

# FOLSOM QUILT AND FIBER GUILD

## FEBRUARY 2013

### February Program:

*Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.*

### *Merle Axelrad Serlin*

Merle's fabric collages are in numerous public, corporate, and private collections including those of the Ritz-Carlton, Kaiser Permanente, the University of California at Davis Medical Center, and the California Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, her work has been featured in exhibitions at museums and galleries, including the Dennon Art Museum in Traverse City, Michigan; the California State Museum in Sacramento; and Entrée Libre in New York City.

Merle creates landscapes made from thousands of tiny pieces of fabric. Fragments of woven color and texture are carefully arranged, layered, pinned and sewn together. In her fabric collages, she distills a place to its essence, and to this end each piece of fabric is carefully selected to make an individual contribution.

Merle's landscapes are recognizable as real places and are filled with detail, light and movement. She describes her work as a cross between sculpture and painting and her work is indeed three-dimensional.

This month we will have a lecture only, no workshop. Be sure to come to see Merle Axelrad Serlin's incredible work. We are lucky she is in our area and will be able to bring some of her large pieces for us to view. Whether you are traditional or more on the artistic side, you will be amazed by Merle's representations of iconic northern California landscapes.

Don't miss this month!



**GENERATIONS OF STARS**  
The Folsom Quilt & Fiber  
Guild's  
Annual Quilt Show

Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday  
February 8, 9 and 10, 2013

Quilt drop-off is Wednesday, February 6  
between 7-9 a.m.

Judging occurs Wednesday.  
Set-up is Thursday, 8 a.m.

Preview Party is 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening!

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*February birthdays, please bring snacks to the February meeting—no fork food! Thank you!*

| <i>Folsom Quilt &amp; Fiber Guild Board</i> |  |  |
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| Raffle Quilt Travel                         | Sherry Hammer                                | 916-601-1832                                 |
| Webmaster                                   | Patty Martin                                 | 916-962-2468                                 |

### *President's Message*

**We are now days away from the Quilt Show. The quilts are done, or nearly so for some, the spread sheets are printed out, the programs will be delivered soon and the to-do list is growing shorter. Soon it will be time to deliver our quilts**

to the Community Center, judging and then set up of the show.

**The transformation of the Community Center into the Quilt Show never fails to take my breath away. It is with great pleasure that I stand just inside of the entry and listen to the comments as our guests arrive and feel the impact of the show that first moment. Whether in the small quilt room or the main floor, I hear the intake of breath and then the compliments start to flow. It does not end there, the positive energy in the show builds. The love and talent that you, our members, put into your crafts overflows into the air and I cannot help but smile and absorb all of that karma. There are smiles everywhere.**

**This year will be no exception. Denise Tharaldson and her committee have worked their magic once again. I hope you get the opportunity to come and share in the fun and energy of the weekend.**

**Yours in stitches,**

*Eileen*

### *Have A Hanking To Help?*

Have you been itching to help just a bit more here at Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild? My mom always said that "Many hands make light work". She was right, and we will have fun in the process too. I have many opportunities to offer up to you for positions on our board and as committee chairs. Look over this list and see if anything appeals to you. Taking a position is a commitment of time and energy, but it is a great way to make new friends or solidify old ones as well.

- President-Elect
- Program Chair-Elect
- Block (or Project) of the Month
- Education
- Hospitality
- Historian/Publicity/Photos

If you have an interest or any questions, please call me (530-864-0312) or send me an email (beckyzsoka@sbcglobal.net) ASAP. We have a wonderful guild, and it is that way because so many of you invest your effort into it. Thank you!

*Becky Zsoka, President-Elect*

## *General Meeting Minutes*

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

### *Welcome and Call to Order*

President Eileen Crawford called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Guests were welcomed, as was our visiting guild, Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild, with their raffle quilt. Their show is going to be at the Blue Goose Shed on Taylor Road on April 20-21, 2013.

It was moved by Patti Mutchler, seconded by Janet Lockett and approved that last month's minutes be accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Eileen Crawford is sitting in for Sherry Hammer for Treasurer. She is arriving home tonight. Sherry will take care of things tomorrow.

Derald Langwell is our famous person-of-the-month! In *The Quilt Life* magazine February issue, there is a four-page article about Derald!

There are some utensils left over from the potluck Christmas meeting.

