



## president's message

I am looking forward to 2009 as your president. I know I have really big shoes to fill as Pam has done such a great job for the past two years. Fortunately, the strength of this guild lies in the commitment of its members, so when I say thank you for your support; it's to each and every one of you.

We have a busy and fun filled year ahead of us thanks to the boundless energy of our committee chairs and program directors. Happy New Year!

*Linda Hooper*

## programs & workshops

### PROGRAM FEBRUARY 19, 2009 ~ JUDY MULLEN ~ "QUILTS, THEN AND NOW"



Our featured speaker for February 2009 is Judy Mullen. She has had a lifelong love affair with fabrics and has been teaching sewing and quilting for over 25 years. She was a designer in the 2007 Bernina Fashion Show "Diamond Odyssey". Her sewing skills have been recognized with Crème de la Crème Award at the 2006 Bernina Fashion Show "Magnifique" (her first time as a designer), a First Place award in 2006, Viewer's Choice and Second Place Award in 2004, and a Second Place Award in the 2002 Hobbs Fashion Contest at the American Quilt Society Show in Paducah, KY, Best in Show 2007, 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Best Fabric Manipulation 2005 and 2008 at Road to California, and many other Judge's

Choice and Viewer's Choice awards.

Judy is a charter and life member of Manteca Quilters. She has served as President and Quilt Show Chair three times. She is a founder and chairperson of the Central Valley Wearable Artists. She is also a board member and Assistant Director of the Northern California Quilt Council. Judy teaches and lectures at guilds throughout California.

This proud grandmother of four lives in Manteca, enjoys teaching and present trunk shows of her wearables and quilts, and motor home travel with her golfing husband of 42 years and Scooter "The Wonder Cocker".

### WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 20, 2009 ~ "MORE THAN A VEST"

"More Than A Vest" is the name of her workshop. Her vest pattern was inspired by an old Vogue pattern. She completely redesigned and redrafted the pattern. If a participant needs an X-small or XXXL the pattern can be drafted and altered during the workshop. Yes, the pattern can be lengthened, too. The vest does not come in a sleeveless version. The vest has bound seams, the female part of the snap is hidden and the male part is covered in fabric, the inside of the vest has a small pocket and the edges are finished with a binding which is completely applied by machine. Flannel is used as the batting in the vest. Sign-ups are still open for this workshop, see the display at the back of the meeting room.



The workshop will be held at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa.



Janice Rodgers and Genie Becker

## coming in march

For our March program and workshop we will be meeting with and learning from Andi Perejda. For more details her website is: [www.andiperejda.com](http://www.andiperejda.com)

Her workshop, "Make Your Own Garden" can be for either arty quilters or traditional quilters.

Andi's quilt "Branching Out", (which features dog-wood blossoms) won best art quilt at Houston in 2006 and was in the 40 art quilts in 2007 accepted into 100,000 challenge. She is teaching at Asilomar in April.




She focuses on design elements mixed with appliqué for her "Make Your Own Garden Workshop."

Students can either fuse or hand or machine appliqué the project, however, she doesn't spend time teaching machine appliqué. Students are encouraged to bring enough varied fabrics for their projects; fat quarters are good. Students play with paper and scissors the first hour of the workshop, and get their design put together.

I will have her supply list and a story board about her workshop at our January meeting.

It sounds like all levels will enjoy this class.

 Janice Rodgers and Genie Becker

## join our email list

### Got e-mail?

If you would like to receive guild/quilting notices, reminders (but no jokes ever!) e-mail your e-mail address to Sharon 'the Librarian' Fry. Her e-mail address is in your Membership Directory. At any time you wish to be removed from Sharon's mailing list, just notify her by e-mail.



## community quilts

It is the start of a new year and I am very happy and excited. I hope all of you had a wonderful vacation and are ready to get back to quilting.

We will have a wonderful program for January 15<sup>th</sup> and also a TSW by Pam Beebe to demonstrate sandwiching a quilt. No tools are needed as Pam will supply quilts and pins for the demonstration. This is just in time for our first quilt-a-thon on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

On January 29<sup>th</sup> we will have our 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday retreat to practice quilting, so I hope many of you can join us. Please bring your machine because Betty Upchurch will be there to help get you started. I will open the room about 8:30 so you can set up.

For the quilt-a-thon on February 5<sup>th</sup>, we have plenty of quilts to work on so please bring your machines if you want to machine sew or your sewing tools if you want to do handwork. We will have something for everyone to do.

I am looking forward to this great New Year. I am also happy to continue as the Community Quilts Chairperson.

