



Sew Much News

July Program: Melinda Bula

Note Date Change to 2nd Tuesday of the Month: July 11

We are thrilled to have Melinda Bula present a program to our guild on July 11. **Notice the date change.** Melinda knew early on that she wanted to be an artist. She and her husband had a wallpaper business, where she was the fabric and wallpaper designer for many years.

Since moving to Sacramento in 1996, she has been involved in quilting and wearable arts. She

teaches stateside as well as internationally and has won many awards. Her fabulous fusible flower quilts, using fabric and thread work, will amaze you. Don't miss this delightful evening.

See you there.

Sue D., Programs



Recent Opportunity Quilt Sales



The guild brought in \$116.00 at the Rusty Barn event in May and \$141.00 at the Wine Country Quilt Show in June. Keep up the good work, ladies! The next events are the Sonoma-Marin Fair and Art & Garden Festival. Thank you to all those volunteers who man the ticket table and show off our beautiful "Midnight Garden" Opportunity Quilt. We couldn't do it without you!

Kitty T.

General Meeting

July 11, 2017, 7:00pm
Petaluma Community Center,

320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

A quorum is needed for voting.

Board Meeting

July 24, 2017, 6:30 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church,
40 Fifth St., Petaluma

Don't Forget!

Opportunity Quilt
Ticket Stubs & Money
Fat Quarter and Strip
Frenzy: purples
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Theme: alphabets
Round/Row Robin
Nametag
Snack to Share



Minutes of the May 30, 2017 PQG General Meeting

Board Members Present:

Jayne M., Gloria K., Garnet W., Ruth M., Sue D. and Kathy B.

Board Members Absent:

None

Others Present: Ellie O.

Call to Order: Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Approval of Minutes: M/s/ c – Jayne/Ruth/All to approve minutes of the March 27, 2017 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report and

Budget: Ruth reported that a deposit has been paid for the September 2017 retreat and the Art and Garden booth fee is scheduled for payment. Ruth will look into an annual seller's permit to simplify the process of applying for a separate permit each time one is needed.

Motion/second/call –

Gloria/Sue/All to approve the one time purchase of Quicken [cost \$40-\$50] to be installed on the Treasurer's computer for financial record keeping. **Treasurer's Audit:** No report.

Membership Report: Gloria reported that there are no new members.

Programs Report/

Workshops: Sue has everyone looking forward to a relaxing Ice Cream Social in June. Kitty T. may be planning a continuance of the library book sale that evening too. Speaker Melinda Bula will make a presentation to the guild in July.

By-Laws Committee: Gloria plans to meet with the committee between August and October to review the By-Laws.

Business:

Bags for New Members – Jayne has supplied Mother Hen Chair, Donna R., with the ten remaining blue bags issued to new members. Board members agreed that the bags should be replenished; Jayne will look into costs.

Ice Cream Social/Sale – See Programs Report/Workshops above. There will be no sale other than a possible library book sale.

Art & Garden, Items to Sell for Opportunity Quilt Ticket

Booth – The Board discussed whether small items might be sold to raise additional funds while selling raffle tickets. The Art & Garden event is scheduled for Sunday, July 9, 11 AM-5PM, in downtown Petaluma. Jayne will address members at the June meeting.

Vote for Officers – Jayne will address members at the June meeting regarding both officers and shadows. The Board would like to have members vote in July with swearing in to come at the August meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Budget for Military/COTS Quilts – Jayne and Ellie find their committees in similar need of funding to continue doing the good works of each. Jayne's goal for Military is twelve quilts per year. Ellie has ten plus steady volunteers to sew quilts for COTS. Both committees are at a point where existing supplies are almost exhausted and grant amounts are being reduced.

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Neither committee has a line item within the PQG 2017/2018 budget to draw from. The Board agreed to allocate \$50 in June and \$50 in July for Military. Funds for COTS will be tabled until September.

Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt

– This quilt is still being worked on.

Petaluma Post Acute Rehab –

This organization is looking for someone to meet with ladies who want to sew and are unable to leave the facility. Garnet will address PQG members at the June meeting to see whether there is an interest.

Other: The Board discussed the possible need for someone to take Melissa's place with the Block of the Month Committee if/when she cannot continue. The

guild will not be providing fabric so would like it to be supplied by the members participating each month, making it a scrappy quilt.

Next Board Meeting: The June Board meeting will be cancelled due to summer schedules.

Adjourned: 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary

Minutes of the June 6, 2017 PQG General Meeting

While members gathered for the evening's meeting and Ice Cream Social, Jo A. introduced them to music and songs about quilts and quilters by The Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller. Her CDs are available at

www.singingquilter.com

Call to Order: Co-President Jayne M. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes

M/s/c Sue D. /Garnet

W. /All to approve May 2, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests

Joan T. welcomed seven

guests, including two joining members.