The Modesto show is coming up and is a wonderful destination quilt show to go to.

### *Committee Reports*

Denise Tharaldson, Quilt Show Chair – We have located the sleeves and drapes for the small room. Member's confirmations and preview party tickets are available tonight for pick up. Those that are not going to be picked up will be mailed. The Preview Party is Thursday, February 7, 6:30-8:30 for you and one guest. Advertising materials are on stage for you to take to local places such as doctor's office, tea and coffee shops, yoga and exercise places. We will be included in *Zoom*, *Folsom* and *El Dorado Reviews*, *County Register*, and *Style Magazine*. Press releases are going to TV. Please turn in photos of yourselves to Denise Tharaldson as soon as possible. Last quilt show committee meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Meissner's, 6 p.m.

Derald Langwell, Quilt Show Set up – Set up starts at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 7. It is hectic and intense, but fun. We need as many people as possible. Also, please make sure you sew down your sleeve at the end's backside so the rod can make it through without damaging the quilt.

Becky Zsoka, President-Elect, Nominating Committee – We need jobs filled for next year's board positions.

Existing board and committee members, please see Becky if you do or don't want to continue. As of tonight, we still need a President-Elect. We need a webmaster; Patty Martin is moving, and will train someone to enter content on the website. Derald said that he would help with the position in the interim. Another big job that is available is Program Chair-Elect. Please contact Becky about any position.

Diana Redmon, Boutique – Encouraging you to bring handmade items for boutique: Wood carvings, knitted items, socks, doll items. Bring it to one of their homes or bring it to basket-making days January 25-26 at Nancy Hitchcock's house, 3468 Dunbar Road, Rescue. Single items can even be brought to the Community Center on Feb. 7.

Gay Pepin, Opportunity Quilt – Please pick up your raffle tickets at break or at the end of the meeting. See Gay or Sally for tickets.

Anita Marshall & Margo Wilson, Program – Reviewed upcoming workshops and programs.

Denise Schmidt, Program Chair-Elect – She is taking sign-ups for next year. In April, Carol Waugh as seen on Ricky Tims will be our first speaker. She will teach us how to use fancy stitches in new ways. Make abstract quilts, iPad covers and shoes. Next, in May, Jan Soules who is a member of River City and Elk Grove guilds, will teach curved piecing. The Board has voted to lower workshop price to \$35. People who are not guild members can sign up 3 months prior to the class.

Dana Lahargoue, Quilt Show Volunteers – Sign-up sheets are on the stage and there are many open spaces. The Quilt Show is four days and it takes a lot of people to put it on, so please sign up.

Dana Lahargoue Education – Quilt Day for Kids is March 2 at Journey Church. We need helpers. There were 100 last year and the day goes fast. Dana has flyers tonight to take to Girl Scout meetings or elementary schools. She does take school tours for quilt show and has an opening for one more school to do a tour/field trip for Friday morning.

Sharon Dickerson for Cuddle Quilts – 32 quilts, 3 knitted caps and two pillowcases were turned in.

Pam Burke, Zephyr trip – The next trip is May 12-17 and the application is in the newsletter. Sign-ups will be prior to break at February meeting.

Helen Hardwick shared information about Marilyn's husband's illness.

After Show & Tell and a break, our program with Karla Barrett began.

Drawing winners: Birthday Drawing – Diane Wilhelm. Education Drawing – Janet Lockett.

After Pot of Gold drawings, Eileen adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Anne K. Ross, Acting Secretary

## ***Board Meeting Minutes***

**Monday, January 15, 2013**

Eileen Crawford called the Board meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. at Meissner's in Folsom.

### ***Old Business***

Nomination Committee: Derald Langwell spoke for Becky, who is contacting people for the positions that we don't have filled.

### ***New Business***

The March Board Meeting pot luck dinner will include old and new board/committees and we'll have binder exchange. Eileen will let us know of location.

Quilt Day for Kids is March 2 at Journey Church. Dana needs help and assistance for that day. It's a fun day.

### ***Committee Reports***

Sherry Hammer, Treasurer: A monthly budget report was distributed. Sherry transferred \$5,000 from high yield account to checking to cover quilt show expenses. The Guild has earned \$2,503 so far for the raffle quilt. Denise Sansone will help during QS.

