

# **Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter**

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## **Future QGNQ Meetings**

<b>2019</b>	
April 27	Hayfork Quilters, Hayfork
July 27	Ridge Quilters, Paradise
October 26	Sun Country Quilters, Red Bluff
<b>2020</b>	
January 25	Orland Quilt Guild, Orland
April 25	Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville – “Meet the Teachers V”
July 25	
October 31	

## **Upcoming QGNQ Member Quilt Shows and Events**

<b>2019</b>	
April 6-7	Sun Country Quilters, "Heart of the Home", Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3, Tehama County Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd. Red Bluff, Admission \$7 (good for both days)
May 4-5	Grapevine Quilters of Ukiah, Quilts in Bloom, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 N. State Street, Ukiah, Admission \$10.
May 18-19	Flying Needles Quilt Guild, “Quilts That Give You Paws”, Yolo County Fair Grounds, Home Arts Building & John Roberts Hall, 1250 Gum Ave, Woodland, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-5, Admission \$7.
June 29-30	Ocean Wave Quilters, Fort Bragg Quilt Show, “Magic Dreams”, Dana Gray Elementary School, 1197 Chestnut Street, Fort Bragg, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, Admission \$7 (good for both days)
July 28-29	Heart of the Basin Quilt Guild, “Quilts from the Heart”, Sacred Heart Gym Hall and Parish, 815 High Street, Klamath Falls, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3, Admission \$5.
August 9-11	Log Cabin Quilters, at the Exhibit Building, Trinity County Fairgrounds, 6000 Highway 3, Hayfork, Admission to the fair gains you access to the quilt show, so you can enjoy an old-fashioned County Fair and a wonderful quilt show as well! Don't forget to go through Antique Alley to see our antique and multi-generational quilts.
August 29-September 2	Mountain Quail Quilters, during the Intermountain Fair, Shasta County Fairgrounds, McArthur
August 31-September 1	Long Valley Quilters, (outdoor show) by the Fat Quail Quilt Shop, Highway 101, Laytonville, Free!
September 5-6	Shasta Lily Quilt Guild, Mt. Shasta High School, Mt. Shasta, Admission \$3

## **What Happened at the January Meeting in Colusa**

After rain, wind and road closures the January meeting of QGNQ was a huge success. I think everyone just wanted to get out of the house for a while! The meeting venue had to be changed at the last minute but with a new one secured just a block away there were no worries.

Pacific Flyway Quilters served a warming lunch of three different soups, homemade rolls and tons of cookies. Yum! Three door prize baskets were awarded to lucky ladies and mounds of mini candy bars found their way home with everyone. Great job Yvonne and Joyce!

Several guilds brought their Opportunity Quilts to show off and sell tickets. Please, all guilds remember, bring your Opportunity Quilts to the meetings. We love seeing them! Quilt Show dates were announced and reps spoke about upcoming speakers and classes.

A special for the day was Debbie from Debbie's Quilt Shop in Paradise. She was very surprised at the terrific greeting received when introducing herself. Debbie was so also very surprised when she was presented with 21 house blocks for "rebuilding Paradise" quilt project. She spoke briefly about the Camp Fire, the effects of it on her and her business and she announced that her new location would up and open in a couple of months. (She's almost ready to open in the same shopping area as before just in a space on the opposite end.) Thank to everyone who made blocks for this great project.

It was nice to see so many guilds that brought their Opportunity Quilt booker. The lunch hour was busy with guilds booking their quilt and also accepting bookings to their meetings. Great networking ladies!

A yellow, white and black Pineapple quilt was spread out for all the quilters in attendance to sign it and add their words of love to The Mary Ross Peard. Mary, our founder, was in the last days of her life and QGNQ wanted her to know that she was loved and appreciated. Mary received her quilt and enjoyed it for many days before she traveled to the ultimate quilt retreat.

