



BACK OF THE QUILTLETT'S

## Member Individuals Sharing

Our August meeting will be a little different. We will be having a few of our own PQG inspirational artistic individuals share something that you can either learn or maybe perfect.

Thanks for letting me continue to be your program chair. I'm looking forward to sharing this fun job with Sue Deal. Thanks Sue for stepping up and helping me. This year is going to be lots of fun.

I want to thank Barbara Confer once again for opening up her home and

hosting our July speaker. I'm sending out a big **THANK-YOU** to all those who have sponsored our special guests this past year, not only do you get to enjoy an evening with a special artist, but it keeps our expenses down in order for us to continue having these high quality individuals share their inspirational artistic gifts.

Thanks, Laura Leonard

**GLORABLE WARMING QUILT**  
The opportunity quilt has no label on the back! If someone will like to donate and make a nice label for it, I will sew it on the quilt. Thank you.  
Louisa Ottis

## Sew Much News August 2015

General meeting is on **Aug. 4th**  
at 7 PM at the  
Petaluma Community Center  
-Board meeting **Aug. 6th**, 6:30  
PM St. John's Episcopal Church  
40 5<sup>th</sup> St.

### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENTS...

Now that we are in our last month as Co-Presidents, and we are preparing to turn over the gavel to the next Co-Presidents, Jayne and Lolli, we can reflect back on the last two years. We have learned a lot about what it takes to keep an organization like this running. It takes a lot of cooperation, willingness to give of your time, and most of all a positive attitude. PQG will continue to support the art of quilting in many ways, such as motivating speakers, quilting tips and techniques, generosity making charity quilts, and our Quilt Show.

We have full confidence that the 2015-2016 Board of Directors will continue the tradition of fostering our love of all things quilting. We'll be happy to share the wealth of information we have

accumulated working with all our wonderful members and help in any way to make the transition seamless.

Kitty Talmage & Becky Lynch,  
PQG Co-Presidents,  
2013-2015

Show and Tell



### A WORD FROM BEING MEMBERSHIP PRESIDENT

Bring the Co-Vice President in charge of Membership is my favorite job I have ever had in the quilt guild. I needed much help in getting started, especially with the roster and attendance sheets. Once that was under control Marge, my co-VP, I were able to settle down and enjoy greeting people at the door, answering questions if we were able, or directing them to the person who was likely to know. I will enjoy doing this job again. Barbara Confer

### QUILTS FOR COTS

The Quilts for COTS committee has been making quilts since 1993, and in June 2015 the group recorded the 3000th quilt made for COTS. Thank you all for

being part of this milestone. Also, thank you for all the colorful and fun pillowcases and quilt tops. In the past month the Foster Care Exit Program was given 11 quilts, and 7 quilts were delivered to the adults at the homeless shelter. New packets of fabric squares will be available at the August meeting. Sizes for quilt tops: Children - any size up to 42x66 Adult - 48x78

Foster Exit Program  
(18-24 yr.) 48x68  
Ellie O'Connor - Chairperson



### 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 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

### Election of Officers in July

THANK YOU SO MUCH  
TO THESE LADIES...

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President: **Jayne Myers and Lolli Gannon**

Vice President: (Programs)  
**Sue Deal and Laura Leonard**

Vice President:  
(membership) **Barbara Confer and Marge Bascherini**

**Secretary (MUST HAVE)**

Treasurer: **Gloria Krzyzanowski and Ruth Markham**

Parliamentarian: **Connie Blackstone**

## Petaluma Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes July 7, 2015

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Meeting was called to order by Kitty T., Co-President, at 7:10 pm.

Minutes of the June 2, general meeting minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter.

A welcome was extended to new members and visitors.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning total in checking account, \$2,171.14; Income, \$2,156.95; disbursements, \$1039.17; balance \$3,288.92. Savings account balance not reported but is unchanged from previous month.

Silent Auction last month brought in \$892.00 from credit card charges to the Square, \$386.00 from cash, for a total of \$1,338 minus \$24.54 in Square fees for a net income of \$1,313.46. Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets sold at the Moonlighter's Quilt Show brought in \$456 and tickets sold at the Sonoma –Marin Fair brought in approximately \$330.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Sue D. reported that we need volunteers for the Art & Garden Show on Sunday, July 12. A sign-up sheet is in the front of the room. Sally A. and Susan H. will take the Opp. Quilt to the Mt. Tam Ice Cream Social this month.

