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Laurel Anderson • April speaker



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.

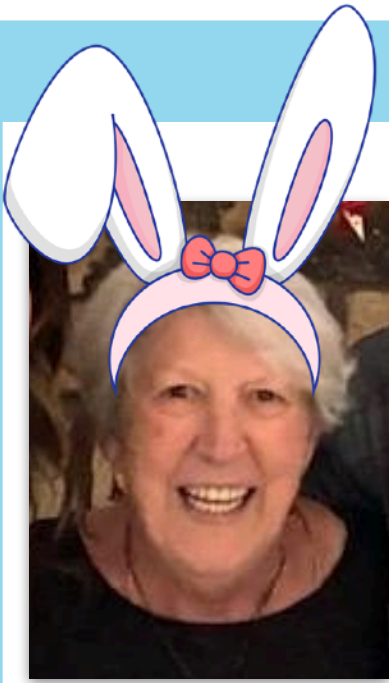
Join us for an early dinner before the meeting at Diego's Restaurant, April 4, 4:30 pm. Sign up by Sunday, April 2, on the Website, SignUpGenius link
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A44A9AC29A2FD0-diegos1>
or email Margaret Vodicka. To accommodate a large party, Diego's appreciates you paying in cash.

Add to Your APRIL Calendar

General Meeting	6:30 pm	Tuesday, April 4	Grass Valley Charter School
Speaker Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	Wednesday, April 5	SDA Church, Osborn Rd, GV
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, April 13	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
Row by Row	5:30 pm	Friday, April 14	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, April 16	hollyminer@aol.com
Quilt Show '23 Meeting	1:00 pm	Tuesday, April 11	Eskaton, Nevada City
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	April 6 & April 20	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	April 27	LDS Church Hollow Wy, Nevada City
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	April 27	LDS Church Hollow Wy, Nevada City



April 2023 President's Message



Hello Beautiful Ladies

Well, maybe we can put our skis away but keep your boats handy. I do hope everyone survived all this terrible weather. It sure was over the top. I hope you are all back in your homes with utilities on. Please if anyone needs any kind of help "CALL."

It was sad we had to cancel the March meeting, but much safer for all. Again, I hope everyone got the message it was canceled. Please read your blasts and newsletter for Guild activity information, changes and updates.

Now on to crunch time for the Quilt Show. Vaughn and Rachel have done a fantastic job of "getting the show on the road."

They both are new to the Guild, but stepped right up and took on a big job. You can do it too!

We still need a few chair persons. Don't be shy. You will have all kinds of help. Everyone needs to sign up to work at the show.

If you want to be a vendor at the Country Store, just call me and I will get the information to you somehow. Deadline for vendor sign-ups is April 15. Please bring your signed "swap meet forms" to the General Meeting on April 4 or the Quilt Show meeting on April 11 at 1 pm at Eskaton. All members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Our April 4 General Meeting will have a wonderful program by Laurel Anderson. You can still sign up for the workshop for the following day.

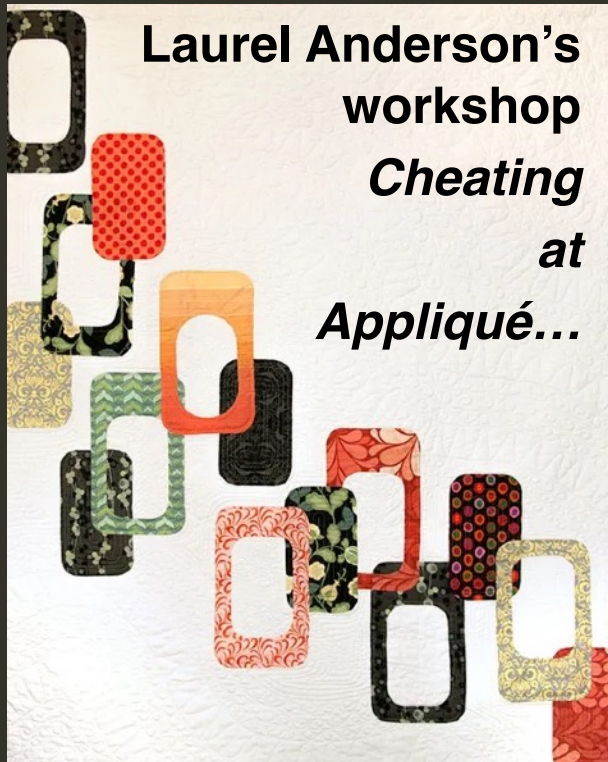
The Paint Chip Challenge has been moved to our June General Meeting. They will be shown anonymously at the show and show goers will be able to vote for their favorites. The winners will be revealed at the June General Meeting. For more information on the Paint Chip Challenge Quilts, see the article on page 3 of the newsletter.

