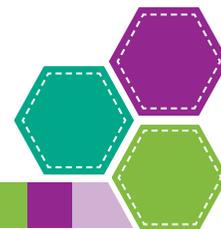


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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

BY KARREN LUSIGNAN, NCQC DIRECTOR



Welcome to 2018. As we look forward to a new year, what are your hopes and wishes for this new year? For myself, I am always on the lookout for new ideas and techniques for my next quilting project. Well, this month is your opportunity to have such an experience. On January 10th, we will be hosting our 2nd annual All-Star Review. This year's

program should be as successful as last year. We have 9 great teachers who will be presenting an idea or technique. They will have handouts and will present their topic in about 10 minutes. You will have the opportunity to check out most of them in the 2 hours of our program.

One of my biggest concerns has to do with the diminishing number of quilt shops. As you hear of shops closing and new ones opening, please let us know so that we can spread the news. I am happy for Suzanne and her husband who are retiring this month. My sadness is that they are closing their shop, Whistle Stop, in Auburn. So, please, PLEASE, shop your local stores. They need our business!

I am looking forward to a new round of quilt shows. I check the NCQC calendar each month to see what shows I can attend. So be sure to remind your Quilt Show Publicity chair to have your show posted on our website calendar. Also, you can have your opportunity quilt posted on our website.

We have had additional changes to the board of directors. We wish the very best to Jan Soules as she continues her adventures in quilting and traveling. We welcome two new board members: Deborah Miller who is taking on the task of publishing our newsletter and Mel Beach who is our new secretary. Please help us welcome them. As always, we continue to look for more board members. We are nowhere near our full complement of 16 members. Do consider volunteering to help NCQC continue our objectives. The work we do can vary from taking on an ongoing job to simply being a worker bee. We can always use more help.

Keep on Quilting, Karren Lusignan, Director

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## FROM THE EDITOR

BY DEBORAH MILLER

I have been wondering what life would be like without quilting. The thought of it is inconceivable because quilting has become the center of my life and thoughts, my creative outlet and business. Yet there is a nagging whisper in my heart that reminds me that quilting is a privilege and not a right. I count on the ability to quilt at will, have access to fabric, thread, notions, and all I need to sew.



My heart has been broken this year by the fires across our State of California. Sewers who have lost their fabric stash, sewing machines, their homes, and cherished quilts and even their UFO's, have come face-to-face with the reality that life can change in a moment. And life isn't fair. The importance of my quilting compared to the loss so many have faced is sobering.

My resolution this new year is to always be grateful and never take quilting for granted, to keep it in perspective.

If you have an editorial submission please email it to me for consideration;

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Have a happy new year!



# 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



Alexandra Von Burg



Colleen Granger



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Jane Haworth



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## WINNERS CIRCLE

# New Quilts of Northern California Awards for Visual Impact

From the Exhibit at PIQF in October

BY SHARON MALACHOWSKI, NEW QUILTS CHAIR 2017

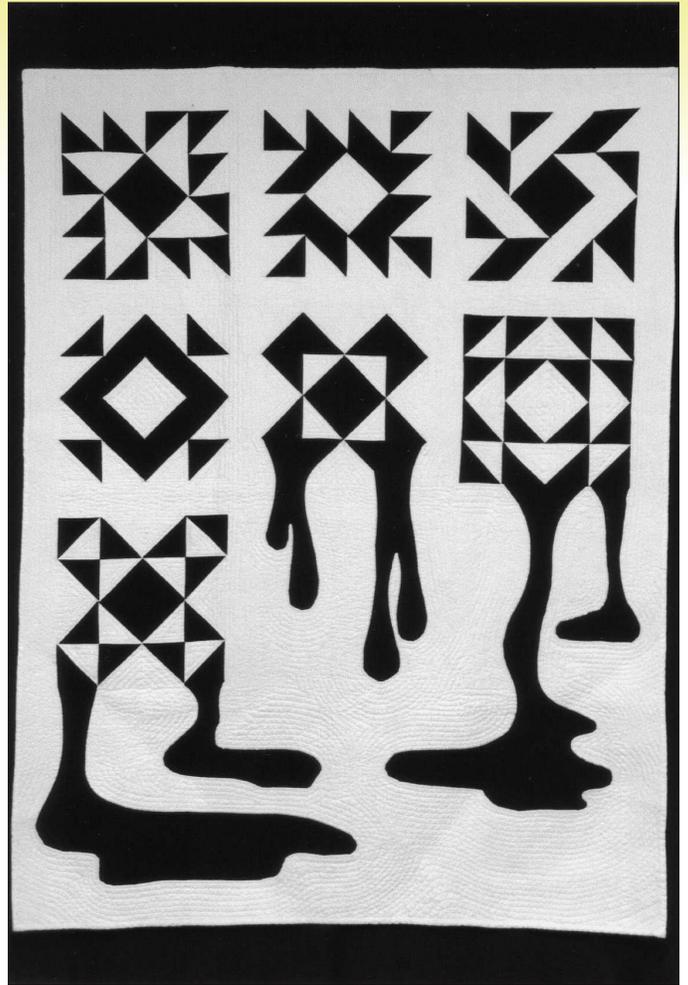


Thank you everyone who entered the New Quilts of Northern California exhibit at Pacific Intl. Quilt Festival (PIQF) this year. It was a beautiful exhibit. I am always blown away by the imagination and talent of the quilting community

in Northern California. If you didn't enter a quilt this year, please consider entering one in 2018. Entries are due in August and the show is in October. Dates to be announced. The special exhibit is open to any resident of Northern California, so pass the word.

