



president's message



Everywhere you looked at the last couple of meetings you could see our members walking around with bundles of Princess Mirah Batik swatches, which were donated to our guild by Bali fabrics in Sonoma. What fun to mix and match all those richly colored fabrics and at such a bargain! Treasures like that do not come around too often, and there are more to come. I can't wait to see all the pretty quilts that will be turning up in the next year from those who bought the samples. Thank you again Bali.

Another thank you goes out to my daughter Shannon who brought her projector with her while visiting from San Diego enabling me to give a tutorial of our guilds website. This is something I had wanted to do for a long time but did not have the necessary equipment. I

was pleasantly surprised to receive so many positive comments about the presentation. It was fun for me as well.

Linda Hooper

programs & workshops

**PROGRAM AUGUST 20, 2009 ~ CINDY NEEDHAM
"THREAD FACTS AND FICTION"**

WORKSHOP AUGUST 21, 2009 ~ "VINTAGE LINEN WHOLECLOTH QUILTS"

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>



coming in october

Diana Roberts, Past President of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, our guest speaker for October 15th, will talk about her quilting journey. Diana, an active member of our quilt guild, says, "I have always loved making things. When I started quilting a friend said to me, 'I can see the end of macramé or tole painting but I don't see the end of quilting.' That has been true for me also. I still have many quilts in my head that I hope make it to the fabric. In thinking of how long I have been quilting it is scary....the first year Joe Montana won the Super Bowl with the 49ers is the year that I made my first quilt. All by hand and given to a friend, so I am sure that it does not exist anymore. I joined the Contra Costa Guild of Quilters and am grateful to all the generous ladies who taught us the basics. Classes have been the way that I have progressed in my skills. I am fortunate to have attended Asilomar many times and have had classes with some of the best quilters in the world. My heroes in the quilt world are Ruth McDowell, Carol Bryer Fallert, Sharyn Craig, Mary Lou Weidman, and sew forth. I worked for C&T publishing for a short time as a technical editor and learned that part of the business of quilting. I love books also. My greatest pleasure is teaching people about quilting and machines. I love it when a beautiful quilt comes from one of my students. I think that is the greatest compliment for a teacher. Our machines are our tools, I enjoy teaching that aspect also, making your sewing machine your friend."



 Janice Rodgers and Genie Becker

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 **Newsletter Deadline
September 5th**

community quilts



sunshine

Do you know of a member who might need (or like) a little encouragement?

The Sunshine Committee is ready to respond with a cheery card from the guild or phone call if that would be welcome.

I love sending these cards! Check the roster for my phone or email address and let me know.



Jenine Giblin

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.

a quilt show in chico

Save the first weekend in October in 2009! That's when the next quilt show will be in Chico, California. I was lucky enough to catch the one this year and thoroughly enjoyed it. "Harvest of Quilts" was put on by Annie's Star Quilt Guild and, as you can figure out, is a biennial event.

Chico is a wonderful college town that straddles Chico Creek, which is bounded on both sides by Bidwell Park, one of the largest city parks in America. The land (more than 2500 acres) was donated in 1905 by Annie Bidwell and includes hiking trails, running paths, a gigantic swimming pool which the creek fills and flows through, picnic areas and other facilities for community use. California State University of Chico is based here and draws students from all over California and many other states and countries. There's a large plaza in the center of town, lots of coffee shops, book stores, antique stores, flea markets and an outstanding art glass factory called "Orient and Flume" where they blow and sell unique (and very expensive) pieces of art with nature themes. An interesting old Victorian home, the Bidwell Mansion, is worth a visit.

Annie's Star Guild (named for the above Annie, I'm sure) was formed in 1981 and currently has over 260 members. They meet the first Thursday of each month at the Masonic Center. There's a speaker at each meeting - coming up in the new year are programs by Elinor Peace Bailey and Laura Nownes. Their community service projects include quilts for charitable fund raisers, families suffering from per-



By Marilyn Swanson

sonal tragedies, and gifts to adopted families at Christmastime. They also make place mats that are distributed by Meals on Wheels for the needy elderly.

There are two quilt shops in Chico—*The Rabbit Hole* and *Honey Run Quilters*. They both offer classes, patterns, supplies and fabrics.