Denise Tharaldson, Quilt Show Chair: Final meeting tomorrow night and everything is in motion. Three entries have been withdrawn. Sherry is working on the program. It will be fascinating to see what the numbers are going to be as far as attendance since there was a lot of advertising. Derald asked about pre-show ticket sales and wants that addressed earlier in the quilt show preplanning season. Recommended that pre-show tickets be sold with raffle quilt ticket sales at guilds, keeping monies separate. Those individuals that wanted them were given a VIP ticket. Another desire is for a 3 day \$10 weekend bracelet.

Donna Brennan, Newsletter: January 18th is deadline for Feb. newsletter. The new "bee" led by Norma Martinez is just about full. Time to start a new one!

Pam Burke, Zephyr: People tend to come to either spring or fall retreats. Pam got an e-mail from someone in Arizona who knows someone in our guild so she and her friend want to come to the retreat. Pam monitors sign-ups to decide when to open it up to non-members. Zephyr requires 90 days to put in final attendance numbers. We can't go with fewer than about 24 people.

Derald Langwell, Property Manager: Starting to get things together for the quilt show. Found drapes. Looking for a better way to elevate boutique baskets on display tables. They are looking for something more stable than using boxes: may use 12-inch decorative blocks and boards. Becky wants 2 more tables on the stage. Derald needs a final hardware count to prep.

Discussion was held regarding the need for a guild audit. Eileen will put it down on New Business for next month's board meeting.

Denise Tharaldson asked how the Guild would manage loss of property, like the drapes that were thought lost. Does our insurance cover our equipment at the community center or in the shed? Our insurance just covers the quilts. If anything happened to the storage shed, we would call other guilds to borrow and then slowly replace.

Derald made sure that the 17 pipes that didn't fit last year will fit this year. Eileen shared concerns about how the layout seems to grow. Layout needs to plan not just for length of pole, but connecting upright and space between...

It was moved, seconded and passed that the December 2012 Board Meeting Minutes be accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Jenny Lyon, Program: Program is finishing strong. Large attendance at Karla Barrett's workshop provided a Guild profit. Susan Else's workshop on 3D technique will fill next month. Denise Schmidt is filling the April workshop about using the special stitches in your machine.

Next month's Guild Meeting Feb. 12. Board Meeting Feb. 18th at Meissner's. Meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m. by Eileen Crawford.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Anne K. Ross, Acting Secretary

## Show and Tell

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Lori Merjil       | Two scrap quilts; one for Boutique and one for Cuddle Quilts     |
| Gretchen Jennings | 4 QOH quilt tops; one by Denise Schmidt and three by "anonymous" |
| Gwen Maule        | Two kid's quilts and two adult quilts, for cancer patients       |



## Calendar of Events

### February Birthdays

|           |            |        |
|-----------|------------|--------|
| Marilyn   | West       | 1-Feb  |
| Shireen   | Hattan     | 3-Feb  |
| Ruth Anne | Schroeder  | 4-Feb  |
| Diane     | Sexton     | 5-Feb  |
| Sandy     | Keith      | 7-Feb  |
| Margaret  | Buss       | 7-Feb  |
| Eve       | Silva      | 8-Feb  |
| Robin H.  | Swain      | 9-Feb  |
| Kathie    | Vaughn     | 9-Feb  |
| Doris     | Bourgeois  | 15-Feb |
| Jana      | Maddux     | 15-Feb |
| Denise    | Tharaldson | 16-Feb |
| Barbara   | Kiehn      | 17-Feb |
| Doris     | West       | 17-Feb |
| Lyn       | Baker      | 18-Feb |
| LaVon     | Casey      | 18-Feb |
| Dawn      | Licker     | 18-Feb |
| Anita     | Marshall   | 18-Feb |
| Wendy     | Radford    | 18-Feb |
| Joanna    | Schwilk    | 18-Feb |
| Ruth M.   | Lyons      | 19-Feb |
| Candy     | Wohlford   | 20-Feb |
| Lynne     | Hanson     | 23-Feb |
| Janeen    | Lafreniere | 25-Feb |
| Anne K.   | Ross       | 28-Feb |



### METROPOLIS

Through February 16, Tues-Sat, 11-3  
 Blue Line Gallery, 405 Vernon St. ROSEVILLE  
 Metropolis uses inspiration from the iconic New York City backdrop to the wonders of the San Francisco skyline, this multi-artist exhibition will feature artworks depicting a range of cityscapes. An entry from the Pixeladies is included in this exhibit.

