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## June 2023 President's Message



### **WOW! WE DID IT!**

The Quilt Show was amazing. Thanks to all the wonderful people who worked so hard to pull it off. Thank you to all the new members who participated. I do hope everyone enjoyed how great it was. Don't be afraid to sign up to help next year.

On to a great summer and our June meeting at the St Canice Center. It's a March Mixer in June! Can we mix things up any better? Come, relax and enjoy the fun and games we have planned. We will find out who won the Paint Chip Challenge and hear about the new one for next year. This will give you half a year to work on it. We are still looking for a group, person, anybody with an idea for our 2025 Opportunity Quilt. If you have something you think is beautiful, please present it and let's see if we can get going on it.

After working at the Quilt Show, I've went through withdrawals from quilting. I haven't touched my machine in two weeks. BUT, I get to go to Lake Tahoe for a six day quilting retreat at the end of this month. HEAVEN. I bring my husband so double Heaven.

Hope all had a very Happy Mother's Day. See you at the June meeting.

Blessings,

Lillian Glaeser, President





## Add to Your JUNE Calendar

General Meeting	6:00 pm	Tuesday, June 6	St Canice Center Nevada City
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, June 8	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
Row by Row	5:30 pm	Friday, June 9	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, June 11	<a href="mailto:hollyminer@aol.com">hollyminer@aol.com</a>
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	June 1 & June 15	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	June 29	LDS Church Hollow Wy, Nevada City
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	June 29	LDS Church Hollow Wy, Nevada City

## June Guild Floral Themed Mixer and Party!

Who doesn't love a party with new and old friends? Our Guild Meeting, on June 6, promises to be loads of fun and we hope everyone will attend!

Along with celebrating another successful Quilt Show with delicious cakes and beverages, it will also be our floral themed March Mixer that was postponed due to the snow. The party at St. Canice Center in Nevada City, will begin at 6 pm, a half hour earlier than usual.

Activities for the evening will include the usual Patchwork Star interview, Show and Tell, Mystery Gifts and Quarter Yard Club drawings. In addition, our Scholarship recipient will speak and Paint Chip Challenge awards (including "fan favorite") will be presented.

Upon arrival, you will receive a packet of floral fabric strips with a tag and number on it, indicating your table for the evening. This is a great way to mix things up a bit and provide an opportunity to meet new and long time Guild members you may not know! You could win a lot of fabric from the "strip club" game! No one will go home empty handed. There are gifts for everyone who attend the party!

Please set aside June 6 for a fun evening. Remember, we are meeting at **6 pm** at the St. Canice Center in Nevada City.

*Questions or concerns?*

Contact Hostesses for the evening:

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley (530) 913-2823

or Karla Rogers (530) 470-3645



Springtime In The Pines: “Celebrating The Artist Within”, was a wonderful and successful event! Some of the attendees traveled from Reno, San Diego and even Hawaii to enjoy the beautiful quilts on display. Our show staff received many compliments from attendees about the event. Wow, it is wonderful to know our guests enjoyed themselves very much.

Heartfelt THANK YOU’s go out to those who chaired committees, supported committees, volunteers who helped along the way and those who worked the show. THANK YOU to family members and spouses who lent a hand. It truly takes a dedicated Guild to create an event that has local quilt enthusiasts returning year after year and attracts quilters from thousands of miles away.

The 2024 Quilt Show dates are confirmed for April 27-28, 2024. This particular show is a very special event. Come to the Guild Meeting on June 6, to find out why it is so very special to our Guild.

Please volunteer now to plan QS’24. This is an excellent way to meet fellow Guild members, share your talents, work alongside experienced planners, have fun and imbibe in chocolate. New members, this is THE perfect volunteer opportunity for you! There are openings for committee chairs and committee helpers. Contact Vaughn for information and answers to your questions:

crumbquilter@gmail.com or 530-575-6046

*Rachel and Vaughn, Co-Chairs*



Mariah Bath, Best of Show Traditional



Jan Reed, Best of Show Art



## SILENT AUCTION SUCCESS!

We would first like to thank all of you who helped to make the Silent Auction another success for our Guild's "kitty". We made more money than last year and the highest amount in the last seven years!

We'd like to thank all our volunteers who helped us with set up, take down and assisted our customers during the Quilt Show. Kudos to all of you who stepped up and donated items for us to sell. The variety of items help make this year so successful. Your support keeps the ball rolling!!

Joyfully,

*Ruth Bertaccini and Judy Hamiton,, Silent Auction Chairs*

## Opportunity Quilt Marketing - *from Holly Miner*



What a wonderful year it was for Opportunity Quilt Sales! The proceeds from all three quilts came to \$6,358.00. "Myrna's Garden" total was \$5,333.00. The Draft Horse Classic and Country Christmas quilts brought in \$1,025.00.