The show itself was well managed and the quilts (over 200 of them) were attractively displayed. This is the area where Kitty and Sylvia Pippen have lived (Lake Almanor), and there were many quilts there using their patterns, or by them. (One of the prize winners at the PIQF show this year was a wall quilt by Sylvia Pippen.) I'm always drawn to their work. It's so clean and perfect and eye pleasing. The show's featured quilter was a local woman, Cathy Lynch, who worked for many years as an Interior Designer until she started quilting. She specializes in Art Quilts, taking traditional designs and using unique fabrics and painting on them. A very talented woman!

So mark this on your calendar - it's a lovely trip to Chico, especially this time of year. Stay overnight and spend a day exploring the area. A fun place to visit.

joyce gross quilt exhibit

August 4 through October 25, 2009
San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

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[San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles website](http://www.santarosquiltinguild.org)

August 2009

technique sharing workshops

We have had many wonderful TSWs this year, thanks to the generosity and expertise of our members. There are four more scheduled before year's end: August 20th is Jan Andrews' machine appliqué Christmas Wall Hanging. On September 4th Elizabeth Marrs will demonstrate mitered borders and bindings. In November we have Leslie Ary with her easy Cathedral Windows technique and Genie Becker with Abstract Reverse Appliqué (by machine).

Although one may attend without signing up, it is helpful to our instructors to have some idea of how many handouts/kits/patterns to prepare. So don't delay - sign up today! And enjoy!



Phyllis Galloway
www.santarosquiltinguild.org

library news

Below is a list of newly introduced books into our library. For an image of the cover and my comments about each of the books, just click www.santarosaquiltguild.org and then 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](#)." While on our outstanding website, snoop around it a bit as there is some really super information, not to mention my favorites – the photos! If you wish for additional assistance with the website, please see one of us at the library area before or after a guild meeting (but, of course, never DURING the meeting as we do not want to miss anything!). We might just be able to give you a few helpful tips while using our guild's laptop computer that we have set up in the back of the room in the Library area.

- TEAPOT 2 TO APPLIQUE
- AMISH WALL QUILTS
- HEART FOR A HERO (fiction)
- BITS OF BARGELLO
- THOROUGHLY MODERN DRESDEN
- AUSTRALIAN HOUSES IN PATCHWORK
- QUILT NATIONAL 2009
- AUSTRALIAN PATCHWORK DESIGNS
- ONE LINE AT A TIME
- QUILTING IN NO TIME
- QUILT THIS!
- ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY TOLD IN QUILTS
- FEARLESS DESIGN FOR EVERY QUILTER
- A THREAD OF TRUTH
- FLIP-FLOP PAPER PIECING

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Board Meeting

Thursday, August 27th
Scottish Rite Family Room
All members are welcome

library news continued

And as always, some reminders of things 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

moonlight quilters of sonoma county

October 21 Program: Peggy Martin "Beyond Tradition"

October 24 Workshop: Peggy Martin "Great Designs from Simple Lines"



Learn to draft your own paper-pieced star and pin-wheel blocks, symmetrical or asymmetrical, which may be used in a variety of patterns. In the afternoon, take one of your patterns, or one of Peggy's, and learn the "Quick-Strip Paper Piecing" method to sew your design. This is a truly fast and easy method of paper-piecing multiple similar units, without the usual dyslexia of trying to work in mirror image! Workshop will be open to non-MQSC members: contact Phyllis Gallaway if you are interested.

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.

 Phyllis Gallaway

Where Did I Hide My Stash?

Words by Bob & Heather Purcell
Music & Recording by Todd Purcell
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I just got back from the quilt shop,
Now I gotta hide my stash.
Don't want hubby to find it,
It's worth far more than cash.

Fat quarters in the trunk,
End bolts under the bed.
Boxes stored at Betty's house,
Gotta keep this all straight in my head.

Batiks in the bedroom closet,
Hand dyes under the sink
Prints and sateens in the pantry,
Oh! What would the neighbors think!

Now it's time to use my fabric.
I'm searching in a mad dash.
I can't remember where I put them.
Where did I hide my stash!?

