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## *2001 MEETING DATES:*

**November 3**

**January 5, 2002**

All Meetings are Saturday at 9:30

## NOVEMBER MEETING

*-Virginia King*

To each of you who have suffered as a result of the Attacks on America and many things American, please accept my most heart-felt sympathy. Most of us have suffered and lost in the past weeks. Some of us lost innocence and our sense of safety. Others -- lives, health, cherished ones. How do we weigh the loss of innocence versus health? And that was the easy question!

I am an artist. The issues I debate are explored with color, texture, line, fabric, feathers, glue and emotional struggle. I am a good artist because issues and conflicts become clearer and more resolved as the creations evolve. Especially now, it is not easy. Now it is not happy and my colors are cloudy and dark. Now I find that I pause in mid seam while the severity of the consequences of the hatred behind the September 11 attacks sink in. There are many seams and half-fused items in my large Art Lab trash can. And you? How are you; how is your art?

One thing is clear this afternoon. Reaching out to each other is vital. Support is crucial. CQFA has always centered on a mutual enthusiasm for all things fiber. Quilts, those old-timey icons of comfort and safety have been our focus. Our meetings are genuinely friendly, open, warm, non-critical, inspiring



and informative. It's been nice and now it's of increased importance (I'm thinking) to get out of our studios and sewing rooms, see each other, hug some friends, and share our fears, concerns, projects, flops, achievements and tips. It never was just about the fiber, was it? It was about something special we all shared and wanted to augment for individual growth within the group.

Now is a time when your fiber friends and our meetings can heal our apprehensions. The courage and visionary thinking we will need for the future can only best come from those of us most free of depressive clouds and lonely, nervous psyches.

Please join us on Saturday morning, November third for the last meeting of the year, 2001. Our November meetings are reserved for a Member's Holiday Boutique. I know many of us have been less than productive lately. However, please bring with you items that other members can purchase and share with their friends and families during the Holiday Season. We'll also have our usual Show n'Tell and also a recap of FIBER EXPRESSIONS IV - our best show yet!

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## Fiber Expressions IV - Show News!

Take Down day for our show is 10-31. We will have quilts available for pickup at the 11-3 meeting. Artists should make arrangements for someone to pick up their quilt if they're not planning to come to the meeting.

### Meeting Place:

Trinity Methodist Church,  
Fellowship Hall  
748 Mercy Street  
Mountain View, California  
Meetings start at 9:30am



## MAGAZINE REVIEW

- Virginia Schnalle

I recently subscribed to a new magazine (there have only been three issues) that I think may be of interest to many CQFA members. It is entitled "Quilting Arts" and its subtitle is "Your Resource for Embellished Quilting." The current issue has two excellent articles on beads and other articles on embellishing and stitching techniques, plus featured artists, book reviews and resources for supplies ... and of course lots of inspiring color photographs.

For more info visit their website:  
<http://www.quiltingarts.com/>

*Good thoughts are no better than good dreams, unless they are executed.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*(1803-1882, American Poet, Essayist)*

## OPPORTUNITIES!

*Virginia Schnalle submits this:*

I recently received a Members' Guide to Programming from the San Francisco Legion of Honor and noticed an item that might be of interest to some of CQFA's talented members.

There is a new education program entitled "Artist Studio Artist Demo" in which "Every month the museum invites artists to take residencies and display their work. This program enables visitors to meet artists and gives the artists an opportunity to work with the public. Artists working in various media are encouraged to apply."

Some artwork and techniques demonstrated by artists recently (during the month of October) are painting, weaving, and handmade paper.

If you are interested in this program the contact phone number is 415-682-2485.

