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Courtesy of Sharon Malachowski

Tips for Newsletter Editors and Guild Representatives:

We want to make sharing the information as simple as possible. If you want to extract a portion of this newsletter for your guild publication, highlight and copy the text. Then paste it into a Word document to save it. Then you can paste it into your publication, or forward it as an attachment in an email.

****Reminder****

"All Star Review"

January 11th, 2017

TIME: 10:00–12:00

**Pleasant Hill
Community Center
320 Civic Drive,
Pleasant Hill, CA**

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Fall is definitely in the air and we are launching our newly designed website. Our old site was 11 years old and not compatible with all our new devices. Please take a look and let us know if you have any corrections or suggestions. Many thanks to our volunteer webmaster, Judy Martinez, who has been diligently working on the redesign this summer.

There will be no general meeting in October due to a conflict of dates with PIQF. We have a very special meeting scheduled for January 2017. We hope to see you all there. See page 2 for details.

Our board has grown since July. We would like to welcome our newest Board members, Roberta Burke of Davis and Kathleen Rountree, of Castro Valley.

We are also excited about this year's New Quilts of Northern California special exhibit at PIQF. This is a great opportunity to showcase Northern California's quilting talent at a world class venue. We encourage you to stop by the special exhibit when you are at the show and enjoy the quilts.

There are a lot of wonderful quilt shows, lectures, and open houses this Fall. Please let us know about your quilting events so we can add them to the master calendar at the end of the newsletter and on the web.

Contact: calendar@ncqc.net

Yours in stitches,
Sharon Malachowski, Director

ALL STAR REVIEW - JANUARY 2017



Free mini classes & demos

NCQC is proud to announce our January meeting format for January 11, 2017. This meeting will host our first All Star Review. Come and join us from 10 am to 12 noon for a fun round of technique demonstrations by our 8 presenting teachers.

These teachers were selected from applicants on the NCQC list of presenters at the April and July meetings. This is your opportunity to see these teachers in action as each gives you an abbreviated look at their techniques and delivery style. Not only will this day provide you with more information to help in your selection of teachers for your guild, but also, as your guild's representative, you will personally benefit from a morning of excellent teaching by our gifted presenters. You will have the opportunity to rotate on a timed schedule to each presenter's station.

At the conclusion the teachers will be available for questions and bookings to visit your guild. Each guild representative will receive a packet containing a one page technique description from each teacher.

Presenters:

Mel Beach: Slice and insert improvisational piecing

Vicki Johnson: Stenciling

Lynn Koolish: Mixed media fiber collage

Jenny Lyon: Top 10 tips for successful free motion quilting.

Sue Rasmussen: Paper foundation piecing tricks for seam ripper less perfect placement.

Linda Schmidt: Making trees and rocks with puff paints, Lutradur and Tyvek.

Meri Vahl: Layered landscape collage with tulle overlay.

Lynn Wilder: Taking the mystery out of quilt math.

We look forward to seeing you at our January 11th meeting at the Pleasant Hill Community Recreation Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, California.

Sherry Werum, Board Member

Your NCQC Board

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We continue to offer topics of interest to Northern California guilds, shops, individuals and teachers. Please contact us if you have topic suggestions.

2016 Meeting Topics

October 12, 2016

NO MEETING

2017 Meeting Topics

All Star Review

January 11th, 2017

Meet the Teachers

April 12th, 2017 &

Jul 12th, 2017

****Note New**

Meeting Dates:

2nd Wednesday

NEW QUILTS

The Pacific International Quilt Festival returns to Santa Clara October 13-16, 2016 with a spectacular collection of over 700 quilts and works of wearable and textile art.

The largest quilt show on the west coast, PIQF is located at the Santa Clara Convention Center in the Greater San Francisco Bay area. Not only does this incredible event feature astounding works of art, it also offers a wide array of workshops and lectures presented by world-renowned instructors, and a Merchants Mall with the best in fabrics, notions, machines, wearable art and everything for the quilter, textile artist and home sewer.

