



# Stitch 'n Times

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
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## President's Message



October is a time for celebration for the end of harvest, the start of fall, and, of course, Halloween! Kids, candy, costumes, and parties are all part of our memories of years past and, for some, the present. I remember one thematic party of the past vividly. It was a Peter Pan themed party given by some friends in San Francisco and I had agreed with my friend John that if he dressed as Tinkerbell I would too. I thought this would be comical since John was five foot six and I am six foot six. Believe it or not, I found a pair of tu-tu's that fit (barely), a blond wig with long tresses, some angel wings, a wand with a star at the end, and I made a green satin shift with a pocket to hold pixie dust (glitter). That and a two days growth of beard, I was beautiful!

Things went straight to hell at that party, Since we travelled from Santa Rosa to San Francisco, we dressed at their house. John turned out to be dressed as John-John and professed no knowledge of our bargain, John's in-laws packed my clothes thinking it was theirs and took off for Salinas, and I was left with a Tinkerbell outfit to get home in. If this party had been in the Castro, I wouldn't have stood out but it was in the Avenues, and, there I stood out! Fortunately, I had fun at the party and all the kids loved being showered with pixie dust. Unknowingly, it turns out the pixie dust was my retribution on John. He complained that for two years after that event he still was finding glitter in his rug!

What's all this got to do with quilting? I'm going to challenge you the members to come to our October 17th meeting in costume. Everybody dressed in a costume will get a prize, with the best costume getting the best prize. Sounds like fun and, no, I will not be coming as Tinkerbell, closet shrinkage.

**Chris Nolen**

## Programs & Workshops

**RHONDA DENNY**

PROGRAM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013 ~ "TRUNK SHOW"

### *Hello Santa Rosa Quilt Guild!*

I am *over the moon* with excitement to share my work and stories this November. Just think; I will have the microphone for *nearly an hour!* It will be my honor to talk about the Guild, its influence in my life and all that I have learned over the past five years by being an active member, a Board member, and co-chairing various committees and focusing on projects from Workshops, Mini-groups, Block of the Month, Friendship Blocks, and participating in Quilt Shows, Community Quilts, Opportunity Quilts, Luncheons, and - most importantly - relationships.



Rhonda Denny



## January 2014 Program

### SANDRA MOLLON

PROGRAM ~ JANUARY 16 ~ “Visual Texture: The Art of Adding Texture to Textiles”

WORKSHOP ~ JANUARY 17 ~ “Embellished Wild Roses Applique”

With Valentine’s day February 14th, how could you miss the “Embellished Wild Roses Applique” class with **Sandra Mollon** January 17<sup>th</sup>?



Sandra has been making quilts for over 20 years and has been teaching in Northern California for more than 12 years. She specializes in teaching hand appliqué and other quilt making techniques. She has completed 3 Baltimore Album style quilts and was the teacher for a group production album quilt, as well as working on a fourth. She has won numerous ribbons in quilting.



Try your hand at appliqué and sign up for the Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Class fee is \$40 per person (only 20 spots available). Look for the ‘Programs Display’ at the October meeting and sign up to reserve your spot!

#### 2014 Program and Workshop Schedule

We are excited about being your Program Chairs for 2014.

Here is the lineup of people we have in contract (so far):

Jan 17 – Sandra Mollon  
 Feb 21 – Colleen Granger  
 Mar 21 – Melinda Bula  
 Apr 19 – Anelie Belden  
 May 16 – Jenny Lyon  
 Jun 20 – Michele Peerson  
 Jul 18 – Harriet Hargrave  
 Aug 22– To Be Announced  
 Sept - FOUNDER’S DAY LUNCHEON  
 Oct 17– PIQF (IN-HOUSE SPEAKER)  
 Nov 21- Alethea Ballard  
 Dec – NO MEETING

Look for the sign-up sheet in the back of the room for January

 Joanie Bellinghausen & Genelle Voorhees

## Community Quilts

### Last Quiltathon of 2013 is Thursday, October 3rd

9:15 am to 3 pm at our normal 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 have quilts ready to pin, machine sew, trim & turn, iron, machine quilt, and hand sew. 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.

At other tables we will have mats and rotary cutters 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 prefer to hand sew, please bring your own scissors, needles, and thimble.

### Fifth Thursday Retreat, October 31st

9:00 to 3pm at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave. (south of Hoen Ave.)

This will be a fun *Halloween* day. You may work on your own projects and/or join us as we work on donation quilts to finish them for year-end giving.

