



President's Message

I am pretty amazed at how quickly this year is passing us by--we are already into September and our annual Founders' Day Luncheon is just around the corner. It will be so nice to see many of the Sonoma County Fair winning quilts up close and personal!

With the end of the year looming, it is time to prepare a slate of officers and committee chairs for 2012.

Have you ever considered using your talents to help make our guild the success that it is? As the old saying goes, "*Many hands make light work*," and that is so true of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild. We have many jobs that do not require huge amounts of personal time, but are very necessary to the smooth operation of this group. If you think you might like to try out a position, please contact either Chris Nolen or Janice Juul (your President for 2012). Getting active is a great way to get to know many of the fine people in our guild and to let them know you!!

Happy Quilting~

Jan Andrews

Programs & Workshops

CATHY VAN BRUGGEN

PROGRAM OCTOBER 20, 2011 ~ "ALL ABOUT APPLIQUE"

WORKSHOP OCTOBER 21, 2011 ~ "AUTUMN APPLIQUE"

Cathy Van Bruggen began sewing at a very early age. She remembers sewing doll clothes by hand while watching her mother create costumes. Later, she was hired by Catalina Swimwear as a production manager and sample maker. While raising five children, she designed custom bridal wear. In 1970, they developed a family business called The Outfitters, a retail chain for women's clothing. When she retired in 1995, she began quilting as a hobby. By using timesaving techniques in quilt making, she developed **Appliqué the Easy Way™**. She enjoys creating botanically correct appliqué featuring flowers, birds, and woodland creatures.



Her lectures is entitled "All About Appliqué". This program will include a brief history of appliqué and a trunk show of appliqué quilts. A variety of techniques will be shown to inspire you to learn how to **Appliqué the Easy Way**.

The workshop is entitled "Autumn" and is part of her "Seasons" series.

Craft Fair in November

November 3rd will be the guild's second annual crafts fair. This will be a great opportunity for members to share their crafts with members looking for unusual gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Like last year's fair, this will occur after the close of the business meeting in November. Those who wish to sell will be provided tables and a space and, like last year, no sales until the meeting is officially over (approximately 12 pm). Since we don't charge the vendors for their spaces, we do ask that they donate ten percent of sales to the guild. This goes to the general fund which helps with our various activities.

For those interested in being a vendor, contact Chris Nolen by email at christophernolen@gmail.com.

Fabric Sale

There will be some lovely linen and cotton fabric for sale at \$3 and \$4 per yard at the next guild meeting September 1st. The fabric is in pre-cut sizes and will be marked by piece. Since we won't be cutting this fabric, find a friend to share if you don't want the entire length. This fabric was donated to our guild by Bella Notte, and proceeds will go to the general fund.

Mid-year Budget Report

The mid-year analysis indicates that, overall, we are pretty much on target with income and expenses. The one area of weakness is donations to both Community Quilts and the General Fund. We lost several regular donors who have either re-focused or scaled back, so if you know of any group or organization who might be contacted for a donation, please advise President Jan Andrews or Treasurer Phyllis Gallaway.

I would encourage those of you who have not submitted requests for reimbursements to do so. We want to have a better idea of where we are when we do the third quarter analysis at the end of September. Reimbursement request forms may be downloaded from our website or picked up from Phyllis at the meetings.

 Phyllis Gallaway



P.I.Q.F. Bus Trip is a GO!

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Leave from the Santa Rosa *Park-and-Ride* Lot under Highway 12, between the Vets. Bldg. and the Fairgrounds.

Check-in is at 7:15 am and return at 8:30 pm. Cost is \$40.00 per SRQG member and \$45.00 for non-members.

The fee includes transportation, a wrist band admission good for all four days of the show, tip for the driver, and fun, games and prizes on the bus.

Checks must be made payable to the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild and must be turned in at time of sign-up.

Wendy Mouille wmouille@aol.com and Cheryl Duke cheryl-duke@comcast.net will be the co-chairs of the bus trip.

EQ Club

EQ Club enjoyed a vacation for August, but will resume meeting at its regular date and time, 2nd Thursday of the month, in September. Meetings will now be held at Village Sewing Center, 10:30 to 12:30-ish. Please try to come early to set up your laptop, install files, etc. The store opens at 10 am.