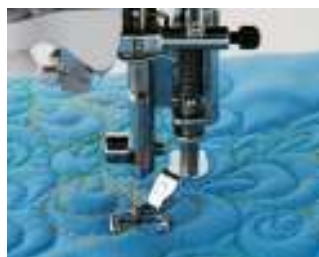


Lavella Cassinelli

## technique sharing workshops

Technique Sharing Workshops (TSWs) are offered frequently throughout the year, after meetings and at the Fifth Thursday retreats and are free!

During the Fifth Thursday retreat at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center on January 29<sup>th</sup> we are privileged to have Betty Upchurch demonstrating free motion quilting on the baby quilts. Betty will prepare kits (\$5 kit fee to be paid directly to Betty at that time), so please sign up at the Guild meeting or call or email Phyllis Gallaway to reserve a kit. You



will need to bring a sewing machine with a free motion foot, and neutral thread. (Betty recommends that you have some bobbins filled in advance.) Betty will get started at 9 am.

So, please come join the group at the Fifth Thursday retreat and have fun learning something new while supporting the community quilts projects.



Phyllis Gallaway

## cloverdale citrus fair

The dates of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair are February 13 - 16, 2009. There is an Adult Quilts Department and a Senior Citizens Department (62 years of age and older) in which you can enter quilts. The entry-form deadline is January 23rd at 5:00p.m. You can find the forms online at: [www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org](http://www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org)

### Board Meeting

Thursday, January 22nd at 10:00 am  
Family Room, Scottish Rite Temple

## 2009 tri-guild luncheon

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, sponsors of the 2009 Tri-Guild Luncheon invites you to join us on Saturday, March 28, 2009. The luncheon will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 1550 Pacific Ave, Santa Rosa starting at 11 am. Members of the Tri Guild Planning Group will attend your next meeting on Thursday, January 15th to personally extend the invitation, take your reservations and also provide you with quilt instructions for your quilt square. The quilt squares will then be raffled off at the luncheon to those who participated in making a square.



We are planning some fabulous raffle baskets, an informative speaker as well as a few surprises, so don't miss this popular event!

Maximum number of attendees from each guild is 50 so the sooner you RSVP the better. We can not accommodate more than 50 from each guild.

If you are unable to attend the next meeting and want to attend the luncheon, you can RSVP by emailing Susan Bishop at [susb@pacbell.net](mailto:susb@pacbell.net) or calling Ruth Hays 539-4301. Once you have provided your RSVP, additional quilt square patterns and provided supplies will be available from your guild.

## friendship blocks

I would like to welcome Veline Ball as the new friendship block chairperson. If you have completed blocks to turn in, please give them to Veline so she can present them and hand them out to the appropriate person. Thank you Veline!

The current blocks available to make are the Tanzanian Star for Pam Beebe, a Birdhouse for Marion Fryer, and a Sonoma County block for Denise Raney. See the Friendship Block page on our website for more details.

A total of 104 blocks were turned in during 2008, all of them unique and special. I can't wait to see how these blocks will come together in a quilt, which is one of the fun and delightful features of the friendship block program. Thanks you to all who have participated and keep up the good work in 2009.

 Linda Hooper



## community smart card

**Thanks to all of you we exceeded our \$1,000 2008 goal by raising \$1,116!** Let's continue that great contribution rate in 2009. Use your Community Smart Card at local stores, and the store will make a donation. If your card is expiring or you don't have a card I can get one for you. Just email me or let me know at the next SRQG meeting. The guild is asking for a \$3.75 donation to pay the cost of the card. The Community Smart cards are good for two or more years. All you do is show or swipe your Community Smart Card before paying for your purchase. Don't forget to use your Community Smart cards at the following merchants: Ausiello's 5<sup>th</sup> Street Grill, Bangkok Express in Petaluma, Community Market, Andy's Produce Market in Sebastopol, a Anstead's Marketplace and Deli in Healdsburg, and many more. Merchants participating will make a donation in your name to our guild. To see a full list of merchants go to the SRQG website blog or ask your local merchant if they participate. My email is [dreamgarden2@comcast.net](mailto:dreamgarden2@comcast.net)

 Linda Sims

## library news

A brand new year has arrived, and instead of telling you about new books, I am still reporting on newly acquired older books that have been donated to our library. Just wait until our next newsletter and I will have new titles to announce.

A reminder: Our library is run by tons of terrific volunteers, lots and lots of them. If you have extra time before or after a meeting, come give us a hand – a super way to meet more quilters!

