

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County



Patchwords

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, Established November, 1980,

Calendar—2011

JULY

- 6: NO MEETING TONIGHT.
20: NCQC "MEET THE TEACHERS" Pg. 10.
20: PROGRAM MEETING (7 -9 PM).
Christine Barnes Lecture: "Magic Fabrics, Special Effects."
23: WORKSHOP (9 AM - 4 PM). Lodge Room
Christine Barnes "Transparency."

AUGUST

- 3: NO MEETING TONIGHT.
17: BUSINESS MEETING (7 - 9 PM).
Present Community Quilts.
All Medallion Quilts Due.
Collect New Medallion Centers 2011-12.
Bugs Fabric (any buggy theme) Frenzy.
17: SEPTEMBER ARTICLES DUE.

SEPTEMBER

- 7: BUSINESS MEETING (7 - 9 PM).
Drawing for 2011 Opportunity Quilt.
Reveal 2012 Opportunity Quilt.
15: OCTOBER ARTICLES DUE.
21: PATCHWORK POTLUCK DINNER (7:00-9:00).
Hosted by Outgoing Board Officers
Installation of 2011-12 Board Officers.
Pot Luck Assignments: TBA.
Drawings for 2010 Medallion Quilts.
26: BOARD MEETING - (6:00 - 8:00PM).
Incoming & Outgoing Board members.
Village Sewing Center.

OCTOBER

- 5: BUSINESS MEETING (7 - 9 PM).
Medallion Sign-ups (rounds #2 - #5)
19: PROGRAM MEETING (7 - 9 PM).
Lecture TBA.
22: WORKSHOP (9 AM - 4 PM).
Technique TBA.
Location TBA.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sammie	Williams	Jul	6
Pat	Scoville	Jul	10
Judy	Childress	Jul	11
Kerry	Mertle	Jul	11
Selma	Guerrini	Jul	11
Herdis	Gudmund	Jul	12
Donna	Poe	Jul	13
Martha	Skinner	Jul	15
Alexandra	Tarmann	Jul	17
Chiyoko	Gueler	Jul	17
Kathleen	Tarmann	Jul	17
Linda	Roman	Jul	18
Marilyn	Bruce	Jul	18
Elizabeth	Hawkins	Jul	19
Loni	McDonald	Jul	19
Deana	Abramowitz	Jul	24
Debby	Bainbridge	Jul	26
Dena	Harding	Jul	26
Ellen	Cooper	Jul	27
Denise	Morehead	Jul	30

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Donna	Cambra	Aug	3
Nora	Raggio	Aug	6
Linda	Morand	Aug	7
Virginia (Ginger)	Long	Aug	7
Lee	Dague	Aug	10
Rose Marie	Lara	Aug	10
Trina	Jahnsen	Aug	12
Jim	Haws	Aug	13
Joanie	Bellinghausen	Aug	13
Janske	Silva	Aug	13
Karin	Beam	Aug	14
Elizabeth	McDonnell	Aug	18
Pauline	Pellini	Aug	25
Judy	Buff	Aug	25
Karen	Derrick	Aug	29
Ellen	Swedberg	Aug	30
Pam	Brown	Aug	30
Helen	Anderson	Aug	31

Debbie Cesaretti, Sunshine Chair

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine to the soul."

~ *Luther Burbank*

After a rainy and cold weekend for our quilt show, the sun has finally come out! I would like to thank Joanie Bellinghausen and her quilt show volunteers for a job very well done! It is always amazing to me how such a large event goes off without a hitch. The quilts this year were absolutely gorgeous and all of our members, the members of Santa Rosa Quilt Guild and Petaluma Quilt Guild should be proud. My husband was sure that some of those quilts had to be repeats from the year before. I told him, "No, just a year's worth of work from a lot of talented quilters!" Well, actually I said "crazy" quilters, but I *thought* "talented"!

I can't believe that I have reached the last quarter of my second presidential term. These

two years have flown by so quickly, but I am very proud to hand over the reins in September to next year's President, Deb Gomes and her VP, Barbara Splaine. We will also have a wonderful board to help them out. Thank you to everyone that stepped up to take a position.

