

# Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County



# Patchwords

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, established November, 1980.

## Calendar—2011

### OCTOBER

- 5: BUSINESS MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).  
2012 Medallion Sign-ups (rounds #2 - #5)  
Block of the Month.  
Fall Fabric for Fat Quarter Frenzy.
- 15: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE.
- 19: PROGRAM MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).  
Lecture " Mike McNamara.  
"Humor Metaphor and Meaning  
in Quilt-Making."
- 22: WORKSHOP (9:00 AM-4:00 PM).  
"Improvitational Curved Piecing."  
Vet. Bldg, Lodge Rm.

### NOVEMBER

- 2: BUSINESS MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).  
Block of the Month.  
Batik Fabric for Fat Quarter Frenzy.
- 15: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE.
- 16: PROGRAM MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).
- 19: NO WORKSHOP.
- 24: HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.

### DECEMBER

- 7: HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY (7:00-9:00 PM).  
Pot Luck Entrée Assignments: TBA.  
Medallions Passed to #3.
- 15: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE.
- 21: NO PROGRAM MEETING.
- 24: NO WORKSHOP.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Jeanne	Robinson	Oct	1
Nancy-Lee	McDermott	Oct	1
Debbie	Huckaby	Oct	3
Linda	Emis	Oct	10
Julee	Fullenwider	Oct	14
Patricia	Fratis	Oct	15
Genie	Becker	Oct	16
Maria	Torres	Oct	17
Pam	Larcher	Oct	19
Ann	Hines	Oct	23
Julie	Ferguson	Oct	24
Terry	Breazeale	Oct	24
Darrel	Uber	Oct	24
Gretchen	Nelson	Oct	26
Barbara	Southard	Oct	28
Diane	Lafoe	Oct	31

Debbie Cesaretti,  
Sunshine



### FAT QUARTER FRENZY

Fat Quarter Frenzy fabric theme for October is Fall/  
Earth tones - pumpkin, green, brown, ecru, squash yellow,  
brick red, etc.

Bring one or more fat quarters to put in the basket. Put your  
name on a ticket for each fat quarter and place in the can and  
you may be the winner of all the fat quarters!

Donna Cambra



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS - A NEW SEASON

A new season is upon us! Can you smell it? The trees are changing and fall is in the air! For many of us, it's time to begin putting our gardens to bed and looking forward to winter, a chance to spend more time with our quilting and to create while we listen to the music of the rain.

It's a new season for me, and Barbara Splaine too, to conquer the learning curve as your new President and Vice-President. A time for all of us to try new colors, new patterns, and new activities, to laugh and learn with our wonderful circle of friends that is our guild. I invite you to try something you've never done

before—like a block-of-the-month, a friendship block, cat cuddle or a medallion. Learn new techniques at our classes, work together as a team on our new Opportunity Quilt, provide some loving comfort to someone who has next to nothing with your Community Quilt, and join us at our Second Annual Retreat in March. There is such dynamic promise in all that we do! Let's do it together as the Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County!

With Warm Thoughts to You All,  
Deb Gomes  
President

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Wow! Membership has been busy. Thank you all. The number of members and affiliates renewing / new memberships has been awesome.

Just in case you haven't paid your dues and missed the meeting where dues were reviewed by the guild and board.

\$40 General Member  
\$50 Affiliate  
\$65 Duo Member

Please feel free to stop by the Membership table for our new form. You can also mail it to my attention (address on form). I'll have Terri Bohling send another Membership form out if you would rather receive by e-mail.

We also have MQSC pins \$5 each.

There's been a change in name badge kits. I found out after our last meeting so I wasn't able to share. The budget for Membership has been trimmed. The name badge kits are no longer available. It's super fun to make your own badge with your choice of colors, fabrics, etc. I know your creative.

