



President's Message

Hello Santa Rosa Quilt Guild,

First the big news! Our 2012 – 2013 Opportunity Quilt has won a blue ribbon at the Sonoma County Fair. But wait – there is more! Our *Santa Rosa Beauty* was awarded best of section for a group quilt and BEST OF SHOW!

Congratulations to Raychell Sumner and all the quilters who participated in the creation of this beautiful and award winning quilt. This is such an amazing honor for our Santa Rosa Quilt Guild.

What a busy summer this has been. We've had wonderful programs and workshops. Our meetings have been fun and full of inspiration with Show and Tell, Block of the Month and the August Special Challenge.

By the time you read this the August Special Challenge Blocks will have been shown. I've worked hard to get my Block ready for this year. (To my shame my idea for the 2011 Challenge is still on my computer.) Thank you to Diana Roberts and Janice Rodgers for all the great suggestions for this Challenge.

In September Joy McGoran is coordinating our sewing room sale. It will be held at our September 6th Business Meeting. Expect to find treasures as you visit the participants' tables. Our Founder's Day Luncheon will be held at the September 20th meeting. It is not too early to think about what delicious food item you would like to contribute to our buffet table.

Future planning brings us several projects that will welcome member participation. Our 2013-2014 Opportunity Quilt planning has begun. Planning is also in progress for the 2013 Tri Guild luncheon. You'll be hearing more about these activities, stay tuned. We are also in the season to gather names of those potential candidates for Elected Office.

Member participation is the main focus here. Our Guild is special due to the feeling of community and friendship. The best way to feel part of our Santa Rosa Quilt Guild family is to get involved. Your participation gives you a chance to join in the fun and gives members an opportunity to get to know you.



Programs and Workshops

Program August 16th Peggy Martin ~ Beyond Tradition

Peggy has been presenting programs and workshops at guilds and seminars since 1988. She was selected as Professional Quilter's Teacher of the Year in 2010. She is an award-winning quilter and has exhibited in many national shows. She lives in San Diego, California and is married with two grown sons.



Join us this month for Peggy Martin's lecture "Beyond Tradition".

Traditional blocks will be shown as inspiration for different variations and settings. New designs evolve naturally through experimentation and a sense of play. Free up your own creativity through the use of color and a variety of fabric styles.

Workshop August 17th Peggy Martin ~ Wishing Star

Paper piece beautiful quilts using this fast, easy method!

Quick-Strip Paper Piecing is a fast new way to paper piece using strips and assembly line methods. It's a great introduction to paper piecing for beginners, and experienced paper piecers will love it, too!



With Quick-Strip Paper Piecing you'll be piecing blocks and quilts in a fraction of the time!

The Wishing Star is set on point with triangular block portions filling the corners

Wishing Star: This star design looks great set straight

or on point. Block portions can also be used as setting triangles or as borders for many different design options.

Go to the Programs and Workshop page of our website to download the supply list.

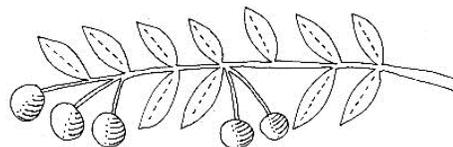
Programs and Workshops continued →

Technique Sharing Workshops

At our last TSW, July 5 Cathy Rathbun gave us some great clues for making a tossed nine patch and what to do with leftover fabric. Quilters hate waste so we really appreciate this. Thank you Cathy!

August 2 Jan Robinson will show us how to make little dresses with ease. She makes these for a donation to Africa and I would love to see her receive some as a result of this TSW. Jan will have some fabric available if you bring your machine and bias tape. See complete supply list on website.

Our TSWs are very well attended and members are so enthusiastic about the ideas and techniques being shared. We have wonderfully generous guild members – thank you! Kat Stephens, Kay Hartman & Chris Nolen



Programs and Workshops continued

Program October 18th Lyn Mann ~ Head For the Border

This is a lecture devoted to borders and all you ever wanted to know about them. Lyn will show many quilts with pieced borders and explain how she chose and constructed them. Spacer borders will be explained so you can make any border fit any quilt. Time permitting, borders can be planned for guild members quilts.

