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PTQG May Meeting

May Mixer

**You worked hard at the Quilt Show, now
you get to *celebrate!***

**May 6th St. Canice Center,
236 Reward Street, Nevada City**

Doors open at 5:30PM

This is our annual event to celebrate the Quilt Show
and to give members an opportunity
to meet and make new friends.

At this meeting we will have the 2025 Quilt Challenge
reveal and winners. It's a great opportunity for members
to see your new Show and Tell items. Sign-ups for the
"Summertime in the Pines" Guild retreat will begin (must
have \$45 in cash or check to reserve your spot!).

It's a relaxed night.
Come and join the fun!



Save the Dates!

August 21st - 23rd — Quilt Guild Retreat

October 4th — Jamboree



President's Message

The Pine Tree Quilt Guild announces spring in style each year with our Quilt show. This year the 39th "Springtime in the Pines" Quilt Show shows the astonishing talent and artistry of our Guild members. Each color choice, each chosen piece placement, each stitch you made tells a unique story. Every quilt is a crafted wonder made with a distinctive viewpoint.



To all who entered a quilt in the show, thank you for showcasing your marvelous work. It is remarkably inspirational and, annually, people come from far and wide to experience the talented art displayed. To all who are having their quilts judged, thank you for challenging the judges. They will have a difficult time choosing only one Best of Show! Good luck to all.

Our next general meeting is the Spring Mixer at St. Canice Center in Nevada City. At this meeting, we will have the results of the 2025 Guild Challenge!! Winners are voted on by people attending the quilt show.

Additionally at the May General Meeting, sign-ups for the "Summertime In the Pines" Guild Retreat will be open. Please read the article in this newsletter for what to bring to sign up.



Thanks, *Jeanne Pincha-Tulley*

Although this is the May newsletter, there are references to the Quilt Show because the newsletter comes out before the actual show.





Add to Your May Calendar

General Meeting	6:00 PM	Tuesday, May 6th	St. Canice Center, Reward St., NC
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, May 8th	TBD
Row by Row	10:30am	Thursday, May 8th	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Row by Row	5:30pm	Thursday, May 8th	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, May 11th	sierrasue@icloud.com
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	May 1st & 15th	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	May 22nd	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	May 22nd	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City

September 2nd and 3rd, 2025 Presenter Kim Brownell



Kim Brownell will be our next speaker. She has been quilting since 1993 and calls herself the “Wackydoodle Quilter” due to her easy going and whimsical style. She doesn’t always follow the rules and tends to ignore the “Quilt Police”. Her hope to inspire quilters to have fun and learn what they can create resulted in the creation of workshops which she started in 2010. Her presentation and workshop in September is titled, “Take It To The Next Level”.

To learn more about her lectures and workshop, check out her “Teaching” page at [Wackydoodle Quilter](#).

Her workshop in September requires each student to have a background sandwiched with batting and backing. There is also an additional \$25 kit fee per student payable to her at the class.

To sign up: [Sign up Genius](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/>

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Quilt Show 2025

Happy Quilters,

It is almost time to enter your quilts and other projects into the County Fair. It is a wonderful community event which many visitors enjoy, especially the quilts and quilted projects. Consider volunteering for a shift at the quilt exhibit.

Next year's 2026 Quilt Show will celebrate its 40th year Anniversary! Please join one or more of our planning committees. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to use your talents for a spectacular 40th Anniversary show. The list of committee openings will be in the June newsletter along with a report on this year's quilt show.



One or more Show Chairman's are needed for next year's special Anniversary show. Find a friend and be a part of the show team! Both of us plan to support the new chairman's throughout the full year. Contact Vaughn with your questions. No experience needed! (530) 575-6046



With Appreciation,

Rachel Pena and Vaughn Rodriguez Co-Chairs

Raffle Basket Thank You

Thanks to everyone who donated fabric, books, notions, patterns, empty baskets, a completed basket and your time. It is these efforts that makes the Raffle Baskets such a success!! You are so appreciated!!

Betsy Smith

Mariah Bath

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD			
Profit and Loss and Cash on Hand			
January - March, 2025 - 25% of the Year Complete			
	Actual Total	Revised ANNUAL Budget Total	% of Budget
Total Income	\$ 5,317.82	\$ 13,200.00	40%
Total Expenses	\$ 4,521.56	\$ 36,230.00	12%
Net Profit (Loss)	\$ 796.26	-\$23,030.00	-3%
Cash on Hand	\$ 78,460.86		

Guild only. Quilt Show reported in a subsequent quarter



Sign Up for Jamboree

Margaret Vodicka

Jamboree is a "Thank You" event for all our members. You can choose to take a class offered by one of our talented instructors or, if you would rather work on a UFO (Unfinished Object), you can sign up for "Free Sew" enjoying the camaraderie of fellow quilters.

