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*March Meeting Extravaganza!*

*Come to the Fair! Tell and Sell!*



Where: Grass Valley Charter  
225 S. Auburn St  
Grass Valley, CA

When: Tuesday, March 5th

Time: Doors Open at 6:00PM

We are excited to provide Guild members with a glimpse of the services, skills, talents, techniques and information available within our own quilting community! We look forward to providing you a short street fair atmosphere while the Guild Quilt Challenge votes are tallied.

There are amazing talents within our membership that will be presented at this one-time "Tell and Sell" event. Later this month, we will send an email flyer of all the "vignette vendors" \*\* that will be on hand to talk with other Guild members. It will be an excellent opportunity to meet and greet Guild members. We hope you find creative ideas and possible mentors. We hope to see you there!



*Kathy Biggi and Jeanne Pincha-Tulley*

\*\* Guild members willing to share what they know and routinely do





## March 2023 President's Message

Hello!



This year is moving along at a fast pace! We managed to get through the atmospheric river and following power outages. Let's hope that that part of winter weather has exhausted itself for the year.

The March meeting is shaping up to be a grand affair. As in the past, with our mixer meetings, there will be no Show and Tell. This meeting will be a great opportunity to meet with friends, make new friends and share our knowledge.

First, there is the Guild Challenge Reveal and membership voting. I am so excited to see how members chose to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with their "40" theme. The creativity, use of color, textures and imagination are the hallmark of our 40" square challenge. It is always motivating to see the winning quilts!

With the significant number of new Guild members in the last few months, many are curious to see what skills, techniques, and opportunities to do new things are available. To help display talents within the Guild, we are holding an event called "Tell and Sell". It is a "street fair" set-up and atmosphere. Vendors will be Guild members who will provide a vignette of a technique, skill, product, or available service. It will be an opportunity for members to chat with vendors, take in information, and possibly find mentors. Some vendors may have items for sale. A list of vendors will be sent out before the meeting so you can make the most of the fair.



I hope you can make it!



*Jeanne Pincha-Tulley*  
President

### Add to Your Calendar

<b>General Meeting</b>	6:30 pm	Tuesday, March 5	Grass Valley Charter School
<b>PTQG Board Meeting</b>	3:00 pm	Thursday, March 14	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
<b>Row by Row</b>	5:30 pm	Friday, March 8	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	Evening of	Sunday, March 17	<a href="mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com">sierrasue@icloud.com</a>
<b>Quilt Show '24 Meeting</b>	1:00 pm	Tuesday, March 19	Eskaton, Nevada City
<b>Community Service</b>	9 am - 1 pm	March 7th and 21st	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
<b>Home Workshop</b>	9 am - 3 pm	March No Workshop	Sierra Presbyterian, Ridge and Zion
<b>Quilting 101</b>	10am - 2 pm	Consult Joan about March	Sierra Presbyterian, Ridge and Zion



## Guild Challenge and March 5, 2024 Reveal

We hope you have enjoyed the “40” Challenge, this year’s Guild Challenge celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Pine Tree Quilt Guild.



**The evening for ALL GUILD MEMBERS will go as follows:**

1. Quilts will be turned in between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. More information below.
2. Quilts will be displayed in the hallway, outside the auditorium.
3. During the meeting Break, please come to the hallway doors where you will receive two voting tickets.
4. Members will view the quilts, and vote for their two favorite quilts.
5. Votes will be tallied, and all participants will come up on stage for the announcement of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. All entrants will receive a Participation ribbon.

### **SPECIFICS FOR PARTICIPANTS: PRIOR TO THE GUILD MEETING, PLEASE:**

1. Attach a 3x5 index card with your quilt title, and a brief description, only (NO NAMES).
2. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to send your quilt along with a friend, or contact Kris Cook and she will bring your quilt in for you.
3. Shhh...it’s a secret! Please keep the maker’s name a secret during the meeting.

We will be ready to accept your quilts beginning at 6:00pm. To drop off your Challenge Quilt, please come inside the school’s front entry door (S. Auburn St.). We will be accepting quilts at the receiving table in the hallway.



