



A newsletter of the Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, having taken root in the fabric of the Grass Valley community since 1984. Published monthly except August.

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## Holiday Party

Dec 5th 6:00PM

Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grass Valley

**Note the earlier start time of 6:00PM**

## Soup Cook-Off and Sweater Contest

We have received multiple offers of soup for our main course!  
Come join us in sampling these delicious soups.

Wear your favorite Holiday Sweater and see if yours wins a prize.  
Prizes will be awarded in various categories for the soups and the sweaters!

If you aren't bringing a soup, please bring an appetizer or a dessert.

**See page 3 for more detailed instructions... especially if you're interested in selling items for a holiday boutique.**

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## December 2017 President's Message

Hello Quilters.

I can't believe that this will be the last President's Message I will be writing! The year has passed quickly. I have enjoyed the experience of being President and I have found that the more you participate the more enjoyable it is. I appreciate all the work everyone has done to make this a fun year. I am grateful for our wonderful board who I could count on if I was in need of help.. In our guild you never have to feel you are alone and there is always laughter.



Your new Board begins in January. There are still a few positions that need chairs:

1. We need a Vice President. The job was successfully shared this year so that is something you can consider. Sophia is terrific and you will enjoy working with her.
2. Jamboree: Also a job that can be shared, You will select and arrange date, location, and teachers for the Guild's annual Jamboree.
3. Mini Groups: Shall assist members in joining a mini group.
4. Publicity: Shall provide information to the community to keep them informed of Guild Activities.
5. Treasure Table: Shall be responsible for receiving items brought in by members, pricing such items, selling them to members and turning over the money to the treasurer.

**Our Christmas meeting will be held December 5th at SDA Church. It is our annual Christmas Party led by Sophia.**

**First we will have our potluck and then we will have a small business meeting to vote on the budget and the by-laws. We will then see what Sophia has in store for us. There will be no Show and Tell, Patchwork Star. Quarter Yard Club or Mystery Gift.**

**If you are interested in volunteering or have questions or comments please contact me or Sophia.**

**Merry Christmas, Susie**

**Susie Hardy**

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**Happy Holidays!**



## Guild Meeting Dates December, 2017

Meeting	Location	Day of the Month & Time	December
<b>General Meeting</b>	Seventh Day Adventist Church, GV	<b>Second Tuesday, 6:00PM</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Speaker Workshop</b>			<b>NA</b>
<b>PTQG Board Meeting</b>	Eskaton Village, 49er Room, GV	2nd Thursday, at 3:00pm	<b>Dec 14th</b>
<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<a href="mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com">sierrasue@icloud.com</a>	5pm Saturday after Board Mtg	<b>Dec 16th</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	Nevada County Historical Society 161 Nevada City Hwy, Nevada City	3rd Thursday, 9:00-3:00	<b>None</b>
<b>Home Workshop</b>	LDS Church, Hollow Way, NC	4th Thursday, 9:00-3:00	<b>None</b>

## December Program      Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party will again be at the December guild meeting.  
It will be Dec 5 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grass Valley.

Note the earlier start time of 6pm and the location change.

We will be doing a Soup Cook off with prizes in several categories, including Best Overall, Most Unusual and Heartiest. We have a good variety of soups coming and they all sound fabulous!

If everyone else could bring a small appetizer or dessert to share, we'll have a feast.

In keeping with our guild challenge theme of "Women; The Good, The Bad, The Beautiful", we will also have a Sweater contest with prizes for the Ugliest, the Prettiest and the best Homemade.

So put on your Sweater and come prepared for a night of fun.

**Let us know if you want to sell items at a Holiday Boutique. We'll set up a table for you.**

Sophia Day and Sue Miller





## WOMEN: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE BEAUTIFUL!

This year's challenge is "Women: The Good, The Bad, The Beautiful." There are a few new rules this time. The quilt size must be 144" or less. Please keep your quilt a secret. We will hang them all anonymously, as usual, and reveal the makers at the end of the meeting when winners are announced. Ribbons will be awarded in the following categories: Best Use of Theme, Best Art, Best Appliqué, Best Traditional, Most Humorous, and Favorite Quilt. Quilts are due at the March Guild Meeting.

