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** Home Workshop will now be known as Skill Share.

Pine Tree Quilt Guild
June 2, 2026

Did you get inspired at the March meeting?

Learn a new technique?

The June meeting will give you more inspiration as we get acquainted with techniques to broaden our quilting talents!

Join us on June 2nd to see what others can demonstrate!

Nevada City Elks Lodge
Hwy 49

Just past the Rood Center on the left

Doors open at 5:30

Meeting begins at 6





June 2026 President's Message

Hello again my Quilty friends, and Happy June!

With the summer finally here, many of us are busy outside, away from our quilting passion. But there are plenty of guild activities happening to keep your creative mojo going!

Our June meeting will be another set of demonstrations! Some of you asked for specific demos and I'm trying my best to make them happen! We will have four new techniques to keep your creative juices flowing! Quarter Yard and Mystery Gifts will be there, and we will have Show and Tell too!

Also, in June, we will announce the Guild Challenge for next year. I wonder what those ladies have up their sleeves for this challenge! Clever girls!

Skill Sharing, aka Home Workshop, will continue on with wonderful projects that include English paper piecing in June and a project pouch to keep you organized for July!

The July picnic will be another opportunity for us to get together and enjoy each other's company and our cooking, and boy can some of you cook! I always enjoy chatting with you ladies about your lives.

The August Retreat still has some openings! See Annica Hagadorn if you'd like to join us for three days of sewing together!

And remember to sign up for your Jamboree class if you'd haven't already done so! It will be here before you know it! Margaret Vodicka is the person to see for this!

Now here's the part where I ask you, the membership, for your help. Since we are now at the Elks Lodge, we are responsible for setting up and tearing down at each meeting. If at all possible, can you contact Annica and help her out? It's mostly arranging chairs and a few tables and putting them away afterwards. Please and thank you!

I will see all of your bright, smiling faces on Tuesday June 2, 6:00 pm at the Elks Lodge in Nevada City!





Add to Your JUNE Calendar

General Meeting	6:00 pm	Tuesday, June 2	Elks Lodge, Nevada City
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, June 11	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Row by Row	10:30am	June 10th	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Row by Row	5:30PM	June 10th	Ben Franklin Craft Room, GV
Round Robin	Contact Peggy	for more info	Peggy Vierra's House, see roster
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, June 14	sierrasue@icloud.com
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	June 4th, 18th	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Skill Share (Home Workshop)	9 am - 3 pm	June 27th	Sierra Presbyterian
Quilting 101	10am - 2 pm	June 17th	Grass Valley Methodist

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Ruth Bertaccini

"April showers bring May flowers" and also April's "Springtime in the Pines" brings 9 new members to our growing Guild! With these new members, we are now at 220 members strong!! They are:

Susan Cannon, Suzanne Hardin, Marie Hipplesley, Debora Totoonchie, Althea Espenshade, Debbie Dusart, Cassandra Pitts, Linda Kruse, and Martha Ohehir.

Welcome, welcome, welcome

Warmly, *Ruth Bertaccini*, Membership Chairwoman



Happy helpers at judging... Susie Hardy, Sophia Day, Janet Palmer, and Jude Perry-Jones



What a great show! Thanks to all of you who contributed your time, talent and treasures for making this show one of the best ever! The newly painted Fairground buildings, new tables, and of course, our new frames, all helped to make the show both professional and welcoming to the more than 1000 attendees who came out despite less than perfect weather.

With that warm glow of a successful show, we look forward to next year when a new team will work their magic and bring us the 2027 Springtime in the Pines. Desiree Dondono, Sue Colbert, Jude Perry-Jones and Karen Smith have volunteered to lead next year's Quilt Show Committee. They are fortunate to have a number of seasoned committee chairpersons returning, and others who have stepped up to fill the retiring committee positions. A big thank you to all of you!