We hope you have enjoyed this year’s Guild Challenge, and we look forward to seeing you!

*Margaret Vodicka and Kris Cook*  
Challenge Co-Chairs





### Future Programs.....

#### Looking Forward to April's Program - Thom Atkins Shares his Award Winning Quilts



Renowned artist, award-winning quilter, teacher and author, Thom Atkins, will speak at our April 2nd General Meeting. Thom uses beads to add texture, dimension, drama and lifelike details to his quilted creations. He will demonstrate how beads and fabric are integrated into the design of the quilts and how both are essential to the overall composition. Bronze sculpture was Thom Atkin's first love until a traffic accident made it not possible. He turned to beads and fabric. He will show us some of his award winning quilts and provide a look at how he approaches each new quilt from start to finish. For more inspiration and information go to [thomatkins.com](http://thomatkins.com).

The "Bead Embroidery for Quilters" workshop takes place on April 3 at St. Canice Center in Nevada City. We will take a look at beads - their shapes, varieties of finishes, and use on quilts to create texture and color changes. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, using your class kit you will learn the basic stitches and techniques for applying beads, what they do to the surface of the quilt, and how the application of beads quilts the surface. You will learn how to add dimension, texture drama and sparkle to your piece. Take what you've learned in this workshop to make your own quilts, embellish your art pieces or add unique beauty to garments! This is a process class. The student should have some prior knowledge of hand sewing and hand quilting.



There are just a few slots available for his workshop. To sign up, go to our PTQG website, click on Upcoming Events, and look for Thom's workshop. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Marshall, Speaker Workshop chair.



*Sue Marshall and Margaret Vodicka*

Speaker Workshops



### Ryan's Case For Smiles: Guild Pillowcase Drive



We are well on our way with the Pillowcase Drive! Over 300 pillowcase kits have been handed out thanks to Kathy Biggi, Nancy Holtz and Community Service. The pillowcases coming in are beautiful. They are bright. They are awesome.

In April, I'll start a count of the amount of completed pillowcases to track where we are in accomplishing our 1500 pillowcase goal. Thank you for your efforts to-date.

*Jeanne Pincha-Tulley*





## QUILT SHOW NEWS

“A clean house is a strong sign that the sewing machine is broken.”

Happy Quilters-

This will be the show of all shows! The endlessly creative show committees are working diligently to create a heartfelt 40<sup>th</sup> celebration.



To display your quilts in the show they must be entered online. The directions are clear and the form is easy to fill out. Nervous about having your quilt judged? It's your choice! We encourage first time entries to have your quilt judged. Don't be shy! The feedback is kind and comments are designed to be helpful.

March is the time to sign up to volunteer! Our committees need help before and during the show. Please respond directly to committee leaders, and also use the online sign-up forms that will soon be available. Watch for the online volunteer link on our website. Please contact Vaughn if you want to be matched with a committee before Sign-up Genius is up and running. See note below. [crumbquilter@gmail.com](mailto:crumbquilter@gmail.com) 530-575-6046

The earlier volunteers step-up, the easier it is for show planning. New volunteers will have the information and support to know what to do. All new and experienced helpers are valuable and appreciated! It is a great way to make friends and have fun, too.



Please join us for our last two planning meetings to be held March 19 and April 16, Eskaton, 1:00pm, downstairs in the main building.

*Rachel Pena and Vaughn Rodriguez Co-Chairs*



## Volunteers Needed!

Please Volunteer for the Quilt Show! Not only do you help your Guild, you also get free admission to the show and are entered into a drawing for a free Speaker workshop. The link to Sign-Up Genius will be on the Guild webpage by the end of next week.

Thanks,





## Basket Committee for the Quilt Show

Hello All! I am looking for volunteers to help out with the Basket Committee for the 2024 PTQG Quilt Show. I need people who would like to:

- \* help gather items people have donated
- \* put baskets together
- \* wrap and make bows for the baskets
- \* get donations of items for the baskets ( fabric, notions, facials, mani, pedi, candy, movie tickets, etc. Use your imagination)
- \* help set up the basket display at the quilt show
- \* sell raffle tickets during the show
- \*gather basket display items after the show to store for the next year.



