Stitch'n Times



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President's Message

As summer comes to an end, I hope all of you were able to do something enjoyable even if it wasn't quilt related. For me, fall means the time to once again get serious about quilting. Autumn is my favorite time of year. I love seeing the leaves turn color and I love the cozy feeling the house takes on when days are a bit cooler.

With fall comes a lot of fun activities that revolve around quilting. We have our Founders Day Luncheon coming up along with the presentation of the fair winners. We have such talent in our community and it is a nice way to recognize that. In October there is PIQF (Pacific International Quilt Festival), and a bus trip there for those of you lucky enough to secure a place. If you want to get inspired, then this is the show for you, but if you aren't going to PIQF, then you can join us at our meeting to make fidget aprons. In late October some of our members will be going to Houston to help celebrate the show's 40 year anniversary.

Whatever your interests are in quilting there is sure to be an activity for you whether it is one that occurs only once a year or one that is ongoing all year. Take advantage of what the guild has to offer and you will find that you come away with more than quilting techniques, you will come away with some new friendships.

Vicki Qavid

School of Blessings

The Haitian School of Blessings is continuing their mission to lift people out of poverty by providing tools and education to women. There are 4 women in the program who are now trained and making beautifully crafted hand made purses and bags that will be sold on a website that is currently under construction. Our Guild has responded to the letter that The School of Blessings sent us asking us to consider helping them with the sewing supplies the project needs to keep going.



Guild member Gari Jones has been to Haiti and knows firsthand how important it is for Haiti to have a helping hand there. Gari offered a chance to win her Longarm services in trade for thread donations at our August 7th meeting. This created a lot of excitement and not only brought in pledges for members to bring in thread, but members also asked if they could just donate cash for the cause. In just a few minutes we had raised \$300.00!

Gari took our donations and placed an order with Superior Thread. When she placed our order she included a note to them telling them what the thread was for,

and asked them to consider sweetening the order if they found it in their hearts. Superior thread responded by indicating they would MATCH our order.

It warms my heart to have witnessed how the request for help for such a worthy and important cause was embraced by our Guild. The donation of this quantity of thread will meet the needs of the School of Blessings for the immediate future. Of course I will continue to keep the guild updated about the progress of the school.

Thank you all for your good and important work.

Toni Anderson

Boutique and Raffle

We must have been missed at the past meeting, as we had a great day on the 21st-- we made almost \$300 between the Boutique and the Raffle. That should have more than paid the rent for the day.

Thank you, Donna Marvin for the lovely quilt top for the raffle. It was a big hit. Chris Nolen and Joni Poole do a great job of selling tickets and Carol Jarvis continues to put together wonderful and interesting baskets for the raffle. We have had extra help in setting up and taking down the Boutique and that is always welcomed, making our jobs much more pleasant. Of course we enjoy visiting with those who come around to browse the boutique and hearing comments on the items for sale. If anyone is interested in helping out on a regular basis please come by and talk to us. We are always looking for more help and more ideas. We will have a form to register to get your opinion on whether we should have the boutique and raffle at every meeting or onlv once a month.

Thank you to everyone who participates and we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Betty Upchurch, Joni Passanisi-Poole Carol Jarvis & Chris Nolen

Craft Fair

We will have our more-or-less annual Craft Fair after the meeting on November 6. All those who are regular members may request a table, to sell handcrafted items. Forms will be available at the September and October meetings. There is no fee, but SRQG would welcome donations.

This will be conducted similar to the Sewing Room Sale: you may come early to set up, but there will be no sales during the meeting.

More info to follow, and will eventually be posted on our website.

U.F.O. Challenge Due!!

UFOs are due at the next meeting (September 4^{th)}. Bring your project, get your \$5 back and pick out a fat quarter and chocolate!

Happy Quilting!

Debby Bainbridge

Block of the Month

It's about time to be thinking of a change in the seasons, so our next exploration into paper piecing is "Maple Leaf."

Jim redrafted a design by Jennifer Ofenstein, sewhooked.com, for the September Block of the Month.

In addition to making the 6" block, you will learn how to size and cut fabric pieces needed for odd shapes; and you will be shown a way to cut fabric to match a sharply angled pattern.

Jim Jensen & Marlene Sullivan

Block of the Month



September Maple Leaf

Sunshine



Knowing that someone cares can really make a person's day brighter. Please contact me by phone or email if you know someone who could use a card from the SRQG.

