



North Wind Quilters Guild Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all the North Wind Quilters Guild members. This month we are 30 years old. This quilt show will be #14. And that's good with a quilt show every two years. Speaking of quilt shows.....

Please, look for the sign-up sheets for jobs to do at the quilt show. I realize that it is said that 20% of the members do 80% of the work. Let's prove that adage wrong. Most of the positions are no more than 2 hours, some are shorter. A good quilt show needs volunteers and NWQG has **ALWAYS** put on a good quilt show. We don't want to disappoint our adoring fans. At our quilt show meeting today, we found some areas that needed care; these areas have been addressed. So things are working out well.

So finish quilting those quilts, putting on the bindings, attach the labels, sit back and smile. You will be ready. I know I am.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

March Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
1st	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
2nd	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
8th	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Pat Skinner
15th	Board Meeting	10am	Diann Jones
18 th	Quilt Show Set Up	7:30pm - ??	Diann Jones
19 th -20th	Quilt Show	9am – 6pm	Joanie Krastof
22 nd	UFO Day	9am-2pm	Diann Jones
29th	Community Service Day	9am-2pm	Renay Eutermoser

North Wind Quilters Guild Election of Officers for 2011-2012 (Parliamentarian Laurie Sengo)

Listed below are the members nominated for officers for 2011-2012. At the General Meeting March 1st, we will take nominations from the floor and then there will be a vote for officers for 2011-2012.

North Wind Quilters Guild Board Members nominated for 2011-2012

President	Diann Jones	Treasurer	Pat Skinner
First Vice President/Travel	Amy Proctor	Parliamentarian	(vacant)
Second Vice President/Programs	Edith Gaither	Members-At-Large	Barbara Cauthen &
Secretary	Cyndi Roemer		Wilma Powell

“MARCH 2011 QUILT SHOW - THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW”

WHERE TO ATTACH YOUR QUILT SHOW LABEL: It really is very simple. Please read the paragraph below all the way through before attaching your quilt show entry label:

- First, turn your quilt to the back with the top of the quilt at the top. Now find the **LOWER LEFT** hand corner of your quilt. That is where the label should be attached. Now isn't that easy?
- Now for the complicated part. Cut off the extraneous writing at the top of the label page. Next, sew the label to the quilt. Leave the **RECEIPT** attached. If you are having your quilt **JUDGED**, leave the Intake/Judging Instructions attached. If you **ARE NOT** having your quilt judged, remove this section only.

Quilt Intake is on March 18th, 8:30am to 10:30am. There will be a separate table and line for quilts that are being judged. **EACH QUILT** being judged will have a judging fee of \$5.00.

Pick up of quilts is on March 20th at 5:00pm. **NO QUILTS WILL BE GIVEN OUT WITH OUT A QUILT RECEIPT. NO QUILTS WILL BE GIVEN OUT BEFORE 5:00PM**

Challenge Quilts 2010 Please remember to bring your Challenge quilts to the quilt show. Even if you did not have them judged they can be hung, if you have entered them previously.

Quilt Show Friday Pot Luck

We will be having spaghetti and meat balls.
We need members to bring the following items:

Angel hair Pasta**	French Bread
Butter	Side Dishes
Salad(s)	Dessert

I will have a signup sheet at the March 1st and March 2nd meetings for these items.

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE MARCH 2011 QUILT SHOW NOW!

Tickets will be sold during the daytime general meetings in March. For tickets at the evening meetings, see Diann Jones. Members who volunteer to work at the show do not have to buy tickets; but if you do not volunteer to work, you must buy a ticket. The price of a quilt show ticket is \$7 at the door, with children 12 and under free. If you have questions, call Gilda Block at 451-8549.

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

Consignors: Bring items for Quiltique on Friday, March 18, between 12 noon and 4 pm.

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.

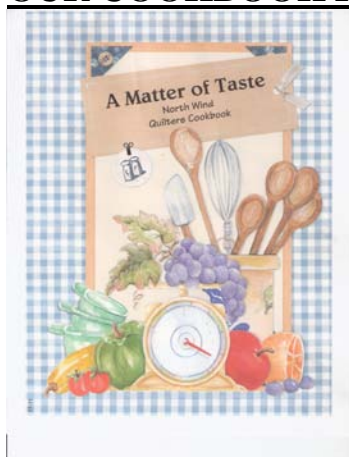
Please return your forms to Marcia at the general meetings or by mail: Marcia Scarberry, 762 Isabella Way, Fairfield 94533-7222.

