

SEW MUCH NEWS

Guild Meetings

General meeting:

Dec. 1, 2015

Petaluma

Community Center

Board Meeting:

**Dec. 3, St. John's
Episcopal Church**

40 Fifth St.,

Petaluma



Mother Hens ❄️

~We are at the registration table, stop by and say hi!!!

~If you're a new member, make sure you have received your welcome packet from the guild.

~Elaine Richardson will be gathering those that signed up for the New Mini Group at her home in January for a greet & meet in the morning.

~There's still time to sign-up. Sign up sheet will be with the Mother Hens.

See you at the Guild Party-

Sue, Elaine & JoAnne

December is our PotLuck Holiday Dinner/Party!



It's that time of the year again. Come and share a fun filled evening with quilters. Let's deck the hall walls with holiday quilts and enjoy an evening with good food, a boutique, games, prizes and lots of friends.

Please bring a dish to share. Last names beginning with:

A-L = bring a dessert dish to share.

M-Z = bring a savory dish to share.

We will be having a boutique. Come and start your Christmas shopping. Bring your dollars, checkbook, or if you want to buy on impulse, we do have the "square".

We will also be having a notion exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped notion, something in the \$5-\$10 range. They will be hung on the tree, and whoever brings one will get to pick one off the tree to take home. Let's make this a fun kick start to the holiday season!

Quilts for COTS

It was like Grand Central Quilt Station yesterday at my house! Carol came by with a box of new squares for our packets, Dorothy picked up 8 quilts for the Voices program (young people who age out of Foster Care), and I helped Lolli load her car with items for the Valley Fire quilting day. These pick-up and delivery activities exemplify the community service projects that our members are part of. We are BUSY! Pillowcases are needed for both the Voices project, and the adults that live at the homeless shelter.

Quilt top sizes:

Children - any size up to 42 X 66

Voices - 48 X 68

Homeless adults - 48 X 78

Thank you for the beautiful quilt tops and pillowcases given at the last meeting. We will be back on schedule to quilt and sew on Jan. 28, from 10- 4(or what works for you)at Valley Orchards Retirement Community. Bring your sewing machine, power cord, and a lunch. Happy Holidays!

Ellie O. - chairperson



A Message from our Presidents



Season's Greetings!

Well, another year is coming to an end. As we take the next few weeks to reflect and celebrate with our families and friends, remember to take time to rejoice and enjoy yourself. Sometimes we worry too much about how clean the house may be, or whether all the decorations are in the right place. Did I remember to get everyone a gift? Remember it's the times we spend together and memories we make that matter most. Bring back an old family tradition or start a new one, those are the best gifts that live on in one's heart. You all are givers and I know this because you have given so much of your time to the guild and we should all be very proud of what our little guild has accomplished.

Speaking of accomplishments, thank you to all who helped with the Valley Fire Quilts. We had a fun filled "Santa's workshop" day. It warmed our hearts to see all of you giving again. We will celebrate together at our Christmas party this month, so bring your party smile.

In closing we would like to wish you and your loved ones a heartfelt Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah.

Lolli and Jayne

Minutes of the PQG Board Meeting, November, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Jayne & Lolli at 6:35 PM on November 5, 2015. Those present were Jayne & Lolli, Co-Presidents; Barbara & Marge, VP Membership; Laura & Sue, VP Programs; Ruth, Treasurer; Kitty, Secretary; and Becky. Minutes from the October Board Meeting were approved as read in the newsletter. Ruth reported that a budget meeting needs to be called now that the Quilt Show/Boutique major fundraiser is over. Since the fundraiser did well, it was decided to review the budget in January after the holidays. Gloria will report the balance from the Quilt Show/Boutique after all expenses are in. Over 300 people paid for entrance to the Show and 50 people entered quilts. Membership reported that there were 61 members in

attendance at the November General Meeting, 3 guests, and one new member joined as a result of attending our Quilt Show. Barbara is working on updating the Membership Roster and Ruth volunteered to help her. Laura and Sue reported that the Holiday Party during the December Meeting would include a potluck, mini boutique sale, notion exchange, games, and an announcement about the next guild challenge. Members will be asked to start thinking about the Opportunity Quilt for 2015-2016. We will need a team to design and create the next quilt and a committee to oversee selling the raffle tickets at venues. Lolli reported that there will be a workshop to make quilts for the Lake County Fire Victims on Wednesday, November

18, 9:00-4:30, at the Petaluma KOA. She will send out an e-blast to members with all the information. There was a discussion about purchasing another quilt display stand. Ruth will research prices and options. PQG will be hosting the Tri-guild luncheon in March 2017. Jayne and Lolli will contact Petaluma Community Center about reserving the large room. There will be no Board Meeting in December. There was a discussion about moving the date of Board Meetings to occur prior to General Meetings and the last Tuesday of the month was chosen. The next Board meeting has been scheduled for January 26, 2016. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM. Respectfully submitted, Kitty T., PQG Secretary