The meeting on September 8 will feature Jan Westerman informing us about "Swath" and Chris Nolen opening our eyes to "Brush." These are drawing functions that are quite interesting and fun. As time permits, we may also learn about the "Wreath" function.

This group is open to anyone who is interested in honing their skills in the EQ program. Although most of the members are using EQ 7, many of the presentations are applicable to EQ 6 as well. Just bring your laptop, loaded with the EQ program, or find a laptop buddy, and come have fun with us. Presentations are on topics about which the group has expressed interest, so if you have suggestions, let me know.

 Phyllis Gallaway

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.

LET'S DO LUNCH (contrary to my first thought, this is NOT a recipe book!) – Tote Bags and Tablerunners for Every Occasion by Terry Atkinson – thanks Joyce Smith for your request

BIG BLOCKS EASY QUILTS – 16 Quilts with Layer Cake 10 x 10" Squares by Suzanne McNeill (Donated by Melissa Trunick)

STRIPPIN' TIME – Project of the Month by J. Jane Mitchell and Patsy Padgett (Donated by Melissa Trunick)

HEART & HOME "QUILT OF THE MONTH" by Suzanne McNeill (Donated by Melissa Trunick)

QUICK-STRIP PAPER PIECING FOR BLOCKS, BORDERS & QUILTS by Peggy Martin (Replacement for a book that grew legs and walked away from our library – I would still like the original copy returned – no questions asked!)

PEGGY MARTIN TEACHES YOU QUICK-STRIP PAPER PIECING a DVD by Peggy Martin (Replacement for the DVD that grew wings and disappeared from our library – and I would be pleased to have the original copy given back, too – I just know there has to be a story behind these disappearances!)

KOOL KALEIDOSCOPE a DVD by Ricky Tims (Yes, we have the book also, and they are both so helpful when constructing a project. I had a wonderful time creating my beautiful Kaleidoscope wall quilt and want to make more someday. Ricky is one of my favorite teachers as he is calm, patient, easy-to-understand, well-spoken, very well-prepared, and always shares lots of tips and samples. I am so pleased that Wendy Mouille requested this DVD for our collection and cannot wait to see her results.)

September 2011

THE QUILT SHOW – Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims as seen on the internet, NOT TV – Series 7, 13 Episodes on 4 DVDS – I will list each of the disks with its quilt guests for easy reference on our guild's website under the library list – You will be amazed at how many of the quilters have spoken at our guild, including Nancy S. Brown, Lura Schwarz Smith, Rachel D. K. Clark, including our very own guild member JUDY MATHIESON!!! Please check out as many of the separate disks as you wish, but I really must insist that they be returned at our very next meeting to keep them circulating in a timely fashion as there are lots of people on the reserve list. We have Marilyn Altenbach to thank for obtaining these for our library at her members' discount price.

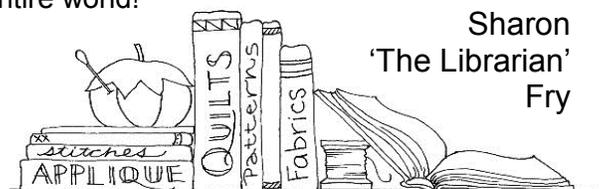
QUILTING ARTS TV with Patricia "Pokey" Bolton and a vast variety of fiber and mixed-media artists as her guests – Series 700, Episodes 1-13, 4 DVDs – Each of the four DVDs, which do NOT have to be viewed in order, can be checked out separately so that they can be watched, enjoyed, and returned at the very next meeting to keep them moving. Check out our library list on our guild's website for a list of the artists on each of the disks.

WHY QUILTS MATTER – History, Art, and Politics – Quilts are Bigger than You Think! – presented by The Kentucky Quilt Projects, Inc., with emcee Shelly Zegart – Two DVDs in the boxed set, checked out together, with a total of nine segments plus extras, which must be watched, too. Log on to www.WhyQuiltsMatter.com for a very complete list of the images on the DVDs. (Thanks to Linda Morand, Carroll Hirsch, and Cathy Ortelte for requesting this brand new series that has not hit the television channels yet!)