If you are donating a basket as a group or as an individual, baskets are due Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from 8:30 - 1 pm at the Community Service building (Nevada County Historical Society).



Nancy Holtz will be collecting the baskets.

If you would like to help put baskets together, please join us on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 9:00-to whenever we can finish, at the Community Service Building

Please either text me at 707-321-2105 or email me at mesmith2591@gmail.com to let me know how you would like to help.

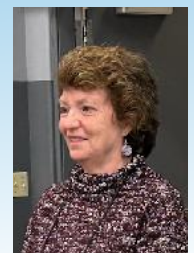
Thank you so much! Many hands make light work!!

*Betsy Smith*



## Calling All Entries

We'd love to see your quilts, regardless of your level. You'll inspire someone. Show Only quilts are free, Judged quilts are \$12. They can have been made at any time. The only criteria is that they weren't shown at our show or a neighboring show in the last 2 years. The County Fair does not count as a show. [2024 Enter Your Quilt - Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County.](https://pinetreequiltguild.com/2024-enter-your-quilt/)



**ENTER YOUR QUILTS NOW** on our website at:  
<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/2024-enter-your-quilt/>



## SILENT AUCTION 2024

The Silent Auction would like to give a big thank-you to our PTQG members for all the beautiful donations we have received. Due to your generosity, we will have many different items to auction. Last year some of our visitors expressed the desire to buy aprons and we did not have a single one. So far, we only have one. So if you are looking for something to make, consider sewing up an apron! Again, thank you all so much.



*Ruth Bertaccini and Judy Hamilton* Silent Auction



## Quilt Judging

The Guild has again contracted with two excellent quilt judges to critique our quilts this year. Judging has an educational aspect as well as the excitement of competition. A trained and experienced judge (herself a quilter) will point out well done areas and give suggestions for improvement where needed - all with the aim of helping you to become a better quilter. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this guild benefit and enter your quilts to be judged. If you do not have a quilt in judging, you can still benefit from the experience. A volunteer Quilt Holder or Scribe has a front row position to hear and see the judging process, or you can be an observer in the audience. Enjoy the fun of Quilt Judging with us!



*Sally Monestier*



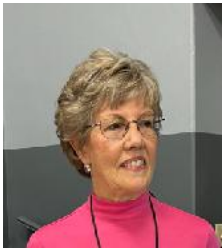
*Barbara Ceresa, left  
Susie Hardy, right*





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There must be a little leprechaun hiding at the fabric counter talking to customers and telling them all about our guild and urging them to join us! Why you ask? Well what else could explain the fact that **eight new members** joined us in the past month?? When you see them at the next general meeting,



put on your biggest smile and welcome them to our merry band of quilters. They are Maria Leyva, Julie McEnroe, Glenna Rogers, Suzanne Del Sarto, Becky Kyler, Renee Mayne, Rosa Montgomery and Diane Nagle. Look for their pictures and bios in the upcoming newsletters as well. With these additions we are 190 strong!  
Warmly,



*Ruth Bertaccini*

Membership chair

## Welcome to the Pine Tree Quilt Guild!

### From Sandy Sturtevant:

I'm brand new to all of this - just jumping in to see what I can begin learning. Ina Jane is my inspiration. She was in my dad's graduating class and I met her as my sister and I would escort him to their class reunions. We went to his last 3 before he passed a bit more than a year ago. He was raised in Nevada City and attended school with Ina Jane. My husband and I retired in Nevada City in 2019 and I'm thinking quilting is something that would be good for me to learn - connecting me to experiences with Ina Jane and what she loves and then connecting to my dad in a way and his life and history here in Nevada City. I'm just in the thinking process about starting quilting but it will happen.

### From Julie Ruark:

Julie lives in Auburn and has a close friend who is a member of PTQG. She has taken a couple of classes but feels so in over her head trying to do anything independently so she thought joining the guild, meeting new people and learning new techniques would be wonderful. She has two sons grown and living out of state. She is a medical speech pathologist retired and happy to have time to indulge in creative endeavors.