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

*Beth Stagner, Sophia Day, Sue Miller, Desiree Davila, & Holly Miner,
Co-Chairwomen*





A huge thank you to those committee leaders who planned one of the most successful Quilt Shows in our history! Left to right...Ruth Bertaccini, Laura Greenman, Holly Champagne, Michaelae Kingman, Susanne Haislet, Kathy Mollet, Mariah Bath, Diane Klose, Susie Hardy, Sheri Doerr, Anne Padgett, Judy Vaughn, Margaret Vodicka, Joan Mosley, Lillian Glaeser, Sharon Sciabica, Rachel Pena, and Kris Cook. Not pictured, Vaughn Rodriguez, Mari Weaver, Nancy Holtz, Henriette MacDonald, Judy Hamilton, Jeanne-Pincha-Tulley, Laura Waag, Helena Heinzelman, Deirdre Campbell.

Thank you all!





Jamboree

Saturday, October 3, 2026 9 AM - 3 PM
Peace Lutheran Church, W. Main, Grass Valley

We received a great response to our Signups for Jamboree - our Saturday, October 3rd, all day gathering of Workshops along with Free Sew. Some of the Workshops filled up pretty quickly. We still have openings in our Clam Shell English Paper Piecing Workshop with Erica - perfect for those who want to try their hand at this technique. Plus, there are openings in Robi's Posey Wall Hanging Workshop where you have the opportunity to try a fun way to create a lovely wall hanging. You may also sign up for Free Sew where you can work on your own project.

To sign up, come to our June General meeting or go to the SignupGenius link on our website located under the heading Programs, Jamboree. If a class is full, you can add your name to the Waitlist and, under "My Comment", enter the class name.

The cost for this fun-filled day is only \$25.00. You can mail your check made out to PTQG and mail it to Margaret Vodicka (address is the roster). Payment will guarantee your spot, plus we will email the Supply List to you.



If you have questions, please email, Margaret Vodicka.

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Quilt Guild Challenge

Guild Challenge Winners



Thank you to all of our PTQG members who took on the Guild Challenge. We congratulate our winners who received the most "Favorite" votes. And we congratulate all who participated. Our Challenge exhibit was fabulous and the quilts were admired by all. 577 viewers cast their vote for their "Favorite" and the following ribbons were awarded at our May General Meeting:



1st Sharon Sciabica - Beach Bums
2nd Margaret Vodicka - Courageous Lion

3rd Holly Miner - Pool Party
4th Barbara Schakel- Down on the Farm
5th Michael King - Possibility Begins with Imagination
6th Lanie Nepper for "Way up There"

We look forward to revealing our 2027 Guild Challenge at our June meeting. And, we hope many of you will take on the Challenge and make next year's exhibit another big success.

Thank you.

Watch this space next month for the

2027 Guild Challenge Reveal !

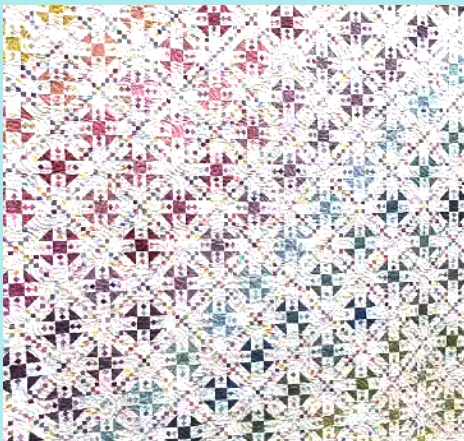
Pictures of winners are on page 14.

Kris Cook and Margaret Vodicka, Co-Chairwomen

2027 Opportunity Quilt Marketing

Theresa Finn

The 2027 Opportunity Marketing Group is seeking help. The Opportunity Quilt is made by one or more members. It then travels to other Quilt Guilds as well as three events at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. This process raises money through the sale of raffle tickets; it is raffled off at our quilt show.



For NINE years, Holly managed the quilt marketing with the help of a few others. Now, we have created the Opportunity Marketing Group. This will spread the work among many. We need help overseeing the NC Fair, Draft Horse Classic, and Country Christmas programs. If you are interested, please call Theresa Finn. Robi Holmen will be seeking volunteers (with gas allowance) to take the quilt to fourteen quilt guilds. She will accompany the driver and knows what is expected at the meetings.