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

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 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

Community Quilts

Thank you to everyone who has been helping out with Community Quilts, whether its staying after meetings to sandwich, pin or sew, to the cutting bees at Pam's house, to adopting quilts to take home and finish, and everything else that goes into making quilts to share with people in need in our community. We miss Tera's involvement (she had to step down for health and family reasons), but it has been wonderful how many of you have been willing and able to help after meetings and do anything else you can.

Bigger Quilts ...

We have had more requests for Valley of the Moon size quilts (approximately 40"x52" or longer) than we expected this year, and less demand for baby quilts than we expected, and that perhaps our needs for these will be more equal than we realized. So... if you could think of piecing or being willing to quilt some of the larger tops (we know there are a number sandwiched in the closet waiting for us), our recipients at the the Valley of the Moon, the battered women's shelter, the Sonoma Developmental Center, the Drug Abuse Alternatives Center, and the Giving Tree will be most grateful!

We've also just learned that we will have the opportunity to provide about 20 quilts to 18-year olds graduating from the foster care program this December. Last year Lavella made these quilts herself, at about 50"x60". We have a few this size already, and some more sandwiched, but if you would like to make some tops of this size, or finish some quilts this size before December, let Pam know, or watch for one at the Quiltathon to take home to finish.

We have lots of Community Quilting events in the next month, and see this as our big push before the end of the year. We hope you can join us for some or all!

Sept. 1 & 15: Guild meeting. We will have our Community Quilting Bee starting after lunch, with lots of sandwiching and pinning to get ready for the big workdays coming up. Bring your helping hands and your sewing machine if you like.

Sept. 8: Work party at Pam Beebe's home, focusing on putting together kits, and cutting donated fabric. If you want to have fun and make some new friends, RSVP and come on over: bring your cutting tools including a 4-1/2" square or 6" ruler if you have one.

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Boutique & Raffle

The Boutique and Raffle continue to flourish, thanks to all the members who participate. It is such a tremendous help when we all pitch in to help set up and take down the boutique. The extra help is greatly appreciated. It is great getting to know more of you a little better—we are getting to know more names, anyway.

Be sure to come by and check out the items for sale as there is something new on the tables at almost every meeting. Of course the Raffle is always new and interesting and Carol does a fabulous job putting the baskets together.

🌸 Betty Upchurch, Joni Passanisi-Poole
& Carol Jarvis

Pointless Sisters Exhibit

The Pointless Sisters' Quilted Fiber Arts Exhibit will be at the Sprint Copy Center, 175 North Main St., Sebastopol from September 2-October 24th, 2011. It features fiber art from the "Just Say It!" challenge plus a variety of other quilted pieces. All are invited to the reception on Thursday September 8 from 6-7:30 p.m. The exhibit is curated by Judy Mathieson and Carroll Hirsch.

Community Quilts continued

Sept. 29: Fifth Thursday Retreat at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center at 2050 Yulupa Ave. (south of Hoen Ave.) from 8:30am – 3pm. Hosted by the guild, members may bring their own projects to work on, and/or participate in group projects going on that day. Community Quilts will have many quilts ready to be quilted with your walking foot or free-motion foot, and even more that need to be sewn around the edge and trimmed, turned and hand sewn. Coaching in machine quilting is also available – just ask! We hope you will join us for all or part of the day; you can come and go whenever you like.

Oct. 6: Quiltathon In addition to the brief guild meeting, we'll be firing up our sewing machines, and raising the tables up for easy basting. Come as early as 9:15 to get started, and bring your lunch. Many hands make light work! We'll be machine quilting, sewing around the edges with walking foot, trimming and turning, and hand-sewing. Bring your good machine, good scissors and/or hand-sewing kit.

🌸 Pam Beebe & Friends

Sonoma County Fair

Congratulations to all the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild award winners at the County Fair. Please bring your award winning quilts to our Founders' Day Luncheon on September 15th for a stunning "Show and Tell".