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

There are still spaces available for people to sell tickets at Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe during the March Madness Quilt Shop Hop. The sheets will be at both meetings. If you still have tickets to sell or turn in, there is still time but it is dwindling fast. Please try to turn them in at either the day or evening general meeting. Thanks. Charles and I sold tickets at the Loomis Quilt Guild on the 16th of February and Laurie Sengo is selling tickets at the Dam Quilters meeting March 9th.

Potluck by Charles Szekretar (530/795-2955)

We are celebrating our 30th anniversary as a guild and a cake is being provided for both meetings. Desserts won't be needed for the General Meeting pot luck for March

OUR COOKBOOK HAS ARRIVED!

Cost: \$8 each or 2 for \$15 (make checks payable to NWQG)

Help support our first cookbook sale and buy a cookbook (or several). It makes a perfect gift for Mother's Day, birthdays, or for that special "someone" who loves to cook. Remember – these are favorite recipes from our guild members and have been prepared often for family and friends.

Cookbooks will be on sale at the **March general meetings (daytime/evening)**, and during the two weekends of the **March Shop Hop at Cornerstone Quilt Shop**. We are hoping for a "sell-out" of the cookbooks at our **March Quilt Show**.

Members at Large Barbara Cauthen
Wilma Powell

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The last NCQC meeting on January 19, 2011 was attended by seven NWQG members. This was a Meet the Teachers meeting. The meeting included 3 minute presentations from 30 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. This was the last meeting to be held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting topic will be Tips for Marketing in the Quilting Environment. This will be the first meeting in the new site for NCQC meetings. The meetings will now be held in Fairfield at the Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street. We will no longer need a sign-up sheet! We encourage you all to attend these meetings. Additional information, including the NCQC newsletter is available at the NCQC website - www.ncqc.net.

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 (707/864-3446) (707/425-0780)

Community Service is gearing up for the March Quilt Show. We are sorting through the fabric in the closet. There will be free fabric available for our members on Tuesdays until the show. We are also preparing fabric for sale at the Quiltique. We are planning to have ½ yard pieces for sale at \$1 and 1 yard pieces for sale at \$2/yard. There will be smaller pieces available to fill a lunch size bag for 50 cents. We are preparing a display for the cafeteria area which will feature our charities and some of the quilts we donate as well as some of our auction quilts. Some Quilts of Honor donations will be on display and then presented to Gail Belmont at the end of the show.

A special thanks to our members who have quilted our full and twin size quilts for SafeQuest Solano. Carla Murphy, a friend of Diann Jones - Bonnie Connelly, Marcia Scarberry, Pat Skinner and Judy Dykes has helped us so far. We still have quilts to quilt; so, if you haven't volunteered yet, please contact Renay Eutermoser or Valerie Elser. We supply the batting and backing along with the quilt top

Mark your calendars: The next Community Service workday is **March 29, 2011**. Be there and be square!!

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

Carrie Fondi will be here on April 26 to teach Hawaiian appliqué and on May 24 to show us how to do Hawaiian hand quilting. Please remember that each class will be \$25, so the Hawaiian appliqué class is \$25 and the Hawaiian hand quilting class is \$25.00, both classes together will be a total of \$50.

March 1	Foothill Quilters Guild will be selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt
April 26 and May 24	Carrie Fondi Hawaiian appliqué class and hand quilting class

Travel by Martha Szekretar (530/795-2955)

I'm sorry to say the trip to Columbia State Park has been canceled at this time. The original date had to be changed since it was in the middle of Quilt Rush, and we didn't have a very good show of interest for the new date. It has been a pleasure serving as VP-Travel and I would like to thank everyone for their support.

Thank You North Wind Challenge Judges

I would like to thank the 3 judges for awarding me 2nd place in the North Wind Fat Quarter Challenge. And thank you to the board and guild for making awards available to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. That was a nice surprise.

