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## Pine Tree Quilt Guild

## April Meeting

THOM ATKINS

SHARES HIS QUILTING EXPERIENCE

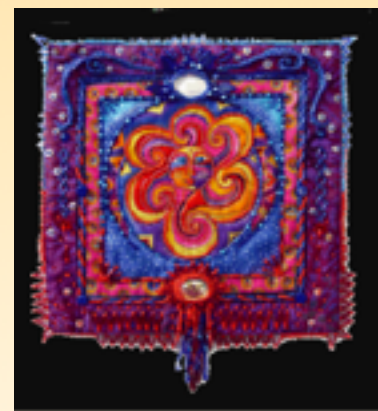


Tuesday, April 2, 2024 6:30PM

Grass Valley Charter School

Doors open at 6:00PM

Want to add a little pizzazz to your quilting creations? Join us April 2nd to hear Thom Atkins tell you how beads and fabric are integrated into the design of quilts and how both are essential to the overall composition.



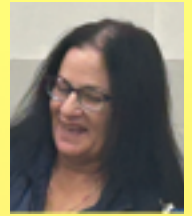
His “Bead Embroidery for Quilters” workshop takes place on April 3 at St. Canice Center in Nevada City. He will guide you through an examination of beads - their shapes, varieties of finishes and uses on quilts to create texture and color changes. Some prior knowledge of hand sewing and hand quilting is desired. Check the Guild website for further instructions. There are still openings for this workshop.

Go to [page 3](#) for more information.





## April 2024 President's Message



Spring is such an amazing time of year! Leaves and buds making their appearance on the trees. More days of sunshine. Yay! Mother Nature's new floral displays all decked out in full color. Spring refreshes our hearts, bodies and imagination.

April 27th and 28th is our 38th Quilt Show. Now is the time to enter your quilts, for judging or for show, using the quilt entry sign up on our website. If you are new to the Guild, think volunteering to help with one or more of the many parts of the Quilt Show that still need help. Talk to Karle de Prosse to find out where the Quilt Show can use your help. You'll meet a wealth of new friends along the way. You can also click the link for signing up on [page 8](#).



Because the March General meeting was canceled the Tell & Sell and the presentation of the Guild 2024 Challenge Winners will happen in May. Celebrating the "40 Challenge" winners will be special and inspiring. This meeting will be a great opportunity to meet with friends and make new friends while we share our skills. The meeting will be held at St. Canice.

The June General Meeting will also be held at St. Canice. We will celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and a successful Quilt Show at this meeting. It will be held as a membership Mixer meeting and be a "Tea Party" theme. It promises to be a whole lot of fun!

*Jeanne Pincha-Tulley* President

## Add to Your Calendar

<b>General Meeting</b>	6:30 pm	Tuesday, April 2	Grass Valley Charter School
<b>PTQG Board Meeting</b>	3:00 pm	Thursday, April 11	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
<b>Row by Row</b>	5:30 pm	Friday, April 12	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	Evening of	Sunday, April 14	<a href="mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com">sierrasue@icloud.com</a>
<b>Quilt Show '24 Mtg</b>	1:00 pm	Tuesday, April 9	Eskaton, Nevada City
<b>Community Service</b>	9 am - 1 pm	April 4 & 18	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
<b>Home Workshop</b>	9 am - 3 pm	No Workshop	Sierra Presbyterian, Ridge and Zion
<b>Quilting 101</b>	10am - 2 pm	No Quilting 101	Sierra Presbyterian, Ridge and Zion



## April Speaker and Speaker Workshop

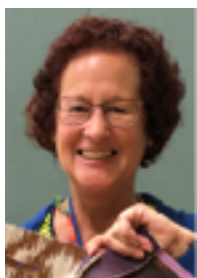


### Don't Miss our Speaker at April 2nd General Meeting

Thom Atkins will share his award winning quilts where he uses beads to add texture, dimension, drama and lifelike details to his quilted creations. He will show us how he approaches each new quilt from start to finish. For more inspiration and information go to [thomatkins.com](http://thomatkins.com).

