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Pine Tree Quilt Guild Meeting September 1, 2026

Join us in September to hear
award winning

Katie Pasquini Masopust.

Known for her quilting artistry developed over the past 30 years, she is famous for her contemporary art quilts, as well as her books and classes. If you're feeling in a rut and need some inspiration, Katie will definitely have some thoughts for you to consider!

More information on page three.

Two-day workshop is full at this time.



Save the Dates!

October 3rd—

Jamboree

October 6th —

October. Demonstrations

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



Add to Your September Calendars

General Meeting	6:00 PM	Tuesday, Sept 1st	Elk's Lodge, Nevada City, CA
Speaker Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	Sept 2nd & 3rd	St. Canice Center, Reward St, NC
PTQG Board Meeting	3:00 pm	Thursday, Sept 10th	Ben Franklin
Quilt Show Meeting	1:00pm	Tuesday, Sept 15th	Eskaton, Grass Valley
Newsletter Deadline	Evening of	Sunday, Sept 20th	sierrasue@icloud.com
Community Service	9 am - 1 pm	Sept 3rd, 17th	161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City
Home Workshop	9 am - 3 pm	Sept 24th	Sierra Presbyterian Church
Quilting 101	9:30am - 2 pm	Sept 16th	Grass Valley Methodist Church

President's Message.....

Hello ladies,

Happy September! I hope you all had a chance to enjoy your summer with family and friends! I know I did, and a lot of you were a part of it too!

The July "picnic" was phenomenal! Amy and her crew did a wonderful job! Thank you ladies! And as always, the food was fantastic! You all can quilt, cook and look cute doing it, too.

For those of you who were lucky enough to participate, I'm sure you'll agree that the Summer Retreat was outstanding as well! Annica and her crafty bunch hosted three days of quilting and spending time with each other! It was great, and I look forward to doing it again! Thank you Annica, Desiree, Theresa, Janene, and Mariah!

Now, on to September! This month we have a speaker. And not just any old speaker either! Katie Pasquini will be along to share her quilty wisdom with us. She is a wealth of knowledge and experience. This should be good!

September is also time to be exchanging our name tags, so if you haven't done so already, you better get cracking! I love my name tags made by my fellow Guild members, and look forward to seeing the new batch!

Remember to bring your Shriners' products, too. Jeanne will be there to collect the last of the pillowcases, quilts, and teddy bear quilts, then it's a wrap.

That's it! That's all I've got. I will see you at the Nevada City Elks Lodge on Tuesday, September 1st. Doors open at 5:30.

Frances O'Brien





Artful Log Cabins Katie Pasquini Masopust

September 2nd and 3rd.

We are privileged to have Katie conduct a two day workshop for our Guild. The workshop is full as of this writing.

For more information about her and to view her online gallery go to www.katiepm.com . She is the recipient of many awards and was inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame in 2024.



Summer Retreat Comments

As I did last year, I asked this year's participants what they liked about the three days. The responses will be in purple boxes throughout the newsletter.

1....Sharing ideas, getting feedback on projects, meeting new quilters!

Julie M



Guild Challenge 2027: "What's Old is New Again"

We hope you will challenge yourself and create a 2027 Guild Challenge quilt. Come to the Challenge table at our September 1st General Meeting to sign up. You can also go to our website and sign up on the SignupGenius Link. In addition to exhibiting your Challenge quilt at our April 2027 Quilt Show, **you may choose** to have your quilt displayed at the Reno Quilt Show in June 2027.

Repurposing, Upcycling, Recycling! Your 2027 Guild Challenge is to create a quilt with something old, unusual or found. Some of your materials can be any repurposed fabric, embellishment, or trinket. We also suggest that your quilt express the theme "What's Old is New Again" through either the artwork or by taking a modern twist to a traditional block or method.

- Any technique can be used.
- Fabric: In addition to using some repurposed fabric on the front of the quilt, you can use anything else.
- You may want to embellish the quilt with old jewelry or trinkets.
- Consider the theme "What's Old is New Again".
- The quilt may be no larger than 25" per side, completely finished with a sleeve & label.
- The quilt is to be entered into the 2027 Quilt Show. One can have it judged or not.
- You can choose to have your quilt displayed as well at the June 2027 Reno Quilt Show.
- Please keep your project secret.