Round Robin

The Round Robin group will have their final reveal at a barbecue at Peggy Vierra's house. The quilts are going to be beautiful. It has been fun to see how creative everyone is. We are anxious to show our quilts to the rest of the group in the fall.

ROW-BY-ROW EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT ROW-BY-ROW ANNOUNCEMENT

The votes are in! By a very small margin, Option (1) of our survey was chosen. Our final reveal day will be on June 10th at our normal times of 10:30-Noon and 5:30-7:00 in Ben Franklin's classroom. We will make certain to have our cameras ready so each participant will have a photo of their quilt along with themselves and the 5 others who worked on their quilt. This meeting will be a bit of a party complete with a few surprises along the way, providing a fun time to thank others for their hard work and share in the joy of receiving your quilt top. At the September Guild meeting we are requesting that everyone bring their quilts (finished or unfinished) for a special reveal to the whole Guild. We can't wait to see all the results in one place!

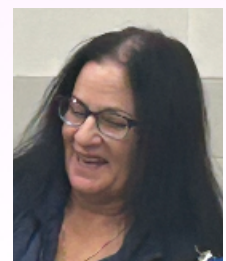
This has been a wonderful time of meeting new friends combined with lots of amazing creativity, talent, and thoughtful additions being added to each quilt. Thank you all for your participation and kind support.

Questions or concerns? Please don't hesitate to contact us.

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470-3645

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Jeanne Pincha-Tulley(530)
(530) 913-2823





COMMUNITY SERVICE



Community Service continues to save long selvages with the color swatches and writing on them; the longer the better. No need to cut up dog bed scraps as several members save pieces of fabric for their personal projects.

As always, we need members to long arm, especially twin size quilts: 60"-64" by 74"-80".

Smaller quilts can be quilted on a domestic machine. You do NOT have to bind them or square them up. We have members who enjoy doing these aspects.

We meet the FIRST and THIRD Thursday from 9-1 at the back of the Nevada County Historical Society Building, next to Sierra Presbyterian Church at the wonky corner of Nevada City Hwy and Ridge Rd.

Nancy Holtz Community Service Chairwoman



Pine Tree Quilt Guild
2026 SUMMER PICNIC

The PTQG Summer Picnic is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 7th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Nevada City Elks Lodge

We will have a great craft, one 'get-to-know you' activity, raffle and cool prizes.

Please bring:

- a small glass jar (4 oz or smaller)
- a dish to share
- More information at the June General Meeting and on the PTQG website



Skill Share...aka Home Workshop



Good tidings to all of you quilters. We at Skill Share aka Home Workshop, are looking forward to seeing you at the June gathering. Henri will be presenting zippered bags, either with vinyl or mesh.

They're easy, handy, and easy to size to whatever dimensions you might need. They make wonderful gifts. Remember, the class is free to all members!





September Workshop:

Our September speaker is Katie Pasquini Masopust Her workshop will be a two day one entitled Artful Log Cabins – Katie Pasquini Masopust

The log cabin block is so very versatile, we will use that as the basis for creating linear abstract art quilts. Start with a painting or photograph, crop that to a strong personal composition, overlay a grid, this can be an even grid, an uneven grid, curved or random grid. This linear drawing is laid over the inspiration photo or painting to become the map. Then, log cabins made up of the colors found in each unit of the grid will be constructed and put together to make the quilt. Emphasis on composition, variety, color, value, and visual pathways.

Two day class. Class fee is \$70 for members; open to non-members one month before class for \$90.

Participants will design their own grids. See Materials List. Optional cost for enlargement of grid.



The class is full, but there is a waiting list if you are interested.

Contact Anne Padget



Michaela and Laura bringing their quilts to be judged.





Happy Faces From the Quilt Show!





Happy Birthday!

- 2 Charol Sanchez
- 6 Lisa Sines
- 6 Cheryl Klein
- 8 Lillian Glaeser
- 8 Jean Tombouljian
- 10 Laura Windus
- 15 Tricia Shelton
- 18 Mariah (Beebe) Bath
- 19 Rosie Mariani
- 25 Shannon Waldow
- 28 Joanne Terwilliger
- 30 Louise Bock
- 30 Cindy Loper



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.

