



North Wind Quilters Guild Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Quilt Show is OVER!! **A BIG THANK YOU** to all who worked so hard on in-take, set-up and take-down. A special **THANK YOU** to all the husbands and friends who helped. It would not have gone so smoothly without each and every one of you. Another **BIG THANK YOU** to all who had their quilts hung in the show, to those who actually worked at the show, and to our vendors and their great helpers. **THANK YOU** Judy Dykes for your work on the program, not an easy job. **THANK YOU** Ann Nolin for taking over the Quiltique at the last minute. **THANK YOU** Joanie Krastof for heading up the show. There is not one division that we could do without. I know I will sleep better tonight now that it is all done.

The Opportunity Quilt winner was Joyce Resnick, a friend of Roxanne Walkowiak, Dawn Schwab and others. When I called to notify her of the win, she was so excited. She said she never wins and thanked me many times. The quilt will be delivered to her on Tuesday.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a surprise if you pay your dues in full before May 31st. Look for it.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

2011 Quilt Show
CONGRATULATIONS TO
"VIEWER CHOICE WINNER"
Elsie Kessinger for her beautiful
"Affairs of the Heart"

April Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
5th	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
6th	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
10 th	Long Arm Quilters Meeting	11 am	Pat Skinner
12th	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Pat Skinner
19th	Board Meeting	10am	Diann Jones
20 th	NCQC	10:30am	Barbara Cauthen/Wilma Powell
26th	Carrie Fondi Hawaiian Appliqué Class	8:15am-2:30pm	Edith Gaither

North Wind Quilters Guild Board Members for 2011-2012

President	Diann Jones	Treasurer	Pat Skinner
First Vice President/Travel	Amy Proctor	Parliamentarian	(vacant)
Second Vice President/Programs	Edith Gaither	Members-At-Large	Barbara Cauthen &
Secretary	Cyndi Roemer		Wilma Powell

North Wind Quilters Guild 2011 Scholarship

The following students are winners of our 2011 Scholarship:

- **Julian Carson, a senior attending St. Helena High School, Angwin, CA** (other side of Napa). He has been invited to the Wednesday night meeting on May 3 at Cornerstone Quit Shoppe to receive his scholarship certificate and be introduced to our members.
- **Tiana Lewis, a senior attending Vintage High School, Yountville, CA**. She has been invited to the Tuesday daytime general meeting and potluck on May 2 at the Fairfield Senior Center to receive her scholarship certificate and be introduced to our members.

Both recipient schools will be notified that their students have been awarded a North Wind Quilters Guild Annual Scholarship so that it can be announced at their graduation ceremony.

Members at Large Barbara Cauthen bcauthen@citlink.net
 Wilma Powell wjpkp@frontiernet.net

The next NCQC meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. The topic for the meeting is Tips for Marketing in the Quilting Environment. A panel of successful quilters will discuss ways to promote and market our guilds.

This will be the first meeting in the new site for NCQC meetings. The meetings will now be held in Fairfield at the Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street. We will no longer need a sign-up sheet! We encourage you all to attend these meetings. Additional information, including the NCQC newsletter is available at the NCQC website - www.ncqc.net.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8th	Charlie Girard
9 th	Esther Merkel
9th	Ruriko Zokaitis
14 th	Shirley Whalen
17 th	Linda Mellor
18 th	Meta Bonnell
28 th	Sue Elliott

2011 Classes by Edith Gaither (707/425-9161)

On April 26th at the Fairfield Senior Center Carrie Fondi will be teaching her Hawaiian Style Hand Appliqué class from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Set up will be from 8:00-8:15am. Class fee for NWQG members is \$25. There are still six openings for this class. You will be making one 12" Hawaiian appliqué quilt block. You will go over fabric folding, cutting, basting and needle turned appliqué the "Hawaiian way".

You may use any Hawaiian pattern that you have but make sure it is appropriate for your skill level. You will need:

- 12"Hawaiian quilt pattern (look in our Guild library for books with Hawaiian patterns in it)
- One fat quarter for appliqué fabric
- One fat quarter for background fabric
- one piece of freezer paper approx. 9"X11"
- writing pencil
- chalk pencil or marker that will show on you appliqué fabric
- Sharp medium or large size scissors (you will be cutting through 8 layers of fabric)
- basting thread
- matching appliqué fabric thread
- long thin appliqué needles
- patchwork pins

Before coming to class, cut your appliqué fabric to 11"X11". Extra fabric can be used for binding or border. Cut background fabric into a 13"X13" square.

May 3rd: The Pioneer Quilt guild will sell tickets for their opportunity quilt.

May 24th: Carrie Fondi will be back to teach Hawaiian Hand Quilting. There are 7 openings for this class and the fee is \$25 for NWQG members.