The topic for discussion for this meeting was "Your County Fair and You". What are your judging categories? Do you pay the judge? It was a lively discussion with lots of questions and input from our members. Attached you will find the suggestion sheet that was given to the members to help guilds with their Fair and Quilt Show judging. Our next meeting will be on April 27 in Hayfork. See you there!

-- Arlene Arnold

***My paperwork was cleared off the table and thrown away before I could gather it up to bring home so....I think someone volunteered to host the October meeting but I don't know who!!! Please let me know. Thanks, Arlene***

#### ***A Kind and Wonderful Spirit***

Our founder Mary Ross Peard passed away in February. Mary saw a need for our organization and with her unbounded energy and drive she formed Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter. From that first meeting in Redding, where it rained and snowed, our group has grown from 8 to 21 guilds representing all of Northern California. We have fostered the love of quilting in the north state and I know that this group will move forward with the love and generosity that epitomizes all quilters.

The day of Mary's funeral many roads were closed by flooding or snow so we were not able to attend, however, Scarlett Rose was there. She organized a quilt show of Mary's work. She took many photos and has agreed to present a brief remembrance of Mary at our April meeting. Thank you, Scarlett.

#### ***2019 Member Roster***

You will find the updated version of our 2019 roster attached. There have been some changes in both reps and also meeting locations so please read it so you don't get lost if you visit another guild!

#### ***2018 Meet the Teacher List***

I (Arlene) have received several requests for copies of the teacher list. You will find it attached to this newsletter. Enjoy!

-- Arlene Arnold

### **Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork**

***Meetings: Last Wednesday at 11 a.m.*** – Roderick Senior Center, 90 Coral Ave., Hayfork

Hi from Hayfork. The Log Cabin Quilters' will be hosting Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter on April 27th at 11:00AM. The meeting will be held at the Dining Hall at the Trinity County Fair Grounds, 6000 Highway 3, Hayfork, CA. Lunch will be salad bar with a variety of breads and muffins with coffee, tea or water to drink and a variety of cookies for dessert. Lunch will be \$10.00 and we'd love it if you could RSVP by April 20th so we have time to shop. Checks can be sent to Diana Stewart, PO Box 602, Hayfork, CA 96041. We are also happy to collect at the door, as well. We have plenty of room, so don't hesitate to bring your opportunity quilts.

If any of you have any inter-generational, heirloom, or just what I call "family" quilts, we would love to have you bring them to the meeting. For our program, we would like to have you join us in sharing stories of those special old quilts you have and love. Even if what you say is very brief, perhaps where you got the quilt or who made it, that's enough. The fun will be in seeing these special pieces. If you have more details, or a story behind the quilt, that's wonderful and we can't wait to have you share it!

We have a couple of gifts for each of you and a number of door prizes. Can't wait to see you all! Any questions, please call me at 530-739-5718.  
-- Diana Stewart, President

### **Annie Star Quilt Guild – Chico**

**Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)** – Masonic Family Center, 1110 West East Ave, Chico  
The beginning of 2019 to date has certainly been an improvement over the last part of 2018. I know that is definitely an understatement but things are getting better. The drought is over for now. We have been treated with a world full of green in all its hues plus a little sun. Slowly progress is being made on rebuilding our foothill communities. To date our comfort quilt project has distributed over 3000 quilts to survivors. We are still receiving requests and quilts though our stockpile has definitely been reduced. Thank you to the Annie Star members and quilters around the world have stepped up to offer a little comfort.