Workshop October 19th Lyn Mann ~ Throw Tradition a Curve

In this class, we will replace half-square triangles in traditional blocks with a curved two-patch to give a whole new contemporary look to old favorites. A great new design adventure with untold possibilities but easy enough for the near beginner. The "Creative Curve" ruler will be used for ease in rotary cutting.



🌸 Linda Hooper, Linda Ziemer & Barbara Cortelyou

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 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.

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

PATCHWORK SASSAMAN STYLE by Jane Sassaman (recent SRQG speaker) – Unbelievably complex-looking quilts made easier with the right fabrics -- Our own JAN HEAD machine quilted several of the pieces in this book – don't miss them! Well done, Jan!!!

ART QUILT PORTFOLIO – THE NATURAL WORLD by Martha Sielman – quilts by more than 70 artists, in-depth studies of 19 of the artists – flowers, birds, animals, insects, water, trees, leaves, many techniques – beautiful quilts, beautifully written – hard to give this book up - can't wait for her next two books in the series to be published

DONATIONS:

SENTIMENTAL HEARTS TO QUILT by Leisure Arts – a donation

QUILT-LOVERS' FAVORITES FROM AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING – Volumes 5, 6, and 7 donated by Cheryl Ogle (thank you!) to accompany Volumes 1, 2, 3, and 4 already in our library

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, and return them to the very next meeting, please.

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

Library News continued →

Pointless Sisters

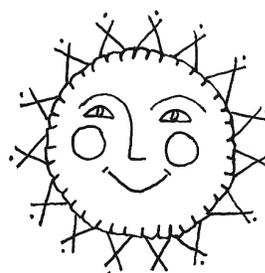
The Pointless Sisters' "Exhibit of Contemporary Art Quilts" is on display at the Finley Center through August 9th. The exhibit features several group quilts – "Along the Russian River", Food, Water – as well as individual contemporary quilts. The Finley Center is located at 2060 West College Avenue (Stony Point and College), Santa Rosa. Hours: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., M-F; 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday.

The Pointless Sisters group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. The results of our current challenge, "Sky," will be revealed at the July 24th meeting. A study group on color theory using the book *The Quilter's Color Club* by Christine Barnes meets monthly following our meeting.

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.

 Carroll Hirsch

Sunshine

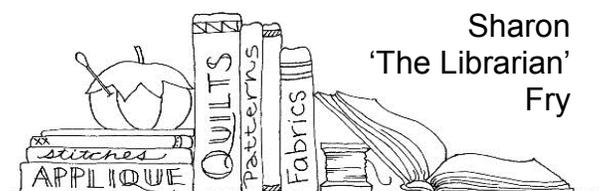


Knowing that someone cares can really make a person's day brighter. Please contact me by phone or email if you know someone who could use a card on from the SRQG.

Happy Sewing,
Jan Westerman
(Ms. Sunshine)

Library News continued

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

Electric Quilt Club

Due to lack of availability of Village Sewing Center, the July meeting was cancelled. And the August meeting falls during the Guild retreat, so it is also cancelled.

In September, we are fortunate to have Jan Andrews presenting her tutorial on "tracing" – this is not to be missed! So put it in your calendar: Sept 13, 10:30 am Village Sewing Center at Coddington.



For those who are not familiar with the EQ Club, we meet the 2nd Thursday of the month, at Village Sewing Center and give each other tutorials on a variety of functions of the EQ program. Laptop is helpful, but you can always double up with someone who brought their laptop. Meeting is at 10:30 am, but store opens at 10 am. Please come early to set-up your laptops, load files, shop, etc.

You do not need to reserve a spot – just show up if you are interested.

