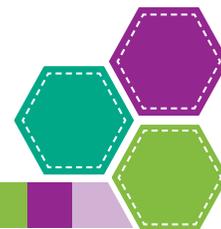


# NCQC NEWSLETTER

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

BY KARREN LUSIGNAN, NCQC DIRECTOR



Fall is in the air? Sadly, for many of us for the past few weeks SMOKE was the air; it was a daily reminder of the horrific fires in Paradise. Thankfully the rain has cleared the air and fire is out.

There are quilt shows to attend. Hopefully you had a chance to take in the quilt shows earlier

this year. I hope you were able to attend Pacific International Quilt Festival the second week of October. Speaking of which...

There was no general meeting in October due to a conflict of dates with Pacific International Quilt Festival. We have an exciting meeting scheduled for January 2019 – the **All-Star Review**. We hope to see you all there. See the article on pages 2 and 3 for details in the newsletter.

If you are one of those people who want to know what is going on behind the scenes, volunteering to work on the board of an organization is how. We are still looking for new members to join the board. We are a working board. We meet after the general meetings and plan for future general meetings. If you are interested, please talk with one of our board members for more information. The application for board members is post on our website.

This year's New Quilts of Northern California was a 'must see' exhibit. See highlights from the exhibit on pages 5-6. There were about 50 quilts of excellent quality and visual impact. It was a great opportunity for Northern California quilters to exhibit their quilting talents at a world-class venue. We hope you stopped by the New Quilts exhibit when you were at the show and enjoyed the quilts. Be on the look out for the 2019 application, it should be available by our April meeting.

We maintain a master calendar of quilting events on our website: [www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net). Please let us know about your quilting events so we can add them to the master calendar on the web. We also post pictures of your opportunity quilts. So be sure to send them to our webmaster along with the date of the raffle.

Have a wonderful holiday season! Karren Lusignan, NCQC Director

## FROM THE EDITOR

BY DEBORAH MILLER

Early in November my fourth grandchild was born and I went to PA to help my daughter. While there, I heard about the Camp Fire in Paradise.

This lovely area north of Sacramento has a special place in my heart. Only a few weeks ago I was there for three days and taught a class, spoke at the Ridge Quilters Guild meeting, and went to their quilt shop. Looking at pictures of Paradise on the news hits me so close to home. The home I stayed in is no longer standing. Even writing this makes my me cry and my heart ache.



The unthinkable has happened to this area, as it has to others in Northern California in the past few years. My heart grieves for the losses and suffering from these fires. Yet hope remains as the community is coming along side to help rebuild lives.

There are ways to help; from GoFundMe accounts, through charities, or via donations of needed goods. One Chico resident had an idea to coordinate sewing supplies with fire victims that are sewers, to give them resources to start sewing again. Quilt artist Cindy Needham has opened her studio to receive quilting related donations and has a Facebook page with updates of the outreach. The stories of sacrificial donations are happening every day. Fabric, kits, sewing machines, finished

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**DON'T MISS THIS FUN LEARNING  
EVENT THAT CONNECTS**

# *Guilds & Teachers*

**WITH GREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

BY SHERRY WERUM, NCQC BOARD MEMBER

The NCQC Board is delighted to present the 2019 teachers for the All-Star Review. Every Guild is invited to participate in this annual presentation of techniques by nine talented instructors who are available for you to invite to lecture and teach at your quilt guild

Each teacher will present their technique in 12 minute timed slots. The audience will rotate and hear the presentations. There will be time to select seven unique presentations to view in the two hours from 10am-12p.m. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**  
**Time: 10 am to 12 pm**  
**Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, Pleasant Hill, CA**



