



North Wind Quilters Guild

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, here I sit pondering (a 25 cent word) what to say for this my sixth message. In the background the television is playing and from here until the 31st, we have Halloween themed programs. I enjoyed Halloween when my kids were little. They all dressed up in homemade costumes that my sister and I worked on. She would always make one for her son and then pass it down to my girls. Thank goodness costumes are not always gender specific. With four little girls all a year apart, I would make the oldest a costume and then the next year the next oldest wore it and etc. A trick I used with the girls was that once Michelle was done being 5 years old, then it was Monica's turn. And when Monica was done, then it was Minda's turn and then Meridith's. Thank goodness Carl came along 6 years after Meridith and did not have to go through all this nonsense. He did, however, have the indignity of having "5" mothers. That is my reminiscing of Halloween. You do not want and will not get a reminisce of any other holiday. Be grateful for that. If you have pictures of your kids/grandkids in costumes you have made, why not bring them to the November meeting?

From the report today, the Four Guild Luncheon is coming along. And we had our first 2011 Quilt Show meeting. Thank you, Joanie, the planning has started. Joanie can use help in filling the committee chairs she has left. Talk to her to see if there is one that will work for you.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

November Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
3	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
4	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
10	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Elsie Kessinger
17	Board Meeting	10 am	Diann Jones
24	General Sew In - Bring your UFO's to work on.	9am	Diann Jones

2009 - 2010 Guild Committee Chairs – UPDATE

Please add the following names to your master list for Board/Committee Chairs:

2011 Quilt Show Chair	Joanie Krastof	Joaniejewels07@comcast.net	707/334-6251
2013 Opportunity Quilt	Laurie Sengo/Diane Salera	sengo@cal.net Dsal94534@att.net	530/795-3264 707/426-6016



November Potluck by Charles Szekretar (530/795-2955)

To celebrate the **Thanksgiving holiday**, the guild is providing a turkey so please bring your favorite side dish. For the December's meeting, we will be having the same delicious ham as last year. Charles

Travel by Martha Szekretar (530/795-2955)

There were 37 members and guests that made the trip to PIQF this year. Everyone seemed to enjoy the experience. The quilts were beautiful or interesting techniques used as usual. For our next trip, I am trying to organize car pools for the River City Quilt show in November for either Friday, Nov. 20th and/or Saturday, Nov. 21st. There will be a signup sheet at the General Meetings. Hope you can attend

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

This quarters NCQC meeting was held October 21. The topic for the meeting was “Sew You Want to Get it Published”. There were 9 speakers in three categories: two from C&T publishing; two book authors who used traditional publishing houses; and 5 self published authors. This was a fascinating meeting, even for those of us without any publishing plans!

Publishers: Look for “easy to read” and unique ideas that appeal to a large audience. Handle all publicity, marketing, trade shows, book trade, direct mailing, press releases and self promotion tips. Gives exposure difficult to get on your own to expand individual publication of patterns and classes. Proposals requirements and “how to” outline on C&T Publishing website.

Traditional publishing: Submit proposal, outline and sample chapter to publisher. Some publishers continue to work with author in team approach (C&T Publishing) other publishers do everything after proposal submitted. Approximately one year to get book published. No upfront cost, publisher does all the editing, marketing, publicity and distribution. Additional information at www.allaboutapplique.com journey to a book.

Self Published: Primarily used to produce patterns. Two categories: home operation using only existing computer, Microsoft Word, printer and camera and using Staples, Office Max, etc for printing; “professional operation” with associated startup cost. **Hardware:** Powerful computer (or two) with “lots of memory” and hard disk storage and large monitor. **Software:** i.e. Adobe Creative Suite and bar code software. (most expensive component) in addition to page layout and print fonts. **UPC codes** for patterns and books. (Cost approx. \$1,000) **ISBN number** for books. **Printer:** Color laser that will print duplex (both sides of paper) high speed. **Quality paper.** **Photos:** Professional photographer or high quality digital camera. **Printing:** Professional printing company. **Marketing plan.** **Website.** For more specifics see www.doodlerpress.com. Will take several years to break even and typically requires full time commitment. (Think 24/7)

NCQC meets quarterly. Next meetings: January - Meet the Teachers; April – Low Cost Guild Programs.

Membership by Kathy Castillo (707/453-1994)

We have 159 members (107 day and 52 night).

