



president's message

Once again we had a great spot to display our opportunity quilt and set up the boutique for the First Friday's on Fourth event. Our sales however did not reflect the time and effort that was spent setting up. Fortunately, we did manage to pay for our space and still take in a small profit. There were not too many people on the street, which was surprising because it was a beautiful summer evening, and it was Friday. I wonder if maybe it was the holiday weekend or the economy that kept people at home. We did have a few guild members stop by and visit our booth, which was really nice.

The quilt show in Windsor started out a little chilly and damp, but as the afternoon warmed up more people came out to shop and stroll along the quilt lined corridor. It was nice to see so many guild members out and about and we also had a few inquiries from others about joining our guild. As usual, there were many positive comments about our opportunity quilt and several people came by to look at it because they had seen it from afar and had to get closer a look, or they had heard about it from someone else.

I don't know if any one noticed my new tennis shoes last meeting, but I'm breaking in a new pair in anticipation of Relay for Life in Windsor on the 25th. This will be my 3rd year walking and being a team member on Betty Upchurch and Nicole Cowlin's team, "BeUp with the Material Girl." It is an amazing sight to see the luminarias all lit up in the evening, I hope you can come out and watch.

I hope you all had a fun and safe Fourth of July, see you at the Fair!

Linda Hooper

programs & workshops

PROGRAM JULY 16, 2009 ~ NANCY PINKSTON

"SQUARE IN A SQUARE QUILTING METHOD"

WORKSHOP JULY 17, 2009 ~ "SQUARE IN A SQUARE TECHNIQUE"

Christmas Ideas Begin Now!

July's workshop with Nancy Pinkston, will be demonstrating the Square in the Square Quilting System. She will be teaching participants how to make triangles with perfect points without ever cutting a square. The project will include making a table runner. Just think you could make a class project that you can give as a Christmas gift. You can make several seasonal table runners or add to the one gift by adding matching napkins or a candle holder with a candle or a small vase with flowers or a small picture frame with a picture of the recipient's grandchild(ren) just to name a few ideas!

The workshop for August is with Cindy Needham who will be teaching what to do with "those" linens; even those with stains and worn spots! You know which ones to which I am referring! Those are the tablecloths, doilies, pillowcases that have taken space but you haven't used yet you've always wanted to do something with them! Once again, this opportunity allows you to learn a new technique with items you already have and can present as family Christmas gifts. "This lovely quilt is Mom's table cloth that she used every Thanksgiving."

There is still room in both of these workshops. The cost for members is \$35 per person. This is quite a deal considering the cost of Cindy's workshop at Asilomar for one week is \$1299!

Contact Janice Rodgers or Genie Becker for more information regarding either workshop.



Janice Rodgers and Genie Becker

coming in august

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild is fortunate to have Cindy Needham as our presenter in August. Cindy has been a quilter for over 35 years and has taught for the past 10 years. Working with vintage linens has become her passion and is the topic for her book *Wholecloth Linen Quilts*. Cindy also serves as a national educator for Superior Threads, and has been the featured artist at **Road to California** as well as a guest on Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson's **"The Quilt Show."**



The lecture is entitled "Thread Facts and Fiction," will address the use of difficult threads, tension issues, needles and more.



The workshop, "Vintage Linen Wholecloth Quilts" will address using a piece of vintage linen to make a one-of-a-kind whole cloth quilt. Cindy will share her extensive

stencil stash with attendees, who will become members of the "Linen Ladies Club."

A final note, Cindy Needham, will be presenting in the first session at Empty Spools Seminars 2010 at Asilomar. Cost for the week is \$1199, but you can learn a lot from her at our workshop which is offered for only \$35!