NCQC has a special exhibit within the show of 70 juried quilts entitled New Quilts of Northern California . We are proud to showcase the incredible talent of local Northern California Quilters. Don't miss it.

Sharon Malachowski, NCQC Director



NCQC MEMBERSHIP

The end of the year is near! Membership dues will be due January 1st, 2017. You may or may not have dues due depending on your status. I will be sending out STATUS REPORTS early November. These reports will only let you know when your dues expire. Please read the email carefully and note the year yours expires. If yours expires in 2016 then please plan to send a check for your membership. There will be a form on the website to send with your dues.

Thanks, Judy Martinez, NCQC Membership

NCQC WEBMASTER

Hope you all have had a chance to check out the new website! Haven't really had too many requests for changes. Guilds, how do you like the new way of sending in contact updates? I'm working on a more detailed section for each guild and teacher. If there is interest I will make something similar for others later. I'll keep you posted.

Is there anything missing or information you would like to see on the website? Have you been able to find what you were looking for? Feel free to contact me at webmaster@ncqc.net. This website is to serve our members. If it doesn't we need to know what needs fixing.

Thanks, Judy Martinez, NCQC Webmaster



Fall Quilt Courtesy of Mary Boyer

NCQC BREAST CANCER AUCTION

Call for Quilts: The 2017 Breast Cancer Quilt Auction

Your gift of a quilt to the auction makes the Sutter Medical Center's cancer support programs possible. Treatment programs include the breast cancer navigator, patient and caregiver support, pretreatment conferences, nutritional and psychological services, and therapy programs.

The quilt auction has raised over \$650,000 by auctioning 3,000+ quilts. Quilt donors, and auction volunteers come from all over northern California. Support also comes from professional quilters, quilting celebrities, quilt teachers, and our wonderful quilt shops.

The quilt auction will take place in November of 2017, so start quilting now. The cost to make your quilt may be tax deductible.

It can be a thoughtful way to dedicate a quilt made in honor or memory of someone special. The form allows you space to dedicate a quilt gifted for auction.

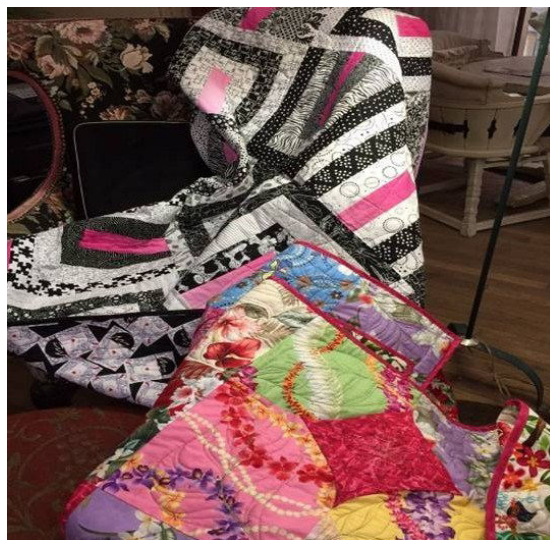
Auction Donation forms for the quilts are available at:

<http://www.suttermedicalcenter.org/quiltauction/2017-sutter-quilt-docation-form.pdf>

Email questions to quiltaction2017@sbcglobal.net or phone 916-887-7070 or 530-666-0186.

Submitted by NCQC Board Member, Roberta Burke

The two cancer auction quilts below were gifted by the Double Dutch Quilters of Davis, CA



MEET THE NCQC BOARD MEMBERS

Karren Lusignan



Hi, I am Karren Lusignan. Like many of you, when I was in grade school, one of my aunts taught me to sew. My mother and my grandmother and all my mother's sisters were seamstress's. None were quilters. It was a time when us girls all had to take Home Economics – sewing one semester and cooking another. My mother encouraged me, taking me to the fabric store to look at patterns and fabric. Over the next 2-3 decades, I did make some of my clothing, some for my daughters. I also loved knitting, embroidery, macramé, and even tried tatting.