Questions - contact Kris Cook or Margaret Vodicka, co-chairs

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Ruth Bertaccini

As summer soon ends and we gather together again, I think this poem captures the essence of our guild.



From scraps in our stash, new patterns arise,
Stitched together under tree-topped skies.
With smiles and hugs in each corner we meet,
Sewing the fabric of community sweet.



Welcome to Krista Ericson who is our newest member! With 222 members to date, we can celebrate what a wonderful community of quilters make up the Pine Tree Quilt Guild! We inspire, teach, share and make the best lasting friendships ever.



Row-By-Row 2027

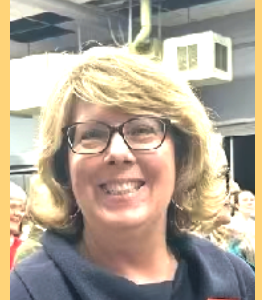
Signs up for the 2027 Row-by-row will begin in September. Row-by-row encourages people, with at least basic sewing skills, to participate. The creativity of each skill level is marvelous to see unfold! And it's only one row per month, not a making a whole quilt top! The results are astounding!

There will be a morning session and an evening session. Pick your favorite time of day when you sign up.

For 2026 participants: At the October General Meeting, please plan to bring your 2026 Row-by-row for Show and Tell. People are very curious to see the results! Your quilt does not have to be finished before October.

We look forward to another incredible, creative year with Row-by-Row!!

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley and Beth Stagner



Opportunity Quilt Marketing

The Draft Horse Classic is coming September 16-20 at the fairgrounds. Volunteer sign-ups for the Draft Horse Classic will be available on Sign-up Genius after September 1st. At the September meeting you'll be given a view of the Draft Horse Quilt, as well as the Christmas Quilt. We're soliciting autumn, Hallowe'en, and horse themed quilts to display. Contact Theresa Finn (HWS/SS table) or Judy Hamilton if you wish to display a quilt or buy raffle tickets.

We need a driver (with possible mileage reimbursement) to go with a friend or Robi on November 19, to the Golden Valley Guild in Citrus Heights at 7 pm. If you are able to do this visit, please call Theresa Finn or find me at the HWS/SS table.



Theresa Finn

THANK YOU to everyone for your support during a time when we needed it. Your kindness, encouragement, prayers, cards and friendship have helped to make this journey a little more tolerable and it is greatly appreciated.

Karla Rogers ❤️ Julie Berry ❤️ Kathy Biggi ❤️

Judy Vaughn ❤️ and Cindy Loper ❤️



Quilt Show 2027

Planning for our 2027 quilt show will begin this month. We have leaders for all of our committees.

Our first meeting will be in the Foothills Activity Room at Eskaton on Ridge Road on Tuesday, September 15th at 1:00PM.

Chair committee- Desiree Davila (530-798-8441), Sue Colbert (530-263-8656), Jude Parry-Jones (707-318-5220), Karen Smith (650-793-3268).



