

SEW MUCH NEWS

Meetings

General Meeting

July 5, 2016
 Petaluma Community
 Center

Board Meeting:

July 25, 2016
 St. John's Episcopal
 Church
 40 Fifth St., Petaluma



Don't Forget

To Come! (Quorum
 needed to vote.)
 Fat Quarter Frenzy
 (Purple)
 Block of the Month
 Friendship Blocks
 Military Blocks
 COTS Quilts
 Library Books
 \$ for Monthly Mini
 Show and Tell
 Nametag
 Snack for Sharing



July Speaker: Laura Fraga

Last months program was so much fun! We enjoyed mingling and relaxing during our Annual Ice Cream Social.

Thanks to all who entered their challenge quilt. It was hard to vote on which one was the best. They all were so creative. We have a bunch of very talented people in our guild.

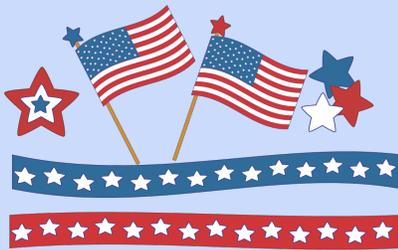
This month's speaker will be Laura Fraga. Laura is a quilter, lecturer, and teacher. Her lecture will be on "The Phenomenon of the Dear Jane Quilt." Dear Jane quilts are reproductions of quilts made by Jane Stickle during the Civil War. The original quilt is the ultimate sampler quilt, made of 169 five inch blocks, all different and the quilt has an unusual pieced and scalloped border. We will learn all about who Jane was, and what the other "Janiacs' around the world are working on.



We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Laura L. and Sue D.
 Co-Vice Presidents of Programs





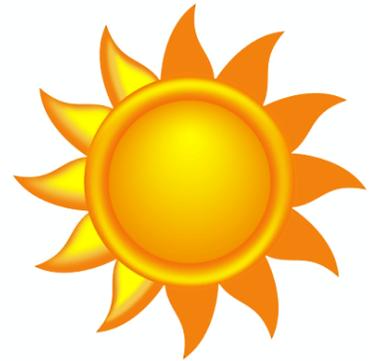
Quilts for COTS

As mentioned at the last meeting, 10 quilts were given to the Voices project, and 4 quilts and pillowcases were delivered to the homeless shelter. We had a request for 2 warm shawls for chemo patients. There was a donation of minky fabric which was perfect for the project. Pockets were created at each end of the shawl in order to hold necessary items. We've heard back from the caregiver and the shawls were a hit. We also shared several yards of bright yellow fabric that will be used for curtains at the emergency shelter. The children will paint designs on the cloth and then knot strips to form the curtains. Quilt top sizes: Adult - 48x78, Voices - 48x66, Children- any size up to 42x66. Pillowcases of all designs are always welcome. Thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.
Ellie O'Connor
Coordinator



President's Letter

Summer has officially arrived. This time of year brings many activities including weddings, vacations, camping, swimming, gardening, children and grandchildren looking to keep busy. It also includes our local and county fairs, where some of our members have entered quilts and possibly other entries. We look forward to see who may have won ribbons, please let us know so we can give you the congratulations that you deserve. The fair also gives us an opportunity to talk to the community about quilting and selling raffle tickets on our Opportunity Quilt. Please turn in any tickets and money soon as this is one of the fundraisers for our guild.



At our July meeting, we will have the Election of New Officers. Please try to attend so we will have a quorum which is needed to hold an election. There are still a few committee chairs needed, if you are interested in taking over the library, military blocks or being a Mother Hen, please let us know. Also needed is a new Parliamentarian on the Board.

The Petaluma Guild will be hosting the March 2017 Tri-Guild Luncheon. Plans are currently under way and making a lot of progress. Metha is working hard and has had two very successful meetings. There are still jobs that need to be filled, if you are able to help, please talk to Metha or attend the next meeting to see what job might be of interest to you.

We hope that you are enjoying your many activities and also getting in some time for quilting.

Happy Quilting, Jayne and Lolli



May 31, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Jayne & Lolli, Co-presidents at 6:35 PM. Those present were: Lolli, Jayne, Laura L., Sue D., Barbara C., Marge, Ruth, Kitty, Ellie, Becky. Gloria K., treasurer, was absent. Minutes from the April Board Meeting were approved as read in the newsletter. Barbara reported there were 54 members and 5 guests at the May general meeting. The roster needs to be updated again. Laura reported that the June meeting will be an Ice Cream Social and also the challenge reveal. There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. In July we will have the speaker that was supposed to come in May.

