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Tips for Newsletter Editors
and Guild Representatives:

If you want to extract a portion of this newsletter for your guild publication, highlight and copy the text. Then paste it into a Word document to save it. Then you can paste it into your publication, or forward it as an attachment in an email.

"We want to make sharing the information as simple as possible."

Sharon Malachowski
Newsletter Editor

****Reminder****

July 18

Meeting at 10:00

at

**United Methodist
Church**

**19806 Wisteria St.
Castro Valley
94546**

Directions:

<http://www.ncqc.net>

DIRECTORS MESSAGE



Summertime!

Happy Summer,

It seems that every month flies by faster than the month before. It is July and almost time for our Summer Meet the Teachers. We regret that the Fairfield facility is not available in July and that's the reason for our move. Thank you to the Castro Valley Methodist Church for graciously allowing us to meet there. See you in Castro Valley on the 18th.

As we look ahead to the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, I remind you that entries are due August 10th. On our website, www.ncqc.net, you can find complete information and entry forms (just click forms at the top of the site). The entries will be juried and you will be notified by September if your entry is accepted. This exhibit is a wonderful venue for showing your newest work and your best talent.

I'm excited to tell you that the Judging Class at PIQF filled so quickly that they elected not to advertise it in the brochure. Helen Powell tells me that they will be offering the class again in the spring based on the response for this one. The details will follow after the venue is selected.

Check their website www.westcoastquiltjudging.com for more information

Happy Quilting,

Diane Leighton, Director

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Northern California

Quilt Council

2012 Meeting

Topics

April 18, 2012

Meet the Teachers

July 18, 2011

Meet the teachers

We continue to offer topics of interest to Northern California guilds, shops, individuals and teachers. Please contact us if you have topic suggestions.

NEW QUILTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



NCQC is sponsoring a special exhibit, New Quilts of Northern California, at the Pacific International Quilt Festival October 11-14, 2012.

This is a great opportunity to showcase Northern California's quilting talent at a world class venue.

We encourage you to enter or to pass this on to fellow quilters.

The exhibit will be juried to 70 quilts which will be in the entry of the show.

Medium size quilts show the best, and quilts longer than 90 inches will hit the floor.

Enter quilts that are new and have not been widely shown before—your best latest work!

Entries are due August 10, and acceptance will be sent by September 10, 2012.

Entry forms are available at the April NCQC meeting and on our website www.ncqc.net. Click on the word "Forms".

MEET THE TEACHERS

By Karren Lusignan

Is it time to become inspired? Quilting inspirations come from one's senses.

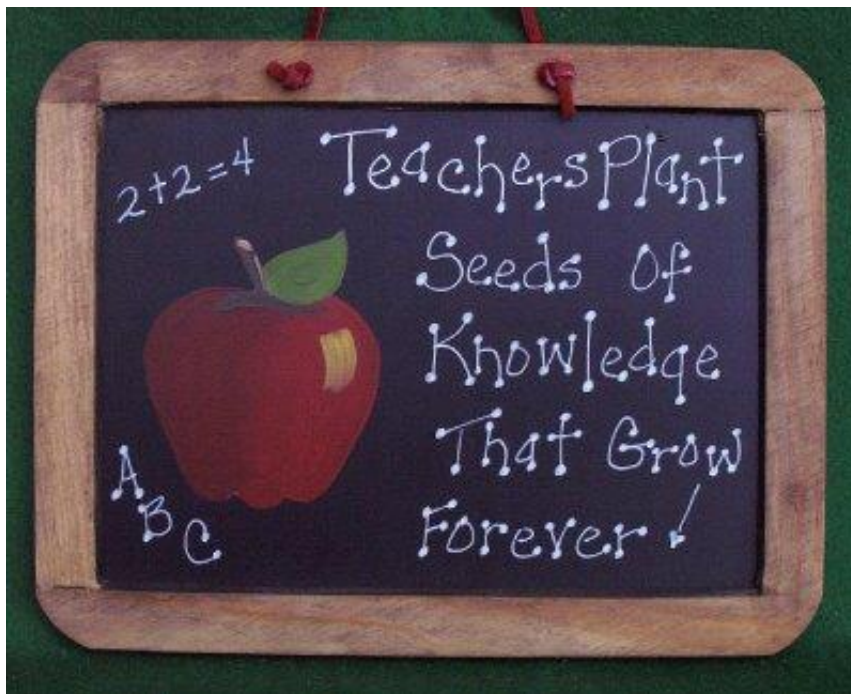
“Meet the Teachers” is an opportunity to hear quilting and wearable artists introduce themselves with a short presentation. Afterwards, each will have a display showing their work.