We've lined up some wonderful classes for our Saturday, October 4, Jamboree. The four classes should appeal to all - whether you are a beginner or an experienced quilter. Susanne Haislet will teach Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing, a Wonky Birds Table Runner will be taught by Jan Warholic, Beth Stagner will introduce us to Machine Appliqué, and Terry McFeeley will show us how to create Fabric Cards.



At our May 6th meeting, our instructors will show samples of their projects and we will begin signups. We ask for a refundable \$25 deposit (checks made out to PTQG) which will be held until you come to the event. A SignupGenius link is on our website where you can also sign up for classes. As soon as you pay the deposit, we will email the Supply List to you. You can pay the deposit at our meeting or mail them to Rebecca Smith-Lehmann (address is in our roster.)

2025 PTQG Scholarship

Sheri Doerr



This year's PTQG Memorial Scholarship awardee is **Mahatma Judah Sharma**, who is currently completing his freshman year at Cal State University - East Bay with a focus on receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Illustration. Judah's artistic passion and active pursuit of a profession focused on his creative abilities has earned him this second- year award of scholarship by the committee.



He shared these thoughts: "The biggest influence college has had on me is just the way art can be applied and the different ways it can be made into a career. Through my first year I have learned new artistic skills I would have never touched as an illustrator. Each class I try to make a connection to my greater career goal...as an opportunity to grow my dream, my passion, and my paths. It's only been a year but my journey in college has greatly shaped me and my art. I recognize the influence on me and my potential, so I am determined to apply every effort to attend college. No issue or struggle will triumph my love to create."

The PTQG scholarship, which is given in memory of members Jeanne Gill, Carol Phillips, and Myrna Raglin, is our ongoing affirmation of the dreams of Nevada County students. We look forward to welcoming Judah at the June general membership meeting, hearing about his first-year college experience, and presenting him with this award. Please join us at the Nevada City Elks Lodge to share Judah's excitement and wish this young artist a fulfilling future!



Summertime in the Pines Guild Retreat:

The Guild retreat is happening!! The retreat will be August 21-23, 2025, at the Nevada City Elks Lodge. You can bring your own project(s) to work on. The plan is to open the facility each day at 9:00 am and remain open until 5:00 pm. The facility has a security system and will be locked so that you can leave things overnight, ready and waiting for you the next day.

Irons and boards will be strategically placed around the rooms (so we don't overload the electrical system). Cutting tables will be provided.



Day 1 and 2, there will be an optional technique demonstration for attendees. Day 3 there will be a surprise ½ day class for any attendee who wishes to participate. Each day there will be raffles. More details will be released as the committee finalizes their work.

We plan to provide a salad and sandwich-making buffet each day.

Sign-ups begin May 6, 2025 at the general meeting. Cost for the retreat is \$45.00. Your spot is reserved upon payment. Only cash or check are accepted.

We are anticipating a grand time at this event.

Annica Hagadorn, 530-559-9566 snootse@gmail.com

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Community Service

Nancy Holtz



Community Service has been busy sorting and organizing a very large donation. A smaller donation from the family of Connie Nies (a former member) was also received. There are multiple very old sewing machines, including a Treadle that is in fairly good condition. The Board decided to sell the machines, as is, after the Quilt Show. Fabric will be sold at the Country Store (next year), donated to baskets, and some will go to Treasure Table.

On April 17th, we celebrated Ina Gibson's 90th birthday. For many years she has been at the cutting table, numbering and organizing quilts for distribution.

We meet the first and third Thursdays each month (no 3rd in December)
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

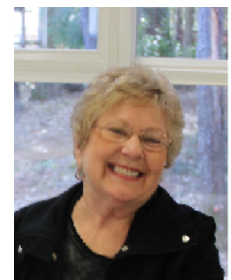


Share and Care

Anne Wilson

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 Anne Wilson know, so she can send an appropriate card.

Her contact information is in the online roster.





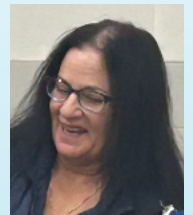
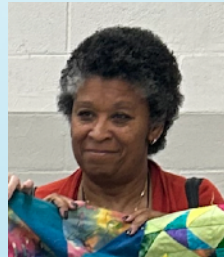
ROW-BY-ROW EXCHANGE

In May, we are entering into round 4 exchange. Each row by row is growing and they are so creative. The quilt owners are going to be so surprised and happy. The May 8, 2025 meeting will be at the Ben Franklin's classroom. The morning session starts at 10:30 am and the evening session begins at 05:30 pm. If you have any questions or are unable to make the next exchange, please call Jeanne at 530-913-2823 or Beth at 925-383-7188. We are here to help!

