



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)
July 19, Monday 6:30 p.m.

July 19, 2010 6:30 pm start time

Sew-in for Community Services

See the Quilts to Share report to choose with which group you want to work. We'll be making wheelchair bags, pillowcases, blocks, binding and handwork, etc.

August 16, 2010 Marie Strait

Successes and Failures on a Fabric Diet

Marie began quilting in a quilt shop in Stockton, CA in 1976 and, soon after, for Manteca Adult School. Charter President of Manteca Quilters Guild and co-chaired their first show, which was the first show held in CA Central Valley. Was a leader in quilting in the area, with many leadership jobs. In 1993, she moved to Washington DC, and taught for 10 years at G Street Fabrics. Since returning to CA in 2005, she has been teaching at a local quilt shop

September 20, 2010 Judy Sisneros

Stitches of Hope—Cambodia

Judy Sisneros is a teacher and author who has enjoys teaching and traveling. She will show and tell us about the extraordinary trip she made with her friend to Cambodia where they taught hand quilting to young girls who had been rescued from the sex slave trade. It promises to be a fascinating and moving lecture. Judy will also show some of her newest and best quilts.

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

Nancy Engman & Jean DeGregory—outgoing Co-Chairs and Rita Johnson & Kathy Callahan, new Co-Chairs

Board Meeting:

Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at the Farm Bureau Bldg, 5554 Clayton Road, Concord 94521 at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

President's Message

Dear Members,

Carol Bibeau, our new president, is in China until July 6. She offered to do a write-up for the newsletter before she left but I did not read her message until after she had left.

We wish her the best of times on her trip and look forward to hearing her message in the August newsletter.

Becky Styles

Newsletter Editor

Membership Renewal

Remember July is the month to renew your Guild membership if you haven't all ready done it. (If you joined at the Quilt Show this year, you do not need to do anything.) You can bring your \$25 check and membership application to the July sew-in.

The application form is on the Web page.

Chris Roloff, Membership Chair

NCQC

The **July 21** meeting begins at **10:00 AM**. The topic for this meeting is

"Meet the Teachers".

This is an opportunity for Northern California quilt, wearable art and related topic teachers and lecturers to introduce themselves to quilt guild representatives and shop owners interested in finding presenters for their meetings and workshops. . The meeting will be held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center - 320 Civic Drive in Pleasant Hill, CA.

Kathy Callahan / your Northern California Quilt Council Representative

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Quilts to Share

Our **July Sew-in** is fast approaching. **Set up is from 6:00 - 6:30. Light dinner** will be served at **6:30**. Our program will start after announcements. Below are the names of your group helpers and their phone numbers. If you have any questions about what you need to bring for a project or for any other questions don't hesitate to call them or me. You can call me at any time or send an e-mail. cynpin49@yahoo.com 925-757-0256

Group Helpers -phone/ e-mail - activity

Cynthia Allen 925-757-0256 or cynpin49@yahoo.com Stuffing bears supplies - CHOP STICKS FOR STUFFING OR OTHER TOOLS

Joan Beall 925-686-2047 dajobe@sbcglobal.net appliqué hearts, binding, supplies- NEEDLES, THREADS

Myrna Rutkas 925-682-9121 Pillow cases supplies- SEWING MACHINES, THREADS, SCISSORS, ROTARY CUTTER/MATT/PINS

Barbara Shates 925-825-932-8317 bashates@pacbell.net Patriotic Blocks supplies-SEWING MACHINE, AND NOTIONS FOR BLOCK MAKING, SM IRON

Carol Smith 925-938-6277 carolgsmith@mindspring.com

Catherine Smith 925-939-6323 catherine_smith94598@yahoo.com Quilt Kits supplies- SEWING MACHINES, THREADS, AND SEWING NOTIONS/ PINS, WE HAVE A NEED FOR MACHINE QUILTERS

Cynthia Wheeler 925-754-1230 cynthiaqit@aol.com Patriotic Quilt Bags supplies- SEWING MACHINE/ALL SEWING NOTIONS

Shari Wildschutte 925-685-5541 shariwild@yahoo.com foundation strip Blocks supplies-SEWING MACHINE, THREADS, SCISSORS, SM IRONS

IRON, ROTARY CUTTER AND MATT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SHARE

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Quilts to Share (continued)

We took your suggestions to heart and tried to have a little something for everyone to work on. As many of you know, we have many needs throughout our county. We couldn't do all that we do and reach out to so many organizations without your help. Already with the response for stuffing, we should reach the goal set for the Teddy bears. Thanks for all the donated supplies,
Thank you **Debbie Flanders, Beverly Kuts, Karen Mahshi, and Marlene Wunder** :).

AWESOME! **35 pillowcases** for the month of June. Because of you, we were able to donate 60 pillowcases to Sew Ewe Quilt Shop, located in Brentwood. Thank you

Joy Zubkousky, Kathy Schmitz, Audrey McInerney, Karen Cowan, Kathy Snyder, Dianne Slattery, Betty Simpson (2), Chris Lee, Cindy Greco, Tammy Zanella, Ellen Heath cote, Sharon Mazanec, Shirley Wilson, Willie Rice, Sandy Mowrer (3), Susan Swindle, Jane Powell(4) Kathy Rummel (5) and Valleria Furtado (7)

HATS OFF TO YOU! **Six Quilts** were donated by the following: **Julia Nakao, Lupe Withers (3), Catherine Smith and Alice Smith**

We thank **Fran Smith** for a donation of beautiful knit blankets and hats.

