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Pine Tree Quilt Guild Meeting

September 2, 2025

Nevada City Elks Lodge

518 CA Hwy 49

On the left just past the Rood Center

Doors open at 5:30 Meeting starts at 6

Kim Brownell The Wacky Doodle Quilter

Take It To The Next Level

Follow my journey into whimsy. Get ready for a fun-filled trip. Take a look at how you can make your fabric panels and UFO's shine!

Different trims and embellishments can become other objects depending on how they're used. Anything goes!

Workshop on September 3rd.....Jump into the world of embellishments! Create a small undersea garden wall hanging and learn different ways to make your fabrics, trims, and doodads come to life. Try some new techniques. Just relax and create your ideal coral reef. Workshop at St. Canice Center, Reward St, Nevada City. 9-3 Openings still available

Note: Students need to have a background sandwiched with batting and backing.

6 hour class \$25.00 kit fee per student payable to the instructor at class.



Save the Dates!

October 4th —

Jamboree

October 7th —

October Member Boutique

Our October program will be a member boutique to display your wares, hobbies, or projects for us to enjoy and offer them for sale. Do you want to be a vendor at our October General meeting? If so, please contact Beth Stagner, Program Chair at 925-383-7188 or email at bethstagner@mac.com. It would be helpful for her to know as soon as possible.



President's Message

Inspirational to see all the different patterns, fabrics and ideas!

The best event we've had for members in years!

I've been in the Guild for years. At most events people stay within their groups so it's hard to meet new people. This event – I've met so many great people at this retreat!



From the start, one of my goals as President has been to increase the ability of members to interact and make new connections with one another. With the help of Annica Hagadorn, Theresa Finn, Mariah Bath, Desiree Davila, Lorna Straka and myself – this goal was manifested at the Guild's first members only retreat.

We had 64 people at the event; including everyone who was on the waiting list. The Elks Lodge was an outstanding venue for everyone – spacious, open and able to handle the people, fabric, machines and ideas. Annica and I are getting the art of feeding a lot of people down, as lunches were provided in the event member price.

The coolest thing to watch was when a person was stuck with her project, there were so many folks able to provide ideas to help get the project back on track. The completed projects were amazing!!! Several purses for "Sew Powerful" were made. Many quilt tops were shared in "Ta Dah" moments. Several prizes were raffled off.

All I can say is: Oh, what a treat, was the retreat!

On the other hand, **September is a busy month for Guild business.** At the **September meeting** you **will be asked to nominate people for the Hall of Honor.** There is a form on page 16 or you can go to on our [website](#). This award is meant to honor a member's time and energy for the many things they have done for the betterment of the Guild. You are asked to nominate members for this honor. A nominee must have been an active member for at least 8 years, in good standing, who supports Guild activities and goals by serving as an Executive Board Officer or on committees or contributed to the Guild in a significant way. Nomination forms are provided in the newsletter and at the September General meeting. They are needed by September 22, 2025, so the committee can make recommendation(s) to the Guild Board on October 9, 2025. Previous Hall of Honor members will be listed on the form as they are recognized as a member for life.

Additionally, the **Nominations Committee will be looking for people who are interested in serving on the Executive Board in 2026.** Executive Board positions include, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested, please let Nancy Holtz or Kathy Mollet know.

Lastly, if you are **interested in helping me create an applique group**, please let me know at jpinchatulley@gmail.com.

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley President

Throughout the newsletter there will be quotes and pictures from the retreat....out of the 64 quilters who attended, more than half returned my slip which asked what was their favorite thing about the event. That in itself is a feat! The most frequent included positive energy, meeting new friends and general camaraderie of all. I say it's my idea of heaven.....



Add to Your September Calendars

General Meeting	6:00 PM	Tuesday, Sept 2nd	Elk's Lodge, Nevada City, CA
Speaker Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	Sept 3rd	St. Canice Center, Reward St, NC
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, Sept 11th	Ben Franklin
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, Sept 21st	sierrasue@icloud.com
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	Sept 4th, 18th	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	Sept 25th	Sierra Presbyterian Church
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	Sept 25th	Sierra Presbyterian Church

Summer Retreat 2025



Right; A special thank you to Mariah, Jeanne, Desiree and Theresa, who helped Annica provide the Guild with a great chance to make new friends. The picture above shows most of those attending as we lined up for Miner Moe's pizzas.





