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Pine Tree Quilt Guild  
June 4, 2024

*Let's Celebrate!*

*Join us for tea!*

*40 Years of Quilting in Nevada County*

*A Successful Quilt Show*

*New Members*

*Long-time Friends*



*Where: St Canice Center  
Reward St  
Nevada City*

*When: Tuesday, June 4th, 6:30 PM*





# June 2024 President's Message

Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!! June is our month to celebrate our anniversary. The long rich history of our Guild is worthy of commemoration with our membership. This year we will host our meeting at St. Canice with a tea party theme. Our Vice-President, Annica Hagadorn, is creating a beautiful theme and elegant setting in this mixer style meeting. This meeting should be a relaxing time to continue meeting new members in the Guild!

This year's Quilt Show was a spectacular event and another cause for celebration at our June meeting. The Quilt Show board will report on the financial success of this adventure. During the meeting, take the time to congratulate Quilt Show Board members for their continued work for next year. If you have new ideas, let the Quilt Show Board know.

Please take time to fill out the online survey. This survey is meant to help the Quilt Guild Board understand and work towards implementing ideas, suggestions, and events our membership would like to see. The survey link is here: <https://forms.gle/dCxoMJ5sF7Y5Ge2f9> If you need help to access the survey, please let Sophia Day or myself know.

The May General Meeting, our "Tell & Sell" event, was a great success. It was so amazing to talk with everyone and simply relax in a general meeting setting. If you would like to see more events like this one, please make note of it on the Guild online survey .



The June meeting will start at 06:30 at St. Canice. Show and Tell will happen at this meeting. If you have items to share, please bring them.

I hope to see you at the June meeting!

*Jeanne Pincha-Tulley*

## PTQG Pillowcase Drive to Support Ryan's Case for Smiles (Sacramento)

Ryan's Case for Smiles, a national non-profit organization, wants to deliver one pillowcase to each child in cancer treatment. PTQG is teaming up with the Ryan's Case for Smiles Sacramento Chapter. Our goal is to create and send 1500 pillowcases to the Sacramento Chapter Coordinator by September 14, 2024. Our completed pillowcases will be packaged and prepared for delivery to the following hospitals:



- Sutter Health Children's Center.
- UC, Davis, Sacramento.
- Mercy San Juan Hospital



The pillowcase drive will continue through the summer. Kits will be available at the June General Meeting and at Community Service. You can bring completed, washed and pressed pillowcases to the June/September General Meetings, the July picnic or drop them off in the Fabric section of Ben Franklin's or Villa Rosa anytime until September 14, 2024.

We are well on our way to achieving our goal. Thank you to the many people and organizations that have contributed fabric for the multitude of pillowcase kits we have created and handed out.

Thank you for your time and service!!

*Jeanne Pincha-Tulley*



## Add to Your JUNE Calendar

General Meeting	6:00 pm	Tuesday, June 4	St Canice Center Nevada City
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, June 13	via Zoom- link on PTQG website
Row by Row	5:30 pm	Friday, June 14	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, June 16	<a href="mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com">sierrasue@icloud.com</a>
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	June 6, June 20	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	June 27	Sierra Presbyterian
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	June 27	Sierra Presbyterian

### Circle Quilt Speaker Workshop by Colleen Granger

Our September 4th Speaker Workshop by Colleen Granger lets you choose from vibrant and eye-catching round designs that come from Colleen's new book *Circle Quilts*. Eight different projects are strip paper pieced and then finished with an invisible top stitch. These projects are sure to please whether finished round or square; made into pillows or table runners. Colleen brings all the patterns pre-cut to class so we get the most out of the time we have. You can go to our website to sign up or email Sue Marshall, Speaker Workshop Chairwoman. For more information go to Colleen's website: <https://www.sewlittletimequilting.com/index.php>



### Quilt Show Ribbons



Do you have ribbons that are collecting dust in your drawers or closets? You can recycle them back to the Quilt Show coffers to be used again! Bring them to the June celebration and give to Sally Monestier or Barbara Ceresa.