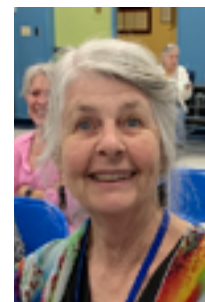
**If you want to join us at Diego's Restaurant to meet Thom Atkins before the meeting,** please let us know before Monday, April 1st. You can use SignUpGenius by going to our Upcoming Events page on our PTQG website or contact Margaret Vodicka. We meet at 4:30pm and ask that you bring cash to pay for your meal. Everyone is welcome! It is a great way to get to know other members as well as our speaker.

### Not Too Late to Sign Up for Thom's Workshop



Wednesday's, April 3rd, Speaker Workshop, "**Bead Embroidery for Quilters**" still has a few open spots. To sign up go to our PTQG website, click on Upcoming Events and look for Thom's workshop or contact Margaret Vodicka. Our Speaker Workshop Chair will be on a trip so Margaret is substituting for her. The cost is \$35 plus an additional \$25 for the kit that contains most of the materials needed for the class.

Thom's workshop 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, by 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. This is a process class. The student should have some prior knowledge of hand sewing and hand quilting. The class will be held at St. Canice Center on Reward Street in Nevada City. Doors open at 9:00, class starting at 9:30 and ending at 3:00. There are still openings available. [Click Here to Sign Up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A9A82BAAFAC16-47042109-thom#/)



or copy and past this into your browser:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A9A82BAAFAC16-47042109-thom#/>

*Sue Marshall and Margaret Vodicka*



## Guild Challenge Update

### Challenge Quilts Revealed at our Quilt Show

Congratulations to all our Quilt Challenge Participants for completing a quilt and challenging yourselves. We would have loved to “Reveal” the quilts at our March meeting but, once again, the weather did not cooperate. We will be displaying your Challenge Quilts at our Quilt Show in a special exhibit and ask Quilt Show attendees to vote for their favorite. Please go to our website and enter your quilt into the Quilt Show. You can enter them for judging or as show only. Make sure to mark "Guild Challenge".

Some of you may have been pressed for time to complete your Challenge Quilt. Now you have the opportunity and time to finish it and enter your Challenge Quilt into the Show. As a reminder, the theme is “40”, which can be: 40 blocks, a symbol representing the number 40, memories of the past 40 years, a 40th anniversary cake, what happened 40 years ago, etc., etc.

- You may use any technique(s).
- The quilt must be no larger than 40" per side and completely finished with a sleeve and label.
- **Enter your Quilt into the Quilt Show, and mark it as “Guild Challenge”.**
- You may ask to have the quilt judged or for show only.
- At our May 7th Guild meeting, we ask that you bring in your Challenge Quilt so that our members can admire your quilt, plus Ribbons will be awarded at that time.

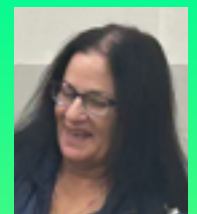


*Margaret Vodicka and Kris Cook*

*Challenge Co-Chairs*

## 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.



This month 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

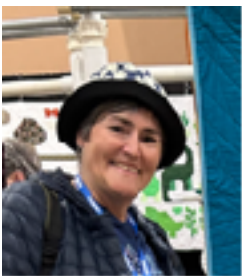
Happy Quilters!

April Showers Bring Quilted Flowers!



We are so thankful for the Quilt Show committee leaders and their volunteers who, with talented hands, have "sewn" together ideas to honor the wonderful women who founded our Guild. Historical photographs and displays will showcase the founders whose vision for this Guild is still celebrated 40 years later! The beautiful legacy of our annual "Springtime In The Pines Quilt Show" is a time-honored tradition for Nevada County and boasts returning attendees from many counties and states, year after year. The 2024 attendees will enjoy learning the Guild's history as well as viewing the beautiful quilts on display. Be sure to invite your friends, family and neighbors. The creative talents of our quilt makers are immeasurable!