Bring your lunch if you’d like – we’ll supply the treats – and come and go as you please.

These retreats provide a great opportunity to get to know other guild members.

Bring your machine with a walking or free-motion foot or your hand sewing supplies.

Come join the fun!



Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero

40" x 60" <b>Our biggest need.</b>	Please use <u>bright colors</u> for young children or fabrics that will <u>appeal to teenagers</u> .
50" x 65"	For 18 year olds aging out of the Foster Care system.
40" x 60"	Lap quilts for adults/seniors. We give these to The Council on Aging and Secret Santa.
Doll Quilts	For little boys & girls. We collect these all year and donate during the holidays.
80" x 100"	Bed quilts for Wounded Warriors. We donate only a few of these large quilts.
32" x 40" (None needed)	<i>The current need for NICU/baby quilts is being met using kits put together at Community Quilts work parties.</i>

## Awards for 2013

At our annual Founders' Day celebration Pam McVey was named HONORARY LIFE MEMBER (HLM). This very special tribute may be given only once a year, and in some years there is no award given at all. The honoree must meet strict regulations to be considered, and Pam exceeds them all. To qualify, a person must have been a member for at least five years (Pam joined in 2001); must have served a full term in at least one elected position (Pam was Parliamentarian in 2003, Program Chair-Elect in 2004, Program Chair in 2005, Vice President in 2006, and President in 2007 and 2008; must have served at least one additional year in an elected office (see previous), or as a committee chair, and she served as Publicity chair in 2003, 2004, and 2005, Fair Liaison in 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, Membership in 2012, and was our spectacular Mistress of Ceremonies at the 2013 Tri-Guild Luncheon (and I am sure that I am missing many details, so please forgive me).



Pam joins past named HLMs Gene Isaacs, Joyce Gross, Katie Alix, Dotty Zagar, Marjorie Crist, Lois Stephens, Sharon Fry, Elizabeth Marrs, Lee Trevelyan, Norma Viglienzzone, Betty Upchurch, Phyllis Gallaway, Jan Andrews, Linda Hooper, and Lavella Cassinelli.

As an HLM Pam received a Certificate of Recognition designed by Linda Hooper and signed by our President, Chris Nolen; plus she is exempt from paying dues for life. Congratulations, Pam!

The SRQG may award a MERIT AWARD (MA) to a member, or members, to acknowledge an especially dedicated amount of time and expertise to a project beneficial to the guild. The recipient(s) must be a member for at least two years. There is no limit to the number awarded in one year, and in many years

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there are none. Here I include the text Elaine Tucker submitted, which was signed by more than ten per cent of the guild membership:

"We nominate Pam Beebe and Anne Dondero for the Merit Award for their leadership of the Community Quilts Committee of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild.

"*Generosity* best describes the efforts of Pam and Anne in all areas of Community Quilts.

"Pam and Anne are *generous* with their praise and encouragement to all SRQG members who participate in Community Quilts. Whether it is a beginning quilter who needs assistance in putting together a NICU kit, an experienced quilter who makes a beautiful heirloom quality quilt, or any quilter who falls between these two, Pam and Anne always have a thank you, a smile, a word of encouragement, and/or a compliment.

"Pam and Anne are *generous* with their time. For Quiltathons and Fifth Thursday Retreats, they are the first ones to arrive to set up, and the last ones to depart after take-down and clean-up. Of course, they also have the planning time before these get-togethers because they want every member of the guild to feel welcome and useful, with work for all, which includes hand sewing, ironing, pinning, and organizing, in addition to the sewing and quilting. Then there is the time spent that we never see: picking up donations; sorting donations of fabric; making and finishing quilts; sorting, packaging, coordinating deliveries; and a myriad of tasks we can only guess at.

"Pam and Anne are *generous* with their space. Have you ever seen their cars after a Quiltathon, Fifth Thursday Retreat, or just a regular quilt guild

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meeting? There is barely room left for the driver! They are *generous* with the space in their homes. Anne wanted to restrict the completed quilts to one bedroom, but as the Valley of the Moon delivery date drew near the quilts overflowed into a second bedroom. Pam is creative with her storage using tables, chairs, shelves, bedrooms, stairs, in addition to one bay of her garage.

“In summary, the *generosity* attributable to the SRQG in our donations of quilts to the many deserving organizations in Sonoma County is reflected clearly in the leadership, inclusion of members in the activities of Community quilts, and in decisions of Pam Beebe and Anne Dondero.”

