



Sew Much News

Guest Speaker for October Meeting

Inger Blood will be our speaker at our October meeting. She will be presenting a trunk show of over 40 quilts and garments demonstrating her progression from beginner to expert of free motion quilting. Inger is from Camino, CA, and has won many awards. She will give many helpful tips in the importance of using the correct needle, thread, and tension in your quilting. I'm sure we all can use some helpful hints and learn new techniques. This is a meeting you won't want to miss. See you there!



General Meeting,
Oct. 3, 2017, 7pm
Petaluma Community
Center,
320 N. McDowell
Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meeting
Sept. 25, 2017,
6:30 pm
Club House
Acorn Circle,
Petaluma

Don't Forget!

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

Minutes - August 28, 2017 PQG Board Meeting

Board Members Present –

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

Board Members Absent - None

Others Present - Ellie O.

Call to Order - Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Approval of Minutes - Motion/second/call – Jayne/Ruth/All

to approve minutes of the July 24, 2017 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report, Budget

and Audit - Ruth gave the Treasurer's Report and reviewed a 2017/2018 draft budget with the Board. With minor changes, the budget will be reviewed with PQG members at the September general meeting.

Membership Report –

Thank you Gloria for the updated membership roster. Gloria will send letters to all affiliates this week regarding dues for the new fiscal year beginning September 1.

Programs Report/Workshops

Sue reported that speakers are scheduled for the October and November general meetings. A PQG birthday celebration and silent auction will be the highlights of September's meeting.

Business

By-Laws Committee – Gloria K. reported that a committee meeting will be held in September.

Committee Chairs Needed – Chairs are needed for the following committees: Block of the Month, Castoff, Newsletter, Next Opportunity Quilt and Show and Tell. Members will be asked to volunteer for these open positions. *Block of the Month* members will be notified at the general meeting that participants will need to provide the fabric, if not all the time, at least part of the time.

Mother Hen Supplies – The order of member bags has been received.

Quilt Show - A chair person and sub chair persons are needed to organize the 2018 quilt show. Jayne again emphasized that

space must be booked a year in advance which makes these positions most critical to fill. A suggestion was made that the 2018 opportunity quilt raffle be held at the quilt show.

Ribbons for 2018/2019 Fairs – The order has been placed.

Other

Ruth will purchase a ladder for use in the PQG storage room. Ellie offered to print name tag labels on fabric.

Next Board Meeting -

Monday, September 25 at 6:30 PM at the Club House, Acorn Circle, Petaluma.

Meeting Adjourned –

8:14 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



Mark Your Calendars!



Bay Quilts Gallery Sep 2-Oct 31

"Bee Modern Quilts" curated by Cathy Miranker. This is a 2 month show. On Sep 28 and 29th the first part of show will come down and the second part will go up. Reception, Sunday, Sep 3 and Oct 1 from 1-4pm



Pacific International Quilt Festival XXVI Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15

Santa Clara
Convention Center,
Santa Clara, CA

Lectures and
Workshops, Quilt
and Wearable Art
Display/
Competition

Presidents' Letter

Walker Creek Ranch Retreat was a great time. Lots of laughing, a full snack table of delectable goodies and of course, our meals were outstanding. How perfect that none of us had to prepare or clean up after meals. I completed 3 table runner tops. Unfortunately, I still have enough fabric to complete another 3000 or so. If you check our website, you will see pictures of projects and fun. Think about a retreat for your future.

I'm looking forward to a new year of great speakers, member trunk shows, enjoyable socials and potlucks. The thing that I love and appreciate about PQG are the members and your willingness to share your talents and skills.

Here's to my fellow fabric addicts – may your bobbin always be full. ~ Garnet



Minutes - September 5, 2017 PQG Meeting

Call to Order:

President Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Approval of Minutes -

M/s/c Jayne M. /Amanda C. /All to approve August 1, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Next Board Meeting -

Monday, September 25 at 6:30 PM, Club House, Acorn Circle, Petaluma.

Visiting Guild -

Marla of Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild presented and sold raffle tickets for "Gravity" a modern quilt. The drawing will be held on December 14th at their guild's Christmas meeting. Visit their Website at www.oroillepiecemakers.org

Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests -

There were no guests or new members to welcome this time.



