



North Wind Quilters Guild

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A big thank you to all the chair persons for the year 2009-2010. Our quilt guild could not have done so well without each of you volunteering. The relief you brought to my mind is priceless. I will miss Elsie Kessinger, Nina Gaston, and Ann Nolin. The three of them each did a terrific job. Please continue with your input when you feel it is appropriate. I welcome Pat Skinner, block of the month; Linda Mellor, historian; and Irene Lucido, hospitality. I know you will fill your positions very well. Thank you for volunteering.

And on this same note, Kathy Castillo has requested that we find a new membership chair. Please think about this important job. I know that both Kathy and Judy Dykes will give you a helping hand to get you started.

I have often stood at the front of the room and said that if no one volunteers for a requested position it will be eliminated. Of course, we cannot eliminate the position of membership chair. But I am dead serious when I talk about eliminating other positions. I truly feel that if someone does not volunteer for a position then the group as a whole does not want that job/committee/position to continue. The President and/or the Quilt Show Chair cannot do every job themselves. **THEY NEED HELP!!!** Think seriously about these jobs, usually a solution can be found. Often it is looking at the job in a new way. Can 2 people do it? Can a committee do it? Think about it.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

May Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
4	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
5	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
11	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Elsie Kessinger
16	Sherry Werum's Laser-cut Fusible Fabric Art Class	10am-4pm	Edith Gaither
18	Board Meeting	10 am	Diann Jones

North Wind Quilters Guild Officers for 2010-2011

President	Diann Jones	Treasurer	Cyndi Roemer
First Vice President/Travel	Martha Szekretar	Parliamentarian	Laurie Sengo
Second Vice President/Programs	Edith Gaither	Members-At-Large	Barbara Cauthen &
Secretary	Joyce Hatzell		Wilma Powell

Update: New Committee Chair Persons

Please add the following members to the Committee Chair Persons list for 09-10:
Linda Mellor, Historian, Irene Lucido, Hospitality and Pat Skinner, Block of the Month.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
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 www.sjqiltmuseum.org/calendar or call 408/971-0323 x14
5/18	San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, celebrating Hawaii's Iconic Alfred Shaheen; How A Fabric Print Became a Lifestyle; 520 So. 13, \$8 gen'l; \$6.50 seniors; call 408/971-0323
5/28-30	Life of Noyo Harbor Quilt Show, Fri 7-8, Sat&Sun 10-5, 3 Venues, Downtown Fort Bragg; Admission \$7; preview party 6-8pm Fri, \$12-good for entire show
6/5&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. Info: www.soroptimistfortbraggca.org
6/12	10am-4pm – 2 nd Annual Winters Outdoor Quilt and Textile Art Festival, 9 Main Street, Winters 530 795-2580. You are encouraged to enter your quilts to be hung (no judging). Download form www.wintersoutdoorquiltfest.com . Register for 2-day classes at Cloth Carousel (www.clothcarousel.com), 9 Main Street, Winters (530 795-2580) featuring Mike McNamara.
7/17&18	Loose Threads Quilt Guild, Valley Springs Elementary School, 240 Pine Street, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Admission \$6. Info: www.loosethreadsquiltguild.com
7/17-18	Truckee Meadows Quilters Quilt Show Quilts-n-Cars. Nat'l Automobile Museum, 10 S. Lake St, Reno, Seniors \$9, Sat 9:30-5:30, Sun 10-4. Info: www.tmquilters.webs.com
11/19-21	River City Quilt Show Beautiful & Bold, Fri 10-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4; Admission \$7/day, \$12 for two day pass, Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Info: 707/678-2647

Travel by Martha Szekretar (530/795-2955)

Our next guild trip will be to the River Cats Game on August 28, 2010. This is trip where spouses and other guests can attend. The gates open at 6:00pm and the game starts at 7:00pm. If we have 19 or more attending, the price is \$17.00 per person. If less than 19, the price is the normal \$21.00. Everyone seems to enjoy the evening so I hope you will sign up to join us. I will have a signup sheet at the general meeting in May. You can pay Diann or Cyndi in July. I will be back for the August general meeting and those not paid can do so then. I will be picking up the tickets for everyone later on that week. See you when we return.

Potluck by Charlie Szekretar (530/795-2955)

I want to thank the ladies who will be filling in for me during June and July. Please don't forget to bring your recipe cards for your dishes. I will see everyone in August.

