

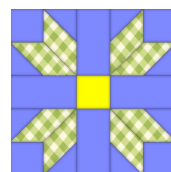
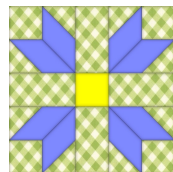
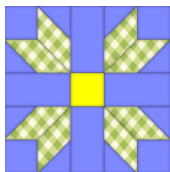
Sew Much News

June Program: Ice Cream Social!



You won't want to miss our annual ice cream social. The ice cream is provided so everyone please bring a topping -- sauce, nuts, fruit, whipped cream, etc. or a side for the sundaes, cookies, brownies, etc. We may even have goodies for sale. See you there.

Sue D.



BOOK SALE

Many thanks to those members who shopped the PQG Library Book Sale at the April meeting. I'm sure you have added some good quilting info to your personal libraries. We will have the sale again at the June meeting. There are still many books left to go to a good home. Suggested donation is \$1.00 each. Bring cash in small bills. All the proceeds will be used to purchase NEW books for our library.

Kitty T.

General Meeting

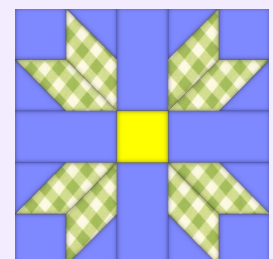
June 6, 2017, 7:00pm
Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meeting

May 30, 2017, 6:30 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, 40 Fifth St., Petaluma

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy: Batiks
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini Show and Tell:
Masculine Themes
Round/Row Robin
Nametag
Snack to Share



Minutes of the May 2, 2017 PQG General Meeting

Call to Order: Co-President Jayne M. called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

M/s/c Garnet W./Amanda C./ All to approve April 4, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

There was no April Board meeting.

Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests

Gloria K. welcomed three guests.

Special Guests

Alys H., Gina S-C. and Geri C. of the Moonlight Quilters displayed an eye-catching ‘Sonoma County Wheel of Fortune’ quilt and sold raffle tickets for a drawing to be held on the first Wednesday in September.



Program

PQG member Metha S. opened by introducing the visiting manager of Meissner Sewing and Vacuum Center, T.J., who as a PQG Affiliate had generously contributed to the Tri-Guild Luncheon.

Metha has a long, strong history with making Hawaiian quilts. As a young wind surfer in Hawaii, she took Hawaiian quilt making



courses and made her first quilt in 1968. She has now been making them for twenty years, and has taught others how to for the past fifteen.

Hawaiian quilts were originally so personal, they were often buried with their owner. Tradition included a hole designed in each quilt to release its owner’s spirit. Sharing was limited to family only, if anyone. It wasn’t until a resurgence of international interest in quilts that Hawaiians decided to share theirs with the greater world, expand fabric choices and accept machine sewn methods. Metha showed her quilt collection and demonstrated how the simple designs are made and applied.

Mahalo, Metha. Thank you!

Break

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Business

Wine Country Quilt Show -

Signup sheets were available for volunteer workers at this show, to be held June 3-4 at the Santa Rosa Veterans’ Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue. Sign up for two shifts and you can enter the show free. For more information, please visit www.MQSC.ORG/QUILTSHOW

Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt – No discussion.

Committee for New Officers – Please contact Jayne M. or Garnet W.; volunteers are needed.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Melissa R. showed a disappearing four-patch; kits include all fabric needed for each block. Committee for By-Laws Review/Revision – No report.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – May’s dots winner, Kathy S., chose batiks for June.

Four Strip Frenzy – Jayne M. recommended reducing the number of strips from five to four and members agreed; batiks have been chosen for June. A set of four strips counts as a single entry. Each strip should be 2 ½ inches wide by 42-44 inches long.

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Friendship Appliqué – Barbara C. requested that eligible members bring patterns for others to work on for them.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W. has a finished block for Brenda B.

Library – Kitty T. acquired a book titled Serendipity Quilts. Since no one has stepped forward to say it is theirs, thank you to the donor. It will be added to the PQG library. Joan T. won the May library book give-away.

Military Quilts – Jayne M. showed two blocks to be made. One block requires adding around a center piece; the other is a red, white and blue block.

Monthly Mini – Brenda B. displayed a small dog quilt and a 1930's style laundry quilt and encouraged members to purchase raffle tickets for each.

Mother Hens – Chair, Donna R., introduced herself and invited new members to see her for a tour.