Quilters, please remember signing up for a class does not reserve a spot in the class!!! Only payment of the class on the day of registering will guarantee you a seat in the class. If you have any questions, e-mail me at cuddles@gene.com or call me at (707) 425-9161.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
4/2&3	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild presents "Romance in Bloom Quilts and Quilters," Sat 10-4; Sun 10-3, Blue Goose Fruit Shed, 3550 Taylor Road, Loomis. For more info: call Ann Wilson, 916-660-9788, or annw721@att.net
4/2&3	Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, Featuring Guild Challenge, demonstrations, country store, door prizes, quilt appraisals. Admission: 1 day \$6; both days \$10
4/9	Young Piecemakers Quilt Guild presents Eleanor Burns, 10am-5pm, Admission: \$6 (includes fashion show). Centennial High School Gymnasium, 1820 Rimpau Avenue, Corona 92881
4/9&10	Foothill Quilters Guild, Patterns in Time Quilt Show, Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street, Auburn. Admission: \$7. For more info: www.foothillquilters.org or call 530/613-4251
4/9	SANKOFA "Preserving Our Past – Designing Our Future" Presenting Quilts by The African American Quilt Guild of Oakland, 10 – 4:00, Preservation Park, Niles Hall/Ginn Hall, 660 13th Street, Oakland, CA. Opportunity Quilt; Children's Activities; Heritage Quilts; Vendors; Door Prizes. \$5 Admission; Children Under 12 FREE PARKING
4/16-17	19 th Annual Cabin Fever Quilt Show, Memorial Hall, Hwy 70, Portola, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Donation: \$5. For more info call: 530/832-0446
4/30-5/1	Amador Valley Quilters quit show, "Quilted Treasures XIV Heart & Hearth," Amador County Fair Grounds, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Featured artists: Cara Gulati and Shari Wentz. More than 400 quilts, an antique quilt bed turning, vendors, door prizes and raffle baskets. Also a wonderful opportunity quilt, "Something to Crow About." Admission \$10 (\$8 for seniors) parking is free (tell the parking attendants you're coming to the quilt show). Bring a bus load and we'll give you a raffle prize for a lucky member of your bus! For more info: http://www.amadorvalleyquilters.org/show .
5/1	Earthly Paradise: Memory, Myth, Metaphor, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. For more info: www.sjqiltsmuseum.org or call: 408/971-0323x14
5/14-15	Sierra Mountain Quilters, "a Medley of Quilts" show, Yosemite High School, 50020 School Road, Oakhurst, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Admission: \$7. More info: www.sierramountainquilters.org
9/10-11	Elk Grove Quilt Guild presents "Harvest of Quilts," SES Portuguese Hall, 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove. Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Donation: \$7. For more info: www.elkgrovequiltguild.org
11/18-20	River City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Fri & Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4; Admission: \$7; Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. For more info: www.rivercityquilters.org

Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Charlotte Daniel

April: FAT QUARTER – Easter egg Fabric
 BRING&BRAG – Spring time

May: FAT QUARTER – Flowers
 BRING&BRAG – Heritage Quilts (must be 25 years old)

Community Service by Renay Eutermoser and Valerie Elser (707/864-3446) (707/425-0780)

Our next workshop is March 29th from 9:00a.m. -2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Our scheduled emphasis is a quilt as you go baby/children's quilt. This technique can be viewed on You Tube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rl_OPPpXNLM. This is a short video from Missouri Quilt Company.

Things to bring to the workshop: bag lunch; light and dark thread; pins for securing the quilt top, batting and backing (we have spray adhesive if you prefer); scissors; sewing machine and needle (basic machine quilting supplies). If you prefer to hand sew, we will have labels to sew on. If you prefer to cut, bring your rotary cutter for cutting squares and rectangles.

JAPAN/Be flexible. With the disaster in Japan, we are gathering information on sending quilts. The info is not all in yet, so if you are interested; contact Valerie Elser or Renay Eutermoser. We may change direction at the workshop accordingly.

Community Service has received some very nice donations of fabric lately. Thank you to all making donations. We are trying to reduce our present fabric stash to accommodate more up to date donations. We have also received some very nice quilt donations. Thank you to all who donate. Your efforts are appreciated and are very useful for our charities!

Membership by Kathy Castillo (707/453-1994)

We have 131 members (80 day and 51 night).