We still have just one position open and that is the very important position of Star Quilter Coordinator currently held by Barbara Splaine. If you think you might be interested in this position, please contact Barbara to find out about what is required.

I hope you all have a fabulous summer! Whether you are traveling or enjoying the warm summer months around your home, I wish you all the best.

Happy Quilting,
Cynthia Bessonon,
President



WINE COUNTRY QUILT SHOW

To the Wonderful Quilt Show Volunteers:

What a wonderful show we had this year! It could not have been possible without the 200+ volunteers who peacefully and securely sat at doors, received and hung our lovely fabric artwork, accepted money for tickets, showed quilts with their clean, white gloved hands, fed us amazing treats and lunches and cheerfully visited with guests and vendors. (You can take a breath now – that was a long sentence). Thank you for your willingness to serve and work with us to meet the needs of the schedules.

There would be NO QUILT SHOW
without YOU!

Thanks,
Debby Bainbridge
Barbara Splaine

FAT QUARTER FRENZY

BUGS! BUGS AND MORE BUGS! Bring your stash of bugs; jars of bugs, bugs on flypaper, bugs on tablecloths, bugs on collector's pins, jewel bugs, lady bugs, button bugs, hair bugs, brooch bugs, even bed bugs. Bring any fabric bug you can find printed onto a Fat Quarter to the August Business and toss it into the Frenzy basket. One name will win!

By Donna Cambra

BUGS!



HOSPITALITY

I want to thank everyone who has been bringing treats for our meetings. I really appreciate it and I know the other members do as well. Many of you bring a treat even though you have not signed up to do so. Keep it up.

To help me out further:

* **Bring your own cup for hot beverages.** You can imagine how many cups I need to bring every meeting.

~and~

* Please remember to **pick up the dishes and utensils** that you have brought before you leave. I have several dishes (cookware, baskets, plates etc.) that have been left behind. I try to bring them to the next several meetings, but there is a limit to how much I can or want to carry back and forth.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Donna Huckaby
Hospitality

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Sandra Wasson

It's been such a fantastic year. To make it even better, Summer has finally arrived and loving it!!!

The rumors you've heard about an upcoming New Member Tea... all true. Are you a new MQSC member and haven't been to a tea, please join us at one of our affiliates, Village Sewing Center, Coddington Mall, Santa Rosa on Saturday, October 8th from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Please bring your New Member binder and name badge. It's going to be fun, fun, **FUN!** New Members will be contacted directly with details about the tea.

The red and white nine patch are a big success. Thank you again, Judy Mathieson. New Members may pick one up at the Membership table and wear during the meeting. It's a wonderful and easy way for members to know who you are. Thank you members, for making them feel so welcome.

Have you purchased your Opportunity Quilt tickets yet? Mary Deadman has lots of tickets left. As a guild, we count on this important fundraiser. Our new fiscal year begins September 1st. You know what that means.

Membership drive are at our September business meeting. Our dues are: \$30 general members; \$40 affiliates; and \$55 duo membership (affiliate + general member).

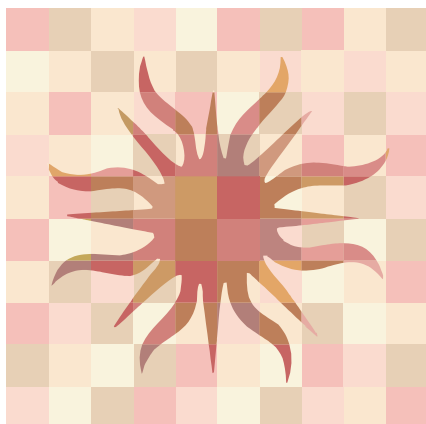
I've loved getting to know each of you and am so looking forward to another great year in Membership.

Lots of love and hugs,
Sandra Wasson
Membership Chairperson

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Erda Fleming of *In Stitches*, a vendor at our Quilt Show, generously donated \$50.00 to our Community Quilt program. **THANK YOU, ERDA!**

Liz McDonnell,
Vendor Coordinator
2011 Quilt Show



"Mystery Quilt" by Julee Fullenweider, above, one of five offerings at Show & Tell on June 1, 2011.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT "BUTTERFLY DELIGHT"

The quilt show sales for our Opportunity Quilt "Butterfly Delight" raised approximately \$500. Yes, even better than last year!!! A big **THANK YOU** for all the members who did such a great job.