### 2013 PAJARO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION'S 35TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW - THINK GLOBAL, QUILT LOCAL

February 23-24, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4:30  
 Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds  
 2601 East Lake Avenue, WATSONVILLE  
 Exhibiting over 400 quilts, dolls and wearables, black and white quilts, and local landscape art. Featured Speaker: Gloria Loughman  
 Fashion Show Saturday, 12:30  
 Live Auction Sunday 12:30  
 Ongoing Demos, Bed Turning, Flea Market  
 Over 40 vendors, Certified Quilt Appraiser  
[www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org)

### MANTECA QUILTERS 34TH ANNUAL QUILT & CLOTH DOLL SHOW

March 2-3, Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4  
 MRPS Hall 133 North Grant St. MANTECA  
 Featured Artist Pat Kilpatrick  
 Opportunity Quilt "Batik Fiesta"  
 Quilts, Wearable Arts, Cloth Doll Exhibit, Vendors, Boutique, Food Vendor

BUTTON BAZAAR 2013, Sacramento Button Club  
 Saturday, March 2nd, 10 to 5  
 Carmichael Community Club House, 5750 Grant Ave., CARMICHAEL. Button Bazaar is gaining popularity, as collectors are discovering the importance of these miniature antiques. don't miss this opportunity to treat yourself to a nostalgic day. Entrance and parking is at the rear of the building, and a 2.00 donation is appreciated.  
<http://home.comcast.net/~ButtonBazaar/Show.html>

## Upcoming Programs!

Look forward to these April and May programs and workshops, and sign up soon—the workshops will sell out!!

*APRIL 9-10: Carol Ann Waugh – How Did I Get Here From There?*

Carol, a nationally known fiber artist with an art studio in Denver, has written five books on quilting, has exhibited in many galleries, has taught at the shows in Houston, Long Beach and Paducah, has recently been interviewed in a number of quilt magazines, and has appeared on the Quilt Show with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Her latest book, *Stupendous Stitching*, was published just this year. Visit her website at [www.carolannwaugh.com](http://www.carolannwaugh.com) to see her creations as well as photos of some outstanding student work.

Carol will share some of her experiences in moving from a career in business consulting to a full-time studio fiber artist, and the progression of her work from traditional to art quilts. She'll even include ideas for applying specific marketing and business tools to help you achieve your own artistic goals.

In her workshop, learn to create fabulous textures and colors by combining couching, hand embroidery, and decorative machine stitching on a batik or hand-dyed fabric background. The class also includes a new way to finish the edges of your piece using rat tail cord, and secrets for mounting your art. Techniques learned in this class can also be used to embellish wearables, iPad covers, purse and totes – even shoes! You will leave this class with a finished masterpiece!

*MAY 14-15: Jan Soules, Borders – Basics and Beyond*

Jan, the featured artist at the River City Quilters Guild 2011 show, was selected this year by the American Quilter's Society as one of its 18 finalists in its "Baskets: New Quilts from an Old Favorite" contest, and her quilt is included in its newly-published book. Jan is a master at mixing appliqué and pieced blocks, and is equally proficient at traditional and art quilting.

As we all know, the design of your border can make or break your quilt, and Jan will show us

what works and why, using her prize-winning quilts to demonstrate how different border treatments can turn an ordinary quilt top into an extraordinary one.

Jan's workshop is Curved Piecing Using Bias Strips. Jan will guide you in designing your own free form curved piece pattern and show you how to join the pieces together on a foundation piece using bias strips, eliminating the need for tedious curved piecing. No two quilts will be alike!

### *WORKSHOP PRICES PLUNGE!*

Good news! The Board has voted to LOWER the cost of the workshops to enable more to attend! The workshops are now only \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. In addition, non-members will now be allowed to sign up THREE months prior to the workshop. If you have signed up for a workshop, please remember that you are only on a waiting list and your space is not reserved until your check is received. So if there is a workshop you want to attend, sign up quickly before all the spaces are gone! There has been a lot of interest in the Carol Waugh workshop, but all the checks haven't been received yet, so if you want to reserve your space, don't delay! You may bring your check to the next meeting, or send it to Denise Schmidt, 1888 Levi Strauss Court, Gold River, CA 95670.