Check out Cindy's website for more information:
<http://www.cindyneedham.com/home.htm>

 Janice Rodgers and Genie Becker

 Newsletter Deadline
August 7th

community quilts

This is July 4th and we are half way through the year. Where has the time gone? We all have been very busy working on quilts. Thank you so much and a special thank you to Karen Boscolo for sandwiching all the quilts and finishing many of them and also to Pam Beebe for all the cutting of squares and borders. She has also been making and finishing a lot of quilts. Also many thanks to Cathy Hansen for cutting strips and borders and making quilts. So far we have delivered 816 quilts and 347 hats. Dolly Haines is a prolific hat maker and several other guild members also work on the hats. Sue Haley and Marilyn Swanson have been making little socks and Jan Andrews' mother-in-law has made little booties and the nurses and parents are really crazy about them. I was told their little feet get cold so this is very nice. July 30th will be the 5th Thursday at Luther Burbank Center and we will have several things happening. Karen Boscolo will be there with quilts to work on, Pam Beebe will assist and also have several demonstrations on how to do a baby quilt top from a kit and Tara Antaree will have her flannel there so you can work with her on putting flannel tops together. I am sure there will be plenty to do and you can help out whenever you can. Karen will open the building around 8:30 and will need some help putting the tables up and then taking them down again when the day is over, and I hope you all have a great time. Work at the 5th Thursday retreats has really helped to get the quilts finished. We got a thank you from one of the parents and they were so impressed with the quilt they received for their baby they donated \$100 to our program. A big thank you to them--we can use the money for supplies. What a wonderful start for this year. Thank you to all our members for making this possible. We have come up with a new slogan. We are **Keeping Sonoma County Covered**. I hope you like it.



Lavella Cassinelli

 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.

community smart card

Thanks to all members who have been using their cards. The first six months of this year we have earned \$675 from this fundraiser, which is great. 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. 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: Andy's Produce Market (Sebastopol, Bangkok Express (Petaluma), E.R. Sawyer Jewelers (Santa Rosa), Friedman's Home Improvement Stores and many more which can be seen on the www.communitysmart.com website. 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. The guild is asking for a \$3.75 donation to pay the cost of the card.

My email is dreamgarden2@comcast.net.



Linda Sims

pointless sisters

The Pointless Sisters are exhibiting quilts related to water at Sprint Copy Center between August 4 and September 30. The featured quilt is "Along the Russian River", a twenty panel group quilt designed by Linda Morand and quilted by 20 members of the Pointless Sisters. This exhibit is in conjunction with the Russian River Watershed Cleanup, scheduled for September 26-27. You can visit the website at: www.russianrivercleanup.org. There will be a reception at Sprint Copy Center, 175 N. Main, Sebastopol on Wednesday August 12 from 6-7:30 p.m.

The Pointless Sisters art quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Luther Burbank Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa. The group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. All guild members interested in art quilting are invited to join us at our July 28th meeting. The annual membership fee is \$30.



Linda Sims



boutique

First Friday in July proved to be another disappointment. So that will be the end of that experiment--too much work too little money coming in. A good group showed up for the quilt show in Windsor on Sunday. They were so good I had very little to do, SO.....thank you ladies for making my day so easy.

We did not make a lot of money but we had a good time and got to visit and look at some lovely quilts and see names we had never seen before. It's never a waste of time visiting with friends, making new friends, and talking quilting. Don't forget about the 2nd Thurs. of the month meeting at Quilted Vine to work on boutique items.

The MQSC Show depleted our new thread catchers so we need to make more with animal prints. The Chatelaines have been a big hit so we need to make more of those and then we need to come up with some new ideas. So put on your thinking caps and let's get productive again. Thanks to all of you for your support and helping out.



Betty Upchurch

friendship blocks

Summertime is the perfect time for making new friends and connecting with old ones.

The Friendship Block Program is the perfect way to do just that. It's also perfect for those who love doing small projects and perfecting their various quilting skills.

Last month I introduced two new friendship blocks, Sandy Chan-Brown's Batik Kaleidoscope block and Genie Becker's Grandmother's Fan. I have kits available for Genie's block and a paper piecing patterns for Sandy. Check our website for photos and pick up the instructions from me at the next meeting!



Don't forget our drawing for the "Friendship Picnic Basket" in August. One chance to win per block turned in!

"If friends were flowers, I'd pick you!"



Veline Ball

library news

Below is a list of newly introduced books into our library. For an image of the cover and comments from me, please click www.santarosaquiltguild.org and click on LIBRARY. The second paragraph reads: "For helpful tips and hints on how to use the search engine to your best advantage, check out our Library Tutorial by clicking [here](#) (written for us by our President, Linda Hooper). For a complete listing of classifications, click [here](#)." If you require additional instructions, please see me before or after a guild meeting (but, of course, never DURING the meeting as I do not want to miss anything!). I might be able to give you a few tips while using our guild's laptop computer that we have set up in the back of the room in the Library area.