Happy Sewing, Jan Westerman (Ms. Sunshine)

November Program

Alethea Ballard

PROGRAM NOVEMBER 20~ "TRUNK SHOW" WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 21~"CHAIR OF YOUR DREAMS"

Alethea Ballard is an artist, author and quilter. She

gets her inspirations from a quirky palette of fabrics that she buvs wherever she goes. Her guilts' colors and designs are influenced by Van Goah and other postimpressionist artists. She creates vibrant and exciting guilts, using clear colors and cheerful images. She MUST HAVE the



largest scale florals and the most interesting conver-



sation prints! Her quick, exuberant working style is a reflective of her impatience with convention, her spontaneity, and her artistic sensibility.

Alethea has written "Dream Chair Quilts, 7 patterns for Whimsical Wallhangings," and the upcoming "Maverick Quilts", both from C & T

Publishing. Alethea's amazing quilts are inspiring a new generation of quilters.

Joanie Bellinghausen & Genelle Voorhees

Technique Sharing Workshops

Thank you to Pam Beebe for a sharing her ideas for making medallion style quilts.

The next TSW will be September 4, when Rhonda Denny will show us her "wee decorative pins" - this is her specialty so prepare to be impressed. It will be hands on and Rhonda will provide the "stuff" although you may also just come and watch.

The final TSW for the year will be on November 20, when Metha Schuler will show us how she makes the "selvedge" bags - so start saving your selvedges, and collecting from friends.

If you have any suggestions for future TSWs, please contact us.

🤹 Phyllis Gallaway & Gari Jones

Community Quilts

Our last Quiltathon of the year will be Thursday, October 2nd from 9:15 am to 3 pm at our usual meeting place. At 10 am we will break for a brief business meeting, library report, and show-and-tell. Then we'll continue to work and visit. We will have quilts ready to pin, machine sew, trim & turn, iron, machine quilt, and label. Experienced guild members will be on hand to help any who need instruction.

We will set up tables for pinning (basting) quilts and will supply the pins. Other tables will be set up for trimming quilts before they are turned. If you'd like to sew around the edges of quilts or work on quilting, bring your machine with a walking or free-motion foot. If you plan to hand sew labels, please bring your own scissors, needles, and thimble.

Come join the fun!

QUILTS NEEDED

If you are working on donation quilts at home this fall, we have a need for:

- 50" x 65" quilts to be given to 18-year-old young men and women aging out of the Foster Care system.
- 40" x 60" quilts in fabrics that will appeal to boys. 32" x 40" Baby Quilts.

Many thanks to all who participate in the Community Quilts project.

Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero

COMMUNITY QUILT SIZES

If you are making donation quilts on your own, these are the approximate sizes most needed:

32" x 40" Baby Quilts	For Sutter & Memorial NICUs, Public Health nursing, & teen moms. We provide kits for making the tops, or you may use your own fabrics.
40" x 60"	For Valley of the Moon and other organizations serving children in need. Please use bright colors for young children or fabrics that will appeal to teenagers.
50" x 65"	For 18 year olds aging out of the Foster Care system.
40" x 60"	Lap quilts for adults. Given to Se- cret Santa, deserving seniors in local convalescent hospitals, & others.
Doll Quilts	For little girls & boys. We collect them throughout the year and do- nate during the holidays.

Thank you to all who are involved with this important outreach project!

Library News

The following is a list of the books that came into our possession since our last newsletter. For images of the covers and more detailed descriptions of the items, just click on LIBRARY on our website <u>www.santarosaquiltguild.org</u> Linda Hooper has written easy-to-understand directions about how to utilize the library site. To locate her instructions, click on the underlined "here" in the second paragraph at the top of the library page. Let me know if you would like guidance with the site and we'll sit down at the Library's laptop computer after a meeting. A hint: if you are looking for an author, remember to type in the last name first, and if you are searching for a book title, type in the first "important" word leaving the a, an, and the's 'til the end.

STRETCHING FOR QUILTERS – a DVD by Randall Cook – a quilter/fitness professional – <u>EVERYONE</u> should check this DVD out – you will be a better, happier quilter if you take care of YOURSELF!!!!! (a very valuable donation)

SCRAPPY BITS APPLIQUE by Shannon Brinkley – Give those little bits of leftover fabrics a purpose with a modern look. LOVE the World Map!