This includes our 2 Charter members - Mabel Krajcirik and Ruby Moss.

<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>
<u>New Members</u>								
Pannell	Madeline	461 Mandarin Circle	Vacaville	Ca	95687	707-469-9302	Feb 27	royalwe@pacbell.net
Fanton	Michele	1329 Shelby Dr.	Fairfield	Ca	94534	707-631-1480	Dec 08	Chooch_88@yahoo.com
<u>Rejoin</u>								
Kramer	Debbie	3835 Brushwood Dr.	Fairfield	Ca	94534	707-438-7524	Sept 12	Debbiekr2@comcast.net

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 luvcats4u@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.

Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Becky Griswold

- November: FAT QUARTER - Thanksgiving, Food related prints
BRING&BRAG - Quilts you are thankful for (every quilt has a story)
- December: FAT QUARTER – Silver or Gold on White
BRING&BRAG – Christmas/Winter
- January: FAT QUARTER – Black solid/print & white on white
BRING&BRAG – Quilts for any celebration (wedding, birthday, anniversary, etc.)

November Birthdays

- 6th Gilda Block
- 7^h Irene Lucido
- 8th Marci Healey
- 9th Elouise Yarrow
- 13th JoAnn Camp
- 25th Linda Barth
- 25th Charles Szekretar

November Potluck Favorite: by Sue Elliott

CHERRY COBBLER

2 cans cherry pie filling

½ box white cake mix

Chopped pecans

1 stick butter or margarine

Place contents of 2 cans cherry pie filling in a 9 X 13 pan. Sprinkle ½ box white cake mix over the top but not quite to the edges of the pan. Sprinkle chopped pecans, drizzle 1 stick of melted butter over the top.

Bake at 350* about 50 minutes or until top is golden brown. Serve with dollop of whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. Blueberry or raspberry filling may also be used.

2009 Classes by Edith Gaither (707/425-9161)

November 3rd: Trunk show by Jill Rixman (Designing Woman). Jill had a Vendor's booth at our March Quilt Show selling her beautiful patterns for appliqué. After many of you saw her patterns, I had requests to bring her to our quilt for a class. Jill will be back in January to teach her appliqué class.

November 4th: The Tuleburg Quilt Guild will be selling tickets to the night time members and as a special guest, will bring along our Charter Member Margaret Lewis. We will also have a guest speaker, Gail Belmont, from Quilt of Valor. Renay will be presenting Gail with some quilts that were made during Community Service Day.

December 1st: The Tuleburg Quilt Guild will be back to sell tickets to the day time members for their Opportunity quilt and will also bring Charter Member Margaret Lewis to meet us. Our program for the day will be our gift exchange and potluck.

December 2nd: The Golden Valley Quilt Guild will be selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt. The nighttime program will be the gift exchange and potluck.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for guest speakers or quilting classes, please contact me at (707) 425-9161 or edith.gaither@yahoo.com

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!

COMMUNITY SERVICE by Renay Eutermoser (707/864-3446)/Sue Elliott (707/447-7584)

Our Community Service workday had 30 quilters in attendance working on Sun Bonnet Sue blocks and Flip n Sew as You Go kits. Demonstrations were given by Mary Barry, Wilma Powell, Ann Nolin, Pat Skinner and Paula Gollinger. We are meandering and continuous line and echo stitchers! Keep up the good work! Kits are still available; speak to Renay Eutermoser or Sue Elliott if you are interested. Thanks to Debbie Kramer for the new look for Community Service on the website. Check it out! Thanks to all of you for projects you have turned in or are working on. QOV-Gail Belmont from Quilts of Valor will be speaking to the evening group in November. If you have any patriotic kits, turn them in. We will be presenting her with quilt tops at the meeting. THANKS: A special thanks to Joanna Collins a long arm quilter with NCQC. Joanna has quilted 3 of our Community Service Quilts and has 2 more that she is donating. Her website is www.heartsnpine.com. She can be reached at HeartsnPine@comcast.net.

Volunteers-Anyone interested in distributing completed quilts to our charities, please contact Renay or Sue.

NEXT COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY: DEC 29

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.