 Phyllis Gallaway

Friendship Blocks

Wow! We've had such a great response that the first four Friendship Block requests of this year and the two that were pending from last year are now closed to new sign-ups. Sharon Fry's Christmas Canning Jar block has 3 more slots available - out of 40!

Several members are preparing their requests, and I hope to email them to the membership as soon as they are ready. For the other members of the 15+ and 20+ clubs, just let me know how I can help you prepare a Friendship Block request.

We had 24 blocks come in at the July 19 meeting – so, not only are people signing up, they are actually bringing in the blocks in a very timely fashion. In fact, many of the blocks show up at the meeting before I do!

Keep it up!

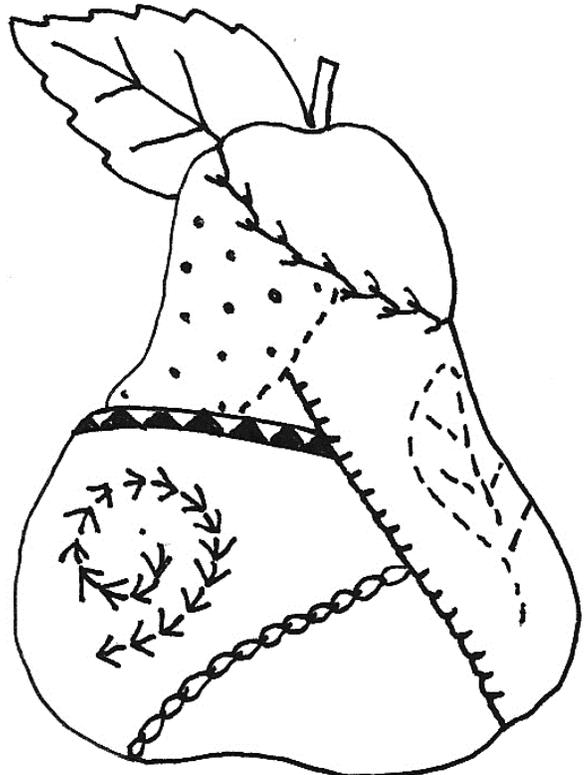
 Phyllis Gallaway

Thank you to SRQG

PFC Stefan LeRoy, 21, of Santa Rosa, was injured on June 7th in Afghanistan. He is currently recovering at Walter Reed Hospital. A Wounded Warrior quilt was presented to the family for Stefan and we received the note that follows in the mail.



Dear Santa Rosa Quilt Guild,
Thank you very much for the beautiful quilt for Stefan. It will keep him warm this winter during his recovery in Maryland. He is progressing well. He had skin grafts on Tuesday. Hopefully, he will be able to get into his new wheel chair today and try it out. Thank you for your support
Kathy LeRoy and the rest of the LeRays



Community Quilts

In July our guild gave quilts to Sutter and Memorial NICUs, Public Health Nursing, Catholic Charities family shelter, Alternative Family Services, and the YWCA Safehouse. Thank you to all who contribute your time and talents to make these donations possible!

After lunch on Thursday August 16th we will hold another casual work party. We will work on layering quilts.

August 30th Fifth Thursday Retreat:

8:30am – 3pm at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave. (south of Hoen Ave.)

Hosted by Community Quilts, members may bring their own sewing to work on and/or participate in group projects.



Community Quilts will have many quilts ready to be pinned, sewn around the edges, trimmed, turned, quilted with your walking foot or free-motion foot, and hand sewn. If you'd like to work on hand sewing, please bring your favorite scissors, needles, and thimbles.

Bring your lunch if you'd like, and come and go as you please. This is always a great day for getting better acquainted with other guild members.

We hope you will join us for all or part of the day.