SNEAKY PIECING – Tips, Tricks, and Techniques for Cutting, Stitching, Pressing, Finishing, and More by Beth Ferrier (thank you, Pat Schabel, for requesting more of Beth's books for us!)

FARMHOUSE FLANNELS by Lynette Jensen (Thimbleberries) – Donated by Linda Gilbert

ENDLESS STARS – STRIP-PIECED QUILTS THAT SPARKLE by Jean M. Potetz (Donation)

FEEDSACKS – BEAUTIFUL QUILTS FROM HUM-BLE BEGINNINGS by Edie McGinnis (Donation)

MISS ROSIE'S QUILT COLLECTION by Carrie L. Nelson (Donation)

FRIENDS FOREVER QUILTING TOGETHER by Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan (Donation)

PAPER PIECING WITH ALEX ANDERSON – 2nd Edition by Alex Anderson (Donation)

LANDSCAPE QUILTS FOR KIDS (DVD) by Nancy Zieman with Natalie Sewell (Donation)

Be sure to let me know if you find an item that our library need!

And don't forget that we have magazine subscriptions to:

FONS AND PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING QUILTERS NEWSLETTER (all of the issues since the very beginning!)

Library News continued →

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MACHINE QUILTING UNLIMITED QUILT LIFE (Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims) QUILTING ARTS AMERICAN QUILTER QUILTMAKER FABRIC TRENDS

Plus many past issues of: MINIATURE QUILTS JAPANESE magazines QUILTMANIA (European)

Wearing your nametag is a huge help to everyone. This is an excellent way for us to get to know each other.

Check out as many of our more than 3,000 books, DVDs, and CDs, plus magazines, as you wish ~~ just remember to return them to the very next meeting, pretty please, as there are so many members in the guild who also wish to use the items.

Our library needs many, many volunteers. You do not need to formally sign-up to help – we'll take whatever time you can spare before or after any meeting. If you do not like the job you are given, don't be shy – let us know what you would rather do. I can never thank everyone enough for their assistance and support with making our library the best in the entire world!



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Contact Newsletter Editor Jan Andrews





Don't forget to notify Team J-Rho At the Membership Table!

Needle and Thread Jim Jensen

Fran Threewit

As the child's world opens up when first walking through the primary school door, it is essential to her nascent passion for education that she be taught and inspired by someone who evokes that very same passion.



Fran Threewit dedicated her life to helping budding stulearn dents that mathematics can be fun, and that

knowledge leads to embracing logic and critical thinking later on in life. Fran was very active in "math the world." Besides teaching for more 40 than years, she

served on boards of education, was principal in a national group that published a guadrennial journal concentrating on the creation of math programs worldwide, and published a book to help K-12 teachers open up new ways of teaching. Even though we'll be celebrating Fran's eighth decade this December, she never fully retired until just three years ago.

Fran had never sewn a stitch in her life until 2007. She had admired guilts, but not until she was faced with retirement did she think she'd like to try guilting. When she mentioned the idea to her daughters, they bought her a basic Sear's sewing machine. That was enough to get her hooked. Of course, the first thing about quilting that attracted her was the math and engineering; a hobby that appeals closely to her life's passion. She started checking out fabric, and became very involved with classes at the old Quilter's Cottage and Broadway Quilts in Sonoma. Fran soon discovered that her favorite fabric is the Civil War reproductions, especially in browns, tans, rust, and other earth tones. Needless to say, there

Needle and Thread Continued →

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have been a couple upgrades of the sewing machine over the years.

Fran's mother was a longtime friend of Geraldine (Geri) Neidenbach, the mother of Jennifer Chiaverini, author of the Elm Creek Quilt novels. When Jennifer decided she wanted to write "Sonoma Rose," Geri put her in contact with Fran. Fran provided Jennifer with lots of local research and logistics, so much so that she is thanked in the book.

From that connection, Fran decided to take on "Sylvia's Sampler," an Elm Creek Quilt pattern of 144 blocks, as her first major project. An excellent way to learn a wide variety of guilting techniques, it

took her three years to complete. Quilted by former SRQG member Jan Head, she entered it into the Sonoma County Fair in 2011 and won an award. McVev, Pam а longtime friend. invited Fran to check out the guild and she joined right away. Grateful for meeting new people and creatnew friending ships, she finds constant inspiration



Sylvia's Bridal Sampler by Fran Threewit

from all the creative energy; Fran especially enjoys the speaker presentations, and has participated in several workshops.

