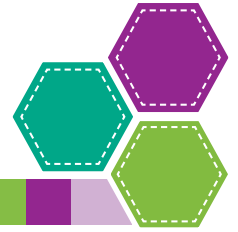


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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

BY KARREN LUSIGNAN, NCQC DIRECTOR

Greetings everyone. We have a lot of things coming up:

Due to conflicting dates with PIQF, there will  
**not be a General meeting this quarter.**

The NCQC Board is hosting a special exhibit within PIQF of 62 juried quilts entitled "**New Quilts of Northern California.**" We are proud to showcase the incredible talent of local Northern California quilters in this world-class venue. We hope to see you there on Oct. 12-15, 2017.

**Save the Date for the All-Star Review** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center. We received so much positive feedback on the last All-Star Review, we are happy to be offering it again.

There have been some **changes to the Board** this quarter. Deborah Miller, of PlumEasy Patterns, is our newest Board member. Welcome to the Board. Deborah will take over Newsletter from Colette Lenoir, who has retired from the Board. Alva, our webmaster, has also retired. We would like to thank Colette Lenoir and Alva Grim for their service to the quilting community.

We are **actively seeking a webmaster**. If you know anyone—yourself, a teacher, student, guild member—who you believe would make a good webmaster, please encourage them to apply.

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](mailto:calendar@ncqc.net)

I also encourage you to **advertise your opportunity quilts** on the NCQC website. It's a great way to reach many more folks to sell tickets to. The web address is: [www.ncqc.net/opportunity-quilts.html](http://www.ncqc.net/opportunity-quilts.html)

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## FROM THE EDITOR

BY DEBORAH MILLER

Greetings NCQC members! As your new editor let me tell you just a little about myself. Around 2001 I plunged into quilting, and ten years later found myself establishing PlumEasy Patterns to publish quilt patterns to help others enjoy the creativity found in sewing. Some of you may recognize me from quilt shows where I've demonstrated a pattern or technique. (See page 3 for my picture.) I've been an NCQC Member and attended Meet the Teacher for a few years, so you may have seen me around!

Prior to owning and operating PlumEasy Patterns, I spent about two decades working in technical publications in Silicon Valley. Because explaining a technical procedure and a quilt pattern are quite similar, I quickly found my niche producing patterns.

You will notice some changes in this Newsletter, and it may take a few issues for me to get my groove. I hope to keep this newsletter helpful, informative, interesting, and fun! If you have an editorial submission for the newsletter, please email me at [deborah@plumeasypatterns.com](mailto:deborah@plumeasypatterns.com) for consideration.

## OUR PURPOSE

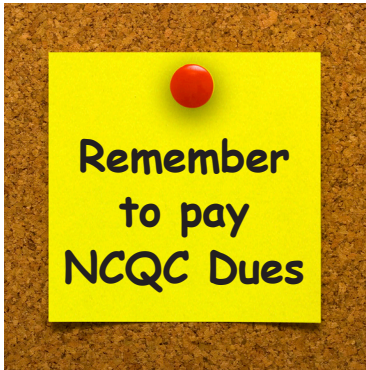
The purpose of NCQC is to facilitate communication among quilt groups, shop owners, teachers, judges, museums and vendors. NCQC maintains a master calendar of quilting events occurring in the Northern California area.

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

## MEMBERSHIP

We have several organizations, teachers and others who have not paid their dues for 2017. A total of 24 in all. I sent an email to each on 8/5/2017 but only nine opened the email! This email was sent to notify them that they have been removed from our membership. I had previously sent several emails about dues renewal.



Guilds can use our website to check the status of their dues. Teachers and others please contact me at [membership@ncqc.net](mailto:membership@ncqc.net).

Judy Martinez  
Temporary Membership/Webmaster

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## OUR WEBMASTER/MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN HAS RESIGNED!

We need someone to volunteer for this very important position. Judy Martinez, the Webmaster/membership chairman before our current person, has volunteered to do any training required. The position needs someone very computer savvy. A knowledge of Microsoft Access would be highly advantageous but training is also available through Judy. She would also train you in GoDaddy website management and Constant Contact email system.

**Please contact Judy directly by phone at 530-301-1433 or email at [calmexwife@gmail.com](mailto:calmexwife@gmail.com)**

*Judy can no longer do this work due to her ongoing cancer treatment.*

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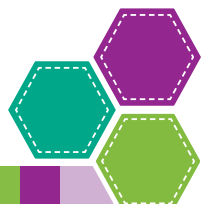
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# GET READY FOR AN AMAZING EXHIBIT!