If you are having trouble thinking of what to make, remember, we **all** make beautiful quilts. So make a beautiful quilt or a good quilt. Who knows, someone might even try to make a bad quilt. I know from experience that it is very hard. What was bad to me looked good to my mini group. Everyone has different ideas of what is good, bad or beautiful. Open up your box and look around. You may surprise yourself with what you find. My friend made a quilt she called 'When I Am Old I Will Wear Purple'; another, an art quilter, told the story of her life. She used words, pictures and pieced blocks. One left part of her quilt unfinished because she was still a work in progress. Another made a pleated, tucked, quilt with a picture of her family that was visible behind the tucks. I made my quilting heritage quilt, and admitted for the first time that I belonged in that line of strong women. **SO GO FOR IT!**

Lois Hodges

## HOME WORKSHOP

Kathy & I would like to thank all the many participants & teachers of the Home Workshop.  
And a big huge thank you to the LDS Church in Nevada City.



This past year has been great fun. But it's time to pass the fun to other members. Theresa Finn & Bonnie Latin-Hensel will be your hosts for 2018. They will be taking sign-ups for Workshops at January's meeting. The first Home Workshop class will be held on January 25th. Marjorie Lucas will be teaching a quilt class to help use up all those scraps. The finished quilt is beautiful.

Thank you again .....*Lorna Straka and Kathy Biggi*  
[lornasattic@gmail.com](mailto:lornasattic@gmail.com)



**Pictures From  
We Care's Work  
Day.**







## 2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

**For those who have not reviewed the information Ardy sent out earlier this month, here's a copy.**

Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County prep 10/11/17 a wilson

Explanation of what bank balances consist of:

Balances as of August 31, 2017

Checking account	22,975
Savings account	30,495
Quilt Show checking account	11,458
 Total cash August 31, 2017	 64,928

Balance includes

Reserve Account	25,000	(page 2 of policies)
Balance to spend over income 2017	6,427	(budget as of 8/15/17)
Quilt Show Profit 2017	7,413	(2017 profit is used for 2018)
Quilt Show Reserve	3,500	(necessary start up funds)
2018 Reserve Funds	950	(2018 proposed budget)
	43,290	(monies reserved for specific spending)

Total Available for future 21,638

Notes:

1. According to accounting records going back to 1997 there has been a general decrease in quilt show profits in recent years due to much more show competition and increasing costs.
2. There are no major equipment replacements in the budget and as the quilt frames age there will be additional costs for replacement.
3. Rents for both storage, meeting space, speaker workshops and community service are ever increasing, along with insurance, speaker fees, web costs, etc, etc.
4. Even with consistant income expenses will continue to rise and while \$21,000 appears to be a large amount it must be remembered that we are not an organization that would qualify for any future loans in that we have no tangible assets. Our future funds, if used as in 2017, \$2,850, would last less than 8 years.
5. General Income in the budget refers to savings account.
6. The \$25,000 reserve account is that it would cover a full year's budget in case of emergency (for instance in the event of a fire and the fairgrounds is taken over by the firefighters and we could lose use of the facility for the Quilt Show, or, as our equipment is uninsured, to replace all quilt racks, etc.). Note that it was our insurance agent who suggested that given the cost of the insurance and the low value of our equipment we should consider self insuring. Our new storage is much more modern and has sprinklers.

### Interested in joining a Mini Group?

A Mini Group is a small group of Guild members who meet on certain days, times, and locations to enjoy some quilting time together. They choose a name for their group, and decide together how they will spend their time. Hand sewing, machine sewing, a field trip, or show and tell while enjoying each other's company is what a mini group is all about. If you would like to join a mini group, please let me know and I'll be happy to find you a current group, or, we'll start a new one together.

**Kris Cook**  
Mini Groups Chairperson





## Pine Tree Quilt Guild Budget 2018 Worksheet

approved by Board 10/12/17

Revenue:	2017	2018
	BUDGET	Budget
Speaker Workshops	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Memberships	6,000	6,000
Newsletter	40	80
Treasure Table	225	150
Quilt Show Profit	10,735	7,413
Donations	225	-
Bank/CD Interest	15	15
Opportunity Quilts 2017	4,500	-
2018 - 2019		5,000
Quilter's Decals	175	-
Jamboree donations from 2017 for use 2018	-	575
General Income	10	-
General Funds (from savings)	2,850	1,475
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 27,475</b>	<b>\$ 23,408</b>