I would also like to inform the participants of the Fat Quarter Challenge how very impressed I was with the workmanship and the creativity of each piece. Great Job Everyone! Phyllis McCalla

Membership by Kathy Castillo (707/453-1994)

We have 129 members (79 day and 50 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>								
Mills	Traci	708 Bella Vista Drive	Suisun	Ca.	94585	707-426-3605	07/22	millstl@pacbell.net
Thoshinsky	Norma	299 Shasta Dr. Unit 54	Vacaville	Ca.	95687	707-449-9521	12/03	nytrash@hotmail.com
Benson	Mona	1 Hidden Springs Road	Napa	Ca.	94558	707-422-2468	11/08	mona@gordonvalley.com
Hightower	Jacqueline	4401 Kingscote Way	Mather	Ca.	95655	916-366-9548	08/16	

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS. **Please update your membership with the above changes so that your roster will be current** **Remember your annual dues of \$42 are due and payable by May 31.** If you pay after May 31, you will be charged a late fee of \$7, making your total \$49.

All new members' membership dues are prorated. Please call Membership Chair, Kathy Castillo (707-453-1994) for the correct dues payment.

<u>MARCH BIRTHDAYS</u>				
5 th	Donna Garrett		18 th	Laurie Freedlun
6 th	Mary Barry		22 nd	Darlene Carpenter
6 th	Diana Panzer		23 rd	Barbara Anthony
6 th	Donna Zaier		23 rd	Linda Hall
7 th	Valerie Elser		24 th	Marita Letterman
10 th	Carol Harris		25 th	Margie Fraser
10 th	Sandy Jackson		26 th	Joyce Hatzell
17 th	Peggy Hall		29 th	Linda Jacobs-Curletto

NOTICE: The Senior Center is no longer letting us charge our copies for classes, patterns, etc. We now need to pay cash at the time copies are made. Copies cost \$.10 per copy.
Thank you for your cooperation

HAND BINDING BY JOANIE
Joanie Krastof
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707-334-6251

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
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
4/2&3	Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, Featuring Guild Challenge, demonstrations, country store, door prizes, quilt appraisals. Admission: 1 day \$6; both days \$10
4/2	SANKOFA "Preserving Our Past – Designing Our Future" Presenting Quilts by The African American Quilt Guild of Oakland, 10 a.m. – 4:00 pm, Preservation Park, Niles Hall/Ginn Hall, 660 13th Street, Oakland, CA. Opportunity Quilt; Children's Activities; Heritage Quilts; Vendors; Door Prizes. \$5 Admission; Children Under 12 FREE PARKING
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
4/9&10	Foothill Quilters Guild, Patterns in Time Quilt Show, Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street, Auburn. Admission: \$7. For more info: www.foothillquilters.org or call 530/613-4251
4/30-5/1	Amador Valley Quilters is having a quilt show, "Quilted Treasures XIV Heart & Hearth" at the Alameda County Fair Grounds from 10am to 5pm Saturday and 10am to 4pm Sunday. Bring a bus load and we'll give you a raffle prize for a lucky member of your bus! Featured artists are Cara Gulati and Shari Wentz. There will be more than 400 quilts, an antique quilt bed turning, vendors, door prizes and raffle baskets. We also have a wonderful opportunity quilt, "Something to Crow About." If you'd like to see the opportunity quilt or learn more about the show, visit our web site at http://www.amadorvalleyquilters.org/show . Admission is \$10 (\$8 for seniors) and parking is free (tell the parking attendants you're coming to the quilt show). If you're bringing a bus full of quilters, be sure to let me know so we're sure to have a raffle prize for some lucky winner on your bus.
5/1	Earthly Paradise: Memory, Myth, Metaphor, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. For more info: www.sjqmusem.org or call: 408/971-0323x14

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

North Wind Quilters Guild has 14 affiliates for the year 2010-11.

We have a new affiliate member, **Your California Fabric Connection** in Concord. Please welcome Terry Abblett who has top quality quilt fabric scraps at reasonable prices. Her business is mail order only and all her information is listed on the affiliate page in this newsletter. Check it out on her website www.yourcaliforniafabric.com. She is also going to be a vendor at our quilt show this year on March 19 and 20, so you will have a chance to meet her and see her products. In the meantime, check out her website.