# QUILT SHOW 2024 WRAP UP

Well earned THANK YOU's to each planning committee and every volunteer who made this 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show a never to be forgotten memorable event! The passion and love our guild poured into the quilts, historical displays, flowers, and booths, along with every other aspect of the show, created a wildly successful celebration to be added to our history books.

Please join the planning fun for 2025! Established, experienced, committee leaders desire to mentor "replacement leaders" throughout the planning process and during the 2025 show. Please consider supporting the future of our shows by volunteering for a committee. More information to be provided.

The beauty of all the quilts displayed was breathtaking and entering the building to the view of Kris Cook's award winning quilts was spectacular!

Happy piecing and quilting...we can't wait for next year's show!

*Rachel Pena and Vaughn Rodriguez*  
Co-Chairwomen



Did you enjoy the Quilt Show? It takes many hands to make a successful show.

Below you see the steering team that put it all together!

**Thank you Quilt Show Committee!**

**Thanks, too, to all the behind the scenes volunteers who made it possible to run the show for two days.**





## SILENT AUCTION SUCCESS!

A BIG Thank-you from the Silent Auction Team!

Although the final numbers are not in yet, we feel we did REALLY well this year and that is due to the generosity of Guild Members. Thank you to our donors who came through with aprons, potholders, quilts, machines and more. Also a big thank-you to our volunteers who provided assistance to our customers, transported items to and from our cars, called winners to arrange for pick up and other sundry tasks. This is our last year as the chairs for Silent Auction, but we will be handing over our duties to the very capable Laura Greenman and Michael King.

Many thanks



*Ruth Bertaccini and Judy Hamilton      Silent Auction Chairwomen*

## Jamboree

Saturday, October 5, 2024      9 AM - 3 PM  
Peace Lutheran Church, W. Main, Grass Valley

The Quilt Show is over, but the time to relax and enjoy your friends continues. A celebration in June follows, as well as a picnic in July, and August affords a time to catch up. In September, our activities begin again with Colleen Granger's presentation and workshop. October brings the Jamboree!

What is Jamboree? Jamboree is a thank you event for all members. It is a day of classes given by members, or in some cases, quilting friends from outside the Guild. Our Guild has so many talented artists, we have been fortunate to have them share their expertise over the past few years. The day includes three or four classes along with a Free-Sew section for those who just want the camaraderie of sewing together.

Unfortunately, you can only choose one class.

This year's Jamboree has three classes settled. The fourth class will be determined by your responses to the survey. So if you haven't filled the survey out, please do.

(The survey link is here: <https://forms.gle/dCxoMJ5sF7Y5Ge2f9>)

So far, classes include English Paper Piecing with Erica Caldeira. Julie Berry and Sophia Day will be teaching an Introduction to Art Quilting-Dazzling Dahlias. See the samples on [page 8](#). They would like each person in the class be able to make their own flower, not a copy of theirs. Frances O'Brien will be teaching her class with the Metro Curves ruler. The fourth class, as I said, will be determined by your responses in the survey. Signups will be at the June meeting and later on at Sign-Up Genius for the following classes: English Paper Piecing, Art Quilting, Metro Curves and Free-Sew. A \$25 deposit is required to hold your place. The list of materials will be emailed to you when we receive your deposit.



Deposits can be mailed to me at my home address which can be found in the roster.  
Your checks made out to PTQG will be held until you come to the event when they will be returned to you at registration.

*Sue Miller*



### Quilt Guild Challenge

#### All Our Quilt Challenge Participants are Winners

The "40" Challenge Quilt exhibit at our Quilt Show displayed 25 wonderful, creative quilts. Each of the quilts received "Favorite" votes from our Quilt Show attendees. The quilts that received the most "Favorite" votes were as follows: 1st - Lorna Straka; 2nd - Peggy Vierra; and a tie for 3rd - Ingrid Peterson and Terry McFeely. We thank all of the participants and look forward to our 2025 Quilt Challenge.

#### PTQG Challenge for 2025 is "Opposites Attract"!

We are looking forward to another fun Guild Challenge. The 2025 Challenge is called, "Opposites Attract". Using the Color Wheel, you will choose two colors that are Opposite on the Color Wheel \*. For example: blue is opposite to orange, red-orange is opposite to blue-green; or purple is opposite to yellow. These are the two colors you will use in your quilt. We also suggest that you express in your quilt the theme "Opposites Attract".

