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	March 16 ONLY	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	4th Thursday	LDS Church Hollow Wy, Nevada City
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	4th Thursday	LDS Church Hollow Wy, Nevada City



PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE AND REVEAL

We hope you have had fun making your Paint Chip Challenge quilt. It is time to show off your quilt at the March General Meeting. We are so excited to see the creations you have been working on!

Please remember to do the following:

- Let us know you are participating by emailing Kris or Margaret or use SignUpGenius on the website by Sunday, March 5.
- Include a 3x5 index card with your quilt title and a brief description.
- Pin your paint chip sample to the quilt or index card.
- Shhh....it's a secret! Please keep the maker's name a secret until the reveal takes place.

Margaret and Kris will be accepting entries in the school's lobby starting at 6 pm. The quilts will be displayed in the hallway outside our meeting area.

During the meeting break, please come to the doors leading to the hallway and we will give you two raffle tickets with which to vote. Vote for your two favorite quilts.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, send your quilt with a friend or contact us to make other arrangements.

Looking forward to seeing you, and we hope you enjoyed this year's Guild Challenge!

Happy Quilting,

Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka, Co-Chairs



Scholarship News

Applications for the PTQG educational scholarship are being accepted through March 15. If you know of a Nevada County resident who is a graduating high school senior or a continuing college student with a course of study in textiles, fiber arts, graphic design or related arts, please encourage them to apply for the \$1,500 award. The application form can be found in "Activities" on this website.

Thank you to those members who have volunteered for the Selection Committee. I will be contacting you soon with more information.

Thank you,

Sheri Doerr, 2023 Scholarship Chair



Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

"Never iron a 4 leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck!"

Guild quilters truly understand the meaning of "March Madness"! It arrives after Valentine's Day and before delivery dates for the show.

Be sure to complete the online quilt entry form between February 1 through April 5,

2023. Directions and entry form are on the PTQG website. All quilts must have an entry form and there is NO FEE for show-only quilts. Now is the time to finish or whip up a new creation before the drop-off dates! Perhaps we'll see the technique Sandra Mollon taught in her February workshop. What an inspiring presentation she made at the Guild meeting.

- Drop-off quilts to be judged on Wednesday May 3, 9am-12pm, at LDS Church on Hollow Way, NC.
- Deliver your show-only quilts directly to the NC Fairgrounds on Friday May 5, from 9am-12pm

Please join us for the show planning meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 1pm. Eskaton Main Building, 625 Eskaton Circle, GV. Sign in at the reception desk then head downstairs to the meeting room. All hands are needed to make this show a success: Sign-up to Volunteer!!

Bit of Irish Wisdom...

**"May you have the hindsight to know where you've been,
The foresight to know where you are going,
And the insight to know when you have gone too far"**

Can a quilt really go too far? Let the Shenanigans begin!

Rachel and Vaughn, Co-Chairs

ENTER YOUR QUILTS NOW

on our website at:

<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/2023-show-info/>



SILENT AUCTION 2023

The promise sheet for this year's Silent Auction is growing.

We currently have 34 items, but we will need more to tantalize our quilt show attendees and make our auction profitable again this year.

Thank you to Sandra Bruce for donating seven of her early works. Chris Panos has a vintage quilt to donate plus intends to make one or two more items. Thank you, Chris! Look around your house to see if there is something you could part with to benefit your Guild.

If you haven't contacted us yet to let us know what you plan to contribute, please give us a phone call or email soon.

Have a question about what might be a good item to donate? Give us a call! We'd love to hear from you.

Thanking you in advance,

Ruth Bertaccini and Judy Hamiton, Silent Auction Chairs



ATTENTION PAST QUILT SHOW RIBBON WINNERS



Congratulations and thank you for sharing your beautiful quilts with all of us. If your ribbons are treasured and hanging on your sewing room wall, we hope you are eager to add to your collection. However, if they are in a box in the closet and not needed, we would love to have them back! We will refresh and reuse them at the Quilt Show saving some \$\$ for the Guild. Please bring them to the March meeting or call to arrange a pick up/drop off plan. Your Guild thanks you!