Program -

Sue D. organized a celebration of PQG's birthday, complete with a silent auction. Bids were accepted until 8:15 on auction items; cake, ice cream and other treats were served up too. Thank you Sally A. for all your work to pull the silent auction together! Thank you Sue for a memorable story about driving with a cake on the front seat of the car!



Treasurer's Report -

Ruth M. gave the Treasurer's Report, giving credit and a big thanks to Sue D. and Metha S. for being mindful of expenses for Programs and the Tri-Guild Luncheon to keep 2016/2017 Budget Actuals within \$122 of projections. Ruth then presented the draft 2017/2018 Budget to PQG members but voting was postponed until

October's meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Business

Retreat - Debby L. reported that ten women have signed up for the entire retreat and there is still room available if you would like to come. To date, twenty one women will come for lunch. Debby showed a sample block selected for the quilt show boutique. Each member is asked to contribute four blocks.

Irish Chain Opportunity

Quilt - Sally A. gave an update; this quilt has been quilted, bound, hand-worked and photographed. See it for the first time at October's meeting



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Committee for By-Laws Review/Revision –

The date and time of a committee meeting will be set.

New PQG Shopping Site:

www.cafepress.com/petalumaquiltshildshop

Check it out and start your holiday shopping early.

See ad on p. 5.

Committee Chairs:

Block of the Month,, Show & Tell, Opportunity Quilt 2018

Block of the Month and Show & Tell still need committee chairs.

Elizabeth W. volunteered to chair the Opportunity Quilt 2018.

Quilt Show 2018: Garnet W. asked for and received the following volunteers:

- Quilt Show Chair, still needed;
- Boutique Chair, Sally A.
- Quilt Hanging Co-Chairs, Amanda C. and Shannon W.S.
- Food/Snacks, Natalie F.

Members were polled on dates for the Quilt Show; Saturday, October 6, 2018 was selected. Because October is also the month for the annual Opportunity Quilt drawing, members agreed that the 2018 drawing should be held during the Quilt Show. There will be plenty of opportunity for others to volunteer so please, be thinking of how you would like to become involved.

Other:

Shannon W.S. is creating a drop box in 'the Cloud' where members can create folders for the storage of guild information to be passed on to future guild members; for example, what it takes to put on a Tri-Guild Luncheon. Only guild members will be able to access the drop box. This has a lot of potential and we'll be relying on Shannon to guide us, with suggestions on what to put in it and how to use it, to make everyone's job a little easier.

Metha S. will be teaching a two session class on beginning Hawaiian quilt making for guild affiliate, Meissner Sewing. The dates are September 20 and 27. See www.meissnersewing.com for further information.

Garnet W. has name tags for Donna P., Mother Hen Chair.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – BOM blocks are now posted on-line.

Friendship Appliqué – Barbara C. has hearts, sailboats and teapots ready to be worked on.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W. S. has windmills for Sherry G.

Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy
Cathy S. won the drawing.

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Monthly Mini - Brenda B. asked for more sign-ups. Pls volunteer to make one!

Military Quilts – Jayne M. showed a new block, Disappearing Nine Patch.

Opportunity Quilt -
Midnight Garden –



Sally A. announced that the drawing for this quilt will be held at the October 6 general meeting.

Quilts for COTS –
From Ellie O. -
Thank you for your continued support of this project. For those who were unable to attend the Sept. meeting, it was reported that 17 quilts were delivered to the Mary Isaak Homeless Center. We

especially need quilt tops that measure approximately 48 x 78 for adults. Borders are not required. Needed size for children's quilt tops is approximately 42 x 54. Borders are not required

We meet the fourth Thursday of the month (no meeting in Dec.) at Valley Orchards Retirement Community from 10-4. Bring your sewing machine, power cords, and a lunch. Call me for more info. (707) 763-0283.

Total number of quilts given since 1993 is 3,287!

Prize Winners –
- Block of the Month, Cathy S.;



- Monthly Mini, created by Elizabeth W. and won by Louise C.; -

- Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy, Cathy S.;

- Door and Name Tag, Barbara C. and

-Attendance, Carol H.