## Look for the New Quilts of Northern California Exhibit at PIQF

BY SHARON MALACHOWSKI, NEW QUILTS CHAIR 2017

The Pacific International Quilt Festival returns to Santa Clara on October 12-15, 2017 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 held at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

NCQC hosts an annual special exhibit within the show of 63 juried quilts entitled New Quilts of Northern California. This year we have some spectacular quilts! Thanks to all who entered. We are proud to showcase the incredible talent of local Northern California Quilters. Past exhibits have included award winning quilts. The special exhibit is right by the front doors. You can't miss it coming or going. See you there.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL  
**QUILT FESTIVAL**  
SANTA CLARA CONVENTION CENTER



**DATES:** Oct. 12-15, 2017

**HOURS:** THUR-SAT 10am - 6pm  
SUNDAY 10am - 4pm

**ADDRESS:**

5001 Great America Pkwy  
Santa Clara, California

## 2018 UPCOMING MEETINGS

### All Star Review

Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
10 am - 12 pm

### Meet the Teachers

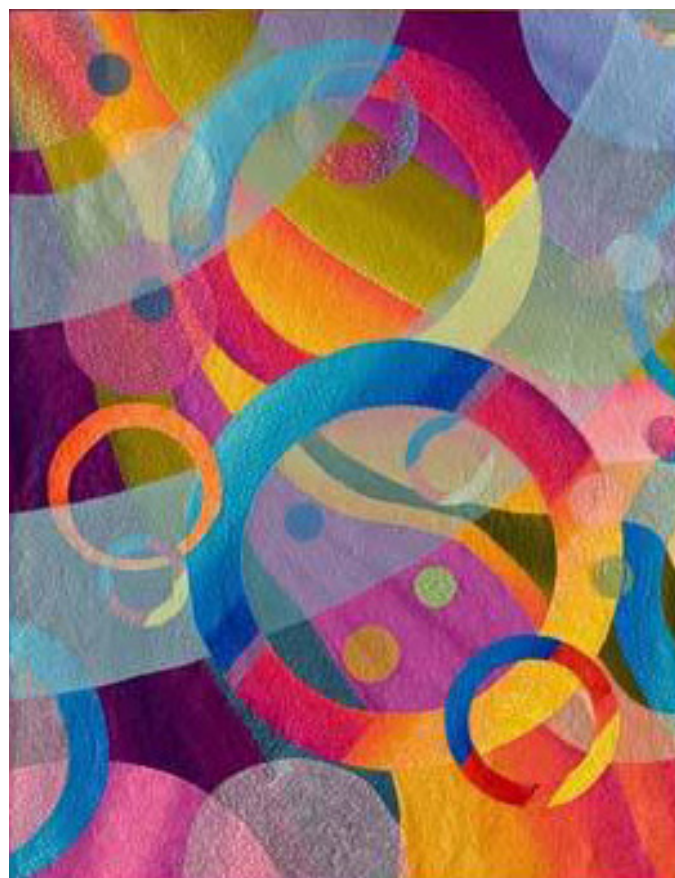
Wednesday April 11  
Wednesday, July 11

### Location:

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



THIS QUILT, "VILLAGE LIFE; MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN," IS FROM THE 2016 QUILTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXHIBIT AND WAS MADE BY DEBORAH MILLER, NCQC NEWSLETTER EDITOR.



"IT ALL COMES AROUND," BY KALYN BUE LORENZ, WON HONORABLE MENTION IN THE 2014 SHOW. PHOTO BY SHARON MALACHOWSKI.



# ALL-STAR REVIEW

**Come and join us for our  
2nd Annual All-Star Event!**

**WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 10, 2018  
10 a.m.–12 p.m.**

**Pleasant Hill  
Recreation Center  
320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill**



## All-Star Presenters and Topics:



### **Sandra Bruce:**

Write on Your Quilts with  
Your Home Machine

### **Colleen Granger:**

Playing with Pre-cuts

### **Jane Haworth:**

Raw Edged Collage  
Applique

### **Kevin Kosbab:**

Woven Picots for  
Wool Applique

### **Lisa McKisssick:**

Paper Piecing

### **Deborah Miller:**

Piecing Orange Peel  
Curves Perfectly

### **Alexandra Von Burg:**

How to Draw a Face

### **Linda Wagner:**

Pieced Borders

### **Claire Witherspoon:**

Modern Improv  
Stack and Whack

This is an opportunity to see  
class demonstrations from  
nine teachers on the Northern  
California Quilt Council Teachers  
List. This meeting will help you  
to choose classes for your guild  
meetings and quilt shops.