Fran enjoys many aspects of quilting but has a special liking for machine and hand applique. While she is mostly attracted to reproduction fabric, she also likes to work with batiks. Fran likes needle turn applique for on-the-go projects.

Realizing she can no longer consider herself a novice, in these few short years Fran has found her quilting muse. We are graced by her ever-present smile, her insatiable appetite for learning something new, and her willingness to share her skills with other quilters.



Affiliate Members

BOLT

Kate Barrett 219 North Fitch Mountain Road ~ Healdsburg 477-0748 Mon. - Sun. 10:00 - 6:00 <u>http://www.boltcloverdale.com/</u> info@boltcloverdale.com

BROADWAY QUILTS

Gery Rosemurgy, Owner 20525 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476 707-938-7312 <u>www.broadwayquilts.com</u> Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30, 11-3 Sunday

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Carol Stevens Marcia Seeley 707-372-1350 707-571-8284 CountryMouseQuilting@gmail.com Friday-Saturday 10 - 5 And by Appointment

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Longarm Quilting Barbara Youngblood 829-6825 or 483-2511 <u>barbquiltr@aol.com</u> <u>http://www.heartmadequilts.com/</u>

It's From Grandma

Machine Embroidery and More Janice Rodgers, Owner P.O. Box 6746 ~ Santa Rosa, CA 95406 538-1123 or 539-4012 (fax) Hours by appointment IFG@sonic.net.

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For the Record

The minutes of our meetings can be found archived on the blog on our website. Please review them and report any corrections to Jan Andrews or Vicki David.

Board Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 2014 10:00 a.m. Scottish Rite Family Room All Members Are Welcome

2014 Executive Board & Committees

2014 ELECTED BOARD

President Vice President Treasurer Recording Secretary Program Chairs

Program Chairs Elect Corresponding Secretary Parliamentarian

Block of the Month* Boutique*

Community Outreach* Community Quilts* Fair Liaison Field Trips Finance Friendship Blocks * Vicki David Jim Jensen Helen Smith Jan Andrews Joanie Bellinghausen & Genelle Voorhees Phyllis Gallaway & Gari Jones Joy McGoran Jenine Giblin MITTEES Jim Jensen & Marlene Sulliva Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole

2014 COMMITTEES

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 Lunch
 No pets
 No Fragrances

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SRQG 2014 Calendar

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SEPTEMBER

Business Meeting TSW: Rhonda Denny ~ "Wee Decorative Pins" U.F.O. Challenge Due

Affiliate Presentation:

17 Founders Day Luncheon

Fair Winners Honored Merit and HLM Awards Dotty Zagar & Dolly Haines Awards

- **19-21** Fall Home Show
- **23** Pointless Sisters
- 25 Board Meeting

OCTOBER

QUILTATHON!

Bring your sewing machine or hand sewing equipment for a day of sewing, chatting and fun. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

- 16 Program Meeting Fidget Apron Workshop P.I.Q.F. Bus Trip
- **23** Board Meeting
- **28** Pointless Sisters
 - Fifth Thursday Guild Retreat

Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 9:00 - 3:30 Bring your own project or work on a community project! **All are welcome!**



September 2014

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Sonoma County Fair

Below is the list of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild's quilting award winners of the 2014 Sonoma County Fair. Congratulations to all and we hope to see your award winning quilts in a special Show and Tell at the Founders' Day Luncheon on September 18th.

Helen Anderson Pam Brown C.L. Tree Janice Rodgers Elizabeth McDonnell Dorothy Ingham Sue Gragg Tera Antaree Nancy Lou McAllister	Best of Show, Best of Division Best Hand Quilting,1st, 2nd, 4th Best of Division, 4th Best of Division, 1st, 3rd 2nd, 3rd 1st 4th 1st, 3rd 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th 4th, Best Use of Color Peoples' Choice
Elizabeth Park Pam McVey Mary Wood Georgiann Morrissey Angie Kiker Carole Behlke Elizabeth Marrs Janet Shore Joyce Marty Genelle Voorhees Carol Jarvis CJ & Ellen Swedberg Ellindale Wells Susan Silvey	Peoples' Choice 1st, 4th 4th 1st 2nd, 4th 5th 3rd, 4th 3rd 2nd 3rd 1st 2nd, Best of Division 1st 1st, 2nd, and 4th 2nd
Lyra Bobo Carolle LeMonnier Judy Kubilus Nancy McDermott SRQG Opp. Quilt	1st 1st 3rd 2nd 2nd

Pam McVey



Pointless Sisters

The Pointless Sisters Art Quilt group's exhibit *ART QUILTS/our way* continues at Finley Community Center in Santa Rosa through August 11. The exhibit features quilts from recent challenges and a variety of other stitched fiber art. Thanks to those of you who came to our opening reception! Finley Community Center is located at 2060 W. College Avenue, Santa Rosa and the hours are 8 am to 6 pm Mon-Fri., 9 am to 11 am Saturday.