## Meet the All Star Review Teachers



KATHY ALLEN



PAMELA DAY



COLLEEN PELFREY



KIM BROWNELL



SARAH GOER



KATHRYN PELLMAN



TINA CURRAN



YOUNGMIN LEE



LISA THORPE



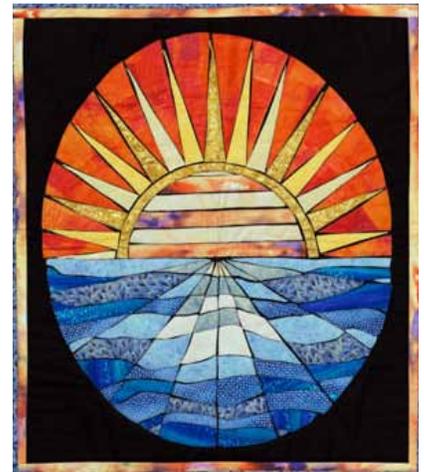
PRESENTER COLLEEN GRANGER FROM 2018 ALL STAR REVIEW



**Modern Scot Patchwork: Making Modern Quilts Based on Historic Scottish Tartans** by Kathy Allen



**Planned Improv: All About Angles** by Sarah Goer



**Easy Stained Glass Technique** by Kim Brownell



**Professional Finishing Touches for Handbags—How to Install Feet and Clasps** by Pamela Day



**Drawing with Your Sewing Machine** by Kathryn Pellman



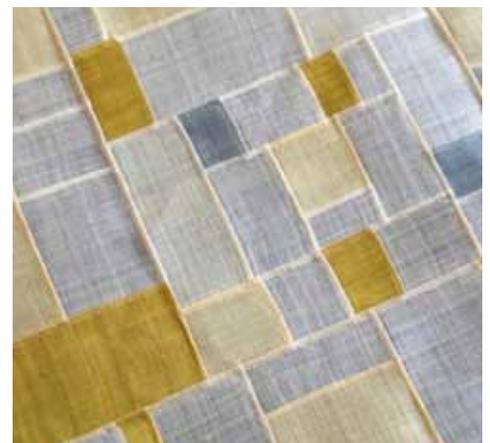
**Discharge Fabric Art** by Colleen Pelfrey



**Gelli Printing on Fabric for Quilters** by Lisa Thorpe



**Quilted Collage** by Tina Curran



**Bojagi Art** by Youngmin Lee



## Call for Help!

# OPEN POSITIONS ON THE NCQC BOARD

BY KATHLEEN ROUNTREE

Greetings to all NCQC Members!

As a member or a Guild Representative of the Northern California Quilt Council, you may have attended a "Meet the Teacher" event, or presented your workshops at an "All-Star Review," or exhibited your quilt in "New Quilts of Northern California." These programs are coordinated by the NCQC Board, an energetic group of quilters who, like you, are committed to the craft and art of quilting, and whose goal is to enhance the success of quilt guilds, shops, and teachers throughout Northern California.

Would you like to help organize and produce these programs? There are several seats open on the Board of NCQC, beginning in January 2019. We hope to add 4-8 new members to the Board. Sound interesting? Please read on.

Yes, we know you are busy—so we make sure the Board works efficiently to achieve its goals, so the time commitment is reasonable. The Board meets four times a year, three of those immediately after the General NCQC meetings. It's a friendly, collaborative group, and as they say "many hands make light work." You will not find a better opportunity to get to know the quilting community of Northern California, become friends with people from many guilds and shops, and meet the leading teachers in our field.

Want to know a bit more? We welcome your questions, and are happy to help you understand more about how to apply for a Board position and what it would entail. Contact the Board members listed below, and, of course, browse the NCQC website.



KATHLEEN ROUNTREE,  
NCQC BOARD MEMBER,  
MEMBER OF AMADOR  
VALLEY QUILT GUILD  
KAT525252@YAHOO.COM



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TEACHER AND MEMBER  
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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Membership Renewal date is every Jan. 1st. Membership costs \$25 per year or \$40 for two years. NCQC supports businesses, organizations and individuals working in the quilting industry. We offer references and resources to help open communication and networking for the following:

- Quilt Guild
- Museums
- Quilt Judges
- Quilt Shops
- Conference Centers
- Long Arm Quilters
- Quilt Teachers
- Quilt Shows
- Vendor Affiliates

Email: [membership@ncqc.net](mailto:membership@ncqc.net)