Don't forget to enter all your wonderful quilts to insure we have a great show. With all this down time, I know people have been quilting (except for power problems).

Be safe and stay warm. Can't wait to see all your happy faces at the April meeting.

*Blessings from,
Lillian Glaeser, President*





...has been opened up to nearby guilds. PTQG Members can still sign up! The Workshop is Wednesday, April 5, 9 am to 3pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Road, Grass Valley.

Bring a pattern of your own with at least 10 appliqué pieces or use one of Laurel's designs. Here is your chance to enter the world of appliqué and find the perfect method for you. The class includes many handouts and Laurel will bring products to try and little tools to use during the class.

To see more information on Laurel or to contact her, go to her website: <https://whispercolor.com>.

For further information on the Workshop or to sign up go to Upcoming Events on our website. The cost is \$35 for PTQG members and \$45 for a non-members.

Questions? Contact Sue Marshall.

PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE UPDATE

The "March" Quilt Challenge display and voting has been re-scheduled and will now be an exhibit at the Quilt Show.

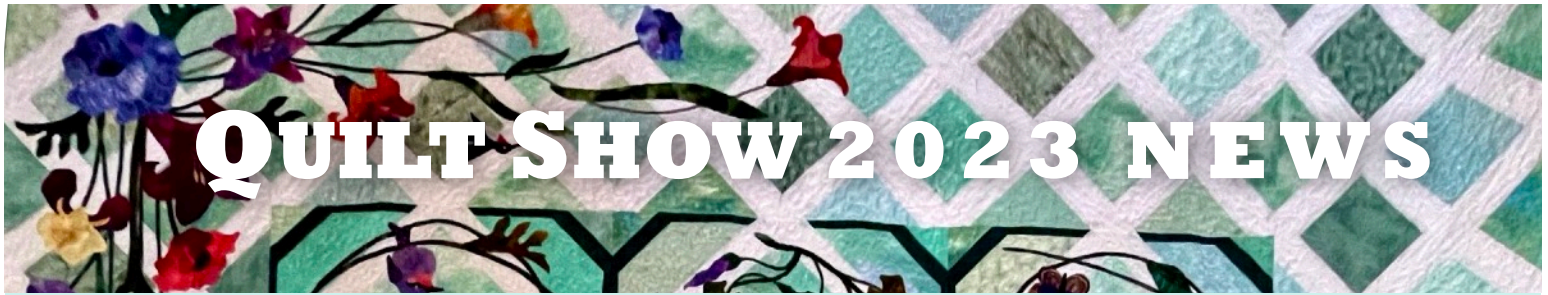
Members and non-members alike will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite Challenge quilt. There will be a Guild member at the display to assist with voting. So, if you're looking for an easy, fun, sit-down job at the Quilt Show, please consider a two hour shift on Saturday or Sunday (see sign ups on Guild website).

Please note! Due to the Challenge rules, the quilt maker will remain anonymous. You may have your Challenge quilt judged, but to keep with the tradition of anonymity, we will not display your name and any ribbons awarded. We're sorry about this.

All Challenge participants are encouraged to bring their entered quilts to the June General Meeting. The quilts and their makers will come up on stage, where the Ribbons will be awarded.

