



Sew Much News

December Program



We have a fun filled evening planned for our Christmas Party and you won't want to miss out. It will be a great way to do some holiday shopping at our fabulous silent auction. We have wonderful baskets, quilts, bags, a koala sewing cabinet, kits, a quilt print, and lots of beautiful fabric.

We are having a delicious potluck

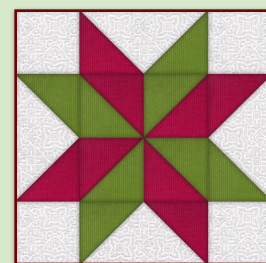
supper. A thru O, bring warm and savory or salad and P thru Z, bring a dessert.

Next we will have a sewing notion Xmas tree again. If you would like to participate bring a wrapped sewing notion you don't need or want, or if you buy something keep it under \$10. They will be put on or around the tree. You will get a number and be able to choose a gift.

Lastly, we will play strip poker. If you would like to play bring 12 - 2 and 1/2 inch by width of fabric strips. I will provide decks of cards and instructions for each table. It is a lot of fun and I encourage you to participate.

There will not be a cast off table that night because we will need room for auction items. I look forward to seeing everyone for a fun and festive evening!

Sue D.,
VP Programs



General Meeting

December 6, 2016
Petaluma Community
Center, 320 N. McDowell
Blvd., Petaluma

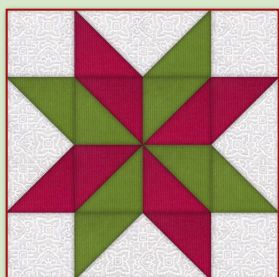
Board Meeting

There will be no board
meeting in the month of
December.

Don't Forget!

Potluck Dish
Twelve 2 1/2 Strips
Wrapped Sewing
Notion

Fat Quarter Frenzy
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini and
Silent Auction
Show and Tell
Nametag



Craft Faire

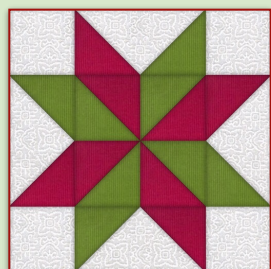
Methodist Church
410 D St.
Petaluma
Sat., Dec. 3
10AM -3PM

Bay Quilts Gallery

"Christmas at
The Bay"
By Bay Quilts
Richmond
Dec. 2-28

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

"The California Art Quilt
Revolution: From the
Summer of Love to the
New Millennium"
Through Jan 2



Presidents' Letter

It's the most wonderful time of the year....as the song goes. I enjoy the decorations, lights, gatherings, food and all the pretty Christmas quilts and handmade gifts. I recently made a table center piece for Christmas and I used scraps of red and green in my first Dresden Plate pieced project. I was pleased with how easy it went together and only took a couple hours. With ideas like this, we can try to make a dent in our stashes.



This year, as always, I will retrieve my Christmas quilt from the closet and proudly display it draped over the sofa. I made this quilt 20 years ago and it was my second quilt. I recently remembered my mother, who passed just before Christmas in 1998, and how she made us all an ornament each year and included the year stitched into it. The ornaments were usually made with plastic canvas and needlepoint. I saw in a catalog a kit for 5 bird houses out of plastic canvas and ordered it. I will include the date and make one for myself, my husband and our three children with hopes to carry on this tradition in memory of her.

We all have different traditions and memories and are always creating new ones. The quilts we lovingly create also pass on happy thoughts and memories while preserving traditions of the past. Please take time during this busy season to enjoy everything that tickles your senses and don't stress over the little things. Garnet and I would like to wish you and your loved ones the Merriest of Christmases, Happy New Year or whichever holiday you celebrate.

HO HO HO,
Jayne and Garnet,
Co-Presidents



Minutes of the October 23, 2016 PQG Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Jayne M., Garnet W., Gloria K., Ruth M., Sue D. and Kathy B.

Board Members Absent: none

Call to Order: Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Motion/second/call – Jayne/Ruth/All to approve minutes of the September 26, 2016 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth noted that Walker Creek Ranch has invoiced and been paid for the recent retreat. Jayne reviewed her findings in search of a smaller, or new, meeting location due to the continually increasing cost of community room space rental. Information will be further reviewed with the general membership in November. Ruth plans to have the budget ready for membership approval at the November 1, 2016 General Meeting.

Membership Report: Gloria will send a letter to each of the guild's affiliates regarding membership renewal.

Programs Report/Workshops: Sue has general meeting programs planned for most of the coming year and is still pursuing leads for one more program to round out the year. She will discuss December's auction and potluck with members in November. It was pointed out that the first Tuesday of the month for the July, 2017 general meeting is also July 4. Therefore, that month's meeting will be moved to Tuesday, July 11.