*Membership Forms are available to download from our website.*

**Please make your check payable to: NCQC**

**Mail your check with the Membership Form to:**

**NCQC, c/o Kathleen Rountree,  
4061 E. Castro Valley Blvd #138, Castro Valley, CA 94552**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Karren Lusignan '06, Director**

**Sherry Werum '14, Assistant**

Director, Facilities

**Mel Beach '17, Secretary**

**Sharon Malachowski '05, Treasurer**

**Mary Boyer '14, Calendar**

**Deborah Miller '17, Newsletter**

**Roberta Burke '16,**

Membership

**Jeanne Brophy '19**

**Kathleen Rountree '16**

For contact information, refer to the Contact page on the NCQC website.

## OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of NCQC is to facilitate communication among quilt groups, shop owners, teachers, judges, museums and vendors. NCQC maintains a master calendar of quilting events occurring in the Northern California area.

As a service to our affiliates and the community, NCQC provides lists of teachers, judges, guilds, shops, conferences, museums and other organizations that promote quilting. Send Correspondence to:

NCQC, c/o Sharon Malachowski  
9644 Bodega Hwy., Sebastopol, CA 95472

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## FROM THE EDITOR

quilts, are just a sample of the giving. There are guilds and businesses participating to get fabric, equipment and notions into the hands of those sewers who lost everything. If you want to donate, please contact Cindy by email and she will let you know what items are and are not needed. Let's all keep them in our prayers and open our hearts to help. Let's give hope to our quilt sisters. Cindy's email: [linenqltr@comcast.net](mailto:linenqltr@comcast.net).

Deborah Miller, Newsletter Editor, email: [deborah@plumeasypatterns.com](mailto:deborah@plumeasypatterns.com)

# NEW QUILTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXHIBIT

## CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



FIRST PLACE: MAJESTIC MOJAVE BY JOYCE PAYMENT



SECOND PLACE: WATER IS LIFE SO WHY ARE WE DOING THIS BY THOM ATKINS



THIRD PLACE: SAMBA SELFIE BY RANDA MULFORD

*Thank  
You!*

### **Thank You for Your Help**

Northern California Quilt Council would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to owners Sharona of New Pieces, Sonja and Buff of Golden State Quilting, and each of their dedicated staff members, for all their support with this year's New Quilts of Northern California exhibit. Both shops went above and beyond to take exceptional care of all the quilt entries during collection and return. Many thanks for all their support!!

# NEW QUILTS WINNERS AND EXHIBITORS

Congratulations to these Northern California quilters who entered their quilts as part of the New Quilts of Northern California exhibit at Pacific International Quilt Festival. We'd like to recognize those quilters who were awarded Visual Impact Awards as noted below. Many thanks to all the exhibitors for sharing your work and making this year's display a spectacular showcase of quilting in Northern California!!

**Thom Atkins—2nd Place for Visual Impact**

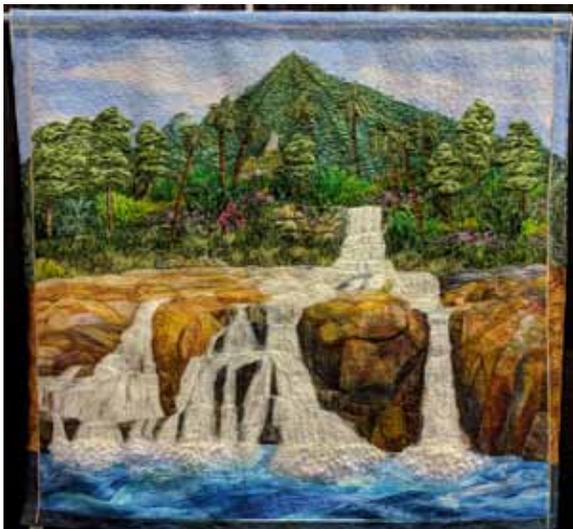
- Joan Barker
- Cindy Brown
- Kathrin Brown
- Kathy Chesnut
- Susan Dague
- Gail DeMartis
- Shelagh Deming
- Giny Dixon
- Joan Dyer
- Sue Fox

