

SEW MUCH NEWS

Happy Birthday PQG

General meeting: Sept 1st
Petaluma Community Center

Board Meeting: Sept. 3rd.
St. John's Episcopal Church
40 Fifth St. Petaluma

Come celebrate our guild's birthday at our September meeting with cake, games and prizes. Meet our new officers and committee chairs and spend a fun evening socializing with your quilting friends!

Membership Dues

Membership will be collecting dues for our new year at the September meeting. Dues are now \$40, as voted on and approved at our last bylaws update. Please make out your check ahead of time to help lines move faster.

Membership Report

We now have 98 members, including 4 new members. At our last meeting 46 enrolled members plus our 4 new members were present.

A Note from our Presidents

Happy 22nd Birthday Petaluma Quilt Guild! We look forward to a great year of learning and growing. We are proud to be your Co-Presidents, but we are only a small part of the guild. We are all pieces of the "quilt" but together we make a complete quilt. To show our connection to one another and for the love of quilting, we have our own quilt made up of individual quiltlets. Our quiltlets have become it's own



ambassador when hung up at events, meetings and outreach. We would be proud to have a new collection of quiltlets tied together at our own quilt show this October to show off our pride for our guild. So we ask you to take a little time to create a new quiltlet. Let your quiltlet speak for you. This is an opportunity to show off your favorite technique or try something new. Look in your scrap box, that new magazine or even an orphan square to make your new quiltlet. Directions are on our website. We look forward to a fun filled, creative year.

Jayne and Lolli

*There is still room for the
Retreat at
Walker Creek Ranch
Sept. 11, 12 & 13
2 PM Fri to 3 PM Sun*

If you are looking for a way to meet members this is the time for it. If you have some unfinished projects or need to start a new one this is the way to do it.....We go to Walker Creek Ranch 14 miles out of Petaluma twice a year to sew, socialize, sew and get away. Yes Sewing is the big thing.

They make us Dinner Friday night to Lunch Sunday. The cost of the weekend is the following. You are welcome to come the whole time, one night or just come for lunch, dinner or ??

Full Weekend \$270

Lodging \$89

If you don't stay the night you do need to add the Day Use fee which is \$18.

Breakfast served at 8 AM \$13

Lunch served at Noon \$15

Dinner served at 6 PM \$19

If this is something that sounds like like a great time....Let Debby L. know. Deposits Due upon sign up and final payment due 30 days prior.

Boutique Update

The Boutique Committee is planning a very special shopping experience at our Quilt Show in October. There will be designated tables with gifts available for purchase for the holidays. Of course there will be the wonderful fabric extravaganza with all kinds available. Quilt blocks and and some quilt kits will be available, as well as "mystery bags" and scrap bags. Antique quilt tops and blocks will also be featured. In addition, this year we will be featuring beautiful custom "jelly rolls" in batiks as well as other themed fabric. Please be sure and bring any treasures you would like to donate to the September meeting.

Thank you,

The Boutique Committee

Awards at the Fairs

The Guild has given two awards for quilts entered in the local fairs. The Dorrie Whipple Award is given for excellence in Machine Quilting at the Sonoma County Fair. The other award is the Joyce Gross Award of Excellence given at the Sonoma-Marin Fair. Joyce was regarded as one of the nation's most important historians of 20th century quilts and quilt makers. She was a quilter, teacher, lecturer, editor of a quilt newsletter, and collector of all things concerning quilts. Joyce was an honorary Lifetime member of the Petaluma Quilt Guild that sponsors this award. Her quilt collection resides at the Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas in Austin. Joyce was named a "National Treasure" by the Alliance for American Quilts, and was inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame in 1996.

A Very Happy Birthday to:

Amanda K. - 2nd

Sue R. - 7th

Ruth M. - 19th

Debby L. - 20th

Laura L. - 22nd

Betty H. - 23rd

Susan S. B. - 25th



Petaluma Quilt Guild, General Meeting, August 4, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Co-President, Kitty T. at 7:03 pm

Minutes of the July general meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Membership: reported that we had 3 guests.

Annual Dues Reminder, dues need to be paid at the next meeting in September, membership fee was increased to \$40.00. If this is a hardship, please contact Gloria K, our treasurer, to request a scholarship.

Treasurer's report: Gloria K. reported that the expenses for August are within the budget. Detailed treasurers report was accidentally left at home.

2015-2016 Annual Budget was reviewed by Gloria K. Total income is projected to be \$17,155, total expenses projected to be \$17,155. There wasn't a quorum present so no vote was taken to approve the budget. It will be brought to the September meeting for approval.

Committee jobs yet to be filled include Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Friendship Applique, Hospitality, Military Quilts. Contact either incoming Co-President if interested in any of the available positions.