Best Regards,  
Sandra Wasson  
Membership Chair

### JOINING MQSC!

MQSC offers it's members:

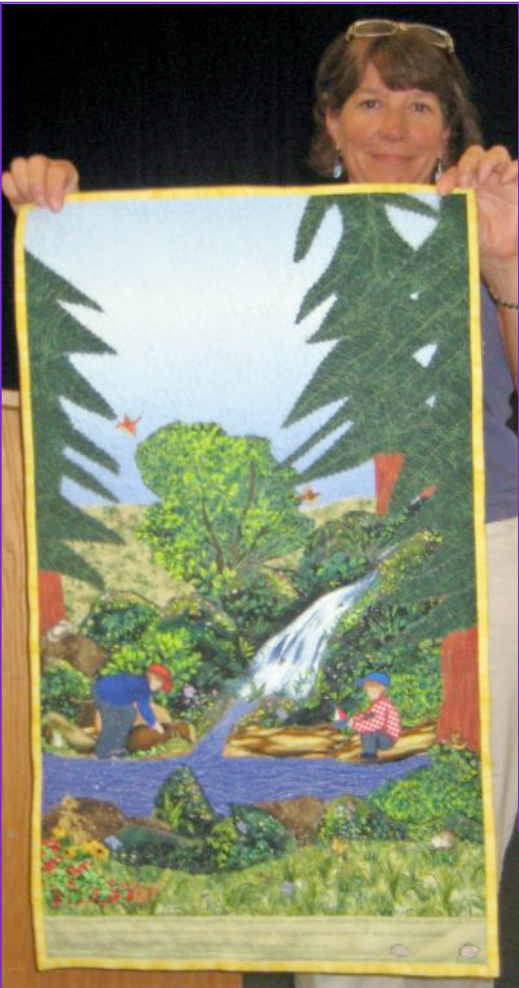
- Monthly programs, lectures and workshops.
- Large lending library with current quilt-related books & magazines.
- **Patchwords** Newsletter filled with important quilt information and events.
- Support, encouragement and inspiration through sharing of projects.
- Discounts at many of our Affiliate members.
- Refreshments at all meetings.
- Friendship & fellowship.

As a member of MQSC you *should*:

- Wear your name tag to all guild functions.
- Bring things for Show and Tell.
- Sell and/or buy tickets for the yearly Opportunity Quilt and for the monthly raffle.
- Donate at least one quilt each year to the Community Quilt Project.
- Bring refreshments at least once each year
- Make a new friend and treat all members with respect.

Below, the Gypsy Quilters Mini-group parade their "Pauline's Pinwheels" across the stage at the September Business Meeting with rave reviews.





## VICE-PRESIDENT CHALLENGE

Dena Harding, left, brought her offering to the 2011 Annual Challenge. This year, quilters confronted to bring the “Brilliance of Burbank” into fabric.

Many a Shasta Daisies graced the stage with interpretations of our local legend and horticulturist, Luther Burbank.

Sandra Wasson, right, shared her version of Daisies.



Below left, Deb Gomes put a fresh twist by combining a teaching tool garment, a “Short story” vest from instructor Karen Boutte and the Brilliance of Burbank Challenge with a Luther Burbank’s own prose.



Below right, Joanne Thomas combined the skills learned from expert quilter, Ricky Tims “Convergences” class with the 2011 VP Challenge “Brilliance of Burbank” to make a beautiful and unique creation.

**Congratulations to all the participants!**



## PROGRAM GUIDE

"Humor Metaphor and Meaning in Quilt-Making."  
Mike McNamara will entertain us on October 19.

"Improvisational Curved Piecing."  
Workshop with Mike McNamara on October 22.  
Take a walk on the wild side! Mike will lead us through the maze of improvisational piecing...with curves!

These are gentle curves that you cut yourself, and you will be amazed to see how quickly you are able to master this "mysterious" technique.

But beware-this is addictive! Once you start you will just want to keep going.

Brown bag lunch or go out to the Farmer's Market to buy your own lunch.

For information, call Mary 318-2006.

Program for November: Merrilyn Scott.

Then, a sneak peek at  
2012: Jan Krentz in  
February, Anita  
Grossman Solomon  
in March.

Mary Flynn  
Judy Mathieson  
Program Chairs



## NEW SECRETARY!

Welcome to a new year in our guild. I want to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the team that will serve the members. Since I am fairly new to the guild, I wanted to let you know a little bit about myself.

I grew up in Napa, went to college in Sacramento, then moved to Modesto in 1991 to start my career with the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services (CSI stuff). I lived in Modesto for 16 years and had an opportunity in 2008 to transfer back to the area. Since June 2008, I have been the Assistant Laboratory Director of the Santa Rosa Crime Lab. I am married to my best friend, David Repp, for nearly 15 years.