We look forward to sharing this once in a lifetime 40<sup>th</sup> Ruby Celebration event with all of you! Will you be wearing something Ruby Red? We are! At Your Service catering company has created a delicious menu, so plan to enjoy a yummy lunch in the beautifully decorated Quilters' Cafe. Great deals are found in the always popular Country Store and from Vendors in the main hall. Be sure to take your time viewing all the quilts which have sparked our creative talents. Vote for your favorite show quilt and the Guild Challenge Quilt, too. The Challenge quilts hang in their own area so we can admire them and try to pick just one as your favorite. Not an easy decision on either vote .



DO sign-up to volunteer during the week and weekend of the show. Many committees need helping hands! You will have fun and it's a way to meet other guild members. Check out the open volunteer slots and please sign-up. The link for SignUpGenius has been sent to Guild members in

Sophia's informational emails and is also located on the Guild website under the Quilt Show tab. There is also a link on [page 8](#)



The last committee planning meeting is **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00pm, at Eskaton's downstairs meeting room. As always, all Guild members are invited to attend.

With Much Appreciation,

*Rachel Pena and Vaughn Rodriguez Co-Chairs*





## Basket Committee for the Quilt Show



Hello All! The Raffle Basket Committee is in need of volunteers. Come help set up to see all the great baskets available, or sell tickets and enjoy watching people drop tickets in their favorite raffle basket and hope to win, or help draw winning tickets and see happiness on the faces of those that won a basket. Thanks for your help!

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.



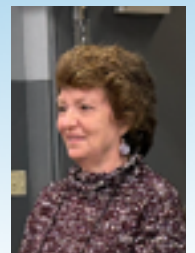
If you would like to help put baskets together, please join us on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9:00-to whenever we can finish, at the Community Service Building

Please either text me at 707-321-2105 or email me at [mesmith2591@gmail.com](mailto: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. Contact Sophia with any questions or problems, 530-913-8555 or [smeyer@nccn.net](mailto:smeyer@nccn.net).



**ENTER YOUR QUILTS NOW on our website at:**

<https://pinetreequiltguild.com/2024-enter-your-quilt/>



### Share the News!



One of the best methods to publicize our upcoming quilt show is through you.

Please invite all of your friends and family to visit "Springtime in the Pines" on April 27th and 28th. If you use social media like Facebook or Instagram, be sure to share any updates or show information. You can go to our website, [www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com) for the latest quilt show news.

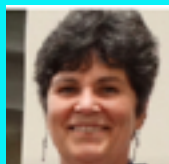
This is the 40th anniversary of our guild and, with your help, the 2024 show promises to be better than ever.



*Joan Mosley, Susanne Haislet, and Julie Berry*  
Quilt Show Publicity Team



## 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. Sign-up opportunities will be at the next Guild meeting on April 2nd if you don't have access to Signup Genius. Thanks,



*Karle deProsse*





## Quilt Show Volunteers Needed!

No Guild activity is successful without the help of its members. If you haven't signed up for a volunteer position yet, please check out Signup Genius for something that suits your fancy. Many positions are still open and we need your help. Signups will also be taken at the meeting on April 2nd.

[Click Here to Sign Up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BACAF2AA7F4C34-42459923-ptqg#/)

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## Patchwork Star for April 2024

Helena Heinzelman



“Listen to the river sing sweet songs to rock my soul.”

Sandra Bruce, a fellow “Mod” mini groupie, inscribed this Grateful Dead musical quip on Helena's son's newest quilt. Tiny red, white and blue squares form a dazzling design meant to equally reflect music and fishing. A traveling family, many photos bespoke exotic locales. Helena said: “When we went to Christmas Island in the South Pacific, they (husband Bert, son Bert and son Max), all fly-fished while I sat peacefully on the beach to hand sew.” Sublime.

Favorite designers featuring colorful animals include Tula Pink and Anna Maria Horner. Helena utilizes U-tube for paper piecing instruction and attends sewing retreats afar. Sewtopia in Utah and a retreat in Nashville sound enticing. Her razzle dazzle enthusiasm immerses her in riotous hot pinks, Nile greens and blazing orange choices, sometimes with a snow white background. Her Christmas quilts are not screaming traditional red and green Santa Clauses. Assertive snowmen are hot pink; whacky Christmas trees may be purple. Impeccable paper piecing is her fave.