The July NCQC meeting is an excellent time for shop owners and guild representatives to visit with these teachers directly.

The NCQC July meeting begins promptly at 10:00 am July 18th and doors will open at 9:30am.

For your convenience the list of teachers presenting will also be posted on the homepage of the NCQC website.

The teachers presenting at the July meeting are listed to the right.:



Meet the Teachers meetings are now in April & July for 2012. Hope to see you there.

July MTT 2012

presenters:

- 1 Vicki Johnson
- 2 Merrill-Lee West
- 3 Mary Tabar
- 4 Sharon Malachowski
- 5 Carrie Fondi
- 6 Nancy Bavor
- 7 Michelle Peerson
- 8 Bobbi Finley
- 9 Jennifer Rapacki
- 10 Lyn Mann
- 11 Jenny Lyon
- 12 Mickey Beebe
- 13 April Sproule
- 14 Karen Boutte
- 15 Nancy S. Brown
- 16 Sandy Turner
- 17 Bobbi Bullard
- 18 Cara Gulati
- 19 Lillian Sienknecht
- 20 Lindy Munday
- 21 Bobbie Jarrett
- 22 Colleen Granger
- 23 Mike McNamara
- 24 Marjan Klupfel
- 25 Marcia Stein
- 26 Maya Torngren
- 27 Merle Serlin
- 28 Pixeladies
- 29 Merrilyn Scott
- 30 Liz Berg
31. Tracey Brookshier

Jonathan Shannon Stash Sale



Quilter of one of the Hundred Quilts of the Century Jonathan Shannon is a Nor Cal Treasure He's having a Moving sale, a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Jonathan recently moved from the Archbishop's Mansion, and wanted his stash to go to quilters... You will NOT believe what beauty, what treasures he collected in his quilting career.

*"A day patched with
quilting seldom
unravels"*

Joe Cunningham said, when he was talking to Sharona about hosting this sale "Sharona, what if you had a million dollars at your disposal for fabric, what would you buy???"

That's the fabrics Jonathan bought. He has rare kimono fabric, he has unavailable Guatemalan wovens, he has DUTCH WAX that is impossible to find anymore...and he has regular solids, hand dyes (Mickey Lawler and several others), such beauty...for sale at very reasonable prices...**New Pieces is hosting a sale of Jonathan Shannon's fabric stash: August 4 (10 am -6pm) and August 5 (noon-4pm).**

Who is Jonathan Shannon???

http://www.pbs.org/americquilts/century/stories/jonathan_shannon.html

More about Jonathan and his censored in America quilt...

<http://creativityjourney.blogspot.com/2007/07/censored-amigos-muertos-jonathan.html>

An Interview for The Alliance for American Quilts:

http://www.allianceforamericanquilts.org/qsos/show_interview.php?pbd=qsos-a0a0t2-a

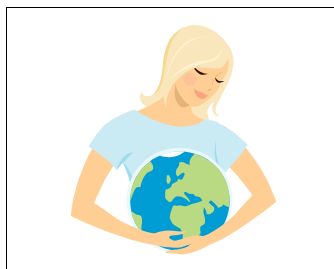


Despite the controversy in America, "Amigos Muertos" went on to win England's National Patchwork Championship, and has since been honored as being one of the "Hundred Quilts of the Century"

News & Notes

By Sharon Malachowski

NCQC has some funds available to donate to charitable causes within the quilting community.



Applications on the web and page 6

We are accepting Grant Applications.

The Guidelines and Forms are available on-line @ www.ncqc.net and printed ,in this issue, on page 6.