SULKY SECRETS TO SUCCESSFUL QUILTING by Joyce Drexler

COLOURWASH QUILTS by Yan Pring

YO-YO – QUILTS AND ORIGINALS by Priscilla Miller

QUILTING THROUGH THE YEAR WITH DEBBIE MUMM

AMONG FRIENDS – MORE SCRAP QUILTS by Brenda Henning

EVEN MORE QUILTS FOR BABY – EASY AS ABC by Ursula Reikes

INSTANT FABRIC – Quilted Projects from Your Home Computer by Livia McRee

AMERICA'S BEST QUILT PROJECTS by Rodale Quilt Books

And the following books have been donated by Nancy Parmelee. Many of her books we already have in our library, so look for the duplicates on our Silent Auction Table over the next few meetings.

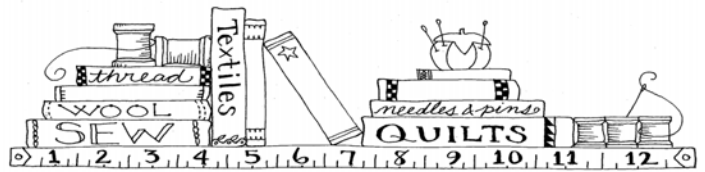
Four Japanese quilting magazines, three called PATCHWORK QUILT TSUSHIN, numbers 19, 29, 43, and one QUILTS JAPAN 1993-7. These magazines cost anywhere from \$12 to \$18. Even though the majority of us do not read Japanese, the photos of the quilts and projects are wonderful. We have several others of these magazines in the big black cabinet in the storage room filed under "Japanese." Curious about where those three cabinets are located? Ask at the library table before or after a meeting, but never DURING a meeting as we do not want to miss anything that is happening on the stage.

BIG 'N EASY MINI QUILTS by Christiane Meunier-GARDEN VIEW APPLIQUE – VINTAGE ALBUM PATTERNS by Faye Labanaris

A BANNER YEAR by Nancy J. Martin

QUILTMAKER'S BOOK OF 6" BLOCK PATTERNS by Catherine Anthony and Libby Lehman

January 2009



CREATURE COMFORTS – A QUILTER'S ANIMAL ALPHABET BOOK by Marie Shirer and Barbara Brackman

SENSATIONAL STARS by Gail Garber

AMISH KINDER KOMFORTS – QUILTS FROM THE SARA MILLER COLLECTION by Bettina Havig

QUILTS FROM THE INDIANA AMISH – A REGIONAL COLLECTION by David Pottinger

STAINED GLASS QUILTING TECHNIQUES by Roberta Horton

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF SEMINOLE PATCHWORK – FROM TRADITIONAL METHODS TO CONTEMPORARY USES by Beverly Rush with Lassie Wittman

Other than overnight houseguests who brought their seven-year-old and a ten-month-old IRISH WOLF-HOUND (do you know how big these dogs are?!?!? -- does PONY give you an idea of what was charging through my house scattering three cats to their best hiding places), my "vacation" has been very pleasant, with even time to make a couple of scrap quilts, as well as catching up on a huge pile of reading material. I am not worrying about overdue books until January 15 – you can do me a huge favor by making sure all of your books are returned by that time so that I do not have to send out reminders. I look forward to another year filled with lots of new quilting books, seeing the members' fabulous "Sew and Tells," and catching up with my quilting buddies, old (meaning "long-time") and new. Happy 2009!



Sharon 'The Librarian' Fry

*Meeting Minutes*

The minutes of our meetings can be found at the Library table or on our website. Please review them and report any corrections to Linda Hooper, Cathy Rapp or Marian Fryer.

# moonlight quilters

## February 18 Program:

Annie Smith~  
 "Help! My Fabric Stash is Growing!"

## February 21 Workshop:

Annie Smith~  
 "West of Baltimore Medallion"  
 Machine appliqué Baltimore  
 Album style block.

## March 18 Program:

Cyndy Rymer~  
 "Magic of Printing Photos on  
 Fabric."