Nominating Committee: Ruth will contact Connie B. about new Board nominees. An e-mail will be sent to members about replacements needed for

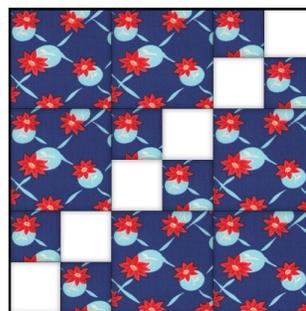
Committee Chairs, especially those who have had their job for two years.

Tri-guild Luncheon 2017:

The first meeting went well with some decisions made. There will be another meeting on June 9 at Metha's house, 7:00 PM.

Someone will check on room rental prices.

2017 Opportunity Quilts: All the Black & White blocks needed have been turned in and are being sewn together. We need to find long arm quilters to submit bids. The Chain design still needs more blocks to be



made with the provided white background fabric.

County Fairs: The Sonoma Marin Fair (in Petaluma) is on June 22-26. We need members to sign up to sell raffle tickets for our Opportunity Quilt.

Ribbons need to be ordered for the Joyce Gross Award and Dorie Whipple Award. Lolli will look into it.

Other: We will sell Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets at the Petaluma Art and Garden Fair on July 10. Cost for the booth is \$60.

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, June 27, 6:30 pm, at St. John's Episcopal Church, in the Church Library. All are welcome. Note change from Tuesday to Monday evenings and room location.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM. Respectfully submitted, Kitty T.



Thank you, all who entered a quilt in this year's Wine Country Quilt Show! The entries were spectacular!

I am continuously attempting to improve the entry and drop-off processes. I would appreciate any feedback or suggestion on what might go a bit better next year.

Thank you all again,
Trina J., Quilt Entry

PGQ General Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2016

Jayne called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM after Jo H. told a quilty joke to get everyone's attention. The Minutes from the May Meeting were approved as read in the Newsletter. Metha presented Jo with a tote bag, her prize for the winning suggestion last month for the Tri-guild Luncheon theme. There will be another tote bag prize next month. A name will be drawn from the sign-ups to work on a luncheon subcommittee. Barbara reported that we have one new member at tonight's meeting. Jayne welcomed three members of River City Quilt Guild who were here with their Opportunity Quilt, a river landscape. They also had raffle tickets for a red Singer Featherweight sewing machine, information on their Quilt Show, November 18-20, and a tote bag to go to a lucky raffle ticket buyer.

Committee Reports:

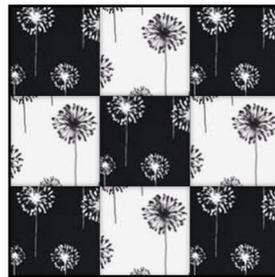
Monthly Mini is a lovely wool applique table topper made by Kathy Matt. Brenda showed the sunflower blocks for Block of the Month. Friendship Pieced needs blocks to be returned if you have them at home. Friendship Applique has new blocks to make and a

finished set for Melissa H. Fat Quarter Frenzy is "stripes" this month. Ellie reported that four quilts were delivered to the COTS shelter this month and also ten to Voices (foster youth who age out). Cyndee, our guild librarian, said to let her know if you have any requests for quilting books.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth reported the balance in the PQG treasury.

Retreat: The next retreat at Walker Creek Ranch will be on September 16, 17, & 18. Talk to Debby if you would like more information. If you plan to attend, please turn in a \$50 deposit to her

Opportunity Quilts: The Black & White 9-patch blocks for our next Opportunity Quilt



are now being sewn together. We are looking for bids from a long arm quilter. We will be selling raffle tickets to our current Opportunity Quilt at the Fair on June 22-26 and at

the Art & Garden Festival on July 10. We need members to sign-up for this Community Outreach. It's a fun time to talk to people about the art of quilting. Sue D. reminded that if you have raffle tickets at home that you will not be selling, please return them so we don't have the cost of printing more unnecessarily. Jayne reported that we need someone to step up to be in charge of raffle ticket sales. The job would entail signing-up volunteers, arranging for set-up, and collecting sold ticket stubs. Jayne has been handling this herself, but it is not the President's job. Please talk to Jayne if you are willing to do this important task.

Tri-guild Luncheon –

March, 2017: Metha reported that the initial meeting went well and a second meeting is this Thursday. More people will be needed to sign-up to work on various sub committees. She is looking for donations of food for the luncheon and raffle basket items from local businesses. Our guild will be promoted as a non-profit that gives to the community (hundreds of quilts to the needy each year).

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Nominating Committee:

Connie B., Parliamentarian, introduced the slate of nominees for the 2016-2017 Board of Officers: President- Jayne M., V.P. Membership- Gloria K., V.P. Programs- Sue Deal, Secretary- Kathy B. Treasurer- Ruth M.. Parliamentarian: Open. We would still like to have co-officers on this Board. It makes it easier and much more fun to work together in these positions. If you would consider partnering with any of these people, please let Connie, Jayne, or Lolli know. Elections will be at the July general meeting. We need a quorum, so please come and vote.

