

SEW MUCH NEWS

Guild Meetings

General meeting:

**Mar. 1, 2016,
Petaluma
Community Center**

Board Meeting:

**Mar 29, St. John's
Episcopal Church
40 Fifth St.,
Petaluma**



Don't Forget

**Fat Quarter Frenzy
(Green)
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag**



Message from Programs

Our March speaker will be our own Barbara Confer. She is doing a lecture on "Sonoma County Odyssey". If you have seen any of Barbara's quilts, you'll know she is an artist with many things to share. We are excited to have her share her knowledge.

Last month's program was a lot of fun. Sew much sewing and visiting going on. A great meeting was had by all. We will do that again soon.

We were lucky enough to get our past speaker Sandra Mollon to come and do a workshop. It was held at the community center on Saturday the 13th. Quite a few ladies came and learned the art of silk ribbon embroidery and flower making with silk ribbon. I know for myself, I learned so much and came home with an almost completed block that is absolutely beautiful.

See you at the next meeting!

Laura Leonard and Sue Deal, Co-Chairmen of Programs

Rumor has it that there will be a little surprise at the March meeting...Hmm.....



Barbara's quilt, *A Quiet Place*, took Best of Show at the Petaluma Quilt Show last October.



March Birthdays

3rd - Connie B

8th - Helga Marie B

10th - Eva C.

Quilts for COTS

At the last meeting, we announced the delivery of 38 children's quilts to the Family Emergency Center. This last week 3 more quilts were delivered to the adults living at the homeless shelter. Pillowcases are needed for both children and adults. Quilt tops are needed for the Voices program (18-24 year olds that are exiting Foster Care), 48 x 68. Other dimensions: children - any size up to 42 x 66, adults 48 x 78. Thank you. Ellie - chairperson



Upcoming Events

Feb 23 - Board Meeting

Feb 26,27,28 - Retreat

Mar 1 - General Meeting

Mar 12 - Tri Guild Luncheon

Mar 19, 20 - Sonoma Quilt Show

Mar 29 - Board Meeting

Apr 9 - Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show

Check It Out

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

www.petalumaquiltguild.org

Presidents' Letter

Spring filled greetings:

Flowers are blooming and leaves are sprouting. We know ideas are growing in each of you as several members have suggested ideas for a new opportunity quilt and our luncheon in 2017. No commitments have been made, but the wheels are turning. We will be forming committees soon and your ideas can be put into motion. We know with this talented, hard working group everything will come together.

We want to take this time to remind you to visit and shop at our affiliates (Bolt, Broadway Quilts, Meissner Sewing, Parkside Sewing and Quilted Angel). Brick and mortar stores are closing left and right with Tusseto in Novato being the latest (they were not an affiliate). Our local quilt shops can't compete with the internet and we need to support them as they support us in many ways other than quilting supplies. Did you know you can call and ask to use their classrooms for your own use. You might have a quilt you need to sandwich but no place at home to lay it out, or it might be your turn to host your mini-group and the contractors are taking longer than planned. If you call the quilt shop and ask if the classroom is available you could have your mini group there. Remember to support them as they support us in many ways. They need us and we need them.

We hope you have a chance to participate in some of the latest activities: The Ribbon Embroidery class, The Walker Creek Retreat and the Santa Rosa Day Guild luncheon. Our hope is that you enjoy yourself, learn something new, perhaps start a new quilt, finish that UFO and even make a new friend in the process.

We want to thank those who have helped sell tickets for our Red Work Rovers Opportunity Quilt and tell you that your volunteering is very appreciated. We have upcoming events that will give us more dates to sell tickets and with that we thank you for those who have signed up to help. Our little guild is pulling together nicely and all are doing their part and chipping in. On another note the Valley Fire quilts are completed, and that a total of 28 quilts were sent to Lake Co. for the fire victims. Thank all that participated donating fabric, cutting, making quilt blocks, quilting and binding the quilts. The generosity of our guild members is impressive.

Finally we invite you to all to enjoy the warm sunny days, beautiful blooming spring flowers and hopefully a little more rain.

Happy stitching..... Lolli and Jayne



Minutes of the February 2, 2016 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Jayne at 7:05 PM. The Minutes from the January Meeting were approved as read in the Newsletter. A member of Diablo Valley Quilters explained the story behind their Opportunity Quilt which was on display and raffle tickets available for purchase. A member of Santa Rosa Quilt Guild was present with invitations to the Tri-guild Luncheon on March 12. RSVP is by e-mail or phone by February 25. A member of EBHQ was present with their Opportunity Quilt tickets and also tickets for their Quilt Show "Voices in Cloth" on March 19-20.

Treasurer's Report: Gloria gave the treasurer's report including the revised budget. The net income from the Quilt Show and Boutique in October 2015 was \$7638. The membership voted to approve the revised budget.