**Sandra Bruce**



**Claire Witherspoon**



**Lisa McKisssick**



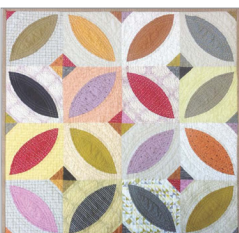
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## WE WANT TO HELP PROMOTE YOUR OPPORTUNITY QUILT!

NCQC would love to have pictures of your Opportunity Quilts for our website.

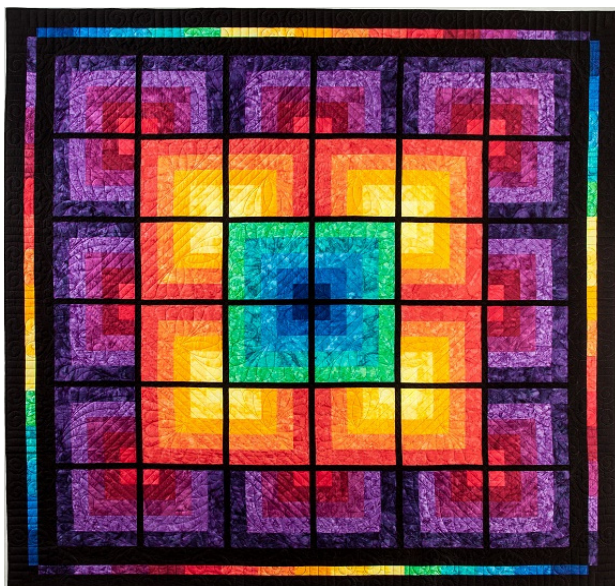
To submit a photo, go to the NCQC home page, scroll down to the bottom and select "Opportunity Quilts" then fill out the form with your quilt details. You can upload a photo online.

We hope to promote Guilds and help you advertise. The web address is: [www.ncqc.net/opportunity-quilts.html](http://www.ncqc.net/opportunity-quilts.html)

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT SHOWCASE



DRAWING DECEMBER 14, 2017 "GRAVITY"  
OROVILLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD



DRAWING FEBRUARY 11, 2018 "FUSION"  
FOLSOM QUILT & FIBER GUILD

## REGIONAL QUILT SHOWS:

### Bee Modern Quilts Group Show Part 2

When Sept 23 – Oct 31, 2017  
Where Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi Street 3-C  
Richmond, CA 94804  
Description Reception Sunday, Oct 1st, 1-4pm.

### Sierra Gold Quilters Guild 2017 Quilt Show

When Oct 6-7, 2017  
Where Amador County Fair Grounds,  
Plymouth, CA 95669  
Description Amador County Fair Grounds,  
Plymouth, CA 95669

### Falling Leaves Quilt Show Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

When Oct 7 – 8, 2017  
Where Lake County Fair Grounds  
Lakeport, CA 95453  
Description Contact the following for more  
information: [ginnyleber@mchsi.com](mailto:ginnyleber@mchsi.com)

### Quilts by Fern Royce

When Fri, Nov 3, 1pm – Tue, Nov 28, 4pm  
Where Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi Street 3-C  
Richmond, CA 94804  
Description Reception Sunday, Nov 5th

### Pioneer Quilter Guild Quilt Show and Sale

When Nov 11 – 12, 2017  
Where Roseville Sports Center,  
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville CA  
Description Nov 11-12, 2017 Saturday 10-5, Sunday  
10-4 \$7 for both days; children 12 and  
under free Quilts; vendors; quilts for  
sale; basket raffle; boutique; door prizes;  
refreshments and lunch available.

### The Power of 12 by 12 X 12 Group

When Dec 2 – 31, 2017  
Where Bay Quilts,  
5327 Jacuzzi Street, 3-C  
Richmond, CA 94804  
Description Reception Sunday Dec 3rd, 1-4pm.

### Holiday Home Tour

When Dec 2 – 3, 2017  
Where Paradise, CA  
Description For details contact:  
[ridgequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:ridgequiltersguild@gmail.com)

## NEXT ISSUE:

- PIQF Quilts of Northern California Winners
- All-Star Review Highlights

Happy Fall and Holiday  
Season! Have a joyous  
season of creativity  
and blessing.