Not so great, though. Only about 60 members have purchased their booklet this year. Please think about how much this organization gives: Great workshops, programs, friendships etc. We need your support to cover the costs of operating. Tickets will be available until the Sept. '11 drawing.

Your check should be payable to "MQSC" in the amount of \$25.00. You can turn around and sell them individual at \$1 each to neighbors, gift them to family or even keep your ticket stubs for yourself! There are lots of options.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mary Deadman

CAT & DOG CUDDLES UPDATE

We had a nice display at the annual Quilt Show, and lots of visitors. About 80 flyers were handed out (that's how many I printed) - so the idea and process is getting better known in the quilting community. Several quilters even indicated that they might start a similar program in their quilt group. Many others liked the idea of making a quilt for a cat or dog to improve its quality of life and said they would make one for a local group.

After the quilt show, most of the displayed cat cuddles were donated to the adoption program at the Rohnert Park facility of the Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County. 49 were donated. Next month I'll take the dog cuddles to their donation spot.

Thank you again for making these cat and dog cuddles for the shelter animals. And remember, we accept the cuddles at the first meeting of the month, at the table near the entry doorway.

Thank you.

Donna Hinshaw

Betsy Heald

Cat and Dog Cuddles Project

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

June 1 Block of the Month was "Half Square Triangles." Put them together in any design using 30's fabric and creams. Nancy Kuhn won the 13 half-square triangle blocks.

The August 17 block will be "World's Fair." The Mystery Quilt block is a New York Beauty, "The Sun." Instructions are on the website for both blocks.

Lline Woodall,

Block of the Month Chair



SONOMA COUNTY FAIR

75th DIAMOND JUBILEE 2011

JULY 27 - AUGUST 14

Our guild donates a \$50 prize & a rosette to the Sonoma County Fair for the Best Use of Color and Design in quilting. We do the judging before the fair opens & get a free admission to the event. Call Nancy if you are interested.

This year, there will be a flock of Jim's Chix, and one crow, at the Home Arts Exhibit Hall. Come see what all the crowing is about!

If you have any questions, need help in pick-up or delivery at the event, please contact me at msnancy@sonic.net or 538-5082. See you at the fair!

Regards,
Nancy McDermott
County Fair Coordinator



SHOW & TELL- JUNE 1

BY BARBARA SPLAINE

Cynthia Bessonon
Cindy Chadwick

Shirley Black
Joanie Bellinghausen
Judy Buff
Julee Fullenweider

Debby Bainbridge
Nancy Samples

Dori Hudson

Patty Loucks

Judy Mathieson

Teach Guerrini

Donna Cambra

Barbara Splaine,
Show & Tell Researcher

Miss Duncan's Quilt
Healing Quilt
Sister's quilt
Karen's
Nichol's Healing quilt
Mini Quilts
Rail Fence for Dog
Rail Fence for Me
Piecing Pieces jacket
Mystery Quilt
Purse
Blue Kaleidoscope
Blue Quilt
Guitars
Embroidered
Tablecloth
Mary Englebreight
Birds & Birdhouses
Serenity - Wedding
Quilt for son
Hole in the Barn Door
Alzheimer's Raffle
Quilt
Underwater Haven
Mini Amish Quilt
Red & Green
Wedding Quilt

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Christine Barnes says: "I'm often asked how I got into teaching and writing about color for quilters. Like almost every other quilter, I began sewing when I was very young. (One of my



more "memorable" projects was a doll quilt filled with cotton balls, because when I asked my grandmother what was inside a quilt, she said, "cotton.") Degrees in textile and costume design and magazine journalism segued into a career writing books on color, decorating, remodeling, and soft furnishings for Sunset Books, as well as four

quilt-making books, and tech editing many more. My latest book, *The Quilter's Color Club* (C&T), was released in spring 2011. I've been published in a number of quilt magazines (*American Quilter*, *QNM*, *Love of Quilting*, *Threads*, and *Fabrications*, a British quilting magazine) and have appeared on "Simply Quilts." Look for new articles on color in upcoming issues of *American Quilter* and *American Patchwork and Quilting*. I live in Grass Valley, the heart of Northern California's Gold Country, in a house with a light-filled sewing room where I am always happy.