*Denise Schmidt  
Program Chair*

Also look forward to:

*JUNE 11-12: Carrie Fondi – Traditional Hawaiian Quilting*

Carrie will bring a trunk show of her outstanding Hawaiian quilt collection, and tell us all about the history of Hawaiian quilting. She has been quilting since 1992, and has studied quilting from master Hawaiian quilters. Visit her website at [www.meliaquilts.com](http://www.meliaquilts.com) to see her creations.

Carrie's workshop will teach the art of traditional Hawaiian quilting, learning how to cut a block from a quarter-fold pattern, the traditional and modern Hawaiian basting methods, and needle turn appliqué the unique Hawaiian way. The class fee includes a 22-inch Hawaiian block pattern of your choice. She will also offer

optional hand-dyed fabric kits in many colors for only \$15. You don't even need to bring your machine - this is a no-stress hand appliqué class!

*JULY 10 Workshop: Judy Sisneros – Circle Pizzazz*

This is our bonus program this year - Judy Sisneros, who created the Nine-Patch Pizzazz and Rectangle Pizzazz crazes, has a new, highly addictive method for creating quilts filled with circles, movement, transparency, and color. Her book, *Circle Pizzazz*, has just been released, so we will be among the first to have fun running in circles. Heavy-duty acrylic five-piece template kits, available for \$18, will enable you to make two separate patterns, and even the leftover pieces can be used. Judy's classes are always fun, so plan to join us - bet you can't make just one! Check out her website at [www.judysisneros.com](http://www.judysisneros.com)

*SEPTEMBER 10-11: Sandy Wagner – My Life as a Fabric Dyer and her workshop on Easy Silk Screening*

Sandy is multi-talented - she makes art quilts, is a fabric dyer, a surface designer, a wearable arts artist, a past quilt shop owner, and has taught quilting, hand dying, and wearable art for many years. Her work has won many awards, has been published in a number of books, is in private collections, and sells in galleries. She will tell us all about her life as a fabric dyer, including information on batiks, shibori, and other dye techniques. Visit [www.sandralwagner.com](http://www.sandralwagner.com)

Join us at the silk screening workshop to learn to create your own fabrics. Using a 3M machine, we will learn to cut a stencil, do silk screening and create a small wall piece or a piece for a garment. Each student will bring in a photo or design to silk screen, which can be used over and over, each screen costing only \$10. This workshop will result in some outstanding entries in our show!

*JANUARY 14-15, 2014: Judith Coates-Perez – It's all in the process: Making an award-winning art quilt and everything that can go wrong along the way, and her workshop on Tsukineko Inks*

Judy describes herself as one part gypsy and two parts visual alchemist, revealing endless ways to combine paint, paper, and metal with fabric. She's an international award-winning mixed media textile artist, with a degree in graphic

design from Parsons, and has been published in *Quilting Arts* and *Cloth Paper Scissors* magazines, and appeared on Quilting Arts TV.

Judy will teach us to use Tsukineko Inks to paint on fabric - either using the Fantastix tool with a dry brush method that feels like traditional drawing, or working wet with paintbrushes for a painterly effect.

*MARCH 11-13, 2014: Program and two-day workshop with Jean Wells!*

Jean Wells is familiar to almost all of us, as she has been writing books and inspiring us for 39 years! Her quilt shop in Sisters, Oregon, is known world-wide, and in 2010, she was inducted into the Quilter's Hall of Fame. Her quilts have been juried into many of the International Quilt Festivals in Houston, the Pacific West Quilt Fest, the Mancuso shows in San Francisco, and reside in private collections. Her website, [www.jeanwellsquilts.com](http://www.jeanwellsquilts.com), is awe-inspiring.

Jean normally will travel only to teach five-day workshops, but has agreed to create a two-day workshop for us! More information to come, but no matter what the workshop title, this class will fill fast - don't miss this one! Members can sign up now, and ensure that your space is reserved by paying in advance.



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FEBRUARY 12, 2013 PROGRAM:

*Merle Axelrad Serlin, Fabric Collage*

NO WORKSHOP

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MARCH 12, 2013 PROGRAM:

*Susan Else, Quilting in Three Dimensions*

MARCH 13 WORKSHOP: FREE FORM FABRIC COLLAGE

*See page 6 for more 2013 programs.*



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## Lunch Box Quilts

**February 15 & 16, 2013**  
**Registration opening soon!** Angie Steveson, the founder of Lunch Box Quilts, creates appliqué quilt patterns designed specifically for embroidery sewing machines. She has received awards for her unique quilt designs both locally and nationally. Articles and projects featuring her designs have appeared in magazines such as Creative Machine Embroidery and Quilting and Embroidery.

