



WIN THIS QUILT

June is Ice Cream Social Month



Let's celebrate the warmer weather with an Ice Cream Social.

It's that time for the Guild's Ice Cream Social and you are invited to join in on the fun. This will be a great time to mingle, share stories, relax, enjoy the quilts on display, and SHOP, while feasting on goodies.

The guild will provide the ice cream, members are asked to consider contributing the following:

If your last name begins with:

A-L, bring fruit, nuts, whipped cream, or other toppings.

M-Z, bring cookies or desserts that accompany ice cream.

As an alternative, cut garden flowers in a vase for a table centerpiece would be nice

We will be voting on our **2014-2015 Challenge**. Let's see how our "ugly fat quarter" has turned into a "beautiful masterpiece". There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. Good Luck!

We will also be having our Silent Auction. Bring your check book or credit card. There should be lots of treasures you'll just need to have. Also, if you have any treasures you want to donate for

Sew Much News June 2015

General meeting is on **June 2nd**
at 7 PM at the
Petaluma Community Center
Board meeting **June 4th**, 6:30
PM St. John's Episcopal Church
40 5th St.

our silent auction, please let Sharon Johnson know ASAP, either by e-mail or phone. The money we make for the silent auction is going to help fund our "Great Petaluma Quilt Show". So we do need all of your help.

I look forward to a fun evening.

Hugs, Laura

(More on the June Meeting)

Please consider contributing to our June Silent Auction!

At our June 2nd Ice Cream Social meeting we will have our second silent auction to help raise funds for the expenses for The Great Petaluma Quilt show on October 24. This event is our major fund raiser for the year and helps us to pay for all of our wonderful speakers and activities. Consider donating a delightful

quilter's box or basket, loaded with theme fabrics and/or notions, also any nice, décor or entertaining item that you no longer have room for but are sure another quilter might enjoy.

Individuals, mini groups, or friends might go together to make a basket or box for the auction. Remember, we cannot auction alcoholic beverages (you could put in a bottle of sparkling cider instead).

If you have something to auction, send me a description of the item by email to or call me at. Bring the item the night of the auction. I will prepare the description cards and the bid sheets. Thanks for considering this and be sure to purchase something wonderful that night.

Don't forget, we have the amazing Bernina sewing machine up for bid with a starting bit of \$450. (You just might need a back-up machine). We will have the Square available for credit card purchases (Visa, American Express, MasterCard or Discover accepted). That might make it easier for those big purchases since you can pay it off over several months!

Sharon Johnson



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

**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 hobbies (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 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 prior.

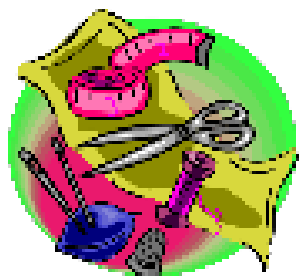
**Petaluma Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes-
May 5, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Co-President, Kitty

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Moonlighter Show June 6 & 7
Sat. 10 – 5 and Sun 10 – 4
Santa Rosa Vets Building

Don't Forget to Bring to the June Meeting

Donations for the Auction

Opportunity tickets and money

Name Tag

Snack to Share for our Friends

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Fat Quarter Frenzy: Tone on Tone Green

**Completed Friendship Applique and
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Completed Cots Tops

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Tri - Guild Luncheon Basket Number 10

It was a happy coincidence when I won the blue star shaped basket Number 10, filled with fat quarters of blue and white prints, and *Simply Stars* book by Alex Anderson. Saw-tooth stars are my favorite blocks, along with flying geese, the theme of my President's quilt. The common denominator of all these blocks is a triangle, the symbol of Trinity.

Added enjoyment at this luncheon was seeing friends from way back when. Moreover, the festivity, hosted by the Moonlighter's guild, happened in March, my Birthday Month. To cap it all, 10th is a special day I celebrate each year. Another happy coincidence!

What am I going to do with that blue fabric? Well, I have this dream that

one day (when my busy life settles down) I will make a special quilt for my family. For years, I have been gathering my fiber materials. I have Moravian folk indigo blues (indigenous prints lugged all the way from the Valachian Mountains of my father), American indigo prints bought at PIQF, as well as assorted fabrics picked up from the PQG table. My dream is to combine fabrics from America with those from "Czecho", to create a masterpiece that would truly represent my dual cultural heritage.

If you come across any patterns, pictures, articles, or design techniques you think may be suitable for my dream project, please let me know. Thanks. Happy Quilting to you All! Eva Cooper



Petaluma Quilt Guild Executive Board Minutes May 7, 2015

Members present: Becky L., Kitty T., Laura L., Marge B., Gloria K., Sharon J. Absent: Barbara C., Anna B.

Guests: Ellie O., Eva C.

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Becky L.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

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account balance: \$3,133.16. Savings account balance: \$8,492.01. Grand total of checking and savings accounts is \$11, 625.17. Gloria reported that she is completing IRS requirements for non-profit organizations.

Board reviewed the budget to date and current expenses. Next budget planning will begin in June with a request to committee chairs, board members, and general members for input regarding the budget. Budget committee will use this advice for guidance in planning the 2016 budget.

Member's Request: A member indicated concern that her name was left off in a newsletter article even though the omission of her name was recorded in the minutes in the following newsletter. She has also written an article for possible publication in the newsletter when there is space.

Membership Report: Marge B. reported that we had 54 members in attendance on Tuesday evening and four guests. Discussion regarding confusion about guilds scheduled to present their Opportunity quilts. The Santa Rosa Guild will be asked to reschedule for another meeting.