Committees: If you are a Committee Chair, please let Jayne or Lolli know if you plan to continue next year. Some Chairs need a replacement, such

as Librarian, Mother Hen, and Military Blocks. Let a Board member know if you would like to Chair a committee.

HST Quilt Along: Melissa R. showed the next block for this activity. If you are interested in participating, there is still time to join in. After each monthly block, you will have enough for a quilt for yourself.

Tonight's Program: An Ice Cream Social was enjoyed by all.

Challenge Reveal: This year's challenge quilts were pinned to the wall and voted on by placing tickets in bags. The winners were: First Place, Marilyn F. for her "Yellow Umbrella", Second Place, Nancy L. for her "Three Chairs", and Third Place, Becky L. for her "Spider Web".

Prizes: Sue Deal won the Monthly Mini. Jayne Myers won Block of the Month. Pati M. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. The theme for next month's FQF will be "purple". Lolli won the

tote bag from River City Quilters.

Board Meeting: The next Board Meeting will be on Monday June 27, 6:30, at St. John's Episcopal Church, in the Church Library. All are welcome. (Note change to Monday evening.)

After Show & Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. Respectfully submitted, Kitty T. PQG Secretary

Louise C. shows her latest finish at



Show and Tell.



Happy July Birthday to...

Louise L. - 3rd
 Lisa M. - 4th
 Sheila S. - 5th
 Kitty T. - 11th
 Carol C. - 12th

Donna P. - 13th
 Ellie O. - 20th
 Fran Z. - 21st
 Sara Z. - 27th



PQG 2016 Quilt Challenge

Last Fall PQG members were challenged to make a quilt or other textile creation using 3 colors from a randomly chosen paint chip strip along with either white, cream or black, plus the addition of one other color. Members revealed their entries, along with the original paint chip strip at the June meeting. Below are the winning entries, as voted on by the members in attendance. Check out the Petaluma Facebook page for more photos! Many thanks to Shannon S. for taking pictures!



1st Place
Marilyn F.



2nd Place
Nancy L.



3rd Place
Becky L.

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Retreat Sept. 16, 17, 18, 2016

Howdy Ladies, it is time again to get away and do some sewing! Here is the main information: Our retreat is at Walker Creek Ranch 14 miles out of Petaluma. We sew in a large well lit room with many long tables and we stay overnight in semi private rooms. That means there are 2 - 3 twin beds in a room which hold 19 overnight. They cook all our food, and do the dishes too!

We start our weekend at 3 PM set up with Dinner at 6 on Friday and leave at 3 Sunday after having lunch at 12. In-between we have Breakfast Saturday at 8 AM, Lunch at 12, Dinner at 6 and Breakfast at 8 on Sunday. When we are not eating we are busy at our machines creating some wonderful quilts, or other creative pieces. We love to sew, talk, learn, and sew some more. If any of this looks interesting to you the cost of this is the following:

Full time \$249	Breakfast \$12	Lunch \$14	Dinner \$18
Day Use \$17 (You must pay this if you are NOT spending the night)			Lodging \$82 per night

Upon signing up, a deposit of \$50 for full time is needed, and for part time, a 50% of cost is requested.

GAME FUN.... ON SATURDAY AFTER LUNCH.....We will be doing a game called Fold It-Snip It-Rip It-Drop It-Pass-It exchange at this retreat. Please bring a yard of your favorite 30's reproduction You will go home with some of your own fabric and some of others in many different sizes so make sure you love it....

PAST RETREAT GOERS AND CURRENT: A gift of THANKS! A few years ago we made a square for Claudia for helping us have such a great time at the retreat...At the last retreat some of us thought it would be great to make one for the main guy who has set up our retreats for the past 11 years...His name is Jim but we all call him Mick since he looks like Mick Jagger. The pattern is SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO easy! Make a block out of BATIK that will be 8 1/2 " x 8 1/2" square. You need to cut 4 or 5 strips of different fabrics and widths size strips by 8 1/2 " long. Do not cut a strip less than one and a half (1 1/2 ") or more than three and half (3 1/2") by eight and half (8 1/2").



If you are not able to make a block but would like to donate fabric we will be using 1 1/2 " to 3 1/2 " x 8 1/2" BATIK strips...or we can cut it...

Thank you, Debby L.

Correspondence

Don't complain about your fabric prices anymore. While I was down in Australia I went to a fabric store and it was \$45 a meter. A meter is just a little bit bigger than our yard. I'm sure I don't need to say I did NOT buy any.

Debby L.

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Susan H., JoAnne W., Sally A.

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Tanya C.

Friendship Applique:

Shannon WS.

Friendship Pieced:

Marilyn G.

Fran Z.

Historian: Open

Hospitality:

Anna C.

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:

Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt:

Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell:

Becky L.

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Laura L.

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