 Pam Beebe and Anne Dondero

Welcome

**Marilyn Rand-Fisher
Mirka Knaster**

**Please look for these new members and
make them feel welcome!
Be A Mentor!**

Amendment to By-Laws

Amendment to SRQG Bylaws passed June 7th 2012

At the June 7th 2012 business meeting, the members of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild approved the following amendment of the Bylaws, requesting that the term limits for elected officers be increased from 2 terms to 3 terms:

Please correct your personal copy as well as any committee copies of your by-laws in ARTICLE VI *Election of Officers* Section C. *Tenure* to read as follows:

Article VI, Section C

“Tenure No officer may be elected for more than 3 consecutive terms in the same office.”

The following is an explanation of the by-law change.

The elected officers are: President, Vice-President, Program Chair, Program Chair-Elect, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. Term limits are still a beneficial practice, as they prevent any single prevailing attitude from becoming entrenched. However, in the case of the lengthy learning curve for Treasurer, and the difficulty with filling the position, a third consecutive term would be an advantage for the Guild. The Executive Board could identify no downside to this moderate change in term limits. As with the 2-term limit, there is no obligation on the part of any elected officer to remain in position for more than a single term.

Sincerely,

Janice Juul
2012 President, Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Sewing Room Sale!

There is still time to sign up for a table at the Sewing Room Sale on September 6, 2012. Forms may be obtained at meetings or from the SRQG website.

What to sell? Anything one would/could use/find in ones sewing room.

Sign up by August 2.

 Joy McGoran

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Affiliate Members

Angie's Custom Quilting

Angela Thornton, Owner
4001 Old River Road
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-7411

Broadway Quilts

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

Head to Sew Quilting

Jan Head
8816 Cellar Way
Windsor, CA 95492
837-5006
www.headtosew.com
janicehead@aol.com
Hours by Appointment

Heartmade Quilts

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

It's From Grandma

Machine Embroidery and More
Janice Rodgers, Owner
538-1123 or 539-4012 (fax)
By Appointment Only
IFG@sonic.net

Lavender Hill Quilting

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

The Material Girl, Inc.

Nicole Cowlin, Owner
559 David Clayton Lane, Windsor, CA 95492
415-892-707-836-0114
Tues. - Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5
<http://www.materialgirlfabric.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

Picket Fence Quilts

Barbara Sutton
6090 Redwood Blvd. #B ~ Novato, CA 94945
415-892-8380
www.picketfencequilts.com
picketfencequilts@verizon.net
Mon.-Sat. 10:00-5:00

The Sewing & Vacuum Place

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

TopStitchers

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

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Business Card	2.25" x 3.5"	\$10.00
1/4 page vertical	3.5" x 4.875"	\$25.00
1/4 page horizontal	4.875" x 3.5"	\$25.00
1/2 page vertical	3.65" x 9.75"	\$50.00
1/2 page horizontal	7.5" x 4.75"	\$50.00
Full page	7.5" x 9.75"	\$100.00

Contact Newsletter Editor Jan Andrews

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 Janice Juul.

Board Meeting

Thursday, August 23, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Scottish Rite Family Room
All Members Are Welcome

2012 Executive Board & Committees

	2012 ELECTED BOARD		
President	Janice Juul	Friendship Blocks	Phyllis Galloway
Vice President	Norma Viglienze	Historian*	Sharon Fry
Treasurer	Helen Smith	Hospitality	Carolle LeMonnier and
Recording Secretary	Jan Andrews		Edie Sorensen
Program Chairs	Linda Hooper & Linda Ziemer & Barbara Cortelyou	Library*	Sharon Fry
	Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott	Membership*	Rhonda Denny
Program Chairs Elect	Joy McGoran		& Jan Westerman
Corresponding Secretary	Chris Nolen	MQSC Liaison *	Debbie Bainbridge
Parliamentarian		Newsletter Editor & Circulation	Jan Andrews
		Newsletter Proofreading	Diana Roberts
		Nominating (Parliamentarian)*	Chris Nolen
		NCQC Liaison*	Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott
Bag Lady	Juanita Campbell	Opportunity Quilt Tickets*	Glenda Ross
Block of the Month*	Joyce Wood & Veline Ball	Photographer	Sandra Chan Brown
Boutique*	Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole & Carol Jarvis	Sunshine	Jan Westerman
	Pam Beebe	TSW (Tech. Sharing) *	Kat Stephens, Kay Hartman
Community Projects*	Pam McVey		& Chris Nolen
Fair Liaison*	Cheryl Duke & Wendy Mouille	Website*	Elaine Tucker
Field Trips	Helen Smith	Past President*	Jan Andrews
Finance (Treasurer)			

* Standing Committee

Remember!