Lecture: Put simply, magic fabrics give a quilt light and life. Some suggest light coming from below the surface (luminosity) or bouncing across the surface (luster). Others imply that see-through colors overlap to create new color mixtures (transparency). What constitutes a magic fabric? I describe many as "shot with light." They usually display variations in value—light areas among darker areas, or light-to-dark gradations—and they typically contain warm colors. Batiks, hand-dyes, and hand-painted fabrics have a dappled quality; some commercial fabrics appear to "smolder," an illusion that lends depth and warmth to even the simplest quilts.

Workshop: Amaze your family! Fool your friends! They will be *very* impressed when you show them a block or quilt that incorporates the illusion of transparent color. In this special effect, one color appears to lie over another, and where the two colors overlap, a third color is formed. It takes "just-right" fabrics for successful transparencies, but when it works, wow! We start with a crash course in color, then make three simple mock-blocks, followed by two more challenging ones.

Sign up at the July Program for Christine Barnes' workshop on July 23 or email your interest in her class to Mary Flynn at 318-2006 or at maryelf@comcast.net.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

Available for you to sign out are: Cupcake Blocks for Barbara Mayer and Double 9-Patch as well as Tea Time appliqué Blocks for Lline Woodall. When you take a Friendship Block Kit, please remember to get it sewn and returned to the FB chairs as soon as possible, within two months is preferred.

MANY of you who have 20 or more FB Credits on the books. *Please* put together your Block Kits so your friendly MQSC Members can make Blocks for Your quilt! If you want help, don't hesitate to ask!

Norma Jean Edwards
Jeanne Baron
Friendship Block Chairs

PS: Jeanne Baron received the 20 completed Friendship Blocks at the June 7 Business Meeting. It was a thrill for her to find out how many quilt friends she has!

HISTORICAL LOG

Copy & paste: <http://community.webshots.com/user/moonlightquilters/> to see the spectacular quilts we make. Easy! Need help? Email debgomes@sbcglobal.net

Deb Gomes,
Historian

BASIC SKILLS CLASS

Is there a technique you'd like to see presented as Basic Skills class? Are you interested in teaching a Basic Skill Class next year? We'd *love* to hear from you.

Susan Blair
Norma Jean Edwards
Basic Skills Coordinators

WAYS & MEANS

We had some wonderful raffle prizes and great chocolate once again. A lot of our prizes were gathered from Joanne Thomas's stash. Once again, thank you Joanne.

The raffle took in about \$140. this month. A little down from last month. I believe it had to do with the upcoming quilt show and our fabulous venders. There is always something wonderful to purchase at the quilt show or at the boutique. Thank you for all of your support as this has been a very successful year for the raffle. See you in August. and please don't make me make change !

Piecefully,
Barbara Mayer, Kathy & Alex Tarmann



"Sister's Quilt" by Cindy Chadwick, right.



"Alzheimer's Raffle Quilt" By Judy Mathieson, right.

Left, sample of Guest Karen Boutte Wearable Quilts.



NO PEEKING, CYNTHIA!

Dear Members,

At the end of the Presidents first year, the guild makes them a "Thank You" quilt. At the end of their second and final year as President, they are given a gift. As this is Cynthia's final year, we will be presenting her with a gift at the Installation dinner on September 21st.

I know she is very fond of reproduction 1920/30's fabrics, so if you would like to donate a Fat Quarter or half yard towards her gift, please bring it to me between now and September 7th. Some other ideas are; patterns, books, trims and notions that would tie in with the 20/30's theme are also acceptable.

If you have no idea of what she might like, I will also be collecting cash to go towards a gift certificate from one of our affiliates or perhaps you would like to donate a gift certificate of your own.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Most Sincerely,
Dena Harding, V.P. -
gdharding@comcast.net

P.S. The theme is not a secret, but the gifts are, so let's keep it on the down low. Thanks.



**Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County
Minutes of meeting June 1, 2011**

President Cynthia Bessonon called the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and welcomed 102 members.

The name tag drawing was won by Catherine de la Cruz and Joanne Thomas.

Minutes: On motion by Cindy Chadwick and second by Judy Simerson, the minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Sarah Whiston, reported that all expenses have been paid to date.

Quilt Show: Quilt Show Chair, Joanie Bellinghausen, reviewed the quilt show drop off and pick up process and announced that DVD's of the show quilts were now being pre-sold for \$10 and would be \$12 at the show.

Carolyn Meigs, boutique co-chair asked that boutique items be brought Thursday and unsold items be picked up by 4 p.m. Sunday.

Marilyn Lira, food chair, directed members to a chart showing final food assignments.

Barbara Splaine, volunteer co-chair, said that she appreciated the guild members' wonderful response and that all volunteer positions had been filled.

Cynthia announced the next Board Meeting would be June 13 at the Village Sewing Center and that the focus of the meeting would be how to manage the rising costs including increased costs of renting the Veterans hall.

New Business:

Cynthia has received two quilt requests from local organizations. The Athena House needs twin bed sheets, blankets and hoped for quilts for each bed. An adult board and care requested 15 lap quilts for Christmas gifts. Genie Becker volunteered to pursue with Athena House. Anyone interested in helping with these requests should contact Cynthia.

VP Challenge: Dena Harding, VP, said the challenge "The Brilliance of Luther Burbank" is to honor Luther Burbank in any form or size quilt and to remember to include a moon (for Moonlighters Quilt Guild).

Nominations and Elections of Officers:

Ballots were distributed and Cynthia pointed out that President, Vice-President and the Opportunity Quilt Designer positions remained vacant and asked for volunteers to step forward to fill them.

Cynthia clarified that for Program Mary Flynn will continue through September of 2012 with the new program committee taking over Program after that time. Mary will also continue to be NCQC liaison.

On a motion by Joanne Thomas and second by Barbara Splaine, the members approved the nominations as presented for the 2011/12 year.

B R E A K

Cynthia reported that candidates had volunteered for vacant positions as follows: President - Barbara Splaine, Vice President - Deb Gomes and Opportunity Quilt Designers - Pam Larcher, Kathy Seeley and Nancy Samples. On a motion by Marilyn Lira and Second by Joanne Thomas these candidates were approved. Cynthia pointed out that as Deb Gomes and Barbara Splaine were taking on these positions, volunteers would now be needed to take the positions of Historian and Star Quilter coordinator.

The final slate of officers, chairs and coordinators for 2011/2012:

President – Barbara Splaine.

Tri-Guild Liaison – always the guild President.

Vice President – Deb Gomes.

Secretary – Katina Repp.

Historian – now vacant.

Assistants – Judy Mathieson, Evelyn McClure.

Treasurer – Sarah Whiston.

Community Relations – Marilyn Lira.

Community Quilts – Marilyn Lira, Genie Becker.

Cat and Dog Cuddles – Donna Hinshaw, Betsy Heald.

Public Events Coordinator – Carol Deards.

Membership – Sandra Wasson.

Sunshine – Debbie Cesaretti.

Hospitality – Donna Huckaby, Debbie Huckaby.

Holiday Potluck Coordinator – Marsha Shriver.

Tri Guild Luncheon – Marilyn Lira, Nancy Negley.

Newsletter Editor – Kerry Mertle.

Blast e-mail Coordinator – Terri Bohling.

Web site Coordinator – Michael Peterson.

Programs – Judy Mathieson, Linda Morand.

Basic Skills – Susan Blair, Norma J. Edwards.

Star Quilter/Show and Tell – Now vacant.

Round Robin – Sandra Wasson, Sarah Whiston.

Retreat – Dena Harding and Nancy Samples.

Guild Activities – Norma Jean Edwards.

Block of the Month – Nancy Kuhn, Judith Brooks.

Friendship Block – Norma J. Edwards, Jeanne Baron

Fabric Exchange – Donna Cambra.

Medallions – Judy Simerson.

Librarians – Jim Haws, Karen Mansergh, Nancy Negley, Dori Hudson.