The Finley exhibit will be followed immediately by an exhibit at Sprint Copy Center – September 15-October 31. This exhibit, named *The Hole Shebang*, highlights our newest challenge, "Holes!" Other quilts will also be displayed in this unique exhibit setting. You are invited to the opening reception on Tuesday September 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. Sprint Copy Center is located at 175 N. Main Street in downtown Sebastopol. Sprint can be found between Silk Moon and the Main Street Saloon on the east side of Main Street.

Seven Pointless Sisters members won ribbons at the Sonoma County Fair! Congratulations to CL Tree, Carol Behlke, Janet Shore, Elizabeth Marrs, Ellindale Wells, Lyra Bobo and Joyce Marty.

Our Pointless Sister in Sea Ranch, Mirka Knaster, will be participating in the 4th Annual Sea Ranch Art Tour August 30-September 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sea Ranch and Gualala. For more information check out their website at **searancharttour.com**

An interest group of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, the Pointless Sisters Art Quilt Group shares their work, discusses new trends in art quilting techniques, provides education programs and sponsors group challenges. We create an encouraging, non-competitive space for members to hone their skills while exploring their own individual journey of artistic development. Mirka Knaster will facilitate a critique session at September's monthly program. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center on Yulupa. Coffee from 9:30 – 10, meeting from 10 – noon followed by bag lunch and a monthly program.

🖇 Carroll Hirsch





September 2014

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You are cordially invited to Santa Rosa Quilt Guild's Founders Day Luncheon

Thursday, September 18, 2014

10:00 am -- 2:00 pm

Includes <u>Lu</u>nch

Sewing Room Sale

Thank you Tula Bailey, Pat Kearns, Carol Jarvis, Pam Beebe, Cecile Clabaugh, Linda Gilbert, Cathy Ferrarese, Francis Evans, Linda Paladino, and Edy Sorensen for selling goods, and of course all the SRQG members who purchased their items. The Guild received donations totaling \$139.25. I hope to see you all next year after you have organized your sewing room and sell your odds and ends at the Sewing Room Sale.

Welcome Our New Members!

Toni Dalbec Linda Silva Suzanne Starjash

Please look for these new members and make them feel welcome!

Be A Mentor!

The Figdet Project

The "Fidget Project" is already getting great response from the health care community. I delivered a few to one of our local skilled nursing facilities, and received an email stating, "Our activities director and staff love what the fidget aprons are doing for our residents; they especially help with one of our folks who wanders and collects items from other people. When her behaviors increase, we show her the apron and she smiles and allows us to put it on her. It keeps her engaged and distracted for hours. Thank you so much."

It has come to my attention that fidget items will also benefit children who have mental or developmental disabilities. As we prepare for the "Fidget Apron" workshop on October 16, please consider expanding your imagination to making fidget items for youngsters. Small quilts with lots of activities and textures will be more appropriate than aprons. Let your imagination run wild!

We'll continue to collect appropriate materials for the workshop and look forward to the project in October.

😻 🛛 Jim Jensen

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee plans to conduct the search for 2015 Executive Board Members in the following manner, on the assumption that the Bylaws Update Measure passes the Membership vote. We will be seeking to identify candidates who might be interested in being nominated to serve on the Executive Board for 2015.

The Board will be comprised of seven elected Officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Program Chair, Program Chair Elect, and Parliamentarian. Four At-Large Board Members will complete the Executive Board for a total of eleven elected Board Members.

All Active Members are encouraged to consider serving on the Board. To express interest in a particular position or for answers to questions, please see the Roster for contact information of Nominating Committee Members: (No obligation, of course)!

Jenine Giblin (Chair), Leslie Kruse, Carolle LeMonnier, Pam McVey, and Janet Shore.