After days of searching I found it.
But it's far too beautiful to cut,
I'm off to the quilt shop to buy more,
Help! Will I ever get out of this rut?

I just got back from the quilt shop,
Now I gotta hide my stash.
Don't want hubby to find it,
It's worth far more than cash.

Now I just got back from the quilt shop,
And I've gotta hide my stash.
Cause you don't want hubby to find it,
It's worth far more than cash.

Used with permission of Bob Purcell, Superior Threads
You can listen to it [here](#) and even download it to a CD!
Thanks Bob!
And thanks to Janice Rodgers for finding this!

2009 Guild Challenge "Homonyms"



September 17th
Founder's Day
Luncheon
Don't miss it!

boutique

The Boutique had a reasonable day at the Petaluma Quilt Show on August 8th. Numerous ladies came out to help thanks to Glenda Ross soliciting help. We all got a chance to check out the quilts, beautifully displayed in three beautiful, historic churches, the women's club and the museum. There were two other buildings but I don't think any of us got that far because of the heat and it was too far to walk.

Thank you to all the ladies who came to work and especially to Glenda Ross and Judith Clark who were there all day to help set up and take down the boutique. It's a lot of work, but it can be fun and a great way to visit and make new friends. The next venue is the Ladies of the Lake Quilt Show in Oct. We need more thread catchers, chatelaines and the fold up bags, and only two second Thursday workshops at the Quilted Vine to get them made. Mark your calendars for August 13th and September 10th and join us.

Until then, hope you are all having a great summer.



Betty Upchurch

pointless sisters

The Pointless Sisters are exhibiting quilts related to water at the Sprint Copy Center in Sebastopol between August 10th and September 30th, 2009. The featured quilt is "Along the Russian River," a twenty panel group quilt designed by Linda Morand and quilted by 20 individual members of the Pointless Sisters. This exhibit is in conjunction with the Russian River Watershed Cleanup, scheduled for September 26-27, 2009. Visit their website at: www.russianrivercleanup.org. There will be a reception at Sprint Copy Center, 175 N. Main St., Sebastopol, on Wednesday, August 12th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Directions from Santa Rosa: take Highway 12 toward Sebastopol, turn right on McKinley (right before Screaming Mimi's Ice Cream) and park in either the Plaza parking area on your left, the Whole Foods lot on your right, or the movie theater lot. You can walk to Main Street and turn left. Sprint Copy Center is the second door on the left - or enter through the back door from the Plaza.



Carolle Hirsch

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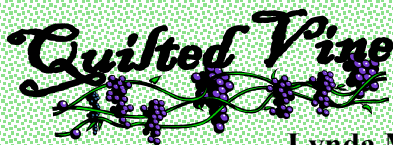
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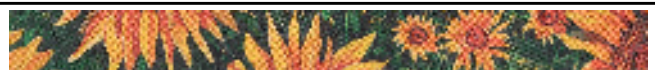
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srqg 2009 calendar

AUGUST

- 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

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Business Meeting**
TSW: Elizabeth Marrs ~ Mitered Borders and Binding
- 17 Founder's Day Luncheon**
Awards presentation
Fair Winners honored
Guild Challenge quilts due
- 18 Free Quilting Retreat**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 22 Pointless Sisters**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 18-20 Fall Home Show**





Quilt Shows and Places To Go

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/>

September 26-27, 2009

Diablo Valley Quilter's Guild

Annual Show

Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Charlotte Wood Middle School

3750 Harris St., Danville, CA

<http://www.diablovalleyquilters.org/Show.html>

September 26-27, 2009

Quilting in the Garden

Saturday & Sunday 9-4

Alden Lane Nursery

Livermore, CA

<http://www.aldenlane.com/stitchevent.html>

October 3, 2009

Autumn in the Alps

Saturday 10-4

Weaverville, CA

[Autumn in the Alps Quilt Show](http://www.aldenlane.com/stitchevent.html)

October 4, 2009

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Falling Leaves Quilt Show

Sun. 10-5

Lake County Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA

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

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

\$10 members / \$15 non-members

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

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www.SJQuiltMuseum.org

May 24-September 7, 2009

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Tuesday-Sunday 11 - 4

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<http://www.folsomhistorymuseum.org/>