Desiree



Sue

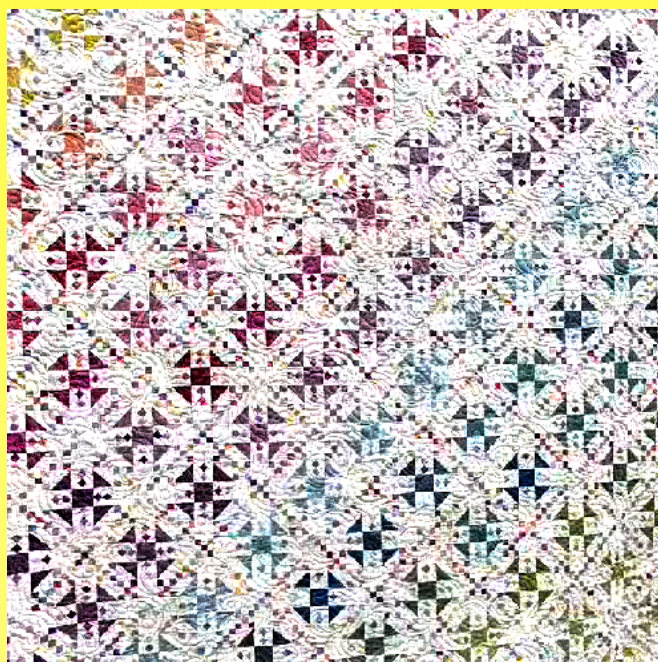


Jude



Karen

Congratulations to the makers of the 2027 Opportunity Quilt. Our lovely quilt was awarded a blue ribbon for First Place in Group Quilts and Best of Division at the Nevada County Fair, a well deserved honor....





Skill Share/ Home Workshop

Teresa Finn



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

Community Service is off to a good start getting ready for next year's Country Store. Henrietta (Henri to us) has begun packaging fabric for next year to sell as well as other donated items.

We have been busy cutting fabric and making dog beds that are given to Maggie at Keller Williams Realty who donates them to various animal organizations locally.

Quilts this month have been delivered to Wolf Creek Rehab/Care Home and ChildAdvocates. There was 1 family near Smartsville that lost their home in a fire. There were 5 family members and a caretaker whom Amy got quilts to. Thank you Amy.

As always, we need members to quilt both lap and twin size quilts. The quilts we are short are baby (for Living Well) (30"-40" by 36"-40") and juvenile size (38"-42" by 38"-48") for Child Advocates. There will be kits for juvenile quilts at Skill Share/Home Work Shop at the end of August thanks to Sharon Laton -Schmidt.

We continue to collect long selvages (with writing/color swatches) and wooden spools. This year we are also collecting Children's Christmas Fabric.

We meet the first and third Thursday from 9-1 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. We do not meet the second Thursday in December.





Favorite things about the retreat.....

2.....The happiness, the joy, the fun of being together! All the wonderful ideas!

3. ...Socializing and getting inspiration from talented people....

4....There really isn't much I didn't love about our retreat. Thanks to all of you who worked hard to make this happen!

Jamboree - Saturday, October 3rd

Margaret Vodicka

Jamboree, our Guild's all-day gathering of Five Workshops, is happening soon - Saturday, October 3rd, 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, please check with us at the September 1st meeting at the Elks Lodge in NC - this will be our last meeting before Jamboree. There are a few spaces open. Check the website for the connections to Signup Genius.

You can also email Margaret Vodicka if you have any questions.



Brought to you by the Tangled Threads Mini Group

Donations for Shriners Children's Northern California

Please bring teddy bear quilts, pillowcases, receiving blankets, or lap throws to the September General Meeting. The hospital uses about 200 pillowcases and teddy bear quilts each month, and our donations help children feel more secure while receiving its renowned care.

This is our final donation request. If you cannot attend the meeting, please leave your items at the Ben Franklin fabric-cutting table, and I will pick them up.

Thank you for contributing your time, materials, and effort to this cause.

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley





New Member Tea

The end of summer is fast approaching, and September brings new beginnings. Joining a new organization always brings questions, and on September 23rd, we will have a New Member Tea at Beth Stagner's. At that time we will try to answer some of those questions, as well as acquainting those attending with the purpose and activities of the Guild. We will also address mini-groups.

With over 200 members in our Guild, a Mini-Group is one way to get to know other members better. Most often, new members gather together and form a mini-group; sometimes mini-groups that are already established are open for new members. If you are in a mini-group which is accepting new members, please let one of us know.

After your group is formed, a 'seasoned' member can mentor a new mini-group for a short time to help establish the goals of your group. It may be you just want to meet for a social get-together, but it is your decision as a group to decide on any goals or activities.

If you are a newer member and have questions about the Guild, we hope you will be able to join us on Sept 23rd from 10:00 to noon at Beth Stagner's.

If you have been a member and are not in a mini-group, but would like to become a part of one, please let one of us know and we will connect you with others who are interested.

Please email one of us to let us know if you are interested and we will give you directions to her home.

