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President's Message

Many thanks to quilt judge Judy Mullen for giving us the inside scoop on what it takes to have a winning quilt. For this month's program we'll be having Rami Kim with her latest trunk show. Rami is always a delight and her work spectacular and not to be missed.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed quilts and pillowcases to Community Service this year, so far 93 quilts and 172 pillowcases have been completed. We will be having Community Service Day on April 18th it's a come when you can, come as you are day, think of it as a mini retreat with good intentions.

One other item, time to think of what Board or Committee Chair you would like to fill for the coming year. The Nominating Committee will be contacting you sometime this month so please consider taking on one of the positions.

May your bindings be full and your corners sharp...

Helen Burke

Due dates:

Pot holder Exchange – May 16

Quilt Show Challenge—Aug 15

On going:

Community Service Quilts & Pillowcases

Non-perishable food for EG Food Bank



February Program

Thursday, March 21

Rami Kim

Asian Designs for a Modern World

@ 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

First Baptist Church



Workshop

March 23,

Rami Kim

Twisted Log Cabin

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Happy Birthday!

CarolAnn	Wessar	3/4
Nancy	Cervantes	3/8
Sharon	Mitchell	3/26
Verna	Mohr	3/29
Kathy	Sansone	3/31



Guild Events

Next Quilt Show Meeting

April 13, 10-12

Quiltaholics

Saturday, March 9, 12:00-10:00 PM
Premier West Bank Community Room
9275 E. Stockton Blvd, Suite 100

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Keep the Date for Rami Kim

We are please to have Rami Kim at our guild on March 21, 2013. She is an old friend of this guild and we look forward to her new trunk show, "Asian Designs for a Modern World" and her class on March 23, "Twisted Log Cabin (fruit)". Rami is renowned for her wearable art and her contribution of Asian fabric arts to the quilting community. Her delightful personality makes her lectures fun as well as informative. The class on Saturday is a small wall hanging with a fruit design. The cost for the class is \$45.00.

You can learn more about Rami by going to www.ramikim.blogspot.com.

We hope to see you at the meeting and in the Saturday class.



Treasurer Report

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Martha Pullen Love of Sewing Retreat

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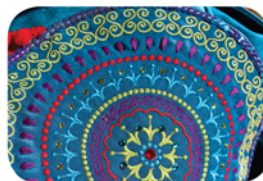
I'm so pleased to invite you to attend our exciting event. I've also invited some of the most talented teachers, with new classes just for you! I'm looking forward to sharing some of my favorite heirloom techniques with you at this once-in-a-lifetime event. Your three days will include hands-on classes, fun with fantastic kits, the best teachers in the world, lunches, an evening dessert reception and lots of other goodies. I hope these amazing techniques inspire you the way they have inspired me. I'll also spill all my Lace Shaping secrets, and give you some advice I've learned over the years about starting my own business and how you can start yours. I want this event to be as memorable for you as it is for me. That's why I have worked hard to plan a weekend you'll never forget. I can't wait to see you there! *Martha*



May 16, 17, 18

- Three full days of classes and lectures
- Three Lectures with Martha Pullen
- All Supplies for Four Beautiful Projects
- Evening Dessert Reception with Martha
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March 21st, 22nd, 23rd

For free ticket information, sign up for our eNewsletter at www.MeissnerSewing.com

Tons of great classes & new vendors!!



Community Service

We received two very nice thank you notes last month. One was from Cases for Care, and the other was handwritten in pencil, from a girl who received one of our quilts at the Sutter Child Life Program.

Your quilts and pillowcases are much appreciated by the recipients in the community. Remember that one of the goals of membership in our guild is to complete at least one community service quilt each year.

Where do our community service quilts go?

Have you ever wondered where the community service quilts, pillowcases or Christmas stockings you made end up? Here is some information about a local organization we give to. Watch this space for other organizations in coming months.

Sacramento Crisis Nursery:

The Sacramento Children's Home operates Sacramento's only Crisis Nursery Program. Our mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing support to families at times of crisis. The Sacramento Crisis Nursery Program is a family strengthening program where families can bring their children, newborn through age 5 for emergency child care or overnight care during stressful or difficult times.

"The ultimate goal of our program is to keep families together and reduce the number of young children that enter into the foster care system."