The following members volunteered to fill these positions: Newsletter Editor, Marilyn F; Friendship Applique, Shannon W-S; Cast-off, Susan H. and JoAnne W.; Hospitality, Patti Meyers.

Remaining positions to be filled are: Secretary and Military Quilts.

eBlasts: maybe used to send out information to membership, please put your name and email address on paper on white board if you are not getting eBlasts. Reminder that the Guild web site has important information such as reimbursement forms, Bylaws, Procedures, speakers, and old Newsletters.

Hospitality, we have no one tonight so please be sure and clear off the table anything you brought.

Installation of Officers: Kitty T. installed officers, Co-Presidents, Lolli G. and Jayne M.; Co VP Membership Barbara C. and Marge B; Co-VP Programs were not present- Laura L. and Sue D.; Co-Treasurer Gloria K. and Ruth M.; and not present, Parliamentarian Connie B.

Thank you to 2014-2015 Board members. Kitty thanked all of the 2014-2015 Board members and presented them each with a miniature rose plant.

Thank You to Co-Presidents: Kitty T. and Becky L. (absent) were recognized for their contributions to the Guild as Co-Presidents over the last two years. Thank you and Flowers from the Board were presented.

Opportunity Quilt: Reminder that the money and tickets need to be turned in next month to Sue D. since the drawing will be at the October meeting.

Retreat: Reminder that the money needed to be paid to Gloria for the retreat. There are more spaces available. Debby L.s information was on the board if you have any questions.

Quilt Show/ Boutique Committee: Ruth M. reminded everyone to submit their quilt entry forms, they were sent out in an E-Blast and more forms are in the back of the room and it is posted on the web site. Sharon J. reminded everyone it was time to sign up on the volunteer list. Lots of help will be needed that day, Saturday, October 24 and Friday, for set up. Book Marker reminders are on back table, please pick up and distribute. The Crazy Quilt hanging in the front of the room was donated to the guild and will be raffled off at the quilt show, \$1.00 each ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. The quilt has some issues in some of the fabric areas but was made in 1942 so it is still in remarkably good shape.

Committee Chairs: Monthly Mini, a table runner is available. Block of the Month, Brenda had new blocks to disburse; Ellie C. New fabric packs are available for COTS tops; Metha, New Applique Blocks available; Friendship Pieced. Marilyn G. has new blocks; Fat Quarter Frenzy, only a few fat quarters were brought in for this meeting so they will be returned to whomever donated them.

August Pot Luck Transition meeting is canceled due to illness of Co-President who was hosting and little response from board members and committee chairs. Everyone is asked to set up individual meetings with incoming person to go over responsibilities and pass on binders.

Raffle prizes: Jayne M. Won two tickets to the Sonoma Fair and the attendance award; Marianne N. won the Door Prize, Marilyn G., Monthly Mini.

Demonstrations were conducted by Kathy M, wool work; Ruth M, Applique: Brenda B., Lavender Wands.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Sharon J., Secretary

Quilt Show and Quilting/Christmas Boutique

Plans are ongoing for the Quilt Show, and Quilting /Christmas Boutique scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Petaluma Community Center. This is the major fundraising event for the guild and this is how we pay for all of our wonderful speakers and guild activities. We are trying the Community Center this year so that we won't have difficulties with parking and handicap access. Bathrooms are large and clean and there's plenty of exhibit space where the lovely quilts our members treasure can be hung and displayed better for viewing. Many of you have been contributing beautiful items for the boutique, volunteering for the quilt show committee, and working on beautiful quilts for display at the show and we thank you for all your hard work and contributions.



Quilt Show! First we need your quilts and similar items to display. Be sure and submit your quilts by first completing an entry form for each item and submitting them at the September Guild meeting or mailing them to the Guild post office address listed on the entry form by the deadline, September 24. Be sure and include a \$5.00 check for the first to fifth entry. You can submit quilts, wall quilts, or quilted items such as table runners, bags, pillows, vests, jackets, etc. The Quilt entry form is available on our web site or call Sharon J. and one will be mailed to you. The items

submitted do not have to be new or made by you so if you have a treasured vintage quilt you would like to submit, please do.

Entry to the Quilt Show is \$5.00 per person and an arm band will make it possible to come and go throughout the day. **Quilt Guild members who volunteer get free entry** and there will be a room set aside just for volunteers to rest and take breaks.

Awards! This year we will be having Viewer's Choice voting on favorite quilts. The categories are art and wearable (this category is for any submission that isn't a quilt), appliquéd, pieced, and made by someone under 16 years old. Attendees will vote for their favorites and we will award ribbons for first, second, and third in each category. The item that has the most votes of all will receive Best of Show. All awards will be selected by 3:30 pm and ribbons awarded that day. Be sure to invite the young quilters you know and anyone who is a quilter or maker of quilting type items. Family, friends and neighbors are welcome to come to the event and the more attendees the better.