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From Hwy 50, exit at Sunrise Blvd; go north about 2.5 miles and turn right on Fair Oaks Blvd.  
*(formerly Tayo's)*

## *Quilt Show—Last Minute Notes*

With our 28th Annual Quilt & Fiber Show only a few days away, I've no doubt that we're collectively excited about seeing our colleagues' work, visiting your favorite vendors, enjoying the delicious repast provided by Karen's Bakery Cafe, setting your sights on a favorite Boutique basket, voting for your favorite Member's Choice item, and just enjoying the camaraderie that characterizes our Show. Now just a few gentle reminders as we head into Show week:

Preview party tickets (member and one guest) and entry confirmation letters were distributed at this month's Guild meeting. Those not picked up were mailed to your home address. If you have not received this information, please contact either me or Anne Ross as soon as possible.

Volunteers will receive a reminder postcard from Dana Lahargoue with your selected dates and times. Please watch for it, and direct any questions to Dana. We need every one of you—and if you have some extra time, please check at the Information Desk during Show for any areas needing help. Not all dates/times are filled, so this would be very much appreciated. Please plan to keep your purse with you at all times for security purposes, or lock it in your car. A fanny pack is a good idea.

Quilt drop-off is on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Important: Please ensure that your quilt has the required four-inch sleeve (directions on website) prior to drop-off. Entry labels and claim checks will be preprinted and provided to you at check-in.

Set-up begins on Thursday morning for those who've volunteered for this task—with time slots noted on your reminder card.

Preview Party begins on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, at 6:30 p.m., and we'll be honoring our active Founding Members. Plan also to vote for your Member's Choice selection, and your guest may vote for Viewer's Choice.

On Sunday after the Show concludes, entries will be released with your claim check in hand between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

*Denise Tharaldson*  
*Quilt Show Chair*

## Zephyr Point Retreat

Calling all members...

If you have never gone on a quilt retreat before, now is your chance. Our Guild is lucky enough to have two sets of dates; this year's dates are May 12-17 and September 8-13. We take 30 people.

- Most sleeping rooms are for two people and each room has a bath. If you don't have a roommate, I will help match you up with one.
- We sew in Dobbins Hall, generally, the tables are in groupings of three and usually you have a table to yourself.
- We get three meals a day in the dining hall in the same building as our sleeping rooms.

Sign-ups for the May retreat start at the February general meeting. (September sign-ups start in June.) See the Zephyr Point Retreat application on the next page. We will use the same sign-up procedure we've used for the last few years.

To be included in the drawing, your envelope containing your application and check must be received prior to the break at the February general meeting. You may mail it, bring it or have someone else bring it. If you mail it, make sure it arrives before the meeting. Deposit your envelope in the box prior to the break. At the break, the envelopes are drawn from the box and numbered, then we open each one in order and place that name on the list in the order drawn.

**Only One Application/Check Per Envelope!**

If the maximum positions are filled, we will establish a waiting list. If you have any questions, call Pam at 916-757-1731.

*Donna Lomax & Pam Burke*



**ZEPHYR POINT RETREAT**  
**May 12-17, 2013**  
 (Sunday 3 pm thru Friday 11 am)

A **five-day** get away at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. This retreat is located at the edge of Lake Tahoe, a few miles east of South Lake Tahoe at Zephyr Cove. The retreat includes the use of Dobbins Hall as a sewing area. (The building is secured each evening.) We work on our own projects and sew, sew and sew some more. We currently have space for 30. The \$380 price includes: meals, double occupancy rooms and the use of Dobbins Hall.