Special Guests

Maggie and Rebecca of Napa Valley Quilters displayed and sold raffle tickets for 'In Flying Color', a 75X75 inch quilt made of solids from Moda. A raffle will be held on December 9, 2017 at their guild meeting. You can learn more about Napa Valley Quilters by visiting their website at

www.napavalleyquilters.org

Program

With a single ice cream scoop, Sue D. and friends served up ice cream for sundaes for all!

Treasurer's Report: Ruth M. has obtained documentation to verify the guild received a permanent seller's permit in 2014.

Business

Military Pillow Cases – Jayne M. reported that, at the rate of one quilt per month, there will be twelve military quilts completed by September. She asked for volunteers to sew red, white and blue pillow cases to go with them.

Pet Beds for Shelter – Jayne M. will collect any sewing scraps you have and also

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leftovers from the cast off table to make pet beds for the shelter. Everyone deserves a comfortable bed!

2018 Quilt Show – It's time to begin planning the 2018 PQG Quilt Show to be held at the Petaluma Community Center on a Saturday and possibly a Sunday in October, 2018. Reservations must be made a year in advance. Jayne M. asked for a Chairperson to coordinate the event and offered a suggestion that the work be separated into several categories to be shared among members. If you have experience with quilt shows or just want to have fun and help, please volunteer your service by contacting Jayne M. or Garnet W. The guild needs your expertise to ensure a successful fund raising effort in 2018.

Opportunity Quilt Signups for Fair and Art & Garden – Kitty T. asked for volunteers to man the guild's booth on Sunday, July 9, 11 AM to 5: PM in downtown Petaluma. Jayne M. showed fabric bags that will be sold and there

may be other small items added to raise additional funds while selling raffle tickets.

Petaluma Post Acute Rehab – Garnet W. addressed PQG members to see whether there is an interest in perhaps a mini group to meet with ladies who want to sew [by machine and hand] but are unable to leave the Petaluma Post Acute Rehab facility. The organization has looked to our guild for someone who might fill their need. They are located at 1115B Street, Petaluma, CA 94952. Please see Garnet W. if interested.

Rusty Barn Quilt Show – Garnet W. polled members on their attendance at the recent Rusty Barn Quilt Show. Some members noted that they thought the show was only advertised on social media which they do not use so were unaware of it. Those who did attend enjoyed it.

Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt – Sally A. reported that 225 blocks will comprise this quilt and that they are presently being fitted together.

Nominations for Officers – Jayne M. asked PQG members for nominations for officers and shadows for the 2017-2018 year. The current slate of officers includes Garnet W. President, Gloria K. Membership, Sue D. Programs, Kathy B. Secretary, Ruth M. Treasurer and Gloria K. Parliamentarian. Jayne M.'s term expires. No nominations were made. Jayne M. explained that a shadow not only receives training for office in her first year and covers the office in her second year, but can substitute for an officer absent from a meeting. **Members will vote for officers at the General Meeting in July [July 11 because of the July 4 holiday]. There must be a quorum so please be sure to attend. No proxy votes accepted. Induction will be held in August.**

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Melissa R. has kits for blocks of two kinds.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – June's Batiks winner, Tanya C., chose purples for July.

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Four Strip Frenzy – A single set of strips will be returned to its owner this month.

Friendship Appliqué – It's the perfect time of year to be sewing sail boat blocks.

Barbara C. has kits ready.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W. has two blocks to choose from and finished blocks for Garnet W.

Library – Kitty T. reported that proceeds from the sale of old library books will be used to purchase new books.

Military Quilts – Jayne M. displayed three finished military quilts made from donated tops. Petaluma Vets will be the recipients.

Monthly Mini – This month's mini quilt was made by Ruth M. Thank you!.

Opportunity Quilt - Midnight Garden – Kitty T. reported that raffle tickets will be sold at the Sonoma Marin Fair,

June 21-25. JoAnne W. has free entry tickets and parking passes for volunteers who work the guild's booth. Let's hope we do at least as well as we did at the Wine Country Quilt Show – so many raffle tickets sold, they actually ran out!

Quilts for Cots – Ellie O. has packets available.

Other

Sue D. has the pattern for the guild's next opportunity quilt, a chicken quilt, because they are so popular in Petaluma. Watch for more Days for Girls Workshops that Amanda K. is planning since so much interest has been shown.

June Board Meeting - Cancelled: The June Board meeting will be cancelled due to summer schedules.

July General Meeting - Rescheduled: The July general meeting date has been moved to Tuesday, July 11 due to the Fourth of July holiday.

Prize Winners

Monthly Mini, Ellie O.; *Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy*, Tanya C. [going forward strips and fat quarters will be combined for one drawing]; *Door & Name Tag*, one of the Kathys; *Attendance*, Kathy B.