- NAME TAG • SHOW AND TELL • COFFEE MUG •
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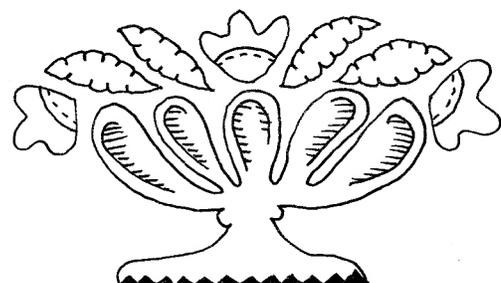
SRQG 2011-12 Calendar

AUGUST

- 2** **General Meeting**
2012 Guild Challenge Quilts due
Sew A Row rounds due
TSW: Jan Robinson ~ Little Dresses for Africa
- 14** **Electric Quilt Club**
10:30 a.m. Village Sewing Center
- 16** **Progam Meeting**
Peggy Martin "Beyond Tradition"
TSW: Community Quilts work party
- 17** **Workshop**
Peggy Martin "Wishing Star"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m. for set-up
- 23** **Board Meeting**
- 28** **Pointless Sisters**
- 30** **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

- 6** **General Meeting**
Sewing Room Sale!
TSW: No TSW today
- 13** **Electric Quilt Club**
10:30 a.m. Village Sewing Center
- 20** **Founders' Day Tea**
Sonoma County Fair Winners are honored
- 21-23** **Fall Home Show**
- 25** **Pointless Sisters**
- 27** **Board Meeting**





Quilt Shows and Places To Go

July 7 - 8, 2012

Golden Threads

The Mother Lode Quilter's Guild
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Historic Downtown Sutter Creek
 Auditorium & Community Center
<http://www.mlqgsuttercreek.org/>

Sept. 22 - 23, 2012

Quilting in the Garden

Alden Lane Nursery
 981 Alden Lane
 Livermore, CA
 Saturday and Sunday 9 - 4:00
Judy Mathieson is featured quilter!

July 14-15, 2012

Legacies of Love 2012 Quilt Show

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of
 Southern Alameda County
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Ohlone Community College
 39399 Cherry St., Newark, CA
<http://www.piecemakersguild.org/>

Sept. 29- 30, 2012

Harvest Quilt & Fiber Show

South Valley Quilt Association
 Downtown Morgan Hill, CA
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
<http://www.svqa.org/show09.html>

August 4-5, 2012

The Quilts of Lake Almanor

Chester Piecemakers Quilt Guild
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Chester High School Gym
 Chester, CA

Sept. 29- 30, 2012

Quilting by the Bay 20th Annual Show

Peninsula Quilters
 College of San Mateo Gym
 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., Bldg 8
 San Mateo, CA
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
<http://www.svqa.org/show09.html>

August 11, 2012

Petaluma Quilt Show

Petaluma Quilt Guild
 Petaluma Historical Museum
 10am to 5 pm
 Petaluma, CA
<http://petalumaquiltguild.org/petaluma-quilt-show>

Save the Date!

Pacific International Quilt Festival

Santa Clara Convention Center
 October 11-14, 2012

Free Form Thoughts on Free Motion

Who are these people?



What are they doing?

Scallops and bows frame the work of angels now.

The fabric is the softest burgundy paisley with a wee bit of teal on a bed of white on white. Hand applied by the best of the best. It is flawless and we find stitches from long ago meld with the new to create a gift of love as charity is known to do.

Where are they?

