

SEW MUCH NEWS

Meetings

General Meeting

August 2, 2016
Petaluma Community
Center

Board Meeting

August 29, 2016
St. John's Episcopal
Church
40 Fifth St., Petaluma



Don't Forget

To wear chicken
paraphernalia!
Fat Quarter Frenzy
(Blue tone on tone)
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag
Snack for Sharing



August Speaker : Claire Witherspoon

This month our quilt guild will be treated to a delightful presentation by Claire Witherspoon entitled "Quirky Old Quilts". Claire has been collecting vintage tops and quilts for about fifteen years. She has a great interest in quilt history and will focus her talk on the collecting process and interesting quilt historical facts she has picked up along the way. It will be a fun evening.



Laura L. and Sue D.
Co-Vice Presidents of Programs

August Birthdays

Alana G - 2nd	Francesca H. - 15th	Cathi L. - 29th
Louise C. - 6th	Donna R. - 16th	Sharon G. - 31st
Jennifer B. - 8th	Janet C. - 19th	Marina W. - 31st
Kathy M. - 9th	Carol H. - 24th	



Quilts for COTS

We are continuing to create kits with fabric samples (larger pieces), squares and rails. There are many beautiful prints and graphics, but no solids. We would appreciate any solid colors, and tone-on-tones you send our way. Thanks to all who took the new kits, packets of squares, and pillowcase kits, and those who created colorful quilt tops for us to "sandwich." A quick update for those who could not attend the last meeting----14 quilts and pillowcases were delivered to the homeless shelter last month! Thank you for supporting this project.

Ellie O. – Coordinator



Events

"Journeys Through Light & Dark: DOLLS as Tellers of Stories"

July 23 to Sept. 25, W at the
Petaluma Arts Center
230 Lakeville Street,
Petaluma

www.petalumaartscenter.org

President's Letter

Summer Sizzle Salutations

Summer is known for resting, relaxing and vacations. I hope all of you have been able to enjoy the lazy days of summer in one way or another. Our guild is continuing to keep busy and move forward.

August brings the end of terms for some of the board and committee members. A heartfelt thank you to the

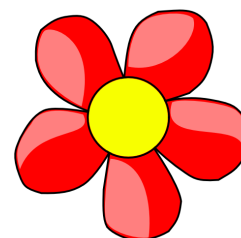
outgoing members for a job well done and welcome to the incoming members. As a guild we all thank you for volunteering as that is the basis for our guild operation. We still have a few seats open and shadows are still needed for the following board members:

Program, Membership and Secretary.

It's great to hear how well the Black and White quilt, Irish Chain quilt and the Tri-Guild Luncheon are progressing. Our general meetings have been fun, informative and creative this year and our guest speakers have shared enlightening information on quilts. The latest guest speaker Laura Fraga with her "Dear Jane" quilts has inspired me to again work on those UFO's that are gathering dust in the sewing room. Our August guest speaker Claire Witherspoon will be speaking on "quirky old quilts -A trunk show of my vintage collection", can't wait to see what she brings.

As you travel either near or far, on a overnight trip or a longer adventure, remember to share your findings at a quilt meeting.

*Safe travels and stay cool,
Lolli and Jayne*



June 27, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Lolli at 6:35 PM. Those present were: Lolli, Barbara C. Marge, Sue D., Kitty, and Ellie. Those absent were Jayne, Laura, Gloria K., and Ruth. Minutes from the May Board Meeting were approved as read in the newsletter. Barbara reported there were 48 members, one new member, and 5 guests at the June general meeting.

New Slate of Officers: New officers will be voted in at the July general meeting.

Committee Chairs: Library, Mother Hen, and Military Quilts

need replacements.

Tri-guild Luncheon 2017:

Room rental prices at other locations were checked and are higher than the Petaluma Community Center.

2017 Opportunity Quilts:

Sue D. made a list of the tasks for raffle ticket selling, such as: ticket printing, calendar for showing the quilt at venues, sign-ups for selling tickets, money box, Sonoma Marin Fair, keeping track of money turned in and tickets sold.

Sonoma Marin Fair: Only six quilts were entered from

PQG members. Next year we should have a person responsible for promoting quilts at the fair and make it easy for our members to enter.

Art and Garden Festival July 10: PQG will have a booth and sell our Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets.

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, July 25, 6:30 pm, at St. John's Episcopal Church, in the Church Library. All are welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Floriani Hands On

2 Day Event • \$199
September 15-18, 2016
Early Bird Price:
\$169 until August 25th

Anita Goodesign

Tis the Season • Sacramento
2 Day Event • \$99
October 6-9, 2016

Anita Goodesign

Sonoma Co. Fairgrounds
2 Day Event • \$99
November 4-5, 2016

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Saturday,

September 10th

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PGQ General Meeting Minutes –July 5, 2016

Jayne called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. The Minutes from the June Meeting were approved as read in the Newsletter. Barbara reported that we have one returning member who rejoined and five guests at tonight's meeting.

