



# North Wind Quilters Guild

## Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February! I can still remember my first February in California. It was the beginning of Spring! The trees were just beginning to show buds of leaves. The grass was still green. The air was warm and I didn't wear a winter coat, only an unlined blazer. I was not acclimatized. Back in Iowa the landscape was still covered in SNOW. Now I wear a jacket that I bought in Alaska. I need the thermostat turned up to 73 degrees. I'm really cold when the thermometer drops to 60 degrees. And back in Iowa the landscape is still covered in SNOW!

Have a great February. Treat your loved ones with tender loving care. You never know when they leave if that will be the last time you see them. Say "I Love You" with feeling and say it often. And oh, yes, men like a box of candy, too.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

### February Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
2	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
3	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
9	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Elsie Kessinger
16	Board Meeting	10 am	Diann Jones
23	Paper Piecing Class	9am/10:30am	Diane Salera

### 2010 Classes by Edith Gaither (707/425-9161)

2/02 The Valley Quilt Guild from Yuba City will sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.

2/03 The North Bay Hospital Quilters will sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.

### Four-Guild Luncheon by Laurie Sengo (530/795-3264)

The 4-Guild Luncheon is progressing. Mark your calendar: **March 20, Fairfield Senior Center, 11:30 am.** Remember your completed block is your entrance ticket to the luncheon. Contact Laurie Sengo for invitation and paper pieced block.

**Education by Diane Salera** [dsal94534@att.net](mailto:dsal94534@att.net)**Paper Piecing Class – Tuesday, February 23, 2010  
9:00am-10:30am OR 10:30am-12noon**

The block for our Four Guild Luncheon is a paper pieced Bird of Paradise, so it seems a good time to have a paper piecing class. Even if you aren't attending the luncheon, you can add this new skill to your quilting resume. The class will be presented at two separate times. Sign up with me at the guild meetings or at [dsal94534@att.net](mailto:dsal94534@att.net). I need name, phone #, and class session you want to attend. There is a 20 student limit to each session.

**Supplies:**

Fabric: One fat quarter each of: White on White, Orange or Yellow, and Medium Green  
 Sewing machine                      White or Muslin color thread  
 Rotary cutter & mat                6"x12" rotary ruler  
 Post Card - used is fine            Add A Quarter tool – optional, 12" preferred or 6"  
 Paper Scissors

Make 3 copies of the pattern. Keep the original for later use as needed.

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
2/6-5/15	San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, 560 So. First St, San Jose. Works by artists who use thread as their primary medium. Gallery hours: Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat 12-5; admission free
2/16-5/10	San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Contemporary: Navajo Weaving in the Present Tense: the Art of Lucy and Ellen Begay. Panel discussion with collector Gary Beaudoin and Navajo weaver Brenda Spencer; Sat, 2/20, 1-3pm \$15, \$10 members/students. Tickets available at <a href="http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org/calendar">www.sjqiltmuseum.org/calendar</a> or call 408/971-0323 x14
2/21 and 3/13&14	Lecture by Retrospective of Contemporary Artist Joan Schulze, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 1-2pm, \$15, \$10 members/students. Gallery walkthrough with Joan Schulze 2:30pm, free with Museum admission. Creativity in the Material World with Joan Schulze explores uncommon ways to think about designing quilts and other fiber art. 3/13-14, 10am-4pm each day, \$220 for 2 days, including materials, \$200 members. Reservations & Tickets available at <a href="http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org/calendar">www.sjqiltmuseum.org/calendar</a> or call 408/971-0323 x14
3/6-3/7	Manteca Quilters 31 <sup>st</sup> Quilt and Cloth Doll Show, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4, MRPS Hall, 133 North Grant, Manteca, Admission \$7. Call for info 209/825-4832
4/9-4/11	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual The Best of the Valley regional show of quilts, wearable art, and cloth dolls. 9am-5pm Fri/Sat, 9am-4pm Sun. McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, \$10/1-day pass; \$15/3-day pass. Call for info: 559/625-5430
4/14-4/18	Quilt Rush 2010, Rock Around the Block Shop Hop, Wed-Sat, 9am-7pm, Sun 10am-4pm. For info go to: <a href="http://www.quiltrush.com">www.quiltrush.com</a>
4/17	42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Fashion Show&Luncheon; Sew What's Haute, Hilton Stockton, 2323 Grand Canal Blvd, \$40. Call for info: 209/478-4924
6/5-6/6	Wine Country Quilts, Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave, admission \$8