Show and Tell
Thank you to everyone who brought something to share tonight.



Meeting Adjourned – 8:38 PM

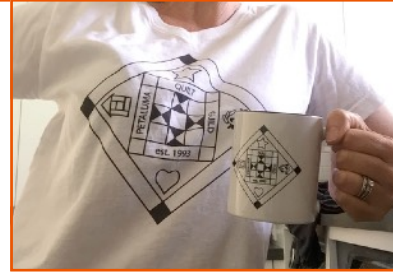
Respectfully submitted,

Kathy B., PQG Secretary and Debby L. assisting.



PQG SHOPPING!!!

Petaluma Quilt Guild would like to announce our new shop!



We have opened a shop at CafePress where you can buy all kinds of fun items like t-shirts, coffee mugs, tote bags and more with our Petaluma Quilt Guild official logo.

Go to <http://www.cafepress.com/petalumaquiltguildshop>

20% of all sales go back to the guild!

QUILT SHOW

October 7th and 8th, 2017
Saturday, 10—5 & Sunday, 10—4

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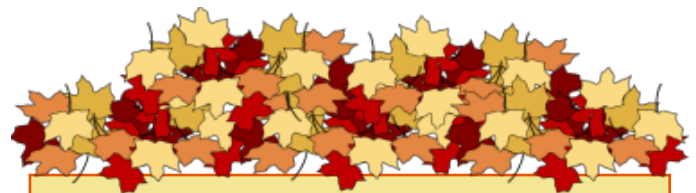
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Country Store—Demonstrations

Donation \$10 (under 12—\$2) at the door

To enter a quilt, download an entry form
or for Advance sale ticket information

Visit www.LLQG.org



Invitation to
Redwood Stitchers Open House
Wednesday, September 27

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa

Free Admission
Complimentary Refreshments

At 1 p.m., Kathy Johnson will teach a **free** class in beginning embroidery. While stitching with floss on a cotton tea towel with a printed design, you will learn how to begin and end threads, read diagrams and work four basic stitches.

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Open

Castoff: Open

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

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Help Wanted!
Several committee
chair positions are
open. Please consider
volunteering.
Thank You!



Committee Chairs

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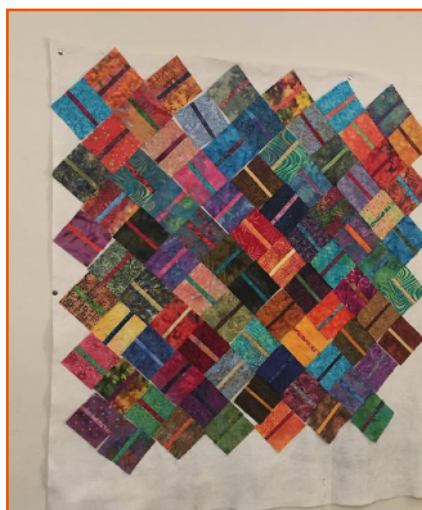
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Walker Retreat Fun



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

October Birthdays



Nancy L. - 10/7

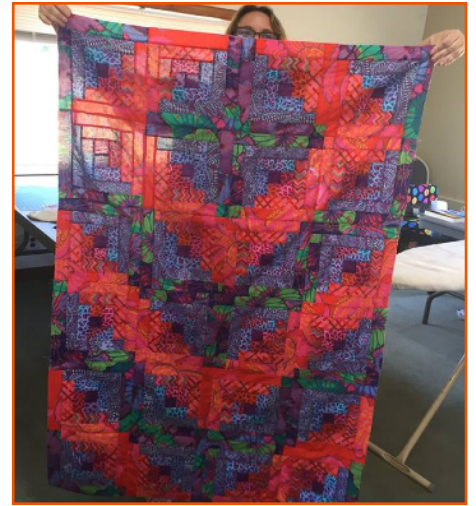
Nancy D. - 10/23

Bunny A. - 10/25

Marge B. - 10/28

Melissa H. - 10/29

More Walker Retreat Fun





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