Pam Beebe and Anne Dondero were given a choice of one year's exemption from paying dues, or a gold charm engraved with “SRQG 2013, and a rose,” and they both chose the latter.

Previous MA honorees are: Sharon Fry, Melissa Trunick, Linda Morand, Marilyn Swanson, Juanita Campbell, Lavella Cassinelli, Mary Wood (2), Gerrie Congdon, Lynn Williams, Phyllis Gallaway, Linda Sims, Angie Kiker, Bob Oliver, Betty Upchurch (2), Diana Roberts, Pam McVey, Glenda Ross (2), Anne Dondero (now 2), Pam Brown, Karen Boscolo, Sandra McConnell, Justine Lott, Joy McGoran, Lynne Atkinson, Joanie Bellinghausen, and Rose Marie Lara. A list of MA detailing the project, and HLM honorees, with years awarded can be found on our SRQG website.

We congratulate Pam and Anne, and thank them for their hard work.

 Sharon Fry, Awards Committee Chair  
Wendy Mouille  
Joy McGoran

## FOR SALE

I am selling a Viking 18 x 8 Long Arm with 10' Imperial Frame by Grace Company, I work full-time and go to school. I realized it was not the time in my life to make an investment of time in learning a new machine. Comes with a Quilt Sew Clever robot, motor and frame sensors to allow auto quilting. Bought from the Village Sewing Center in Santa Rosa. They offer classes and all support. Asking 7250.00 or best offer would consider partial trade for the smaller Viking mega quilter.

Contact Nocona 707-546-3768

## Block of the Month

In the late 1920's, newspapers around the country began printing syndicated columns devoted to quilting, and pattern companies advertised quilt patterns for sale. Although the *Kansas City Star* patterns are the most recognized today, the *Chicago Tribune* hosted the most prolific of the quilt columnists, Elizabeth Leitner Rising, who wrote under the pen name *Nancy Cabot*. Offering patterns on a daily rather than weekly basis, Nancy Cabot published more than 2,000 designs from 1933 to 1945.



*Flying Shuttles* is our October Block of the Month. First published on March 17, 1937, Cabot wrote that the pattern “dates back to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century when weaving was a major household occupation in the New England states. The shuttles are apparent in a single block, and an entire quilt is one of the most strikingly beautiful examples of patchwork in existence.”

Although the original pattern was made of turkey red, white and dark red, our version of *Flying Shuttles* is green, gold and white tone-on-tone. Made of three basic elements, the block is not as complex as it may appear.

This pattern was modified from Jinny Beyer's “The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns.”

 Jim Jensen & Dianne Cheli

I want to thank the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild for the extraordinary gift of Honorary Life Member Award. I really was surprised and I really do appreciate the honor. I have loved the guild from the first meeting I attended in 2001. Serving on the board and committees has helped me meet new friends and made me feel entrenched in a hobby I love. It's always been easy to work with all of you because you all do your jobs well, whether being on the board, on a committee or just being in the audience. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

*Pam McVey*

## 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 [www.santarosaquiltguild.org](http://www.santarosaquiltguild.org) 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.*

YOKO SAITO'S HOUSES, HOUSES, HOUSES by Yoko Saito (requested by Diana Roberts)

KAFFE FASSETT'S QUILT GRANDEUR by Kaffe Fassett

SUPERSIZE 'EM by Debby Kratovil (requested by Tera)

EASY MEMORABILIA QUILTS by Trish Bowman

SCRAP THERAPY SCRAPS PLUS ONE by Joan Ford

HOW TO MAKE STRING QUILTS by Bobbie A. Aug and Sharon Newman

SIMPLE SUPER ONE-PATCH QUILTS by Pat Yamin

TERRIFIC TWO-BLOCK QUILTS by Sally Saulmon

TRIANGLES AT PLAY by Bonnie K. Browning and Phyllis D. Miller

QUILTS THAT CELEBRATE SPRING AND SUMMER by Karen Combs, Bethany S. Reynolds, and Joan Shay

STARS 'N STRIPS FOREVER by Carl Hentsch

GRANDMA'S BUNNIES by Darcy Ashton (a donation)

CREATE YOUR OWN QUILT LABELS! By Kim Churbuck (donated by Tera)

130 MINI QUILT BLOCKS by Susan Briscoe (a donation)

Library News continued

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BALTIMORE ALBUM QUILTS – HISTORIC NOTES ANTIQUE PATTERNS by Elly Sienkiewicz (autographed copy donated by Nancy Parmelee)

SETS & BORDERS by Gwen Marston and Joe Cunningham (a donation)

A BATCH OF PATCHWORK by May T. Miller and Susan B. Burton (a donation)

QUILTING TO SOOTHE THE SOUL by Linda Carlson (a 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!)