Then around 1999, I needed an activity that took me out of the house – a quilting bee seemed like a match made in heaven. Well, I have never took part in a quilting bee, but I did take a class in quilting through Chabot Community College in the Livermore area. After 4 sessions, I was hooked. I joined Amador Valley Quilters Guild in Pleasanton, CA. There I became involved – Treasurer, President, Retreat Chair, Block of the Month Chair and also Quilt Show Chair.

My biggest eye opener was when I went to the AQS show in Paducah, KY in 2000. That year, Caryl Bryer Fallert won best of show for her quilt 'Birds of a Different Color'. I fell in love with art quilts. Over the years I have dabbled in designing my own art quilts .

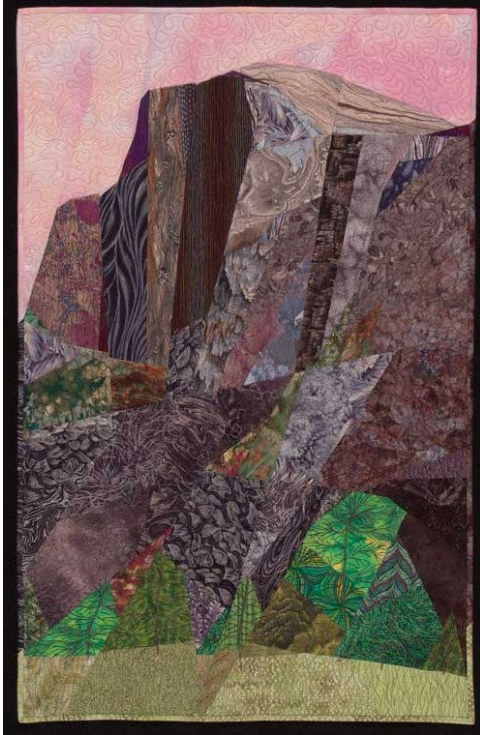
In 2006, I was invited to join the board of NCQC. I have been Treasurer several times over the years and have been in charge of coordinating Meet the Teachers since 2009. It has truly been a rewarding experience. Yes, we all work at making each meeting interesting and educational, but I have enjoyed it.

In 2008, I moved to Auburn, CA and joined Foothill Quilters Guild. And of course, I have been involved on the board ever since – Treasurer, Vice President, President, and now Quilt Show Chair. One of the best things to come out of joining a guild has been making friends. The best thing that has come out of being on the board of NCQC, has been my opportunity to meet many of the teachers who participate in Meet the Teachers program.

I have some quilts to share with you on the next page. Enjoy!

