

The Weathervane

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

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**Pleasant Hill Community Center
320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill
(\$3 donation—nonmembers)
Monday, July 21, 2008**

July 21, 2008 Sew-in / Patriotic Quilt Tops

We are on our way to having a fantastic July sew-in. There will be patriotic food, patriotic fabrics and patriotic prizes for participants. Many block kits were picked up at the April meeting and many more will be available at the May meeting. Please return completed blocks as soon as possible. We have set a goal of 20 completed quilt tops. Come at 6:30 to eat first. The Challenge is on!!!

August 18, 2008 Cyndy Lyle Rymer

Cyndy started quilting in the 70s while in high school. Was editor at C&T FOR EIGHT YEARS. She appeared on "Simply Quilts" along with her son and on a segment of NBC "IN THE WINE COUNTRY" in which she showed a quilt inspired by a wine label. Cyndy continues to play with new equipment and software, and loves sharing her discoveries with all levels of quilters.

September 15, 2008 Sandy Coelho

Scrapscapes

Trunk show and lecture of quilts, history, social issues and family stories of the Victorian-American era. This lecture/tea is a skit inviting the members of our guild to become part of Sandy's Victorian era family.

Remember to Bring: *Membership Card, Name Tag, Show & Tell, Library Books, Block of the Month*

President's Message

First of all – thank you, thank you for my kitty quilt. I find new treasures every time I look at it to admire the embellishments or cute fabric you chose. Come cool weather you can think of me napping under it.

I've had a wonderful time being your President, but know that I'm turning the job over to good and experienced hands. Bonnie has been on the Board several times and will do a terrific job.

As I watch the show and tell every month and hear the reports from Cynthia and Cynthia about our charitable contributions I am overwhelmed at what a talented and giving group this is. I'm proud to be part of it and proud to count you all as friends.

Even if you didn't sign-up, come to the Work Party July 21. There'll be a job for you and you can help us reach our goal of 20 quilt tops put together and on their way to be quilted and distributed. Plus it's lots of fun!

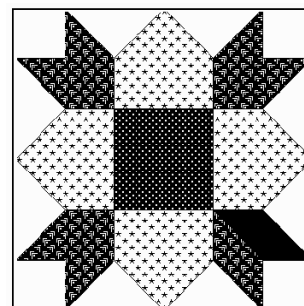
See you there,
Joan

Board Meeting:

Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at the School House 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Website

www.contracostaquiltguild.org



NCQC: Northern California Quilt Council

The next NCQC meeting will be "Meet the Teacher" on July 16, 2008 @ 10:00am at the our regular meeting location Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill. All current members of the guild are also members of NCQC and as members you are invited to attend these meetings. WWW.NCQC.NET

Cynthia Wheeler – your NCQC Representative

Guild Workshops

Reba will be teaching fabric manipulation techniques to use while dying fabrics. You'll scrunch and twist fabric to you hearts content and come away with 12 magnificent fat quarters. The Class is \$15.00 and the Supply Fee is \$30.00 and all you have to bring is yourself and the clothes you are wearing (old ones, please...maybe an apron if you wish) .

July 19 Fabric Dying-Beyond the Basics **Reba Siero**

See you in class,
Shari Wildschutte and Eyrlene Kammerer

Treasurer's Report—6/25/08

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| Wells Fargo Checking Account | |
| Beginning Balance | \$22,971.45 |
| Deposits | 1,390.00 |
| Expenditures | (730.90) |
| Total Assets May 28, 2008 | \$23,630.55 |

Membership

Now is the time to renew your membership!

Please send in your membership form and your check for \$25 to renew your guild membership for 2008-2009. The deadline to be included in the directory is July 31, 2008.

Thank you.
Reba Siero, Membership Chair, 925-228-8211

Quilts to Share

Hope everyone took a moment to check out the quilts that were donated by **Linda Elder** (2) and **Mary Ethel Jae** (3). Their use of scraps are inspiring, thank you and thanks to everyone that donated quilts this past year. We start our 2008 - 2009 guild year. Many of you signed out new block packets, "wonderful." We will be working towards our fall sew 'n. Since July is our Patriotic Sew 'n, we will have more packets available at the August meeting. Hope you can join us.

We received 27 pillow cases, we would like to thank the following: **Sandy Butner** (3), **Carol Clark** (3), **Anne Louchs - Chapter D.A.R.**, **Carol Clark**, **Linda Elder**, **Marilyn Finson**(4), **Debbie Flanders**, **Penny Gustafson** (2), **Anne Louchs - Chapter D.A.R** (4), **Audrey McInerney** (2), **Jackie Swindell** (2), **Susan Swindell** (3), **Sheri Wildschutte**(3),

Respectfully
Cynthia Allen

Marion Wolfrom

Our dear **Marion Wolfrom** is retiring from minding the Schoolhouse. We are desperately in need of someone to take over the job.

This DOES NOT mean that you have to be there everyday or do all the cleaning. No one can replace **Marion** (she can't even remember how long she's been doing the job!)

The lead people on the individual days when groups are meeting there are responsible for taking care of the room their days. The minder needs to be available for emergency calls and to supervise clearing the room before the book sales. It would be sad to have to limit the use of the room, so we REALLY need someone to volunteer.