I also want to thank the NCQC Board volunteers for their hard work making it all happen.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS



1ST PLACE: LORRAINE WOODRUFF-LONG, ENTRY: QUILT MELT



2ND PLACE: JULIA MCLEOD, ENTRY: MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS



3RD PLACE: SUSAN BADSTUBNER, ENTRY: FIRE ISLAND HOSTA

# Save the Dates!

## 2018 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



## MEMBERSHIP

It is membership time at NCQC. 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
- Quilt Teachers
- Quilt Shops
- Museums
- Conference Centers
- Long Arm Quilters
- Quilt Judges
- Vendor Affiliates
- Quilt Shows

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 Sharon Malachowski  
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## THANK YOU ARE IN ORDER!

After our plea for assistance last newsletter, our cry was heard and answered. We would like to thank Colleen Voet for volunteering to work on the NCQC website. And special thanks goes to Judy Martinez for her help over the years. Additionally, our Membership will be handled by Board Member Roberta Burke. Thank you all.

## 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.

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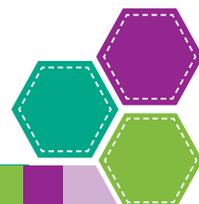
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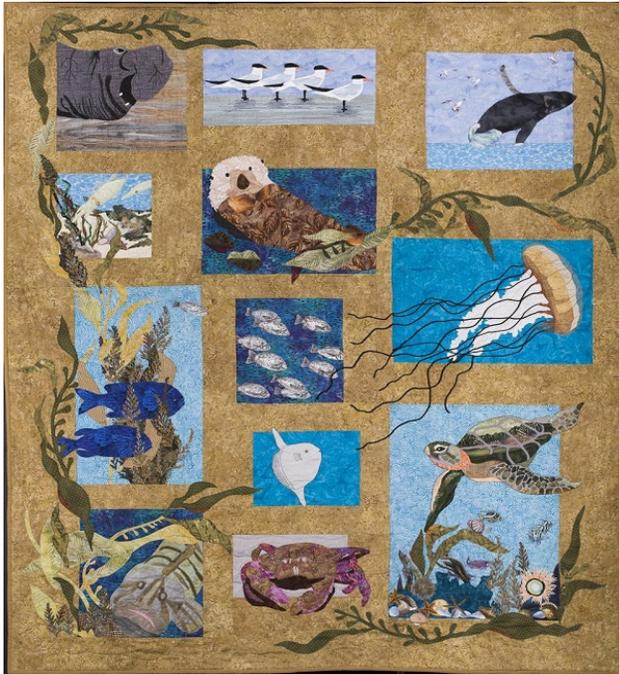
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# REGIONAL QUILT SHOWS AND THEIR OPPORTUNITY QUILTS

## Pajaro Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show

Held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds.  
February 24 & 25, 2018  
Saturday: 10am – 5pm  
Sunday: 10am – 4pm



DRAWING FEB 25, 2018 "MONTEREY BAY TREASURES" PAJERO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION

## Yuba Valley Quilt Quilt

### Rhapsody in Red: 35th Annual Quilt Show

March 10 & 11, 2018  
Saturday: 10am – 5pm  
Sunday: 10am – 4pm

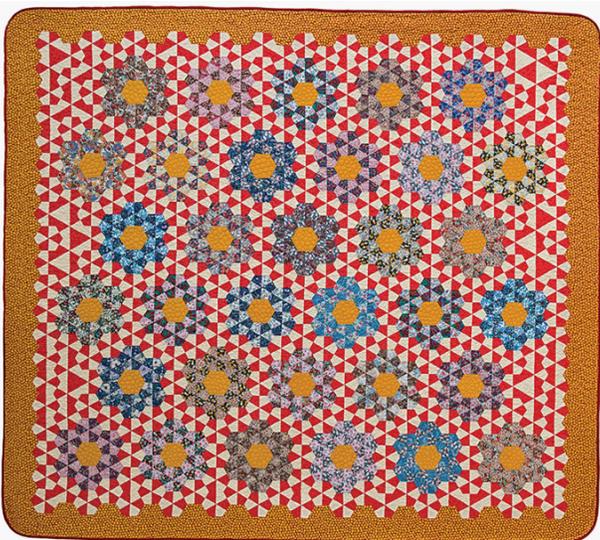


DRAWING MARCH 11, 2018 "RHAPSODY IN RED" YUBA-SUTTER VALLEY QUILT GUILD

East Bay Heritage Quilters Presents

## Voices in Cloth: Extraordinary Quilts by the Bay

March 19-20, 2018  
Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way S, Richmond Waterfront



DRAWING MARCH 18, 2018 "CUTTINGS FROM LIBERTY'S GARDEN"



## 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)

Have a warm and cozy winter! Stay warm and cuddle with your quilt.

**Remember the All Star Review is coming up Jan. 10th! You don't want to miss this great event!**