10 Day Quilt n' Cruise Mexico Roundtrip San Francisco Onboard the Star Princess®

January 28 - February 7, 2015

Ports of call: Cabo San Lucas, Loreto, La Paz, Puerto Vallarta

Cruise pricing starts at \$899*

Prices are per person based on double occupancy and do not include govt. fee and tax. Single, Suite and 3"/4" person rates upon request.

SPECIAL CRUISE DEPOSIT \$100.00 SEPTEMBER 8 - 21, 2014

Ouilting Instructors

Sue Rasmussen	Curvy Flying Geese & Machine Quilting-all levels		Crazy Scraps & Talavara Tiles
Anelie Belden	Fiesta Aplicado & Split Blade Dresden	 Independent 9 	Study Work on Your Own Project

Anelie Belden



10 Day Quilt n' Cruise Alaska Roundtrip San Francisco Onboard the Golden Princess® August 10 - August 20, 2015

Ports of call: Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay Scenic Cruising, Ketchikan, Victoria BC

Cruise pricing starts at \$1349*

Prices are per person based on double occupancy and do not include govt. fee and tax. Single, Suite and 3st/4^{sh} person rates upon request.

SPECIAL CRUISE DEPOSIT \$100.00 SEPTEMBER 8 - 21, 2014

Quilting Instructors

 Jill Schumacher Machine Quilting & Trapunto – All Levels Wendy Mathson Storm at Sea Easy & Borders for all Quilts

Bargello with a Twist & Kaleidoscope Puzzle• Julie Curry Forget Me Not & Geese Go Round Maggie Ball

14 Night Quilt n' Cruise Canada & New England

"Fall Foliage" Roundtrip New Jersey onboard Celebrity Summit®

September 20 - October 4th, 2015

Boston MS, Portland MA, Bar Harbor MA, Quebec City QB (2), Prince Edwards Island, Sydney NS, Halifax NS

Cruise pricing starts at \$1644*

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Quilt Shows and Places To Go

<u>September 5 - 7, 2014</u>

2014 Gold Bug Quilters Quilt Show Gold Bug Quilters of El Dorado County Cameron Park Community Center 2502 Country Club Dr. Cameron Park, CA Friday, Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 10 am - 4 pm <u>http://www.goldbugquilters.org/Events/2014%</u> 20GoldBug%20Show.html

<u>September 19 - 21, 2014</u>

Quilts & Threads Silver Anniversary Show The Sierra Quilt Guild Mother Lode Fairgrounds Stockton Road (Hwy 49) Sonora, CA Friday 5 pm - 7 pm Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Saturday 10 am - 4 pm http://www.sierraquiltguild.com/page3.html

<u>September 27 - 28, 2014</u>

Quilting in the Garden Alden Lane Nursery

981 Alden Lane Livermore, CA Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 4 pm http://www.aldenlane.com/guilt/stitchQ.html

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In a Quilted Garden Napa Valley Quilters Napa Expo - Chardonnay Hall 575 3rd Street Napa, CA Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Saturday 10 am - 4 pm http://www.napavalleyguilters.org/2014-guilt-show.html

Local Quilt Guilds

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA QUILT COUNCIL http://www.ncgc.net/

Carquinez Straight Stitchers (Benicia <u>http://www.cssquilter.org/</u>

Diablo Valley Quilters (Danville) http://www.diablovalleyquilters.org/

East Bay Heritage Quilters (Albany) http://ebhq.org/

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org/

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild (Kelseyville) http://www.llqg.org/

Mendocino Quilt Artists Guild (Ukiah) http://www.mendocinoquiltartists.com/

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild http://www.mpqg.org/ Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County http://www.mqsc.org/

Mt. Tam Quilt Guild (Marin County) http://www.mtqg.org/

Napa Valley Quilters Guild http://www.napavalleyquilters.org/

North Wind Quilters Guild (Fairfield) <u>http://www.northwindguiltersguild.com/</u>

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (Gualala) http://www.pacificpiecemakers.org/

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association (Aptos) http://www.pvqa.org/site/index.php

Peninsula Quilters Guild (Redwood City) http://www.peninsulaquilters.org/new/home.php Petaluma Quilt Guild http://www.petalumaguiltguild.org/

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of So. Alameda Co. (Fremont) http://www.piecemakersguild.org/

> San Francisco Quilters Guild http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association (Campbell) http://www.scvqa.org/

Sonoma Quilters United in Loose Threads http://sonomaquilt.webs.com/

Vallejo Piecemakers (Vallejo) http://www.vallejopiecemakersquiltingclub.org/