Contact Bonnie Engel at 925-978-2138 or e-mail bonnie.engel@us.henkel.com. Please help the Guild out.

Newsletter Input

If you wish to change how you receive your newsletter, please let me know at the email address below. Newsletter input for the August newsletter is due to **Becky Styles** by noon Thursday, July 30, 2008.

Send Email to stylesbecky@yahoo.com or phone 925-672-6845. We welcome submissions from all members and publish as many as we can.

Appropriate advertisements are accepted for the monthly newsletter at the following rates:

- \$5—Business card size
- \$10 — 1/6 page ad
- \$25—1/3 page ad
- \$40—1/2 page ad

Block Exchange

Cindy Allen brought directions to make a 12-inch block in a natural color and any blue print. We all learned that Ecology cloth is a natural color, good-quality, muslin-like fabric available at Joann's Fabrics. Since I live closer to Cotton Patch, I checked there; they have it on order.

We have 15 quilters signed up for the 2008-2009 Block Exchange Group which will start at the August meeting. Chris and I will send the list out via e-mail and snail mail to those who don't have computer access. Come a little early to the August meeting to meet the others and to decide which month each person will pick a pattern. Meet at the back of the room near the Treasurer, **Chris Roloff**.

We have 4 people interested in doing a Round Robin exchange. We'd like to have one more person, but can do it with just 4.

Contact **Chris Roloff** at 370-7162 or croloff44@yahoo.com or **Ann Gimbel** at 284-7969 or anngimbel@hotmail.com.

Places to Go and Things To Do

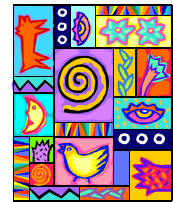
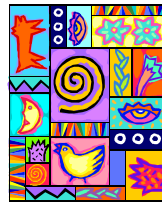
July 19-20 "Reno is Quiltown" presented by Truckee Meadows Quilters. National Automobile Museum, Reno NV

July 25-27, International Quilt Festival/Long Beach, www.quilts.com

August 2, "A Stitch in Time" Petaluma Quilt Show celebrating Petaluma's Sesquicentennial. Petaluma, CA

Aug 14-16 2008 "The Original Creative Festival", Grand Sierra Resort 2500 E 2nd St, Reno NV www.pcmexpo.com

September 27-28, 2008 "Eastern Expressions in Cloth" presented by the Gold Bug Quilters. El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville, CA



Patriotic Sew-in Quilt July 21, 2008

We have 7 teams of 5 people each signed up to participate in the sew-in. A new team has been started and needs additional persons. Just show up with your sewing tools to fill this team. 20 Quilt tops have been packaged up and all they need is a little bit of sew'n. Team Leaders; don't forget to have your team bring enough sewing machines. The all American menu will be hot dogs (in buns), potato chips, vegetables and dip, strawberry lemonade and ice cream with red swirls. UM UM. And don't forget the patriotic prizes for participants. What more can you ask for? Looking forward to seeing y'all at the meet'n place.

Cynthia Wheeler



Our Affiliates - Please patronize these members of our Guild

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| A Quilted Heart | 878 Alamo Drive, Vacaville | (707) 447-9000 |
| Black Cat Quilts | 2608 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco | (415) 337-1355 |
| Cotton Patch | 1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette | (925) 284-1177 |
| Donna's Quilting Loft | 5439-D Clayton Road, Clayton | (925) 672-0401 |
| Lafayette Sewing Center | 1048 Brown Avenue, Lafayette | (925) 284-7920 |
| Main Street Quilts | 533 Main Street, Martinez | (925) 372-3700 |
| New Pieces | 1605 Solano Avenue, Berkeley | (510) 527-6779 |
| Queen B's | 720 West Second Street, Antioch | (925) 978-4587 |
| Quilters Quarters | 4343 Pacific Avenue B2, Stockton | (209) 462-0161 |
| Sew Ewe Quilt | 470 Harvest Park, Suite E, Brentwood | (925) 634-7153 |
| Stone Mountain & Daughter Fabrics | 2518 Shattuck, Berkeley | (510) 845-6106 |
| The Quilting Company | 2003 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek | (925) 930-0517 |
| The Quilter's Inn | 125 F Railroad Avenue, Danville | (925) 837-8458 |
| The Sewing Machine Shop | 1661 Botelho Drive Suite 180, Walnut Creek | (925) 937-7575 |

Schoolhouse Open Hours 2050 Oak Park Blvd, PH

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| Sunday | 1 st – Holy Tearers 11:00 to 2:00 pm 2 nd – open 3 rd – Twisted Thimbles – 11:00 to 5:00 PM 4 th – open | | |
| Monday | Open? | Wednesday | 3 rd - open 4 th – Quilty Ladies 10:00 to 3:00 |
| Tuesday | Evening – Twisted Thimbles – 6:00 to 9:00 PM 1 st – open 2 nd – Quilty Ladies _ 10:00 to 2:00 | Thursday | 10:00 to 3:00 |
| | | Friday | 9:30 to 12:30 – Loose Ends |
| | | Saturday | 1 st – 4 pm-Midnight—Twisted Thimbles 2 nd and 4 th – 10:00 to 3:00 Sew Crazy Quilters 3 rd – Workshops Check with Shari Wildschutte |

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