



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA...PHOTO FROM PETALUMA FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2014

July's Speaker is Judy Mullen



Lecture:

Quilts Then and Now

Judy Mullen has had a lifelong love affair with fabric. It began when her mother taught her to sew doll clothes. For the past 30 years, she has taught sewing and quilting. She has received many awards for her sewing skills. She is a grandmother to 5 and lives in Manteca

INTERESTED IN A QUILT COMMISSION?

A man who recently retired from service with the County of Sonoma is looking for someone who is willing to make a quilt for him on commission. He has several dozen silk neckties which he will no longer need to wear to work and would like to have them made into a quilt. If interested contact Kitty for more information..

Membership Report:

We had 51 members and three guest at the June meeting. One guest expressed interest in becoming a member.

Barbara Confer

Sew Much News July 2015

General meeting is on **July 9th**
at 7 PM at the
Petaluma Community Center
-Board meeting **July 7th**, 6:30
PM St. John's Episcopal Church
40 5th St.

Dorrie Whipple Award of Excellence at the Sonoma Marin Fair

The Petaluma Quilt Guild honors past member, Dorie Whipple, with an annual Award for Excellence in Quilting at the Sonoma Marin Fair in Petaluma. Dorie was a very giving person who died of cancer in 1997 at the age of 42. She was one of the principal organizers of the Petaluma Quilt Show when it was outdoors in downtown Petaluma. She also taught quilting classes, formed her own pattern company called Goose Hill Quilts, and developed a style of stipple quilting dubbed the "Whipple Stipple". She had a great knowledge of quilting and her friends remember her generosity and willingness to

always pitch in and help someone else.

Election of Officers in July

We will be voting for our new officers at the July meeting. It is important that we have good attendance at that meeting because we need to have a quorum present for the vote to be valid. There are some wonderful folks who have come forward to take over most of the positions. The slate of officers is as follows:

President: **Jayne Myers and Lolli Gannon**

Vice President: (Programs)

Sue Deal and Laura Leonard

Vice President: (membership)

Barbara Confer and Marge Bascherini

Treasurer: **Gloria Krzyzanowski and Ruth Markham**

There are still two positions that haven't been filled. Those are **Secretary (MUST HAVE) and Parliamentarian**. We are still hopeful that someone will step up for these positions at the July meeting. Hats off to those who worked on the Search Committee, Ellie O'Connor, Sharon Johnson, Susan Hadenfeldt, Sally Atterbury, and Marge Bascherini. We're looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and please do all you can do to support our new officers.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We are so happy to have wonderful members who have stepped up to take on PQG Officer positions for 2015-2016. I'm especially confident about a smooth transition since several positions are being filled with a second person acting as "Co" and they can "learn the ropes" with a partner. We are still missing a Secretary and Parliamentarian, but hopefully those positions will be filled soon. Those jobs are not as time consuming as some others.

To satisfy CA Non-profit status, we need a four member Executive Board, but we also would like to have one or more volunteers for the vacant committees. That is all the fun stuff we like to do at our meetings. Please consider volunteering for Friendship Applique, Hospitality, Cast-off Table, Military Quilts, Monthly Mini, Show & Tell, or Sunshine. Your By-laws Booklet tells a little about each job, and I'm sure the present Chair for these committees will explain further if you ask them. Remember, it doesn't have to look the same as it has always been, but this is your chance to do things another way if you have a good idea and it fits in the budget.

Another very important job coming up in September is a new Newsletter Editor. This is how we do most of our communicating. This person needs to be somewhat computer savvy. Past editors will be happy to explain the Program we use.

At the July meeting, I'll ask for volunteers to fill these open jobs, so be ready to put your hand in the air with an "I can do that" attitude. That's how we keep on enjoying the advantages of friendships and quilting motivation that belonging to a guild provides. Happy Quilting!
Kitty

Newsletter Editor will be needed as of September newsletter

I have really enjoyed doing this but for personal reasons I will not be able to do this for another term. I will be happy to help get you started on doing the newsletter. Trust me...