Have you seen the “temperature quilt”? For all of 2023 she recorded the high and low for 365 days. A chosen color (hot ones, cold ones) represented each temperature. An intricate tumbling zigzag-ish pattern will be the result. She's just half finished and we'll love to see it!

Helena has been in the Guild one year. As a good pal to Quilt Show Co-Chairman Rachel Pena, a fellow “Mod”, Helena is our treasurer for the upcoming show. She also works with foster youth in an administrative position in the field of education in the Superintendent's office. A busy gal.



Helena is destined for greatness in our textural kingdom. A Juki and a Baby Lock do her bidding in a spacious dedicated upstairs sewing studio. Thirsty for learning and honing new skills, she's lots of fun to be with. Helena is exuberant!

Jeanie Ferguson, Patchwork Star Reporter





# COMMUNITY SERVICE



Volunteers have been busy getting ready for the Quilt Show. We've been meeting 1-2 times a week besides the regular two meetings on the first and third Thursdays. We have had several large donations this year and will be selling some of these at the Country Store. We are also planning on 2, maybe 3, baskets to donate.

I would like to thank Bev Sargett and Dee Dee Brownell for their help. They are no longer members of the Guild but have contributed greatly. Bev has quilted several dozen quilts and Dee Dee has given Community Service a dozen completed quilts. We still are collecting empty thread spools and selvege.

Everyone is invited to join us, usually the first and third Thursdays 9-1. There will NOT be a meeting the Thursday prior to the Quilt Show. We meet at the back of the Nevada County Historical Society building, next to Sierra Presbyterian Church at the wonky corner of Ridge Road and Nevada City Hwy



Nancy Holtz

Community Service

## Thank You 2024 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
Designs by Heidi	PO Box 208 • Cedar Ridge	530-273-8067	hmemmett@gmail.com
Fat Lady Singing	14392 Lake Wildwood Dr • PV	530-432-1646	eagle1238@comcast.net
The Hand Quilters	18790 Chickadee Ct • PV	530-432-9558	TheHandQuilters@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	mariah.bath@gmail.com
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
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



# 2024 Row-by-Row Quilt Exchange!



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

The next meeting is Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in Ben Franklin's Crafts classroom. We will continue to do our best to keep the meeting to one hour. This gives us a bit of time to shop before the store closes. Please make certain you identify the row you worked on by pinning a tag with your name on to the row. Annica provided us with a lot of tags that we will have available again at the meeting.

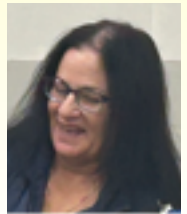
Our March meeting brought the “Luck of the Irish” to both Frances O'Brien and Paula Routh as they won the monthly door prizes. A huge thank you to Peggy Viera who sprinkled even more Irish luck with her delicious thumbprint cookies.

The quilts are really beginning to take shape and coming along beautifully! It is such a delight to see how each quilt is unique and developing its own style. Keep having fun with the process. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you get in a bind, have a question, or just want to share what you have done.

We love seeing photos!



Karla Rogers (530) 470-3645 or  
Jeanne Pincha-Tulley (530) 913-2823



## ATTENTION

### 2023 Row-By-Row Participants



This is a call for everyone who participated in Row-By-Row 2023 Exchange to enter your completed quilt in this year's quilt show! Include in the description that it was a Row-by-Row challenge. There won't be a specific display of our Row-By-Row quilts but they will be displayed throughout the body of the show. Lastly, please consider entering it for judging as a group quilt! They were all so beautiful; this would be a lot of fun to hear what a judge thinks of the results!

Questions or concerns? Karla Rogers (530) 470-3645



## Home Workshop / Community Sew



Ladies and Gentlemen,

So, the March Home Workshop wasn't to be, but it was. We made zippered bags. April Home Workshop is/was may be happening since we're all going to be busy with the Quilt Show. So, what can I say about May? I'm almost afraid to say anything for fear of a twist of fate!