To apply: Mail or bring this application and a check in an envelope (one app & one check per envelope) to the FQFG **February 12<sup>th</sup>** general meeting. All applications must be received prior to the break. Make check out to FQFG for \$380.00. Mail to: Donna Lomax at 4808 Concordia Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. If mailed, Donna must receive it prior to the **February 12<sup>th</sup>** meeting. We will create the list at the break with a random drawing from all the applications received. A waiting list will be started if we go over the maximum number of spaces.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Will be used for emergencies, only)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical condition or limitation to be considered in room assignment:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: (special diet, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have a roommate, circle the following if they apply to you:

Early Riser      Night Owl      Snoring      Window Open      Night Light or Light on      Read before Sleeping

Remember we don't spend a lot of time in the sleeping rooms, but it is important that you are comfortable and sleep well. If you do not select a roommate, your roommate will be determined upon check in at Zephyr.

Tablemates: \_\_\_\_\_ Table Preference: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (From front door to stage on inside tables #: 1 thru 5, from front of room down lake-side tables #6 – 10). No guarantees.)

**Emergency contact information:**

Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE, update your cell phone prior to the retreat. Please program your cell phone with "In Case of Emergency" or ICE and an emergency number.

**Single Supplement:** If you request a single room, the supplement is an additional \$200. (If additional rooms are available.)

**Cancellation Policy:** The Guild is obligated to pay for your space once we give Zephyr our numbers 90 days prior to the retreat. If you need to cancel, you must contact us. We will contact those on the waiting list to fill your spot. Refunds will be issued if we are able to fill your spot or if we are able to cancel your room and meals with Zephyr Conference Center.

If you have any questions, please call Donna Lomax at 916-934-0850 or email [donnalomax@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donnalomax@sbcglobal.net) or Pam Burke at 916-757-1731 or email [pkingburke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pkingburke@sbcglobal.net)



# Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild

Membership Application & Renewal Form

Return Prior to Deadline of **April 9, 2013** to:

**Sandi Fong, 2195 Donner Peak Court, Gold River, CA 95670**

Phone: 916-296-7636 E-mail: [quiltedbliss@live.com](mailto:quiltedbliss@live.com)

**PRINT CLEARLY FOR THE ROSTER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month and Day) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive my newsletter by e-mail. (This will save the guild the cost of printing and postage.)  
If you do not mark this box, your newsletter will be mailed to you.

If you were an **Active Member** in 2012, how did you support the Guild?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Active Membership (includes newsletter) \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Newsletter Subscription Only \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Make check out to FQ&FG)**

**INTERESTS:** Your participation is crucial to create a strong and active guild. This allows you to share your many talents, and make new friends. Please review the following and indicate with an “X” the activities that interest you, and that you would help with as an Active Member. You may be contacted by committees for your support, this year if the positions are not filled, or in the next term.

|                          |                         |                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| AD – Advertising         | NE – Newsletter         | ST – Show & Tell                    |
| CH – Challenges          | RQ – Raffle Quilt       | WA – Wearable Art Challenge         |
| CQ – Cuddle Quilts       | QD – Quilt Day for Kids | WE – Update Website content         |
| HO – Hospitality         | QS – Quilt Show         | BOM – Block or Project of the Month |
| AR – Art Quilt Challenge | ME – Membership         | PG – Pot of Gold                    |

**Do you have a special talent?** Please indicate if we can call on you for any of the following:

\_\_\_ Art Work (Signs & Posters)

\_\_\_ Graphic Design

\_\_\_ Calligraphy

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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*General Meetings*

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., in the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA.

*Board Meetings*

Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the Monday after the general meeting, location to be announced.

*Guests*

Guests are welcome at general meetings, but are required to pay a \$3 entry fee.

*Membership*

Annual dues are \$35 for *active* members. The Guild has a membership cap, but maintains a waiting list. A *newsletter subscription only* membership is \$20.00.

*Newsletter*

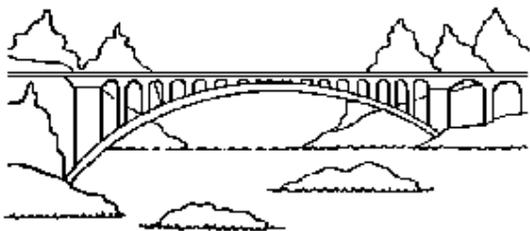
Information for an *upcoming* newsletter must be turned in about a week after the *current* month's meeting. Please contact Donna Brennan at 916-933-8739 ([newsletter@folsomquilt.org](mailto:newsletter@folsomquilt.org)) with any content for the newsletter. *Your input welcome.*

For questions about advertising, please contact us at [advertising@folsomquilt.org](mailto:advertising@folsomquilt.org).

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