I have nearly 20 years of community service experience with the Jaycees, an international organization for young adults. Since moving back to the area and "aging out" of a young adults club, I have stepped away from community service and started quilting more. I have been quilting off and on for about 6 years.

Since I have no children of my own, most of my projects are baby quilts for my nieces and nephews and purses and bags for myself. I joined the guild to meet people and learn new skills. I look forward to getting to know everyone and being an active member of the guild.

Katina Repp  
Secretary

## FRIENDSHIP BLOCK



Hello Quilters! As we start into our guild's new year, how about making it a priority to pick a pattern, set up your Friendship Block Kits, and let your MQSC Friends sew Blocks for YOU! See us at the FB table along the window wall at Business meetings, for a Friendship Block Kit Instruction sheet.

Please, don't hesitate to call if you have questions or need help with your Kits!

Norma Jean Edwards  
Jeanne Baron  
Friendship Block Chairs

## NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Donna Hinshaw has been working diligently to create a modern, stylish website for our modern, stylish members. Gone will be the stuffy, boring old fashion website. After some tweaking, it should be ready by October.

Cynthia Bessonon is very excited about this upgrade. As one of her last duties as guild president, her goal was to bring the website closer to the members and, especially the newly-elected board officers.

Cynthia will take over for Michael Peterson as Web Mistress. Uploading individual items was difficult for Michael to do because of his work schedule. He was also concerned that he might end up be obligated to make a community quilt, using Kerry's dog vest scraps!

Thank you, Michael, for stepping into the fray.



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Welcome to the Quilting New Year.

Dori Hudson won the nine "Water Wheel blocks on September 7th. Our first choice for October is a Halloween block. The center square is 6 1/2" of any "Halloween" print, followed by 2 1/2" strips around it. Please use contrasting fabric. We hope that everyone will want to join the fun. The Block of the Month is always something new, Good luck.

Judith Brooks & Nancy Kuhn  
BOM Coordinators



Below, the assembled *Mystery Quilt*, less one lost turtle block! Thank you.

Llynn Woodall



Community Relations Chair Marilyn Lira created this beautiful hexagon baby quilt to donate to Community Quilt Project this year.



## SEPTEMBER SHOW & TELL

Left, Nancy Samples makes "Confetti!"

Below, "Zen River Runs Thru It," by Pam Brown.



Sarah Whiton  
Sandra Wasson  
Kerry Mertle  
Susan Blair

"Scarf for Mantel", "City Blocks"  
"Double Wedding Ring"  
"Ringo" Dog Vest  
"Summer Quilt", "Harvest Quilt",  
"Purse"

Marilyn Bruce  
Cindy David  
Debbie Cesaretti

"Here, Pussy"  
"Drew's Boys are Boys"  
"Quilt for Mom",  
"Quilt for Mom-in-Law"

Nancy Samples

"Confetti", "Pink Table Runner",  
"Blue Table Runner"

Pam Brown  
Jim Haws  
Carol Deards

"Zen River Runs Thru It"  
"Nickel Quilt"  
"Roxy", "Strider"

"Gypsy Quilters" mini-group "Pauline's Pinwheels"

Kathy Leake  
Pat Bernard  
Karen Perlis  
Marilyn Koenig  
Linda Mason

Barbara Lyon

"Chicken Quilt"