Pillowcases

Some members have asked why I tear the fabric for the pillowcases. It isn't laziness on my part, but a concern for the recipients. While slightly off grain strips and blocks have little effect on a pieced quilt top, an item that is made of fairly large pieces and which is washed frequently is another matter. I am sure the recipients (or their parents) will appreciate a pillowcase that can be washed, dried, and returned to the bed without twisting or having to be ironed.

Jini Squire, Chair



2012-2013 Block of the Month

There are only three more steps left to the mystery quilt. The last step and the quilt will be revealed at the May guild meeting, so hopefully everyone that has joined this journey can be there.

If you have been able to keep up with the steps and bring your pieced quilt top to the June meeting you will entered in drawing for a prize.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Karen Cannon, 2013 BOM Chair

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Upcoming Quilt Shows:

March 2-3—Manteca Quilters 34th Annual Quilt & Cloth Doll Show

March 9-10—QUILT San Francisco: The Evolution of an Art Form

March 16-17—Valley Quilt Guild 30th Annual Quilt Show, Yuba City

March 23-24—Foothill Quilters Guild Show, Auburn

March 23-24—North Wind Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Fairfield

Check out all quilt shows by going to www.ncqc.net and click on the calendar.

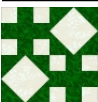




February Sew and Show

1. Malene Evans- Seasonal table runners , placemats, and Cars quilt
2. Linda Ramsey- Floral Wall hanging
3. Karen Jordan- Intersecting Rings top Cathie Hoovers Class
4. Krisitn Echols- QR E Code quilt and Plaid Quilt as you go





First Sewing Retreat

For the twelve of us who were able to attend the guild's first retreat, we all say when can we do it again! Kristin Echols and Kathy Sansone were the first to arrive at Harmony Ridge Lodge outside Nevada City and were arranging tables when Sue Overmeir and I arrived just after 10:30 a.m. on Friday. The final arrangement was in a big square so we all faced each other. Lynn Charlot arrived next with Karen Jordan and Clarice Bettencort beating Terry Harman and Renee White. Malene Evans and Marcia Richards and her sister Evelyn were last. Unloading and setting up takes a lot of effort. Everyone appreciated Kristin making the delicious wraps for lunch. Each of us brought more than one thing for the snack table including five bags of Dove chocolate!!!! Two bags of Cuties, the only healthy food there, although Kristin's bars were a close second and so yummy.

Five o'clock was time to open the wine and set out the cheese, dips, and crackers. Dinner was just down the road at 5 Mile House and I think more food was brought back than consumed. We went back to our machines until after 10. Breakfast is served until 9:30, so no sleeping in. I'm still talking about the fabulous Belgian waffle served on Sunday. Lunch Saturday was sandwiches from the market across the highway and dinner we drove into Nevada City for Chinese food, again bringing back as much as we ate.

We left in shifts on Sunday, the last leaving about 2 p.m., stopping at Ben Franklin and Sugar Pine quilt store in Nevada City on the way home.

If you are interested in attending a retreat, please let me know. There was an "interest" signup sent around at the last meeting. So far Mercy Center has not returned my call for current cost information. I'll set up an email list and communicate with anyone who is interested. There isn't any reason that we can't have a retreat a couple times a year.

Karen Moore





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Quilt Show Raffle Baskets



Quilt Show 2013-

I am the 2013 Quilt Show 2013 Raffle Basket Coordinator for our upcoming quilt show in September. With just six months until the quilt show, I'm making a request for contributions to the raffle baskets.

First, we still need is a variety of baskets of varying sizes. I have a couple, but need about 15 more. If you have any lying around from the holidays, I would appreciate any you would like to donate.

Next are the basket themes and what is needed to make them as wonderful as they have been in the past. I have received some items to go in the baskets but need additional items. I particularly need small items to complement the baskets. I have fabrics, except as listed below.

Basket Themes with suggested donation items are listed below. Feel free to add items:

- ☐ March – Baby (soft toys, diapers, clothes),
Kitchen (potholders, towels, aprons, spoons) and
Harvest (candles, table runners, Pumpkin pin cushion)
- ☐ April – Movies (DVDs only please, no VHS please, black & white fat quarters or any items in black/white)
Sports (Posters, tickets to a game?, Pillowcase with sports theme, sports theme lap quilt, baseball, basketball, football or such)
- ☐ May – Spa/relaxation (scrubbers, lotions, trimmers, foot massager)
Gardening (tools, gloves, kneeling pad, seeds)
- ☐ June – Quilting/Sewing (needles, spools of thread, seam rippers, rulers, patterns, kits)
Christmas (table runner, tree skirt, candles, candy)
- ☐ July – Chocolate (candy, a variety of brown fabric fat quarters)

I will let you know in the coming months what else is needed. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Marcia Richards

Quilt Show 2013 Raffle Basket Coordinator



Opportunity Quilt

Thank you Karen Jordan for joining me on March 2, 2013 to Vallejo Quilt Guild Meeting. Anyone interested is welcome!

