



# North Wind Quilters Guild

## Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March, what to say about March. While I'm thinking about March, I do want to mention that we need chairpersons for the following positions: Historian (2009-2010 & 2010-2011) and Block of the Month (2010-2011). Also Joanie Krastof will need a person to head up the Marketing of the 2011 Opportunity Quilt now that it has been completed. These positions are very important to our guild. In fact, every position we have is important. Please remember that your President and/or your Quilt Show Chairperson cannot do it all. We need your help! If these positions are not filled the guild and the Quilt Show will not be the same. Please consider taking one of these positions.

I know what March is all about, MARCHing to your own drummer. A drummer keeps everyone else in step, in time with the music; a drummer is a leader. Even a small drum can be a leader. Be a drum. Quiltingly yours, Diann

### March 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
9	Jill Rixman – Free Class	9am	Edith Gaither
16	Board Meeting	10 am	Diann Jones
20	4-Guild Luncheon, Fairfield Senior Center	11:30 am	Laurie Sengo
23	Flying Geese Jacket class by Jeanne Powell	8:30 am	Edith Gaither
30	Community Service	9 am	Renay Eutermoser/Sue Elliott

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

We would like to set up a few colorful patio umbrellas. If you have one we can borrow, please contact Laurie Sengo by phone or email: [sengo@cal.net](mailto:sengo@cal.net). We still have spaces available if you would like to attend. Our Four Guild Friendship Luncheon is Saturday, March 20. Sign up at the March General Meeting or contact me.

**Notice that there is no pause or comma between Nation and Under.  
It is to be recited as written.**

*I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG,  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,  
**ONE NATION UNDER GOD,**  
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!*

**North Wind Quilters Guild Election of Officers for 2010-2011** (Parliamentarian Laurie Sengo)

Listed below are the Guild Officers for 2009-2010. At the General Meeting March 2, we will take nominations from the floor and then there will be a vote for 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

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

**COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKDAY IS MARCH 30.**

**NEXT WORKDAYS - June 29, August 31, and November 30.**

**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.

**Members at Large** Barbara Cauthen [bcauthen@citlink.net](mailto:bcauthen@citlink.net); Wilma Powell [wjpkep@frontiernet.net](mailto:wjpkep@frontiernet.net)

The NCQC “Meet the Teachers” meeting was held Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. The meeting included 3 minute presentations from 27 speakers describing the lectures and workshops they offer to guilds. In addition, attendees were able to talk with each speaker and see examples of their program and/or workshop material; primarily quilts or wearable art. The next NCQC meeting is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. The topic for the meeting is Low Cost Guild Programs. Presenters will be local guild members. More information will be provided as it becomes available. There will be a sign-up sheet at the April General Meeting.

**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&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
3/20&21	Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4, Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Admission: 1 day \$6, both days \$10. Lunch available
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
4/10&11	Foothill Quilters Guild, "You Oughta be in Pictures" Quilt Show, Gold County Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street, Auburn, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4, Admission: \$7. Call for info: 530/272-6727
4/14-18	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	Wine Country Quilts, Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave, admission \$8
7/17&18	Loose Threads Quilt Guild, Valley Springs Elementary School, 240 Pine Street, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Admission \$6. More info go to: <a href="http://www.loosethreadsquiltguild.com">www.loosethreadsquiltguild.com</a>
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. Call for info: 707/678-2647

**Evening Meeting Report by Ginny Svatek** (707/399-9096)

Meeting was held February 3, 2010 at Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe. There were two guests who joined as new members. Kathy Castillo sold tickets and displayed the North Bay Hospital Quilt. Joanie Krastof gave a brief update on the 2011 Quilt Show and a request for volunteers. Diane Salera provided information about the Four Guild Luncheon and the Paper Piecing Class. Martha Szekretar talked about the San Francisco Trip and took names on the signup sheet. Joyce Hatzell gave an update on Jeane Powell's Flying Geese Jacket class and also the UFO Challenge. We had several Bring and Brag items shown and drawings for the door prize and fat quarters and Block of the Month.

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

Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Guild's 29th anniversary. (*See note below regarding dessert for potluck*) Our Charter Member Ruby Moss will be our guest speaker. She will let us know why a group of like-minded people got together to form our Guild and some of the challenges that our charter members had to overcome. She might also bring some of her beautiful quilts.

Wednesday, March 3rd, Sherry Werum will be our guest speaker at Cornerstone Quilt Shoppes nighttime guild meeting. Her lecture will be on "Mosaics and the Quilts They Inspire". Sherry has been fascinated by mosaics of the 13th-15th century and their similarity to early American Patchwork blocks. Her husband, Mark, does the drafting for the quilts inspired by these mosaics. When he is able, he accompanies Sherry and brings a little musical humor for your enjoyment. On Sunday May 16th, Sherry will be back at Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe to teach her "Stained Glass Quilt" from 10am to 4pm. This class will first be available for the nighttime group. If there are any openings left, they will be filled by the daytime members. Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe is only able to accommodate 20 students. As always, all classes organized by the 2nd Vice-President of Programs is only \$25 per person. I want to personally thank Bev and Dawn for allowing the guild to come once a month for the nightly meetings and to let us have a class in their shop.

