

SEW MUCH NEWS

Guild Meetings

General meeting:
Feb. 2, 2016,
Petaluma
Community Center

Board Meeting:
Jan. 26, St. John's
Episcopal Church
40 Fifth St.,
Petaluma



Sonoma Quilt Show

Mark your calendars for the
 2016 Sonoma Quilt Show:

Sat, Mar 19th Sun Mar 20
 10-4:00

Featured Artist:
 Kathy Martin

Vintage House Senior Center
 264 First Street East
 Sonoma, CA 95476

\$5.00 Admission to Benefit
 Vintage House Senior Center



Message from Programs



We would like to thank Sharon Johnson for hosting our January Speaker, Sandra Mollon. Wasn't she great? We liked her so much, that we've invited her back to do a workshop. I'm so excited. The workshop is scheduled for February 13th, from 10-3pm. If you are interested in joining us to learn to do a new technique, and go home with almost a completed project, please let Sue D. know.

Our February guild meeting will be a little different. We are planning a SEWCIAL!! So bring your sewing machine, hand work, or anything you want to work on. Maybe you can work on your quiltlet? Let's come together and inspire each other, or just have some downtime and sew, sew, sew, and munch too. The room will be set up with extension cords in order to handle our sewing machines. We look forward to seeing you all Tuesday evening.

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



Tri Guild Luncheon

Members of the Santa Rosa Quilt will be in attendance at the February meeting to invite us to the annual luncheon. This year's theme is Mexican Fiesta and 40 seats are reserved for PQG. Sign ups will be by telephone or email only for the March 12 date. Invitations with all the details will be passed out at the meeting.

Quilts for COTS

We continue to turn your beautiful quilt tops into finished quilts which are then delivered to the homeless shelter. Quilt tops needed : Voices (18-24 yr. olds) 48 x 68, Adults - 48 x 78. Pillowcases for both children and adults are also needed.

Our Feb. workday has been changed to Feb. 18, from 10 - 4 (or what works for you). Bring your sewing machine, power cord, and a lunch. We meet at the Valley Orchard Retirement Community on E. Washington St.

Thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.

Ellie - chairperson



Walker Creek Retreat Feb. 26, 27, 28, 2016

If you still would like to go to the retreat you can contact Debby L.



Welcome Diablo Valley Quilt Guild

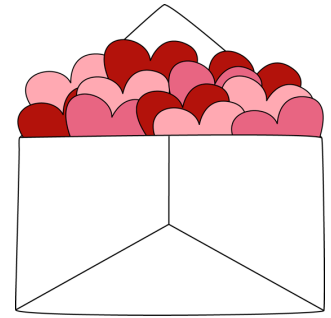
PQG is happy to host the Diablo Valley Quilt Guild and their opportunity quilt at our February Meeting!

Presidents' Letter

Hello Ladies,

February, "love is in the air". We all have a love of quilting and we are all giving. It was wonderful to see all the quilts that were made so far for the Valley Fire Victims, I know there are a few more out and about getting finished and will be taken up to Lake County, thank you. Our February meeting will be a social meeting with everyone working on their own projects. Whether you bring your sewing machine or some handwork, others will be able to see what everyone is up to. Since February is the shortest month we are going to keep the message short. Hope to see you all with your projects at our February 2nd meeting.

XOX, Lolli and Jayne



In Memorium



Astrid Marina Bradley... "Bonnie", of Petaluma CA., passed away peacefully on November 27th 2015 surrounded by loved ones after a short battle with cancer.

Bonnie retired in March 2015 having worked more than 15 years with the Press Democrat.

Her entrepreneurial escapades included selling Avon, Tupperware, Jewelry and her own janitorial services business "The Feather Duster". Bonnie had many hobbies throughout her life. She loved to quilt, embroider and make jewelry. She was well known at the local Sonoma-Marin Fair where she entered and won numerous ribbons and awards in Arts & Crafts, Floriculture, Needle Art, Quilting and Beadwork to mention just a few. It gave her much joy to work on the monthly newsletter for The Petaluma Quilt Guild. She is greatly missed by her children, grandchildren and friends.

Minutes of the January 5th, 2016 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Jayne at 7:02 PM. The Minutes from the December Meeting were approved as read in the Newsletter. Barbara reported that new rosters are ready. Some printed copies are on the table for those who do not e-mail. E-mail copies will be sent soon. We had two new members join tonight.