PTQG Challenge for 2026 is "Read Me - Use Me"

We hope your summer break gave you time to think about your 2026 Guild Challenge, "Read me - Use Me". Maybe your summer activities along with your "Magazine Page" got your creative juices flowing. If you didn't get a chance to pick up your Challenge Material, find us at the September 2nd meeting at the NC Elks Lodge. The Challenge Material is a randomly chosen magazine page and a piece of fabric that is identical for all participants. The challenge is to make a quilted project that relates to something on the magazine page - it could be based on a word or phrase, a picture, the subject or a color theme. In addition, a recognizable piece of the provided Challenge fabric must be used on the front of the quilt.

- Any technique(s) can be used.
- Fabric: In addition to using some or all of the provided fabric, one may use anything else - all colors, patterned, solid, dark, light, with embellishments, etc.
- The quilt must be no larger than 30" per side, and completely finished with a sleeve and label.
- Save the magazine page that relates to your quilt since you will submit it along with the quilt.
- The Challenge Quilt will be displayed at a special exhibit at our Quilt Show in April. Please keep the quilt a secret and only one entry per person.



Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka, Guild Challenge Co-Chairs



So many fun things about this retreat....
Loved the camaraderie amongst the
quilters..
Learning new things!
Inspiring!



We loved....
making new friends,
learning new techniques

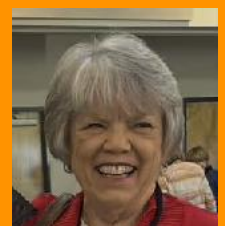


Opportunity Quilt Marketing

**Volunteers Needed Draft Horse Classic
September 18th through 21st, 2025**

Thanks to all of you who showed up for White Gloving at the Fair. I think it's a fun event and a special thanks to Bob and Lillian Glaeser for overseeing the first three days. Our next event is the Draft Horse Classic. Another fun event! Dates are Thursday, September 18th through Sunday, September 21st. please go to Sign Up Genius to volunteer .The link for [Sign-up Genius](#)
Call or text *Sue Miller* for more information. 530-263-0805

Sue Miller





Quilt Show 2026

We'll be starting our planning for our 2026 Quilt Show this month. We do have a couple of requests: we need several more new volunteers to work with us and be ready to take over for the 2027 show. This is a great opportunity to learn in a low stress team environment! Please contact any one of us if you're interested or have questions. Most of our committees are fully staffed with experienced leaders, but we do have a committee that needs a leader. We are grateful to Mary Serpa for her leadership and hard work with equipment for the show and the Guild, but she has moved to Judging and will need someone to take her place as Equipment Chairman for the Show. You can contact any of us if you want to learn more about what is required for this position.

Desiree Davila, Sophia Day, Sue Miller, Holly Miner, Beth Stagner,



I enjoyed the opportunity to put a few faces with names!....

What sticks in my memory is having 3 days in a row to visit with new quilting friends, exchange ideas, trade fabric, and look forward to seeing everyone the next day....





Home Workshop

Teresa Finn

Home Workshop will be meeting in September and October. These classes are open and free to all members of the Guild. The meetings are opportunities to sew with friends, both old and new. AND if you want to work on your own project (parallel sewing, like parallel playing) you are invited to join this merry band of quilters.

Upcoming classes:

SEPTEMBER: English Paper Piecing

OCTOBER Half-Rectangle Triangles

JANUARY 2026: Binding Basics with Holly



Theresa will be taking sign-ups at meetings.

Sign-up genius is not suited to our needs.

You can also text her.

Feel free to ask Theresa questions at meetings
or through texting or email.

Community Service

Nancy Holtz

We are no longer saving ALL empty spools--only wooden ones. We continue to save selvedge, preferably long with writing and color guides.

We have been working on dog beds getting ready for Maggie, from Keller Williams Realty, to collect the first part of December.

Long arm quilting, for our twin size quilts, remains a BIG need. If you quilt a quilt, you do not have to square it up or bind it. There are volunteers to do this.

We do NOT need CPS (No batting), Queen, or King size quilts.

Kits for quilts (kids, lap size and twin size) and pillowcases. are available.

Lap Quilts: 38"-42" by 38"-48" Twin Size: 60"-64" by 74"-80"



We meet the first and third Thursdays each month (No 3rd week in December) 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.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Ruth Bertaccini

Hope you all are looking forward to getting back to our monthly meetings. Thanks to our wonderful display at the NC Fair, I anticipate that we may have several guests attending our September meeting. We welcomed 25 new members since last January and I'm hoping we can roll out the red carpet and welcome more this fall!