**Tuesday, March 23rd** Jeane Powell will teach her Flying Geese Jacket. The fee for her class is \$25. Set up will be from 8-8:20am. Class will start at 8:30am.

**Tuesday, April 6th**, Mike Garber from the Rotary Club will be our guest speaker. He will talk about what the Rotary Club does with all the quilts that our Community Service has donated to them. The Golden Valley Quilt Guild will be joining us for our meeting and they will bring their Opportunity Quilt to show off.

**Wednesday, April 7th**, the Golden Valley Quilt guild will be back to sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt to our nighttime members.

**POT LUCK by Charles Szekretar** (530/795-2955)

This month is the Guild's birthday so do not bring a dessert for the pot luck. I have ordered a birthday cake for both meetings. For the April meeting, Sue Weis and Ethel Ciak will be in charge since both Wilma and I will be gone. Also I just want to remind everyone to be sure and bring a recipe card for your dishes and also for any that you haven't brought since we began collecting the recipes

**FEBRUARY POTLUCK FAVORITE:****Chicken Corn Chowder by Anita Johnson**

*Simple and Wonderful!!*

1 package of Bear Creek Creamy Potato Soup Mix  
 8 cups boiling water  
 1 15 oz. can of whole kernel corn (including liquid)  
 1 13 oz. can of chicken breast (drained and broken up)

Add soup mix to boiling water according to package directions on back of package. Simmer 15 minutes stirring occasionally. Add can of corn and chicken.

**Travel by Martha Szekretar** (530/795-2955)

I can't tell you how pleased I am with the response to the De Young Museum trip. We had to go with a larger bus for the trip and we have a waiting list. It might be a good idea to lock in your seat by paying early. If something should come up and you cannot attend, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can let the first person on the waiting list know of the opening. There is the possibility of one more trip for this fiscal year. We have been notified of a "Stitch and Pitch" event at the Rivercats game on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Local yarn and craft stores are participating. We will be sitting in one section and if 15 or more participate, North Wind Quilters Guild will be recognized on the scoreboard. There will be a sign up sheet at the March general meeting for those interested in attending. I am already planning for next year starting with another baseball game possibly in August for a Friday or Saturday night so spouses can attend as well. Our yearly trip to Pacific International Quilt Festival is also in the works among other ideas. Once I have the dates, I'll announce them in the newsletter.

Itinerary for De Young Museum trip: Leave Fairfield Senior Center at 8:30am. We should be there when the museum opens at 9:30am or shortly thereafter. Then we will go 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.

**Membership by Kathy Castillo** (707/453-1994)**We have 170 members (111 day and 59 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>Birth day</u>	<u>Email</u>
<b><u>New Members</u></b>								
Saia	Donna	150 Seaport Dr	Vallejo	Ca	94590	707-643-2243	1-18	Tedebare34@att.net
Murphy	Carla	1024 Topaz	Vacaville	Ca	95687	707-448-1539	11-16	carlam@mac.com
Smith	Merle	1414 Jefferson St.	Fairfield	Ca	94533	707-639-7557	6-12	Merlesmith383@att.net
Barker	JoAnne	P.O. Box 199	Elmira	Ca	95625	707-446-7749	11-18	Bskyboy6@aol.com
<b><u>Changes</u></b>								
<b>Gibbons</b>	<b>Billie</b>	<b>1597 Alamo Dr. Sp. 160</b>						
McWilliams	Cheri							nstichez@comcast.net
Hall	Linda	2155 Collinsville Road	Birds landing	Ca	94585	Same		No change

**NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:** 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 [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.

Two new books have been added to the library.

#245 - Cozy Modern Quilts by Kim Schaefer; Scrappy pieced projects to help bust your stash

#300 - Carrie Hall Blocks by Bettina Havig over 800 Historical Patterns from the collection of the Spenser Museum of Art, University of Kansas. Some very unusual names of blocks: Coarse Woven; Bat's Wing; Ben Hur's Chariot Wheel; Biloxi; Forbidden Fruit Tree; Rolling Pin; Walk Around.

