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What is happening?

- Check the NCQC Website for quilt shows and exhibits
- List your guild's open activities on our website
- Find member shops, teachers, judges & more on the NCQC website
- Thank you Members!



NCQC Newsletter

Director's Message, Sherry Werum

New Quilts of Northern California is our feature NCQC activity for the fourth quarter of 2019. The NCQC Board members work hard guiding you through the Quilt show entry forms, establishing drop off and pick-up locations, and jurying the entries. The entrants then receive a letter or phone call with instructions. On Tuesday of opening week of the Pacific International Quilt Festival at the Santa Clara Convention Center NCQC board members and Santa Clara Quilt Guild members collect all of the entries and meet in Santa Clara. The display set-up has all been co-

ordinated. The Quilt entry cards and stories are typed up and ready to go. The team then hangs all the quilts, with their labels, and stores the packaging for the return trip to the quilters. On Sunday at the end of the show the "Take-down" team arrives and re-packages all the quilts and returns them to the pick-up locations or by mail.

We at NCQC would like to continue to encourage the guilds to participate in this rewarding activity. The event is an opportunity to showcase the talent in our guilds. It is also an opportunity for

Northern California quilters to enter a contest with affordability and ease. Begin planning which quilt you will enter next year and come to see them October 17th to the 20th. Enjoy the show we have prepared for you this year.

Many thanks to all of those NCQC folks and quilting artists who make this a grand event.



Come see your NCQC sponsored exhibit:
New Quilts of Northern California at PIQF
October 17th-20th at the Santa Clara Convention
Center.



Call for Quilts for the Sutter Breast Cancer Quilt Auction. In January the sponsors begin collection of the quilts to be sold next year in the October 2020 Auction. See website for detail. Get your quilts bound for sale now.

“The best retreat gift for yourself is to get a good nights sleep , so you can play hard .“

A great idea from Barbara Eikmeier at Quilters Corral in Willows... Prep a simple charity quilt as one of your retreat projects. This is a way of showing gratitude through your favorite organization, while you share the joy of retreat fellowship.

New Quilts of Northern California sponsored by NCQC at PIQF Key Dates

Acceptance calls have been made with delivery instructions for New Quilts of Northern California for exhibition.

Just a friendly reminder that quilts may not arrive before October 7 nor later than October 11.

Come see the Exhibit **October 17- 20, 2019**

New Quilts Exhibit at the Pacific International Quilt Festival at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

Retreat Workstations that generate wish-lists

Clever workstations solutions can help you get the most out of your retreat times. Here are a few ideas I've seen:

- ◇ A fold-up wagon to wheel in supplies etc.
- ◇ A light-weight comfortable chair that can be adjusted to varied table heights
- ◇ Low/no-amp devices. Ask your host about irons, and consider a seam-roller for your workstation
- ◇ A folding side-table to use as a cutting table or expand your layout surface
- ◇ Auxiliary LED lighting for your mini cutting table or your sewing surface
- ◇ Painters tape for marking rulers, mounting to walls, etc.
- ◇ A travel size (14 inch?) design board
- ◇ Dark chocolate, nuts, fruit, and other treats to share with tablemates
- ◇ A sweater in summer and a fan in winter? Within any large community room there are hot and cold spots that defy seasonality

Add to the list by sending me your ideas to share

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Your Opportunities using the NCQC Website: Upcoming Quilt shows.

Falling Leaves Quilt Show

Saturday, Oct 5

Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport, CA

Harvest Moon Quilt Show

Oct 25 – 26

4001 S Virginia St, Reno, NV

Pioneer Quilters Guild Show and Sale

Nov 9-10

Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, CA



Interested in Quilt History? Check out the American Quilt Study Group through Folsom Museum and the 1800's Group at Quilters' Corner in Sacramento.

A Few of the Great Opportunity Quilts that can be seen at ncqc.net

"Applique Affair," Sierra Gold Quilt Guild

Drawing October 5, 2019



"Pie in the Sky," Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Drawing October 6, 2019



"Stamp of Approval,"

Annie's Star Quilt Guild Drawing November 3, 2019



"Believing in Tomorrow,"

Pioneer Quilters Guild Drawing December 2, 2019



Membership Renewal

Membership runs on a calendar year ending December 31st at \$25 per year or \$40 for two years. Did you miss the date? Check your information at the website membership tab. NCQC supports businesses, organizations and individuals working in the quilting industry. We

offer resources to help open communication and networking for the following:

- Quilt Guilds • Long Arm Quilters • Museums • Quilt Teachers • Quilt Judges • Quilt Shows • Quilt Shops • Vendor Affiliates • Conference Centers.

Membership Forms are on the membership tab.

Make check payable to: NCQC. Mail your check & form to:

Northern California Quilt Council, c/o Karren Lusignan, 11245 Camjen Lane, Auburn, CA, 95603.



Quilt from Laundry Basket Designs on Pinterest.

Northern California Quilt Council

Contact the Newsletter Editor with your news! Robertaburke@gotsky.com

Thank you for your support.

We're on the Web

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

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 for its members.

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



Board Members : Come Join the Board. We can match your talents to your new role.

Many thanks also to Volunteer Webmaster, Colleen Voet.

Thank you for participating. We are all volunteers.

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