Helen Anderson	Best of Show, First & Best of Section
Carol Jarvis w/daughter Ellen Swedberg	Best of Section-- Group Quilts, People's Choice
Linda Morand	Dorrie Whipple Award (best machine quilting) First
Christy Detweiler	Best Color and Design (MQSC), Third

Our Hand Quilting Award went to Bob Miyashiro

Special Quilt Award for Juniors went to Rosie Figueroa (age 11) of Santa Rosa. Entered in the "My First Quilt" class

Tera Antaree	Fourth
Pam Beebe	Second, Third
Jeanne Brogan	First
Pam Brown	Second
Eva Cooper	Second, Fourth
Rhonda Denny	Third, Fourth
Linda Hooper	3 Firsts
Carol Jarvis	Fourth
Angie Kiker	First, 3 Seconds
Carolle LeMonnier	First, Second
Georgiann Morrissey	Third
Judy Lindberg	Fourth
Joyce Marty	First, Second, Fifth
Nancy McDermott	2 Firsts
Pam McVey	Second, Fifth
Holly Palma	Second
Elizabeth Park	Second, Fourth, Fifth
Selma Sklar	Fifth
Raychell Sumner	Second
Marilyn Swanson	First, Second
Fran Threewit	First
Shirley Ziolkowski	Third

Pointless Sisters

The Pointless Sisters Art Quilt group announces that *The Water Quilt*, a group project piece that focuses on images of water scenes, aquatic life and water related activities is on display in the Doyle Library on the Santa Rosa Campus of SRJC until the end of 2011. Please check ahead of time for the library's hours of operation.

At our September 27 meeting we will reveal new works created for our "Food Challenge." These small 14" by 16" quilts will be joined together into one or two larger compositions in the same manner as our popular *Water Quilt*. The drawing for the two Disaster Relief Baskets of Asian fabric, thread and notions will be held at the September meeting. Tickets are still available from Linda Morand at mo-rand@sonic.net or for purchase at the meeting. Proceeds from the sale of tickets go to Doctors Without Borders or the American Red Cross

We are continuing with design studies from the book, *Fearless Design* by Lorraine Torrance. The assignment from chapter 9 is due at our October meeting. The workshop for September is a rubber stamp making class. The cost is \$10 which includes instruction and materials for 5 stamps. Interested persons may contact Linda Morand at mo-rand@sonic.net.

Upcoming events include a group exhibit at the Sprint Copy Center on Main Street in Sebastopol opening on September 2. The reception is September 8 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The copy center is open M-F 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. See details on page 4.

We encourage members of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild to visit our meetings. The Pointless Sisters group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa.

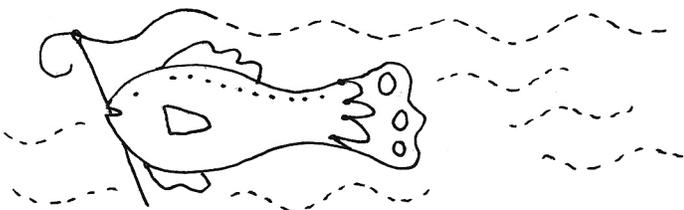


Linda Morand

Community Quilt Sizes

If you are making donation quilt tops on your own, here are the approximate sizes which best serve most of our recipients:

- 32" x 40" Baby quilts — Our biggest need!
- 40" x 40" -- 42" x 42" Toddler quilts in bright colors, or lap quilts in adult themes
- 38-40" x 48-52" Valley of the Moon (big kids)
- 40" x 60" Adult/seniors (only a few needed)



Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Affiliate Members

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/>

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

6090 Redwood Blvd., Novato, CA 94945
415-892-8380

Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-4

<http://www.picketfencequilts.net/index.html>

The Quilted Vine

Lynda McLean
1575 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
707-546-0750

Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-3, Closed Monday

<http://www.quiltedvine.com/>

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

UFO Studio

Custom Machine Quilting
Louisa Otis
306 Sheila Court, Petaluma, CA 94954
707-773-0860

Village Sewing Center

210 Coddington Mall, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
707-544-7529

Mon.-Sat. 10-6

<http://www.villagesewing.com/>

Your California Fabric Connection

Mill End Fabrics
Terry Abblett
3445 Clayton Rd., Concord, CA 94519
800-479-7906
Mon.-Sat. 10-6

californiafabric@sbcglobal.net

Mail order service
Occasional Open House Days

Board Meeting

Thursday, September 22, 2011

10:00 a.m.