Thank you for your understanding. We think this will be a very special exhibit to show off your created work. There is still time to make and enter a quilt, so consider joining in and having fun!

Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka, Challenge Co-Chairs



Happy Spring!

“Spring is the time of plans and projects” -Leo Tolstoy

Are your sewing plans and projects underway? Committees have plans to showcase the artistic beauty of the quilts visitors will enjoy and projects are coming together to create a warm and welcoming event.

Here is our plea for '23: Volunteers 'here and there' are the buzzing bees we need!

Looking for a coordinator “bee” for the Set-up/Take down committee. It is a well-organized set of tasks to oversee. Do contact me: crumbquilter@gmail.com Vaughn Marie

Buzz by the show planning meeting, Tuesday, April 11 @ 1 pm, Eskaton, 625 Eskaton Circle, GV

“Let everything you do bee done in love”

Buzz-Buzz!

Rachel and Vaughn, Co-Chairs

ENTER YOUR QUILTS NOW

on our website at:

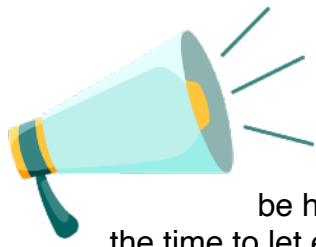
<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/2023-show-info/>



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 April meeting or call to arrange a pick up/ drop off plan. Your Guild thanks you!

Contact Sally Monestier or Barbara Ceresa



Spread the Word

Our Quilt Show is coming up very soon! May 6 and 7 will be here before you know it. Now is the time to let everyone know about this always fantastic event!

In addition to local press releases, online calendars, flyers and bookmarks sent all over Northern California, banners displayed around the area and even some paid advertising, ***you can help by inviting your friends and families to join us for this wonderful show!***

Please help us promote our event. If you are on Facebook or Instagram, help us out by sharing all the latest information from our Website and Facebook page. Word of mouth is one of the strongest methods to encourage attendance, so make it a habit to check these sites often. As we get closer to the show, new information will be added.

Flyers and bookmarks will be available at our April meeting for you to take and share.

Thank you so much for your efforts to make this show a huge success,

*The Publicity Team
Joan, Suzanne, and Julie*

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

Our Quilt Show Basket Raffle is renown for the variety and quality of baskets we present every year. We are continuing the tradition this year.

If you have a new or unused item you would like to donate, we would love to include it in a basket. The more the better. You can bring your donation to the March Home Workshop, April General Meeting or the April 6, Community Service.

Thank you to all the mini-groups and individuals who have committed to donating a basket.

All completed baskets must be submitted by April 6, during Community Service, 9 am-1 pm. Baskets need to be unwrapped with a list of contents and approximate value, the name of the basket and the group or individual who is providing the basket.

We are anxious to see the results of all your hard work and creativity in your baskets.



*Basket Committee
Nancy Holtz, Chair*

LAST CHANCE FOR SILENT AUCTION!

The Silent Auction is coming along with items that have been given and promised, but there are still "holes" to be filled. Now would be a great time to look in your UFOs to see if you have one to finish up to help support the guild at 100% profit! Also, we would really welcome any working sewing machines, sergers or quilting frames of any size you or family members are no longer putting to good use.

Another suggestion is "left over" items that were made for the boutique that we had a few years ago. These would make good gift items for Silent Auction. You never know what will catch the eye of our shoppers. I know I have a box of those that I will be looking through right now!!

Thank you for your generosity and help. If you are unable to attend meetings or have a need for us to pick up your items, we'll gladly help you with that. Just give us a call.

Gratefully,

Ruth Bertaccini and Judy Hamiton, Silent Auction Chairs
Ruth 530-272-7423. Judy 530-277-8818



Home Workshop



Home Workshop has been hit with a series of misfortunes. Our February class was postponed by the major weather event. **Now, our March meeting has been rescheduled to March 30, 9 am-3:30 pm** due to a funeral at the church. (A funeral has precedence over Home Workshop.). You can still sign up for Sue Marshall's "Introduction to Free Motion Quilting 1", just email me.

