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Happy Birthday PQG!

This month we will be celebrating the twenty-third birthday of the Petaluma Quilt Guild so be sure to join us for our celebration. If you have some trivia or pictures from the guild's early years bring them or if you have interesting facts to share you can email them to me (quiltsue@gmail.com) or bring them that night. If you are a founding member of the guild or an early member, please let me know who you are and call or send me an interesting fact or trivia about yourself that others don't know. It can be funny or even from your childhood. You won't have to get up and say anything. I will do it all and we will see if others can guess who you are.

We are encouraging everyone to bring 4 six inch squares of colorful fabric to exchange for making our chicken blocks[see tri-guild luncheon info.] Bring some hand sewing if you like so as we sit and visit with everyone our hands are busy. This will be a fun relaxing evening.

**At our December meeting we will be having a silent auction so begin saving items you would like to donate.

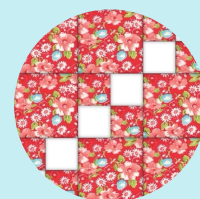
We will look forward to seeing you on the 6th of September!

Sue D., Program Chair

Renew Your Membership at the September Meeting

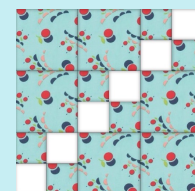
This year we're asking every member of the quilt guild to please fill out a membership form and submit it with the \$40 PQG dues. This way Membership will be able to maintain a file of all new and returning members, which will make it easier to keep the membership list accurate and up-to-date. The form will also give the Treasurer data to help with recording and tracking payments. The membership form is at the end of this newsletter and also on our website so you can fill it in ahead of time and bring it with you to the meeting, or mail it if you prefer. Blank forms will also be available at our meetings. Thank you all for helping us do our jobs and better serve you.

Ruth M., Treasurer



General Meeting

September 6, 2016
Petaluma Community
Center, 320 N.
McDowell Blvd.
Petaluma



Board Meeting

September 26, 2016
St. John's Episcopal
Church, 40 Fifth St.,
Petaluma



Welcome!

PQG will host North
Wind Quilters Guild
and their opportunity
quilt at the Sept
meeting.

Presidents' Letter

Anniversary Accolades,

As the new school year begins, our guild also starts a new year. We begin our year with an anniversary party to celebrate the guild's 23rd year. We are all proud of our guild as we continue to have informative guest speakers like Claire Witherspoon last month talking about her "quirky old quilts". We have relaxed meetings planned where we can "sit, sew and share", learn new techniques and continue the art of quilting for generations to come. We continue to complete beautiful quilts for C.O.T.S and will bring back blocks for military quilts.

A variety of meetings have been planned for the up-coming year, and we are excited for each one. Our new board has been trained and is ready for another great year ahead. The committee chairs have mostly been filled (parliamentarian and mother hens are still needed). Our committee chairs are excited about their new positions and will bring their fresh new ideas. Our luncheon will be so much fun, and in November we will be working on favors and table decorations. In December we will celebrate the holidays with our annual pot luck with a silent auction, so save your money, there just might be that perfect gift to give or keep for yourself. We have heard about a lot of pretty quilts being made; make sure you bring them for show and tell.

As one of many reminders, let us be the first to remind you that annual dues are to be paid in September, and please arrive early to give the membership and treasurer time to sign you in and take your payment. Those of you who still have travel plans, have safe and fun travels. Those of you who have traveled, please share your stories with us.

Garnet and Jayne, Co-Presidents

Don't Forget!

\$40 dues and
Membership
Application
Fat Quarter Frenzy
(Purple)
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag
Snack for Sharing

Quilter's Quest Shop Hop

Nov 11, 12 & 13

Bay Quilts Gallery

"A Tribute to
Deanna Davis"
opens Sept.4, 2016

TRI-GUILD LUNCHEON 2017

Watch for a Chicken block pattern to arrive in your email. Print it and bring to the September guild meeting. Also, bring four 6-inch squares of fabric to exchange with other members for possible chickens. We will be putting the chickens on 12.5 inch background. AND, several members expressed interesting in putting a chicken on a shirt or apron as table hostesses. Of course, I encourage everyone to get excited about the luncheon.

This picture of a chicken quilt is just one possibility for using the blocks.

Donations for TGL baskets will be plaids, dots and stripes.

Metha S.,



New Affiliate: Bay Quilts

PQG welcomes a new affiliate, Bay Quilts in Richmond, a new shop just opening for business on Sept. 1, 2016. The 3000 sq. foot enterprise is a combination fabric store, gift store and gallery, and they share space with Angie Woolman Quilt Arts, a longarm business. They house a full range of fabric, including cotton, linen, canvas, silk, bamboo, polyester and wool, with a focus on the contemporary and unique. They specialize in organic fabrics in cotton, linen and canvas and offer a wide range of buttons, as well, in various sizes, shapes and textures.

