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A Tribute to Charter Member Lila Sugg 1924-2023

You won't want to miss our October 3 General Meeting



when we present a fashion show featuring clothing made by Lila Sugg. Six Guild members will be modeling 16 spectacular outfits and will be a perfect tribute to Lila's creativity and masterful sewing techniques.

Some of the outfits will be available to purchase at a later date.

2024 Executive Board Election

It is time to elect the 2024 Executive Board at the October General Meeting. The Nominating Committee's recommendations are:



President: Jeanne Pincha-Tulley Vice President: Annica Hagadorn

Co-Secretaries: Cindy Loper and Beth Stagner

Treasurer: Kathy Mollet

There will be an opportunity to make nominations from the floor. The new officers will take office on January 1, 2024.

Add to Your October Calendar **General Meeting** 6:30 pm Tuesday, October 3 Grass Valley Charter School **Jamboree** 9:00-3:00 Saturday, October 7 Peace Lutheran • Main St • GV **PTQG Board Meeting** 3:00 pm Thursday, October 12 via Zoom- link on PTQG website **Newsletter Deadline** Evening of Sunday, October 22 hollyminer@aol.com **Community Service** 9:00 to 1:00 October 5 & 19 161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City **Home Workshop** 9:00 to 2:30 Thursday, October 26 Sierra Presbyterian • Ridge Rd • NC **Quilting 101** 9:30 to 2:00 Thursday, October 26 Sierra Presbyterian • Ridge Rd • NC

October 2023 President's Message

Hello Great Members,

What a wonderful September meeting. I don't remember a meeting that had a larger attendance and happy faces. I hope everyone enjoyed our speaker Velda Newman. Her quilting is beyond inspiration. Her workshop, the following day, was so much fun. She is a wonderful teacher. What a blessing that she lives in Nevada City.

I hope everyone is inspired to get involved in Guild activities. There are so many opportunities. I know that we all start to get so busy at this time of the year with Halloween just around the corner and then on to all the other holidays.

At our October General Meeting, we will be voting for the 2024 Executive Board (the slate of officers is on Page 1). Our program for the evening, organized and narrated by Jeanie Ferguson, will be a "Fashion Show" celebrating the creativity of Lila Sugg, Charter Member of the Guild. Don't miss it!

Sign ups for 2024 Country Store will be available, so you can get an early start on pricing the items you want to sell.

Hope you all enjoy the last of our warm weather. Fall is coming and it will be colder so you can quilt indoors all day long. Take the time to enjoy your family, lots of hugs and kisses. Enjoy whatever projects you are creating. Make them fun, not stressful.

Blessings to you all. You are a wonderful group of ladies.

Lillian Glaeser, President

JAMBOREE

Jamboree is October 7, 2023 at Peace Lutheran Church from 9am to 3pm. There are still spaces available in all the classes. You don't want to miss out on learning a new technique or sharpening a skill you already have.

If you haven't signed up for a class, use SignUpGenius https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baead2aaafec52-jamboree#/) To hold your spot please send your \$25 refundable check to: PTQG • Attention: Sue Miller • PO Box 3133 • Grass Valley, CA 95945

The classes are on our Website: https://pinetreequiltguild.com/jamboree/

Looking forward to seeing you at Jamboree!

Sue Miller

Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

From Holly Miner, Opportunity Quilt Chair & Visiting Opportunity Scheduler



Ingrid Peterson is the lucky winner of our 2023 DHC quilt.

The quilt, made by Holly Miner, earned **\$1,014.00** and the total for the event was

\$1,422.00

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

Ask a friend and sign up to take "Sierra Blue", the 2024 Opportunity Quilt, to one of these three guild meetings.

Contact Holly Miner

Thursday, October 26, 2023 6:30 pm Golden Valley - Citrus Heights, CA

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 6:00 pm Folsom Quilt Guild - Folsom, CA

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 7:00 pm Loomis Quilt Guild, Loomis, CA 6:30 pm



2024 Scholarship By Sheri Doerr

College classes have begun for our 2023 Scholarship recipient Madeline Mattson! She is attending San Diego State University as an eager freshman and we are wishing her exciting experiences ahead!

Applications for the 2023-2024 academic year award are now being accepted by our Scholarship Committee. This PTQG award is given each year to a graduating high school senior or current college student who is a Nevada County resident pursuing study in textile arts, design or other art-related fields. The Guild offers this scholarship in the memory of members Jeanne Gill, Carol Phillips and Myrna Raglin.

