



Sew Much News

April Program

Hi Everyone,

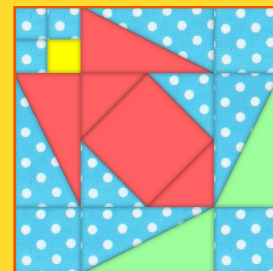
I hope the rain has stopped and the sun is shining there. I am currently on a tulip tour in The Netherlands so, unfortunately, I will miss the board meeting and May's fabulous program. Our own Metha S. will speak on the history of Hawaiian quilting and how it has changed in the last 20 years. I know it will be an enjoyable evening you won't want to miss. Have fun!



Sue D.

Have you decided which of your quilts to enter in the Sonoma Marin Fair? The deadline for entry applications is May 15th. See JoAn T. for forms and answers to any questions you might have. Our goal is for PQG to be well represented at this event.

SONOMA-MARIN FAIR
JUNE 21-25, 2017



General Meeting

May 2, 2017, 7:00pm
Petaluma Community
Center, 320 N. McDowell
Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meeting

April Board Meeting has been CANCELED due to conflicting schedules and a light agenda.

Don't Forget!

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

Minutes of the March 27, 2017 PQG Board Meeting

Board Members Present:

Jayne W., Garnet W., Ruth M., Sue D. and Kathy B.

Board Members Absent:

Gloria K.

Others Present:

Metha S.

Call to Order: Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

M/s/c–Sue/Jayne/All to approve minutes of the February 27, 2017 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report and

Budget: Ruth gave the Treasurer's Report.

Membership Report:

None.

Programs Report/

Workshops: Sue discussed plans for a sewing social in April. August and October meetings are currently open for programs and/or a workshop. A silent auction will be held in September.

Tri-Guild Luncheon:

Metha S. reported that the binder is now complete for future reference.

Treasurer's Audit: None.

By-Laws Committee:

None.

Business:

RARE Science - RARE Bear: RARE Science has initiated the RARE Bear program, a grassroots community-driven outreach for kids with rare diseases. Jayne reported that member, Ledra B., will address members in April regarding a one day workshop she is planning to sew teddy bears for children with rare diseases.

Tsukineko Inks: Jayne reported that representatives of the Marin Needle Arts Guild will address members and seek signups in April for a workshop on May 20 at the College of Marin with Judy Coates Perez, who teaches methods of painting fabrics using Tsukineko Inks. Workshop \$45 plus supplies \$25.

Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt: Sally A. is now putting the quilt together. The Board briefly discussed

extending the time period between opportunity quilts following this quilt.



Committee for New Officers: Volunteers are needed for this committee and also as shadows for other committees. Jayne will email members.

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:30 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church in the library. All are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



Minutes of the April 4, 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 Barbara C./Garnet W./
All to approve March 7, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests

Two guests were welcomed to the meeting.

Special Guests

Pacific Flyway Guild of Colusa, CA –

Representatives, Gail and Yvonne, sold raffle tickets for a quilt, titled Midnight Flight.



The drawing will take place on November 19, 2017 at the Holiday Craft Fair held at the Colusa fairgrounds. PQG member, Ruth M., won a crafted chicken for her ticket purchase.

Tsukineko Inks – Marin Needle Arts Guild representatives, Candace and Jill, invited signups for a workshop on May 20 at the College of Marin with Judy Coates Perez, who teaches methods of painting fabrics

using Tsukineko Inks. Workshop \$45 plus supplies \$25.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Melissa R. reported that kits for this month's block are available.



Fat Quarter Frenzy – Sally A., this month's winner, requests polka dots for the May meeting.

NEW Five Strip Frenzy –

Jayne M. suggested and members showed interest in trying a new idea that would work like Fat Quarter Frenzy. Five strips, each 2 ½ inches wide by 42-44 inches long, count as a single entry. Enter your name for a chance to win what is contributed. The winner chooses the theme for the following month. In May, please bring polka dot strips – it will be fun!