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Ruth Bertaccini

Judy Hamilton

Sue Miller

Beth Stagner

5.....I enjoyed everything about it: the relaxed atmosphere, the sharing. The committee did an amazing job organizing everything. I have enjoyed sitting by people I don't know well and getting to know members better.....Henri

6....It was very nice and relaxing this year. Everyone was so thoughtful and willing to share ideas and treasures. Just loved it!

7....The committee worked hard to make this retreat 'a real TREAT'! I really enjoyed the camaraderie and the pleasure of the company of my quilting friends.



PINE TREE QUILT GUILD
Profit and Loss and Cash on Hand
January - June, 2026 - 50% of the Year Complete

	Actual Total	Revised ANNUAL Budget Total	% of Budget
Total Income	\$ 13,359.22	\$ 15,500.00	86%
Total Expenses	\$ 10,096.15	\$ 31,585.00	32%
Net Profit	\$ 3,263.07	-\$16,085.00	-20%
Show Income	\$ 46,348.25		
Show Expense	\$ 29,825.87		
Net Profit	\$ 16,522.38	\$ 9,000.00	184%
Net Profit (Loss)	\$ 19,785.45	-\$ 7,085.00	-279%
Quilt Show Equipment	\$ 13,103.03	\$ 13,500.00	97%
Cash on Hand	\$100,671.68		



Upper picture is Tink Kitura working on her football quilt that is not 49er themed. :-)

Desiree is smiling because her Row by Row is so beautiful!



More of our favorite things.....

8...It's great to be around such an innovative, creative group. Pure inspiration! Barbara

9,...Hanging out with everyone and making new friends/acquaintances. :-)

10...Seeing everyone's creativity!

11...Great 3 days of fun, fellowship & inspiration! Looking forward to next year!



12....The uninterrupted sewing time and the camaraderie. Seeing all the amazing “finishes” and WIP!

13...Relaxed, uninterrupted time to sew, chat, and see everyone’s fun creations. Thank you for a pleasant three days.

These are just the few who commented...thanks for taking the time.....I think the feeling was repeated over and over what a great time we all had!





There are many quilt shows and country stores coming up in the next few months. Be sure to check the newsletter for dates and times.

ANNUAL SUN CITY ROSEVILLE
NEEDLE ARTS

Holiday Craft Faire

Saturday November 7, 2026
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Needle Arts	Bake Sale
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Fine Arts	

Timber Creek Lodge
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Roseville Quilters Guild

COUNTRY STORE SALE!

LINCOLN VETERANS HALL

Saturday, October 10 • 10 AM - 4 PM • Lincoln Veterans Hall
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ANNOUNCEMENT from Nomination Committee

Members interested in running for:

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

for 2027 should contact:

Holly Miner hollyminer@aol.com

Deirdre Campbell deirdrecampbell56@gmail.com

or

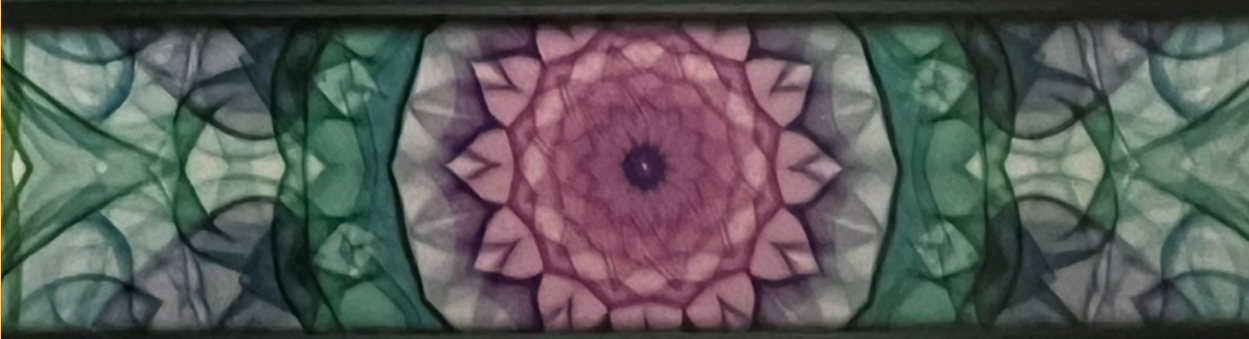
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Share and Care



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

(see roster for Anne's phone & email)

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| 18 | Rachel Pena |
| 20 | Lynn Spaulding |
| 23 | Nina Gorman |
| 24 | Christine Barnes |
| 24 | Julie Ruark |
| 26 | Sherry Rowe |
| 30 | Lorena Ferchaud |
| 30 | Deirdre Campbell |



Many quilters were doing work for others at the Retreat. Here, Terry Nick works on bags for Sew Powerful girls in Zambia.