Committee Reports:

Monthly Mini is a tote bag made by Karole K. Brenda showed a triangle trick block for Block of the Month. Finished Friendship Pieced blocks were returned to Barbara C. and Nancy L. More blocks are needed to make for others. Friendship Applique needs blocks to be returned if you



have them at home. Ellie reported that 14 quilts and 14 pillowcases were given to COTS this month. There are new packets available on the back table with nice sales rep. fabrics to create a quilt top for the COTS Quilts Project. Cyndee, PQG Librarian, said there are extra books in the cabinet. Please let her know if you know anything about them.

Speaker: Laura Fraga spoke about "Dear Jane" Quilts.

Treasurer's Report: Gloria

and Ruth were both absent, so no Treasurer's Report this meeting. Sue D. announced that \$150 worth of Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets were sold at the Sonoma Marin Fair in Petaluma.

Election of Officers for 2016-2017:

Nominees were introduced. Co-Presidents: Jayne M. & Garnet W., V.P. Membership: Gloria K. V.P. Programs: Sue D., Treasurer: Ruth M., Secretary: Kathy B. A motion was made and seconded and they were elected by unanimous vote. There are still openings for Parliamentarian and shadow jobs for other officers.

Petaluma Art & Garden Festival:

July 10. PQG will have a booth and sell raffle tickets for the Redwork Opportunity Quilt.

New Opportunity Quilts:

Kitty reported that the top for the Black & White 9-patch Opportunity Quilt has been sewn together and is ready for the applique. Sue Schell has packets at the front table to make blocks for the Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt.

Tri-guild Luncheon: Metha reported that much planning has been done already in preparation for the March 2017 luncheon.

Retreat: The next retreat at Walker Creek Ranch is scheduled for September 16, 17, & 18. Talk to Debby for more information. If you plan to attend, please turn in a \$50 deposit to her. We need more people to attend in order to keep the space.

Committees: We still need members to take over as Chair for Librarian, Mother Hen, and Military Blocks. Let a Board member know if you would like to Chair a committee.

HST Quilt Along: Melissa R. showed the next block for this activity. Some blocks from last month are also available on the table.

Prizes: Metha won the Monthly Mini. Mary Rennie won the sunflowers Block of the Month. Carol H. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. The theme for next month's FQF will be tone-on-tone blue. Connie B. and Carol J. won door prizes.

Board Meeting: The next Board Meeting will be on Monday July 25, 6:30, at St. John's Episcopal Church, in the Church Library. All are welcome.

After Show & Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. Respectfully submitted, Kitty T., PQG Secretary

TGL Update for August

There has been a good response from members in signing up for committee slots. We still need a few more people to be table hostesses as that is the single most necessary job. At the November meeting we will be having a work party for all of you to make the table favors and decorations. I will distribute the chicken block pattern in September for those of you who want to get ahead.

Prize for the August meeting will be given to the person who wears the most "chicken" stuff; like chicken pants, shirt, earrings, shoes, etc. No, I don't get to win, but I sure will play the game!

TGL basket items request will be for Fall, children and tropical.

Metha S., chair



Welcome!

PQG welcomes the Carquinez Quilt Guild and their Opportunity Quilt to the August meeting.



Retreat Sept. 16, 17, 18, 2016

it is time again to get away and do some sewing at retreat! Our retreat is at Walker Creek Ranch 14 miles out of Petaluma. We sew in a large well lit room with many long tables and we stay overnight in semi private rooms. That means there are 2 - 3 twin beds in a room which hold 19 overnight. They cook all our food, and do the dishes too!

We start our weekend at 3 PM set up with Dinner at 6 on Friday and leave at 3 Sunday after having lunch at 12. In-between we have Breakfast Saturday at 8 AM, Lunch at 12, Dinner at 6 and Breakfast at 8 on Sunday. 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 looks interesting to you the cost of this is the following:

Full time \$249 Breakfast \$12 Lunch \$14 Dinner \$18

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

Lodging \$82 per night

Upon signing up, a deposit of \$50 for full time is needed, and for part time, a 50% of cost is requested.

GAME FUN.... ON SATURDAY AFTER LUNCH..... We will be doing a game called Fold It-Snip It-Rip It-Drop It-Pass-It exchange at this retreat. Please bring a yard of your favorite 30's reproduction You will go home with some of your own fabric and some of others in many different sizes.

PAST RETREAT GOERS AND CURRENT: A gift of THANKS! At the last retreat some of us thought it would be great to make a block for the main guy who has set up our retreats for the past 11 years...His name is Jim but we all call him Mick since he looks like Mick Jagger. The pattern is SO easy! Make a block out of BATIK that will be 8 1/2 " x 8 1/2 " square. You need to cut 4 or 5 strips of different fabrics and widths size strips by 8 1/2 " long. Do not cut a strip less than one and a half (1 1/2 ") or more than three and half (3 1/2 ") by eight and half (8 1/2 ").



If you are not able to make a block but would like to donate fabric we will be using 1 1/2 " to 3 1/2 " x 8 1/2 " BATIK strips...or we can cut it...

Thank you, Debby L

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:

Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt:

Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell:

Becky L.

Sunshine:

Laura L.

Ways & Means:

open

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

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Co-VP Membership: Marge B., Barbara C.

Co-VP Program: Laura L., Sue D.

Secretary: Kitty T.

Co-Treasurers: Gloria K., Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: Connie B.

Check It Out

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

www.petalumaquiltguild.org