### From Julie McEnroe:

Julie is a 45 year resident of Nevada County. She built a home in Nevada City and raised two boys here. She recently retired. She and her husband (Jay) are enjoying her new found freedom! They have two adorable granddaughters, one lives in Paradise, CA, and one in Three Rivers, CA, and they visit as often as they can.

Watch for new member, Carolyn Croker, to be introduced at the March meeting.....





# Community Service

The volunteers at Community Service have been busy cutting fabric and making kits for the pillowcase project. We will switch gears at our next meeting to working on baskets and bagging items for the country store for the Quilt Show. We were blessed with large donations again this year and are able to participate in Quilt Show activities.

If anyone wants CS to collect items for them (empty spools, selvage, etc), please let us know.

We meet the first and third Thursdays from 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 join us.



*Nancy Holtz*  
Community Service

## Happy 95th, Babe!



Photo by Janet Spencer.

"Babe" is Harold's nickname, given to him by his father who had hoped his son might become a baseball player. After all these years, Babe still likes it.

One of eight children, his early life was spent on a ranch in Yuba City, where they grew peaches and prunes, and raised chickens and cattle. An Air Force Veteran, Babe served in the Korean War and spent time in Japan. He enjoyed a career as an operating engineer, building airports and highways. Our Meals on Wheels drivers always look forward to seeing Babe and his dog, Smoky.

***Thank you to the Pine Tree Quilt Guild volunteers who craft and donate the beautiful quilts and shawls that make our clients' milestone birthdays extra special!***

The above picture and thank you was posted in the Gold Country Senior Services Newsletter.





# ROW-BY-ROW QUILT EXCHANGE!



“Inch by inch, row by row, we will make our quilts grow!”

As we met before Valentine’s Day, Jeanne and I felt the love and support of this wonderful group of creative ladies. Thank you for the thoughtful cards and well wishes! We want to especially extend our sincere gratitude to Julie Berry and Paula Routh for graciously leading the group in our absence. We know it can be a bit overwhelming and they did a great job!

With all levels of expertise within the group, we encourage everyone to enjoy the process. It is okay to keep your row as simple or complicated as you wish. Enjoy the process and have fun! Remember that everyone may not be as experienced as you, as accurate, or have the same aesthetic, so please be kind. We all desire to do a great job. The end results were so amazing last year, we have every confidence that they will be again this year!

Next meeting is March 8th at 5:30 in the Ben Franklin’s classroom.



Please commit to staying for at least one hour from 5:30-6:30 to allow us time to keep accurate track of the bags. Should you need to leave early, let us know ahead of time and we’ll do all we can to accommodate your need.

If you have questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to contact Karla @530.470.3645



## **“40 years of Service, Quilting and Memories”, the theme for the 2024 Quilt Show, will celebrate the accomplishments of the Guild and those who have made them happen.**

Volunteers are needed to design our 40th Anniversary Ruby Posters which will be displayed throughout the Quilt Show.

The 22x28-inch posters will acknowledge the accomplishments of the Guild as well as individual members over the past 40 years.

This is a one-time opportunity to share your memories or “show off” your accomplishments.



Topics include, but are not limited to.....

- \*Community Service
- \*Scholarships
- \*Opportunity Quilt
- \*Affiliates
- \*Personal Awards
- \*Education Outreach
- \*Publications and Products
- \*Past Events/ History

Thank you to Holly Miner for designing the Ruby Logo. Poster Boards, logos and some photographs, newspaper articles and old newsletter are available for researching. Contact me.



Vintage Members, we are anxious to hear your stories. New Members, we are anxious for you to learn more about *your* Guild. So grab a friend, research and design a Ruby Poster.

*Kathy Biggi, Publicity Chair*



## Education Scholarship

Applications for the 2024 PTQG Education Scholarship, given in memory of Guild members Jeanne Gill, Carol Phillips, and Myrna Ragland, are still being accepted. This award is open to any Nevada County resident graduating high school this year – or continuing a college education – and pursuing a course of study in fiber arts, textiles, graphic design, or other fine art related fields. Previous recipients of this scholarship are also eligible to apply. Find the application for the \$2,500 award and the address for submissions in “Activities” on the PTQG website. Photographic evidence of the applicant’s creative work must accompany the application. The deadline for submissions is March 8, 2024.”