Business: Jayne reported that Kitty T. has volunteered to become the guild's Librarian.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, November 28 at 6:30 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church in the library. All are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:53 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B.,
PQG Secretary



QUILTS FOR COTS



Jo H., binding guru!

Thanks for your response to the request for pillowcases. Keep them coming, as the sign up list is long. October was a busy month as 12 children's quilts and pillowcases, plus 6 adult quilts and pillowcases were delivered to the homeless shelter. The residents send their THANK YOU! Sizes for quilt tops are:

Children - any size up to 42x66

Voices(18-24 yr. old) - 48x66

Adult - 48x78

Thank you for supporting this project which has delivered 3,200 quilts to the homeless in our community.
Happy Holidays, Ellie O.



Nice quilting, Pres. Jayne!



Sandwiched, pinned and ready to quilt!



The COTS group has organization down to a science!



Threading the machines.



Oh, the pretty fabric!

Walker Creek Retreat Dates: February 17,18,19

Howdy Ladies, it is time again to get away and do some sewing....Here is the main information. Our retreat will take place on Feb. 17, 18 and 19 at Walker Creek Ranch, 14 miles out of Petaluma. We sew in a large well lit room, provided with many long tables and we stay overnight in semi private rooms. That means there are 2 - 3 twin beds to a room, in a building that can accommodate 19 overnight. They cook all our food, and do the dishes too!

We start our weekend at 2 PM setting up, with Dinner at 6 on Friday. We have 3 meals on Saturday; Breakfast is at 8 AM, Lunch at 12, and Dinner at 6. On Sunday, we have Breakfast at 8, Lunch at 12 and leave at 3 PM. You are welcome to stay the whole weekend or you can just pick a certain time to come.

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 sounds interesting to you, the cost is the following:



Admiring Fran's hand pieced quilt at the last retreat.

Full time: \$249

Breakfast: \$12

Lunch: \$14

Dinner: \$18

Lodging: \$82 per night

Day Use: \$17 (You must pay this if you are NOT spending the night)

Upon signing up, a deposit of \$50 for full time goes is needed and for part time, 50% of cost is requested. If you are interested in going, please email me at: Petaquilt@yahoo.com

Debby L.



Happy December Birthday!

Sue D.- 2nd
JoAnne W. - 4th
Julia J.- 6th

Alexis S.- 13th
Jackie T. -15th
Carolyn J.- 17th

Mary T. - 19th
Christy C.- 20th
Pati M. - 24th
Mary Ann C.-29th

Paula
Nadelstern

Kaleidoscope Quilts



Sixty Thirty:

A Kaleidoscope Class

A 1-day workshop for exploring the possibilities offered by complex textiles.

Sacramento

January 26th • 9am-5pm • \$99

Santa Rosa

January 28th • 9am-5pm • \$99

Symmetry & Surprise:

The Kaleidoscope as Design Inspiration

A slide lecture tracing the evolution of the Kaleidoscope quilt series.

Sacramento

January 27th • 10am-1pm • \$15

Register today at www.MeissnerSewing.com!



Sacramento

2417 Cormorant Way
(916) 920-2121

Folsom

98 Clarksville Road, Ste. 130
(916) 984-7071

Roseville

9250 Fairway Dr., Ste. 110
(916) 791-2121

Santa Rosa

1250 Mendocino Avenue
(707) 575-5259



*Fabric
Notions
Gallery*

5327 Jacuzzi Street, Richmond CA (510) 558 - 0218
Mon - Fri 11am - 7pm; Sat 10am - 6pm; Sun 12pm - 5pm

Monthly Mini

Libby P. was the lucky winner of November's Monthly Mini! The colorful quilt was made by Brenda B and raised \$82 for the guild!



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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 C.

Friendship Pieced:

Shannon WS.

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: Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell:

Becky L.

Sunshine:

Debby L.

Tri Guild Luncheon:

Metha S.

Webmaster:

Shannon WS.

Thank You, Affiliates!

Bay Quilts

5327 Jacuzzi St. Suite 3-C
Richmond CA 94804
510-558-0218
sfbayquilts.com

Bolt Fabric & Home

219 N. Cloverdale Blvd.
Cloverdale, CA, 95425
707-894-2658
www.boltcloverdale.com

Broadway Quilts

20525 Broadway
Sonoma, CA 95475
707-938-7312
www.broadwayquilts.com

Meissner Sewing and Vacuum Centers

1250 Mendocino Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
707-575-5259
www.MeisnerSewing.com

Parkside Sewing Center

Bernina/Janome/New
Home Authorized Shoppe
410 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA. 95404
707-576-1430

Quilted Angel

200 G St.
Petaluma, CA. 94952
www.quiltedangel.com
707-763-0945



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!