To date our members have been treated to three amazing speakers/teachers, Sherry Werrum, Jane Haworth, and Colleen Granger. The line up for the rest of 2019 looks equally good. Lisa McKissick is coming in April, Margie McGraw in May, Tonya Alexander in August, Arlene Arnold in September and Scott Hansen in October. November is our quilt show! Looks like a good year to me.  
-- Sue Good

### **Flying Needles Quilter's Guild of Yolo County – Woodland**

**Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month – 6 p.m.** – County Fair Mall, Woodland

Colleen Erdes presented Sewing machine Tips and Tricks and fielded many questions from our attending membership. She reminds us of her new Dixon store, In Stitches. Drop by and see her. March 30th Colleen will teach again at our guild: Embellishing with Spring Flowers, another in her series. Thank you Colleen for donating your time. Colleen is shown above with Associates Julian Lis and Jina Palamidessi. Lisa McKissick: 6 PM April 18th FN meeting Have you ever stared at the notions wall and wondered what all those tools do and which is the right one to buy? Then, Lisa is your "Tool Time Girl!" She will lecture at the April meeting. [www.cosmoquilts.com](http://www.cosmoquilts.com) watch an excerpt from her lecture. Let this pattern author, retail buyer and quilter with over 25 years of quilting experience captivate you with this clever, instructive presentation. Lisa McKissick: 10AM Saturday May 4th will show us how one strip pieced block can provide options for 10 different quilt tops.  
-- Roberta Burke

### **Grapevine Quilters Guild – Ukiah**

**Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 6:30** – 640 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah

### **Heart of the Basin Quilters & Needle Arts Guild – Klamath Falls, OR**

**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 5:30 p.m. (Open Sew at 2)** – 3052 Homedale Road, Klamath Falls

### **Ladies of the Lake - Lakeport**

**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 10 a.m. (except October)** – Lakeport Senior Center

Greetings from Lakeport, and Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild,

We are starting off the spring season with Lisa McKissick and her "Northern Lights" workshop on Sunday, following her "Tool Time" presentation at our April 13 (second-Saturday) meeting. Our plan has been to have 2 "easy-peasy" classes during the winter, so that "newer" quilters will be able to complete them in plenty of time for our Falling Leaves Quilt Show on October 12-13. It hopefully is working out that way !!

May 11 is our birthday meeting (also Mother's Day on Sunday), so instead of a class, we are having a "guild sale". Members have been encouraged to include their sewing rooms in their bad-weather spring cleaning...and donate their surplus items for our 'sale' at our May meeting. This might become a tradition for us; it's been so much fun!

In June, Angie Thornton is going to teach us how to make a delightful jelly-roll rug!! A perfect way to brighten up any area of your home, for the summer weather!

In March we hosted Margie McGraw from Cottonwood. She brought 7 tubs of quilts, and entertained us with stories regarding each and every quilt!! It was a delightful presentation.....she is a wonderful guest speaker!

Hope to see you at the next QGNQ meeting!

-- Jane Alameda

## **Long Valley Quilters - Laytonville**

**Meetings: Third Wednesday at 10 a.m.** – Fat Quail Quilt Shop, 44550 Hwy 101, Laytonville

In January about 7 of us took a class from Sue Rohrke ([suerohrke@mycci.net](mailto:suerohrke@mycci.net)) to learn layering techniques for creating art quilts. We made a barn quilt, and although each of us used the same pattern every one ended up looking different when the background and details were added. They will be displayed at our annual show, Quilty Pleasures, August 31, Sept. 1.

Our opportunity quilt top just got finished. It is the BellaNova pattern in green and a sort of cream/beige batiks. KayLynne will be quilting it on her longarm.

We are getting ready for our Quilty Pleasures Show. We are working in teams on creating raffle baskets. And getting all those many other details lined up.  
-- Deb Kvaka

## **Mountain Quail Quilters – McArthur**

**Meetings: Second Thursday at 11 a.m.** – Lions Hall, McArthur

We just had a wonderful class given by one of our members, Judy Weber, on making bowls from cloth covered clothesline rope!! Much easier than you would think and spectacular, quick results! In April we will have a Cover Your Chair back and seat class, by another member, Linda Murray, along with our annual swap meet for everyone to sell their extra goodies to each other. In May we are presenting mini stations of all sorts of quilting techniques to share a multitude of ideas with each other.