Opportunity Quilt - Midnight Garden – Sara Z. reported that thirty-two members have sold raffle tickets to date. Please ask for tickets to sell when you come to the June meeting. Kitty T. requested more volunteers to show the Midnight Garden Quilt and sell raffle tickets at the following events: Rusty Barn,

Wine Country Quilt Show and the Petaluma Fair. Metha S. will welcome signups while Kitty is away and will have knowledge of shifts where coverage is needed.



Newsletter – Marilyn F. has been asked by some members about downloading the newsletter. To do so, you must have Adobe Acrobat which is free. As a sizable PDF document, the newsletter may take a few moments to download.

Quilts for Cots – Ellie O. has packets ready for quilt tops and pillowcases. She thanked everyone for all they do to sew and support this committee.

Quilt Along- Helga B. reported that block patterns for weeks 3, 4 and 5 of the quilt-along are out. For help getting started, please contact Helga. Members make this quilt to keep in anticipation of November's speaker on mystery quilts.

Retreat – Debby L. invited members to sign up for the next retreat.

Round Robin Strip Quilts – Please notify Debby L. if you have checked out the ABC quilt to work on.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 6:30 PM, St. John's Episcopal Church, in the church library.

Prize Winners

Monthly Mini, Donna R.; Fat Quarter Frenzy, Kathy S.; Strip Frenzy, Sally A.; Door & Name Tag, Nancy D.; Attendance, Kathy M.; Hospitality, Brenda B.

Show and Tell

While Masculine Themes will be shown in June and Alphabets in July, this is what inspired us in May:

Melissa R. and ten others brought their quilts from the recently completed half square triangle block quilt along. Melissa R. surprised us with a baby quilt she will soon be using herself.



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Marilyn K. showed her floral hand appliqué quilt. Shannon W. had a hand sewn scrap quilt picked up at a rummage sale for \$2 and in beautiful condition. Susan H. showed a church deacon's prayer quilt. Sara Z. brought tiny felted pin cushions made at a retreat class she taught. Ruth M.'s quilt was created at a retreat in Utah. Brenda B. displayed a floral quilt she made following a class taken at The Quilted Angel, a PQG Affiliate.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary

Scrap Party!

Bay Quilts, our affiliate member in Richmond, is having a scrap party on Sunday, June 4th from 1-4 pm at the shop. They are inviting all of their customers to clean out their stashes and bring scraps and pieces to the shop to trade for other people's pieces and scraps. They are hosting the event on the same day as their gallery reception for Alice Beasley. Appetizers and beverages will be provided for attendees to snack on while viewing the art quilts and trading scraps. The scrap party takes place in Bay Quilts workshop loft, where tables will be provided for laying out scraps. They ask that attendees only bring as many scraps as they can carry as table space is limited and that everyone take home whatever scraps are not traded.

Bay Quilts is located at 5327 Jacuzzi St 3-C in Richmond. They can be contacted at (510) 558-0218.

Website News

The PQG library catalogue is now posted on the guild's website. You will now be able to look for a book by category/title, title or author. This should help you easily determine whether the book you are looking for is in the guild library or not. Many thanks to Amanda C. for all her work creating these lists and updating the website!

Check it out:

www.petalumaquiltguild.org

Round Robins and Row Robins

We have had some interest in the Round Robins but not as much as I felt we would have. I am not sure if we should continue with all of the lovely items turned in which have not yet been taken. I will be returning these to the people who gave them to start. If you are working on any, please return them to the June meeting. I am missing the ABC quilt that was taken at the April meeting. I was not there and so it was not recorded.

Happy Sewing,
Debby L.



Presidents' Letter

Lemonade out of lemons...