Note Venue Change for July Meeting



The next meeting will be "Meet the Teachers" on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 10:00 am at the United Methodist Church, 19806 Wisteria St., Castro Valley

Map to the Castro Valley meeting location is on the NCQC website

Or

United Methodist Church

19806 Wisteria Street, Castro Valley 94546

www.ncqc.net

Northern California Quilt Council Grant Application Guidelines and Requirements

The purpose of the Northern California Quilt Council is to facilitate communication among quilt groups, among shop owners, to coordinate a master calendar of quilting events, to provide a forum for discussing common concerns and new ideas, and to share information thru speakers, workshops, shows, etc. dedicated to promoting quilting. As required by law, the property of this organization is dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the assets shall be given for the benefit of any director, officer, member, or any private person.

Requirements:

1. All grant requests to be considered must be postmarked on or before **October 1**. Grant applications postmarked or received after the deadline will not be considered.
2. The grant application form must be fully completed and all attachments must accompany the grant application.
3. Clearly describe the purpose of your organization and how the grant will assist in meeting its purpose.
4. Fully describe how the funds will be used. Include a budget showing all funds that will be used for this grant.
5. All grant awards are at the discretion of the Directors of NCQC.

Northern California Quilt Council Grant Application Form

Deadline: October 1

Mail Application to NCQC Director:

Diane Leighton; 1350 Delone Drive; Yuba City, CA 95991

Optional: Email application to: *dleight@juno.com*

Please answer the following questions:

Name of your organization:

Address:

Contact Person:

Date:

Telephone number:

Email:

What is the purpose of your organization?

Does the IRS consider your organization to be a non-profit, tax-deductible corporation? If so, what is your tax identification number? _____

What is the amount you are requesting? \$_____

What is the purpose of your grant request? (*Grant activities must fall into the definition of a charitable organization as defined by IRS.*)

Is this an on-going project or a one-time project?

If a one-time project, how long will it last and what is the anticipated total cost of the project?

Is there a deadline for your project? Is so, what is the date?

Please attach a budget on how the funds will be used.

Do You *Just* Belong

Are you an active member
the kind that you would be missed?

Or are you just contented
that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and
mingle with the flock?

Or do you just stay at home
to criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied
to only just belong?

Do you work with your committee
and get right in the mix?

Or leave the work to just a few
and talk about the “CLIQUE”?

Think this over MEMBER-____,

You know right from wrong!

Are you an active member
Or DO YOU JUST BELONG?



*Hem your blessings
with thankfulness so
they don't unravel*

Author Unknown

Cotton Facts



Did you know:

- Colonists wore "homespun cotton" as a symbol of American independence.
- George Washington indicated that homespun cotton was the only clothing "fashionable for a gentleman to appear in."
- Cotton helped speed communications by providing insulation for the telegraph invented by Samuel Morse.
- Thomas Edison used charred cotton for the filament in the first electric light.
- The Wright Brothers used cotton muslin to cover the wings on their first plane.
- In WWI, cotton linter (cottonseed residue) was used to make smokeless gun powder.
- Cotton provided biological isolation suits for astronauts on their return from the moon.



Northern California Quilt Council Information for Guild Representatives

NCQC is in existence to assist local guilds in promoting quilting and membership in guilds and to encourage participation in activities with NCQC. This document is presented to assist local guild representatives in informing their guild members about the purposes and opportunities of NCQC. This information may be shared with all members of the guild.

NCQC would like each guild representative to:

1. Attend each quarterly meeting or send a substitute. Attendance is taken at each meeting and it is very important that your guild is represented. Also information for each guild is provided at each meeting. Be sure to pick up the materials for your guild and take it back to the appropriate officers and/or members.
2. Bring your opportunity quilt to help increase sales. Opportunity quilts may be displayed and tickets sold at each meeting except during the Meet the Teachers meetings because it becomes too crowded.
3. Visit the NCQC website for up to date information on meetings and speakers. You may copy anything of interest on the web site and share the information with your members. Share with your members about how to use the NCQC web site and the information on it including shop directory, events calendar, membership directory, meeting topics, directions to meetings, etc.
4. Give a brief summary of the NCQC meetings you attend during your board and regular guild meetings. Also inform your membership about future topics at the NCQC meetings. Strive to energize your guild about the benefits of NCQC to individual members as well as the guild as a whole and get them interested in attending.
5. Suggest a car pool of members attend the meetings. Plan a fun trip with a visit to various quilt shops in the area and pick an interesting and/or new place for lunch.
6. Get to know the members of the NCQC board. Make suggestions for topics you or your guild would like to see offered. Ask board members for ideas for getting your guild to

more actively participate in NCQC activities.