In June, Colleen Pelfrey will return for an encore performance on her Taking Out the Dye techniques that we are very excited about.

Many of our members are setting out on March 25-28 to the Running Y Resort in Klamath Falls for our annual Quilt Retreat where we all take new and unfinished projects to work on in a beautiful setting with a pool, restaurant, hiking and lots of game playing.

We are also adding a new division, Modern Quilts, to our annual Quilt Show in Aug/Sept at the Intermountain Fair. It's been an adventure determining what this means and how they look. Exciting to venture into new territory with dense quilting. Happy quilting to all.  
-- Pat Pell

## **Ocean Wave Quilters – Fort Bragg**

**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1:30 p.m.** – Redwood Coast Senior Center, 490 N. Harold St., Fort Bragg

We've been busy here on the coast. We just wrapped up our spring retreat – 4 days at the Lions Hall of sewing, yakking and eating (always eating). We got a good start on our 2020 opportunity quilts – Elizabeth Hartman's foxes (with eyeglasses) for our small quilt and the 9-patch tumbling blocks pattern by C Jean Horst for our large quilt. Both are perfect for our show theme of 2020 Visions. We're hoping to convince our local optometrists and ophthalmologist to be sponsors.

Lisa McKissick was at our March meeting doing her Tool Time presentation – since many of our quilters missed her at the QGNQ meeting last July. Very useful information – who knew that the old 24" ruler you just can't stand to throw out can be the perfect tool to wrap your fabric around – and can help you lift the fabric in that pile so you can get to the second one from the bottom that you really want?

Our Schoolhouse/Studio Tour was a success! 5 of our quilters opened their homes. We divided the 25 "looky-loos" into 2 groups, with group 1 starting out ½ hour earlier than group 2. At each stop, there were refreshments (stop 1: tea sandwiches, stop 2: 2 different kinds of soup, stop 3: crudités and dip, and stops 4 and 5: lots of desserts!), a skill demonstration (sewing curves without pins, what is the difference in batting, everything you want to know about thread, needle-turned applique, and free-motion thread painting). We are already recruiting the next 5 members to open their studios so we can do it again.



Our annual Tea will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally, this is when we reveal our brown bag challenge items. We purchase the bags for \$5 not knowing what is in them other than the small snippets of fabric stapled to the front. And those little snippets of fabrics can be SO misleading! I thought I had selected the perfect brown bag – until I opened it and realized the dark green snippet shown in the photo at left was, in fact, this fabric at the right! Oh, well, that's why we call it a challenge, I guess.



Lisa Thorpe will be joining us at the Tea to do a trunk show, and she'll be doing a class on Gelli Printing on Fabric and then Embellishing with Thread on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We do still have a couple of seats available for this class – cost is \$75 plus a \$20 materials fee. Contact Tina Perry ([tinap@mcn.org](mailto:tinap@mcn.org)) if you are interested.

Finally, our Quilt Show is less than 3 months away – YIKES! – so we are busy working on our entries and getting our sponsors and advertisers lined up. (Those of you who work on your shows know how much goes on behind the scenes to make the show a success.) My husband and I were given an incredible honor this year – we've been selected as Featured Artists! Howard is a woodworker (or as he says, "I make sawdust") who makes "wooden quilts". Sometimes he just takes a quilt pattern and makes it in wood – other times, after I have made a quilt, he'll make the same one in wood. Our Quilt Show Committee thought this would lend a unique touch to our show this year – so if you're near the coast on June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, please stop by.



-- Sharon Lau

### **Orland Quilters - Orland**

**Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.** – Federated Church, 709 1<sup>st</sup> St., Orland

### **Oroville Piecemakers – Oroville**

**Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10 a.m. (Social Hour 9 a.m.)** – Palermo Grange Hall, 7600 Irwin Ave., Palermo

This has been a very busy new year for the guild. Our January meeting featured a trunk show by Jennifer Repacki. She has a Facebook page: Jennifer Rapacki Artisan in Fabric, and also her email address is: [jenniferrapaki.com](http://jenniferrapaki.com). She shared her techniques for making printed fabric, and woven fabric backgrounds. Her lecture was followed by an afternoon workshop on the woven background technique. Great fun!

