



North Wind Quilters Guild Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Do you participate in the Fat Quarters exchange at the Tuesday general meeting or the Wednesday night meeting? If you don't, is your reason the one I heard at the board meeting today? Did you get a fat quarter that was not up to standard?

As you know all fat quarters should be at least 18 inches long and half the width of the fabric, generally 22 inches. The quality of the fabric should be quilt store quality. It should be one that you would like to receive. It should be one you are proud to give; it should be one you want everyone to know you gave. When you bring two fat quarters, one is for the drawing and one is for the Quiltique.

The Quiltique FQs are sold at the Quilt show and bring in money to operate our guild, for things such as teachers for classes and speakers with trunk shows, etc.

Please join us in the Fat Quarter drawings.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

2011 Quilt Show - Laurie Sengo is putting a call out for your unwanted 'fiber arts' books and magazines. Laurie is collecting them for the 2011 Quilt Show's Quiltique. Each month you may bring them to our General Meeting, the first Tuesday of the month, and Laurie will take and store them until the quilt show.

2011 Quilt Show Quilt Entry Forms

All Quilt Entry forms are to be turned in at the January 4 or January 5, 2011 meetings. This includes your form for the Challenge Quilt. Please fill out the form carefully and remember to attach a picture of your quilt. Why a picture? The set up committee needs the picture so they can decide where to put each quilt. The placement of quilts at the Quilt Show is not only determined by size but by theme and color also. Please help out our volunteers so we can make this a great Quilt Show.

2011 Challenge Quilt

The entry form for your quilt needs to be turned in at the January 4 or January 5, 2011 meetings.

YOUR COMPLETED QUILT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011 GENERAL MEETING. THIS IS WHEN IT WILL BE JUDGED. If you are a Wednesday night member, you will need to make arrangements to have your quilt at the Tuesday meeting. If you have questions, please call Diann at 707-374-5875. You need to have a 2 inch square of your fabric attached to your LABEL so the judges and audience will know which fabric is the challenge.

Remember, your challenge quilt should be between 36 x 36 inches up to 45 x 45 inches. If your quilt is smaller or larger than these measurements, it will be disqualified for the challenge. However, it can still be entered in the quilt show.

January Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
4th	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
5th	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
11th	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Pat Skinner
18th	Board Meeting	10am	Diann Jones
19th	NCQC "Meet the Teachers"	8:45am	Barbara Cauthen
25th	"Plantasy" Class	8:30am	Edith Gaither

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE MARCH 2011 QUILT SHOW NOW

Tickets are available NOW. Do you have someone special you would like to give a ticket to as a gift? I will be at the January 4th guild meeting for your convenience so you can purchase tickets. Tickets are \$7.00 each and would be a great gift! Everyone enjoys the North Wind Quilters Guild quilt shows! I will also be selling tickets through March for your convenience so you can buy them prior to the show. Contact Gilda Block at 707 451-8549 or ggblock@att.net, for more information and/or purchase.

Quiltique at the 2011 Quilt Show by Marcia Scarberry (707/425-7915) and Paula **Baum** (707/290-4798)

Do you want to earn a little cash by doing something that you love to do? The Quiltique at the 2011 Quilt Show will be selling items on consignment this time around. Look through your patterns and find some nifty items you can sew up or perhaps you might want to make some glitzy jewelry or put together some snazzy note cards with your scrapbooking skills. Whatever your hobby, as long as it's made by a North Wind Quilters Guild member, we can sell it in the boutique. A signup sheet will be available at the meetings after the holidays, so be thinking about what you want to sell.

Here are the few rules to follow:

- You must drop off your items on the Friday before the show and pick them up after the show closes on Sunday. If you cannot do this in person, you may have someone do it for you.
- You should price the item yourself, remembering that the Senior Center takes 20% of whatever is sold during the show. So price your items accordingly by adding 20% to the amount you would like to receive.
- If you want to sell, you need to volunteer to work the boutique as well. You may work either day and we are asking for a 4 hr commitment by each consignor. You do not have to work 4 hrs in a row but may break the time up in 2 hr commitments. If you cannot volunteer to work, you may arrange for another guild member to work for you.

So what will it be? Cute pincushions, placemats, or maybe some beaded earrings? Put your thinking caps on and let see what fun we can have!