7. Inform NCQC Membership secretary immediately of any change in the information regarding your guild. This information is shared with many people and posted on the web site. Keeping the local guild information current is the responsibility of the guild representative.
8. Notify NCQC of your guild events including guild name, event name, dates, open times, location with directions, and contact person with phone number and/or email or web page. This is a wonderful avenue for advertising your events.

The role of the Guild Representative is a very important one because of the many groups and people who count on current information about your guild. The more you participate, the more your guild will benefit. Your role is a major contribution to the promotion of quilting in our region and NCQC is very appreciative of all you do. Below is a paragraph you may wish to put in your newsletter. Again, thank you for all your efforts in representing your quilt guild.

Sample News Article for your Guild Newsletter

Northern California Quilt Council

The Northern California Quilt Council (NCQC) meets quarterly in January, April, July, and October and is currently meeting at a new location, 1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield. It is part of the Civic Center and offers a large room for our meetings. The meetings start at 10:00am or 10:30am and last about 2 hours. There are wonderful eating-places near by, so it is fun to have lunch together after attending the meetings.

The topics presented are focused on quilting issues and aimed at keeping everyone current. The speakers represent shops, guilds, long arm quilters, teachers, publishers, vendors, museums, etc. Twice a year a program called "Meet the Teachers" is presented and is of particular interest to program chairpersons. Each teacher gives a brief explanation of their teaching specialty and provides information on their prices and availability. It is a great for helping guilds in planning speakers for their yearly programs.

NCQC purpose is to provide opportunities to help promote quilting. Meetings are open to any member who belongs to a guild or you can become a member as an individual. If your guild is a paid member of NCQC, and our guild is, then all of our members in the guild are invited to attend free of charge. This is another "perk" of guild membership that you should take part in. The next meeting is on _____ at _____. I would like to have other guild members join me in attending the meetings. Please contact me if you are interested.



NCQC

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Marysville, CA 95901



*NCQC is seeking pictures
of your*

*Opportunity Quilts for the
website.*

*Please e-mail them to:
webmaster@ncqc.net*

*Include contact info for
tickets, drawing, and
dates. We hope to promote
Guilds and help you
advertise*

Dear Members,

The Northern California Quilt Council publishes this e-mail newsletter quarterly for our members. Information from the newsletter can also be found on our website: ncqc.net. Our goal is to provide you with guild, shop, teacher and individual quilt-related information. We coordinate a master calendar of quilting events in the Northern California area and provide a forum for discussing common concerns and new ideas.

If you are receiving this email in error, or if you know someone else should be receiving it instead of you, please let us know. Send the corrected information to membership@ncqc.net

CALENDAR

Summer/Fall Shows & Events

July 7-8 Mother Lode Quilter Guild Quilt Show

July 12-14 Rocky Mountain Sew Expo, Denver, CO

July 13-29 California State Fair, Sacramento

July 14-15 Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show, Newark, CA

Wednesday, July 18 NCQC 10 a.m. Meet the Teachers Meeting

August 4-5 Chester Piecemakers Quilt Show

August 11 Petaluma Quilt Show

August 20-22 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Pleasanton

September 29-30 The Harvest Quilt and Fiber Art Show, Morgan Hill

September 29-30 Peninsula Quilters Guild Show, San Mateo

October 4-6 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Orange County

October 11-14 Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara

October 19-21 Independence Hall Quilt Faire, Murphys

November 3-4 Tokay Quilt Show, Lodi

For detailed information go to the calendar page at www.ncqc.net