



## president's message

I hope everyone had a chance to go to the Annual Quilt Show presented by the Moonlighters Guild. There were some amazing quilts, many comparable to what one would see in the big international shows. Hats off to all the talented quilters!



Our new opportunity quilt is getting great reviews from the public. Many people just stare at it amazed at all the silk ties. I was surprised at how many people said they have bags of silk ties they had been saving for years and now they know what to do with them. Kudos to the Snooze You Lose mini group for volunteering to make next years 2010-11 opportunity quilt.

I just wanted to remind everyone that Quilted Vine has moved over to the Farmers Lane Plaza where Calico Corners used to be. A big thank you goes out to Lynda for allowing us the use of her classroom on the second Thursdays of the month to work on sewing items for the Boutique.

One last thing, watch for upcoming news about SRQG having a table in Courthouse Square at the First Friday Artwalk in July.

*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”**



Nancy Pinkston uses the Square in a Square®, a new technique for rotary cutting and strip piecing that allows quilters to achieve perfect points with improved accuracy, simplicity of construction, and speed. The resulting blocks go together with great ease and lie very flat. For those of you struggling with half square triangles - take this workshop.

The presentation is the "Square in a Square Quilting Method". Nancy will be demonstrating the Square in a Square method of quilt making, created by Jodi Barrows.

We have a supply list and sewing requirements for the workshop. Nancy will also have a kit with the same fabrics as the sample, if anyone is interested. The kit has all the pieces for the quilt top cut and ready to sew and sells for \$7. Nancy will give a 15% discount on all of Jodi Barrow's Square in a Square products purchased at the program and workshop. Please note: The **SnS** Ruler is one of the workshop requirements, and it regularly sells for \$19.95 plus, however, with the discount and new tax, it will cost only \$18.55.



## 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

*le* 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 quilts

I have been checking my list of quilts, hats and wheelchair bags and I am just amazed. The numbers are more than I ever thought possible. To date I have delivered 727 quilts, 323 hats and 50 wheelchair bags. Just think, this is only the first part of June!

I have several Wounded Warrior quilts to send to Camp Pendleton and they will be shipped this week. I will have the pictures posted as soon as can. They are all really beautiful. I want to thank everyone who works on the projects. It has made us a wonderful group and by working on the 5th Thursday, members are getting acquainted with each other in the smaller group setting. We will be working and delivering the quilts as the need arises so when you have them finished please bring them to the meeting. Thanks again for all your hard work.



Lavella Cassinelli



## community smart card

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. 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: Crane & Son Heating-Plumbing, Don's Automotive on Yulupa, Gilardi's Italian Deli in Windsor, Home Run Pizza in Larkfield Center, Mission Car Wash, 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

## boutique

To those who come by at the meetings to take a look it is obvious that the boutique is expanding rapidly. There is almost always something new on the tables. So far we have covered most of our expenses, setting us up for a clear profit at the Quilt Show. Due to all the help everyone has given after the meetings and at the workshops, we had record sales of over \$1100. Everyone is amazed that so many thread catchers were sold, but we still have lots of new quilters out there.

I still hope to carry out my plans to have workshops at The Quilted Vine on the 2nd Thursday of every month, starting July 9th from 10am to 4pm. (Don't forget that Lynda has moved to the old Calico Corners building on Farmers Lane) I may need some really good helpers as we will soon be returning to U.C. Davis for treatments as Dwight has a recurrence of lung cancer--another reason to be aggressive supporting the American Cancer Society to find a cure for this dreadful disease. We will be in Oklahoma City during the next meeting but I will see you in July and personally say thanks to everyone for all the support for the Boutique, Raffle and supporting Relay for Life.

Don't forget about the Quilt Show at the Windsor Town Green on July 4th. What better way to celebrate for a couple hours.



Betty Upchurch

## guild logo shirts & goods

Have you noticed all the new items in the boutique? Everyone has been very busy. Some of the newest items include tee shirts, sweatshirts, denim shirts, tote bags and aprons with the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild logo!

There are many different sizes and colors on hand. Storage for so many boutique items can create problems. Therefore, once this current stock is sold out you will need to place an order at the boutique table for any of the items. Of course, there will be samples for you to try on! Your order will be ready by the next meeting!