Scottish Rite Family Room

stitch'n times advertising rates

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 Rhonda Denny or Jan Andrews.

2011 Executive Board & Committees

2011 ELECTED BOARD

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Program Chairs
Program Chairs Elect

Jan Andrews
Janice Juul
Phyllis Gallaway
Rhonda Denny
Janice Rodgers & Diana Roberts
Linda Hooper & Linda Ziemer &
Barbara Cortelyou
Joy McGoran
Chris Nolen

Corresponding Secretary
Parliamentarian

2011 COMMITTEES

Bag Lady
Block of the Month*
Boutique*

Juanita Campbell
Liz Park & Jenine Giblin
Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole
& Carol Jarvis
Pam Beebe
Pam McVey
Melissa Trunick
Phyllis Gallaway

Community Projects*
Fair Liaison*
Field Trips
Finance (Treasurer)

Friendship Blocks
Historian*
Hospitality

Library*
Membership*

MQSC Liaison *
Newsletter Editor*
Newsletter Circulation
Newsletter Proofreading
Nominating (Parliamentarian)*
NCQC Liaison*
Opportunity Quilt Tickets*
Photographer
Sunshine
TSW (Tech. Sharing) *
Website*
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Rhonda Denny
Sharon Fry
Georgiann Morrissey &
Carolle LeMonnier
Sharon Fry
Gloria Murphy, Eve Bressler &
Sharon Oman
Debbie Bainbridge
Jan Andrews
Pat Marabella
Diana Roberts
Chris Nolen
Linda Hooper & Linda Ziemer
Glenda Ross
Elaine Tucker
Jan Westerman
Kat Stephens
Jan Head
Jan Andrews