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

May 4th: Trunk show by Marilyn Scott "Piece by Piece, One Quilter's Journey". The Antelope Quilters Guild will be selling tickets for their opportunity quilt.

Sunday, May 16th: Sherry Werum's Laser-cut Fusible Fabric Art Class at Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 for members, with a pattern cost of \$15.00. Please call Edith Gaither at (707) 425-9161 if you would like the Holy Family or the Nativity Scene pattern so that it can be ordered. Sherry said that if you have a laser-cut pattern already, you are welcomed to come to the class with your own pattern.

July 6th: Trunk Show by Deb Karasik, one of the two widely known quilt mavens.

July 27th: Marilyn Scott will be back to teach her "Sunshine and Flowers Banner" with fabric origami

Membership by Kathy Castillo (707/453-1994)

We have 175 members (111 day and 64 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>Birthday</u>	<u>Email</u>
<u>New Members</u>								
Payne	Donna	154 Stanley Ct	Vacaville	ca	95688	707-446-1402	Jan 31	tealovingladye@yahoo.com

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Reminder: Membership dues in the amount of \$18.00 are due no later than 5/31/10. If you pay after that date, dues will be \$25.00. 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 lucvats4u@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.

One new book has been added to the library:
#290- Sulky Secrets to Successful Embroidery & More by Joyce Drexler

The May 2010 American Quilter Magazine is now on the bottom shelf in the library.
Main Contents: Jinny Beyer guides you to Two-Block Glory; Fractured Batik Panels; Weave quilting magic with Braided Feathers; Machine Quilting questions & answers with Diane Guadynski

Community Service by Renay Eutermoser/Sue Elliott

There were 24 quilters present at our March workday. We worked on Puss in the Corner blocks and gave out 26 kits to be pieced. We gave 6 quilts to Mike Garber during his presentation on Rotoplast at the April general meeting. We currently have 20 quilts to be donated to our charities. We donated a floral paper pieced wall hanging to the quilt museum in Paducah for their annual event.

We are currently working with Peace Jam Solano helping them with their annual Festival of Trees event. We will be helping to design a "peace heart" tree ornament. If anyone is interested in this, please contact Renay.

Our next workshop is in June and will feature patriotic quilt tops and pillow cases for Quilts of Valor. If anyone is interested in cutting kits, designing quilt tops, machine quilting tops, or delivering quilts to our charities, please contact Renay Eutermoser or Sue Elliot.

FAVORITE POT LUCK RECIPE

CHOCOLATE OREO TRUFFLES

from Linda Dykes

One bag of regular Oreos, put in food processor until powder, no chunks.

- Add one 8 oz block of cream cheese, room temp.
- Mix together until one big ball.
- Put in bowl, and make balls by hand.
- Put on a cookie sheet with wax paper.
- Refrigerate overnight or put in freezer for one hour until hard.
- Use milk chocolate such as chocolate chips or block chocolate.
- Melt chocolate in microwave or double broiler.
- Dip balls in chocolate and put on cookie sheet with parchment or wax paper.
- Melt small amount of white chocolate, put in small zip lock bag, sip a small hole in one corner, and drizzle on top of balls.
- Keep in fridge, take out before serving.

Makes 28 one inch balls.

Reminder:

Newsletter articles are due the 3rd Tuesday of each month by 10 pm. Send to Linda Hall Email: lhallgram@frontiernet.net

Note: Please sign your emails since many email addresses do not have your NAME!

May Birthdays

5/9 Dolores Sparks
5/12 Linda Dykes
5/13 Toyo Delobel
5/15 Paula Baum
5/15 Barbara Vargas
5/16 Joanne Y'Barra
5/18 Arpee Jones
5/18 Renay Eutermoser
5/21 Verna Porterfield
5/26 Lori Skinner
5/28 Margaret Lewis

Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Becky Griswold

May: FAT QUARTER – Flowers (any color)
BRING&BRAG – Heritage quilts
(Must be 25 years old)

June: FAT QUARTER – Solids or reads like solid
BRING&BRAG - Manly quilts

July: FAT QUARTER – White, blue
BRING&BRAG - Stars & Stripes

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

**“Spring is in the Air”
Due June 1 (12-1/2” finished)**

Materials: 13” square – light blue

Bird – Color of your choice. Three or four different fabrics. Be Creative!