PRESIDENT'S QUILT BLOCKS

The time has come for Guild members to make a quilt block for our outgoing 2022-23 President, Lillian Glaeser. This is to show our appreciation for the great job she has done these past two years.

Lillian has requested 6 ½ inch blocks 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 front of the block (not in seam). Mail to me by November 7, 2023. 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 has been busy organizing fabric and making quilt sandwiches. Our most recent delivery of quilts was to Nevada County Child Advocates.

Christian Encounter Ranch, located in South County, is our newest recipient of quilts. They are a non-profit, non denominational, residential community helping 16 to 24 year-olds by providing love, spiritual guidance, high school education, counseling and 24 hour supervision. They are most appreciative of the quilts we provide.

We meet the first and third Thursdays each month (no second meeting in Dec) at the back of the Nevada County Historical Museum at the wonky corner of Ridge Rd and Nevada City Hwy next to Sierra Presbyterian Church 9-1. All are invited to join us.

November Speaker

Arlene Arnold will be the speaker at our November 6 General Meeting. She is a quilt historian and popular quilt judge. She will share her great-great grandmother Lucretia's journey from Kentucky to California in 1864.

We will hear excerpts from Lucretia's diary while viewing quilts from 1820 through 1870 era which compliment her stories.

Please note: There will not be a workshop on the following day.



NEWSLETTER UPDATE

The next Newsletter will be a combined November/ December issue filled with information of Guild activities for **both** months. Please submit your articles for November **and** December by October 22.

Be sure to mark your calendars accordingly to avoid missing upcoming events. Updated activity information is always available on the Website.

PIQF

Pacific International Quilt Festival at the Santa Clara Convention Center, October 12-15.

Learn more at https://www.quiltfest.com/

The Foothill Quilters Guild is chartering a bus to PIQF on Saturday, October 14

Cost is \$80

Contact: Frankie Hey - (530) 320-5830 Email: frankiehey@yahoo.com



Quilt Show planning has officially started! Do you have any thoughts on something special to add to the show? All member input is desired!

Every Guild hand is needed to create a beautiful celebration. Please lead or join a committee this fall to help with the tasks (large or small) and share in the joy of creating. Don't hesitate - wherever you choose to lead or help, you will have information and support all along the way. Any bit of time you have is valuable to a successful show.

*Leaders needed for: Electronic Transactions (New Committee)

*Leaders in Training (work alongside current leaders) needed for: Chairs Rachel and Vaughn, Secretary, Treasurer, Awards & Ballots, Clean-Up, Equipment, Gate, Judging, Layout, Publicity, Quilt Entries & Release, Set-Up, Take-Down, Vendors.

All Guild members are invited to attend our planning meetings on October 17, January 16, February 20, March 19 and April 16.

URGENT: A Secretary is needed to take notes at our next five meetings. A different person each meeting works for us!

Email your interest for any position, volunteer questions and show ideas to Vaughn: crumbquilter@gmail.com

With Joyful Hearts,

Rachel and Vaughn, Co-Chairs

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://pinetreequiltquild.com/docs/guiltshow/2025-FQ-Nomination.pdf

2025 Featured Quilter Nomination

Who would you like to have for your FEATURED QUILTER for the year 2025?

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 2025 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 2009 - Seven Celebrity Quilters 1989 - Katie Pasquini 1999 - Kathy McDaniel 2019 - Sandra Bruce 2000 - Cathy Stone 2010 - Ruby Foster 2022 - Christine Barnes 2011 – Lila Sugg 2023- Lorna Straka 1991 - Alma Christiansen 2001 - Ina Gibson 1992 - Barbara Davey 2002 - Bertie Brem 2012- The Cook Family 2024—Kris Cook 1993 – Lu Kalvin 2003 - Carol Hribal 2013 - Susie Ernst 1994 - Charter Members 2004 - Bunny Spears 2014 - Lynda Lasich



What an exciting time for our Guild next year. There will be many activities to celebrate our 40th Anniversary.

I'm looking for old photographs, newspaper articles, memorable moments, interesting trivia, etc. of Guild events over the last 40 years. If you want your items returned, be sure they are well marked. Copies are fine.

Have you won a prestigious award? Have you invented a product? Have you published a book? Designed patterns? Now is the time to brag. We want to share the accomplishments of our Guild members throughout the year in the Newsletter, newspaper and Quilt Show.

My plan is to create an Anniversary binder that can be shared for the next 40 years.

This will be fun!!!!! Let's get started!

Kathy Biggi, Publicity Chair

It's Judy and Ruth, Co-chairs for the Silent Auction, once again asking for your donations.