Committees: Chairpersons reported on their committees. Brenda B. made and donated the Monthly Mini. More monthly minis will be needed by April. Friendship Pieced needs more block directions to give out. Check to see if it is

your turn to have blocks made for you. Brenda explained the next Block of the Month. Ellie reported that 38 quilts were delivered to the COTS family emergency center for babies through teens.

Workshop: There are still openings for the Sandra Mollon ribbon workshop on February 13. It will be opened up to non-members.

Retreat: The next retreat at Walker Creek Ranch will be February 26, 27, 28.

Healdsburg Show: PQG has been invited to participate in a quilt and doll show at Healdsburg Senior Living on April 9, 9:00 – 4:00. We will take our Opportunity Quilt there to sell raffle tickets. E-mail Jayne if you are interesting in showing quilts of your own.

New Opportunity Quilt: Jayne asked for volunteers to get together and brainstorm ideas for the next Opportunity Quilt. If interested, let her know.

October 2016 Quilt Show: We still need a chairperson and a committee. If there is no quilt show this year, we will need to do other fundraisers.

New Activity: Melissa R. explained her idea for a new activity at the general meetings.

Those who choose to participate would contribute \$1.00 each month for a pattern and provided background fabric. You keep all the blocks and make them into a quilt. Each person would make it in their own way. It would be fun to see all the different finished quilts.

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. Fifteen quilts have been turned in so far.

Board Meeting: The next Board Meeting will be on Feb. 23, 6:30, at St. John's Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

Prizes: Pati M. won the Monthly Mini. JoAnn W. won Block of the Month, Pati M. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. The theme for next month's FQF will be green.

Sewcial: This month's program was a sewcial where members brought their own sewing projects to work on and enjoy the company of other quilters.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



Minutes of the Jan.

26, 2016 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Lolli at 6:35 PM on January 26, 2016. (Jayne was absent due to illness.) Minutes from the November Board Meeting were approved as read in the newsletter. (There was no Board meeting in December.) Gloria and Ruth reported that a budget meeting was held. The revised budget for 2015-2016, as well as the Quilt Show/Boutique balance, will be presented to the membership at the February General Meeting. There will be a vote to approve the revised budget. Barbara reported that there are now 89 PQG members on the roster. Ruth offered to do a final cleanup of

addresses and print a corrected roster. Sue reported that only seven members have signed up for the Sandra Mollon workshop. There will be an e-blast with information. Hopefully more people will sign up.

PQG has been invited to bring our Opportunity Quilt to sell tickets and also submit quilts for the Quilt and Doll Show at Healdsburg Senior Living on April 9. This will be announced at the February General Meeting and a sign-up will circulate for volunteers to quilt sit and sell tickets.

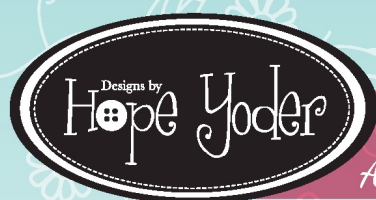
The Board discussed the possibility of doing a Quilt Show every other year since we do not yet have a volunteer to chair a Quilt Show 2016 committee.

Members will be asked to brainstorm ideas for the Opportunity Quilt for 2015-2016. We need a team to design and create the next quilt.

PQG will be hosting the Tri-guild luncheon in March 2017. Tanya and Brenda have volunteered to chair this event.

A member has submitted an idea for a new activity at the general meetings. Those who participate would make the presented block each month and at the end of the year they could make a quilt out of them. The next Board meeting will be on February 23, 2016. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



Don't Miss Hope Yoder this May!

Sip & Sew Tea Party:

A 2-Day Hands-on Sewing & Embroidery Event!

A two-day, team-style embroidery and sewing event in a relaxing tea party environment. Day one features embroidery tips and techniques. Day two focuses on sewing. Includes use of our top-of-the-line machines, project kits, lunch, tea and refreshments. Time: 10AM - 4PM. Only \$99.

Santa Rosa Store

Fri. & Sat., May 27-28

Sacramento Store

Fri. & Sat., June 3-4



Die Cutting Embroidery

A 1-Day lecture, demo and Make & Take Event!

Join Hope for 1-day of lecture, demo and Make & Take with machine embroidery and electronic die cutting using the Brother ScanNCut. Includes kits, tea and refreshments. Time: 10AM - 2PM. Only \$49.

Roseville Store

Tuesday, May 31

Folsom Store

Wednesday, June 1

Sacramento Store

Thursday, June 2



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Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Susan H.
JoAnne W.
Sally A.

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Tanya C.

Friendship Applique:

Shannon W.S.

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.

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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 W.S

Thank You, Affiliates!

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Welcome, Spring!

Officers

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Co-VP Membership: Marge B & Barbara C

Co-VP Program: Laura L & Sue D

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Co-Treasurers: Gloria K & Ruth M

Parliamentarian: Connie B

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