This includes our 3 Charter members - Mabel Krajcirik, Ruby Moss and Margaret Lewis

Last	First	Address	City	St.	Zip	Telephone	Birthday	Email
<u>New Members</u>								
Goetz	Cheri	374 Aaron Circle	Vacaville	Ca.	95687	707-446-9350	05/28	clgphoto@aol.com
Sandusky	Paula	166 Hillview Dr.	Vacaville	CA	95688	707-448-3332	08/05	pjsandusky@sbcglobal.net

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS. **Please update your membership with the above changes so that your roster will be current** **Remember your annual dues of \$42 are due and payable by May 31.** If you pay after May 31, you will be charged a late fee of \$7, making your total \$49. **All new members' membership dues are prorated. Please call Membership Chair, Kathy Castillo (707-453-1994) for the correct dues payment.**

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS

The NWQ Guild will award one (1) "free" one -year membership extension to a member who has paid their dues in full by May 31st. The drawing will be held at the June 2011 General Meeting. Members do not need to attend to be eligible.

How to Use the Library by Wilma Powell (707/374-4034)

When checking a book out, take the card from the file with the # and name of the book. Put your name, tel. # and date checked out on the card. Then place it in the "Books Out" area of the box. When returned (after one month or sooner) write the date returned and replace the card in numerical order in the file box. If there is a book that you would like added to the library, please let me know.

The March AQS magazine is now on the bottom shelf. Items in this issue are: Bold Needle Threads; Sunbonnet Sue—Alive and Well (History of); Today's Template Techniques Altered Stitches-Creating surface designs with your machines built-in stitches; and Embroidery on Wool Quilts.

Affiliates by Judy Dykes (707/ 448-3236 or email jadquilts1013@yahoo.com)

North Wind Quilters Guild has 16 affiliates for the year 2010-11.

We have two new affiliate members:

Quiltville Creations is in Vacaville. Please welcome Linda Lawvey, who will also be a vendor at our quilt show this weekend (March 19 and 20), so you will have a chance to meet her and see her products. I will have more information from her at that time. Check out her website www.quiltvillecreations.com.

Laura Jansen is a long arm quilter and a 'brand new member' of our guild. I will have more information from her at the quilt show also. So in next month's newsletter, I'll add her information she gives me and include her in the 'affiliate page' of the newsletter. Please welcome Laura when you see her and learn more about her business.

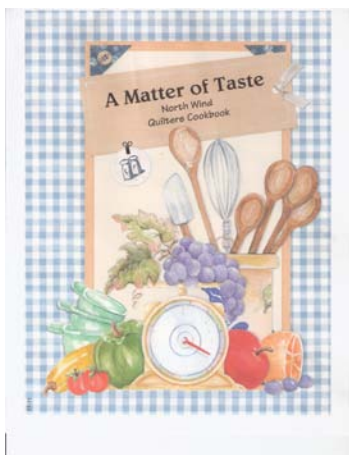
Affiliate members are those individuals and companies/businesses that are involved or interested in quilt-related businesses, such as fabric, notions, sewing machines, machine quilting, education, travel, etc. If you hear of a new store, business or individual that would be a candidate for membership, please let me know. Also, when shopping at our affiliate stores or doing business with our affiliates, be sure to let them know you are a member of NWQ Guild, and thank them for supporting our organization.

ABS SEW & VAC
878 Alamo Dr, Vacaville CA 95688
Open: Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5; Sun 11-4
Phone: 707/455-8133
Owner: Julian Lis
Email: ABSSEWVAC@aol.com
Website: www.ABSSEWVAC.com

Quilted Angel
200 G Street, Petaluma CA 94952
Open: Mon-Sat 10-5:30, Sun 12-4
Phone: 707/763-0945
Owner: Barbara Meikle
Email: angels@quiltedangel.com
Website: www.quiltedangel.com

