

Sew Much News

October Speaker: Robyn Green

This month we will be treated to the Hoffman Batik Seminar by Robyn Green. She will present a program on how the beautiful batiks are made. You won't want to miss. She will not be selling any products.

See you there, Sue D. - Program V. P.

Presidents' Letter



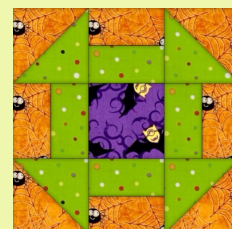
Greetings Guild Members,

Summer has come to an end and signs of Fall are beginning to emerge, like leaves' fading colors creating nature's quilted landscapes.

Our changing foliage gives us inspiration for warm colored quilts. Just recently the ever popular "pumpkin" seasonal foods started appearing in our stores giving us the seasonal comfort foods. Before we know it the holiday season will be upon us and there are also great ideas for holiday projects in our local stores. As you start planning those projects and gifts remember to support our affiliates.

Our new "Black and White" opportunity quilt makes its debut and ticket sales begin. This is a beautiful quilt and tickets will almost sell themselves. If you know of a guild or event that would be a good location or "opportunity" to sell tickets, please let us know. The more places we visit, the more tickets we will sell. Thank you to those who have paid your yearly dues, but if you haven't, Gloria and Ruth will be happy to renew your membership.

Warmly, Garnet and Jayne



General Meeting

October 4, 2016
Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma

Board Meeting

October 24, 2016
St. John's Episcopal Church, 40 Fifth St., Petaluma

Membership Renewal

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so at the October meeting. Dues are \$40 and applications are available on the guild's website:

www.petalumaquiltguild.org

Our roster will be updated soon and you don't want to be left off!

QUILTS FOR COTS

Thank you for the beautiful quilt tops and pillowcases received at the last meeting. Here is a recap of info for those who could not attend the last meeting:

10 quilts and 10 pillowcases were delivered to the homeless shelter at the end of Aug. A big THANK YOU to Laura Fraser, who compiled all of our ideas and created a label for Quilts for COTS. All quilts delivered in Aug. had our new label sewn in. We have received a grant from Thrivent Financial for \$450.00 for this year. We thank this organization for the grant, which helps to buy batting for all of our projects. We are SO LUCKY! Sherri, Kitty, and I put together new fabric packets for quilt tops. They will be available at the next meeting. The total quilts that have been made since 1993 is 3171! Thank you all for supporting this project. Ellie O. - coordinator

Happy October Birthday to:

Nancy Linder - 7th

Nancy Dade - 23rd

Bunny Anderson - 25th

Marge Bascherini - 28th

Melissa Hatheway - 29th



Tri-Guild Luncheon - 2017

Our fearless leader has flown the coop, off to Hawaii for the month! If you have trouble printing the chicken block, please contact Garnet. Metha will return to lead the guild in making centerpieces, table favors and drawing prizes at the November meeting.

Don't Forget!

\$40 dues and
Membership
Application
Fat Quarter Frenzy
(Orange)
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

"Cold Feet"
opens Oct. 2, 2016
Richmond

PIQF

Santa Clara
Convention Center
Oct. 13-16

Pointless Sisters Art Quilt Exhibit

Occidental Center
for the Arts
Sept. 16 - Nov. 13



September 6, 2016 General Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Co-President Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

M/s/c Debbie L./Pati M./All to approve August 2, 2016 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

New Members and Guests

There were no new members. Special guests in attendance were representatives of North Wind Quilters, Valerie & Lenore, selling raffle tickets for a quilt named Stars in the Garden. The drawing will take place at North Wind Quilters' Biennial Quilt Show, March 25-26, 2017, at the Fairfield Adult Recreation Center, 1200 Civic Center Drive. Visit their website at: www.northwindquiltersguild.com

Thank You!

Former Board Co-President, Lolli G., was presented with a quilt top created by guild members for her service. Presenters, Kitty T. and Becky L., noted that Jayne M., continuing Board Co-President, will be honored as well. Both women were thanked for their leadership and commitment.