In February Donna Greenwald came to teach us how to make the confetti style lilacs. Those of us who had made woven backgrounds, used them for the background of our beautiful lilacs. Later in the month Donna returned to present a program on her journey as a quilter.

In March we held a retreat for three days, and were delighted that several members of the Ridge Quilters dropped by to spend a day or two with us working on projects. Our March speaker will be Marie Nelson of the River City Quilt Guild in Sacramento.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the April meeting of Quilters of the North Quarter.

-- Dorothy Welton and Clara Midwood

### **Pacific Flyway Quilters – Colusa**

**Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** – Colusa Masonic Hall, 511 5<sup>th</sup> St., Colusa

Pacific Flyway Quilters is gearing up for some fun events! May is May Surprise where we have our opportunity quilt tickets for sale and serve lunch for all the event goers!

Our county fair is in June and plans are underway for displaying the quilt entries!

Our next guild meeting is a yard sale where everyone brings their unwanted quilting related items and trade with their friends. It is sure to be a fun evening!

-- Jenny Perry

### **PineNeedlers - Shingletown**

**Meetings: weekly on Wednesday** – Black Butte Elementary, 7946 Ponderosa Way, Shingletown

### **Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding – Redding**

**Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m.** – Senior Citizens Center, 2290 Benton Drive, Redding

## **Ridge Quilters Guild – Paradise**

**Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10 a.m.** – temporarily at American Legion Hall, 9319 Midway, Durham

We have moved our monthly meetings to Durham Veteran's Hall. The date (third Tuesday) and time (10:00 a.m.) remain the same. Drop-in began again on Thursday, March 7, 2019, starting at 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Durham Veteran's Hall.

At our February meeting, Arlene Arnold presented her program, a display of several historical quilts in her collection combined with excerpts from her great-great-grandmother's diary as she traveled from Kentucky to California in 1864. (From these excerpts, it was easy to see where Arlene got both her personality and her love of historical quilts!) This was a wonderful program. At 11:30, members who had lost their homes and/or "she sheds" in the Camp Fire were free to collect any of the donated items they needed to begin quilting again. Twenty minutes later, the tables of donated items were opened to all members.

We are pleased, excited, and happy to announce that Arlene will teach our first post-fire Workshop on April 24th with LUCRETIA'S JOURNEY. We will meet to make this beautiful, traditional quilt. As Arlene says, this great quilt can be constructed in the classic way with a four 20" block setting. But I have redrafted it to eliminate several seams, a few pieces and it's a flat finish. This is a fast quilt that can be expanded to fit any size bed.



On April 16th Colleen Pelfry's program will be Life with a Border Around It. In her lecture and trunk show, Colleen shares an eclectic collection of quilts. She starts with a few made by her great-grandmother, grandmother, and mom, and then moves on to her own quilting and designing journey. As she shares her quilts, she also shares stories about her quilts or stories that inspired her quilts. Don't be surprised if she throws in a quilting song or two.

In May Cathleen Wolford will do a workshop for us! Thank you Cathleen we look forward to learning more about the modern quilting craze! Her program will be 'Modern Quilting, an exciting addition to the community.'

From November to now, we have delivered 190 quilts, 357 pillow cases, 1 shirt cover and 7 afghans. We have three people with long arms up and running. We are officially back in community service. Remember every member is expected to make 2 quilts or help with walker bags, place mats, or shirt covers. Quilt tops are also welcome!!!