Contact Sally Monestier or Barbara Ceresa

The Basket Committee is seeking donations of

- New fabric: pre-cut collections, jelly rolls, layer cakes etc.
- New or gently used tools, patterns, books and notions
- Gift certificates are a great addition to our baskets

Contact Nancy Holtz or Kathy Biggi





Laurel Anderson - April Speaker and Workshop

We are pleased to have Laurel Anderson as our Guest Speaker at our April 4 Guild Meeting. She will be teaching the Speaker Workshop the following day, April 5. Best known for her complimentary mix of color, pattern and texture, she will discuss the Power of Color. Her lecture includes the emotional message of color, how to crown value and where to search for inspiration.

Her creative quilting journey started when her sons started school and she joined a quilting group that made quilts for the Richmond Rescue Mission. Her lecture will appeal to all our Guild members from beginners to advanced quilting artists.

Laurel's Speaker Workshop is an opportunity to "Cheat at Appliqué." Use one of Laurel's designs or a pattern of your own to create a "modern" quilt. Here is your chance to enter the world of appliqué techniques and find the perfect methods. The class includes handouts with notions, products and shortcuts you can try. To contact or learn more about Laurel, visit her website: <https://whispercolor.com>.

For further information or to sign up, go to our website and look under Upcoming Events or email Sue Marshall, our Speaker Workshop Chair.

Inspiration, Technique and Awe

Our Guild was very fortunate to have Sandra Mollon share her awe inspiring quilts at our February meeting. We thank her for her inspiration. During her lecture and workshop, she shared how we can create an art quilt based on a photo using her Mosaic approach.

Those who attended her workshop were able to apply her technique using her pattern or one of their own. We look forward to seeing the finished projects in the near future. If you missed her presentation, you can visit her website: sandramollonquilts.com to view her work.





MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thank you to those who turned in their renewal applications at the February General Meeting. If only 35 members from 2022 renew, we will boast a total membership of over 200 members! Welcome to our newest members, Valerie Gardener and returning member Lin Schiffner who joined at the February meeting.

It is so gratifying to see our Guild growing and younger members joining in the fun too.

The larger and more prosperous our Guild becomes, the more wonderful experiences the Guild can provide.

Warmly,

Ruth Bertaccini, Membership Chair

COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

One of many notes Community Service receives—

Dear Friends,

I want to sincerely thank you for the very beautiful lap quilt I received this Christmas while at Wolf Creek Care Center.

I was so surprised to receive it and it certainly brightened a lengthy dark period.

My mother was a quilter and it brought so many good memories. It will always hang in my home and I will remember your kindness in making it. Truly beautiful.

From Toni Stevens

We were honored to give a quilt to a gentleman at Golden Empire Nursing Home who will be 100 years old mid March.

In February, quilts and pillowcases were also given to Hospitality House for clients moving into low income housing.

Everyone is welcome to join us the first and third Thursdays from 9-1 at the back of the Nevada County Historical Building, next to Sierra Presbyterian Church at the wonky corner of Ridge Rd. and Nevada City Hwy. No need to bring anything, just yourself.



ROW-BY-ROW QUILT EXCHANGE!

We all felt the “love” and witnessed the creative talents of each participant when we met just before Valentines Day for our exchange. How inspirational it was to see how each new row was created! The talent and creativity in our group is amazing.

Our March 10 meeting is the same week as our Guild meeting. Since we estimate the meeting will take about an hour, you should have time to shop before Ben Franklin closes at 7pm.

Thank you to Peggy Viera for bringing us yet another delicious treat, and both Frances and Mary at Ben Franklin’s for being a drop off and pick up spot for those who were unable to attend the meeting in person. Keep up the great work as we look forward to seeing the new rows next month!

If you have any questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to contact Karla @ (530) 470-3645 or Jeanne @ (530) 913-2823



First distribution of Wound Warrior quilts on February 10



Home Workshop

Good Afternoon, or is it still morning, fellow quilters,

What a shame that our February Home Workshop had to be cancelled due to a predicted storm.

Sue Marshall will teach the first class at the March Home Workshop. If you were signed up for the February 23 class, you should have already received the Supplies List.

Be on the lookout for an announcement regarding our solution for the second Free Motion class.

