

SEW MUCH NEWS

Guild Meetings

General meeting:

Apr. 5, 2016,

Petaluma

Community Center

Board Meeting:

Apr. 26, St. John's

Episcopal Church

40 Fifth St.,

Petaluma



Don't Forget

Fat Quarter Frenzy

(Anything Goes)

Block of the Month

Friendship Blocks

Military Blocks

COTS Quilts

Library Books

\$ for Monthly Mini

Show and Tell

Nametag



April Speaker: Lisa M.

Our April speaker will be Lisa M. Her lecture is called "Tool Time Girl". You definitely don't want to miss this lecture/show. Not only is it cute and fun; it's full of lots of information for us quilters.

Last month's program was so inspirational. Our own Barbara C. shared her beautiful landscape quilts. It was another great lecture/trunk show. Thanks again Barbara.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Laura L. and Sue D., Co-Chairmen of Programs



Lisa, Tool Time Girl

PQG welcomes the Oroville Piecemakers with their opportunity quilt to the April meeting.

Tri-Guild Luncheon 2017

Getting things started - we will need donations of "Quilt Items" to make our "Baskets":

*There will be a box at each General Meeting labeled "TRI-GUILD LUNCHEON BASKETS". Please use this box for donations of Quilt Items that will be made into baskets for the luncheon. (Just like we did for the Boutique.)

*We need Large Baskets and Containers to make our "Baskets" in. These can also be brought to the meeting and placed by the Donation Box.

*Also if you or your group would like to donate a "completed" Basket, please sign up. Remember to provide a List of items in your basket. This list will be attached to the outside of the basket.

*We also need a group of volunteers to ask for donations from businesses. Please signup.

MQSC Quilt Show

Fellow Quilter,

We NEED YOUR quilts for the 2016 Wine Country Quilt Show! Please submit your quilts so we can have a fabulous experience for the attendees! Deadline for quilt entries is April 8. Entries can be made on-line or forms printed from the MQSC.org website under the Quilt Show tab.



Important Dates

Mar 29 - Board Meeting

Apr 5 - General Meeting

Apr 8 - Deadline for entry forms for MQSC quilt show

Apr 9 - Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show

Apr 26 - Board Meeting



Newsletter Articles

Have something of interest you would like printed in our newsletters? Email copy to the editor by the 15th of the month and it will be included in the following month's issue.



Presidents' Letter

Well it's official "Spring has Sprung". I hope you all have enjoyed the rainy weather, maybe you have taken that time to sew. As all the beautiful flowers bloom and trees bud, may that inspire you with new ideas for your home, travel, beautiful quilts or even a fundraiser for our guild. We are happy and impressed with the responses to the emails. Sign-ups are going well and chairs are being filled.

It's exciting knowing that we are starting on two opportunity quilts that everyone in the guild can be a part of. This is one of our money makers which is also an outreach. Our guild has the opportunities to show off our talents, inspire and even recruit new members, with the quilt being the ambassador for our guild. The two different designs and color choices will hopefully appeal to many and increase sales. Only one quilt a year (the one completed first) will be the Opportunity Quilt, with one in the wings waiting, hopefully taking pressure off to get it done. Ladies don't forget to sell tickets for our Beautiful Red Work Rovers Opportunity Quilt, only 6 months left.

There have been many positive changes with the meetings that are enjoyed by many members. We thank the committee chairs for lining up and using the mic at the meetings. The business part of the meetings will go faster and everyone can hear and see what is talked about. There were several who really enjoyed the "sewcial", having time to enjoy each other while getting a little sewing done. Barbara C. is a treasure to have in our guild and her quilts are amazing, thank you Barbara for sharing. I believe we have other members lined up in the future to speak and share their talents. Our guild may be small, but the talents are large!

For those of you who were able to attend the Tri-Guild luncheon it was a "Fiesta" good time. The taco salad main dish and yummy chocolate desserts were very good. Well over a third of the raffle prizes were won by Petaluma the total might be about 15 out of 36, not bad. We have a tough act to follow. Signups will be along soon and also gathering items for our raffle baskets.

Happy Spring to you all and enjoy the beautiful blooms.

Lolli and Jayne



Minutes of the March 1, 2016 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Jayne at 7:00 PM. The Minutes from the February Meeting were approved as read in the Newsletter. A member of Vallejo Piecemakers was introduced to tell about their Opportunity Quilt which was on display and raffle tickets available for purchase. Marge introduced two guests who were at tonight's meeting.

Committees: Chairpersons reported on their committees. Metha passed around a cute booklet, made by NancyD., which will be the Monthly Mini next month. Karole K. volunteered to make a Monthly Mini to be raffled in July. Brenda explained the next Block of the Month. Friendship Pieced and Friendship Applique have new blocks to make and some finished ones to give back. Cyndee explained the check-out system for the guild library and the binder that has all the books listed that the guild owns. If you are looking for a certain book, check that binder. Ellie displayed a very nice quilt for COTS made entirely out of rails. She has more packets.

Program: Sue D. introduced our own PQG member, Barbara C. who did a very inspiring trunk show. After the break, the meeting continued.

Treasurer's Report: Gloria requested that anyone turning in checks, please write on the memo what it's for. Also, deposit slips from Committee Chairs and reimbursement forms should state clearly what it is for. Ruth shared a

Budget Analysis explaining expenses on necessities and income from dues paid by members. This shows that if guild members desire Speakers at meetings, it will be necessary to fundraise in the future.