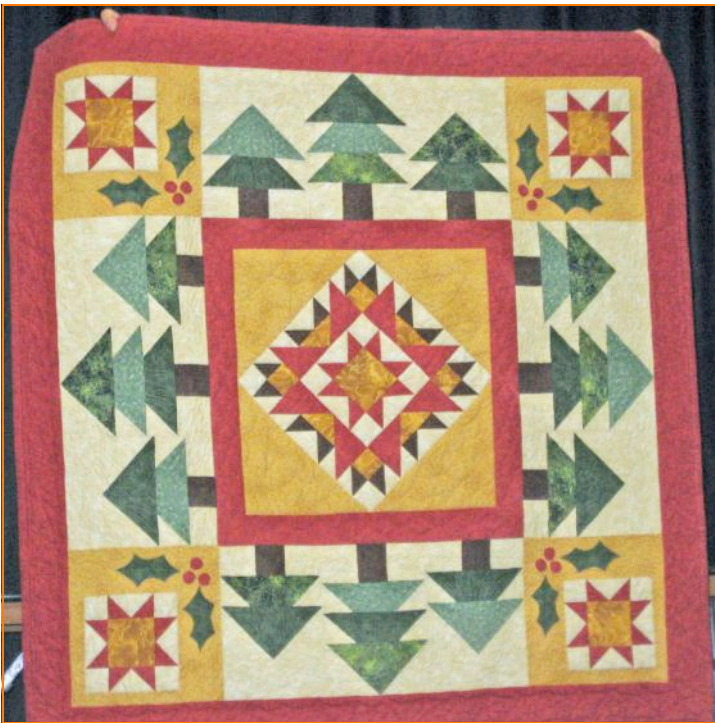
Barbara Splaine, Show & Tell Chair

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Tim McClish will take over the duties of recording the photos of quilts in our guild. I wish him the best in meeting the need of our members.

Deb Gomes





## SEPTEMBER STAR QUILTER

Above, Star Quilter Debbie Bainbridge won First Place for her "Christmas Quilt" at the Sonoma County Fair last summer.

## SHOW & TELL/STAR QUILTER News from Barbara Splaine, Coordinator

Thank you so much for your support these last couple of years as I had the privilege of coordinating the Star Quilters and Show & Tell at our business meetings. NOW I encourage you to think ahead a bit – If you have NOT been a STAR QUILTER in the past 3 years, look around your home. I bet you have 10 quilts or completed tops to share (even if you have had them in a show or brought them to Show & Tell). We have enough newer members (and some of us with short memories) that they will all seem new again. Here is what we need from you...

1. Choose **no more than 12 quilts or tops** that show various styles you have created.
2. Write or dictate a **short biography** for the Newsletter to be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the Month BEFORE you are STAR. Do NOT use your entire "speech", just something interesting that started you quilting.
3. Show off your quilts (just like Show & Tell). The coordinator is willing to assist with this part!

So, how do you get to be STAR QUILTER? Just check with our NEW Coordinator, Judy Pudoff ([judyspantry@yahoo.com](mailto:judyspantry@yahoo.com)) and help her fill up her annual schedule. She will be looking forward to hearing from you.



## OCTOBER'S STAR QUILTER

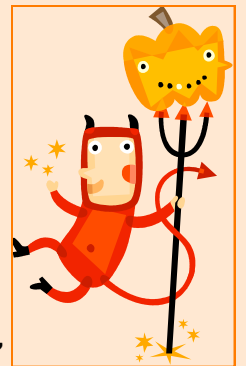
"Marilyn Drew"

"I started sewing and crafting in Girl Scouts when I was about 8 years old. I've never really stopped. I had many UFOs before I even knew what they were. I called them projects!

"I think needlepoint is my favorite. I don't like to sit and do nothing. Needlepoint always seemed more portable. That's why I like hand quilting the best. I started designing my own craft projects at about age 10. I made a needlepoint footstool for one grandmother and a needlepoint clock for my other grandmother.

"When my children were little, I made them clothes, costumes for Halloween, stuffed animals (remember Care Bears), matching quilts and curtains for their rooms. I use to save the things I made for my children to give to my grandchildren, but they didn't make it through the divorce.

"That's okay though, because in the 70's the fabric wasn't as nice as it is now. So darn, I had to buy more fabric and make more quilts. If I see a fabric that reminds me of someone, a new quilt is started. I love belonging to the Quilt Guild, meeting like-minded fabric collectors, and learning new tech-



Carol Deards appliquéd a quilt of a haunting cat named "Roxy."



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Minutes of Meeting  
September 7, 2011

Cynthia Bessonon called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and welcomed members and three guests: Teresa Stamey, Barbara Lyon and Barbara Clark.

**Name Tag Drawing:** Won by Marian Fryer and Tim McClish.

**Minutes:** On motion by Sandra Wasson and second by Denise Morehead, the minutes of the August 17 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Sarah Whiton) Our profit as of tonight is \$851.