Bay Quilts offers consignment services for quilts of all kinds, large, small or art, as well as cloth dolls and other unique, handcrafted gift items which are displayed throughout the store or hung on their huge display wall. They also offer numerous tools and accessories for the doll maker.

The gallery at Bay Quilts consists of 75 linear feet of space, and exhibits of various fabric artists will change monthly. Gallery receptions will take place the first Sunday of every month from 1pm to 4pm. The first exhibit is entitled "A Tribute to Deanna Davis," and opens on Sept. 4, 2016. Look for further exhibit announcements in upcoming newsletters.

Bay Quilts is located at 5327 Jacuzzi St., Suite 3-C, in Richmond, off Central Ave. between I-80 and I-580 in a 1940's warehouse, with plenty of parking and a nearby Italian bakery and deli. Store hours are Mon-Fri: 11am-7pm, Sat: 10am-6pm, Sun: Noon-5pm. Check the affiliate column for further contact info.

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 Store

2 Day Event • \$99

October 6-9, 2016

Anita Goodesign

Sonoma Co. Fairgrounds
2 Day Event • \$99

November 4-5, 2016

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL



Celebrating Twenty-Five Years at the Pinnacle of the Art of Quilting!

October 13-16, 2016

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July 25, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

Lolli called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Attendees: Lolli, Marge, Barbara C., Ellie, Ruth and Gloria
Absent: Jayne, Laura, Kitty, Sue D.

Ruth stood in for the secretary and took minutes of this board meeting.

Minutes from the June board meeting were approved as reported in the August Newsletter.

Barbara reported there were 48 members and 5 guests at the July general meeting. No new members.

Gloria and Ruth reported that they had paid California state taxes for 2016, which are due the end of this July 2016. They also filed the PQG non-profit form with the IRS.

The last day to turn in

receipts for reimbursement for the 2015-2016 year is August 31, 2016 so Gloria can close the books for this year.

Ruth will set up a budget meeting in August to prepare the PQG budget for the next year that begins September 1, 2016. At the August meeting, Committee chairs will be asked to review their budgets from last year to see if they need to be revised. Members will vote on the new budget at the September general meeting.

The board discussed holding a transition meeting for old/new officers, possibly as part of the September board meeting. Lolli will look into this. Ruth will talk to Connie Blackstone about the end of year audit of our books.

New officers: New officers

for 2016-2017 will be installed at the August general meeting.

Art and Garden Festival: The PQG booth at the Petaluma Art and Garden Festival took in \$96 for our Opportunity Quilt raffle. The booth fee was \$60, so we made \$36. Those who worked the booth said it was a nice day and thought it was good advertising for the guild even if it is not a big money maker.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, August 29, 6:30 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, in the church library. Members are welcome to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Ruth M.

Last Chance - Walker Creek Retreat!

Our Fall retreat at Walker Creek is Sept. 16,17,18th. If you have not signed up and wish to attend, contact Debby L. as soon as possible! Price List as follows:

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

Lodging \$82 per night

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

A Very Happy Birthday to:

Amanda K. - 2nd Libby P. - 6th
Sue R. - 7th Ruth M. - 19th
Debby L. - 20th Laura L. - 22nd
Betty H. - 23rd Susan B. - 25th



PGQ General Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2016

Jayne called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM by opening with quilty jokes. The Minutes from the July Meeting were approved as read in the Newsletter. Two representatives from Carquinez Strait Stitchers were welcomed and they explained their Opportunity Quilt. It will be raffled at their guild's Quilt Show on April 23. There were no other guests or new members this month.

Committee Reports:

Monthly Mini is a table topper made by Marilyn K. Helga showed a new Block of the Month using 30's fabric. Shannon showed the current block for Friendship Applique and said they need more blocks to work on. Ellie reported that 10 quilts and 10 pillowcases were delivered to COTS this month.

Speaker: Claire

Witherspoon spoke about Quirky Vintage Quilts.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth reported that there will be a Budget Committee Meeting on August 13. She requested that Committee Chairs give feedback on the amount their committee is budgeted to help them decide the 2016-2017 PQG

Budget. Since Gloria was absent, there were no figures to report and no checks could be signed at this meeting. Sue D. announced that \$208 worth of Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets were sold at the Art & Garden Festival and at Mt. Tam Guild auction.