## Expenses:

Program: Speakers and Workshops	\$6,000	\$ 6,000
Speaker Travel and Meals	1,570	1,200
Hall of Honor	50	50
Guild Mixer & Challenges	100	50
July Picnic	50	-
Annual Holiday Party	200	50
Newsletter	360	360
Opportunity Quilt Costs	700	200
Community Service:		
Community Service Projects	1,750	1,500
Education Outreach	250	100
Scholarship and Supplies	1,550	1,550
Jamboree	3,000	2,500
Historian	100	-
Home Workshops	50	50
Memberships	500	350
Patchwork Star	-	25
Publicity	500	400
Share and Care	50	50
Junior Members	500	-
General Operating Expenses:		
Equipment & Storage	4,200	4,000
Gifts, Prizes and Contributions	250	150
Insurance	550	550
Meeting Rental & Setup	2,585	3,000
Miscellaneous	710	123
Quilt Show Software	1,000	250
Website	900	900
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 27,475</b>	<b>\$ 23,408</b>



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### THANK YOU

Nancy and I thank **ALL GUILD MEMBERS** who have volunteered time and talent this year to help CS fulfil the Guild's mission. Community Service relies on all of you to make this happen – we truly appreciate your support to help our community.



### QUILT DISTRIBUTION

Nancy Holtz took on the responsibility for contacting local fire departments –a huge job - and securing names and addresses for those who lost their homes or possessions. When you *know of someone in need please contact Nancy Holtz or me so that we can provide them with quilts.*

### QUILTS OF ALL SIZES NEEDED

We have a NEW selection of kits or patterns and fabric available to make it easy for members to help with quilt construction. Kits can be picked up at Guild meetings or CS Thursday; please call Nancy or me if those dates do not work for you and we can arrange to meet you.

The final 2017 CS day was in November and a busy day it was – we received donations from three sources! Sixteen members showed up and many helped with the sorting, finding backs, cutting batt, sewing on labels, and preparing 26 quilts for distribution.

### December NO CS

CS is now located at the Nevada County Historical Society building, directly across from the CDF/Cal-Fire Department and next to Sierra Presbyterian Church. Take the Gold Flat exit, and go towards Ridge Road. At the stop sign, turn left. At the next stop sign, turn left again into the parking lot. CS is at the **back of the building**. We meet 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., third Thursday of each month. We welcome members and non-members to help sort fabrics, make kits, prepare quilt sandwiches, attach labels, sew up backs, and package the quilts for the agencies. ***Want to help but cannot attend CS Thursday or a Guild meeting?*** Contact Nancy or me for other arrangements.

**Thank you,** Marjorie McConnell and Nancy Holtz





## PTQG 2017 Board Members

<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD</b>		
<b>President</b>	Susie Hardy	Contact information can be found in the roster.
<b>Vice President</b>	Sophia Day / Nancy Holtz	
<b>Secretary</b>	Bonnie Lattin-Hensel	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Pat Gillings	
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>		
<b>Binders</b>	on hiatus	
<b>Community Service/Drop In</b>	Marjorie McConnell	
<b>Computer Records</b>	Ardy Tobin	
<b>Education Outreach</b>	Margaret Boothby/Robin Mello	
<b>Equipment</b>	Mary Serpa/ Tamara Cook	
<b>Finance/Audit/Budget</b>	Karle DeProsse/Anne Wilson	
<b>Guild Challenge</b>	Lois Hodges	
<b>Historian</b>	OPEN	
<b>Holiday Program</b>	Sophia Day /Sue Miller	
<b>Holiday Challenge</b>	Frances O'Brien	
<b>Home Workshop</b>	Lorna Straka / Kathy Biggi	
<b>Hospitality/Mentor</b>	Ardy Tobin	
<b>Jamboree</b>	Julie Berry/ Joan Mosley	
<b>July Picnic</b>	Nancyan Tracy / Raedean Kidwell	
<b>Junior Quilters</b>	OPEN	
<b>Library</b>	on hiatus	
<b>May Mixer</b>	Sophia Day/Nancy Holtz	
<b>Meeting Set Up</b>	The Cook Family	
<b>Membership</b>	Marta Price	
<b>Mini Groups</b>	Kris Cook	
<b>Mystery Gift</b>	Diane Mann/ Nancy Holtz	
<b>Mystery Quilt</b>	Frances O'Brien	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Sue Miller	
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2017</b>	Bent Needles Divas: Lois, Mary, Trudie Ferraro, Frances O'Brien	
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2017 Marketer</b>	Diane Klose	Mary Serpa willing to help
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2018</b>	Robi Holman, Raedean Kidwell, Diane Klose, Jean Marie McDonald, Anne Wilson	
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2018 Marketer</b>		
<b>Patchwork Star</b>	Jeanie Ferguson	
<b>Programs/NCQC</b>	Raedean Kidwell	
<b>Publicity</b>	Joy Waggener	
<b>Quarter Yard Club</b>	Jane Dunnington / Lori Jacobi	
<b>Quilt Show</b>	Jeanne Pincha-Tulley	
<b>Quilt Show Co-Chair</b>	Sharon Alves	
<b>Speaker Workshops</b>	Margaret Vodicka	
<b>Scholarship</b>	Judy Hamilton	
<b>Share and Care</b>	Mary Ross	
<b>Show and Tell</b>	Ruth Bertaccini / Sew Happy	
<b>Treasure Table</b>	Sharon Kreiss / Lettie Lewis	
<b>Web Liaison</b>	Ardy Tobin	