Committees: Chairpersons reported on their committees: Monthly Mini was made and donated by Garnet Ward. More monthly minis will be needed by April. Talk to Metha if you would like to make one to donate. Debby L. received her finished Friendship Applique Blocks. There are only a few Friendship Pieced blocks left. Check with Fran to find out if it is your turn to have blocks made for you. Brenda explained the next Block of the Month. Ellie has more packets to make quilts and/or pillowcases for COTS. Melissa has a new block for Military Quilts.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth gave the Treasurer's Report. She also reported that we made over \$600 on the December Auction.

Tonight's Speaker, Sandra Mollon was introduced. She specializes in applique, ribbon work and also does thread painting. After her presentation, Sue D. asked how many would be interested in having her do a workshop for PQG. Many members raised their hands.

Guild Challenge: Sue D. clarified the rules for the challenge. Your project should have 3 colors from the paint chip you received. You may add black, white, or cream, plus one other color.

Retreat: The next retreat at Walker Creek Ranch will be February 26, 27, 28. Debby L. is taking sign-ups.

New Opportunity Quilt: Jayne asked for volunteers to be on a committee to design and organize the making of the 2016-2017 Opportunity Quilt. A separate committee will be formed to facilitate selling the raffle tickets.

2016 Quilt Show: October 22, 2016 has been reserved for a Quilt Show at the Petaluma Community Center. We still need a chairperson and a committee.

By-Laws Annual Review: If anyone has possible changes or modifications to be considered by a By-Law Review Committee led by our Parliamentarian, they must put the request in writing and send it to Jayne or Lolli by January 24.

Tri-guild Luncheon 2017: Tanya Carter & Brenda Bergquist have volunteered to Chair the Luncheon.

Valley Fire Quilts: The final workday to finish up quilts for Valley fire victims will be on Feb. 3 at Valley Orchard Retirement Center, 10:00 – 2:00. Contact person is Jo H.

New Mini Group: Sign-up if you are interested in joining a new mini group. A Meet and Greet will be at the home of Elaine R. on Wed., Jan. 13, at 10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting: Board Meetings will now be on the last Tuesday of the Month so that they will take place prior to General Meetings. The next Board Meeting will be on Jan 26, 2016, at St. John's Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

Prizes: Debby L. won the pattern donated by tonight's Speaker. Carol C. won the Monthly Mini. Brenda B. won the Block of the Month. The theme for next month's Fat Quarter Frenzy will be Valentines.

After Show & Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00

Respectfully submitted, Kitty T, PQG Secretary





Check It Out

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

Don't Forget

- Fat Quarter Frenzy (Valentines)
- Retreat Deposit
- Project for Sewcial Block of the Month
- Friendship Blocks
- Military Blocks
- COTS Quilts
- Library Books
- \$ for Monthly Mini Show and Tell
- Nametag

February Birthdays!

- Victoria P - 1st
- Cathy S - 3rd
- Bobbie L - 5th
- Marilyn G - 11th
- Cristina C - 17th
- Isabella B - 25th
- Marilyn F - 25th

In The Studio

with

Cherry Guidry

of Cherry Blossoms Studio

March 23rd-26th

Santa Rosa & Sacramento Stores

With a passion for color, fabric, embroidery and quilting, designer Cherry Guidry's fresh style is the perfect welcome to spring. Be among the first to see Cherry's new line of patterns and Benartex fabric. Cherry will discuss applique, embroidered applique and specialty cutters, giving hints and tips for design, and showing techniques to get you started on your own projects.



In the Studio with Cherry Blossoms

Trunk Show & Lecture

Santa Rosa Store: Wednesday, March 23rd • 4PM-6PM • \$29

Sacramento Store: Friday, March 25th • 11AM-1PM • \$29

Cherry Blossoms Sunday Ride

Hands-on Applique Workshop

Santa Rosa Store: Thursday, March 24th • 10AM-1PM • \$49

Sacramento Store: Friday, March 25th • 2PM-5PM • \$49 OR Saturday, March 26th • 9AM-12PM • \$49

Sign up today at www.MeissnerSewing.com!



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(916) 920-2121

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

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

Santa Rosa
1250 Mendocino Avenue
(707) 575-5259

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

Show & Tell:

Becky L

Sunshine:

Laura L

Ways & Means:

open

Webmaster:

Shannon WS

**Thank You,
Affiliates!**

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Officers

Co-Presidents: Lolli G & Jayne M

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Co-VP Program: Laura L & Sue D

Secretary: Kitty T

Co-Treasurers: Gloria K & Ruth M

Parliamentarian: Connie BI

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