* 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 2011 Calendar

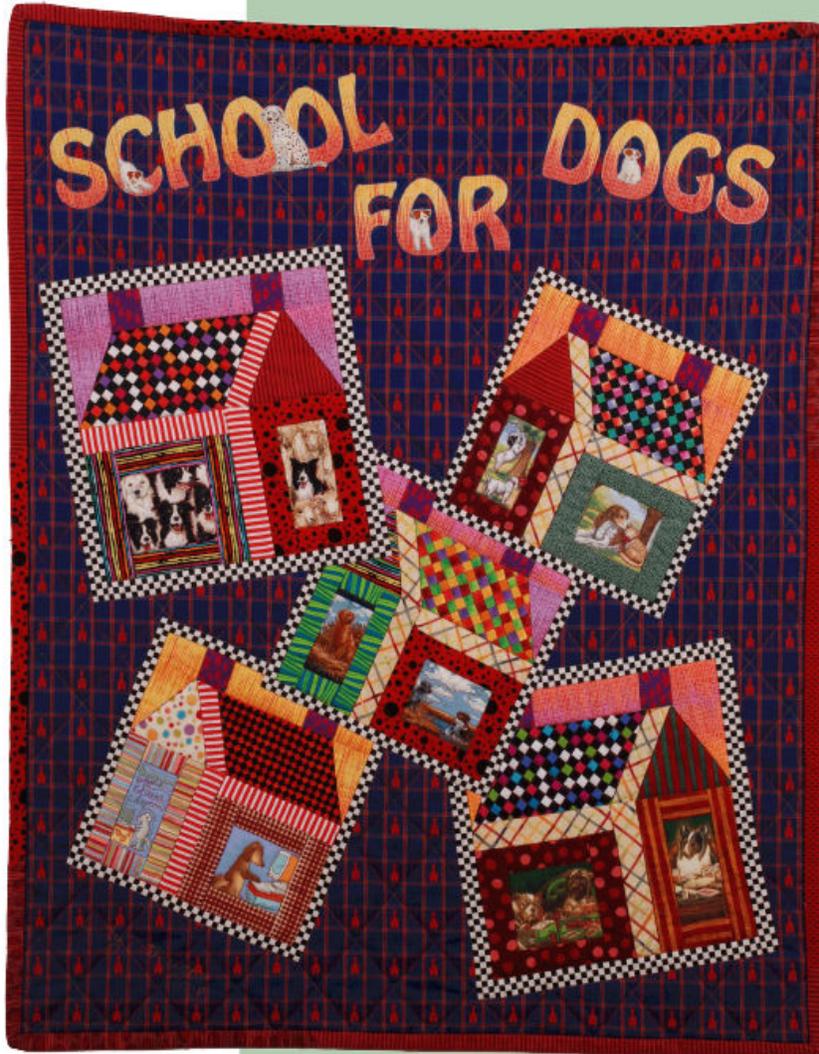
SEPTEMBER

- 1 General Meeting**
TSW: Betty Upchurch ~ Chenille Scarf
- 8 Electric Quilt Club**
10:30 a.m. Village Sewing Center ~ All are welcome!
- 15 Founder's Day Luncheon**
Sonoma County Fair Winners To Be Honored
Awards Presentations
Guild Challenge Quilts are due
- 17-19 Fall Home Show**
- 20 Pointless Sisters**
- 22 Board Meeting**
- 29 FIFTH THURSDAY RETREAT!**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 9:00 - 3:30
Bring your own project or work on a community project! **All are welcome!**

OCTOBER

- 6 Quiltathon!!!**
The action starts at 9:15 a.m. Bring your machine, scissors, or hand sewing kit and join the fun.
- 11 Electric Quilt Club**
10:30 a.m Village Sewing Center ~ All are welcome!
- 13-16 Pacific International Quilt Festival**
- 20 Program Meeting**
Cathy Van Bruggen "All About Applique"
TSW: Mary Wood "Quilt Self Binding"
TSW: Georgiann Morrissey "Tissue Case"
- 21 Workshop**
Cathy Van Bruggen "Autumn Wallhanging"
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
- 25 Pointless Sisters**
- 27 Board Meeting**

The Pointless Sisters: Quilted Fiber Arts Exhibit



September 2 to
October 24, 2011

The exhibit includes quilts from the 2011 quilt challenge, "Just Say It!" as well as other quilts, large and small, by members of the Pointless Sisters, an art quilt group of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild.

Sprint Copy Center—Sebastopol

175 North Main Street
8:30 am to 6 pm, Monday thru Friday
Closed Labor Day
707 823-3900

Opening Reception: September 8th, 6 to 7:30 pm



Quilt Shows and Places To Go

September 10-11, 2011

Harvest of Quilts

Elk Grove Quilt Guild
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 SES Portuguese Hall
 10428 East Stockton Blvd.
 Elk Grove, CA

October 1-2, 2011

Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt Show

Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Amador County Fairgrounds
 Plymouth, CA

September 17-18, 2011

22nd Annual Quilts & threads Show

Sierra Quilt Guild
 Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
 Mother Lode Fairgrounds
 Sonora, CA

<http://www.sierraquiltguild.com/quiltShow.html>

October 1-2, 2011

Falling Leaves Quilt Show

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Lake County Fairgrounds
 Lakeport, CA

<http://www.llqg.org/quiltshow.htm>

September 24-25, 2011

Diablo Valley Quilt Show

Diablo Valley Quilters
 Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Tice Valley Community Gym--NEW!
 Walnut Creek, CA

<http://diablovalleyquilters.com/shows/>

October 13-16, 2011

Pacific International Quilt Festival XX

Santa Clara Convention Center
 Santa Clara, CA

SRQG Bus Trip will be

Thursday, October 13th

See page 2 for more details

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

September 24, 2011

Camino Country Quilt Show

Camino Quilters
 Saturday 10 - 5
 Camino Community Park
 Camino School Gym (if raining)
 Camino, CA

Kari McDonald kariskolors@sbcglobal.net

November 12-13, 2011

American Pride

Tuleburg Quilt Guild (Stockton)
 Saturday 10:00 - 4:00, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Stockton Scottish Rite Auditorium
 Stockton, CA

<http://www.tuleburgquiltguild.com/>