- Any technique(s) can be used.
- Fabric guidance: The two fabric colors are opposite on the Color Wheel
- The fabric may be patterned, solid, dark, light and/or a combination of both colors
- The only other colors that you can use are: Black, White, or Cream
- The quilt must be no larger than 40" per side

Begin thinking about your quilt theme, and the technique(s) you'd like to use, and let Opposites be your inspiration!

Any questions, give us a call or email. Our information is in the Roster.

Thank you so much.



*Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka*

*Co-Chairwomen*

\* Christine Barnes has a wonderful color wheel available - go to her website and click on the "Store" tab.



#### Newsletter Challenge

Send me a list of the women in the pictures from the recent events. Most members listed wins a Jelly-Roll...only pictures outside the articles.





## SURVEY SURVEY SURVEY

### Have your voice heard!

Thank you for your participation in our Guild. It's been almost a decade since the Guild Board has surveyed our membership to see what things are working, what new ideas are floating around, and what we can do to better serve our community.

Between now and June 7, 2024, the Guild Board is asking you to fill out a questionnaire to help us better serve you. The intent is to use the information gathered in this survey to help steer general meetings/content, future classes, Guild sponsored activities and implement new ideas.

The survey link is here: <https://forms.gle/dCxoMJ5sF7Y5Ge2f9>. The survey is anonymous and is a combination of yes/no, and multiple choice questions, plus write in answers. It should take around 10 minutes to fill out. Results will be reviewed by the Guild Board in July.

## ROW-BY-ROW EXCHANGE

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

Ladies, this is it; June is the BIG REVEAL!! This is the meeting not to be missed.

We will be meeting on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in Ben Franklin's classroom.

Please plan on staying until close to 7:00. You will be receiving your quilt back, photos will be taken, and it is our final get-together of the year.

Who knows, it may even include a few surprises!

Our May meeting was great fun as we viewed how beautiful the quilts are turning out to be.

The lucky recipients of the door prizes were: Lorna Tiller, Deirdre Campbell, and Dora Hermons.



Please be certain to attend the June final night of Row-By-Row fun.

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





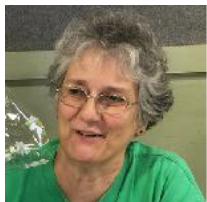
### Celebrate Good Times!

What a fantastic time we have had over the last few weeks at Guild events! Throughout the newsletter you have seen snapshots of people enjoying the various events. The Quilt Show, meetings, and Row by Row are just a few of the get-togethers members enjoy throughout the year. Meetings like Tell and Sell, and the upcoming June Celebration are all opportunities to get to know your fellow Quilt Guild members. See how many members you can name throughout this newsletter...

The two young girls in the pictures on the right were picking out their prizes after participating in the Quilt Show Treasure Hunt. Even a few adults tried their hand at finding the clues.



## Community Service



Community Service continues to sort through several donations recently received from Mary Ross's estate, Carol Gates, and Project Linus. Fabric will be used for kits, bagged for next year's Country Store, and given to Treasure Table. Some have already been made into kits

for pillow cases.

Quilts will be delivered to Golden Empire Convalescent Home soon.

Thanks to Kathy Biggi for helping with kits.

All are welcome to join us. We meet at the back of the Nevada County Historical Building next to Sierra Presbyterian Church at the wonky corner of Ridge Rd and Nevada City Hwy the first and third Thursdays from 9-1

Nancy Holtz

Community Service Chairwoman



Samples for the Art Quilting Class at Jamboree







## Haves and Wants

This is included in the newsletter on an as needed basis. If you have something you need, want to trade, sell, or give away, we can include it here. Just let Sue Miller know.

**FOR SALE, at my cost....3 rolls of 80/20 neutral batting, 96 wide, 30 yards.  
\$170 each.**

**I purchased extra rolls for WE CARE and fortunately have not had to use them.  
Contact Kathy Biggi.....information in Roster.**



## Home Workshop



Greetings to all quilters,

The wreaths are made! Thank you Lillian for teaching this. I am sure all had a great time.