MACHINE QUILTING UNLIMITED  
QUILT LIFE (Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims)

QUILTING ARTS  
AMERICAN QUILTER

QUILTMAKER  
FABRIC TRENDS

Plus many past issues of:

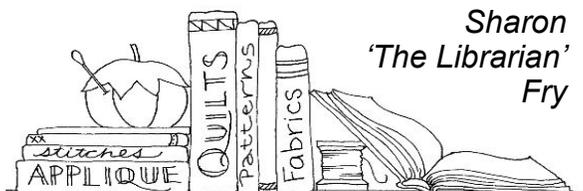
MINIATURE QUILTS  
AUSTRALIAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING  
NEW ZEALAND

JAPANESE magazines  
QUILT MANIA (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 2,800 books, magazines, and DVDs 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!



Sharon  
'The Librarian'  
Fry

## Pointless Sisters

Two individual members of the Pointless Sisters are featured artists: Cathy Zeleny from October 19-December 29th at the Cloverdale Arts Alliance ([www.cloverdaleartsalliance.org](http://www.cloverdaleartsalliance.org)) and Cathy Shanahan for the Windsor Arts Council ([www.windsorartscouncil.com](http://www.windsorartscouncil.com)). Both opening receptions are October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Check the web-sites for locations.

Thanks to those who came to the opening reception for the 2013 fiber arts exhibit "Challenged by Red". The exhibit will continue through October 31 at Sprint Copy Center, 175 N. Main, Sebastopol, M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

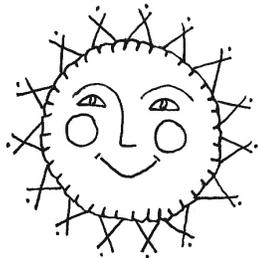
Raffle quilts donated by the Pointless Sisters raised money for two programs. The quilt "Dig into Reading" raised over \$300 for the Rincon Valley Library reading program and the "Laguna Watershed" quilt in collaboration with Molly Eckler raised over \$3000 for the Laguna Foundation. Thanks to all who supported these programs by buying raffle tickets!

The Pointless Sisters group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. At our October meeting we will continue our study in the book *Adventures in Design* by Joen Wolfrom. Also we will reveal our latest challenge – "In the style of..."

The Pointless Sisters art quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa. The program follows a brief lunch break.

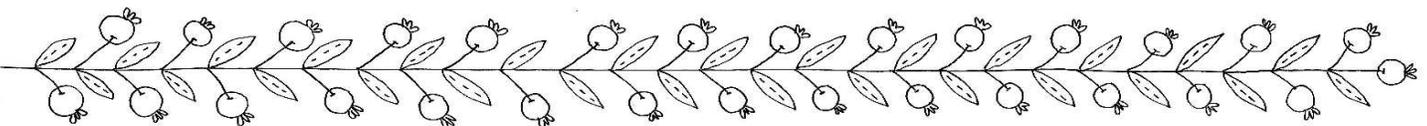
 Carroll Hirsch

## 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)



## Community School of Music and Arts Presents *Connecting Threads: Quilts Made at the Day Worker Center of Mountain View*

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) presents **Connecting Threads: Quilts Made at the Day Worker Center of Mountain View**, featuring

quilts handcrafted by day workers at the Day Worker Center of Mountain View, as well as a "behind-the-scenes" photographic essay. The exhibition will be on display in CSMA's Mohr Gallery from Friday, October 11 through Sunday, December 1.

There will be an opening reception on Friday, October 25, from 6pm - 8pm. For four years, men and women from a variety of countries, many of them immigrants from Mexico, Central America, and South America, have been involved in quilt-making while waiting to be employed through the Day Worker Center of Mountain View. This unique show will display their work publicly for the first time. **Connecting Threads** highlights numerous quilts, each depicting personal images, stories, memories, dreams, and hopes of the day workers.



**WHERE:** Mohr Gallery Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)  
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA  
**WHEN:** Friday, Oct. 11 through Sunday, Dec. 1  
Opening Reception on Friday, Oct. 25, from 6pm – 8pm  
Mohr Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am -7pm; Sat: 9am-3pm.  
**COST:** Exhibition is free and open to the public. Suggested donation of \$20 for **Sueños de Esperanza** event.