Raffle Prizes! You all will have the opportunity to win prizes with our raffles for gift certificates, donated items from quilting companies and the Crazy Quilt. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for six. You can then put your ticket into the bag in front of the item you would like to win. The drawings will be at 3:30 that day and if you are there, you can take your prize home that day. You do not need to be present to win, we will make arrangements for you to get your item at the November guild meeting.

Boutique and Christmas Gifts! Everyone will love our amazing Boutique and Christmas gift boutique. Sally A. has organized a quality boutique with fabric and quilting items that everyone will love. There will be secret bags with nice quilt related items hidden inside. Custom jelly rolls will be made with coordinating fabrics and yardage in amounts from ¼ yard to 4 yards and all will be sold for incredibly low prices. Fabric is priced at \$4.00 a yard, fat quarters only \$1.00!

We have lots of quilt kits, patterns, and books, all at considerably lower prices as compared to what they originally sold for. Kathy M, Marilyn K. and many other volunteers have been making lovely finished items that will be perfect for gifts this holiday season and the smart shopper will stock up on them to give all year long. Everyone loves something that is original, made by hand and not a carbon copy sold in chain stores.

We accept Credit cards! Don't worry about having enough shopping funds with you because once again, we will take MasterCard, Visa, Discovery, and American Express. Do bring large shopping bags to carry the treasures home!

Refreshment Center! At the show, you will be able to enjoy refreshments at our refreshment center hosted by committee chair, Becky L. Cookies, fruit, snacks, coffee and tea will be available for purchase and will provide a nice respite from the busy viewing and shopping. What a nice time to sit, relax and visit with your Quilt Guild friends.

This will be an exciting day for all Guild members and it will be right here in our town. If you are interested in volunteering and receiving free admission, please let any member of our quilt Guild committee know or sign up at our September meeting.

Members of the Quilt Show committee are: Barbara C., Cathy S., Connie B., Debby L., Ellie O., Gloria K., Jayne M., Kathy M., Laura L., Lisa M., Marilyn K., Melissa H., Metha S., Ruth M., Sally A., Sharon J., Sue D., Susan H., Kitty T., Lolli G., Christina T., Becky L., and Mary Ann C. Thank you for all your support.

**Thank You,
Affiliates!**

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Don't Forget

- \$40 Membership Dues
- Opportunity Quilt Tickets and Money
- Quilt Boutique Donations
- Registration Forms for Quilt Show
- Block of the Month
- Friendship Blocks
- Military Blocks
- COTS Quilts
- Library Books
- Money for Monthly Mini
- Snack to Share
- Fat Quarter Frenzy (Quilter's Choice)
- Show and Tell
- Nametag

Quilters' Tag Sale

Wednesday,

September 9, 2015

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Petaluma Public Library

100 Fairgrounds Drive

Community Room

Fabulous Fabrics

B.Y.O. Bags

For more information, contact

Louisaotis@gmail.com

Correspondence

Hi Petaluma Quilt Guild,
Thank you for my "best machine quilting" ribbon! I enjoy machine quilting & put a lot of time into practicing. Because of that, no other ribbon could have made me happier!
Thank You! Debby



Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Susan H.
JoAnne W.

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Tanya C.

Friendship Applique:

Shannon WS.

Friendship Pieced:

Marilyn G.
Fran Z.

Historian:

Open

Hospitality:

Patti M.

Library:

Cyndee M.

Military Quilts:

Open

Monthly Mini:

Metha S.

Committee Chairs

MotherHen:

Sue R.
Elaine R.

Newsletter:

Marilyn F.

Newsletter Mailing:

Bonnie B.

Opportunity Quilt:

Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Show & Tell:

Becky L.

Sunshine:

Laura L.

Ways & Means: open

Webmaster:

Shannon WS.

Quilt Shows

Sonora Quilt Show
Sept. 19, 10am-5pm
Sept. 20,
10am-4pm
Mother Lode
Fairgrounds
220 Southgate Dr,
Sonora
\$10 admission

Kaleidoscope of
Quilts
Sept. 13,
12pm-5pm
Leslie Gardens
701 Arnold Way at
Main St.
Half Moon Bay
Free Admission

Opportunity Quilt

The drawing for our opportunity quilt, Global Warming, will be next month at the Oct. meeting. Please bring any money or tickets you might still have to the Sept. meeting.

Officers

Co-Presidents:	Lolli G. Jayne M.
Co-VP Membership:	Marge B. Barbara C.
Co-VP Program:	Laura L. Sue D.
Co-Secretary:	open
Co-Treasurers:	Gloria K. Ruth M.
Parliamentarian:	Connie B.

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