Installation of Officers for 2016-2017:

Officers elect that were present at tonight's meeting were installed: Jayne M. and Garnet W. as Co-Presidents, Sue D. as V.P. Programs, Ruth M. as Treasurer, and Kathy B. as Secretary. Jayne had gifts of hand-made note cards for all the outgoing Officers and Committee Chairs. Jayne and Lolli expressed their gratitude with a little poem. *"The key to our success rests in people like you, who employ the spirit of greatness by saying 'YES I CAN' and then you DO."* Officers also received a pair of scissors as a little reminder *"to let you know that you are a cut above the rest."*

Opportunity Quilts: The drawing for the **Redwork Opportunity Quilt** will be at the October 4 General Meeting. Please be sure to turn in raffle tickets that

you have sold or bought yourself, by the Sept. meeting. Only last minute tickets sold should be turned in at the October meeting. It was decided that the next quilt that is now in the works, the **Black & White 9-patch**, will have a raffle date of October, 2017. The **Irish Chain** will be the Opportunity Quilt for 2018.

Tri-guild Luncheon:

Metha reported that there will be a work session at the November General Meeting to make table center pieces, favors, and prizes. Susan H. won the prize for wearing the most chickens to the meeting.

Retreat: The next retreat at Walker Creek Ranch is scheduled for Sept. 16, 17, & 18. Please call Debby L. as soon as possible if you would still like to sign-up. We need more people to attend in order to keep our favorite 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 one of these committees.

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HST Quilt-Along: Melissa R. showed the next block for this activity. She has a few paper patterns and will e-mail patterns to all who have signed up. Please bring completed blocks to meetings so they can be displayed on the wall.

Prizes: Pati M. won the Monthly Mini. Joan T. won the Block of the Month. Pati M. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. The theme for next month's FQF will be purple.

Board Meeting: The August Board Meeting is to-be-determined. Jayne will send out e-mails if it will be cancelled since

some Board members will be out of town in August.

After Show & Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary

August 10, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

Note: This Board meeting was held earlier in August than usual and replaced the Aug. 29 scheduled meeting. It is appearing in this newsletter because it took place before the newsletter deadline.

The meeting was called to order by Garnet W. at 6:07 PM at Panera Restaurant. Those present were: Jayne, Garnet, Marilyn F., Sue D., Metha, Laura L., Eva C., Kitty, Ruth, and Gloria. Minutes from the July 25 Board Meeting can be approved after they appear in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth reported that Walker Creek Ranch and the Petaluma Community Center have copies of our insurance. Reimbursement checks have been sent and the next speaker has been sent a check. The balance in our accounts

is: \$9893 in checking and \$8495 in savings. Ruth will meet with Gloria tomorrow to go over the budget before the Budget Committee meeting on August 13.

Membership: Membership dues are to be paid at the September General meeting. Ruth, our new V.P. Membership, will have a form for everyone to fill out concerning membership information.

Program: Sue D. reported that September is the guild anniversary. The meeting will include birthday cake, a hand sewing social, and a fabric swap for the Tri-

guild Luncheon chicken blocks. There will be a Silent Auction at the December meeting again this year.

Treasurer's Audit: The books will be given to Connie to audit when Gloria finishes closing them out.

Other: We have a new affiliate. It's a new business called Bay Quilts in Richmond.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, September 26, 6:30 pm, at St. John's Episcopal Church, in the Church Library. All are welcome. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Melissa R.
Helga Marie Br.

Castoff:

Susan H.
JoAnne W.
Sally A.

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Carolyn J.

Friendship Applique:

Barbara C.

Friendship Pieced:

Shannon W. S.

Half Square Triangle Block:

Melissa R.

Hospitality:

Anna C.
Alexine S.

Library: open

Military Quilts:

Jayne M.
Pati M.

Committee Chairs

Monthly Mini:

Brenda B.

MotherHen: Open

Newsletter:

Marilyn F.

Newsletter Mailing:

Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt: Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell:

Becky L.

Sunshine:

Debby L.

Tri Guild Luncheon:

Metha S.

Webmaster:

Shannon W. S.

**Thank You,
Affiliates!**

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Secretary: Kathy B.

Treasurer: Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: open



Petaluma Quilt Guild

Membership Application

www.petalumaquiltguild.org

PO Box 5334, Petaluma, CA 94955

PQG membership year runs from September 1 through August 31. Membership dues are \$40.00 for a full year, \$20 for half a year beginning in March.

Date Submitted: _____

Membership Status: New Member _____ Membership Renewal _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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How long have you been interested in quilting? _____

What type of speakers, programs, workshops would you be interested in? _____

Would you be interested in serving on the board or working on a committee? _____

Do you have any special skills or interests you might like to share with the guild? _____

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