Karla Rogers Jeanne Pincha-Tulley

Beth Stagner

Annica Hagadorn



MEMBERSHIP NEWS Ruth Bertaccini

It's exciting to report that we're not even halfway through the year and we have a total of 16 new and returning members to our Guild!

Our newest members are Lynn Spaulding, Rachel McMahon and Tara Locks. Returning to the Guild are Brenda Foster and Debra Dobbins.

Welcome ladies! We hope that you experience lots of fun and fellowship with your fellow guild members.



May all your ups and downs in life be with needle and thread.





Looking Forward to seeing your “Opposites Attract” Guild Challenge

Come See Our Opposites Attract Challenge Quilts
at the Quilt Show and at our May 7th Meeting

We appreciate all of our members who took on the Challenge of “Opposites Attract”. A special Quilt Challenge exhibit at our Quilt Show will unveil the quilts and allow attendees to vote for their favorites. At our May 7th General Meeting our Challenge participants will “show off” their quilts and ribbons will be awarded based on the results of the Quilt Show votes. But no matter the voting results, all participants are winners by taking on the Challenge!



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



- 3 Sharon Kreiss
- 5 Barbara Ceresa
- 6 Sharon Laton-Schmidt
- 6 Rochelle Davisson-Elias
- 7 Julie McEnroe
- 9 Robin Mello
- 16 Arlene Robertson
- 20 Susan Robertson
- 20 Beth Stagner
- 21 Susan Hopkins
- 23 Frances O'Brien
- 24 Robi Holmen
- 26 Tara Locks
- 31 Sheryl Levy



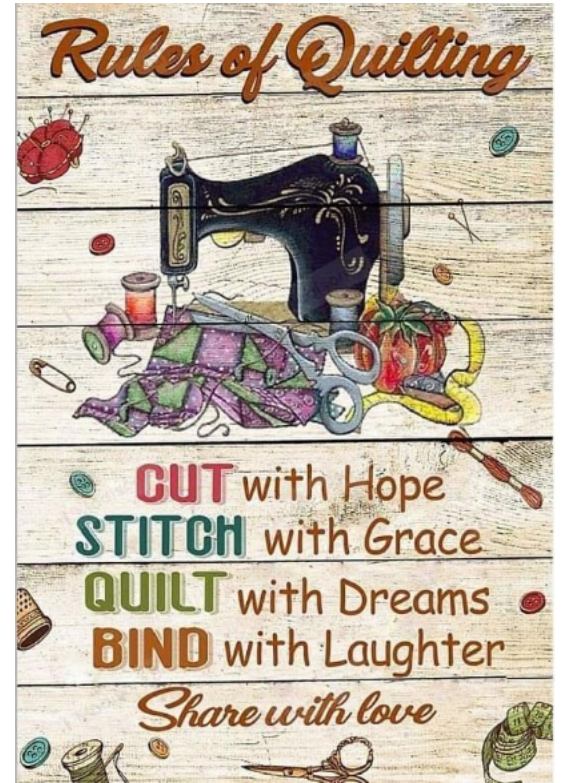
- 7 Barbara & Bill Ceresa
- 14 Vaughn & Robert Rodriguez
- 15 Jeanne & Jerry Allgood
- 15 Donna & Brad White
- 15 Debra & Lew Dobbins
- 15 Lois & Mike Farry
- 20 Paula & Mark Michalski
- 20 Jeanne & Jeff Rupp
- 22 Trish & Norm Morris-Plise
- 27 Kim & Bo Jacobson
- 29 Rebecca & Paul Smith-Lehmann



Foothill Quilters Guild Country Store Sale

June 7, 2025 10:00-4:00
Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall
100 East Street Auburn

**FABRICS, SUPPLIES,
NOTIONS,
GIFTS, COMPLETED AND
UNCOMPLETED
PROJECTS AND SO
MUCH MORE**





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Baby Lock Espire

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Extension Drop Down on Back

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Stagiant Rolling Makeup Case works great for taking supplies to quilt retreats and workshops. It was a great idea, but I just don't have the space to store it.

Check it out on Amazon. Best offer.

Sue Miller 530-263-0805

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The Hand Quilters	20660 Wildwood West Dr. • PV	530-432-0505	TheHandQuilters@gmail.com
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5:00 p.m._the Sunday following the
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