Friendship Applique –

Shannon W. invited members to pick up blocks.

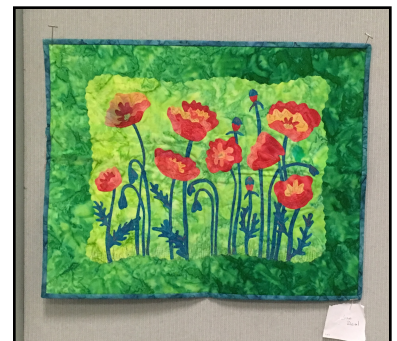
Friendship Pieced – Barbara C. reported that Sara, Amanda, Sally, Laura, Susan, and Kathy M. are now eligible.

Half Square Triangle Block – Melissa R. reported that there are twelve patterns on the PQG website. Kits are available or you can make your own. She also has a block, owner unknown, and requests the owner claim it.
Library – Kitty T. held a book sale during the entire meeting.

Military Quilts – Jayne M. encouraged members to keep track of their volunteer credit. She has one quilt top to be quilted. Members will provide their own red, white or blue for the pinwheel kits.



Monthly Mini – Brenda B. reported that Sue D. provided the monthly mini.



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Mother Hens – Donna R. has volunteered to be a Mother Hen. Thank you!

Opportunity Quilt - Midnight Garden – Kitty T. has raffle tickets for anyone who needs more to sell. Please contact Kitty to volunteer for showing and selling raffle tickets. Sara Z. reported that ticket sales to-date have covered all expenses; tickets sold going forward will become profit to the guild. Keep up the good work everyone.



Quilts for Cots – Ellie O. has packets for larger size quilts ready. She needs tops for both adult and children sized quilts.

Round Robin Strip Quilts – Two round robins in progress were shown; volunteers are needed to work on them. There is a square quilt and a row quilt.

Show and Tell – If you're looking ahead to bringing a show and tell item in the next three months, consider

flowers in May, masculine themes in June or alphabets in July.

Treasurer's Report

Ruth M. reported the balance in the PQG treasury and profit made by the Tri-Guild Luncheon.

Program

Chair Sue D. welcomed everyone to the evening's 'Sewcial', a program of just relaxing, visiting, sewing with friends and making new ones.



Business

Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt & Doll Show – Jayne M. was happy to report that PQG won first place for exhibiting thirty four quilts in the show and earned \$265 for participation. And there was more - Tanya C. won first place; Barbara C. won third place.

RARE Science RARE Bear – On Tuesday, May 9, PQG member, Ledra B., will host a teddy bear workshop from 9AM – 5PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Petaluma at 939 B Street with a goal of producing 100 teddy bears by day's end. Lunch

will be provided by Ledra for volunteer sewers and helpers. Teddy bears will be distributed to children with rare diseases through the organization RARE Science as a part of their RARE Bear program. Signup sheets were passed around. Contact Ledra if interested.



Days for Girls - Amanda C. introduced PQG to the Days for Girls organization whose mission is to provide



sustainable feminine hygiene solutions and health education to girls in countries around the world.

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A workshop is being planned for the Saturday before Memorial Day at Elim Lutheran Church in Petaluma.

Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt – No discussion.

Committee for By-Laws Review/Revision – No discussion.

Committee for New Officers –Members are asked to volunteer; please contact Jayne or Garnet. Shadows are also needed. A shadow spends one year as a shadow followed by one year active service. It is not hard to take a spot if you are prepared ahead.

Opportunity Quilt Ticket and Money – See Committee Reports.

Library Sale – See Committee Reports.

Next Board Meeting

Monday, April 24 at 6:30 PM, St. John's Episcopal Church, in the church library.

Other

Anyone interested in exhibiting a quilt or volunteering at Santa Rosa Quilt Guild's Annual Show is asked to contact them direct.

Prize Winners

Monthly Mini, Sally A.; Fat Quarter Frenzy, Sally A.; Door & Name Tag, Alexine S.; Attendance, Marilyn F.; Hospitality, Susan H.