Carpool of three leaves Santa Rosa @ 9:30am. The meet: on Broadway. We must have been abducted by aliens (I mean had a ball) because in the blink of an eye - we were thirty minutes early! It was lovely because the abundant alyssum met us at the open door, a sweet, fragrant greeting to accompany an equally sweet meeting.

Who are they?

Our Governess there ran a very tight ship.

There was cutting and pressing, some tricks and some tips.

Like always **size** before **cutting** and glue sticks for sticking instead of a pin.

Stitching was done with loving fingers where chocolate came with Joy and Sunshine warmed the room.

We started talking about hot flashes and I turned bright red, as if on cue.

We laughed and took pictures and then broke for lunch.

The Librarian has carefully laid out a spread

Of pasta in salad and fresh baked bread.

Dessert, a cake, called 'Banana Split'

It was all so amazing and, alone, made the trip.

A gift was made of the finest cotton for the back of the work from the good woman Geri. Our Editor (and PP) gratefully gifted the batt. With excellent quilters on board to give the piece its frosting, this work is in very good hands.

Answers :

What are they doing? Working on the opportunity quilt for 2014

Where are they? Broadway Quilts Sonoma Ca.

Who are they? Sharon Fry, Jan Andrews ,Phyllis Gallaway, Jan Westerman, Joy McGoran and Rhonda Denny.

Also starring: Geri, Lisa and Karen.

Who were they? The blocks are old Friendship Blocks made for and donated by Dorothy Ingham to Sharon Fry . Dorothy approved our using the blocks for our 2013-2014 Opportunity Quilt.

Dorothy Ingham made the center block and one other block.

Other blocks were made by:

Gene Isaacs, Honorary Life Member (deceased)

Katie Alix, Honorary Life Member, President 1987-1988 (deceased)

Mitzi Dowling, current member (Dorothy taught Mitzi how to applique and look at her now!)

Muriel Leary, former member

Lois Stephens, Honorary Life Member, President 1998-April 1999 (moved)

Dotty Zagar, Honorary Life Member, Charter Member, President 1979-80

Rita Robinson, current member, unable to attend meetings

Leslie Roberts, former member, moved away

Sue Haley, current member

Sharon Nugent, former member, moved away (Sue Haley's daughter)

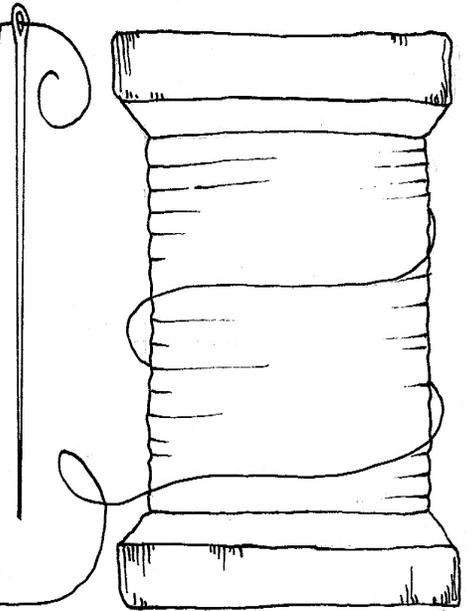
Jeanette Hensley, former member



Meeting Etiquette

- ◆ Please avoid chit-chat while someone is speaking to the group.
- ◆ Please peruse the Silent Auction & Boutique before and after the meeting--not during the meeting.
- ◆ Please, do not browse the speaker's table during the meeting.
- ◆ Please set your cell phone to silent mode or turn it off.
- ◆ At Speaker Meetings, please move to the center of the rows and eliminate empty seats, so late-comers will be able to find a seat and not disturb the group.

Thank You Sew Much!



Bay Area Quilt Guilds and Websites

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/>

Marin Needle Arts Guild (San Rafael)

<http://www.mnag.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/>

River City Quilters Guild (Sacramento)

<http://www.rivercityquilters.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/>