Last year the Silent Auction was one of the Quilt Show's most profitable attractions. This was due to the beautiful items you donated or created. Please consider donating again! Some of the items that viewers requested included aprons, pillow covers that slip over a pillow form, potholders and placemat and napkins sets. Of course, quilts (especially baby quilts) sell quite well. Table runners were not popular. We have some left and will offer them again. Sewing machines (in good working order) and quilt hoops or frames were good sellers.

Thank you in advance for helping us and the Guild.



Judy Hamilton and Ruth Bertaccini

2024 Guild Challenge

Our Theme is "40" in Honor of the Quilt Guild's 40th Anniversary

We hope you've been brainstorming some ideas for your 2024 March Challenge Quilt. We look forward to seeing your creative approach to the "40" theme. Will you have 40 blocks, a symbol representing the number 40, memories of the past 40 years or a 40th Anniversary cake? The number "40" does not need to be on the quilt.

- You may use any technique(s).
- The quilt must be no larger than 40-inch per side and include a sleeve and label.
- Please keep your quilt a secret.
- The Challenge Quilts will be presented at the March 2024 General Meeting.
- Enter your Challenge Quilt using SignUpGenius

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a44a9ac29a2fd0-march1#/

Any questions, contact Kris Cook or Margaret Vodicka, Guild Challenge Co-Chairs

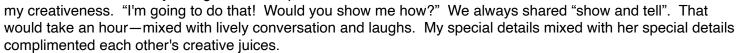


A Heartfelt Remembrance

Lila was so very special to me. The ideal, perfect lady, refined and classy. She was the lady I aspired to be. She passed July 1, 2023. She was 99 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Whenever we met, I felt a warm and special closeness. We were meant to be together. My heart soared; my thoughts and actions were somehow elevated in her presence. It was magical. I treasured those days.

When we talked, we shared. She would have an opinion or an idea. Suddenly, I would seize upon that thought and totally agree—as though it was new. I was suddenly energized. She sparked untold enthusiasm in



There would always be formal tea. At her dining room table, a centerpiece—a mixture of flowers and fabrics, would reign. Handmade placemats and matching napkins—always a new set-- would be used. A pretty teapot, sugar and cream, elegant cups and saucers to accompany. Perhaps a fresh baked lemon pie, some fancy cookies, a bowl of scones. And then, we would grasp hands, say a prayer of thanks, and proceed to eat of her delicacies.

Of course, I dressed up a little to go for a visit. Lila's hair was never out of place. Lila's clothing was clean, crisp, coordinated (shoes and socks to match), earrings and necklace, too.



Lila loved to teach. She tutored me in bead and thread weaving to create show-stopping necklaces. First you create a loom, the warp stretched and woven between pins on a picture board. Then you choose your weft, weaving thin yarn with a needle. The design was up to you. Lila had made six of these, all gorgeous colors, matching specific outfits, using beads, beads and more beads. Her fingers were nimble and adept (age 97)--she was the pro! I made three; she had made six. Probably about 30 hours spent on each! Sitting and weaving in her TV room, we could gaze out upon the pretty lake to watch boats go by. Sublime!

A proper lady, her dress impeccable—as if meeting the queen. Vests were a favorite. A couple of basic patterns no doubt could be tweaked this way and that—who could know the depth of her creativity! An extra appliquéd leaf bent to show nature's imperfect twists, or a sashiko Asian-inspired

icon peeking out from the lining, or perhaps multi-rows of metallic threads encircling a pink peony. The mysteries of the Orient were her oft-used favored inspiration. Husband, Tom, spent much time there, bringing home rich silk fabrics for her to play with. Of course, untold swatches of fabric were always handy in her cozy basement studio. Did she have at her disposal six or ten varieties of sewing machines from which to choose?? We could ride a handy electric chair down a steep flight of stairs.

My memories of Lila are so dear and so rich. I will be singing her praises, relishing her talents, reveling in her creativeness for the rest of my life. Stay tuned for a show-stopping Lila-inspired fashion experience at our October meeting. You won't want to miss this special tribute.





Jeanie Ferguson Patchwork Star Reporter



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcomed two new members (Kim Jacobson and Tricia Daniel) and three returning members (Bess Russ, Cheryl Mirth and Janene Powell) at our September meeting. That brings our total membership to *201 members!* It's so gratifying to see our Guild growing month by month. I hope I speak for everyone when I say that the inspiration, education and friendships made here are some of the most important in my life.