Retreat: Debby reported that a good time was had by all who attended the February retreat. The blocks were won by Sally A. The next retreat at Walker Creek Ranch will be on September 16, 17, & 18.

Sonoma and Healdsburg Quilt Shows: Slots have been filled to bring our Opportunity Quilt to these shows and sell raffle tickets on March 19 and April 9. We have been invited to display quilts in Healdsburg. Barbara C. will deliver quilts there on Friday, April 8. Talk to Barbara if you would like her to deliver your quilt to be displayed.

Opportunity Quilt 2015-2016: Please turn in any raffle tickets that you know you will not sell so that they can be given to others to sell. **Opportunity Quilt 2016-2017:** Ruth showed a black & white 9-patch with colorful applique and Sally showed a chain quilt design as possible Opportunity Quilts. It was proposed that we make both quilts to get a head start for later. Sign-ups were available to work on either quilt.

October 2016 Quilt Show: Since we have no chairperson, there will be no Quilt Show in 2016. Jayne proposed the guild consider putting on a Quilt Show every three years which would be 18 months apart from

hosting Tri-guild Luncheons.

Members brainstormed other options for fundraisers, such as auction or boutique.

New Activity: Melissa R. explained the Buck-a-Block Quilt Along. She found a free pattern on the internet and has handouts with directions. She has printed copies for 25 cents or will e-mail the pdf. Background fabric can be purchased from her if you let her know, or you may use your own. Sign-up with Melissa if you are interested in participating. The finished quilt will be about 54" x 57", or whatever you make it.

Board Meeting: The next Board Meeting will be on March 29, 6:30, at St. John's Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

Prizes: Sarah Z. won the Monthly Mini. Kathy M. won Block of the Month. Pati M. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. The theme for next month's FQF will be "anything goes". The more Fat Quarters you bring, the better chance you have to win! Respectfully submitted, KittyT., PQG Secretary



February 23, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Jayne & Lolli, Co-presidents at 6:35 PM. Those present were: Lolli, Jayne, Barbara, Sue D., Gloria, Ruth, Marilyn F., Becky, & Kitty. Minutes from the January Board Meeting were approved as read in the newsletter.

Gloria asked if anyone had bills to be paid to turn them in. Ruth has a Budget Analysis which she will present to the membership at the next General Meeting.

Barbara reported that there were 57 members at the last meeting. Membership is now at 88, plus 5 affiliates. The final revised roster will be e-mailed soon.

Sue reported that we had a wonderful workshop with Sandra Mollon. However, the number of attendees covered Sandra's fee but was not enough to cover the cost of the room rental. The Board decided that the guild would cover the difference of \$195.

Slots have been filled to sell Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets at the Sonoma Quilt Show on March 19 and the Healdsburg Quilt & Doll Show on April 9th.

The prospect of a PQG Quilt Show in October 2016 is still up in the air. If no one volunteers to take this on by the March General Meeting, we will have to cancel and brainstorm other ideas for fundraising.

Redwork Rovers mini group has volunteered to design a 2017 Opportunity Quilt in which all members can participate by making blocks.

PQG will be hosting the Tri-guild luncheon in March 2017. We will start collecting basket items and other ideas to raffle.

Melissa R. will have sign-ups at the March General Meeting for those who would like to participate in the new Buck-a-Block monthly activity.

The next Board meeting will be on March 29, 2016, at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.
Respectfully submitted, Kitty T.
PQG Secretary



April Birthdays!

Karole Kurnow - 2nd

Anna Cameron - 5th

Kathy Wall Polin - 10th

Jo Abell - 13th

Sally Smith - 13th

Brenda Berquist - 16th

Marilyn Kristovich - 19th

Shannon Ward Storms - 22nd

Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show

The 5th annual Quilt and Doll Show will be held at the Healdsburg Senior Living Community at 725 Grove St. in Healdsburg on Sat. April 9th, 2016 from 9 to 4. The show will feature Julie Silber and Joe Cunningham and a \$3 donation is suggested for attendance. Barbara C has graciously volunteered to transport PQG quilts to and from the show.



Silly Girls Francesca H., Debby L., Sally A. and Danielle C. have fun with Danielle's wooden spool wreath.



Becky L., Jayne M., Sue D. and Lolli G. think bag class was a success! Thanks, Pres. Jayne, for teaching it!



Retreat!

Retreat February 2016 was a great success! We had a lot of fun and there will be another one September 16, 17, 18, 2016. More information on that will come a bit later.
Debby L.
Retreat

Victoria's daughter, Alexis, does amazing work for a beginner quilter!



The retreat raffle blocks look great! Sally A. set up the idea and then won them. Lucky girl!



Twin quilts are put together.



June P. pulls off another amazing quilt, all food prints!



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:

Sara Z.

Opportunity Quilt:

Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

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Becky L.

Sunshine:

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Check It Out

You can find more guild info, pictures, forms, documents and newsletter archives at our guild website: www.petalumaquiltguild.org



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Barbara C.

Co-VP Program: Laura L.
Sue D.

Secretary: Kitty T.

Co-Treasurers: Gloria K.
Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: Connie B.



One Project. Two Instructors. Serging VS. Sewing.

Battle of the Totes!

The battle is on for who will make the cutest tote!



Choose your team, choose your class! Join Julie Neff and Alys Hays as they complete a reversible roll up tote – compact enough to have handy when you shop. Julie and her students will make their totes on a serger. Our friends across the hall will be doing the same project on a sewing machine with Alys Hays.

Saturday June 17th • 2PM-5PM • \$30 • Santa Rosa

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