Helen Burke thank you for volunteering to accompany Pickle Pizazz to Folsom Quilt Guild on March, 12, 2013.

Thank you Linda Bergmann and Jan Soules for planning and traveling to River City on March 19, 2013.

You have an opportunity to volunteer for the following event:

Northern California 14th Annual Shop Hop Wednesday, April 17, 2013 in front of our local quilt shop "Country Sew".

Need at least two more members to cover morning 9:00 to 11:00, 2 for 1:00 to 3:00 and one member 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Thank you Clarice Bettencourt, Sue Martin, Lynn Charlot and Jan Seyk for already assisting.

Thank you all for your help advertising or Opportunity Quilt, selling raffle tickets and volunteering with travel!

Karen Lewis, Chair of 2013 Opportunity Quilt 2013



New Board of Directors

We want you!!!! That's right; the Guild is looking for a few good men and women to serve as our 2013-14 Board of Directors. Our Nominating Committee will be contacting members to encourage them to become an officer or committee chair. Want to be a part of history? Then step up and join my Board for a year of innovat- ing and fun quilting experiences.

If you would like to continue in your current position, please let me know. So far, the following offices need to be filled:

President-Elect	Quilt Show 2015	Membership	Sew and Show
Treasurer-Elect	Auditor	Scholarship	Fund raising (2 people)
Parliamentarian	Block of the Month	Hospitality	2014-15 Programs/NCQC (2 people)

Kathy Sansone
President-Elect
686-1654

CELEBRATE! QUILT CAMP AND SHOW
June 12-15, 2013 Flagstaff, AZ



Information and registration forms on-line at
www.celebratequilts.com
Phone: 928-526-9403 chocolatequiltco@gmail.com
Classes and events at the Radisson Woodlands Hotel

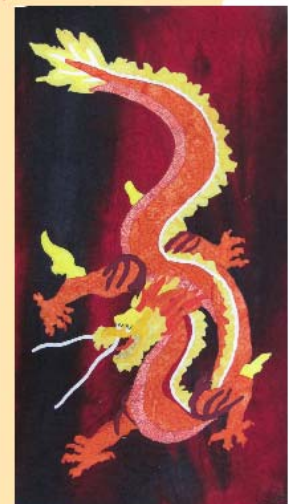
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The Pointless Sisters: Quilted Fiber Arts Exhibit

March 5 to April 20, 2013

Featuring our challenge banners
"Interpreting Red," our "Sky"
challenge, a variety of art and
traditional quilts, and small fiber art
objects by members of the
Pointless Sisters, an art quilt group
of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild.



Red Dragon by Selma Sklar

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Wed	10am-8pm
Sat	10am-4pm

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Meetings – Held on the third Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church of Elk Grove, 8939 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM with the social hour beginning at 6:30 PM.

Board Meetings – Held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Call the secretary for the location.

Guests – Guests are welcome to attend general meetings but will be charged a \$3 visitor fee. This fee may be waived if there is no guest speaker.

Memberships – Dues are \$24/year for regular members, \$10/year for Junior members, and \$40/year for Affiliates.

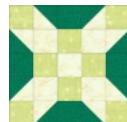
Name Tags – New members have two months to prepare a name tag. Members without name tags at the meetings will be fined 50 cents.

Newsletter Articles – Articles for the newsletter are due on the Sunday following the general meeting at 5:00 PM. Articles may be emailed to Sue Martin at smaarty@sbcglobal.net

Newsletter Advertising –

- ◆ Business card size ads – \$5 per month
- ◆ Quarter-page ads – \$10 per month
- ◆ Half-page – \$20 per month
- ◆ Full-page ads – \$40 per month

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**Next Meeting
March 21**

Remember to Bring:

- ◆ Name Tags – members without name tags will be fined 50 cents
- ◆ Sew & Show
- ◆ If your last name begins with **S through Z** it is your turn to bring snacks
- ◆ Community Service Quilts
- ◆ Money for the Fundraising raffle
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