Show and Tell

Please bring Alphabets in July. Masculine themes led the show in June: Brenda B.'s husband likes blue quilts. Self described novice quilter and visitor, Marie, showed a quilt she stitched around a center panel. While displaying her quilt, new member Elizabeth shared that she has fallen in love with long-arm quilting learned in Sacramento.

In closing, Jayne M. shared the story of her recent vacation, a good time in spite of several things that didn't go quite as planned.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary

Show and Tell Theme Clarification

Our monthly themes for Show and Tell are meant for any item you have ever made that fits the category, not just recent finishes! And, of course we are eager to see your recent finishes, whatever you have made, even if it doesn't fit the theme! Bring them all in and don't be shy!



Presidents' Letter

PRIDE

This month's message reflects how I feel about Petaluma Quilt Guild as a whole. Beginning with the definition of pride:

Pride refers to a humble and content sense of attachment toward one's own or another's choices and actions, or toward a whole group of people, and is a product of praise, independent self-reflection, and a fulfilled feeling of belonging.

I've only been a member of the guild for 33 months and I feel privileged and proud to be a member of such a wonderful group of women.

I took on the task of Military quilts in September 2016, and I set myself the task of producing one quilt a month with the help of the members of the guild. The quilts may not all be done in a month's time, but we will have 12 done by the end of the guild year. I would like to thank the members who have taken block kits to sew at home, donations of fabric, members who have sewn blocks together into tops, and Brenda B. who has quilted the quilts that have been completed so far. I have found that this guild has been very generous with their time and skills and willing to pitch in where needed, and again I thank you. These quilts will be given to Petaluma Veterans, making a difference here in our hometown.

I have been able to provide most of the fabric for the quilts with donated fabric and added a little of my own for just the right color. Useable fabric is getting low, and I ask you now for donations of red, white and blue themed fabrics. Red on red, blue on blue, white on white, patriotic fabrics, striped fabrics and even some gold fabric for a fourth color. Backing material is greatly needed in at least 4 yard lengths. In addition it would be nice to have a pillow case to give the veteran along with the quilt.

From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the recipients of our quilts, Thank you and Happy 4th of July.

Jayne



Mark Your Calendars! **June Board Meeting Canceled**



Sonoma Marin Fair Jun 21 - Jun 25

Exhibit Pick Up:
Mon. June 26, 8am-7pm
Herzog Hall



Days for Girls Workshop July 11, 11 - 3

Petaluma Library
100 Fairgrounds Dr.

Petaluma



Bay Quilts Gallery July 1 - Aug. 2

"Text Messages"
By the Pixeladies
Deb Cashett & Kris
Sazaki
Reception:
Sunday, July 9, 1-4pm
Richmond



Call for Pillow Cases

PQG would like to include a pillow case with each military quilt presented to local veterans. Please use red, white and blue fabrics if you would like to participate in this activity. Completed pillow cases can be turned in at the Military Quilts table.

Retreat - Walker Creek Ranch Sept. 8, 9, 10, 2017

ARE YOU ABLE TO JOIN US FOR THE RETREAT?
GREAT, GREAT, GREAT!

I have heard from a few members and that is great! Please let me know if you are planning on coming to the retreat. The prices are listed below. We would love for you all to join us! If you are going, or need more information, PLEASE email ASAP!

Email Debby at petaquilt@yahoo.com

Price sheet

Full Time: from Friday, Sept 8 @ 2 PM till Sunday Sept. 10
@ 3 PM - \$289.00

Per meal or day:

Breakfast - \$13	Lunch - \$16	Dinner - \$21
Day Use - \$19	Lodging - \$95	

Name _____

Email _____

I would like to come:

Friday, Sept 8:

Dinner _____ Lodge _____ Day Use _____

Saturday, Sept 9:

Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Day Use _____ Lodge _____

Sunday, Sept 10:

Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Day Use _____

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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



Happy July Birthday to:

Louise L. - 3rd
Lisa M. - 4th
Sheila S. - 5th
Kitty T. - 11th
Carol C. - 12th
Donna P. - 13th
Ellie O. - 20th
Fran Z. - 21st
Sara Z. - 27th

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Melissa R., Helga Marie B.

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: Laura L.

Library: Kitty T.

Military Quilts: Jayne M., Pati M.



Committee Chairs

Monthly Mini: Brenda B.

MotherHen: Donna R.

Newsletter: Marilyn F.

Newsletter Mailing: Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt: Kitty T.

Quilts for Cots: Ellie O.

Retreats: Debby L.

Show & Tell: Open

Sunshine: Debby L.

Tri Guild Luncheon: Metha S.

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.



Thank You, **Affiliates!**

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Secretary: Kathy B.

Treasurers: Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: open, please consider volunteering!