Find us on 

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

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2026 *Scholarship Winner*

For those of you who missed last month's newsletter article on Luke Archer, our 2026 scholarship recipient;

This year's PTQG Memorial Scholarship awardee is Luke Archer, a Ghidotti Early College High School graduating senior. Luke plans to attend university with a major focused on social work, human services, and fine art.

He shared some of the importance of his art in these words: "For me, creativity isn't separate from empathy. It's the lens through which I understand people. My most meaningful community service activity was teaching at my local art center. I spent roughly 80 hours leading classes...co-teaching, and helping students through creative projects. This community service inspired my path toward social work and art therapy, where I hope to continue helping people express themselves and heal through creative practice."

This 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.



Sheri Doerr,
Suzanne Haislet,
Luke Archer,
Luke's Mom, Mrs. Archer



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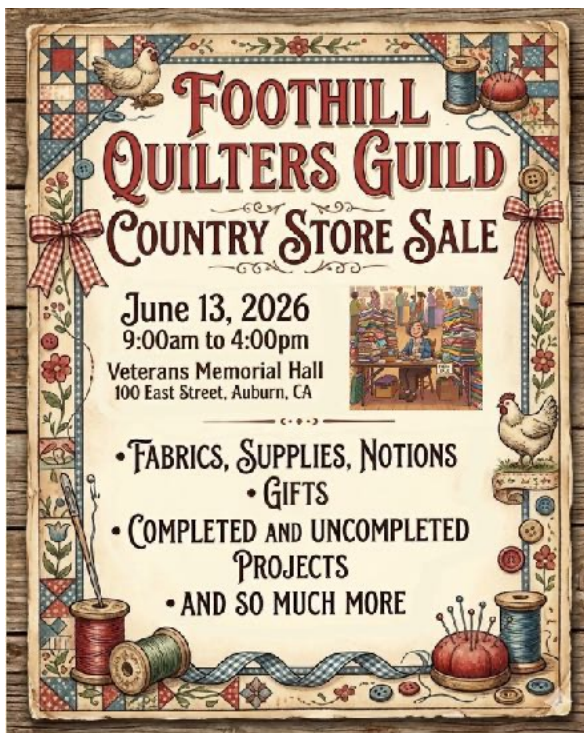
Affiliate Profiles





Many hands helped set up the Quilt Show. Thanks too all the husbands, grandsons and friends who came to help set up and take down!

A huge thank you to Holly Champagne, right, for leading the crew!





PTQG 2026 Shriner's Hospital Sacramento Donation Challenge



Shriners Children's is a nonprofit pediatric healthcare system founded in 1922 to provide care during the polio epidemic. Today Shriners Children's employs a family-centered, holistic approach to healthcare and provide services regardless of ability to pay. Shriners Children's Northern California (Sacramento) serves Northern California, the Western U.S., Northwestern Mexico, and Canada. The hospital specializes in burns, orthopedics, spinal cord injuries, and pediatric surgery and advanced low-dose EOS X-ray imaging. Shriners Children's conducts research and provides medical education.

Shriners Children's Hospital provides each child with a pillowcase, toy bear with quilt, (for the bear) and other comfort items as a "Welcome" gift. The Sacramento Coordinator told me they hand out 200 pillowcases monthly. The hospital would like "soft good" donations throughout the year—most currently come in at Christmas. I'm organizing a Guild Challenge to deliver 500 pillowcases, 100 quilts (22" square), and 100 receiving blankets to Shriners Children's by September 2026. All members are welcome to participate. Listed below are some guidelines:

- Use cotton, flannel or minkie type materials.
- Ensure all edges are finished, bound or serged so items are gentle on skin.
- Please avoid themes involving weapons, camouflage, fire/wildfire, or religious imagery,
- Avoid small adornments such as buttons.



Donations can be brought to general meetings or dropped off at Community Service. Contact me at jpinchatulley@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support in helping children in need!

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley

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