Quilt Show – Joanie Bellinghausen.

Ways and Means – Gina Stateler-Calhoun.

Opportunity Quilt Designer – Pam Larcher, Kathy Seeley, Nancy Samples.

Opportunity Quilt Marketing – Gina Stateler-Calhoun

Spring Fund Raiser – Dena Harding, Nancy Samples.

Monthly Raffle – Deana Abramowitz, Sharon Katz.

Holiday Raffle – Cynthia Bessonon, Joanne Thomas.

Tri-Guild Raffle – Cynthia Bessonon, Joanne Thomas.

Raffle winners were: Patty Foss (2), Deb Gomes, Nancy Negley, Cynthia Bessonon, Pam Larcher, Michelle Proto, Patti Loucks.

Nancy Kuhn won the 13 half square triangle blocks. The August block will be "World's Fair."

Sunshine – Jeanne Baron won the June birthday drawing.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – (Donna Cambra) Katina Repp won the 23 patriotic fabric fat quarters. August will be bug fabric.

Committees:

Program: Mary Flynn announced that Karen Boutte will be the June Speaker talking about collage techniques, Hush Child African American quilts and a trunk show. Christine Barnes will be at the Guild in July and give a workshop on transparency technique.

Audit and Budget Committees:

Audit – This committee meets with the Treasurer to review transactions. It requires both board members and general members.

Budget – This committee meets to prepare a budget for the years and requires the outgoing and incoming presidents and Treasurers and three general members.

Cynthia asked for volunteers. The final composition was:

Audit Committee: Cynthia Bessonon, Mary Flynn, Cindy Chadwick & Barbara Splaine.

Budget Committee: Cynthia Bessonon, Barbara Splaine, Sarah Whiston, Joanne Thomas, Patty Foss & Mary Deadman.

Jim Haws requested that anyone having plastic Easter eggs of all sizes please bring them to display with the chicken bags at the Quilt Show.

Gina Stateler-Calhoun announced that Opportunity Quilt sewing days would be held at the Village Sewing Center on: July 9, 30, August 20, 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dena Harding reminded members to please pick up their Opportunity Quilt ticket packets.

Show and Tell:

Cynthia Bessonon, Cindy Chadwick, Shirley Black, Joanie Bellinghausen, Judy Buff, Julie Fullenweider, Debbie Bainbridge, Nancy Samples, Dori Hudson, Patti Loucks, Judy Mathieson, Teach Guerrini and Donna Cambra.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Geri Cross for Deana Abramowitz.

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Board Meeting Minutes June 13, 2011

Present:

Cynthia Bessonon - President
Dena Harding - Vice President
Sarah Whiton -Treasurer
Jim Haws - Library
Kerry Mertle, Carol Jarvis - Newsletter
Barbara Mayer – Ways and Means
Norma Jean Edwards – Friendship Blocks
Marilyn Lira, Gail Rianda - Community Relations
Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Mary Deadman – Opportunity Quilt
Sandra Wasson - Membership
Donna Huckaby – Hospitality
Joanie Bellinghausen – Quilt Show
Joanne Thomas, Debbie Bainbridge, Nancy Negley

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by President, Cynthia Bessonon. Minutes: On motion by Sarah Whiton and second by Marilyn Lira The Board minutes of March 6, 2011 were approved as published in the April newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Quilt Show receipts are still coming in, but it looks like the guild made a little under \$1,000.00 after expenses.

Old Business

By-Law and Constitution Review Committee: The committee still needs to meet 2 more times to finalize the job descriptions and create the binders. Cynthia Bessonon asked about monies for the Bylaw and Constitution Review committee to buy binders for the new job descriptions to be given to board members. Sarah said to get the receipts in by August.

Quilt Show Update: Everyone agreed that Joanie and her crew did an excellent job this year and that the show was well attended. The final numbers are still not in as we are waiting on receipts. The Vets building charged us for some overtime and the curtain rental company charged us for one torn curtain. Costs overall were up significantly from last year. The board decided to raise the prices of the quilt show tickets next year to \$10.00 to cover the rising costs. Joanie will not be continuing as Quilt Show Chair after the 2011-2012 show, so she will need someone to shadow her next year to take over the 2012-2013 show. The debriefing meeting for the show will be on Monday, June 27th at 6:00 at Village Sewing Center.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Sales are way down this year so far among members, but the quilt did well at the show selling approximately \$500.00 in tickets.