Program Report: The expenses for the speakers scheduled for the remainder of this fiscal year will not exceed the amount that is budgeted. Laura L. will contact a potential workshop speaker about having a session at our August meeting to help members make

Christmas items for sale at the October Boutique.

Nominating committee: Ellie O. shared that the nominating committee will meet this month.

Opportunity Quilt: Kitty T. reported that she and Sue D. will be taking the Opp. Quilt to a Guild this Saturday. The schedule for Olompali on May 17th is filled: the next two events are the Sonoma-Marin Fair (June 24-28), and the Art and Garden show in downtown Petaluma, July 12. Volunteers will be solicited at the June and July meetings. The missing raffle tickets were found; also found were the coupons for free attendance at a meeting. It was suggested that a log be kept at the shows where interested people could give their email addresses for notification of Guild activities. This could be a general E-Blast list separate from the membership list. Sue D. and Kitty D. will organize all materials for the Opp. Quilt so that the essential items will stay together.

All money from sale of raffle tickets is to be given to Gloria K.; Membership and Treasurer will continue to collect the completed tickets and checks at the door during regular meetings. They maintain the log of members who have been given raffle tickets to sell.

Next Opportunity Quilt: Laura L. reported that the next Opportunity quilt is being worked on and is outstanding.

Guest passes for free attendance at meetings: It was agreed that at the June meeting, bookmark

reminders about the Quilt Show in October will be given to members. The bookmark contains a free meeting attendance coupon that members can use to invite their friends to attend the meetings.

Quilt Show/Boutique Committee Report: Sharon J. reported that a committee meeting will be held at her house on Monday, May 11 at 1:00 pm. The first Boutique work day will be from 10:00 to 1:00 on Wednesday, May 13 at her house. Many nice boutique donations have been received.

Walker Creek Report: Gloria K. indicated that she has the documents for the last retreat and everything balanced however she did receive an invoice from WC for \$16.00. The agreement has been signed for the Fall retreat. Gloria K. will work with Debby L. to develop forms for financial records.

June Ice Cream Social: Laura L. reported that there will be many activities, ice cream social, silent auction, Challenge Quilts with voting for best items. Still needed are donations for the Silent Auction in June; Sharon J. will send out an Eblast requesting donations. Laura L. will do article for newsletter to let members know what to bring with an option of not bringing food but rather flower table bouquets for the table. We will attempt to use disposable items like bowls and spoons from storage to avoid purchasing more of what we already have.

Announcement: Ellie announced that she presented the CEO of COTS, Michael Johnson, a quilt made by the committee in appreciation of all the work that he has done for COTS. A photo was taken with Ellie and it will be scanned so it can go in the newsletter with an article.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Sharon Johnson, Secretary

Great Petaluma Quilt Show Committee Report

May Quilt Show Committee Report

This month the Quilt Show Committee met on Monday, May 11. Eleven members were present and subcommittee chairs reported on their progress. The Awards subcommittee discussed possible categories for the Viewer's Choice awards and they shared ribbons that might be purchased for the awards. The viewer's choice voting conducted by the San Francisco Quilt Guild was discussed and everyone was enthusiastic about using the same system. Sharon J. reported on the tour companies contacted about the possibility of bring tours to the October Show. Contributions from various vendor's were reviewed, a box of 18 spools of thread from Coats and Clark, 10 yards of fabric from Britex, Two packages of 2.5 inch fabric strips from Northcott/USA, Broadway Quilts, a \$25.00 gift certificate, Safeway, \$25.00 gift certificate. A sponsor of the Quilt show is our Affiliate member, Come to the Point in San Rafael, owner Michelle contributed \$225 this year. We received a letter from Freidman's indicating they would not contribute. Members were asked to consider contributing something for the silent auction in June. The time frame was reviewed and up dated.

The first Boutique organization meeting was held on May 13. Nine committee members attended and worked hard to

price and organize all of the kits, UFO's, patterns, blocks, quilting books and yards of fabric into attractive bundles. Additional workshops will be held in future months.

Sharon J. & Laura L, Co-Chairs



**Mike Johnson, CEO of COTS
and Ellie O'Conner**

Mike was presented with a quilt from the Quilts for COTS (Committee on the Shelterless) committee, in thanks for all the work that he does and for the hope that he inspires. The presentation was made by Ellie O'Connor in April at the COTS volunteer thank you party.

Quilts for COTS

Thanks for all the beautiful quilt tops and the fun pillowcases given at the meeting. We delivered 27 children's quilts to the Family Center. At this time we need quilt tops: 48x78 - adults
48x68 - foster care exit program(18-24 year olds)
Thanks, again, for supporting this project and the homeless in our community. Ellie O'Connor - chairperson



Sharon & Eva at Olompali

Sunday was a beautiful day at Olompali State Park Heritage Day. Thank you to Metha, Ruth, Eva, and Sharon for selling tickets for our opportunity quilt. We received free parking and a free lunch. Everyone that came by loved our quilt. Sue Deal

Thank You Affiliates

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Sonoma, CA 95475
707-938-7312
www.broadwayquilts.com

Come to the Point!

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San Rafael, CA 94901
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Parkside Sewing Machine Center

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Santa Rosa, CA 95404
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Quilted Angel

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Petaluma, CA 94952
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If you need to know about Quilt Guild related info please go to

www.ncqc.net

They have info on shows, guilds and stores.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month:
Brenda Bergquist,

Castoff:
Denise Nelson,

Fat Quarter Frenzy:
Tanya Carter

Friendship Applique:
Metha Schuler

Friendship Pieced:
Marilyn Gunning Fran Zerger

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Monthly Mini: Sally Atterbury

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stuff (pictures, policies,
procedures, newsletters,
forms, and Bylaws) at our
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