### Old Business:

1. Judy Simerson made a motion to approve the revised budget, second by Marilyn Drew. The motion was passed by membership.
2. Installation Dinner, September 21: Board members will meet at break to organize this. There is no drink category, water pitchers will be available and members can bring their own drinks.
3. By-Law Committee will present discussion on job procedure descriptions at next Board Meeting at Village Sewing Center, Monday September 26. All board members should review their procedures and bring input to the meeting. Let Norma Jean Edwards know if there are no changes to your procedures.

### Announcements:

1. **Beverly's Crafts** is having a 30%-off fabric sale until this Sunday.
2. Carol Kenyan is having a fabric sale this Saturday at her home, 4302 Hatteras Ct, Rohnert Park.
3. The October 22 workshop will be held at the Vets Building, NOT at Village Sewing Center as was stated in the newsletter.

4. Ladies of the Lake quilt guild's annual show will be October 1 and 2 at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Lakeport.

5. Diablo Valley Quilt Show will be held September 24-25 in Walnut Creek, with Judy Mathieson as featured quilter.

### Star Quilter: Debbie Bainbridge

Note: New Star Quilt Coordinator will be Judy Pudoff.

Debbie began sewing as a young girl, making her school clothes. She showed us her first quilt, a Bear Paw, and quilts from workshops and classes. Her last quilt was a striking Ricky Tims kaleidoscope quilt.

### VP Challenge, Luther Burbank:

Participants were Dena Harding, Gina Stalder-Calhoun, Joanne Thomas, Joanie Bellinghausen, Sandra Wasson, Susan Blair, Linda Morand and Deb Gomes.

### More Announcements:

1. Pointless Sisters have a raffle to support specific world disasters. Choose the agency you want your donation given to: Red Cross or Doctors Without Borders. \$5 per ticket.
2. \$40 Membership is due now.
3. Joanie Bellinghausen has DVD's from our quilt show, last chance, they are \$12 each.
4. Second annual guild retreat will be weekend of March 3-4, 2012 at Walker Creek Ranch.
5. Three people who were at the Christine Barnes transparency class left blocks. Please claim them.

### B R E A K

**Opportunity Quilt Drawing:** Winning name, Karen Derrick, was drawn by outgoing president Cynthia Bessonon and incoming president Deb Gomes.

**Fat Quarter Frenzy:** (Donna Cambra) Tone-on-tone fabrics were won by Cyn-

thia Bessonon. Next month's fat quarter theme is Fall earth tones.

**Sunshine:** (Debbie Cesaretti): Winner of the September birthday drawing was Dawn Gutsch.

**Block of the Month:** (Lline Woodall) Winner of the blocks was Dori Hudson. Lline has complete directions for the Mystery Quilt in the back. Next month's block, presented by incoming Block of the Month coordinators Nancy Kuhn and Judith Brooks, is "Framed Halloween Square".

**Rotarian Project:** Marilyn Lira's Rotarian group is collecting 40" x 48" quilts for worldwide recipients of cleft palate surgery for Rotoplast International. They are due by November 1. See Marilyn for samples and information.

**Raffle Drawing:** Winners were Marilyn Lira, Dawn Yamamura, Nancy Samples, Dena Harding, Laurie McClish, Deb Gomes, Kathy Seely and Donna Cambra.

**Show and Tell:** Participants were Sara Whiton, Sandra Wasson, Kerry Mertle, Susan Blair, Marilyn Bruce, Cindy David, Debbie Cesaretti, Nancy Samples, Pam Brown, Jim Haws, Carol Deards, Kathy Leake, Pat Bernard, Karen Perlis, Marilyn Koenig, Linda Mason and Barbara Lyon.

### More Announcements:

Cynthia Bessonon and Joanne Thomas will be putting together baskets for the Tri Guild Luncheon and for our Holiday Party. They would like donations and also requested that mini-groups consider putting together baskets for these events.

Laurie McClish will be our new Show and Tell coordinator and Tim McClish will be our new Historian.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deana Abramowitz, secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT

There isn't anything new to report since the meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>. I will have the closing of the 2010/2011 year closed by the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with a final profit/loss report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Whiton, Treasurer

## LIBRARY NEWS

There will be new books at the October business meeting - several members donated some more quilting novels! AND I just got the Connecting Threads email about their book sale, so who knows what will be new at the Library.