**Travel by Martha Szekretar** (530/724-4305)

Our last trip for this fiscal year will be to San Francisco on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Our itinerary will be as follows:

Leave Fairfield Senior Center at 8:30am for our trip to the De Young Museum to see the “Amish Abstractions: Quilts from the Collection of Faith and Stephen Brown” exhibit. We should be there by the time the museum opens at 9:30am or shortly thereafter.

Then we will be going to Pier 39 for lunch. You can buy your lunch at the pier or take it with you then visit some of the shops for about an hour.

Our last stop will be to visit Britex Fabrics in Union Square. We will have four floors of fabric and notions to explore. The bus will be leaving from Britex at 3:00 pm.

Cost for the trip is \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to North Wind Quilters Guild. You will need to pay your own admission into the museum since this depends on (I hate to say it) your age. Admission for under the age of 65 is \$10.00, age 65 and over is \$7.00.

A signup sheet will be on the back table at the General Meeting. Start planning now for a great time in San Francisco and signup as soon as possible. We will be offering any empty seats to members of our sister guilds.

**Membership by Kathy Castillo** (707/453-1994)

**We have 166 members (109 day and 57 night).**

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

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>St.</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>B'day</u>	<u>Email</u>
<b><u>New Members</u></b>								
Porterfield	Verna	153 Masonic Drive	Vallejo	Ca	94591	707-704-7921	05-21	<a href="mailto:Marlene-67@att.net">Marlene-67@att.net</a>
Cowan	Kristin	837 Purple Sage Drive	Vacaville	Ca	95687	707-447-3794	2-13	<a href="mailto:Oodie_us@yahoo.com">Oodie_us@yahoo.com</a>
Carroll	Annette	324 Oak Valley Drive	Vacaville	CA	95687	707-451-1376	9-23	
<b><u>Changes</u></b>								
Lewis	Margaret	381 Lily Street	Fairfield	Ca	94533	425-5560	05/28	<a href="mailto:marg@jcis.ocm">marg@jcis.ocm</a>
<b>*Long (Anthony)</b>	Barbara	<b>*Change last name to "Anthony"</b>						

**NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:**

Just a reminder –Any unpaid membership dues are now \$25.00 for the year. If you are going to mail your check to me, please send to Kathy Castillo, 5718 Cherry Glen Road, Vacaville, Ca. 95688. Any questions email [lucats4u@aol.com](mailto:lucats4u@aol.com) or phone 707 453-1994. \*\*Please update your membership with the above changes so that your roster will be up to date and current.

**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.

**Community Service by Renay Eutermoser/Sue Elliott**

Thanks for a wonderful workday during our after Christmas catch up event. Community Service was glad to have 19 present to continue work on our Flip and Sew as You Go kits, our final Sun Bonnet Sue kit some machine quilting on children’s quilts, and a scrappy square quilt top. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Annie for tamales and Paula for all her instruction.

**CALLING ALL MACHINE QUILTERS:** Whether you are a short arm, long arm or regular machine quilter, we have a quilt top for you. If you would like to refresh, practice or expand your machine quilting skills, here is a perfect opportunity to do so. We have tops, batting and backing assembled and ready to be quilted.