## 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,  
Georgiann Morrissey  
Kathy Hannan

## pointless sisters

The Pointless Sisters art quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 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 June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The annual membership fee is \$30.



Linda Sims

## library news

Because we were able to recently add the new LIBRARY section to our Guild Website, I am just listing our newly introduced books here. To see photos of the book covers and to read a few of my thoughts about the new items in the library, please click on [www.santarosaquiltguild.org/library.php](http://www.santarosaquiltguild.org/library.php). The books that you see immediately are our newest, listed chronologically, with the newest at the top of the page. To locate older books, by author, title, or classification you may read the very easy-to-understand tutorial that Linda Hooper has written by clicking on "here" in the second paragraph. Question? E-mail me!

Now – for more really great news -- the Masonic Lodge has given us permission to tap into their internet service with our guild laptop computer. We will not only be able to access our guild website to check out the library page, but also check on other features of the website (such as Block of the Month, Programs, TSW, etc.). An added bonus of having the laptop at the meetings will be to help members who are having trouble learning their way around the website. Ask someone in the library corner for assistance, but please do so only before and after the meetings, never DURING the meetings as we all would hate to miss any part of the meeting.

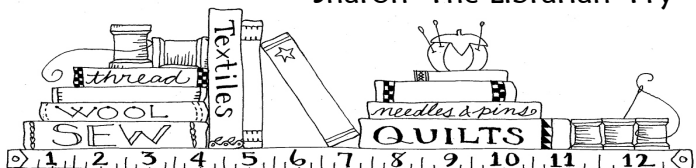
- A SINGLE THREAD (novel) by Marie Bostwick – donated by Carol Jarvis
- EVERY QUILTER'S FOUNDATION PIECING REFERENCE TOOL by Jane Hall and Dixie Haywood
- 24 – HOUR BABY QUILTS by Linda Causee
- FRENCH BRAID OBSESSION by Jane Hardy Miller
- GEORGIA BONESTEEL'S QUILTMaking LEGACY by Georgia Bonesteel
- START WITH A SWEATSHIRT by Nancie M. Wiseman
- QUILTED ELEGANCE by Rami Kim
- EASY PATCHWORK JACKETS by Jeanne Stauffer
- SUNFLOWER PATCH by Teri Christopherson

- EASY JAPANESE QUILT STYLE by Julia Davis and Anne Muxworthy

As always, thanks to the multitudes of people who help out with all of the library tasks. Want to volunteer? We can always use more helpers – for five minutes, or whatever time you can spare.

Remember: check out as many books as you wish, but do bring them back to the next meeting!

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 Giblyn, 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 Giblyn



### stitch'n times advertising rates

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# 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](http://www.mqsc.org) or contact Phyllis Gallaway.

The Quilt Show was quite a success, thanks to all you volunteers, quilters, and customers! The changes this year seemed to work out well: The new format with three rooms allowed for more vendors and better display of the quilts; the new concessionaire, Gilardi's Deli, did a great job in the lobby; the Boutique had lots more room, so shoppers could really look at what we had to offer.

I would appreciate any feedback for next year - just email or drop a note to Phyllis.

So - a big "Thank You" from Phyllis and Joanie!



Phyllis Gallaway & Joanie Bellinghausen

## n.c.q.c.

The Northern California Quilt Council (NCQC) is now publishing its quarterly newsletter in an online-only format.

What is the NCQC? Here are the details, directly from their website:

The purpose of **NCQC** is to facilitate communication among quilt groups, shop owners, teachers, judges, museums and vendors. NCQC maintains a master calendar of quilting events occurring in the Northern California area.

As a service to our affiliates and the community NCQC provides lists of teachers, judges, guilds, shops, conferences, museums and other organizations that promote quilting.

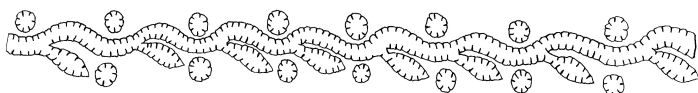
The NCQC website and newsletter have details of many goings-on in the greater Bay Area and all of Northern California. Visit their website and check it out: <http://www.ncqc.net/>



Jan Andrews

### Have you been to a quilt show lately?

We would love to have you share a report in our newsletter so those who couldn't attend can hear about the fun! Contact Newsletter Editor Jan Andrews: [msjanquilts@comcast.net](mailto:msjanquilts@comcast.net)



## technique sharing workshops

We have had some wonderful TSW's so far this year, thanks to some very generous members. We have many more scheduled - you may see the list posted at the TSW display at meetings and on our website.