<p>A Quilted Heart 878 Alamo Dr, Vacaville CA 95688 Open: Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5; Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/447-9000 Owners: Connie Ward & Michelle Craft Email: aquiltedheart@sbcglobal.net Website: www.aquiltedheart.net</p>	<p>Quiltville Creations 301 Snow Egret Drive, Vacaville 95687 Phone: 707/448-4477 Owner: Linda Lawrey Email: quiltville@sbcglobal.net Website: www.quiltvillecreations.com</p>
<p>Broadway Quilts 20525 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476 Open: Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30, Sun 11-3 Phone: 707 938-7312 Owner: Gery Rosemurgy Email: gery@broadwayquilts.com Website: www.broadwayquilts.com</p>	<p>Quilters Escapades (Quilt Retreats/Tours) P. O. Box 956, Winters CA 95694 Phone: 530/ 795-3264 Owners: Diane Salera & Laurie Sengo Email: dsal94534@att.net or Sengo@cal.net</p>
<p>Cloth Carousel 9 Main St, Winters CA 95694 Open: Tues-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4; Closed Mon Phone: 530/795-2580, Owner: Jan Bawart Email: nstitchzeditor@sbcglobal.net; Website: www.clothcarousel.com</p>	<p>Quilted Vine 1575 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 Closed Mon. Tues-Sat 10-5; Sun 11-3 Phone: 707/546-0750 Owner: Lynda McLean Email: Lynda@QuiltedVine.com Website: www.QuiltedVine.com</p>
<p>Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe 1001A West Texas St, Fairfield CA 94533 Open: M-F 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/438-2969 Owners: Beverly Cavazos & Dawn Schwab Email: cornerstonequilt@sbcglobal.net Website: www.cornerstonequiltshoppe.com</p>	<p>Quiltmaker 1275 Napa Town Center, Napa CA 94559 Open: M, W-Fri 10-5, Tues 10-7, Sat 10-3 Phone: 707/252-6793 Owners: Diane Massey-Todd & Nancy Eberlin Email: diesewing@aol.com Website: www.quiltmakernapa.com</p>
<p>Keeping You in Stitches 231 Ramsgate Way, Vallejo, CA 94591 Long Arm Quilting (batting available) Phone: 707/649-2881 Owner: Patricia Skinner Email: patchance@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Sew Ewe Quilt 470 Harvest Park Dr., Ste E, Brentwood CA 94513 Open: M, W, Th, F 10-5:30, Tues 10-8:30, Sat 10-5, Closed Sun Phone: 925/634-7153 Owner: Nancy Haney Email: sewewequilt@sbcglobal.net Website: www.sewewequilt.com</p>
<p>Laura Jansen</p>	<p>Spin A Yarn Phone: 707/469-9446 Owner: Parri Shebley Email: spinayarn@att.net Website: www.spinayarn@att.net</p>
<p>Machine Quilting by Pam Bancroft 161 Edinburgh Way, Vacaville CA 95687 Call for appointment only. Phone: 707/689-0472 cell; 707/446-1841 home Owner: Pam Bancroft Email: crazyquilter7054@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Your California Fabric Connection Top Quality Quilting Scrap Bags at Reasonable Prices 3445 Clayton Road Concord, CA 94519 Phone: 800/479-7906 Owner: Terry Abblett Email: californiafabric@sbcglobal.net Website: www.yourcaliforniafabric.com</p>

DON'T FORGET TO "BUY" A COOKBOOK!



Cost: \$8 each or 2 for \$15 (make checks payable to NWQG)

Cookbooks will be on sale at the **April general meetings (daytime/evening)** for our members who might have missed the sale at our last month's meeting or the quilt show.

Help support our first cookbook sale and buy a cookbook (or several). It makes a perfect gift for Mother's Day, birthdays, or for that special "someone" who loves to cook. Remember – these are favorite recipes from our guild members and have been prepared often for family and friends.

HAND BINDING BY JOANIE

Joanie Krastof
Quilter/Teacher
Purplequilt01@comcast.net
707-334-6251

NOTICE: The Senior Center is no longer letting us charge our copies for classes, patterns, etc. We now need to pay cash at the time copies are made.

Copies cost 10 cents per copy.

Reminder: Newsletter articles are due the 3rd Tuesday of each month by 10 pm.

**Send to Linda Hall: email: lhallgram@frontiernet.net
Please sign your emails since many email addresses do not have your NAME!**

North Wind Quilters Guild Short & Long Arm Quilters

We are starting a group for all "short & long arm quilters" who are members of NWQG. This group will meet on a Sunday and the group will decide at the first meeting how often to meet and the next topic. We will have open discussion related to our quilting and share information for improvement. Please "Brown Bag" your lunch. First meeting will be held **on April 10th @ 11:00 am**, by Pat Skinner, 231 Ramsgate Way, Vallejo, CA 94591. RSVP is necessary: 707-649-2881. Please bring something you have quilted for Show & Tell. April Topic will be "My Favorite Tool."

APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH by Pat Skinner (707 649-2881)



Paths and Stiles

Please use White on White (WOW) with a Flower print.

- Cut the center square 4.5"
- Cut 2 WOW 5" sq and 2 prints 5" sq
- With right sides together - Draw a diagonal line and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ on both sides. Square up to 4.5"
- Cut 2 WOW strips 1.75 X 20" and 1 print 2" x 20"
- Sew the print between the 2 white strips, subcut into 4.5" sq.
- Arrange on your quilt wall and sew together as shown in photo.

Please come to the second Tuesday of the month and get your WOW Fat Quarter.

If there is no basting, we start earlier so come around 10:30 am. The room is available until 2:30pm for open sew. Call Pat @ 649-2881 if needed.

Next Guild Meetings:

Daytime Meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Drive

Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe, 1001A West Texas St, Fairfield

Visit North Wind Quilters Guild website:
www.northwindquiltersguild.com

“A fat quarter has fewer calories than a hot fudge sundae!”

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