**Quilt Show:** Laura L. reported that the next committee meeting will be on Monday July 17 at 1:00 pm at Sharon Js. house. Anyone is invited to attend. We need someone to take over as

Hospitality Chair for this event. Please contact Laura if interested. Kathy M. will hold a Wool class on July 22, 9:00 am at her home to make items for the Boutique. Sign-up sheets are at her table. Bring your lunch if staying all day.

**Retreat:** Debby L. reported that the next retreat is September 11 through the 13<sup>th</sup> at Walker Creek. Fees include lodging for two nights, dinner on Friday, Three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Walker Creek is only 15 miles from Petaluma in a beautiful wooded area that is quiet, with lots of wild life. Contact Debby for more information and to sign up and pay fees.

**Election of new officers.** Ellie O. presented the slate of officers: Co-Presidents: Jayne M. and Lolli G. Co-VP Membership: Barbara C. and Marge B. (both returning) Co-VP Programs: Laura L. (returning) and Sue D.

Secretary: open

Treasurer: Gloria K. (returning) and Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: Connie B. There were no nominations from the floor, all were elected.

**Committee Chair** positions yet to be filled: Kitty T. announced that the following positions, for 2015-2016 were in need of volunteers and interested members were to contact her or Becky L. Newsletter Editor, Cast-Off table, Friendship Applique, Hospitality, Military Quilts, Monthly Mini, Show & Tell, and Sunshine.

**Announcement:** Pointless sisters will have an exhibit at the Occidental Center for the Arts starting July 12 to August 24.

**Committee Chairs Reports:** Monthly Mini, Sally A showed a bag made by Debby L. Brenda B., Block of the Month, a Butterfly block is available and all of the fabrics are provided. Metha S. , Friendship Applique, many blocks are available including those for the Boutique.

COTS: Ellie O. reported that the new center for families has opened and our handmade quilts were prominently displayed on beds and bassinets. This month she delivered 11 quilts for the Foster Care Exit program and seven quilts for adults to the Mary Isaac Center. To date, the PQG members have made 3,004 quilts for the residents of the COTS shelters.

**Reminder to make new Quiltlets:** Kitty T. reminded members to make quiltlets, the directions are on the PQG web site.

**July Board meeting** will be this Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 pm, St John's Episcopal Church, all are welcome and new officers are encouraged to attend.

**Speaker,** Laura L. introduced our speaker, Judy Mullen from Manteca. Her presentation, "Quilts Then and Now," combined an interesting quilt show of new designs and new quilts based on old designs as well as artistic clothing. Many of her clothing items had won awards at shows across the country.



**Show & Tell**, interesting variety of large and small quilts were shown including quilts for the Boutique and COTS.

**Door Prizes:** Block of the Month, Laura L.; Fat Quarter Frenzy, Helga; Hospitality, Mary R.; Door prize, Rosemary.

**Announcement:** Connie B. announced that she is in need of fabric with fish on it. Please contact her if you have any.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Sharon Johnson, Secretary

#### Happy Birthday to:

**Alana Goetzinger** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Carol Ann Bearden** 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Kathy Matt** 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Denise Nelson** 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Francesca Hayes** 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Janet Clark** 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Cathi Lago** 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Rosemary Sarver** 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Linda Gibson** 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Sharon Graham** 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Marina Wright** 31<sup>st</sup>



#### Petaluma Quilt Guild Executive Board Minutes July, 2015

**Board Members** present: Kitty T., Becky L., Laura L., Marge B., Sharon J., Gloria K.. Absent, Barbara C. and Anna G. PQG members present: Jayne M., Lolli G., Ellie O.

Meeting was called to order by Becky L. at 6:37 pm.

**Minutes** of the May 5, 2015 Board minutes were approved as previously emailed.

**Treasurer's report**, Gloria K. reported that the checking account beginning balance was \$2171.14, income, \$2156.95, disbursements were corrected from what was reported at the General meeting and they were \$1063.71. Balance of \$3,288.92.

A current budget statement was provided to the Board members. This month we are \$1,381 over budget for the year to date. A review of the budget shows that this is due to making payments for the Retreat for which we will receive full reimbursement next month from attendees. No funds were budgeted for the retreat so this resulted in an apparent overage which is not accurate. It was recommended that the retreat not be listed in the regular PQG budget, Gloria will remove it and place it as an addendum, making the budget correct.

Discussion regarding the importance that all requests for reimbursements be submitted to the Treasurer by the August general meeting day so that the fiscal year totals can be made correctly. There is a grace period to the September meeting for items occurring after the August meeting date but before the first of September. An announcement will be made in the Newsletter reminding members to submit their reimbursement forms to Gloria by the August meeting.