Linda Allen is the lucky winner of "Myrna's Garden".

We are looking for a group of friends, mini-group or an individual to put their artistry to work for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt.

The Opportunity Quilt is **the** major fundraising event for the Guild. There are some funds available for supplies.

Please submit your idea for the quilt to the Board via Holly Miner by June 4, 2023.  
[hollyminer@aol.com](mailto:hollyminer@aol.com)



## Paint Chip Challenge Wrap-Up

We hope everyone enjoyed the Quilt Show as much as we did. We received over 350 votes at the Paint Chip Challenge display! The long-awaited Challenge Reveal will take place at the General Meeting on June 6. All Paint Chip Challenge participants should bring their quilt. We will award the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

We hope you will attend, as we will also be announcing the 2024 Challenge!

We'll see you at the St Canice Center on Tuesday, June 6, **at 6 pm.**

*Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka, Guild Challenge Co-Chairs*

## ROW-BY-ROW QUILT EXCHANGE!

*"Inch by inch, row by row, we have made our quilts grow!"*

Our meeting on June 9 is not one to be missed with the Big Reveal!!

The last row exchange, on May 12, was for the sixth and final row. On June 9, we will see our completed quilts for the first time and will be taking them home. The next step is to decide if you wish to leave your quilt top "as is" or perhaps add borders, more rows, maybe even rearrange the rows and then finish your quilt.

We will meet one last time in August to share our completed quilts with one another (date to be determined),

We will share our finished quilts at the September General Meeting and our plan is to display them as a group at the 2024 Quilt Show.

Thank you all for participating in this challenging, yet fun, Row-by-Row exchange! Wonderful talent and creativity was exhibited within the group. We hope you found new friendships and rekindled old ones as you participated!

*Karla Rogers and Jeanne Pincha-Tulley*



## Treasure Table Update

Happy Summer, Everyone!

Melissa, Dallas and I are delighted to be volunteering at the Treasure Table. Now that we are settled into our new "job", we are looking forward to getting to know each of you.

Please stop by to say hello and check out our many offerings. If you have leftovers from the quilt show or have been spring cleaning your quilting space, we would love to have you share your goodies with us. Fabric, notions, patterns, books, anything quilt related becomes a treasure for someone else. All profits from the Treasure Table support the Guild's activities. See you soon and remember:

Life is short, so QUILT FAST!

*Barbara Schakel*



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

From Nancy Holtz, Community Service Chair

Thanks to Margie Lucas and Robin Peterson for organizing and working the Community Service Booth at the Quilt Show. Many questions were answered along with general information about our Guild.

Currently we have empty shelves instead of completed quilts. We don't have any twin size and Child Advocates received the last of our juvenile (lap size) quilts this week.

Supplies are always available for making Community Service quilts including fabric, threads and batting. Please help us fill the shelves!

We just received another good size fabric donation we are sorting through. Fabrics we can't use will be available at the Treasure Table or sold at the Country Store next year.

We continue to collect empty thread spools for members. Empty cardboard roller tubes are available for rolling your quilts instead of folding them.

Everyone is invited to join us the first and third

Thursdays 9-1 at the back of the Nevada County Historical Society building next to Sierra Presbyterian Church at the wonky corner of Nevada City Hwy and Ridge Rd.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

I'm happy to report that our Guild continues to grow month by month.

As of May 12, we have 194 members including 14 affiliates,, new members (Sheryl Levy and Beth Stagner) and Ann Campbell is returning to the fun and friendship we all know and appreciate. Our Guild rocks!

Warmly,

*Ruth Bertaccini, Membership Chair*

## Home Workshop



Spring came and went before I could even blink.

Home Workshop/Community Sew is, finally, presenting free motion quilting. Sue Marshall will begin the class with sandwiches ... the fabric kind. She will explain how to set up a machine and what items, such as a slider, are necessary for free motion quilting on a domestic machine. No, you don't have to have a long arm or even a mid-arm to be successful, just a "I will try it" mind set. Watch, because a second session will be announced.

In June, Margie Lucas will be presenting a class on octangular place mats with or without borders, binding or an envelope finish. Just think, the Quilt Show is over and you can make something for next year's Silent Auction or a Basket Raffle or prepare for your holiday festivities. COME HAVE FUN! Sign up.

Please remember. Home Workshop offers a class, but if you don't want to participate, bring your own project and join us for Community Sew at the LDS Church at 9 am on the fourth Thursday of the month.