- Sarah Goer
- Dee Goodrich
- Colleen Granger
- Genny Guracar
- Patricia Hair
- Dena Harding
- Jim Haws
- Anita Hay
- Frankie Hey
- Roberta Horton
- Linda Jensen
- Joy-Lily

- Joelle Lambert
- Sharon Lau
- Youngmin Lee
- Barbara Liese
- Heidi Lindsay
- Julia McLeod
- Katherine Miers
- Cathy Miranker
- Diane E. Mitchel
- Randa Mulford—3rd Place for Visual Impact**

- Gay Nichols
- Kevin Numoto
- Carole Olsen
- Joy F. Palmer
- Joyce Paterson
- Joyce Payment—1st Place for Visual Impact**
- Maureen Person
- Carole Pirruccello
- Margaret Porter
- Donna Prime

- Katherine Reader
- Fern Royce
- Ann Sanderson
- Linda Schmidt
- Julie Scribner
- Claudia Shearer
- Linda Sliepen
- Mary Spadaro
- Karen Springsteen
- Linda Waddle
- Amy Witherow



HIDDEN FALLS BY LINDA SCHMIDT



QUILTS ABOVE WERE PART OF A ROUND ROBIN INVOLVING: EVIN NUMOTO, SUE FOX, MARY SPADARO, AND JULIE MCLEOD



COLOR CHAINS BY ANITA HAY

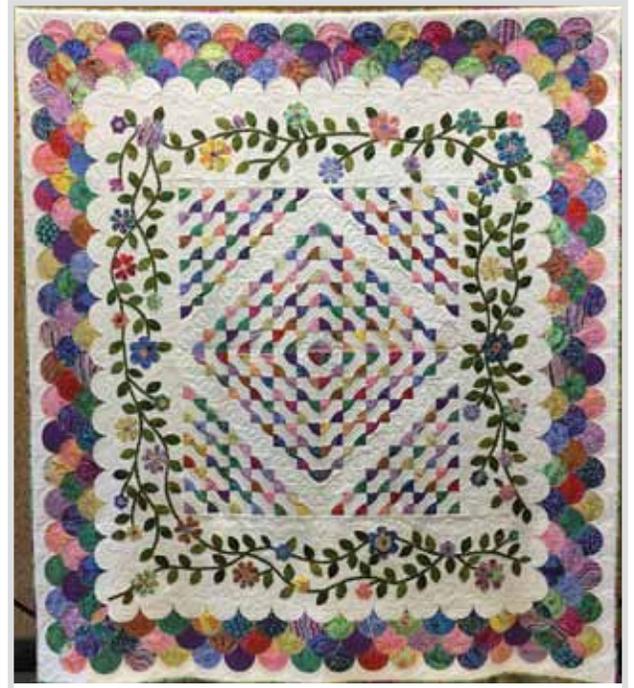
HERE ARE A FEW LOVELY PICS FROM PIQF

# REGIONAL QUILT SHOWS AND THEIR OPPORTUNITY QUILTS

NCQC would love to have pictures of your Opportunity Quilts for our website. You can upload a photo online. We hope to promote Guilds and help you advertise your quilt shows. To see all quilts, go to [www.ncqc.net/opportunity-quilts.html](http://www.ncqc.net/opportunity-quilts.html)



Drawing March 10, 2019 "Heart and Home 2,"  
Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild



Drawing March 3, 2019 "Kaffe Clam Shell,"  
Manteca Quilters Guild



Drawing February 24, 2019 "Ruby Tuesday's Tree,"  
made by Thom Atkins, Pajaro Valley Quilt Association



## UNTIL NEXT ISSUE...

Please check out our website. You'll find a lot of great information about many more Opportunity Quilts and Guild Shows in Northern California.

Guilds can use our website to check the status of their dues, and can upload their opportunity quilt information.

[www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net)

**SAVE THE DATE for the  
All Star Review**

**January 9 from 10am-12N**

*You don't want to miss out!*



QUILT PHOTOS BY MEL BEACH • FALL SCENES PHOTOS BY KATHLEEN H STURGEON