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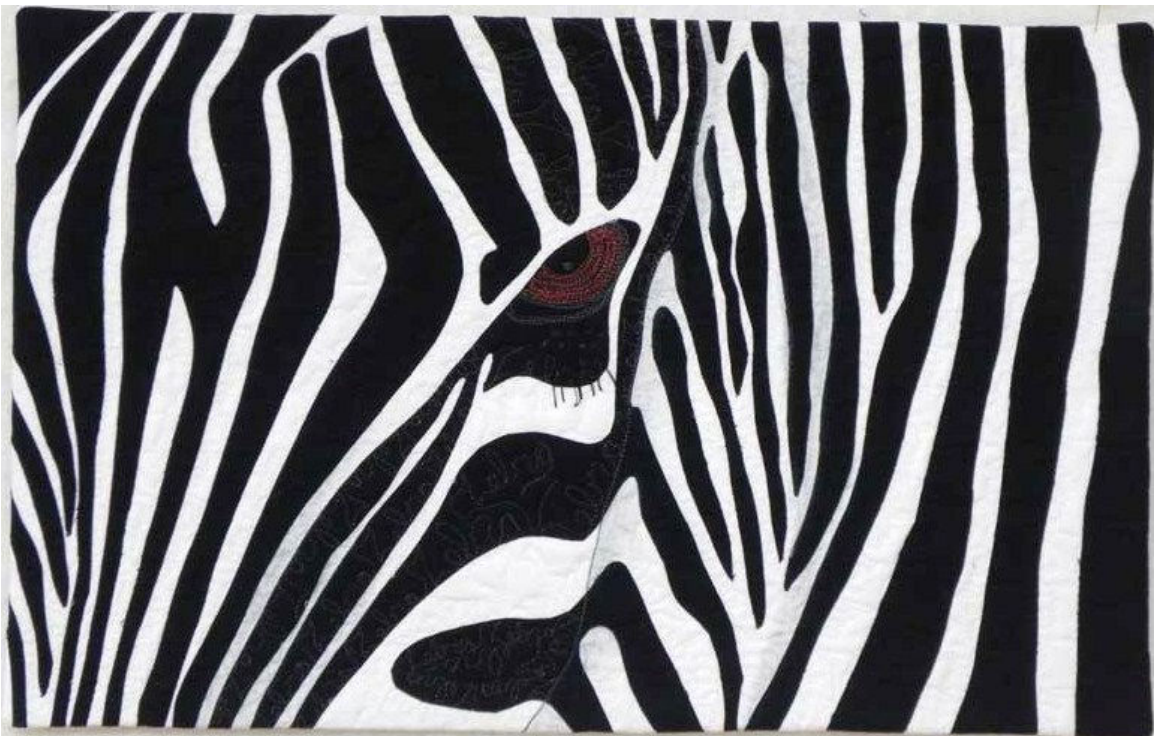
Karren Lusignan's Quilts



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**NCQC is seeking
pictures of your
Opportunity Quilts
for the website.**

*Send a photo
appropriately cropped
and sized (under
100kb works best)*

*Include the name of
the quilt, the date the
drawing will take
place, your guild
name and the web
address for your guild.*

To:
webmaster@ncqc.net

*We hope to promote
Guilds and help you
advertise*

Dear Members,

The Northern California Quilt Council publishes this e-mail newsletter quarterly for our members. Information from the newsletter can also be found on our website: www.ncqc.net. Our goal is to provide you with guild, shop, teacher and individual quilt-related information. We coordinate a master calendar of quilting events in the Northern California area and provide a forum for discussing common concerns and new ideas. If you have a topic you'd like us to discuss at our meeting, please let us know.

If you are receiving this email in error, or if you know someone else should be receiving it instead of you, please let us know. Send the corrected information to membership@ncqc.net

2016 FALL CALENDAR

FALL/WINTER 2016 Shows & Events

10/1 -11/1, 2016 - "Cold Feet" by Angie Woolman at Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi Street Ste. C-3, Richmond

10/7 - 10/31, 2016 - Textile Art Quilt Show, 1224 K St, Modesto, CA 95354

11/4 - 11/5, 2016 - Tokay Stitch N Quilt Guild 2016 Biennial Quilt Show

"Regal Threads", First Baptist Church 267 N Mills Avenue Lodi, CA

11/5 - 11/30, 2016 - Modern Minimal: Quilts by Cathy Miranker, Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi Street Ste. C-3, Richmond

11/12 - 11/13, 2016 - Pioneer Quilters Guild Show and Sale, Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville CA 95747

12/3 - 12 - 28, 2016 - Christmas at the Bay, Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi Street Ste. C-3, Richmond

11/18 - 11/20, 2016 - River City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, "A River Runs Through It", Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA

1/21 - 1/22, 2017 - Country Crossroads Quilt Guild Presents "Heart of the Valley" Quilts and Textiles, Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th and K St., Modesto, CA

For detailed information including address go to the calendar page at www.ncqc.net



A River Runs Through IT, River City Quilter's Guild