And there is also this: We will need a selection committee! Would you like to be a part of this PTQG tradition? Please let me know by the end of February.

Thank you,

*Sheri Doerr* 2024 Scholarship

## Home Workshop / Community Sew

Home Workshop is a series of free classes open to ALL members. If you sew well. Come. If you have never sewn. Come. Do you have to work on the project of the month? No! You can bring whatever project (Row by Row?) and sew with friends. Some months are already planned ... but if you let me know what interests you, your wish might be my command.

Some months we work on quilt tops for Community Service. Fabrics are supplied. Other times we work on projects such as for the pillow case challenge.

Pillowcases! Pillowcases! Pillowcases! Home Workshop in February was a day of pillowcase sewing for the Sacramento Chapter of Ryan’s Case for Smiles. Being in the hospital as an adult is bad, but being there as a child is terrifying, overwhelming, and painful. The pillowcases are meant to bring a touch of brightness, however small, to these young cancer patients.



There will be no Home Workshop in March or April.

May’s workshop will be determined a a later date.

On June 27, zippered bags are the focus. Zippers are scary for many, but can be doable. So come, make a zippered bag for pencils, sewing items, or a gift. All of the ones pictured follow the same “pattern”. The shape changes are due to sewn corners. Come and join in.

See you on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Sierra Presbyterian Church on Ridge Road in Nevada City for days of chattering machines and quilters.



*Theresa Finn*

Home Workshop Chair





## Opportunity Quilt Marketing News

There are only two locations to show and sell tickets for our 2024 Opportunity Quilt, before our Quilt Show:

- Thursday-Friday-Saturday, March 21-23 at Cal Expo Sacramento Sewing Quilt Fest
- Wednesday, March 27 6:00 pm at Loomis Quilt Guild

Interested in showing “Sierra Blue” at the Loomis Guild meeting? Ask a friend to accompany you or join me. Contact me to make arrangements to pick up the quilt.

Thank you to all who have signed up for March 21-23 event. This is an indoor sit-down event with optional shopping! It is a first time event for our Guild that I hope will be a financial success. There are still openings so sign up today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FACAA2BA0FF2-47260389-sewingquilt>



Contact me at [hollyminer@aol.com](mailto:hollyminer@aol.com)

*Holly Miner*

Opportunity Quilt Chair & Visiting Opportunity Quilt Scheduler



**The Northern California Quilt Council** facilitates communication between quilt guilds, teachers and others in the quilting industry. You are encouraged to review the NCQC website for their newsletter and to view events and opportunity quilts from other guilds.

Here is a link to the NCQC newsletters: <http://ncqc.net/newsletters>



## Celebrating 40 Years with a brief history of the Guild...

### WHERE IT ALL BEGAN.....PTQG History

On a very warm day in July, 1984, Betty Maddox rounded up more than 40 sewists who gathered in front of *Heidi's (Emmett) Fabrics* in Grass Valley and asked, "Would you like to get together with some other women and quilt?"



Betty Maddox

The Pine Tree Quilt Guild was born.

Betty would act as President. The purpose would be to "contribute to the growth of knowledge about quilting techniques, patterns, history and quilt making by providing educational meetings, fun and fellowship."

They would meet the first Tuesday of the month at Hennessy School and dues would be \$12 a year. They would select a Board of Directors, and By-laws and Policies would be established.

The name would be "Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County" and the logo, appropriately, a pieced green pine tree.



A library was established to provide the tools for the better knowledge of quilting. The donations started rolling in and there was a raffle at each meeting with the proceeds used to buy more books that could be checked out and returned the following month.

Now, fully underway with over 50 members, the wheels started turning and ideas on how to expand and enhance the Guild were plentiful.

The first Newsletter was published in October by editors Tina Murray and Joy Waggener. Joy had a computer and the knowledge to use it. There was a Block-of-the-Month project, Mystery Gift and Quarter yard Club drawings at the meetings with tickets selling 5 for \$1. Secret Pals and Show-and-Tell were among favorite activities.