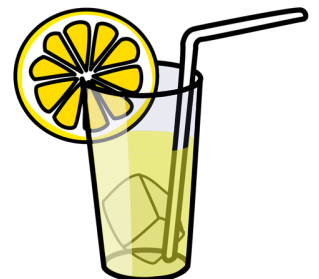
The inspiration for this letter comes from my recent trip. My husband and I rode to Arizona to visit various locations and points of interest. Along the way we had challenges and rewards and all in all had a wonderful time. Our final day was as it turns out one of our biggest challenges. We spent our last night in Bishop, California on the East side of the state along Hwy. 395. We checked out of our hotel room and gassed up the motorcycle and were headed north by 9:25 AM. I had checked the weather before we departed and rain was expected in Bishop about 11:00 AM. As we headed north we were on a steady elevation climb and the temperatures were going down and raindrops were landing on our face shields. We decided to pull off and put our rain suits on. As per a lucky chance a CHP stopped to see if we needed assistance and we explained we were just getting ready for the weather. The CHP had heard of snow further north so she got on her radio and checked the conditions for us. The report was the roads were open with no restrictions, but the snow was sticking and she did not advise motorcycles to drive through those conditions as they would only get worse. With snow beginning to fall on us at this location the decision was made to turn around and avoid the mountains. So when we started out in the morning our mileage home was 350 miles at about 6 1/2 hours. At this point we had gone 40 miles and our new route would be a total of 610 miles going all the way to Bakersfield and then turn north again. We did make it home about 11:15 PM, almost 14



hours later with a few hot chocolate stops along the way. My husband turned out to have the fever I had had a few days earlier. It was a comfort to be in my own bed that night. So the moral of the story is that when things look so out of reach if you persevere goals can be completed. Another note, when I was just beginning to sew I had made myself some article of clothing and it didn't turn out the way I had envisioned and my mom in her wisdom said "just chalk it up to experience".

So instead of sour lemons it was turned into lemonade. If you have some UFO's maybe they can be redesigned and find a new purpose. Enjoy some lemonade.

From myself and Garnet, enjoy some lemonade.



Mark Your Calendars!

**Days for Girls Workshop
May 27, 11 - 3**

Elim Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
504 Baker St.
Petaluma



**Bay Quilts Gallery
Jun 3 - Jun 28:**

"Undercurrents"
by Alice Beasley

Reception:
Sunday, June 4th, 1-4pm
Richmond



**Wine Country Quilt
Show**

June 3 - 4th

Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
\$10 for both days
Veterans Memorial
Auditorium
1351 Maple Ave.
Santa Rosa



Sonoma Marin Fair

Exhibit Drop Off:
Fri. June 9, 5pm-8pm
Sat. June 10, 9am-2pm
Exhibit Pick Up:
Mon. June 26, 8am-7pm
Herzog Hall



Call for Pillow Cases

PQG would like to include a pillow case with each military quilt presented to local veterans. Please use red, white and blue fabrics if you would like to participate in this activity. Completed pillow cases can be turned in at the Military Quilts table.

**Retreat - Walker Creek Ranch
Sept. 8,9,10, 2017**

Twice a year we go to Walker Creek to stay and go and sew. We also have the option for you to go part time if you are not able to go the whole time. Breakfast is at 8 AM, Lunch is at 12 and Dinner is at 6. Here are the prices for the retreat in Sept. If you are interested, please let me know. If you have not ever gone and would like more information, feel free to email me (Debby L.)

Price sheet

Full Time: from Friday, Sept 8 @ 2 PM till Sunday Sept. 10 @ 3 PM - \$289.00

Per meal or day:

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Breakfast - \$13 | Lunch - \$16 | Dinner - \$21 |
| Day Use - \$19 | Lodging - \$95 | |

Name _____

Email _____

I would like to come:

Friday Sept 8:

Dinner _____ Lodge _____ Day Use _____

Sat. Sept 9:

Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Day Use _____ Lodge _____

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Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Day Use _____













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to:
Sigi D. - 3rd
Ledra B. - 15th
June P. - 21st



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:
Melissa R., Helga Marie B.

Castoff:
Susan H., JoAnne W., Sally A.

Fat Quarter Frenzy: Carolyn J.

Friendship Applique:
Barbara C.

Friendship Pieced:
Shannon W.S.

Half Square Triangle Block:
Melissa R.

Hospitality: Laura L.

Library: Kitty T.

Military Quilts:
Jayne M., Pati M.

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Monthly Mini: Brenda B.

MotherHen: Donna R.

Newsletter: Marilyn F.

Newsletter Mailing: Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt: Kitty T.

Quilts for Cots: Ellie O.

Retreats: Debby L.

Show & Tell: Open

Sunshine: Debby L.

Tri Guild Luncheon: Metha S.

Webmaster: Shannon W.S.

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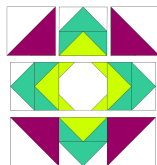
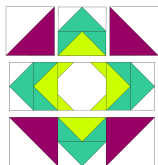
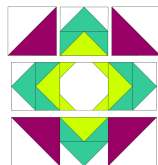
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