**Our Charities:** Children’s Nurturing Project (baby and children’s quilts), Heather House (bed, lap and children’s), Alpha Pregnancy Center (baby, crib-especially boys), Safequest Solano (baby and lap), Quilts of Valor (50x60 patriotic colors), Rotary (40x50 children’s), and McBride Senior Center (lap). We also provide 6 auction quilts. Any questions or suggestions please call Renay Eutermoser or Sue Elliott.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 2010 WORKDAYS - March 30, June 29, August 31, and November 30.**

**Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Becky Griswold**

February:      FAT QUARTER – Red-Red-Red  
                       BRING&BRAG – Romance, Hearts, Love

March:            FAT QUARTER - Greens any color and/or Print  
                       BRING&BRAG - Quilt Tops only! No finished quilts allowed.

April:             FAT QUARTER - Easter Egg Fabric  
                       BRING&BRAG - Springtime

**February Birthdays**

2/7      Pat Skinner  
 2/7      Janice Abrams  
 2/8      Naomi Walker  
 2/9      Debra Campbell  
 2/9      Theresa Govette  
 2/11     Diann Jones  
 2/12     Isabelle Trembinski  
 2/13     Rose Marie Hughes  
 2/13     Kristin Cowan  
 2/19     Betty Hall  
 2/22     Melodee DeRouen  
 2/24     Martha Szekretar  
 2/24     Laurie Low  
 2/27     Madeline Pannell

**Affiliates by Judy Dykes** (707/ 448-3236 or email [jadquilts1013@yahoo.com](mailto:jadquilts1013@yahoo.com))

North Wind Quilters Guild has 14 affiliates for the year 2009-10.

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.

<b>ABS SEW &amp; VAC</b> 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: <a href="mailto:ABSSEWVAC@aol.com">ABSSEWVAC@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ABSSEWVAC.com">www.ABSSEWVAC.com</a>	<b>Quilted Vine</b> 1591 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa CA 95405 Open: M-Sat 10-6, Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/546-0750 Owner: Lynda McLean Email: <a href="mailto:Lynda@QuiltedVine.com">Lynda@QuiltedVine.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.QuiltedVine.com">www.QuiltedVine.com</a>
<b>A Quilted Heart</b> 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: <a href="mailto:aquiltedheart@sbcglobal.net">aquiltedheart@sbcglobal.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.aquiltedheart.net">www.aquiltedheart.net</a>	<b>Quilters Escapades (Quilt Retreats/Tours)</b> P. O. Box 956, Winters CA 95694 Phone: 530/ 795-3264 Owners: Diane Salera & Laurie Sengo Email: <a href="mailto:dsal94534@att.net">dsal94534@att.net</a> or <a href="mailto:Sengo@cal.net">Sengo@cal.net</a>
<b>Cloth Carousel</b> 9 Main St, Winters CA 95694 Open: Tues-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4; Closed Mon Phone: 530/795-2580, Owner: Jan Bawart Email: <a href="mailto:nstitchzeditor@sbcglobal.net">nstitchzeditor@sbcglobal.net</a> ; Website: <a href="http://www.clothcarousel.com">www.clothcarousel.com</a>	<b>Quiltmaker</b> 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: <a href="mailto:diesewing@aol.com">diesewing@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.quiltmakernapa.com">www.quiltmakernapa.com</a>
<b>Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe</b> 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: <a href="mailto:cornerstonequilt@sbcglobal.net">cornerstonequilt@sbcglobal.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cornerstonequiltshoppe.com">www.cornerstonequiltshoppe.com</a>	<b>Red Hen Quilt Shop</b> 14080 County Rd 99A, Woodland CA 95695 Call first for hours Phone: 530/661-6677, Owner: Diane Beard Email: <a href="mailto:redhenquilts@earthlink.net">redhenquilts@earthlink.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.redhenquilts.com">www.redhenquilts.com</a>
<b>Keeping You in Stitches</b> 231 Ramsgate Way, Vallejo, CA 94591 Long Arm Quilting (battling available) Phone: 707/649-2881 Owner: Patricia Skinner Email: <a href="mailto:patchance@sbcglobal.net">patchance@sbcglobal.net</a> Website: <a href="http://patchance.com">patchance.com</a>	<b>Sew Ewe Quilt</b> 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: <a href="mailto:sewewequilt@sbcglobal.net">sewewequilt@sbcglobal.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sewewequilt.com">www.sewewequilt.com</a>
<b>Machine Quilting by Pam Bancroft</b> 161 Edinburgh Way, Vacaville CA 95687 Call for appointment only. Phone: 707/689-0472 cell; 707/446-1841 home Owner: Pam Bancroft Email: <a href="mailto:crazyquilter7054@sbcglobal.net">crazyquilter7054@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Spin A Yarn</b> 630 Orange Dr, Ste J, Vacaville CA 95687 Open: M-Th-F 10-5, T 10-6:30, W 12-5, Sat 10-4, Closed Sun Phone: 707/469-9446 Owner: Parri Shebley Email: <a href="mailto:parri@spinayarn@sbcglobal.net">parri@spinayarn@sbcglobal.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.spinayarnshop.com">www.spinayarnshop.com</a>
<b>Quilted Angel</b> 200 G Street, Petaluma CA 94952 Open: Mon-Sat 10-5:30, Sun 12-4 Phone: 707/763-0945 Owner: Barbara Meikle Email: <a href="mailto:angels@quiltedangel.com">angels@quiltedangel.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.quiltedangel.com">www.quiltedangel.com</a>	<b>PLM CREATIONS</b> 930 N. Lincoln Street, Dixon, CA 95688 Call for Appointment. Phone: 707 678-2647 Fax: 707 693-9697 Owner: Phyllis Leavitt McCalla Email: <a href="mailto:phyllismccalla@sbcglobal.net">phyllismccalla@sbcglobal.net</a>