Feet and beak – yellow or gray

Branch – 1-1/4” x 9” bias strip

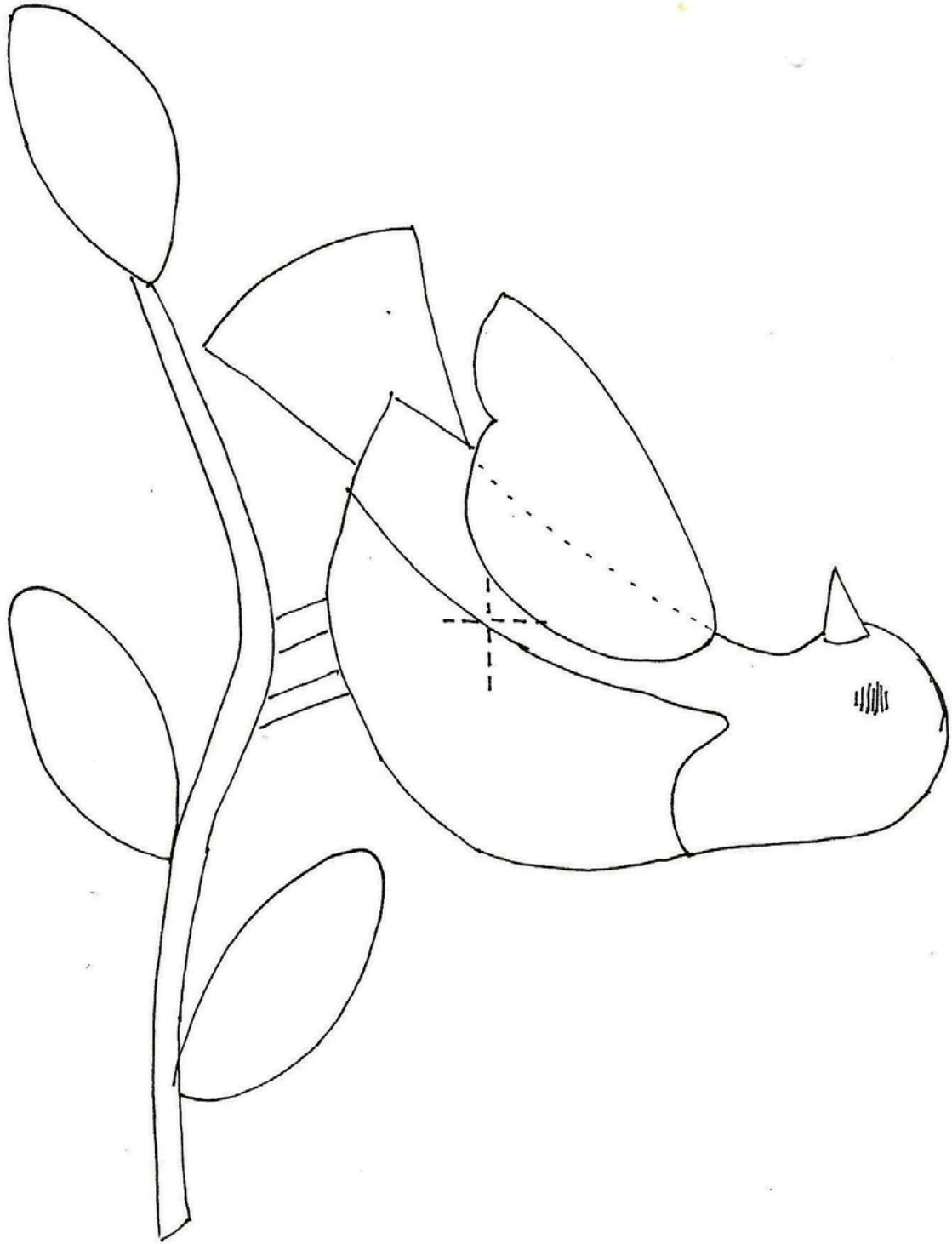
Leaves – green

GOOD PROJECT for SCRAP FABRICS. Appliqué using your favorite method. Legs, beak and eye may be appliqué or embroidered.

Affiliates by Judy Dykes (707/ 448-3236 or email 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.



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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	Spin A Yarn 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: spinayarn@att.net Website: www.spinayarn@att.net
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Next Guild Meeting: Tuesday, May 4, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center

Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe

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