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: gery@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
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	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
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	Your California Fabric Connection Top Quality Quilting Scrap Bags at Reasonable Prices 3445 Clayton Road Concord, CA 94519 Phone: 800/479-7906 Owner: Terry Abblett Email: californiafabric@sbcglobal.net Website: www.yourcaliforniafabric.com

Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Charlotte Daniel

March: FAT QUARTER – Greens of any color and/or print
BRING&BRAG – Quilt tops only –
No finished quilts

April: FAT QUARTER – Easter egg Fabric
BRING&BRAG – Spring time

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!

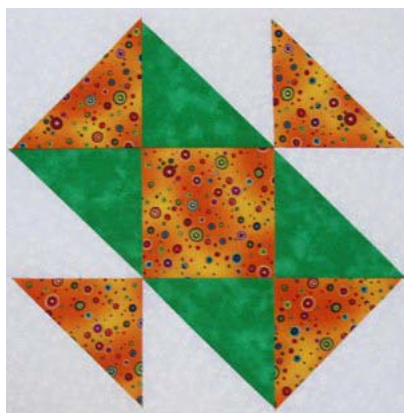
North Wind Quilters Guild Short & Long Arm Quilters

We are starting a group for all “short & long arm quilters” who are members of NWQG. This group will meet on a Sunday and the group will decide at the first meeting how often to meet and the next topic. We will have open discussion related to our quilting and share information for improvement. Please “Brown Bag” your lunch. First meeting will be held **on April 10th @ 11:00 am**, by Pat Skinner, 231 Ramsgate Way, Vallejo, Ca. 94591. RSVP is necessary: 707-649-2881. Please bring something you have quilted for Show & Tell. April Topic will be "My Favorite Tool."

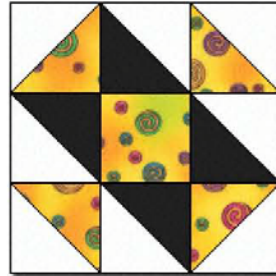
BLOCK OF THE MONTH by Pat Skinner (707 649-2881)

April winds are here and it is Kite Season. Round up the grandkids and go to the park, make yourself a "**Box Kite**." How much fun is that! Use a **white background** and a colorful kite.

Please cut 5" square instead of 4 7/8". Trim to 4.5" square. The center block is a 4.5" square. Questions - Call Pat Skinner at 707-649-2881. Go to <http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BoxKiteBlock.html> to see the pattern.



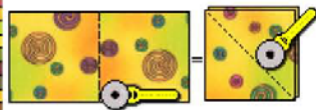
Box Kite



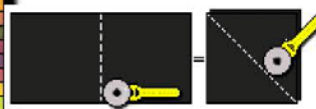
This makes a 12" block!

Please abide by the Terms and Conditions of use! :o)

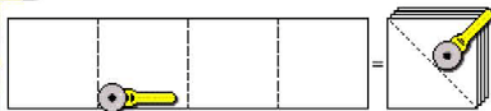
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



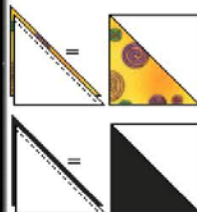
Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



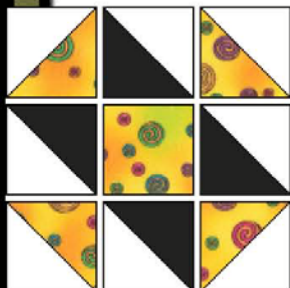
Now mark and cut the Color 2 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



Then mark and cut the Color 3 4-7/8" x 19-1/2" strip into four 4-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles...



Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance sew Color 1 and Color 3 triangles right sides together to make four units as shown at top left. Make four more units as shown at bottom left using Color 2 and Color 3 triangles. Trim each of these back to measure 4-1/2" if needed...



Now piece the block by making three horizontal rows, then joining these rows to make the block. Press seams in alternating directions by row.

Perhaps your son or daughter might like to BUILD a box kite!
Here are some easy instructions!

<http://www.youngbucksoutdoors.com/features/boxkite.html>

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? Nov 18 2002 Marcia Hohn

Traditional Block



<http://www.quilterscache.com>

Next Guild Meetings: **Daytime Meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center**
 Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe

Visit North Wind Quilters Guild website:
www.northwindquiltersguild.com

“Arrange whatever pieces come your way” – Virginia Woolf

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