- HAND APPLIQUE BY MACHINE by Beth Ferrier
- INCHIE QUILTS by Nadine Ruggles
- QUILTS - AN AMERICAN HERITAGE by Terri Zegart
- GODDESS OF THE LAST MINUTE by Robbi Joy Eklow
- QUILT THE BELOVED COUNTRY by Jenny Williamson and Pat Parker
- LAYER CAKE, JELLY ROLL AND CHARM QUILTS by Pam & Nicky Lintott
- EMBELLISH WITH ANYTHING by Gladys Love
- HOOKED ON FEATHERS by Sally Terry

As always, I really appreciate:

Extra eyes to recommend great books for our library

Nametags so that I don't have to tax my mind

Assistance with helping to keep the Library running as smoothly as possible (five minutes, whatever – every little bit helps – and we train on the spot – don't like the job? we'll find one you do like? Pay? Name your price (and cross your fingers!)

Donations to the Silent Auction Table to help raise funds

Purchases of 50/50 tickets to help raise funds

Checking out lots and lots of books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, Videos

And returning those items at the next meeting so I don't have to take the time to bug you.

 Sharon 'The Librarian' Fry

sunshine



The Sunshine Committee likes to send encouraging words when one of our members is down-hearted for one reason or another, or just because they are missed while recovering from something or other. Help is needed in knowing who those folks are.

So, please, check your roster for the telephone number or e-mail address for Jenine Giblin, and let her know if you're aware of someone who needs a card, or even a visit. Also, there is now a "Sunshine Box" on the membership table where a note may be left.



Jenine Giblin

moonlight quilters of sonoma county

July 15 Program:

Ann Turley~ "Why am I Buying Broccoli?"

July 18 Workshop:

Ann Turley ~"Mexican Stars."



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 Sonoma County, visit their website www.mqsc.org or contact Phyllis Gallaway.

petaluma quilt show

The Petaluma Arts Council will present fiber artist Carol Larson on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 2 pm in the Petaluma Arts Building. Carol will discuss her "Tall Girl Series: A Body of Work." Carol highlights the 40 years since the three surgeries that "broke my body, nearly crushed my spirit, and forever changed my life." At the age of 17, Carol had reached a height of 6'6". With the intention of giving her a "normal life," a doctor surgically shortened her six inches. On Saturday, August 8, 2 p.m., Carol Larson will present a slide show lecture about the quilts she created that reflect the physical pain, the emotional scars, and the spiritual healing that followed the surgery. The Petaluma Arts Building is located at 230 Lakeville Street (at the corner of Washington Blvd.). For more information about Carol Larson, visit her website at www.live2dye.com.

www.santarosaquiltguild.org

nominating committee

Nominations are being accepted!

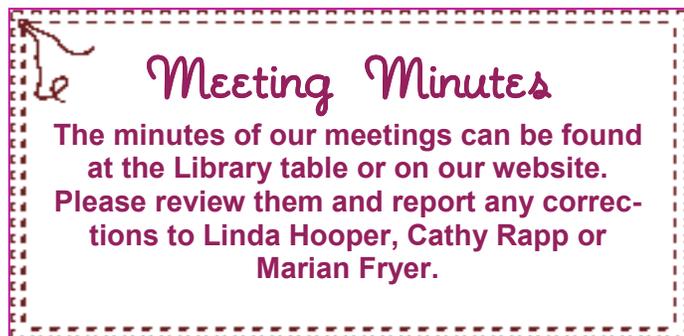
The nominating committee will be meeting on Thursday July 16th to create a slate of officers for 2010. We welcome all active members, new or experienced, to volunteer.

We are seeking nominations for positions on the executive board: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Program Chair Elect (2 positions), and Parliamentarian.

This is a great way to get involved in the Guild. Please contact anyone on the nominating committee with your suggestions prior to the July meeting.