The next one is June 18 with Sharon Fry demonstrating her **binding technique**; followed on July 2 with Linda Hooper showing us a slick way to turn strips of fabric into strips of **Continuous Prairie Points**, and on July 16 with Jan Andrews doing her **Christmas Tree Wall Hanging** (hands-on machine appliqué).

Although you don't need to sign up to attend, the sign up list helps the instructors in preparing the appropriate number of handouts.



Phyllis Gallaway

## Board Meeting

Thursday, June 25th at 10:00 am  
Family Room, Scottish Rite Temple  
All Members Welcome

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# 2009 executive board

## 2009 ELECTED BOARD

President  
Vice President  
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Program Chairs  
  
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Linda Hooper  
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Jan Head & Kat Stephens  
Cathy Rapp & Marian Fryer  
Genie Becker  
Janice Rodgers  
Phyllis Gallaway  
Rhonda Denny  
Linda Thomas  
Carmen Black  
Janice Juul

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Hospitality  
  
Library\*  
Membership\*  
  
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Newsletter Circulation  
Newsletter Proofreading  
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NCQC Liaison\*

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Sharon Fry  
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Janice Juul  
Genie Becker & Janice Rodgers  
Glenda Ross  
Kat Stephens  
*Vacant*  
Jenine Giblin  
Phyllis Gallaway  
*Vacant*  
Linda Hooper & Phyllis Gallaway  
Pam McVey

## 2009 COMMITTEES

Bag Lady  
Basting  
Block of the Month\*  
  
Boutique\*  
Community Projects\*  
Fair Liaison\*  
Field Trips

Juanita Campbell  
Vacant  
Barbara Cortelyou  
Linda Ziemer & Rhonda Denny  
Betty Upchurch  
Lavella Cassinelli  
Pam McVey  
Melissa Trunick

Opportunity Quilt Tickets\*  
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Website\*  
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# 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

### JUNE

**18**      **Program Meeting**  
Lily Marie Amaru ~ "A Sewing Journey"  
TSW: Sharon Fry ~ "Fine Binding"  
Award Nominations Due

**19**      **Workshop**  
Lily Marie Amaru ~ "Scrappy Waves"  
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center  
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

**23**      **Pointless Sisters**  
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center  
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

### JULY

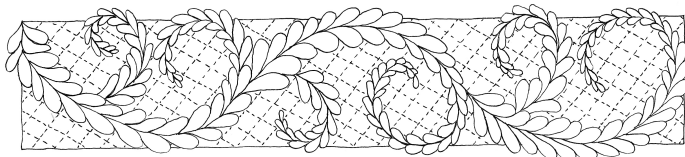
**2**      **Business Meeting**  
TSW: Linda Hooper ~ "Continuous Prairie Points"

**16**      **Program Meeting**  
Nancy Pinkston ~ "Square in a Square Quilting Method"  
WIP Challenge  
TSW: Jan Andrews ~ "Christmas Tree Wallhanging"

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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**





# Quilt Shows and Places To Go

June 20, 2009

Piecemaker's Guild of Southern Alameda County  
**Outdoor Quilt Show, Country Store & Bake Sale**  
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church  
 35560 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA

<http://piecemakersguild.org/new/>

June 28-28, 2009

Heart of California Quilter's Guild  
**A Harvest of Quilts**  
 Sat. 10-4, Sun. 10-5

Holy Spouses Hall  
 320 North I St., Madera, CA  
 916-925-2707

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

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, Sonoma, CA  
<http://sierraquiltguild.com/>

## Ongoing Events

May 24-September 7, 2009

Folsom History Museum  
**Antique Quilt & Vintage Clothing Show**  
 Tuesday-Sunday 11 - 4  
 823 Sutter St., Folsom, CA  
 916-925-2707  
<http://www.folsomhistorymuseum.org/>