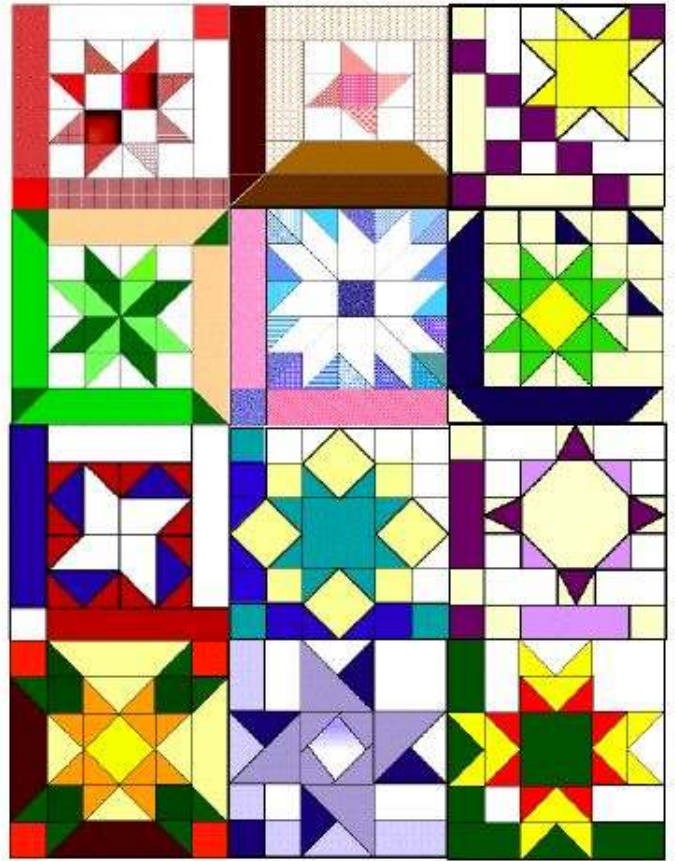
## March 21 Workshop:

Cyndy Rymer~  
 "Printing on Fabric and Make a Small Photo Quilt."



Everyone is invited to attend the Programs at 7 pm,  
 Veterans Building, Santa Rosa. Workshops are  
 open to everyone.

For more information of Moonlight Quilters of So-  
 noma County, visit their website [www.mqsc.org](http://www.mqsc.org) or  
 contact Phyllis Gallaway.



## Blocks of the Month 2008

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



## JOIN THE XTREME QUILTERS AT MOSHIN

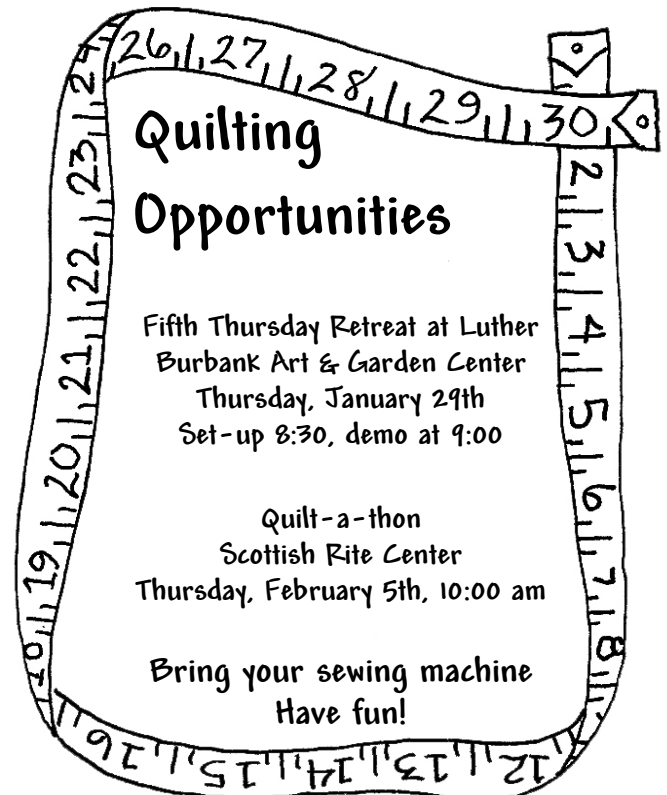
Opening night celebration:  
 Saturday, January 10 5-7pm

Show runs:  
 January 10 - February 20, 2009

Genie Becker...Patricia Fratis  
 Selma Guarnini...Ann Linville  
 Judy Mathieson...Linda Morand  
 Cathy Ortello...Diana Roberts  
 Maureen Schmiot...Pat Scoville  
 Tomi Speed...Gina Stafeter-Cathoun

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Xtreme Quilters  
[XtremeQ@sonic.net](mailto:XtremeQ@sonic.net)





# Quilt Shows and Places To Go

January 24-25, 2009

*"Heart of the Valley Quilt & Textile Arts Show"*  
 Country Crossroads Quilters  
 Modesto Centre Plaza, Modesto, CA  
<http://www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com/09QuiltShow.html>

February 6, 7 & 8, 2009

*"Whispers of the Past"*  
 Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild  
 Folsom Community Center, Folsom, CA  
<http://www.folsomquilt.org/>