Here Karle deProsse shows off her completed receiving blankets for our Shriners' project





Summer Retreat 2026



Thanks to the committee of five who worked throughout the year preparing for our 2026 PTQG Summer Retreat.

Left to right, Janene Avery, Annica Hagadorn, Theresa Finn, Desiree Davila, and Mariah Bath. Everyone had a great time.

Pictures and comments will be throughout the newsletter.



Janet and Joan are enjoying the pizza on Sunday afternoon



While everyone received gifts when they arrived on Friday, there were a lucky few who received a prize on the last day.

Here are the winners!



Star Parker won the grand prize, a basket filled with assorted quilting materials.

Others won fabric and gift cards.

Can you identify the winners? Print out pages 16 and 17 with their identities listed below their pictures...bring them to me at the September Guild meeting for a prize... if you're one of first three to give if to me...







Below is the flyer identifying the sponsors for the retreat. Be sure to tell them thanks when you go into their businesses if they are local.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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HALL OF HONOR

Every year we recognize Guild Members who have donated their time and efforts to make our organization a wonderful success. It is how we recognize, thank and honor those who have supported Guild activities and help make our Guild's goals a reality.

Guild Policies outline that a nominee needs to have:

- at least 8 consecutive years as a member in good standing of the Guild;
- supports(ed) Guild activities and goals;
- served as an Officer, or on a committee, or contributed to the Guild in a significant manner.

The Policies also specify who serves on the selection committee. Their recommendations will be presented to the Board in October.

Please print & fill out the 2026 Nomination Form below or on our website

<https://www.pinetreequiltguild.com/docs/2026-HOH-Nomination.pdf>

by September 15, 2026. You can send the form to the Pine Tree Quilt Guild, PO Box 3133, Grass Valley 95945, or bring it to the September General Meeting (there will be a basket to collect the forms), or give them to me.

Thank you for your help and being a member of our Guild!

Deirdre Campbell, Co-Vice President

PINE TREE QUILT GUILD - 2026

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	Sue Fisher	2004	Deirdre Campbell	2012	Marjorie McConnell	2017
Jeanne Gill	1999	Lorna Tiller	2006	Clairie Carter	2012	Barbara Ceresa	2018
Betty Maddox	1999	Ruth Oakey	2006	Jeri Hanson	2012	Diane Klose	2019
Myrna Raglin	1999	Lois Goodwill	2007	Judy Johnston	2012	Joan Mosley	2019
Ina Gibson	2001	Ardy Tobin	2009	Marilyn Engelking	2014	Susie Hardy	2020
Julia Marvel	2001	Carol Phillips	2009	Robin Mello	2014	Lynda Lasich	2021
Betty Lewis	2004	Arlene Robertson	2009	Dolores Olson	2014	Sophia Day	2022
Carole Hribal	2004	Anita Dall	2010	Valerie Hixson	2015	Mary Serpa	2023
Cathy Stone	2004	Nancyan Tracy	2010	Lettie Lewis	2015	Joy Waggoner	2023
Githa Navo	2004	Carolyn Christianson	2010	Loren Raglin	2015	Frances O'Brien	2024
Grace Evans	2004	Eleanor Sagely	2010	Judy Vaughn	2015	Sue Miller	2025
Marcia Lyon	2004	Mary Ross	2011	Anne Wilson	2016	Holly Miner	2025
Margaret Boothby	2004	Karle deProsse	2011	Kris Cook	2017		

I nominate _____ Your Name: _____

List reasons why: _____



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Thursday PTQG Board Meeting

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