Joy Waggener



Pine Tree Quilt Guild History continued.....

**FLASH! BIG NEWS!**  
**The Pine Tree Quilt Guild is Going to Sponsor a Quilt Show!**

The Children’s Home Society was not planning to continue their quilt show in the spring. So, the Board of Directors jumped at the opportunity. It would take everyone’s participation since it was only six months away. Committees were formed and “Springtime in the Pines” became a reality.

They would gather recipes to make a cookbook to sell at the Country Store.



Margaret Boothby

Home Workshops, Mini-Groups, a Treasure Table and a Scholarship program were implemented with the first \$300 scholarship awarded to a Nevada Union student in May, 1986. Community Service provided bed caddies for Hospice of the Foothills.

Margaret Boothby and friends traveled to schools and senior facilities with “Trunk Shows” (now called Education Outreach). “Road to California” was an original play depicting the art of quilting and California history complete with costumes. It was recognized by Nevada County Superintendent of Schools as an appropriate addition to their curriculum.

Guild-sponsored bus trips to local quilt shows were a favorite activity, with the furthest trip to Sisters, Oregon.

We are dedicated to our founding mothers for their foresight and energy in establishing the Pine Tree Quilt Guild. Forty years later, not much has changed, not even the price of a raffle ticket!



*Kathy Biggi* with lots of help from past Historians and Newsletters.





## Financial News

PTQG Financial Report for January 2024: Deposits: \$1405.50

Expenses: \$12137.20

### PTQG 2023 Budget vs Actuals

		BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
<b>INCOME</b>				
	Treasure Table	450	529	79
	Treasure Table @ Country Store	300		(300)
	Interest Income	3	46	43
	Membership Fees & Donations	5,625	6,968	1,343
	Opportunity Quilts (includes Draft Horse)	4,500	5,555	1,055
	Restricted Jamboree funds	600	1,030	430
	Quilt Show Profit	5,500	10,938	5,438
	Speaker Workshops	2,000	2,865	865
	General Retained Funds	4,762	-	(4,762)
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 23,740</b>	<b>\$ 27,931</b>	<b>\$ 4,191</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
	Committees:			
	Community Service Quilts	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,038	\$ (462)
	Education Outreach	-	-	-
	Scholarship	1,550	1,521	(29)
	2022 Scholarship returned		(1,500)	1,500
	Hospitality	50	-	(50)
	Home Workshop	50	-	(50)
	Jamboree	3,000	2,492	(508)
	Membership Expenses	200	277	77
	Opportunity Quilt	800	407	(393)
	Patchwork Star	70	-	(70)
	Share and Care	60	26	(34)
	General Operating Expenses:			
	Equipment (Misc.)	300	157	(143)
	Gifts and Contributions	400	200	(200)
	Insurance	600	550	(50)
	Miscellaneous	350	253	(97)
	Publicity	400	209	(191)
	Rentals (meetings & classes)	825	859	34
	Setup for Meetings	100	-	(100)
	Storage: Equipment	3,000	3,000	-
	Storage: Community Service	3,000	3,000	-
	Website	250	573	323
	Newsletter	385	420	35
	Programs:			
	NCQC Membership (bi-annual)	40	40	-
	Annual Holiday Party	100	128	28
	Hall of Honor	35	48	13
	July Picnic	75	-	(75)
	March Mixer	75	100	25
	Guild Challenge	25	-	(25)
	Speakers: Fees, Workshops, & Travel	6,500	4,657	(1,843)
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 23,740</b>	<b>\$ 18,455</b>	<b>\$ (2,285)</b>
	<b>NET DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,476</b>	<b>6,476</b>





## March Birthdays

- 1 Helena Heinzelman
- 3 Vicoria Johnson
- 4 Mary Serpa
- 7 Lynda Lasich
- 14 Paula Routh
- 24 Millie Folda
- 25 Susanne Haislet
- 26 Rebecca Smith-Lehmann
- 28 Colleen Gilletti
- 30 Margaret Boothby