Our Challenge 2019 is VISIONS OF PARADISE Past, Present, and Future. Completion date - June 2019 at the Luncheon must have a daffodil fabric in it somewhere. We are trying to make this a fun and healing project. Creating something to commemorate such a tragic event can be very healing as is paying tribute to a place we cherish. Let tears come if they do during this process as you think about your favorite part of Paradise. What do you want for your future in relation to Paradise? Are you saying goodbye to a dear friend (paradise). Will you comeback and rebuild? What is your favorite memory of Paradise? Let your quilt represent that. The Daffodil has been a representative of Paradise. They are now coming up everywhere in town. Many have been given out and planted here on the ridge for years. It's one of the first flowers to bloom that lets us know spring is beginning. It's new growth and new life in a forever changed town. Please write up a brief explanation of what your quilt represents. These will be great to display at the next quilt show. Guests will enjoy reading them.

-- From the newsletter

## **Scott Valley Quilters – Etna**

**Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 1 p.m.** – United Methodist Church, 137 Diggles Street, Etna

## **Shasta Lily Quilt Guild – Mt. Shasta**

**Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 10 a.m.** – Shadow Mountain Mobile Rec Room, 1934 S. Old Stage Rd., Mt. Shasta City

Hi, all you North Quarter Quilters! Hope you are getting lots done this cold(ish) winter. We Lilies have been busy enjoying our times together on most Wednesdays, we meet to do something fun the first, third, fourth and fifth Wednesdays. Even though we aren't having our quilt show this year (next one is Sept 2020), we are busy making beautiful items for our renown boutique. Diana keeps coming up with some great ideas, you have lots to look forward to next year. We just had our own guild Linus sew day with some great kits to make up for Project Linus. We try to keep 'em coming for our Klamath Chapter of Project Linus. Also April 20th is the Linus Sew Day in Klamath Falls for our whole Chapter. Lots



of Lilies go to the fun day of sewing and camaraderie. We have a couple of workshops coming up this year. On April 27th, our local artist Mickey Weston will provide the guild with a workshop on thread painting. If you attended our show last year, she was one of our featured quilters and had a little demo where visitors could try their hand at the art. In the Fall, we will have Suzi Parron who paints barn quilts come and teach us how. She will be making a tour of California, so if you guild is interested, you can find her on the internet by searching her name. She is the author of two books on the subject and travels with her husband spreading the knowledge and fun. With the fires in the North State, we have been busy helping to provide comfort quilts for our neighbors in need. Our Caring Friends philanthropy was created in the past to cover our neighbors over the age of 18 who needed comfort, as does the Linus Project. Our hearts go out to our neighbors who have lost their homes or sustained damage. We also just finished an opportunity quilt, which we give to the Siskiyou Fair Home Arts building, pictured below. Usually the 3 Guilds in Siskiyou County do something similar to help augment funds for the Fair.

-- Jane St. Pierre

### **Siskiyou Country Quilters Guild**

**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** – Siskiyou Co. Museum, 9105 Main St., Yreka

### **Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff**

**Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7 p.m.** – VFW Hall, 735 Oak St., Red Bluff

This is an exciting time for our guild! We are celebrating the 25th year since the formation of our guild back in April 1994. Not only will we do it up with a big cake for our April meeting, but we will also be revealing our next Opportunity Quilt at that meeting. Hopefully, you have already heard that our guild will be presenting our biennial quilt show on April 6 and 7. We currently have over 200 quilts and 13 vendors signed up for the show and hope to see many North Quarter members here in Red Bluff that weekend.

A great quilt show doesn't just happen without a lot of work and group effort. Our Quilt Show leaders, Pam Allred and Cathy Warren, have a faithful committee of guild members to take care of signs, donations, decorations, scheduling, vendors, and ribbons. Oh, and of course, registration, setup and take down of all the beautiful quilts that will be on display! Our featured quilter display with Natalie Larson is sure to be a favorite spot in our show this year. Her sense of humor is contagious and her quilting style runs from "One Block Wonders" to "Buggy Barns". Everyone will have a favorite from her display of 45 quilts and accessories.