May is planned to be a day of quilting with a walking foot. It's nice because the only tool needed is a walking foot and a domestic machine. We'll practice on pads that can become potholders or cases for things like extra sewing machine plates. It's not a difficult skill.

I want to remind everyone that Home Workshop is not just about the class being presented. It's really a time to sew in community. So, if you don't wish to learn what is being taught, join in with your own project. Everyone is welcome and it's absolutely without cost to members.

We meet on the fourth Thursday from 9 until 3:30 at Sierra Presbyterian Church on Ridge Road in Nevada City. But, we meet below the sanctuary. Drive around the end of the church and turn left into the driveway below the main building.

Sign up at the meeting to attend or to present a skill or project in the future.

See you soon.

*Theresa Finn*

Home Workshop Chair



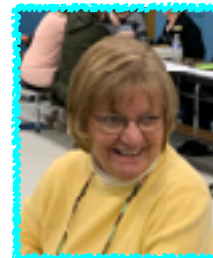
## Affiliate Profiles



Sally Monestier, owner

530-432-1646

[eagle1238@comcast.net](mailto:eagle1238@comcast.net)



It's not over 'til the fat lady sings" ... and the binding is on your quilt. Now in its **16th** 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.



## 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





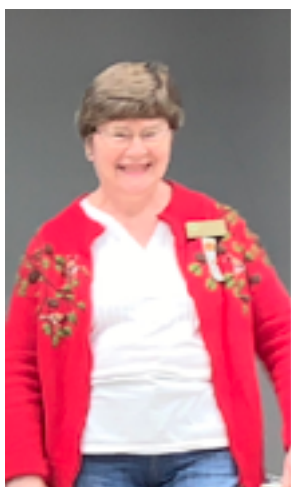
Pine Tree Quilt Guild History continued.....



**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 February 2024: Deposits: \$1,963.00 Expenses: \$10,253.45

***“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 still 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*



**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>





### Happy Anniversary!

- 3 Sandy Sturtevant & Mario Vasquez
- 4 Terry McFeely & Bob Anderson
- 7 Elaine & Bob Hartnett
- 10 Cathy & Rich Stone
- 15 Lynette & Louis Lester
- 18 Susanne & Don Haislet
- 25 Colleen & Bob Gilletti
- 27 Paulette & Will Snyders

### Happy Birthday!

- 1 Judy Hamilton
- 2 Sue Miller
- 5 Jan Spreier
- 8 Paula Michalski
- 10 Valerie Hudelson
- 10 Erica Caldeira
- 14 Jeanne Pincha-Tulley
- 14 Barbara Stein
- 14 Sauni Rae Dain
- 16 Ina Gibson
- 16 Elaine Hartnett
- 16 Suzanne Del Sarto
- 21 Debe Wilson
- 26 Trish Morris - Plise
- 27 Annica Hagedorn
- 29 Marjorie McConnell
- 29 Laurie Kempenaar
- 30 Ingrid Petersen



Congratulations to Marjorie Woodall who counted 27 Ruby logos in last month's newsletter. This month I inserted bunnies....how many can you find? Email me at [sierrasue@icloud.com](mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com)....



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/)



### 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)







6th Annual  
**Artichoke Festival**  
**quilt CHALLENGE**  
 ENTER TO WIN CASH PRIZES!

June 8-9, 2024

Final Entries due May 31, 2024  
 Fabric Packets available by mail

Two Classes:  
 Judge's Choice & People's Choice

Prizes  
 Judge's Choice:  
 1st - \$250      2nd - \$150      3rd - \$75

People's Choice  
 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place - Beautiful Ribbons

Two Bonus Awards With Ribbons  
 Best Use of Challenge Fabric & Best Artichoke

For an entry form, contest rules and more information go to <https://artichokefestival.org/entertainment-events/quilt-challenge/>



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

**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 @ 530-320-9266 for more information go to <https://foothillquilters.org/>**

**2024 QUILT SHOWS <https://ncqc.net/calendar>**

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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Thursday PTQG Board Meeting

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