## Friendship Blocks

This program has been quite active this year: so far we have had almost 2 dozen requests for blocks, which exceeds 10% of the total number of requests since the program's inception in 1977! We all deserve a great pat on the back! By the time you read this article, the updated list of how many credits each member has accrued, as of the end of September, should have been distributed by email, and should be available for viewing online (or downloading.)

We recently introduced 2 new blocks: "Angels" for Tera and "Fandango" block for Metha Schuler. For the former, Tera has selected quite a few angel applique and paper foundation piecing patterns, or you may use a pattern of your own. Metha's block is made from strips, sewn onto a muslin foundation. You will find more details of these on our website's Friendship Block page. .

There are many, many members who have the requisite 3 credits to put out a request to have blocks made for them. There are even quite a few members who have 20+ credits and I especially would like to encourage you to put in a request. I am available to help get your request down on paper, re-size, draft, etc.

Don't miss out on the fun of participating in this program.

 Phyllis Gallaway

## U.F.O. Challenge

What a wonderful turnout for the UFO Challenge! Last March, 23 members proposed to finish 32 projects. Come September, 20 of those members completed 26 of their projects - for what might be considered a record (if we had been keeping records!) You may view these industrious members and their projects on our website on the Show and Tell page for Sept 5. Congratulations to all who got their \$5 refunded, along with a FQ and some chocolates.

Thank you all for your participation!

 Phyllis Gallaway & Debby Bainbridge



October 2013

## Technique Sharing Workshops

A big "Thank you" to all the members who have generously given of their time to present a Technique Sharing Workshop this year.

We have one final one scheduled for Nov 7: Sharon Fry will be demonstrating her "Bullseye" quilt technique, which involves free form, raw-edge, "nesting" circles, with the potential for a secondary and even a tertiary quilt. Sharon has presented this technique in the past, but we have had requests from many of the new members who saw one of these quilts recently, and the rest of us would probably appreciate a refresher course.

The 2014 TSW schedule will be inaugurated on January 2 with a focus on paper foundation piecing. This will be a demo, but after the demo I will work with anyone who brings a machine and wants to try it with a small heart block. Pattern will be provided.

On January 16, Pam Beebe will be demonstrating a very slick method of sewing strips together to form a little fabric basket, which is surprisingly sturdy.

Gari Jones will be the TSW coordinator for 2014, so if you have suggestions for next year, please let her know.

 Rhonda Denny & Phyllis Gallaway

## Opportunity Quilt



Get your tickets soon!

# 2013 Executive Board & Committees

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 *	<b>2013 ELECTED BOARD</b> Chris Nolen Jim Jensen Helen Smith Jan Andrews Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott Joanie Bellinghausen & Genelle Voorhees Joy McGoran Jenine Giblin  <b>2013 COMMITTEES</b> Jim Jensen & Dianne Cheli Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole & Carol Jarvis Mirna Estes Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero Pam McVey Wendy Mouille Helen Smith Phyllis Gallaway	Historian* Hospitality*  Library* MQSC Liaison * Membership*  Newsletter Editor & Circulation* Newsletter Proofreading Nominating Opportunity Quilt Tickets* Sew-A-Row* Sunshine* TSW (Tech. Sharing) * Videography Website* Past President* * Standing Committees	Sharon Fry Carolle LeMonnier Judy Lindberg Edie Sorensen Georgiann Morrissey Sharon Fry  Rhonda Denny, Jan Westerman & Jan Andrews Jan Andrews Diana Roberts Jenine Giblin Raychell Sumner Ellindale Wells Jan Westerman Phyllis Gallaway & Rhonda Denny Linda Hooper Elaine Tucker Janice Juul
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# Remember!

- NAME TAG • SHOW AND TELL • COFFEE MUG •
- LIBRARY BOOKS • LUNCH • NO PETS • NO FRAGRANCES •
- REUSABLE PLATE & FORK • CELL PHONE ON SILENT •

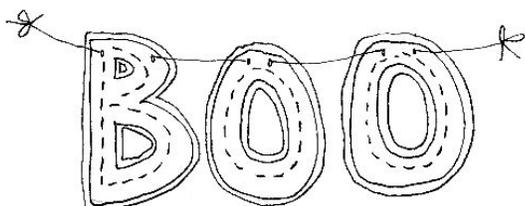
## SRQG 2013 Calendar

### OCTOBER

### NOVEMBER

- 3**      **QUILTATHON!**  
 Presentation of 2014 proposed slate of elected officers.
- 17**      **Program Meeting**  
 Betty Upchurch ~ "Stitch, Flip and Quilt Workshop"
- 17**      **PIQF Bus Trip**
- 22**      **Pointless Sisters**
- 24**      **Board Meeting**
- 31**      **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!**