June 27 is our binding class to be taught by Frances.

July 25 is quilting with a walking foot with Theresa.

August 22 will be an opportunity to work on quilts for Community Service.

In the fall we will have the mat tote with Robi Holmen and a landscape class with Lorna Straka.

SO, while Home Workshop is a place to learn or share new skills or quilt ideas for FREE, it is also a time for us to gather, sew, and eat in community. Come share this time with friends both old and new. Everyone is welcome.



Theresa Finn

Home Workshop Chairwoman



## Patchwork Star

## Anne Padget

Lush and dreamy! I was bedazzled with Anne's sweet home, idyllic and sooo comfortable. Just outside her window was a bluejay nest, clearly visible, 4 babies with mouths wide open. This Co-Housing lifestyle is as cheerful as Anne herself.



A financial wizard, she was business manager for the School Administration Office, Anne has been treasurer for our awesome quilt show and is now treasurer for her HOA. Her blue house nestled among close friends and thriving floral abundance welcomed me to her winsom quilting repertoire.

Unafraid, Anne says, "I'd love to go to Japan." She collects Asian fabrics, her fave. She's recently traveled to Bali for 3 weeks learning the art of batik, making puppets, exploring temples. (I suggested she look up Rami Kim.) Anne has just returned from Italy with Terry McFeeley and Sandra Mollon. Having taken lessons from Sandra, she's working on an awesome scene: stucco wall, paint peeled shutters, foliage and flowers dujour, using tiny intricate cut-outs, hand-dyed fabric, raw edge, misty fuse, freezer paper, Fabrico pens... "And, I can finish it with free motion quilting." The town of Citta della Pieve afforded other events: making pasta, wine tasting, archeological site, saffron growing and lino cutting! Lino, meaning linoleum, is a square block that you carve with a special knife. Anne's chosen design was a cat she drew. Dip it into paint and stamp onto fabric or paper.

Anne takes many classes. She's a Busy Bee with 7 members meeting twice a month. She is participating in a group Christmas quilt. There're so many projects in Anne's studio it was hard to keep up. That's maybe why she swapped her small bedroom for a larger sewing studio. Smart move! Anne stands up to sew and quilt with a Big Brother on a large adjustable table.

Anne is really versatile. She tries everything and ribbons decorate her walls. In the Guild for only 5 years, she quips: "But, I've sewed my whole life. And, I love detail work." Mingling thoughtfully, Anne prefers tawny browns, dusky blues, cinnamon, muted reds and purples.

I learned two important things.: 1) how to make real looking ants out of beads, 2) Use a baby Dritz iron for smaller projects. I'll be looking forward to Anne's utilization of a plethora of floral cross stitch motifs she did back in high school. We discussed her options. You gotta do it! And, let me know if those baby birds survived okay....

*Jeanie Ferguson*

Patchwork Star Reporter





## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

At our fun, fabulous May meeting we welcomed 11 guests and four of them joined that night. They are Amy Traugot, Andrea Falls, Sara Lieber and Mary Lou Boone. With these additions and late renewals, our membership total is currently at 201!

Whatever we're doing, let's keep it up because since the beginning of 2024 we've added 20 new and returning members. Additionally, this year's quilt show was one of the very best we've put on and there was just an amazing amount of energy and joy on everyone's faces. Way to go!



Warmly, *Ruth Bertaccini*, Membership Chairwoman

## Mini-Groups

What is a Mini-Group?