Show and Tell

Variety prevailed - a bag made of recently won

chicken blocks, a baby quilt made of one inch squares, an antique quilt from a long ago PQG auction, a 1931 butterfly quilt top and a row quilt were shown and appreciated.



Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary

QUILTS FOR COTS

Thank you for the beautiful quilt tops and pillowcases given at the last meeting. Brenda B. has joined our long-arm quilt team, and will be quilting the military quilt tops that Jayne showed to us at the last meeting. THANK YOU Brenda. If there are others of you who would like to



long-arm quilt for this project, let me know. We are in need of quilt tops for children (42 X 54) and adults (48 X 78), borders are not required. Thanks again for your continued support for this project and the homeless in our community.

Ellie O.



New Store Hours at The Quilted Angel

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Effective May 1



Mark Your Calendars!

Bay Quilts Gallery

May 6 - May 30

"On The Surface:

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Sunday, May 7, 1-4pm.

Richmond



Rare Bear

Teddy Bear Workshop

May 9

First Presbyterian

Church of Petaluma

939 B St.



Deadline: May 18

Sonoma-Marin Fair

Entry Forms



Days for Girls

Workshop

May 27, 11 – 3 pm.

Elim Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

504 Baker St.

Petaluma

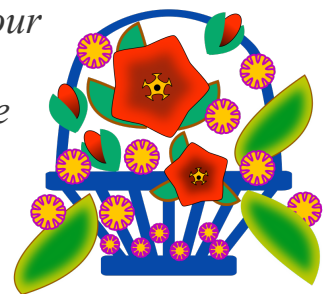


Presidents' Letter

May Message:

It's been a beautiful spring, green hills, flowers are blooming and quilt inspirations are all around. We just want to say how proud we are of our little guild. Two years in a row two of our members have won prizes at the Healdsburg show and our guild has won first place again. Great job ladies! We are also excited that we continue to get new members, have informative guest speakers and our community outreach continues to branch out. Ledra with her "Rare Bear" cause, "Days for Girls" project lead by Amanda and our Petaluma Vets quilts are coming together and let us not forget the Voices and COTS projects lead by Ellie. Our opportunity quilt for this year has already made money and we are well into profit stage, keep up the good work. We have a few events coming up for you to sign up for. Rusty Barn May 18, 19 and 20th, Moonlighters quilts show June 3rd and 4th, and the Petaluma Sonoma/Marin Fair June 21 through the 25th. Don't forget to enter your quilt in the fair. We are able to use these events to promote our guild and encourage those interested to join our guild. You all deserve a big pat on the back for making this a great guild. Take a little time out of your day to smell the flowers and enjoy their beauty.

Garnet and Jayne



Visiting Guild

PQG welcomes the Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County and their opportunity quilt to our May meeting! You might want to bring your pocketbook!

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Elaine Richardson - 12th

Judy Harm - 16th

Lolli Gannon - 26th

Sue Schell - 27th

Linda Gavette - 30th

Meg McSweeney - 31st

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1/2 page: 6 mo.-\$75, 1 yr.-\$125

Full page: \$50 each time

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 Co.

Friendship Pieced:

Shannon W.S.

Half Square Triangle Block:

Melissa R.

Hospitality: Laura L.

Library: Kitty T.

Military Quilts: Jayne M., Pati M.



Committee Chairs

Monthly Mini: Brenda B.

MotherHen: Carol H.

Newsletter: Marilyn F.

Newsletter Mailing: Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt: Kitty T.

Quilts for Cots: Ellie O.

Retreats: Debby L.

Show & Tell: Becky L.

Sunshine: Debby L.

Tri Guild Luncheon: Metha S.

Webmaster: Shannon W.S.



Thank You, Affiliates!

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Richmond CA 94804
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sfbayquilts.com

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Officers

Co-Presidents: Garnet W., Jayne M.

VP Membership: Gloria K.

VP Program: Sue D.

Secretary: Kathy B.

Treasurer: Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: open, please consider volunteering!