New Business

Vets Hall Rental Increases: Prices are going up from \$35/hr to \$55/hr. Dena Harding reported that the guild pays \$20.00 per meeting for the rental of the coffee pot. Cynthia agreed to donate her large coffee pot for water. Canceling the coffee pot will save the guild approximately \$400.00 a year. Dena reported that John of Village Sewing has offered to allow the guild to have Saturday workshops at his store for free. This would save the guild approximately \$2,100.00 per year. Mary Deadman raised the question of the security of the lease. Dena said that we would still have our Wednesday meetings at

the Vets Hall and could always go back if necessary, but she would check with John (Furtado) about his lease. The board agreed to move the workshop meetings to Village Sewing Center beginning in January 2012.

Website: Cynthia asked that a committee be formed to research the cost of web hosting and web design for the updating of our MQSC website. She will ask for volunteers that have web experience.

Committees: Sarah requested that the Budget/Finance Committee meet as soon as possible. Cynthia suggested a meeting in July, to be determined. Committee has already been set. The Audit Committee will meet in Early August and members of the Audit Committee are also set.

Installation Dinner: Norma Jean Edwards suggested the board have a theme of "Patchwork Potluck" for the installation dinner in September. Everyone agreed and different ideas were suggested for table theme, table prize, etc. Sandra Wasson will handle the separating of the alphabet for food assignments to make sure there are enough entrees, salads, etc. Drinks will be taken off of the assignment list.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2011 at 6:00 pm at Village Sewing Center.

Cynthia Bessonon adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Bessonon, President



Left, Debby Bainbridge models a sample of Guest Karen Boutte Wearable Quilts.

Right, "Self Mask" by Guest Karen Boutte.



OUR FAITHFUL AFFILIATES

Aiko's Asian Fabric

Cynthia Bessonon, owner.
Shop 24/7 online or by appointment. www.aikosasianfabric.com/
or by email at [service@aikosasianfabric.com/](mailto:service@aikosasianfabric.com)

Ann Linville Quilts

Windsor, CA 95492
838-9564 - By appointment only.
Hand-guided, long-arm machine quilting.

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829-1014. The full line of Aurifil & Prescencia threads for sewing and quilting.
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[buttoonie@aol.com/](mailto:buttoonie@aol.com)

Blue Petunia Gifts

74631 Hwy. 70
Portola, CA 96122
530-832-4026
kekesuzm@digitalpath.net

Broadway Quilts

Gery Rosemurgy, owner.
20525 Broadway
Sonoma, CA 95476.
938-7312. Visit from Mon-Sat, 9:30-5:30, Sun 11:00-3:00pm.
gery@broadwayquilts.com or
www.broadwayquilts.com

Chocolate Thread Quilting

Mary Deadman, owner.
P O Box 9385
Windsor, CA 95495
235-8969 Long-arm quilting,
by appointment only.
marymary9385@sbcglobal.net

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Cottonwood, CA 96022
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Favorite Things

Viveca Murphy, Owner
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Hand Dyed

Judy Bianchi/ Maureen Schmidt
4521 Maddocks Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472
By appointment. Judy 823-8446 or
Maureen 228-6007.
mhardyschmidt@comcast.net

HandMade Memories

Nancy Samples, owner.
9755 Mill Station Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472
823-6313 Long-arm machine quilting, batting & threads.
gmaflipper@comcast.net

Head to Sew Quilting

Janice Head, Owner.
8816 Cellar Wy
Windsor, CA 95492, 837-5006.
By appointment. Long-arm quilting. www.HeadtoSew.com/

Heartmade Quilts

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P O Box 576,
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829-6825.
heartmadequilts@aol.com or
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Institchesredbluff@gmail.com

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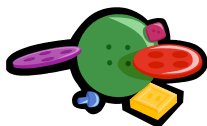
P O Box 2221
Albion, CA 95410
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www.mysewvacplace.com/