The Budget committee meeting needs to be scheduled so the

budget can be presented to the membership for a vote.

Committee chairs were asked to submit changes to the budget for their committees. We need three members at large to sit on the budget committee in addition to the officers listed in the By-Laws. The Budget meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 29 at 7:00 pm at Kitty's house.

Discussion regarding timing of attendee's payments for the retreat since we need confirmation of attendance 30 days prior to the retreat. An article for the Newsletter should remind attendees to make their payment for the Retreat at the August meeting. Gloria will contact chair to obtain copy of contract.

**Membership:** Marge B. announced that three new members joined on Tuesday evening. Approximately 49 members attended, 52 with the additional members who joined that night. Kitty T. indicated a need for the new members names on the Guild roster and asked if Membership could send the updated roster to all of the Board members.

**Programs:** Laura L. said she received many complements regarding the speaker on Tuesday evening. August will be a skills night with various people teaching their quilting skills. September is the Guild's birthday party and it hasn't all been planned as yet. Several ideas were offered.

**Business:** Need for a Secretary, discussion was that the Board members may share the responsibilities on a rotating basis. Someone may still be recruited to fill this position.

**Committee Chairs** positions to be filled: Becky L will do Show & Tell, Laura L. Sunshine, Kitty T. Cast Off table, Metha S. will do Monthly Mini. Open Committee Chairs include Newsletter Editor, Friendship Applique, Hospitality and Military Quilts.

**Opportunity Quilt:** All of the times are filled for the Art & Garden Show on July 12.

**Quilt Show** committee meeting, July 27, at Sharon J. house.

**Bernina Sewing Machine**, this was sold at the auction as a machine that was working. However, the feed dogs are not in a correct position. Board decided to reimburse the purchaser for the repair of the feed dogs depending on the amount. After repair, the owner was asked to submit the bill to the Treasurer.

**Transition meeting:** Installation of Officers will be at the August General meeting. A transition meeting for Officers and Committee chairs, including incoming and outgoing, will be a pot luck at Becky L.s house on August 6 at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Becky. L.

**By Laws**, It was decided that the new By Laws would be distributed to the membership by email to save costs. By-Laws will be posted on the web site. Some paper copies will be printed for

members who do not have a computer.

**Walker Creek Report.** A financial report with expenses and list of attendees has been provided to the Treasurer.

Next Board meeting, Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm. Sharon Johnson

## Tying Up Loose Ends

August is the end of our physical year. If you are someone who needs reimbursement from our Treasurer, Gloria, for any outstanding expense you have incurred, please bring your filled out reimbursement form and give it to Gloria at the August meeting. The forms are available on line on our website. If you are unable to attend the meeting, be sure to get your reimbursement request to her in the mail. We are hoping to balance all of our accounts so we can establish our budget for the new physical year.

### 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: Objects

Completed Friendship Applique and Friendship Pieced plus Military Blocks

Completed Cots Tops

Money for Monthly Mini

Show and Tell

## Thank You Affiliates

### Broadway Quilts

20525 Broadway  
Sonoma, CA 95475  
707-938-7312  
[www.broadwayquilts.com](http://www.broadwayquilts.com)

### Come to the Point!

10 California Avenue  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
[www.cometothepoint.com](http://www.cometothepoint.com)  
415.485.4942  
[pointme10@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.quiltedangel.com)

### Le Sede Bella

110 A Petaluma Blvd  
Petaluma, CA 94952  
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Richard and Christine Hammille  
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Some Show Information  
For more information go to  
the  
NCQC website  
(Northern California Quilt  
Council)

San Jose Museum  
July 11-Nov 15  
Found and Made

Eastbay Heritage Quilters  
March 19 -20<sup>th</sup>  
Tell me a story

Sips n Sews  
Joe the Quilter  
Aug. 1 1 - 4 PM  
1144 Sutter St. SF

June 6 - Nov 1  
Hot Fad and Cool Trends in Cloth  
[FolsomHistoricSociety.org](http://FolsomHistoricSociety.org)

## 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

**Historian:**  
Sheila Siragusa

**-Hospitality:** Sandy Carroll

**Library:** Cyndee Miconi

**Military Quilts:** Mellissa Hathaway

**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

**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](http://www.petalumaquiltguild.org)

## OFFICERS

**President:**  
Becky Lynch Kitty Talmage,

**Vice-President: Membership,**  
Barbara Confer  
Marge Bascherini

**Vice-Presidents, Programs:**  
Laura Leonard  
Anna

**Secretary:**  
Sharon Johnson

**Treasurer:** Gloria Krzyzanowski

**Parliamentarian:**  
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