REMINDER - December Christmas Party:

For those members who are new in the past year and to those members who need a refresher this is a reminder of our December Christmas Party. The party is held the first meeting in December where we have a gift exchange. The price range is no more than \$20-\$25. Preferably the gift should be sewing/quilting related and made by the giver. This is not the time to get rid of your "white elephant" unless of course, it is the most wonderful thing in the world and you have two. The gifts are exchanged during the reading of the Mr. & Mrs. Wright story. As I stated in another article now is the time to be looking for those gifts. Think of something fun or think of something unusual and present it in a new and fun way. By the way, you do not have to participate if you do not choose to.

We will need a volunteer to read our Mr. & Mrs. Wright story. Don't you just love a party?

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Nov 3-8	Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Benefit Fiber Art Sale, 10am-5pm daily, 8pm-11pm Nov 6 S.J. Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 South First Street
Nov 6-8	Quilter's Quest Shop Hop – 11 shops in SF Bay Area have joined together to provide an opportunity to search for wonderful fabric, books, patterns, etc. For info call Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe, 707/438-2969
Nov 13-14	Pioneer Quilters, Maidu Community Center, Roseville
Nov 14	Amish Abstractions: Quilts from the Collection of Faith/Stephen Brown, de Young Museum in SF, Call 415/650-3620
Nov 17	<i>Still Crazy</i> at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, explore how a grassroots response to exhibitions of Japanese/British arts and crafts in 19 th century gave rise to the glorious Victorian crazy quilt.

The Glendale Quilt Guild is proud to announce its 31st Annual Glendale Quilt Show “Asian Odyssey.” The Quilt Show will be held March 19-21, 2010, at the Marriott Airport Hotel and Convention Center, Burbank. If you or your guild members were unaware our guild opens submissions for all to enter. This year we are also opening up new categories for submissions. One category that is now open to all is the Friendship Group category. The quilt must be made by three or more people. Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2010. If you enter your quilt by January 1, 2010, you will get *one free* admission. Up to three entries may be submitted. For more information and requirements, please visit website: www.glendalequiltguild.org.

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

AUTUMN LEAVES
12” finished

Materials needed:

13” square – light brown or tan

3 scraps of fall colors

2 scraps – brown

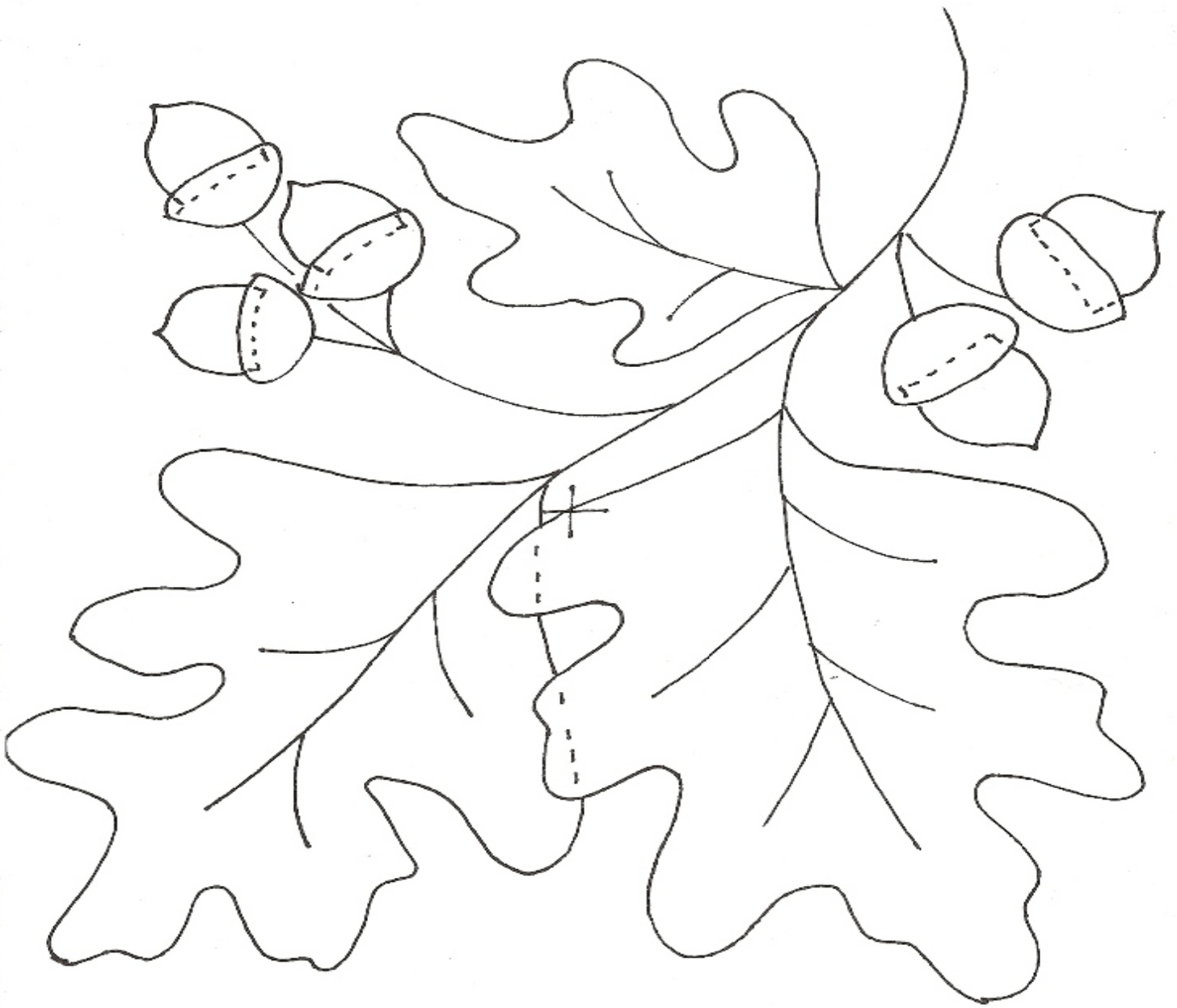
Embroidery thread or pigma pen

Trace and cut out leaves from fall colors and acorns from browns. Allow ¼” for turning under if hand appliquéing.

Appliqué using your favorite method

Embroider leaf veins and stems with brown or matching color or use pigma pen.

Sign your block. DO NOT TRIM YOUR BLOCK.



One of 'OUR AFFILIATES' has received a prestigious AWARD !!!

The Winters' 2009 Chamber of Commerce Business Award has been presented to Jan Bawart, owner of the Cloth Carousel Quilt Shop located in downtown Winters. This award is presented by the Winters Chamber of Commerce to a business that has been a leader in the community by an unselfish contribution to the residents of Winters. Nominations for this award are submitted by members of the community.

The recipient of this award is regarded as bring a "role model" in enhancing the relationship between the business community and the people it serves. During the Winters main street improvement project Jan acted as an ambassador for the City as she presented positive and level headed comments to merchants, residents, and customers during the demolition and reconstruction of main street. Jan was instrumental in planning the first annual Winters Quilt Festival with more than 500 attendees visiting the City of Winters during the one day show. Her leadership had a significant and effective impact on everyone that participated in the quilt festival. Jan also provided positive leadership to volunteer quilters as she organized the making of community service quilts that have been donated to the Winters Fire and Police Departments. She is an active participant of the Winters Chamber of Commerce and supports other community service activities.

As an affiliate that supports other affiliates, I encourage the guild membership to visit Cloth Carousel in Winters to congratulate Jan. Show this newsletter to Jan or others working in the shop and receive "A Special 15% Award Discount" during the month of November. There are lots of other local merchants and shops you may want to visit during your trip to Winters.

Article submitted by Affiliate, PLM Creations, Phyllis L. McCalla.

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.

<p>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</p>	<p>Quilted Vine 1591 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa CA 95405 Open: M-Sat 10-6, Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/546-0750 Owner: Lynda McLean Email: Lynda@QuiltedVine.com Website: www.QuiltedVine.com</p>
<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>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>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>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>Red Hen Quilt Shop 14080 County Rd 99A, Woodland CA 95695 Call first for hours Phone: 530/661-6677, Owner: Diane Beard Email: redhenquilts@earthlink.net Website: www.redhenquilts.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 Website: patchance.com</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>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>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: parri@spinayarn@sbcglobal.net Website: www.spinayarnshop.com</p>
<p>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>	<p>PLM CREATIONS 930 N. Lincoln Street, Dixon, CA 95688 Call for Appointment. Phone: 707 678-2647 Fax: 707 693-9697 Owner: Phyllis Leavitt McCalla Email: phyllismccalla@sbcglobal.net</p>

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November 2009

Next Guild Meeting: Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center
Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe

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