## March Anniversaries

- 3 Cindy and Steve Maurice
- 4 Betsy and Jeff Smith
- 4 Beth and Dave Stagner
- 12 Susie and John Hardy
- 15 Jeanne and Ed Pincha-Tulley
- 17 Marjorie and Robert Lucas
- 18 Robi and Doug Holmen
- 24 Julie and Ronald Smith
- 29 Sue Weller and Steve Millard
- 30 Kris and Ken Cook



Find us on 

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

[www.facebook.com/PineTreeQuiltGuild/](http://www.facebook.com/PineTreeQuiltGuild/)



The Ruby logo appears throughout the newsletter. Count the number and be the first to let Sue know by email and you'll receive a surprise gift at the March Meeting. You do have to be there to get it! ([sierrasue@icloud.com](mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com))

See you then! Sue

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)





Looking for a fun weekend event? Our neighboring Guilds are having special events. Go to their websites for more information!



### Valley Quilt Guild

January 7 · 🌐

It is just about 2 months until show time! Time to get the [Valley Quilt Guild](#) 41st annual quilt show on your calendars! This year's theme is "Colors of the Valley". Mary Marusin is our featured quilter, and we are again having an "Avenue of Valor" which will display quilts that will be given to local veterans at the end of the show to honor their service to our country. Save the date ... March 9 & 10, 2024. Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4 pm. The location is 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City, CA

The photo is the center of our opportunity quilt -the photograph was donated for our use by Jeremy Vesely out of Paradise, and beautifully quilted by Kim Buzolich.



### Foothill Quilters Guild Luncheon

"Springtime in the Foothills"

Featuring

Joe Cunningham,

Internationally Recognized Artist and Author

Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall

100 East Street

Auburn, CA

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Doors open 10:30 am      Lunch served at 11:45

\$47 pp or \$42pp for a table of eight when purchased together

Call Bobbi @ 2530-388-8712 or Michele @  
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## 2024 QUILT SHOWS <https://ncqc.net/calendar>

Mar 9-10	Valley Quilt Guild	<a href="https://pioneerquiltersguild.org/quilt-show">https://pioneerquiltersguild.org/quilt-show</a>
Mar 21-23	Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival	<a href="https://quiltcraftsew.com/sacramento.html">https://quiltcraftsew.com/sacramento.html</a>
Apr 6 & 7	Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County	<a href="https://gqccc.org/Upcoming-Quilt-Show">https://gqccc.org/Upcoming-Quilt-Show</a>
Apr 19 & 20	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild	<a href="https://loomisquiltguild.org/">https://loomisquiltguild.org/</a>
Apr 27 & 28	Pine Tree Quilt Guild	<a href="https://pinetreequiltguild.com/">https://pinetreequiltguild.com/</a>
May 17 & 18	Roseville Quilters Guild	<a href="https://rosevillequilters.org/">https://rosevillequilters.org/</a>
May 18 & 19	Flying Needles Quilters Guild	<a href="https://www.flyingneedlesyolo.org/">https://www.flyingneedlesyolo.org/</a>
Jul 24-27	Pacific International Quilt Festival	<a href="https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/">https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/</a>

For more information on Guilds in our area go to:

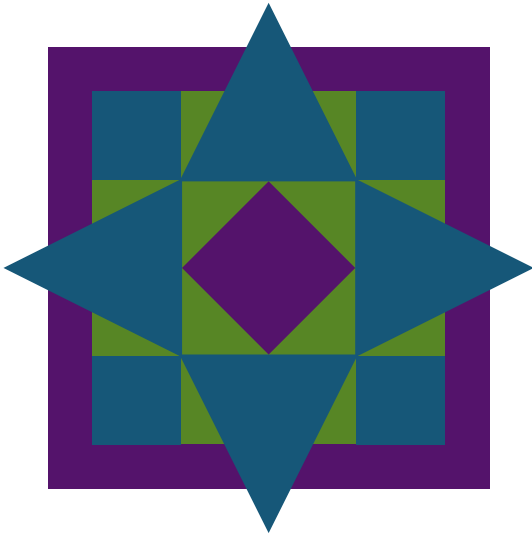
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