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UPCOMING SUMMER & AUTUMN EVENTS

JULY 2011

JULY 16-17: HEART OF THE REDWOODS QUILT SHOW, Redwood Empire Quilt Guild. Sat. 10am-5pm Sun. 10am-4pm. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St, Eureka, CA Weekend Pass: \$8.00 Adults \$6 Seniors (60 +) \$4 for 6-12 year olds. Over 300 quilts and quilted items on display. There will be vendors and an Opportunity Quilt raffle on the 17th. Redwood Empire Quilt Guild, P O Box 5071, Eureka, CA 95502. www.reqq.com/

JULY 20: NCQC PRESENTS: Meet the Teachers. Wed. 10-12 noon. Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky St, Fairfield, CA 94533. www.ncqc.net/

JULY 29-30: "RENO IS QUILTOWN" Truckee Meadows Quilt Show. Sat. 9:30am-5:30pm; Sun. 9:30am-4pm. National Auto Museum in downtown Reno, 10 S. Lake Street, Reno, NV. www.TMQuilters.webs.com/

JULY 29-31: INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL, LONG BEACH. Long Beach Convention Center, S. Pine at Shoreline Blvd, Long Beach, CA. Classes begin & Preview Night Thursday, July 28. See site for info: www.quilts.com/

SEPTEMBER 2011

SEPT 10-11: HARVEST OF QUILTS, Elk Grove Quilt Guild. Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. SES Portuguese Hall, 10428 E Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624. \$7 Donation / Children under 12 Free. Beautiful quilts, wearable art, vendors, door prizes, & raffle baskets. Refreshments & lunch items for sale. Quilt drawing Sun. at 3:00pm. Info: Marcia Richards at (916) 689-5215 or marciaquilts@comcast.net.

OCTOBER 2011

OCT 1-2: 10th ANNUAL FALLING LEAVES QUILT SHOW. Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild. Sat. 10am-5pm,

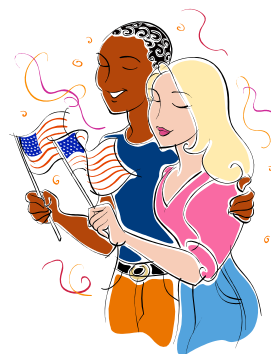
Sun. 10am-4pm. Adults \$8.00 donation, children under 12, \$2.00. Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street Lakeport, CA 95453. Admission, entry forms, judging questions contact Quilt Show Chairman Jane Alameda 707-263-3831 Email janea95453@att.com WEBSITE: www.LLQG.org

OCT 1-2: SIERRA GOLD HARVEST QUILT SHOW. Sat. 10am- 5pm, Sun.10am-4pm. Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA. Quilt displays, quilts for sale, vendors, raffles, Country Store, Opportunity Quilt raffle & lunch. Admission is \$6. Children under 6 years and husbands are free. Please visit our website at: www.geocities.com/sgquilt .

OCT 13-16: PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL NCQC is sponsoring a special exhibit, "New Quilts of Northern California." This is a great opportunity to showcase Northern California's quilting talent at a world class venue. 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" will hit the floor. Enter quilts that are new and have not been widely shown before—your best latest work! Entries are due August 8, and acceptance will be sent by September 10, 2011. Entry forms are available on our website www.ncqc.net/ Click on the word, "Forms".

NOVEMBER 2011

NOV 18-20: SYMPHONY OF COLORS. River City Quilters Guild 2011 Quilt Show ; Scottish Rite Temple; 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. Info: Kathy Mitchell (916) 332-6974 or www.rivercityquilters.org/



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Dues are \$30 annually, \$15 for those younger than 16 who are accompanied by an adult member, \$40 for affiliates. Confidential scholarships are available; contact membership chair. The membership year is September 1 to August 31. The membership form is available on the website: www.mqsc.org/

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LOCATION INFORMATION

Business/Program Meetings
Veterans Memorial Bldg.
Dining Room, East Side
1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa.

Board Meetings
Village Sewing Center
Coddington, Santa Rosa

Workshops
Please refer to the supply list (available from Program Chair or website)