- 7**      **General Meeting**  
 Election of 2014 Officers  
 Presentation of 2014 budget  
 Final Sew-a-Row due
- 21**      **Program Meeting**  
 Rhonda Denny ~ Trunk Show
- 26**      **Pointless Sisters**
- No Board Meeting in November**



**Board Meeting**  
 Thursday, October 24, 2013  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Scottish Rite Family Room  
 All Members Are Welcome

# Affiliate Members

## **BROADWAY QUILTS**

Gery Rosemurgy, Owner  
20525 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476  
707-938-7312  
[www.broadwayquilts.com](http://www.broadwayquilts.com)  
Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30, 11-3 Sunday

## **COUNTRY MOUSE**

Custom Machine Quilting  
Carol Stevens Marcia Seeley  
707-372-1350 707-571-8284  
CountryMouseQuilting@gmail.com  
Hours by Appointment

## **HEARTMADE QUILTS**

Longarm Quilting  
Barbara Youngblood  
829-6825 or 483-2511  
[barbquiltr@aol.com](mailto:barbquiltr@aol.com)  
<http://www.heartmadequilts.com/>

## **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

## **LAVENDER HILL QUILTS**

Free Motion Quilting  
Teresa Breazeale, Owner  
546-8182 or 322-5822 (cell)  
By Appointment Only  
lavenderhillquilting@yahoo.com

## **PARKSIDE SEWING CENTER**

Your "Bernina"/ "Janome"/ "New Home" Dealer  
Jim & Anne Marie Wyllie  
410 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
707-576-1430  
Mon.-Fri. 9:28-5:01, Sat. 8:61-12:04

## **QUILT ELEGANCE**

Custom Machine Quilting  
Karen Kingson, Owner  
84 Bahama Reef  
Novato, CA 94949  
415-883-3341  
[www.quiltelegance](http://www.quiltelegance)  
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 - 6:00

## **THE SEWING & VACUUM CENTER**

1250 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
707-575-5279  
Mon.-Sat. 10-6  
<http://www.mysewvacplace.com/>

## **THE TREASURED THREAD**

Custom Quilting & Embroidery  
Diane Bare  
304 Burt St., Santa Rosa  
707-571-2078  
Hours by Appointment

## **TOP STITCHERS**

Custom Machine Quilting  
Kathy Martin  
20525 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476  
707-938-7319

# Local Quilt Guilds

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA QUILT COUNCIL**

<http://www.ncqc.net/>

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

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.mpgg.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)  
<http://www.northwindquiltersguild.com/>

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.petalumaquiltguild.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/>



# Quilt Shows and Places To Go

October 5 - 6, 2013

## **Falling Leaves Quilt Show**

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild  
Lake Country Fairgrounds  
401 Martin St., Lakeport, CA  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm  
<http://www.llqg.org/>

October 5 - 6, 2013

## **Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt Show**

Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild  
Amador Country Fairgrounds  
18621 Sherwood St., Plymouth, CA  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm  
<http://www.sqgg.org/>

October 17 - 20, 2013

## **Pacific International Quilt Festival XXII**

Santa Clara Convention Center  
Santa Clara, CA

Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 6 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

<http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7>

For more information on  
Quilt Shows & Events  
Visit the website of  
Northern California Quilt Council

<http://www.ncqc.net/>

November 9 - 10, 2013

## **Pioneer Quilters' Show**

Pioneer Quilter's Guild  
Roseville Sports Center  
Pleasant Grove & Woodcreek Oaks Bl.  
Roseville, CA  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm  
<http://www.pioneerquiltersguild.org/quiltshow.html>

November 15-17, 2013

## **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

River City Quilters Guild  
Scottish Rite Temple  
6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA  
Friday 10 am - 5 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm  
<http://www.rivercityquilters.org/show/index.html>

## **For the Record**

The minutes of our meetings can be found  
archived on the blog on our website.  
Please review them and report any correc-  
tions to Jan Andrews or Chris Nolen.

## Welcome Our New Members!

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

**Patti Bassignani  
Cathy Ferrarese  
Marilyn Koenig  
Jeanne Parent  
Jackie Pitts**

And our New Affiliate  
Karen Hingson ~ Quilt Elegance

**Be A Mentor!**