### *ArtQuilts at the Sedgwick*

SASE to Sedgwick Cultural Center

7137 Germantown Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19119

Slide deadline 11/10/01

Prospectus/entry form available at:

<http://www.ArtQuiltsAtTheSedgwick.com/>

### *QuiltVisions 2002*

OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART

Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions

12463 Rancho Bernardo Road, San Diego, CA

92128-2143 Phone/Fax: (858) 385-0212 •

Email: [visions1@gateway.net](mailto:visions1@gateway.net)

November 2, 2002 through January 5, 2003

Entry Deadline: January 15, 2002

Prospectus/entry form available at:

<http://www.quiltvisions.org/enter.html>

If you know of any other shows that CQFA members might be interested in entering, please send me the information, and we'll publish it.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Hello CQFA,

I'm Emily Juan, the volunteer coordinator for KTEH public television. KTEH will be having an art auction from November 8-11. Art is donated and then is auctioned on the air. We are looking for volunteers at the college level and above. Volunteers need to be proficient in one form of art, such as, sculpting, photography, glass and ceramics and painted art forms. They can come between the hours of 8:30-6:00 and on some occasions until 8:00 (8:00 needs prior notification) Monday-Saturday. Minimum one hour per week is needed.

If you're interested, please contact, Patricia Chacon, KTEH auction manager at [pchacon@kteh.org](mailto:pchacon@kteh.org)  
Thank you.  
Emily Juan  
Volunteer Coordinator

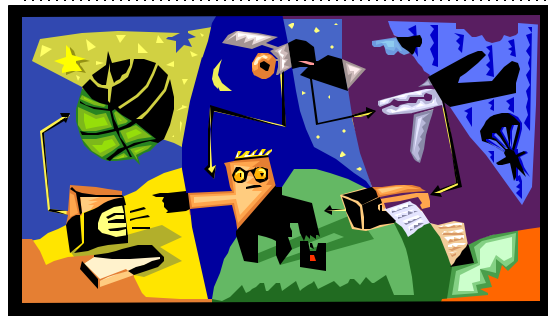
KTEH is Silicon Valley's public television station, serving 14 counties including the Monterey Peninsula. Service to the community is at the heart of KTEH's mission. The station's outreach campaigns combine programs, productions and activities to address community concerns such as illiteracy, drug abuse, teen violence and the environment. Aside from the continued community outreach projects KTEH also hosts a number of events each year that enrich, improve and provide fun alternatives families can feel secure in enjoying. For more information, go to <http://www.kteh.org>

KTEH  
1585 Schallenberger Road  
San Jose, CA 95131  
phone number: (408) 795-5400

*Make it a rule of life never to regret and never to look back. Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in.*

*Katherine Mansfield*

*(1888-1923, New Zealand-born British Author)*



## Upcoming Shows/Events

Shibori: Tradition and Innovation until Nov. 25 at Museum of Craft and Folk Art, Fort Mason San Francisco

*At the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles:*  
September 14-October 28, 2001

**TAKE 2: Quilts in Two Colors** A sampling of quilts, both historical and contemporary, executed in only two colors. Works will be drawn primarily from the Museum's permanent collection.

### **8th Annual Benefit Auction**

November 10, 2001 Saturday Doors open at 6:30pm  
Auction begins at 7:30pm  
Admission: \$15.00 Members \$20 Non-Members \$15.00  
Advance Ticket Sales Tickets are available at the Museum or call (408) 971-0323 Ext. 10.

### **Auction Preview FREE PREVIEW PARTY!**

Thursday, November 1, 2001 6-8:00pm.

Up Next: November 16, 2001-January 20, 2002

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## *A Sense of Place: Landscape Art*

from Nancy Halpern & Katie Pasquini Masopust  
A two-person exhibition of landscape art quilts strongly informed by the aesthetics of the artist's environment. Nancy Halpern lives and works in Natick, MA and Katie Pasquini Masopust lives and works in Santa Fe, NM. Opening reception: November 17, 2:00-4:00pm.

<http://www.sjqquiltmuseum.org>  
Museum is open 10AM - 4PM Tuesdays through Sundays. 110 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose  
For more information call (408)971-0323

*i am a collage of everything i experience,  
therefore, i am my art...- carolyn mandel*

## **EQuilter Coordinates Kids Quilts for NY**

I know that we are a fiber artists' group, but I thought there may be some interest out there in this information, either for members who would like to make and contribute a quilt or for those who know someone affected that needs to receive a quilt from this admirable project. - *Julie Stiller*

Dear Friends,

I am so deeply touched and grateful for the outpouring of response, since our newsletter went out Sept 16. I have received so many emails from quilters who wish to donate quilts, that I know I cannot answer all of them personally right away. We have also received many emails from people in the NY/NJ area who are willing to distribute these quilts, either to a particular family they know who has lost a loved one, or to area schools/churches and disaster centers.