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

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

**March Birthdays**

- 3/3 Donna Noble
- 3/5 Donna Garrett
- 3/6 Diana Panzer
- 3/6 Donna Zaier
- 3/6 Mary Barry
- 3/7 Valerie Elser
- 3/10 Carol Harris
- 3/10 Sandy Jackson
- 3/15 Bobbie Swezey
- 3/17 Diane Beard
- 3/17 Patricia Dykes
- 3/17 Peggy Hall
- 3/18 Laurie Freedlun
- 3/22 Darlene Carpenter
- 3/23 Barbara Long
- 3/23 Linda Hall
- 3/24 Marita Letterman
- 3/26 Joyce Hatzell
- 3/29 Linda Jacobs-Curletto

**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!

**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.

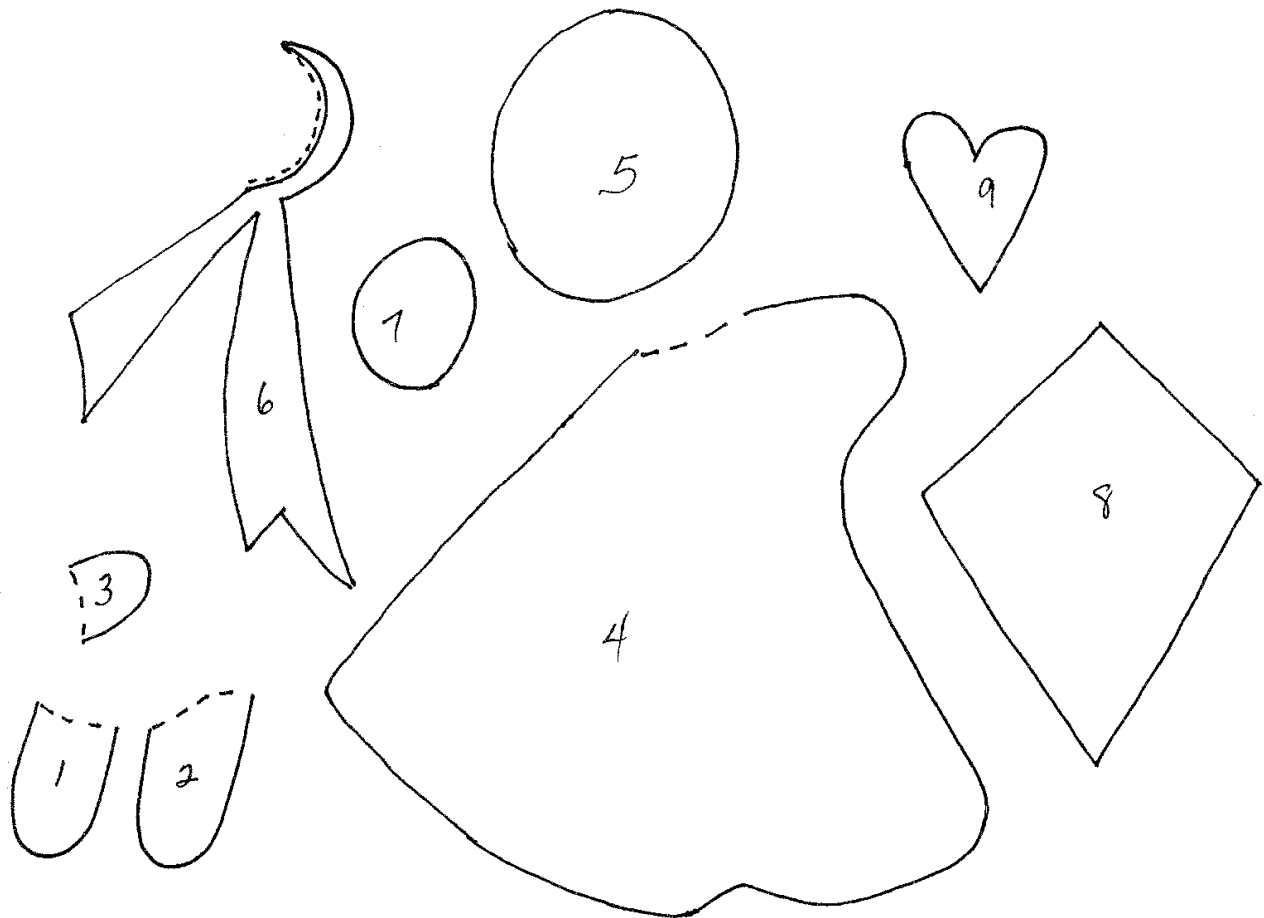
Affiliate members are those individuals and companies/businesses that are involved or interested in quilt-related businesses, such as fabric, notions, sewing machines, machine quilting, education, travel, etc. If you hear of a new store, business or individual that would be a candidate for membership, 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>

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

Block of the month due April 6, 2010  
Materials: Background : 1) 13 X 7 1/2 Blue (sky) 1) 13 X 6 1/2 green  
Remaining pieces: Scraps of your choice

Method: sew long edge of background together. Trace pattern onto background. Cut pieces and applique in numerical order in the method of your choice. Embroider kite string and tail with black or dark gray embroidery thread or line with pigma pen. To make ties on kite tail, take a small stitch with embroidery or craft thread, tie together then clip ends.  
\* seam allowance not included.





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

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