*Questions? Call me, Theresa Finn, Home Workshop Chair*

### Home Workshop Calendar:

June 22: Octangular Placemats

July 27: Continuous Binding

August: No Home Workshop

September 28: English Paper Piecing

October 26: Picnic Blanket

November/December: closed

January 25: Tiny Teddy Bears



## Dallas Cruickshank, June Patchwork Star

Born and raised in Nevada County, 30 young years ago, Dallas has been here longer than many of us. She blends in fittingly with seasoned quilters and older gals. Dallas' heart clamors for all things nostalgic and retro: those thrift store finds, well-loved fabrics of yesteryear, antiques with heart. She introduced me to her fave: “Enid and Edgar”, a new vintage clothing store in the old Hospice building on Zion St. Candid and self-assured, Dallas remarked: “I go to Cancer Thrift almost every day!” Buying second-hand jeans, she expertly paints a lily down one leg and a partridge down the other. Embroidered floral motifs complete the desired look on each pocket. Fabric paint is heat set for successful washings. Dallas is a graduate of Lewis and Clark liberal arts college in Portland, Oregon with a BA in Studio Arts. Her artistry is endearing; her confidence evident.



Using Mom's sweet antique 1960's Singer “Genie”, Dallas has boldly mastered patchwork quilting. Ambitious and undaunted, she remarks, “I'm always creating something!” (What else ya gonna do during Covid, right?!) Each project reflects “old in a new way”. Two quilted jackets are eye-catching. (Mariah take notice!)

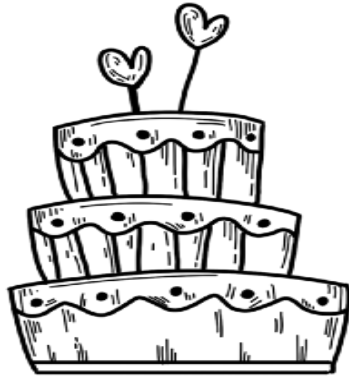
Dallas has an on-line store on Instagram whereby she sells her professional pottery. An old-fashioned kiln built in the 70's looks like a small cabin in the woods! Once a year she and several like-minded potters fire up their 28-hour baking enterprise: chopping wood, stoking the fire, maintaining the right temperature! It's old school, but provides great fun for like-minded aficionados. She's even been known to dig up natural clay in our area for specific projects.

One day a week Dallas works at Kitkidizzi in downtown Nevada City, a fun boutique chock full of ornamental obsessions. As a true visionary, Dallas will dive right in to tackle any craft. At meetings she helps with the Treasure Table—always smiling. How lucky we are to experience her versatility, her spontaneity, her willingness.



*Jeanie Ferguson* Patchwork Star Reporter





## June Birthdays

- 2 Ginny Lee
- 2 Charol Sanchez
- 6 Cheryl Klein
- 8 Jane Dunnington
- 8 Lillian Glaeser
- 11 Yvonne Bartlett
- 12 Mariah (Beebe) Bath
- 19 Rosie Mariani
- 19 Valeri Halpin
- 22 Marta Price
- 25 Shannon Waldow
- 30 Louise Bock
- 30 Cindy Loper

## June Anniversaries



- 2 Deborah & Ralph Remick
- 3 Mariah (Beebe) & Douglas Bath
- 6 Valerie & Bob Hudelson
- 9 Sue & Tom Fisher
- 10 Sue & Rich Miller
- 12 Susann & Michael Deane
- 15 Sharon & James Ellisor
- 17 Stephanie & Ken Petrick
- 17 Karen & Bob Hanna Smith
- 19 Holly & Doug Miner
- 19 Diane & John Wetzel
- 21 Karla & John Rogers
- 23 Joy & Richard Jackson Waggener
- 25 Dolores & Ralph Olson
- 25 Christine & Rick Panos
- 29 Githa & George Navo
- 29 Kelly & TJ Jensen

## 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)

## April Financial Report

As of April 30, 2023

Deposits	\$884.25	Expenses	\$1,912.40
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Has anyone recently finished a quilt?  
Let's share on our FB Page

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There are more photos and information on our website:

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



**2023 QUILT SHOWS** <https://ncqc.net/calendar>

**June 10** Needle Nellies of Georgetown Rotary Park Georgetown CA

**June 10-11** Artichoke Festival Quilt Challenge [www.artichokefestival.org/entertainment-events/quilt-challenge/](http://www.artichokefestival.org/entertainment-events/quilt-challenge/)

**Aug 19-20** Delta Quilters <https://deltaquilters.org>

**Sept 15-16** Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County <https://www.sierraquiltguild.com/>





Affiliate Profiles

# MARIAH'S SEW ALOHA

I love to sew and have been teaching sewing and quilting since 2006. I have designed several patterns and make kits available to my students as necessary. My favorite thing about teaching and sewing is the camaraderie and pleasure of "Talk Story". My students love to learn my tips & tricks to make sewing and quilting as frustration free as possible...hence *"Sew Aloha"*.

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