**IF I CAN DO IT
ANYONE CAN.**

**Let me know ASAP
Debby Loewenthal**



IN CASE YOU DIDN'T READ

We miss our Quiltlets! Our beautiful "Global Warming" Opportunity Quilt at Butter & Egg Days got lots of attention, but it was lonesome without the quiltlets representing the creativity of individual guild

members all connected together. So, let's just get busy and make replacements. All you need is a 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" block. You might even have an orphan block or some extra pieces from another project to get started. You can personalize it by sewing your favorite technique, colors, block pattern, chickens for Petaluma, or something that represents you. On the back, write your name, year you joined the guild, and any other interesting info you wish to share. Quilt and bind it, extending the binding 8" in the corners to form ties. If you were a friend of a member who has passed away, you might consider also making a quiltlet in their memory. Full directions can be found on our website or get printed directions at the membership table.
Kitty

**MT TAM QUILT GUILD'S ICE
CREAM SOCIAL AND
"GARAGE" SALE**

Tues. July 14th 6:30 – 9 PM

**Aldersgate Methodist Church,
#1 Wellbrock Heights, San
Rafael, 94903**

Members sell fabric and craft
supplies. Free Ice Cream
Sundae's and free admission

**Petaluma Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes-
June 2, 2015**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05
by Co-President Kitty T.

Announcement: Those who receive a
mailed copy of the newsletter will
need to pick them up at the back

table. A glitch at the printers resulted
in them being printed too late for
mailing.

The Board meeting is cancelled for
this month.

Tonight's Program is our Ice Cream
Social and Silent Auction

Silent Auction: Sharon J announced
how the silent auction would be
conducted and members were asked
to place their bids by the end of the
break.

Welcome to new members and
Guest: one guest in attendance.

2015 PQG Challenge Quilts: Laura L.
announced that the Challenge
projects have been hung on the back
wall. Attendees are asked to drop the
button Laura provided, in the bag
next to the item that is their favorite.
There are prizes for first, second and
third place.

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Ticket

Sales: Sue D. announced that sign-up
sheets are posted for the Wine
County Quilt Show, the Sonoma-
Marin Fair, and Art & Garden show in
downtown Petaluma. Please sign up
to sit with the quilt and sell raffle
tickets.

By-Laws Committee: Sue D. read the
proposed changes to the By-laws and
the vote was unanimous for
acceptance of the changes.

Nominating Committee: Ellie O.
announced the nominees for the
following offices. Co-Presidents:
Jayne Meyers and Lilli Gannon; Co-
Vice Presidents Membership:
Barbara C. and Marge B. both will
remain; Co-VP programs, Laura L.
and Sue Deal; Co-Treasurers will be
Gloria K. and Ruth Markham. Both
Secretary and Parliamentarian
positions are open. Nominations
from the floor were sought with no
nominations received. Voting will be

next month. Anyone interested in
being an officer in any of the
positions are welcome to nominate
themselves or others.

Minutes: Minutes of the May
meeting were approved as published
in the Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Gloria K.
announced that the beginning
checking account balance was
\$3,133.05, Income was \$296.00.
Disbursements were \$1,158.51,
balance was \$2,171.14. Savings
account balance was \$8,492.22 for a
total of \$10,663.36 for savings and
checking. Gloria also reported that
she was asked to project the
estimated Guild expenses for the
remainder of this fiscal year and that
amount is \$1,234.

Kitty T. announced that there are
some committee chair positions that
need to be filled and volunteers are
sought, please contact her or talk to
the outgoing committee chairs for
more information.

2015 Challenge: Laura L. announced
that the winner was Marilyn
Gunning, wall quilt; Second place:
Susan Hadenfeldt, child's summer
dress; Third place, Nancy Dade, table
runner.

Monthly Mini was made and
donated by Sue Schell; raffle was
won by Sue Deal.

Silent Auction: Sharon J. thanked
Laura L, Ruth M., Karole K., and
Becky L. for assistance in set up. Item
Contributors were thanked including:
Sharon J., Larry J., Jo A., JoAnne W.,
Sally A., Karole K., Lolli G., Sharon G. ,
Amanda K., Sue S., Marilyn F., Sue R.,
Barbara C., and Nancy D. A special
thank you to Lola Biancalana who
donated her Bernina sewing machine
to the guild. All thirty three items
were sold. We had excellent sales
totaling \$1, 255.