On May 25, Margie Lucas will show a neat way to create octangular placemats without special rulers. Perhaps if eight is boring, you could make mats with seven or even 12 sides.

English paper piecing will be the class on June 22, taught by Suzanne Haislet.

Remember, these classes are open to everyone without cost, other than supplies (sometimes even those are provided).

Not interested in the class? Please bring your own project to work on. We love to have a room full of quilters. There is plenty of room for all.

Recently, I made several, about a dozen thread catchers for HWS. I've misplaced them and wonder if anyone has seen them.

Also the table for my sewing machine has gone on "walk about" following the last HWS.

There are no rewards, just heartfelt thanks if you can help me.

*Theresa Finn, Home Workshop
Chair*

Left: Go Bags from January Home Workshop



Above: Quilts from the 2022 Holiday Challenge



PTQG 2022 Budget vs Actuals

				BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
INCOME						
	Treasure Table			450	436	(14)
	TT Country Store at the Quilt Show			350	342	(8)
	Interest Income			5	8	3
	Membership Fees & Donations			2,200	4,605	2,405
	Opportunity Quilts (includes Draft Horse)			3,500	6,136	2,636
	Restricted Jamboree funds			800	660	(140)
	Quilt Show Profit			3,500	7,905	4,405
	Speaker Workshops			1,800	1,200	(600)
	General Retained Funds			11,495	- 0	(11,495)
		TOTAL INCOME		\$ 24,100	\$ 21,292	\$ (2,808)
EXPENSES						
	Committees:					
	Community Programs: Comm. Serv. Quilts			\$ 1,500	\$ - 0	\$ (1,500)
	Community Programs: Education			200	- 0	(200)
	Community Programs: Scholarship			1,550	1,500	(50)
	Hospitality			50	- 0	(50)
	Home Workshop			50	- 0	(50)
	Jamboree			3,000	2,507	(493)
	Membership Expenses			400	147	(253)
	Opportunity Quilt			800	36	(764)
	Patchwork Star			70	- 0	(70)
	Share and Care			25	12	(13)
	General Operating Expenses:					
	Equipment (Misc.)			300	31	(269)
	Gifts and Contributions			280	200	(80)
	Insurance			575	550	(25)
	Miscellaneous			350	372	22
	Publicity			400	126	(274)
	Rentals (meetings, Zoom, classes)			700	375	(325)
	Setup for Meetings			600	100	(500)
	Storage: Equipment			3,000	3,000	- 0
	Storage: Community Service			3,000	3,000	- 0
	Website			250	223	(27)
	Newsletter			250	263	13
	Programs:					
	NCQC Membership (bi-annual)			- 0		- 0
	Annual Holiday Party			100	129	29
	Hall of Honor			30	28	(2)
	July Picnic			20	73	53
	March Mixer			75	77	2
	Guild Challenge			25	- 0	(25)
	Speakers: Fees, Workshops, & Travel			6,500	1,145	(5,355)
	Loss on 2020 Quilt Show				779	779
		TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 24,100	\$ 14,673	\$ (9,427)
		NET DIFFERENCE		- 0	6,619	6,619





- 1 Helena Heinzelman
- 4 Mary Serpa
- 7 Lynda Lasich
- 9 Carey Daly
- 10 Joan Wickham
- 14 Paula Routh
- 18 Lori Jacobi
- 20 Stephanie Petrick
- 24 Millie Folda
- 25 Susanne Haislet
- 26 Rebecca Smith-Lehmann
- 30 Margaret Boothby



- 4 Betsy & Jeff Smith
- 12 Susie & John Hardy
- 15 Jeanne & Ed Pincha-Tulley
- 17 Marjorie & Robert Lucas
- 18 Robi & Doug Holmen
- 24 Julie & Ronald Smith
- 24 Cheryl & Paul Morden
- 29 Sue & Steve Millard Weller
- 30 Kris & Ken Cook



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Has anyone recently finished a quilt? Let's share on our FB Page

www.facebook.com/PineTreeQuiltGuild/

January Financial Report

As of January 31, 2023

Deposits		Expenses
\$2,218.00		\$564.21

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)



Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild PRESENTS
KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOR
 LUNCHEON AND TEA