Thanks for remembering to wear your name tag at the September meeting. It'll be fun to see the reveal of new name tags being made over our summer break as well!

Jamboree - Saturday, October 4

Margaret Vodicka

Jamboree, our Guild's all-day gathering of Free Workshops, is happening soon - Saturday, October 4th, 9:00 to 3:00 at Peace Lutheran Church, 828 W Main St, Grass Valley. We look forward to a day of creativity, learning and camaraderie. Coffee, tea and yummy home baked goodies will be provided. Please bring your lunch and the supplies listed on your class information sheet.

If you haven't received your supply list or paid your \$25.00 deposit, please check with us at the September 2nd meeting at the Elks Lodge in NC - this will be our last meeting before Jamboree. You can also email Margaret Vodicka if you have any questions.



Brought to you by the Tangled Threads Mini Group



Creativity of the women in the room was beyond measure!....

Loved learning new techniques;
Disappearing Nine Patch, Rami
Kim's Chop Keys....

Rami Kim was a special 'bonus'!





PINE TREE QUILT GUILD			
Profit and Loss and Cash on Hand			
January - July, 2025 - 58% of the Year Complete			
	Actual Total	Revised ANNUAL Budget Total	% of Budget
Guild Income	\$ 10,171.60	\$ 13,200.00	77%
Guild Expenses	\$ 12,617.89	\$ 36,230.00	35%
Net Profit (Loss)	-\$ 2,446.29	-\$23,030.00	11%
Show Income	\$ 30,276.63		
Show Expenses	\$ 21,590.07		
Net Profit (Loss)	\$ 8,686.56	\$ 9,000.00	97%
Total Net Profit (Loss)	\$ 6,240.27	-\$14,030.00	
Cash on Hand	\$ 92,014.22		

In Memoriam

Our sympathy goes out to the families of three long time members who recently passed away.

Clairie Carter

Barbara Huntington

Arlene Robertson

Mini Groups

Well, summer is over for all intents and purposes, and I have again slipped. As we said last month, some of you have already talked with Jeanne and Annica about the Guild and what it offers. Mini groups are one way the Guild provides a more personal venue to meet and make new friends. After your group is formed, a 'seasoned' member will mentor your group until you are comfortable and knowledgeable of all the Guild has to offer. This is meant for all members, not just new members. Of course, you have to let us know you would like a mentor! :-)

If you are interested in learning how to use EQ 8, contact Janet Palmer. She is interested in forming a small group. Her contact information is in the roster. As Jeanne mentioned in her message this month, she is interested in forming an Appliqué group.

From previous newsletters:

.....some of our mini groups have openings for members. All contact information is in the online roster. Sue Marshall is the contact for a group that focuses on long-arm quilting. Ginny Gleason is the contact for a group that focuses on machine embroidery. This group is just getting off the ground and doesn't have established meetings yet. Sophia Day is the contact for a group that meets in South County, with no specific specialty. Mariah Bath is the contact for groups focused on handwork including Sashiko and Dear Jane.



Ruth Bertaccini



Judy Hamilton



Sue Miller



Beth Stagner



This was a good idea brought together well. Hello Human Kindness.....

So fun to sew with others! I learned new techniques and enjoyed each day!

The joy in the room was palpable—the strength, joy and creativity of the women was beyond measure!

Fun! Fun! Fun! Good company, good snacks, and lots of inspiration!

A great unifying event!

I never dreamed it would be so satisfying. KUDOS to all who helped make it happen. Must become an annual event!



I loved being with everyone and enjoyed quality and quantity chat time!

Enjoyed visiting with members I hadn't met before. Got good advise on how to do a few sewing tips. Learned new techniques, making purses for the Sew Powerful Project.

She with the most threads on their person at the end of the day wins!

Laughter, ideas shared, “Ahhhh moments” the whirr of sewing machines, walk about to see creations—a quality retreat.



Haves 'n Wants

FOR SALE

Unopened roll of Hobbs Heirloom blend batting, 96 X 30 yards. Asking \$195. Call Margaret Boothby 530-273-0186 for more information

HUGE FABRIC SALE !!!