On April 27, still at the LDS church, Margaret Vodicka show how to transform a common coffee mug into a sweet gadget holder. You can make it to suit quilting items, pens and pencils or even paint brushes.

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

On June 22, Suzanne Haislet will teach a class on English Paper Piecing.

The second session of the free motion class will be scheduled for July if possible. So keep your dates open.

Please, we need people to teach a skill or project in September, October and January 2024. Wow, that makes 2024 seem like it's just around the corner.

We look forward to some rollicking times whether you are following the teacher or working on your own project.

Questions? Call me, Theresa Finn, Home Workshop Chair

QUILTING 101

Our beginning quilters' class for January was a delightful day, with a group of eager and enthusiastic students! We started right in learning and/or refreshing our basic skills, focusing on accurate cutting, precise piecing and careful pressing. The result was a variety of colorful rail fence, four-patch and even a few 16 patch blocks.

Unfortunately the snowstorms forced a cancellation of our February class. Should you be reading this before March 23: Quilting 101 is rescheduled for March 30. We will pick up where we left off, learning a variety of methods and techniques for making half-square triangle blocks.

After each class, the members are encouraged to create at least one row of the blocks they learned in that session. Our final project will be to combine six or more rows into a small quilt.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please contact me at jmos919@gmail.com. We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month, at the LDS Church on Hollow Way, in conjunction with Home Workshop. As noted above, the March Quilting 101 will be an exception.

HAPPY SEWING, JOAN MOSLEY, QUILTING 101 CHAIR





MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The 2023 Membership Drive is over and our Guild is 181 members strong which includes 14 affiliates, 10 new members and three returning members. Compared to last year at this time, our membership was at 160, so we're off to a good start!

If you haven't renewed yet...forgot, my dog ate my membership application form, etc. you can still renew by mailing it to the Guild PO Box address or handing it to me at the sign-in table when you come to a meeting. A printed roster with those who renewed by February 15 will be available at the back table starting at the April 4 General Meeting, until they're gone. As in the past new, renewing and returning member's information will be available in the online roster.

Warmly,

Ruth Bertaccini, Membership Chair



COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

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.

PATCHWORK STAR



Postponed from September 2022 due to health reasons, Barbara Huntington will be our on stage Patchwork Star at our April Meeting. Want to re-read my article about Barbara? You can find it here:

<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/docs/newsletter/2022-09-Newsletter.pdf>

Jeanie Ferguson Patchwork Star Reporter



ROW-BY-ROW QUILT EXCHANGE!

*I journeyed to the rainbows end,
and found not gold, but you, my friend.*

What an appropriate quote for our March meeting where golden friendships were being formed and fun was had by all.

The “Luck of the Irish” was upon us as the stormy weather broke and we were able to meet for another fun filled evening, complete with treat bags, door prizes, and of course a rainbow of colorful, creative rows to view and exchange.

The amount of creativity in this group is truly inspiring! A big thank to Jeanne Pincha-Tulley for providing the treat bags, Frances O’Brien for drawing numbers for the door prizes, and Ben Franklin Crafts for allowing us to use the classroom and being a drop off and pick up spot for projects when anyone is unable to attend the meeting.

As discussed during our meeting, please pin a note indicating which row you create for the project. If you know which was the original row on the project, please mark that as well. It will help everyone who works on the future rows!

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or are just plain stumped as to what to add on the new row project, please don’t hesitate to call either Karla @ (530) 470-3645 or Jeanne @ (530) 913-2823

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our April 14 meeting!

Opportunity Quilt Marketing Update - *from Holly Miner*

Are you among the MANY who hope to win “Myrna’s Garden”, our 2023 Opportunity Quilt? The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, May 7.

I am thrilled to report the current total for the three quilts, “Myrna’s Garden”, Draft Horse and Country Christmas, has exceeded \$5,000! I have one last Guild showing in April plus our Quilt Show to add even more income.