Your Library Committee,  
Karen Mansergh, Nancy Negley,  
Jim Haws, & Dori Hudson



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## UPCOMING SUMMER & AUTUMN EVENTS

### 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](mailto:janea95453@att.com) WEBSITE: [www.LLQG.org](http://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/sqgguild/](http://www.geocities.com/sqgguild/)

**TO Oct 16: SCRAP ART.** San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles showcases historical quilts drawn from the Museum's and private collections and 'scrappy' contemporary works. Scrap ART examines the historical precedent and aesthetic of the scrap quilt and its modern-day descendants. [info@sjquiltmuseum.org](mailto:info@sjquiltmuseum.org)

#### **OCT 13: SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD BUS TRIP TO PIQF!**

Leave your car at the "Park & Ride" lot under Hwy 12 between County Fairgrounds & Vets Bldg. and ride in comfort. Check-in at **7:15am**. Don't be late to our chapter bus. Return at approx **8:30pm**. Bring your personal cooler/bag with lunch & dinner, etc. You may return to the bus mid-day for lunch & leave purchases. Food is also available at the Convention Center. We will NOT stop for dinner. Bring a sack meal.

**Practical advice:** Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a camera/batteries/memory card, colored pencils/paper, etc. to capture the inspiration. Bring a tote bag/backpack for purchases; a fanny pack to leave hands free; and personal mailing labels to quickly fill out raffle tickets. Bring your **medicines**, cash, checks, credit cards, etc. **NO trolley or wheeled carts allowed inside the Convention Center.**

Cost for the field trip is **\$40.00 for SRQG members & \$45.00 for non-members.** Payable by check to: Santa Rosa Quilt Guild. Fee includes charter bus transportation, parking & bridge tolls, 4-day admission wristband to PIQF, tip for the bus driver & more fun any other bus trip! **Deadline: September 30, 2011. Mail to: Cheryl Duke, 214 West Seven Flags Cir, Sonoma, CA 95476.**

#### **OCT 13-16: PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL**

Fondly known to quilters as **PIQF** returns with a spectacular collection of over **800** quilts, wearable and textile art. The largest quilt show on the West Coast is at the **Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054.** This incredible event feature, sponsored by Northern California Quilt Council - NCQC, has an astounding works of quilt art. Workshops and lectures by world-renowned instructors. 160 vender booths with the best in fabrics, notions, machines, wearable art and *everything* for the quilter, artist and home sewer. \$14 admission daily includes re-admission, Sun \$12. Show entry for all four days is

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#### **OCT 18: PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE .** San Francisco Quilters Guild celebrate Our 30th Anniversary!

Circle Tuesday, October 18th on your calendar! Green is the 30th anniversary color and pearl is the gemstone. Feel free to wear green, your pearls, or both! Let's celebrate the evening with good cheer, be inspired and expand our friendships. Submitted by Jeanie Low and Merrilyn Scott

**OCT 19: THE 21ST CENTURY IS HERE TO STAY!** NCQC QUARTERLY MEETING. A panel of talented quilters who have conquered their fears of change and new ways to communicate in our world of today. They will share with all of us what some of the ways that they have embraced quilting and quilters of today. This meeting will have ideas that will open your eyes to new ways to reach out to customers, techniques, and friendship groups. This should be a meeting that no one should miss. 10:30-12 noon. Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky St, Fairfield, CA 94533. [www.ncqc.net/](http://www.ncqc.net/)

### NOVEMBER 2011

**NOV 4 -5: PIONEER QUILT SHOW 2011.** Pioneer Quilters Guild. 10am - 5pm daily. Admission: \$7.00, 12 yrs and under free. Free entry on Saturday with paid admission on Friday. Free parking. Maidu Community Center 1550 Maidu Drive Roseville, CA 95661. Quilt Show, Craft Boutique, Quilt Sale, Basket Raffle, Vendors, and Door Prizes. Refreshments and lunch available. Contacts: Valerie at 916-771-2527; Sandy at [sweis@wavecable.com](mailto:sweis@wavecable.com) or [www.pioneerquiltersguild.org/](http://www.pioneerquiltersguild.org/)

**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/](http://www.rivercityquilters.org/)

### JANUARY 2012

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