Minutes of the November 3, 2015 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Jayne M. at 7:00 PM. The Minutes from the October Meeting were approved as read in the Newsletter. Jayne welcomed three guests and one new member who joined tonight. Members voted to install Kitty T., acting secretary, to be the Secretary for the 2015/2016 guild fiscal year. The Committee Chairpersons reported on their committees: Monthly Mini, Block of the Month, Friendship Pieced, Friendship Applique, Fat Quarter Frenzy, and Quilts for COTS. Kitty and Becky brought their President's Quilts to be signed during the break by any members who did not yet sign. Sue D. introduced tonight's Speaker, Arlene Arnold, who held a trunk show of her lovely Civil War era quilt collection. After a short break, the remainder of guild business was reported on. Gloria gave the Treasurer's report and Ruth reported on the amount brought in during the Quilt Show and Boutique. Gloria is working Respectfully submitted,

on the final amount after expenses. Jayne and Lolli thanked the Quilt Show committee, especially the chairperson, Sharon J., and all those who worked to make the Quilt Show a success. Our 2015-2016 Opportunity Quilt is ready and tickets are available for members to sell. Sue D. asked anyone who knows for sure they will not be selling tickets, to return their envelope so others can sell them. Marilyn K. has the Redwork Opportunity Quilt for safe keeping. Please contact her if you will be taking it to a venue to sell raffle tickets. She has a quilt stand and everything you will need. Sue D. also reported on the Program for the December Meeting. There will be a mini boutique, games, and a gift exchange of quilt notions for those who choose to participate. Details will be in the Newsletter. She is looking for more ideas for a guild challenge. Contact Sue with your suggestions. The reveal will be at the June Meeting. Lolli polled the

members about interest in making quilt tops for the Lake County fire victims. A facility has offered the use of a room for a one day workshop. Date is to be determined and an e-blast will go out to all members. Announcements: Sara Z. announced that her work is included in an Embroiderers' Guild of America project for Alzheimer Research. Instructions are for sale. For more info go to www.EGAUSA. Metha reported that Russian River art quilts, made by Pointless Sisters, are on display at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles until Jan 3. Eva reported that her quilt that she donated to the SAQA auction was displayed in Houston and has sold. Committee prizes and door prizes were awarded. Monthly Mini was made by JoAn T. and won by Sharon G. Show and Tell was enjoyed by all. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM. Respectfully submitted, Kitty T., PQG Secretary



Quilting for Valley Fire Victims

PQG members met Wed. Nov. 18 at the KOA campground in Petaluma for a day of piecing, sandwiching, quilting and binding to benefit victims of the Valley Fire. Many thanks to KOA for use of the facility, as well as Ellie, Victoria and Sherri for fabric donations. Members attending included Jayne, Lolli, Debby, Metha, Becky, Sue, Bunny, Susan, Marilyn, Mary Ann, Barbara, Kitty, Laura, Meg, Louisa, Ruth and Marianne. (Sincere apologies if I left anyone out!) They were joined by Lolli's friend, Nancy and former member Andrea, as well as Helen from Omaha, who happened to be staying at the campground and offered to help out! Did you want to come, but couldn't make it? Save the date: Saturday, Dec. 12th, 9am to 4pm for a follow up workday. Further details will be sent via e-blast. Can't make that date, but want to help at home? See Lolli or Jayne, who can set you up with fabric to use.



Congratulations

To the winners of the viewers choice at the quilt show:
(in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd)

Pieced

Jennifer B.
Ellindale W.
Sally A.

Appliqué

Marilyn F.
Julia J.
Sue D.

Art

Barbara C.
Barbara C.
Marianne N.

Kids

Gracie
tie for second -
Skyler (and Nana) and Allison

Inspirational Textile Exhibits

The current exhibit at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles is displaying work by members of the Pointless Sisters Art Quilt Group, including our very own PQG member Metha S., and also work by former member and past PQG President, Carol L. Carol developed her own unique style to become an internationally known professional artist.

Also worth a visit is "Fiber Arts VII", an international juried exhibition at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts.

Opportunity Quilt

Pictured at right is Kat H., happy winner of last year's quilt, Global Warming. Tickets for our current quilt, Redwork Radiant Star, are available. Pick yours up at the sign in table if you haven't gotten them already. A committee is needed to begin plans for our upcoming opportunity quilt. Do you have an inspiration? See Jayne or Lolli.



Don't Forget

- Potluck Dish
- Notion to Exchange
- Wallet for Boutique
- Fat Quarter Frenzy (Cats)
- Block of the Month
- Friendship Blocks
- Military Blocks
- COTS Quilts
- Library Books
- \$ for Monthly Mini Show and Tell
- Nametag

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Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Susan H.
JoAnne W.
Sally A.

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Tanya C.

Friendship Applique:

Shannon W.S.

Friendship Pieced:

Marilyn G.
Fran Z.

Historian:

Open

Hospitality:

Anna
Alexine S.

Library:

Cyndee M.

Military Quilts:

Melissa H.

Monthly Mini:

Metha S.

Committee Chairs

MotherHen:

Sue R.
Elaine R.
JoAnne W.

Newsletter:

Marilyn F.

Newsletter Mailing:

Bonnie B.

Opportunity Quilt:

Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

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