Thank you,

Janice Juul, Anne Dondero,
Jan Head, Linda Emis,
Earlene Maffioli, Judith Clarke
Nominating Committee



Meeting Minutes
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1/2 page horizontal	7.5" x 4.75"	\$50.00
Full page	7.5" x 9.75"	\$100.00

No Board Meeting

In July
Happy Vacation
See you in August!

fifth thursday retreat

Thursday, July 30th at 10:30 am at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, Tera Antaree will show all interested how to create baby quilt tops out of flannel scraps. I'll bring all the flannel scraps and teach how to make two styles – "wonky log cabins" and "squares" (depending on the size of the scraps). Bring your sewing machine, good medium- or large-size scissors (I like my Clover serrated edge ones), a 12-1/2" square ruler (if you have one, for log cabins), 6" or 6-1/2" wide ruler (for squares), and any flannel scraps you'd like to find coordinating fabrics for. These cute baby quilts are really fun and fast, require very little preparation or space, and mostly involve sewing (my favorite part)! See you then!

2009 guild challenge

A Question:

If you saw an art quilt with two pears on it what would it be?

- A. A pair of pears
- B. A homonym
- C. The Quilt Challenge
- D. All the above.

If you chose D you would **bee right**. This year our quilt challenge will be **two** create a quilt that represents a homonym. Homonyms are words that sound the same but mean two different things, such as **pair** and **pear**.

Are there any rules? Only **won**. You cannot **right** on **yore** quilt what the homonym is, the viewer must guess the homonym.

When is it **do**? It must be completed for the Founders' Day Lunch in September.

So get your thinking cap on, get your dusty dictionary out and your creative mind and fingers going. There will be prizes!!!

(There are no spelling errors in this article just a few wrong homonyms. Did you find them?)

Carolle LeMonnier,
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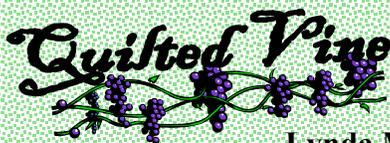
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2009 executive board

2009 ELECTED BOARD

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Vacant
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- REUSABLE PLATE & FORK • CELL PHONE ON SILENT •

srqg 2009 calendar

JULY

- 16 Program Meeting**
Nancy Pinkston ~ "Square in a Square Quilting Method"
WIP Challenge
- 17 Workshop**
Nancy Pinkston ~ "Square in a Square Quilting"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 23 Pointless Sisters**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 30 Fifth Thursday Quilting Retreat**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

AUGUST

- 6 Business Meeting**
TSW: Pam Beebe ~ "Redwork"
- 20 Program Meeting**
Cindy Needham ~ "Thread Facts and Fiction"
TSW: Jan Andrews ~ "Christmas Tree Wallhanging"
- 21 Workshop**
Cindy Needham ~ "Wholecloth Linen Quilt"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 25 Pointless Sisters**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

**July 28 to August 9
Sonoma County Fair!**



Quilt Shows and Places To Go

July 18-19, 2009

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show
 Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
 Redwood Acres
 3750 Harris St., Eureka, CA

August 1-2, 2009

Rhododendron Quilt Guild ~ **A Wave of Quilts**
 Sat. 10-4, Sun. 10-5
 Siuslaw Middle School
 26th and Oak Sts. Florence Oregon
<http://www.rhodyquilt.info/>

August 8, 2009

Petaluma Quilt Show Revival
 Saturday 11-5
 Walnut Park, Petaluma
<http://www.petalumaquiltshow.com/>

September 12-13, 2009

Elk Grove Quilt Guild ~ **Harvest of Quilts**
 Sat. 10-4, Sun. 10-4
 SES Portuguese Hall
 10427 Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA
<http://www.elkgrovequiltguild.org/>

September 19 - 20, 2009

Sierra Quilters Guild ~ **20th Annual Show**
 Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
 Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA
<http://sierraquiltguild.com/>

Ongoing Events

Opening August 4, 2009

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles
The World According to Joyce Gross
Quilts from the Dolph Briscoe Center
 An exhibition showcasing 30 historical quilts
 and quilt related ephemera

Quilt appraisals by Julie Silber

Sat. August 8 from 1-5 pm

(\$30 per quilt verbal appraisal/\$75 written)

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Stories in insights about their mutual passion

Sunday, August 9, 1-2 pm

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