Hope to see you at the July sew-in. Dessert will be "pot luck" Everyone is welcome to come for fun, games, and friendship

Respectfully, **Cynthia Allen**

Treasurer's Report—6/30/10

Wells Fargo Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$24,918.31
Deposits	915.00
Expenditures	(1,664.18)
Total Assets June 30, 2010	\$24,169.13

Sunshine Report

We hope that **Waunell Michels** is recovering nicely after knee surgery.

Myrna Rutkas, Chair
Sunshine

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 April newsletter is due to **Becky Styles** by noon Thursday, July 1, 2010. 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. Contact me for rates.*

Workshops

Get ready to have some fun and learn some new techniques in our newest series of workshops. Be sure to sign up early to reserve your space so you don't miss out on these great workshops! You can sign up at a meeting or send an SASE with your choice(s) and I will send you the supply lists. Or you can just call me, I'm in our book.

Workshops are from 9 AM-1 PM at the 'Farm House,' 5554 Clayton Rd., just a few blocks from where we hold our Quilt Show.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WORKSHOP</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
Sept. 18	Painting on Fabric	Lisa Fulmer
Nov. 20	The Baggy Bag	Eyrlene Kammerer
Jan. 15	Beginning Machine Quilting	Linda Elder
Mar. 19	Back Basted Applique	Kathy Callahan
May 21	Stained Glass Sweatshirt Jacket	Chris Roloff

If you're interested in giving a workshop or if you have any suggestions, just give me a call or see me at a meeting. Our guild gives its member teachers a pretty nice stipend for their time and effort so, besides sharing knowledge, techniques and fun, your pockets will jingle a bit louder. Having a few more greenbacks in your wallet is always a good thing.....think more fabric!

Shari Wildschutte

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Patriotic Blocks

A special thank you to **Joan Beall** and **Cindy Greco** for handing in 12 blocks each. Also, thanks to **Susan Swindell** for the patriotic pillowcase. We sure are looking forward to making more "red, white and blue" at our July 19 sew in.

Keep an eye out for the Patriotic Block for July in this newsletter! And, please be sure to stop by our table at future meetings and pick up block patterns, block kits or tops. Our dedicated men and women, protecting our great country, really appreciate your support!

Thank you to **Bonnie Engel** for the 2 blocks and the large quantity of fabric she donated.

Questions can be directed to **Sandy Butner** 933-1086 or **Barb Shates** 932-8317.

Your Patriotic Team: Audrey McInerney, Barb Shates and Sandy Butner

Fabric Follies & More Sale (Diablo Valley Quilt Guild Fundraiser)

If you enjoy bargain shopping, be sure to mark your calendar for July 21st.

Diablo Valley Quilters is having a fundraiser & we have lots of treasures for quilters, knitters, cross stitchers, needlepointers and more!

We have invited our members to donate items for our upcoming sale & they have been bringing them in by the carload. Please take advantage of this opportunity to purchase fabric, books, patterns, batting, kits, tools, etc., at bargain prices. This sale is open to the public, so spread the word.

We also have some exciting items that we are putting in a Silent Auction. Go to www.diablovalleyquilters.org for a preview of some of the items.

The doors will be open at 6:30 PM. Come to the Danville Congregational Church at 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. Cash or checks only – we cannot accept credit cards. There is some construction going on at the church, so if you are not able to find a parking space in the church parking lot, you may park in the parking lot of the medical offices, which are right next door. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline O'Connell at 925-837-4398 or poconel@pacbell.net

Our Affiliates - Please patronize these members of our Guild

Cotton Patch	1025 Brown Ave, Lafayette	(925) 284-1177
Main Street Quilts	533 Main St., Martinez	(925) 372-3700
Queen B's	720 West 2nd St., Antioch	(925) 978-4587
Sew Ewe Quilt	470 Harvest Park Dr. Ste E, Brentwood	(925) 634-7153
Stone Mountain & Daughter Fabrics	www.stonemountainfabric.com	(510) 845-6106
The Quilting Company	2003 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek	(925) 930-0517
Thimble Creek	1150 D Burnett Ave., Concord	(925) 676-5522

FARMHOUSE/CLASSROOM SCHEDULE 5554 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94521

<p>Sunday first – Holy Tearers* 11:00 to 2:00 pm <i>Bonnie Engel</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">third Twisted Thimbles* – 11:00 to 5:00 PM <i>Glenna Valley</i></p> <p>Tuesday Twisted Thimbles* – 6:00 to 9:00 PM <i>Glenna Valley</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2nd & 4th Quilty Ladies* _ 10:00 to 2:00 <i>Linda Suttich</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 10 to 3 This group does handwork only* <i>Linda Elder</i></p> <p>Thursday 10:00 to 3:00* <i>Shari Wildschutte</i></p> <p>Friday 9:30 to 12:30 – Loose Ends* <i>Myrna Rutkas</i></p> <p>Saturday first 4 pm-Midnight—Twisted Thimbles* <i>Kathy Rummel</i></p> <p>fourth 10:00 to 3:00 Sew Crazy Quilters <i>Linda Guess</i></p>
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If you want to start a new group contact *Glenna Valley*. If you want to join an existing group, contact the group host-ess listed above. All groups with * will welcome members.

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