Here is some info that will hopefully answer most of your questions about this project.

If you wish to sign up as a contributor, or a NY/NJ distributor, please email to Megan in customer service, at [service@eQuilter.com](mailto:service@eQuilter.com)

### 1. Size of Quilts

Most of these quilts will go to kids, but these kids can be anywhere from babies to young adults. Follow your heart and make a quilt for a special person that is somewhere down the receiving line... I truly believe that every quilt will go to the perfect recipient, especially with caring individuals on the other end who are planning to place these quilts one at a time.

Crib size, Twin size, Double size, Throw size - the most important thing is that you make something that is healing and comforting to the receiver. If you have responded to our request for quilts, then I know you have a big heart that will guide you. Also, if you wish to make a doll or stuffed animal, of course we will pass these on as well!

### 2. Where to send the quilts?

A. Individual quilts - please send them directly to us at eQuilter. We will group them, box and ship them to a person in the NY area that can place a certain number of quilts. That way all of them go directly to where they are most needed.



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New address after Oct 15:

attn: Kids Quilts  
eQuilter.com  
5455 Spine Rd, Suite #E  
Boulder , CO 80301

We will of course send quilts to kids who have lost a parent, no matter where they are. (not just NYC)

B. Large groups of quilts from quilt guilds:

We would like to match you up with a NY contact so you can send it directly to a person who can distribute the number of quilts you are donating. If we have someone who can distribute 20 quilts in NY/NJ, we will match them with a guild that is shipping 20 quilts, etc.

3. Please put a label with your name on the back of the quilt, and any other information you would like to pass on to the recipient. This could be words of love and encouragement, a poem or prayer, a photo transfer of yourself, or even your address in case the recipient family wishes to contact you in the future. The address is of course optional. But please put a piece of your generous 'heart' on the label, so the recipient will not feel it is an "anonymous" quilt.

4. IF YOU WISH TO DISTRIBUTE A GROUP OF QUILTS, or if you personally know a family that has lost a parent, yes we definitely need your help! You are so important to this effort! We want you to personally deliver these quilts and express the love and caring that comes from quilters all across America and the world. We will contact you directly if you have emailed us, but if possible please send an email to customer service with "Quilts for Kids" in the subject heading, and the following information:

- a. Your name and contact info (email and phone number)
- b. Number of quilts you can personally deliver to a family or a school,

or other personal distribution point like a church, etc.

c. Any specific information about the recipient(s)

5. How long will this project continue?

Answer: As long as it is needed, as long as quilters want to send quilts.

The healing process after losing a loved one is a long uphill climb, and will be more difficult because of the traumatic event. As long as we can identify recipients, we will continue this effort.

One of the charities that we donate to - Mission of Love - is gathering a group of psychologists/counselors to travel to the NY area, to deliver quilts personally if possible, and to give grief counseling and emotional support to kids and families. eQuilter will support their efforts financially during the several trips that are planned over many months. Mission of Love has also offered to let us use their warehouse as a staging/shipping point if we can't handle the volume.

Thanks so much for your help in this effort. Together we can help with the healing process, with the open hearts and creative hands of caring quilters. Best wishes and God bless... Luana Rubin



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From your Newsletter  
Editor -*Julie Z. Stiller*

Hello again everyone, well the world has changed dramatically since I last put together a newsletter. So much has happened it has been hard for me to regain any balance or perspective on the tragic events of September and the ongoing developments. Quilting-wise I've been dealing with the results of all this tragedy and upheaval by making a quilt for the *America, From the Heart* special exhibit at the International Quilt Festival in Houston. This spontaneous exhibit will show work from around the world created in response to the attacks on our country. There will be a website developed with pictures of all of the quilts, I'll share that with you when I know more. I've also made a quilt for the equilter.com organized Quilts for Kids effort. I hope that you all are successfully dealing with our new, more frightening world and making art that helps you through this tough time.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and all your gifts for sale at the meeting in November.



## WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

<http://www.colfaxcloth.com>

This is a group who does what CQFA does in the greater Grass Valley/ Nevada City area. My friend, Sandra Bruce, is part of this group.- *Remie Bontrager*

Someone was asking me where I get quotes to use in my email signature line and in this newsletter. I get a quote a day from:

<http://www.cybernation.com/victory/quotations/quotationform.html>

and this is also a useful page:

<http://www.quotationspage.com/>

quotes for inspiring women:

<http://www.daremore.com/quotes.html>

Here is a magazine that might be worthwhile to subscribe to, and good information on their website:

<http://www.craftsreport.com/>

Free US Flag images:

<http://www.comstock.com/web/orderpricing/us/specials/flagsmemorial4.htm>

A hilarious Australian article on "How NOT to make an American Quilt:

[http://www.quiltindex.com/rh\\_hownottomake.asp](http://www.quiltindex.com/rh_hownottomake.asp)

And last a Canadian site that is very fun to check out  
<http://www.invitationproject.ca/index.htm>

*Julie Stiller*

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

Due the 15th of the month to make next months' newsletter.

***Next deadline is DECEMBER 15TH***

Email to [juliezs@pacbell.net](mailto:juliezs@pacbell.net) or call (831)338-4831 or mail to:

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## QUILTING CRUISE TO HAWAII

This just in from another fiber group, Material Girls: Terri Lanning of Material Girls in Sacramento and I are planning our third quilting cruise for March 23-30, 2003. The teachers, are Linda Ballard and Jodi Barrows. Thank you, Kathleen Wheeler  
211 Riverbrook Way, Sacramento, CA 95831  
916-424-9731 office 916-424-9733 fax



## CQFA WEBSITE

*-Karenina Grun-Louie*

Thought I'd share the stats from the CQFA web site. According to the "counter", we have had 6981 hits. This is current, in order of the number of "hits" our top ten countries -

- 1 Canada
- 2 Australia
- 3 United Kingdom
- 4 United States
- 5 Denmark
- 6 France
- 7 Netherlands
- 8 New Zealand
- 9 South Africa
- 10 Greece



And as always our website is located at:  
<http://www.cqfa.org>

We always need photos, photos, photos of your wonderful fiber art to let everyone know what a fantastically creative group of people we are! There are a number of ways you can submit photos in order to get them on our web site. They are (in preferential order):

1) E-mail a .jpeg image (file extension .jpg) to [karenina@mac.com](mailto:karenina@mac.com)

2) Send photos or slides to:  
Karenina Grun-Louie  
6448 Berwickshire Way  
San Jose, CA 95120

In addition to your images, it is important to provide all information that you would like included with the image - title, year completed, size, materials / method used to construct your art, any comments about the art, and if you want to have the ability for viewers to contact you directly, your e-mail address and a note giving permission to include it on the site. NOTE: I do not recommend giving personal information other than your e-mail address. If you are contacted by e-mail and you decide to give further information, that would be your choice. For those of you who are interested in selling your work, you will probably want to give permission to include your e-mail address. Due to the number of artists in our group, the maximum number of images, per artist, that will be displayed at one time will be two images. If you submit more than 2 images, images may be changed from time to time as the site is updated.

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## CQFA Officers and Helpful People for 2001

Got an Idea? Want to Help Out? Have a Burning Questions?  
Here's a list of people who are active in CQFA and might be able  
to help.

### President

Virginia King 650-965-4510 [ginnymichael@aol.com](mailto:ginnymichael@aol.com) (home)  
[vking@wsgr.com](mailto:vking@wsgr.com) (work)

### Vice-President

Laurie West Roberts 408-371-1515 [RLRobert@pacbell.net](mailto:RLRobert@pacbell.net)

### Treasurer

Judy Martin 408-996-9059 [judy@rahul.net](mailto:judy@rahul.net)

### Membership

Judy Wagstrom 650-967-2772 [jwagstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:jwagstrom@yahoo.com)

### Newsletter

Julie Z. Stiller 831-338-4831 [juliezs@pacbell.net](mailto:juliezs@pacbell.net)

### Show Opportunities:

OPEN [See/call/email Virginia King if you're interested!!](#)

### Quilt Museum Liaison:

Nancy Rushton 408-865-0305 [nancyrush1@aol.com](mailto:nancyrush1@aol.com)  
Marina Salume 650-595-3364 [quiltnut1@home.com](mailto:quiltnut1@home.com)

### Church Liaison:

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