It's that time of the year. Early membership renewals begin in November and run through January 15, 2024. Please go to our website https://pinetreequiltguild.com/forms/ for the current membership application form. Dues remain at \$30 for the year. You can return your application and check or cash to me at Guild meetings or mail it to the PO Box 3133 Grass Valley 95945. You may also drop off your application at Ben Franklin (fabric counter) or Community Service. I collect them on a regular basis during this time. Thank you in advance for your prompt renewal. Sophia Day, our Computer Records Chair, appreciates it too!

Warmly,

Ruth Bertaccini, Membership Chair

Home Workshop

On October 26, we'll be making a picnic blanket sewn with straight squares, but it ends up on point. Magic!

We'll be meeting at Sierra Presbyterian Church on Ridge Road. We meet around the back in the lower level of the building. Parking is extremely limited, so we'll have to drive our quilting items down and then park up on top. I'll make sure that adequate turn around space is left open.

We'll meet at 9 am to set up and end at 2:30 for clean up. Again, we'll provide extension cords, irons, ironing boards, cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers and power strips. Bring a lunch and drinks (there is a refrigerator) or buy a lunch with others.

As a reminder, Home Workshop is open to all members of the Guild. We meet on the fourth Thursday of most months (check the Newsletter and Website Calendar). It's a time to learn a new skill or project, but we also encourage members to bring your own project to work on it in company with friends.

Your Home Workshop Chair,

Theresa

Questions? Call me





- 2 Dianna Hare
- 2 Barbara Simmons
- 11 Vaughn Marie Rodriguez
- 12 Virginia Astorian
- 13 Karen Smith
- 14 Lorna Straka
- 14 Kathy Biggi
- 15 Tamara Pohley
- 20 Sophia Day
- 21 Nancie Deprospero
- 21 Kim Marcussen
- 24 Lin Schiffner
- 25 Alice Ruth Mischke
- 29 Sue Fisher
- 29 Linda Keels
- 29 Cindy Maurice
- 31 Judy Vaughn

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www.facebook.com/PineTreeQuiltGuild/

August Financial Report

As of August 30, 2023

Deposits \$2,339

Expenses \$628.36



- 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
- 20 Deanna & Chuck Davis
- 23 Lillian & Bob Glaeser
- 24 Pat & David Nelson
- 25 Marcia & Greg Lyon
- 25 Judy & Rusty Vaughn
- 28 Bess & Dan Russ

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 me know so I can send an appropriate card.

> Thank you! Anne Wilson, Chairperson

(see Roster for Anne's phone & email)





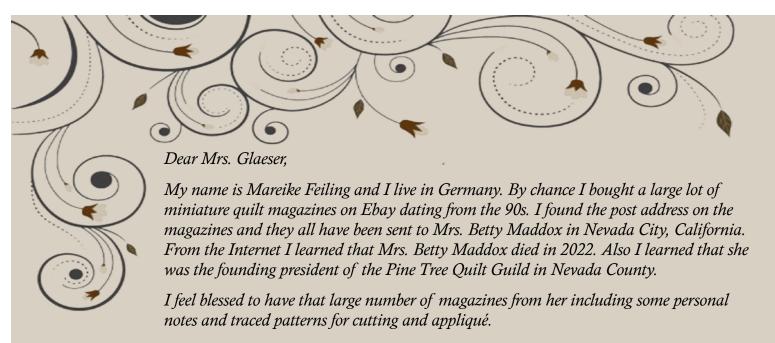
All are invited

Celebrating the Life of Phyllis Brody

Sunday, October 1 at Noon Courtyard Suites (Garden Area) 210 N. Auburn • Grass Valley

Memorial Service for Githa Navo

Friday, October 13 at 2:00 pm Hooper & Weaver Mortuary 459 Hollow Way • Nevada City



Even it is late, I would like to express my deep condolences to the family and to you, the Pine Tree Quilt Guild, as her friends.

She must have been a wonderful person and I am happy to work with her magazines. I will treasure them forever.

Best Regards, Mareike Feiling Hi Lillian,

I'm this year's president of River City Quilters' Guild.



We are having renowned quilt teacher Christina Cameli from Portland, OR here for a presentation and two workshops.

We still have a few spaces open and would like to invite your members to take advantage of taking one or both of her workshops. They

will be held at Meissner's in Sacramento on October 17 and 18.

Please see our website for more details. http://www.rivercityquilters.org

Thank you in advance for your help in getting these workshops filled. We would love to have the opportunity of reciprocating.