Show & tell, Many beautiful quilts were displayed by members.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40.

Sharon Johnson, Secretary



GUILD WEBSITE INFORMATION

Have you visited the Petaluma Quilt Guild website lately? You can find the current newsletter, the event calendar, instructions on how to make a quiltlet and more! We also have forms and documents to download such as the bylaws, check reimbursement form, and membership form.

If you have an idea for something you would like added to the website please let me know!

If you are a Committee chair and would like to add information that you think would be useful to our members or photos of charity quilts, finished friendship blocks, or anything PQG, send email

shannon storms



Petaluma Quilt Guild Executive Board Minutes June, 2015

THE BOARD TOOK A MONTH OFF

Good for them.....

Happy Birthday to:	
Louise Lattimore	3
Lisa McKissick	4
Sheila Siragusa	5
Kitty Talmage	11
Carol Carlson	12
Donna Poe	13
Fran Zerga	21
Sar Zander	27

(Fireworks photos from Debby



Don't Forget to Bring to the Meeting

Opportunity tickets and money

Name Tag

Snack to Share for our Friends

Block of the Month

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Completed Friendship Applique and Friendship Pieced plus Military Blocks

Completed Cots Tops

Money for Monthly Mini

Show and Tell

weekend is the following. You are welcome to come the whole time, one night or just come for lunch, dinner or ?? Full Weekend \$270 Lodging \$89 If you don't stay the night you do need to add the Day Use fee which is \$18 Breakfast served at 8 AM \$13 Lunch served at Noon \$15 Dinner served at 6 PM \$19 If this is something that sounds like a great time....Let Debby Loewenthal know. Deposits Due upon sign up and final payment due 30 days prio

Thank You Affiliates

Broadway Quilts

20525 Broadway
Sonoma, CA 95475
707-938-7312

www.broadwayquilts.com

Come to the Point!

10 California Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

www.cometothepoint.com

415.485.4942

pointme10@gmail.com

Parkside Sewing Machine Center

Bernina/Janome/New Home/
Authorized Shoppe
410 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
707-576-1430

Quilted Angel

200 G Street
Petaluma, CA 94952
www.quiltedangel.com

Le Sede Bella

110 A Petaluma Blvd
Petaluma, CA 94952
707-559-5509

Richard and Christine Hammille
rshammill@sbcglobal.net

Retreat at Walker Creek Ranch Sept. 11,12 &13 2 PM Fri to 3 PM Sun

If you are new to the guild we go to Walker Creek Ranch 14 miles out of Petaluma twice a year to sew, socialize, sew and get away. Yes Sewing is the big thing. No cell phones, no kids, no hubbies (yes I said it) Just woman having a great time. We have been doing this now for about 8 years now, give or take a few years. They make us Dinner Friday night to Lunch Sunday. The cost of the

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month:

Brenda Bergquist,

Castoff:

Denise Nelson

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Tanya

Friendship Applique:

Metha Schuler

Friendship Pieced:

Marilyn Gunning
Fran Zerger

Historian: Sheila Siragusa

-Hospitality: Sandy Carroll

Library: Cyndee Miconi

Military Quilts: Nancy Dade

Monthly Mini: Sally Atterbury

Mother Hen: Sue Rice

Marge Bascherini

Olompali Park: Opp. Quilt Comm

Newsletter: Debby Loewenthal

Show & Tell: Kathy Matt

Sunshine: Sue Deal

Valley of the Moon: Kerstin Staffer

Parliamentarian:

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Ways & Means: open

Webmaster: Shannon Ward Storms

Mail Newsletter: Bonnie Bradley

Quilts for Cots: Ellie O'Connor,

Members: Remember you can find interesting and informative stuff (pictures, policies, procedures, newsletters, forms, and Bylaws) at our guild web site:

www.petalumaquiltguild.org

OFFICERS

President:

Becky Lynch
Kitty Talmage,

Vice-President: Membership,

Barbara Confer
Marge Bascherini

Vice-Presidents, Programs:

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