Please return the forms to Marcia at the general meetings or by mail: Marcia Scarberry, 762 Isabella Way, Fairfield 94533-7222.

2011 Opportunity Ticket Sales by Martha Szekretar (530/795-2955)

Please remember to sell you tickets and turn the money and stubs in as soon as possible. March is closing in on us. For the new members, I will have your tickets ready for pickup at the general meetings.

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

The next NCQC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19th at 10:00 a.m. The topic for the meeting is "Meet the Teachers". It is an opportunity for Northern California quilt, wearable art and related topic teachers and lecturers to introduce themselves. It is also an opportunity for guild representatives to hear brief presentations and meet afterwards with the artists.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the January General Meeting. We will leave the Fairfield Senior Center *promptly* at 8:45 a.m. These "Meet the Teachers" meetings are always well attended, so early arrival is suggested.

If you wish to drive on your own, the address is: Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-1921. Additional information is available at the NCQC website - www.ncqc.net.

Education - Diane Salera, dsal94534@att.net or (707) 426-6016

Tuesday, February 22, 2011 9am - 2pm Non-fee class

We're jumping into 2011 with an easy and fun quilt project. Sign up will begin at the January general meetings. There is pre-class work that must be done before class so you can make significant progress towards finishing the quilt during class.

Class size limited to 20.

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 and Valerie Elser

Volunteer your long arm services. We are still looking for help with quilting our twin and full size quilts for SafeQuest Solano. Perhaps you would like to try a new pattern or use up your smaller spools of thread in one quilt. We would be happy to provide the tops for your practice!

We have a wonderful thank you from Sherilyn Henry for our support of Peace Jam Solano's "Peace at Heart" entry in the Festival of Trees. The entry brought in \$650 for Opportunity House and encouraged some young teens to try sewing and quilting. Thank you all again for your help!!

Deliveries were made this month to Rotary, Alpha Pregnancy, McBride Senior Center, SafeQuest Solano, Children's Nurturing Service and Heather House. 18 quilts were donated for a value of \$2,310.

GREAT JOB NWQG.

OPPORTUNITY for energetic quilters: Merrilyn Scott has provided her newest pattern to us! It is an updated version of her Fibonacci pattern. Merrilyn was one of our teachers this year. She is looking for feedback on her patterns. If you would be interested in trying out a pattern and donating it to Community Service, we will provide the pattern and fabric. There are 7 designs in 5 sizes and are quick sews much like Turning Twenty and Yellow Brick Road. See Renay or Valerie if you have questions or interest.

NEXT COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY: March 29th**Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Charlotte Daniel**

January: FAT QUARTER – Black solid/print & white-on-white
 BRING&BRAG – Celebration Quilts
February: FAT QUARTER – Red-Red-Red
 BRING&BRAG – Romance, Hearts, Love

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!

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

Upcoming trunk show and classes:

January 4, 2011	Folsom Quilt Guild will sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt
January 25, 2011	Marjan Klupfel will teach "Plantasy" class
February 1, 2011	Trunk show by Carrie Fondi on Hawaiian Quilting and the Loomis Quilt Guild will be selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt
February 2, 2011	Trunk show by Carrie Fondi on Hawaiian Quilting
March 1, 2011	Foothill Quilters Guild will be selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt

January 25th, class set up from 8-8:15am, starts at 8:30am
 Fee \$25.00 per person payable to North Wind Quilters Guild

PLANTASY – 6 hours

“Plantasy” is the name Marjan uses for fantasy flowers and plants. Learn how to create an original wall quilt with beautiful flowers using the following techniques: designing and creating a fabric collage using fused or regular appliqué, free-motion machine embroidery, thread painting, embellishing with Angelina fiber and beads, couching and bobbin drawing. Patterns are available for those who are not confident to make their own designs



Membership by Kathy Castillo (707/453-1994)

We have 153 members (94 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>Birthday</u>	<u>Email</u>
<u>New Members</u>								
Schwerdtfeger	Adina	6985 Pleasants Hills Ranch Rd	Vacaville	Ca	95688	707-447-1657	05/03	adina@problemsolved.com
<u>Renewals</u>								
Duran,	Betty	2029 Moss Valley Dr.	Fairfield	CA	94534	707-426-3339		
DePaul	Wendy	2402 Wolf Glen Pl.	Fairfield	CA	94534	707-432-0399	07/23	Enchanter1@comcast.net