"Mini-Groups contribute to the Guild through service and donations. A majority of a Mini-Group must be Guild members or former Guild members. To become a recognized Mini-Group you will need to submit a list of all members' names to the Mini-Group Chairwoman. The contact person for the Mini-Group needs to inform the Mini-Group Chairwoman of meeting days, times and location. ( Policies 2021)" " The Mini Group Chairwoman will help members set up mini-groups. (By-Laws)"

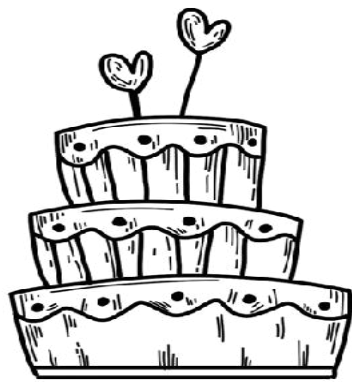
As Mini-Group Chairwoman I will be contacting newer members to set up meetings for those who wish to join or create a mini-group. I have already contacted some of you to set up times, and over the next six weeks, I will contact as many as possible. My initial contact will be by email, with a follow-up phone call if I don't receive a response. Some of you have created your own mini-groups and are enjoying the benefits of getting together already. If you are, I would appreciate a list of members and contact information to complete my records.

Mini-Groups have the option of deciding on their size. While some may rent a hall for their 20+ members, others are not so fortunate but, still, must determine their size by the ability to 'house' their members at meetings. Maybe your group doesn't want to hold "sewing bees" and choose to go to lunch, or maybe organize your own little "Shop Hop". Mini-Groups should be designed to satisfy the needs of the members of the group.

For more information, contact me at [sierrasue@icloud.com](mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com)

*Sue Miller* Mini-Group Chairwoman





## June Birthdays

- 2 Charol Sanchez
- 6 Mary Lou Boone
- 6 Cheryl Klein
- 8 Lillian Glaeser
- 10 Laura Windus
- 16 Rhonda Cordery
- 18 Mariah (Beebe) Bath
- 19 Rosie Mariani
- 22 Marta Price
- 25 Shannon Waldow
- 30 Louise Bock
- 20 Cindy Loper

## June Anniversaries



- 3 Mariah (Beebe) & Douglas Bath
- 6 Valerie & Bob Hudelson
- 9 Sue & Tom Fisher
- 10 Sue & Rich Miller
- 15 Sharon & James Ellisor
- 17 Stephanie & Ken Petrick
- 17 Karen Smith & Bob Hanna
- 19 Carolyn & Bill Croker
- 19 Diane & John Wetzel
- 21 Karla & John Rogers
- 21 Becky & Glenn Kyler
- 23 Joy & Richard Jackson Waggener
- 25 Dolores & Ralph Olson
- 25 Christine & Rick Panos
- 26 Heidi & Robert Emmett
- 27 Shelly & John vonBrincken
- 29 Kelly & TJ Jensen
- 30 Sauni Rae & Dennis Dain

### 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 a loved one, please let me, Anne Wilson, know so I can send an appropriate card.

Thank you!

Anne Wilson, Chairwoman

(See roster for Anne's phone and email.)



## April Financial Report

As of April 30, 2024

Deposits \$2,394

Expenses \$3,234.46





Ask Robi Holmen about the adorable girls who wanted to make pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles.



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

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



## Scholarship Winner *Judah Sharma*



This year's PTQG Memorial Scholarship awardee is Mahatma Judah Sharma, a Ghidotti Early College High School graduating senior. Judah will be attending California State University - East Bay in the Fall and plans to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Illustration.

The expression of his art began with a small sketchbook his parents gave him for his tenth birthday. "I'd wait eagerly in class, covering my classwork with hundreds of doodles, just so I could rush home and spend hours in that spiral-bound sketchbook. I felt like with each piece of graphite that was crushed into that paper I began to truly learn who I was. Over the next few years, I began to post my illustrations on social media and kept developing my artistic voice. I found that I could express my emotions through my artwork, and people connected with that, so I decided to draw with the intention to inspire."

The PTQG scholarship, which is given in memory of members Jeanne Gill, Carol Phillips, and Myrna Raglin, is our affirmation of the dreams of Nevada County students. It will be our honor to present this scholarship to Judah Sharma at the June general membership meeting. Please join in as we share Judah's excitement and wish this young artist a fulfilling future!



### 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



# 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".*

**Mariah Bath**  
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# Lofty Quilting

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Newsletter Deadline:

5:00 p.m.\_the Sunday following the  
Thursday PTQG Board Meeting

See our web page for membership forms and information: [www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com)