## **JANUARY POTLUCK FAVORITE: HAMBURGER SOUP**

1 lb. ground chuck  
¼ C Mexican onion or scallions diced  
½ C celery, diced  
Olive oil or grape seed oil  
Butternut squash-2 - ½" rounds, peeled and diced  
1 med. zucchini, diced  
1 med. yellow squash, diced  
1 baby red pepper (spicy), diced  
½ C broccoli stems, peeled and diced  
½ C broccoli, diced  
1 med. green pepper, diced  
1 28 oz can low sodium tomatoes with liquid  
Water to make 4 cups of liquid  
1 beef bouillon cube  
1 dash of Kitchen Bouquet  
2 Bay leaves  
½ t. thyme  
½ t. parsley

Use a 5 qt. soup pan. Cover the bottom with the oil. Brown the onion and celery in the oil. Add the ground chuck. Add the rest of the veggies stirring while adding them. Add the liquid from the tomatoes, chop up the tomatoes and add them. Add water to cover the ingredients. Throw in a bouillon cube, KB, and the spices. Bring to a gentle boil and brew (simmer) for 1-2 hours.

This recipe can be altered to your taste. I use ground turkey sometimes. Use whatever fresh veggies you have on hand. Cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and mushrooms work well too. Sweet red peppers are good too. I am always surprised that the butternut squash adds to the mixture. Any type of tomato works, I use tomato puree often. If you do carbs, 1C of egg noodles can be added. And you can serve it with grated cheese...Have fun.

**Reminder:**  
**Newsletter articles are due the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month by 10 pm. Send to Linda Hall Email: [lhallgram@frontiernet.net](mailto:lhallgram@frontiernet.net)**  
**Note: Please sign your emails since many email addresses do not have your NAME!**

**Block of the Month** by Elsie Kessinger (707/422-3987)

**Due at March General Meeting:**                      **REDWORK**

Materials:                      13" square of white on white  
Embroidery floss – 1 skein for each block. #304 or #347 work well or shade of your choice

Work with 2 strands throughout using stem stitch and French knots.



**Next Guild Meeting: Tuesday, February 2, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center**  
**Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe**

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