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Membership renewals are now \$49.00. If you are going to mail your check, 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. ****

Reminder!! After December 1st, your additional membership dues are (\$24 + \$7 late charge) = \$31. Failure to pay your additional dues by December 1st will unfortunately cause your membership to be terminated in the North Wind Quilters Guild.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Esther Ledbetter
1 st	Billie Gibbons
5 th	Debbie Rodgers
8 th	Jo Palacky
10 th	Amy Proctor
20 th	Sharron Kennard
23 rd	Cyndi Roemer
25 th	Kay Eubanks
27 th	Jenny Panko
28 th	Annie Dykes
28 th	Paula Gollinger
28 th	Sue Weis
31 st	Donna Payne

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
11/4/10-1/30/11	Suisun Waterfront Artists and invited guests display new works in Suisun's Lawler House with "Quilts of a Different Matter". Glass quilt squares, paper works and art quilts will fill the gallery for this event. The artists represent Solano, Contra Costa and Napa counties and the works are diverse. The free exhibit will run from Nov. 4, 2010 to Jan. 30, 2011. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. The gallery is near the waterfront at 718 Main Street, Suisun. We look forward to seeing you there, Mary Barry 707 449-1925
11/16/10 – 1/30/11	Cream of the Cloth: Quilts from the Marbaum Collection of Hilary & Marvin Fletcher. San Jose Museum of Quilts&Textiles, contact: Connie DeWitt, 408/971-0323 x21.
1/9	San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Epiphany Party, celebrating an awakening to the wonders of textile art, 5-7pm, 520 So. First Street, S.J., RSVP by 1/3 to Ann, 408/971-0323x12
1/28 thru 1/31,2011	Quilters Escapades, Alliance Redwoods Quilt Retreat, contact Diane Salera and Laurie Sengo 530-795-3264 – Laurie or Sengo@cal.net
2/26-27	San Francisco Quilters Guild presents "Symphony of Color" Quilt Show, Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 10am-4pm; Concourse Exhibition Center, 635 – 8 th Street at Brannan St., S.F., Admission: \$10 (2 day). For more info: www.sfquiltersguild.org
3/5&6	Santa Clara Valley Quilt Assoc. presents "Heart of the Valley Quilt Show," Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Adults \$10, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara
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
4/9	Young Piecemakers Quilt Guild presents Eleanor Burns, 10am-5pm, Admission: \$6 (includes fashion show). Centennial High School Gymnasium, 1820 Rimpau Avenue, Corona 92881

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

North Wind Quilters Guild has 13 affiliates for the year 2010-11.

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
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	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
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: gerly@broadwayquilts.com Website: www.broadwayquilts.com	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
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	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
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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	Spin A Yarn Phone: 707/469-9446 Owner: Parri Shebley Email: spinayarn@att.net Website: www.spinayarn@att.net
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	

Valentine Heart for February

Cutting Instructions

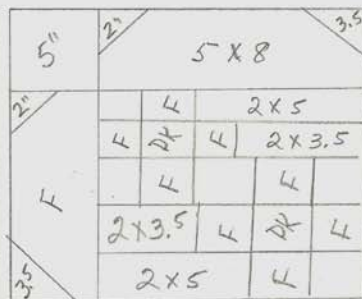
Focus Fabric – cut 2 @ 5 x 8", 8 @ 2" square

Background White – 1 @ 5" square, 2 @ 2", 2 @ 3" and 3 @ 2" square

Dark Fabric – 2 @ 2" square

Light Fabric – 2 @ 2" x 5", 2 @ 2" x 3.5", 2 @ 2" square

Draw a diagonal line on 2- 2" square and 3.5" square.. Sew to the corners of the large 5" x 8" triangle.. Look at the diagram and sew in rows the background, focus and light color fabric to form the Old Fashion Log Cabin for the bottom part of your heart.. It is best to cut & place each piece on a Quilt Wall before you start to sew... Call for questions 707-649-2881.. pat



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

Next Guild Meetings: **Daytime Meeting: Tuesday, January 4, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center**
 Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe

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