PTQG Affiliate The Hand Quilters are holding a HUGE fabric sale Friday, September 12, and Saturday, September 13 at Grass Valley United Methodist Church's Wesley Hall. Shop hundreds of select quilting fabrics in different sizes, large pieces (3-10 yards) @\$5 a yard, tote bags \$3, paperback quilting books \$1, hardbacks \$2; all kinds of notions at rock-bottom prices, wooden spools by the bagful, tubs of free items, and much, much more! Purchase raffle tickets to win hand quilted wall hangings and other special items.

Friday, September 12 from 10 to 3
Saturday, September 13 from 10 to 2

*GVUMC, 236 South Church Street (enter from School Street doors)

*Bring your own large bag for purchases – you'll want to fill it!!

*Cash, check or Visa/Master Card accepted

Invite your quilty friends

*All proceeds go toward restoring the church Tower

*For more information call Margaret Boothby @530-273-0186



Haves 'n Wants continued....

The Mountain Quilt and Craft Guild invites you and your Guild to our biggest ever Country Store Sale: We got 3 pick up loads of excellent materials donated.

Jelly rolls \$10 Charm packs \$5 Layer cakes \$15
Yardage \$2 quilting cotton Yarn make offer - many packaged lots
Quilt tops and pieced blocks Tons of vintage blocks
Name drop your Guild for additional 10%

Ponderosa Community Center
17103 Ponderosa Way. Brownsville, CA. September 3, 6, and 7th, 10:00-4:00



Many Sew Powerful Bags were made!

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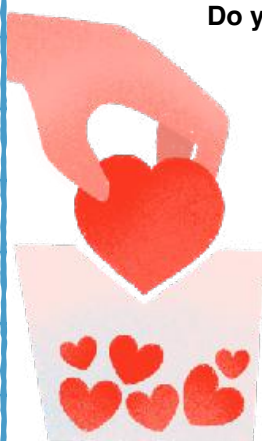
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Share and Care



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 Anne Wilson know so she can send an appropriate card.



Thank you!
Anne Wilson Chairperson



Join Julia McLeod on a Quilting Cruise to Alaska!

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Annual Sun City Roseville Needle Arts Club

Holiday Craft Faire

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9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Timber Creek Lodge
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Needle Arts, Creative Arts, Fine
Arts & Bake sale

ATM Available



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD - 2025

Hall of Honor With Lifetime Membership - NOMINATION FORM



"This special award enables the Guild to acknowledge and show appreciation to a member that has contributed to the Guild or the quilt world in a special way."

Hall of Honor nominees must have been an active member, in good standing, for a minimum of eight consecutive years and shall have supported the Guild's activities and goals by having served as an officer or on committees or contributed to the Guild in a significant way. These awards are only given after much consideration and only to a member whose actions have truly been important to the Guild. Past Recipients are:

Bertie Brem	1999	Carol Phillips	2009	Judy Vaughn	2015
Jeanne Gill	1999	Arlene Robertson	2009	Anne Wilson	2016
Betty Maddox	1999	Anita Dall	2010	Kris Cook	2017
Myrna Raglin	1999	Nancyan Tracy	2010	Marjorie McConnell	2017
Ina Gibson	2001	Carolyn Christianson	2010	Barbara Ceresa	2018
Julia Marvel	2001	Eleanor Sagely	2010	Diane Klose	2019
Betty Lewis	2004	Mary Ross	2011	Joan Mosley	2019
Carole Hribal	2004	Karle deProsse	2011	Susie Hardy	2020
Cathy Stone	2004	Deirdre Campbell	2012	Lynda Lasich	2021
Githa Navo	2004	Claire Carter	2012	Sophia Day	2022
Grace Evans	2004	Jeri Hanson	2012	Mary Serpa	2023
Marcia Lyon	2004	Judy Johnston	2012	Joy Waggoner	2023
Margaret Boothby	2004	Marilyn Engelking	2014	Frances O'Brien	2024
Sue Fisher	2004	Robin Mello	2014		
Lorna Tiller	2006	Dolores Olson	2014		
Ruth Oakey	2006	Valerie Hixson	2015		
Lois Goodwill	2007	Lettie Lewis	2015		
Ardy Tobin	2009	Loren Raglin	2015		

Name of Nominee: _____ Your Name (print) _____, signature _____

Reason & Qualifications (finish on back if necessary) _____



While there were many prizes given during the three days, Desiree was the Grand Prize winner of the basket of goodies.





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