



NCQC Newsletter

Director's Message, Sherry Werum

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We at NCQC appreciate the time and effort you make to attend our "Meet the Teachers" and we want to make it worthwhile. Here are two of my favorite things about coming to Meet the Teachers.

INNOVATIVE IDEAS: Have you noticed how innovative our teachers are? They spend all year planning and quilting just to "wow" you with their creative quilting techniques and ideas. Where else can I go and see such talent all in one room?

ENTHUSIASM: Quilting is a social activity much of the time. It is inviting and active. It adds spark to my life. So, I love to come to MTT and have all this enthusiasm spill over onto me and create an interest in presentations I can bring to my guild.

Consider volunteering to be a part of our board. We are always looking for your talent too.

We look forward to seeing you July 10th. Come looking for your own "spark."

Talk to new friends, go out to lunch, and share all the new possibilities that await you and your guild.



Meet the Teachers July 10, 2019, 10-Noon, Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, 320 Civic Dr.

Our Dazzling Speakers

- See the NCQC Website for their websites and contact information
- Bring a list of the dates you have program needs
- Bring your contract forms
- Take pictures and sign 'em up.

1 Yvonne Phenicie
2 Inger Blood
3 Linda Schmidt
4 Tracey Brookshier
5 Lujean Seagal
6 Nancy S. Brown
7 Sarah Goer
8 Lyn Mann
9 Marjan Kluepfel
10 Helen Hardwick
11 Sandy Corbin

12 Meri Henriques Vahl
13 Jill Schumacher
14 Jean Impey
15 Tina Curran
16 Sandra Bruce
17 Colleen Granger
18 Skip Norman
19 Kevin Kosbab
20 Kelly Willey
21 Kathy Allen
22 Kim Brownell

23 Diane Steele
24 Joy-Lily
25 Mary Tabar
26 Anelie Belden
27 Vicki L. Johnson
28 Scarlett Rose
29 Gwen Weedon
30 Shannon Gillman Orr



The quilt “Water is my life so why are we doing this,” won a Visual Impact ribbon. NCQC member, **Thom Atkins**.

New Quilts of Northern California sponsored by NCQC at PIQF

Ever dream of having your quilt on display, right in the center of the Pacific International Quilt Show? It is possible, because NCQC sponsors “New Quilts of Northern California,” and up to 70 quilts made by quilters in our area will be selected on the basis of “Visual Impact.”

We exhibit these quilts “front and center” in the show. Prizes will be given, and what an honor it is to have a quilt in an international show like this one. Get your entry form on the at ncqc.net.

Entry forms need to be submitted by Monday, August 5th. See the NCQC website for full details.

Enter now.

You can do it!

Visiting Teacher’s Homestay; Prepare for the Best

Guilds bring in teachers to share their artistry; it can be a magical experience. Teachers on-the-road have a wide range of hospitality experiences, and have made some lasting friendships this way. A Guild’s lodging commitment for visiting teachers can reflect that magic or degrade it into a horrific experience.

Surprisingly, a conversation with a dozen or so experienced teachers reveals that each one had at least one disturbing home stay.

We thank those guild board members, home hosts, and program chairs who care enough to take the time to make sure that guest accommodations are free from physical and emotional stress.

Home hospitality helps keep things affordable; some guilds even incent the

host. We hope that those successful hosts, help develop a standard that works for your guild.

Please show your concern for the care of our guild guests at your next guild board meeting. Your guild probably has “housing” in your contract with the teacher. Add a “safe accommodations” practice part of your guild’s standing rules.

If your guild is offering to provide housing, “check it out.” A surly hotel clerk could intimidate a visitor just as a disrespectful employee or family member (regardless of their age) might provoke emotional discomfort or stress.

The suggested action is not to critique or change any member’s personal home environment; it is to develop your guild standard

before any teacher homestay location is determined.

Teachers who like to pick their own housing can ask the guild to reimburse or subsidize. Some have used an Airbnb type of service.

Teachers need rest to be at their best for your guild’s event.

Earn bragging rights based on your guild’s standard of care.

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- Other Checklist Ideas for visiting teacher stay:
- Disclose any security cameras
 - Liability coverage for injury or property damage?
 - Home Pets agreeable?
 - Are trunk show quilts safe in the car during the stay?

Your Opportunities using the NCQC Website

Please check the NCQC website for the following opportunities:

- Post a photo of your Opportunity Quilt.
- Check your guild’s information and submit any changes.
- See if your dues are up to date, and if not, you can bring a check to meet the teachers or mail as directed on the form.
- Designate a guild contact email address for your guild so other guilds can communicate with you.
- Make sure your quilt show date is on the Calendar also.



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

“Stargazing” Redwood Empire Quilters, drawing July 28, 2019



“Floral Rhapsody,” Vallejo Piecemakers, drawing August 3, 2019



“A Quilted Year of Cheer,” Antelope Quilter’s Guild, drawing August 13, 2019



“By the Sea”

Delta Quilters’ Guild,

drawing August 8, 2019



Membership Renewal

Membership runs on a calendar year ending December 31st. Membership costs \$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 references and 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.

Email: Membership Forms are on the top page of the membership tab, (not one of the drop-downs.)

Please make your check payable to: NCQC. Mail your check with the Membership Form to:

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



Northern California Quilt Council

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

Email: robertaburke@gotsky.com

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.

We're on the Web

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

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



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Come Join the Board.
We can match your talent to a new role.

Thank you for participating. We are all volunteers.