### Happy Anniversary!

- 2 Betty & Chuck Maddox
- 3 Robin & John Mello
- 7 Lanie & Mike Nepper
- 11 Ginny & Herb Petersen
- 13 Sharron & David Koslosky
- 17 Nancie & Joe Deprospero
- 18 Ardy & Patrick Tobin
- 23 Marjorie & Rod McConnell
- 25 Carol & David Riddles
- 26 Pat & Brian Gillings
- 27 Donna Marie & Brian Fry
- 27 Robin & Les Petersen
- 27 Alice Ruth & Richard Mischke
- 31 Ginny & Byron Lee
- 31 Gloria & Byron Glenn

### Happy Birthday!

- 1 Lorri Spencer
- 4 Susan Maxell
- 4 Anne Wilson
- 6 Anita Dall
- 8 Gloria Glenn
- 8 Lorna Tiller
- 12 Aurelius Lindeen
- 14 Lettie Lewis
- 15 Karen Mitchell
- 15 Sandy Turner
- 16 Diane Klose
- 16 Julia Sugg
- 20 Dyann Castro-Wehr
- 20 Valerie Hixson
- 22 Joy Waggener
- 25 Ann Campbell
- 25 Barbara Huntington
- 27 Ginni DeThomas
- 29 Phyllis Brodie

### Help!

If you have any computer processing skills, please contact Sue Miller. Her carpal tunnel is back and she would love a little help in creating the newsletters.

Please contact her at  
530-263-0805 or  
[sierrasue@icloud.com](mailto:sierrasue@icloud.com).

A big thank you to all our affiliates who have supported the Guild throughout the year.  
May 2018 be a successful year for you!

### 2017 PTQG Affiliates

Listed below are the Affiliates for 2017. Thank you for supporting our Guild. Look for your business to be highlighted in newsletters in the coming year.

Ben Franklin Crafts & Frames	598 Sutton Way, GV	273-1348	<a href="mailto:bfcrafts@pacbell.net">bfcrafts@pacbell.net</a>
Christine Barnes Designs	208 Hill St. GV	273-3970	<a href="mailto:cebarnes@sbcglobal.net">cebarnes@sbcglobal.net</a>
Deby's Sewing Service	245 E. Main St. GV	274-7906	
<b>Embroidery &amp; Quilt Labels by Brenda</b>	8502 Smartsville Rd.	277-9781	
Fat Lady Singing	14392 Lake Wildwood, PV	432-1646	<a href="mailto:biladeau31@msn.com">biladeau31@msn.com</a>
Howell's Sewing and Vacuum	13555 Bowman Rd. Auburn	885-9624	<a href="mailto:fatlady@comcast.net">fatlady@comcast.net</a>
Precision Quiltworks	18251 Starduster Dr. NC	432-9595	<a href="mailto:coolmarylynn@att.net">coolmarylynn@att.net</a>
Sandra Bruce Creative Longarm	116 W. Main St. GV	210-9748 or 477-1909	<a href="mailto:precisionqw@hotmail.com">precisionqw@hotmail.com</a>
Star Designs Longarm Quilting	10290 Shekinah Hill Rd. NC	277-4327	<a href="mailto:sandrabruce@pacbell.net">sandrabruce@pacbell.net</a>
Sugar Pine Quilt Shop	452-A S. Auburn St GV	272-5308	<a href="mailto:sugarpinequilt@gmail.com">sugarpinequilt@gmail.com</a>
Sun Forest Quilts	13745 Sun Forest Dr. PV	432-9461	<a href="mailto:bbceresa@yahoo.com">bbceresa@yahoo.com</a>