Apart from getting ready for the quilt show, we braved the wind and rain to enjoy a visit from guest lecturer, Hardy Hokema, who spoke at our guild in February. We learned all about different types of threads, how they are labeled, and the best use for each kind. We are so appreciative of Hokema's Sewing and Vacuum of Redding for donating a sewing machine for one of our most popular quilt show raffle baskets again this year.

At the February meeting we also viewed and voted on the Challenge Quilts that will be highlighted at our quilt show. The challenge was to create a place where our "heart is in our neighborhood". The entries were all quite varied and we had fun trying to find the "heart" in each maker's neighborhood. Ellen Abshier's "View from Sewing Room" won for Best Heart Placement and Debbie McKay's "Camper" won for Best Theme and Viewer's Choice. Debbie honored the making of comfort quilts which was so important to our guild's activities this past year.

In March, we are holding our first sew-In for the year. We will be finishing up our quilt show entries, adding sleeves and labels, and enjoying our new meeting space. Our guild monthly meetings have all been moved to the Red Bluff Veterans Hall now. So, if you are coming to join us for a meeting this year, please remember that we are at a new location on the corner of Oak St. and South Jackson.

The Tehama District Fair continues to reschedule our county fair dates in hopes of finding the best time of year to hold this event. July gets pretty warm here in Red Bluff and late September interfered with school schedules, so this year the fair will be on May 2-5. Our guild decided a couple of years ago to get involved and since then we have helped put together an exciting and attractive display in the Home Arts Building for the fair. Each year it has been growing in number of entries and quality of the display. A lot of work goes into making events such as this happen, but our guild feels that by helping with the county fair quilt display we are fulfilling a big part of our Mission Statement, "to sponsor and support quilting activities, encourage quilt making and collecting, and promote the appreciation and knowledge of fine quilts."

We look forward to seeing everyone at our quilt show on April 6 & 7!

-- MaryAnn Crain

## **Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild – Sutter**

**Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 10 a.m. (doors open at 9 a.m.)** – 7393 Lyon St., Sutter

I just watched Patricia Knoechel on you Tube for almost an hour and a half creating with color and how to use color in quilts. A great experience. You should check out: "[Creating With Color](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSrxKnAtnfl)" featuring Patricia Knoechel. Either Google it or type in this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSrxKnAtnfl>. Many of the guild members enjoy every October as she is guest speaker at several of the guilds. Definitely an hour and a half well spent. -- Shirley Taylor

## **Valley Quilt Guild – Yuba City**

**Meetings: Last Wednesday (Jan-Oct) at 7 p.m.** – Cal-Trans Building, 501 B St., Marysville

'Tis the day after the quilt show and we all managed to survive. Colleen, chair of the show, has not recovered yet, especially since it was also the first day of daylight saving time, so she's looking forward to catching up on her sleep over the next week (it might take that long!). The show was another successful effort, and we had many visitors from the Paradise area, which was great! They will also be bringing their quilt to our next meeting. We are looking forward to seeing it. The fun(?) event after the show----we were almost done with take-down when there was a tremendous amount of noise! It was hail, lots of hail, and it lasted for about 15 minutes! I stayed a little longer than I had planned because I had 7 quilts (not all mine) to take to the car and I didn't want to get them (or me) all wet. That was exciting and unexpected. It wasn't even supposed to rain.

March is our quilt show wrap-up meeting and April brings us Kim Brownell with her Wackydoodle Trunk Show. Sounds interesting! In May we will have Jenny Lyon: Quilting is a Contact Sport. June is yet to be determined, and July brings us Sarah Goer – My Quilting Journey. I saw her presentation at the All Star Review at NCQC – it was very interesting so I'm looking forward to her lecture.

Come join us at our meetings. We like to play, especially with new people.

-- Sharon Easter