Chris Shores-Hague



Sew Day 2023 at Sierra Presbyterian Church



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Looking for someone to make a Quilt from my T-Shirts.

Landon Bienas. 707-495-2449



Bernina Serger Model 1200DA

Includes over 25 spools of serger thread, Owner's Work Book, Technique Reference Book and Instruction Manual.

Also includes sewing machine table for 2 machines including the Serger. Everything is in excellent condition. Will deliver locally.

All for \$450.

Can provide photos thru text or email. *Fran 530-273-1018*

2023 QUILT SHOWS https://ncqc.net/calendar

Oct 6-7	Sierra Gold Quilt Guild-Plymouth	Amador County Fairgrounds
Oct 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Lakeport	Lake County Fairgrounds
Oct 12-15	Pacific Int'l Quilt Festival	Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 10-11	Pioneer Quilters Guild	https://pioneerquiltersguild.org/quilt- show

Thank You Affiliates for your Support of the Pine Tree Quilt Guild

A Stitch in Time Sewing Machine Repair	10261 Quincy Ln. • PV	530-432-9334	astitchintime.ca@hotmail.com
Ben Franklin	598 Sutton Wy • GV	530-273-1348	bfcrafts@pacbell.net
Fat Lady Singing	14392 Lake Wildwood Dr • PV	530-432-1646	
The Hand Quilters	18790 Chickadee Ct • PV	530-432-9558	The Hand Quilters@gmail.com
Glorious Wigs by Lori	12561 Nottingham Lane	650-576-6589	lorijacobi.lj@gmail.com
Howells Sewing & Vacuum	385 Nevada St • Auburn	530-885-9624	coolmarylynn@att.net
Lofty Quilting	Nevada City	530-615-1502	loftyquiltingbyjulie@gmail.com
Mariah's Sew Aloha	10385 Alta St • GV	808-345-3112	
Precision Quiltworks	18251 Starduster Dr • NC	530-432-9595	precisionqw@hotmail.com
Quilt a Memory	12385 Sintek Ln • NC	530-632-3730	valeri.quilter@att.net
Rhonda's Longarm Quilting	21270 Pine Needle Ln • NC	920-889-8855	rhonda.adler@gmail.com
Sierra Needle Arts	10213 Tyler Foote Road	530-292-0246	louis.lester@att.net
Susie Hardy Designs	219 Drummond St • NC	530-478-0223	susiehardy@comcast.net
Villa Rosa Designs	12438-A Loma Rica Dr • GV	530-509-5133	fabric@villarosadesigns.com

PTQG 2024 Proposed Budget

	2023 Budget	Proposed 2024 Budget
INCOME		
Treasure Table	450	450
Treasure Table @ Country Store	300	-
Interest Income	3	45
Membership Fees & Donations	5,625	6,000
Opportunity Quilts (+Draft Horse & CC)	4,500	4,000
Restricted Jamboree funds	600	600
Quilt Show Profit	5,500	7,000
Speaker Workshops	2,000	2,800
General Retained Funds	4,762	7,640
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 23,740	\$ 28,535
EXPENSES		
Committees:		
Community Service Quilts	\$ 1,500	1,000
Education Outreach	-	100
Scholarship	1,550	2,550
Hospitality	50	50
Home Workshop	50	50
Jamboree	3,000	3,000
Membership Expenses	200	200
Mini-Groups		50
Opportunity Quilt	800	800
Patchwork Star	70	80
Share and Care	60	70
General Operating Expenses:		
Equipment (Misc. & Software)	300	300
Gifts and Contributions	400	400
Insurance	600	600
Miscellaneous	350	350
Opp Quilt Publicity	400	400
Rentals (meetings & classes)	825	900
Setup for Meetings	100	100
Storage: Equipment	3,000	3,000
Storage: Community Service	3,000	3,000
Website	250	550
Newsletter Programs:	385	400
NCQC Membership (bi-annual)	40	_
Annual Holiday Party	100	100
Hall of Honor	35	35
July Picnic	75	75
March Mixer / June Jubalie	75	100
Row by Row	-	50
Guild Challenge	25	25
Speakers: Fees, Workshops, & Travel	6,500	7,000
Guild 40th Anniversary Celebrations	3,000	3,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 23,740	\$ 28,535



PTQG Information

The Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County

Send address changes and corrections to:
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or email Sophia Day smeyer@nccn.net

Mail membership forms and dues to:
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Submit newsletter articles to:

Holly Miner, PTQG Newsletter Editor

hollyminer@aol.com P.O. Box 3133 Grass Valley, CA 95945

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