February 21-22, 2009

*"The Universe of Quilts-Yours to Discover"*  
 Pajaro Valley Quilt Association  
 Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds,  
 Santa Cruz, CA  
[http://www.pvqa.org/site/index.php/site/quiltshow\\_2009/](http://www.pvqa.org/site/index.php/site/quiltshow_2009/)

March 7-8, 2009

*"Symphony of Color"*  
 San Francisco Quilters Guild  
 Concourse Exhibition Center, San Francisco  
 \*\*Judy Mathieson is a featured quilter!  
<http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/>

March 21-22, 2009

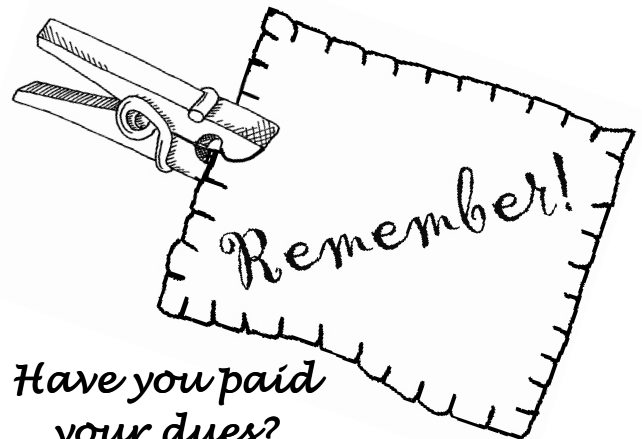
Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County  
 Centre Concord, Concord, CA  
<http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org/>

## Travel Opportunities

*Out of Hand and Heart. A Quilt Retreat*  
 April 26-30, 2009  
 Cambria Pines Lodge, Cambria, CA  
<http://www.sandyturner.com/retreats.html>

*French Art & Textile Tour*  
 The Riviera and Provence  
 May 8—21, 2009  
 For more information:  
<http://www.jeannemillstours.com/>

*Alegre Retreat: An Art Quilter's Retreat*  
 May 31 - June 5, 2009  
 Katie Pasquini-Masopust & Fran Skiles  
 Gateway Canyons Resort  
 Gateway, CO



*Have you paid  
 your dues?*

*Closing date for inclusion in  
 the printed membership roster  
 is January 31st.*

# 2009 executive board

## 2009 ELECTED BOARD

President	Linda Hooper
Vice President	Jan Andrews
Treasurer	Jan Head & Kat Stephens
Recording Secretary	Cathy Rapp & Marian Fryer
Program Chairs	Genie Becker
	Janice Rodgers
Program Chairs Elect	Phyllis Galloway
	Rhonda Denny
	Linda Thomas
Corresponding Secretary	Carmen Black
Parliamentarian	Janice Juul

Friendship Blocks *
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Jan Andrews
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Janice Juul
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Kat Stephens
<i>Vacant</i>
Jenine Giblin
Phyllis Galloway
.....
Linda Hooper & Phyllis Galloway
Pam McVey

## 2009 COMMITTEES

Bag Lady	Juanita Campbell
Basting	.....
Block of the Month	Barbara Cortelyou
	Linda Ziemer & Rhonda Denny
Boutique*	Betty Upchurch
Community Projects*	Lavella Cassinelli
Fair Liaison	Pam McVey
Field Trips	Melissa Trunick
Finance (Treasurer)	Jan Head

\* Standing Committee

# Remember!

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

## srqg 2009 calendar

### FEBRUARY

<b>5</b>	<b>QUILTATHON !</b>
<b>13-16</b>	<b>Cloverdale Citrus Fair</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Program Meeting</b>
	Judy Mullen ~ "Quilts, Then and Now"
	TSW: .....
<b>20</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
	Judy Mullen ~ "More Than a Vest"
	Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
	2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
<b>24</b>	<b>Pointless Sisters</b>
	Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
	2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

### MARCH

<b>5</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
	Guild Challenge
	TSW: .....
	Sew-A-Row Drawing
<b>19</b>	<b>Program Meeting</b>
	Andi Perejda ~ "Quilting Designs"
	TSW: .....
<b>20</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
	Andi Perejda ~ "Make Your Own Garden"
	Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
	2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
<b>20-22</b>	<b>Home and Garden Show</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Tri-Guild Luncheon with MQSC</b>

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Affiliate Members

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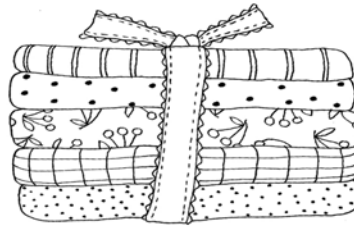
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