Our 2024 Opportunity Quilt, “Sierra Blue” is being completed now and will debut at the Quilt Show.



April Birthdays

- 1 Judy Hamilton
- 2 Sue Miller
- 8 Paula Michalski
- 10 Valerie Hudelson
- 14 Jeanne Pincha-Tulley
- 14 Barbara Stein
- 16 Ina Gibson
- 16 Elaine Hartnett
- 21 Debe Wilson
- 26 Trish Morris-Plise
- 27 Annica Hagadorn
- 28 Lila Sugg
- 29 Marjorie McConnell
- 30 Ingrid Peterson



April Anniversaries

- 4 Terry & Bob Anderson McFeely
- 7 Elaine & Tom Hartnett
- 10 Cathy & Rich Stone
- 12 Susanne & Don Haislet
- 15 Lynette & Louis Lester
- 24 Carey & Jim Daly
- 27 Paulette & Will Snyders

Find us on 

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

www.facebook.com/PineTreeQuiltGuild/

February Financial Report

As of February 28, 2023

Deposits		Expenses
\$2,210.00		\$2,449.90

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

**Win a Singer 6800C
Heavy Duty Sewing Machine**

- * Raffle Baskets *
- * Door Prizes *
- * Silent Auction *
- * Challenge Quilts *

Special Event Chair,
Johnna Bartholomew
jlbartholomew@aol.com
(530) 632-3737

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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

FOR SALE

- Singer Confidence Electronic Sewing Machine #7640**...new October 2019 \$200...good size to carry to classes and has extension sewing platform accessory. Asking \$150.
- Janome MemoryCraft Compulock Overlock Machine #21371.** Purchased during Covid from local Quilt Guild member for \$100. Asking \$100.
- Simplicity Easy Lock #804D Serger** with Differential Feed.

Lori Jacobi
650-576-6589

2023 QUILT SHOWS https://ncqc.net/calendar		
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	pinetreequiltguild.com/2023-show-info/
May 20-21	Sierra Mountain Quilters Association	www.sierramountainquilters.org
June 10	Needle Nellies of Georgetown	Rotary Park Georgetown CA
June 10-11	Artichoke Festival Quilt Challenge	www.artichokefestival.org/entertainment-events/quilt-challenge/

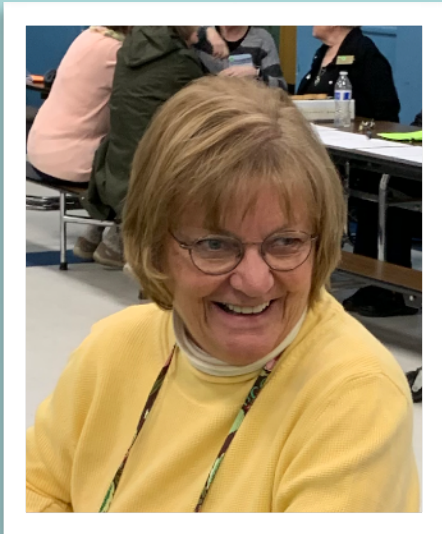
The Foothill Quilters Guild invites you to its April Auction!

April 10, 2023 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Cornerstone Church, Dry Creek Road, Auburn, CA



Affiliate Profiles



Fat Lady Singing

14392 Lake Wildwood Dr. Penn Valley
530-432-1646

eagle1238@comcast.net

Sally Monestier, owner

It's not over 'til the fat lady sings" ... and the binding is on your quilt. Now in its 15th year, Fat Lady Singing continues to offer a professional, fast and reasonably priced hand stitched binding service.

Owner Sally Monestier assures that all bindings will be full, straight and even - able to please even the toughest of quilt judges. Sally's award winning handwork can now be applied to your quilt, giving it a high quality traditional finish.

Sierra Needle Arts

**Embroidery &
Long Arm Quilting Services**

**Lynette Lester
530-292-0246**

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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