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Doors open: 10 am Lunch: 11 am
 Maidu Community Center
 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville

\$45 each (single)
\$40 each (table of 8)

Ticket Sales, call:
 Barbra Lord
 916-837-3398

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Featured Speaker
 Colleen Pelfrey



"Life with a Border Around It"

Workshop with
 Colleen Pelfrey
 "Taking Out the Dye"
 Sat, May 6th, 2023
 \$30

The Sacramento Button Club is inviting the Pine Tree Quilt Guild to our Regional Button Show and Sale on Saturday, March 11th. It's the place to find extraordinary buttons for fashion and art at affordable prices. Button Dealers from the western states will be offering antique, vintage, and modern buttons in a variety of materials and designs. Bring your treasured buttons to the show for a free appraisal.



Show hours for Button Bazaar are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, CA 95608. Free parking is available and a suggested 2.00 donation is appreciated.

Sue Rhoades sjr62@comcast.net

2023 QUILT SHOWS

March 3-5	Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild	www.folsomquilt.org
March 4-5	Manteca Quilters Guild	www.mantecaquilters.com
March 11-12	Valley Quilt Guild	www.valleyquiltguild.com
March 24-25	SF Quilters Guild	www.sfquiltersguild.org
April 1-2	Sun Country Quilters Red Bluff	www.suncountryquilters.com/quiltshow
April 15-16	Guild of Quilters Contra Costa County	www.gqccc.org/2023-Quilt-Show
April 21-22	Roseville Quilt Guild	www.rosevillequilters.org
May 6-7	Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County	pinetreequiltguild.com/2023-show-info/
June 10	Needle Nellies of Georgetown	Rotary Park Georgetown CA

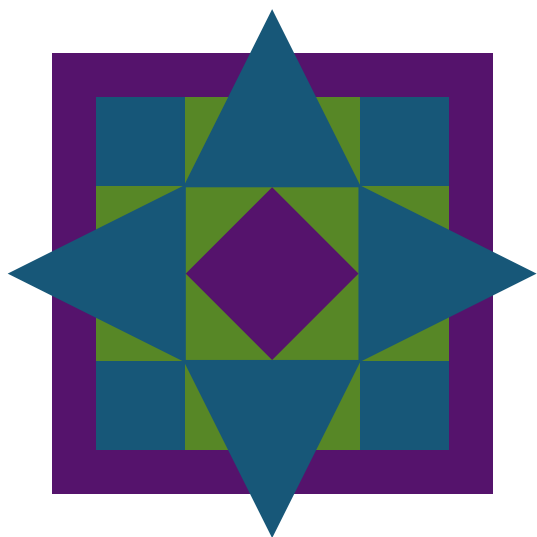
For more information on Guilds in our area go to:

<https://ncqc.net/calendar>



Affiliate Profiles

PRECISION QUILTWORKS



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2023 finds us entering our 15th year of serving our quilting community by providing long-arm and basting services. We treasure our relationship with each client and consider it an honor to collaborate in creating a beautiful quilt! We use a Gammil Optimum machine with a Statler Stitcher computerized program complete with an abundance of beautiful designs. King size quilts are not a problem. We'd love to quilt for you!

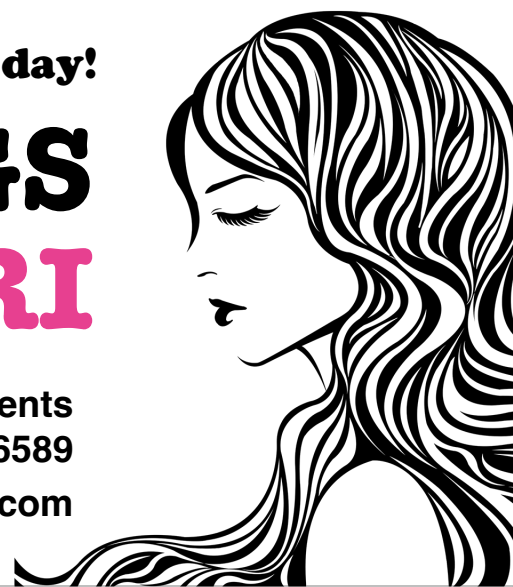
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