Committee Reports

Monthly Mini – A bag by Metha S. was this month's mini. Brenda B. encouraged members to sign up to provide future monthly minis.

Block of the Month – Melissa R. showed the block Scrappy Plus and invited members to pick up a kit at the back table.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – Carolyn J. announced that purple was the

color for this meeting's drawing. Orange will be collected for October's meeting.

Friendship Appliqué – Barbara C. showed three blocks, Dancing Chickens, Teapots and Coffee Cups.

Friendship Pieced – There are blocks ready for pick up.

Half Square Triangle Block – Melissa R. presented two examples. Instruction sheets will be emailed or are available for \$.25 each.

Military Quilts – Pati M. reported that this committee will reactivate as soon as Jayne M. returns.

Newsletter – Marilyn F. reminded everyone of the 15th of the month deadline for items to be submitted for the newsletter.

Opportunity Quilt – A drawing will be held in October; tickets are still being sold.

Quilts for Cots – Ellie O. reported that ten quilts and ten pillow cases had been delivered. She also noted that Laura F. has created labels for PQG quilts – thank you Laura! If you are looking for alternatives to working with squares, Ellie has some suggestions.

Retreat – Debby L. will confirm attendees with Walker Creek tomorrow.

Show & Tell – Becky L. encouraged members to bring quilts for hanging at meetings; one was displayed this evening.

Tri Guild Luncheon 2017 – Metha S. provided updates:

- Basket item suggestions vary from month to month;
- November's meeting will focus on making centerpieces, table favors and gift bags;
- If you are making individual baskets, please notify a committee member and bring the basket(s) no later than the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Ruth M. reported the balance in the PQG treasury; the budget is still in process. Ruth thanked members for their dues, \$40 if you have yet to renew your membership.

Opportunity Quilts 2016-2017

Black and White Nine Patch – Metha S. reported that the quilt is almost ready for longarm quilting.

Single Irish Chain – Sue S. reported that this quilt is almost ready for assembly.

Program

In honor of the guild's anniversary, Sue D., VP Programs, turned the meeting over to long-time members. Connie B. recalled her aversion to the color pink and how she graciously handled a quilt made specifically for her that contained a pink block. Kathy, a founding member, brought a copy of the first newsletter.

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Marilyn F. shared stories of how she and her mother quilted together over time. After refreshments, Metha S. led a fabric swap for Tri Guild Luncheon chicken blocks. She also reissued the chicken pattern which some members had had trouble downloading. Difficulties with print might be resolved by choosing 'landscape' printing mode. If you are still having problems, please contact Metha or Garnet. Members then joined in to select a name for the luncheon. With suggestions covering both sides of the blackboard, the choice was narrowed to 'Petaluma Hen Party' contributed by Marilyn G.

Next Board Meeting -
Monday, September 26
at 6:30 PM, St. John's
Episcopal Church, in the
church library.

Prize Winners
Monthly Mini, Cindy M.;
Block of the Month,
Sally A.; Fat Quarter
Frenzy, Mary R;
Hospitality, Brenda B.

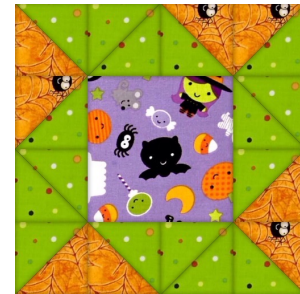
Show and Tell- Several
members shared; others
admired and were
inspired!

Other - Members were
reminded that if their
contribution to the cast-
off table had not been
taken by meeting's end,
they should take it back

for donation elsewhere.
Members with
September birthdays
were wished a Happy
Birthday!

Meeting Adjourned:
8:55PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B.,
PQG Secretary



Quilt Market to You!

Quilting Events inspired by Quilt Market Houston.

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1250 Mendocino Avenue
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Walker Creek Retreat!

Food! Fun! Friends!

QUILTING!

Had an amazing time at the retreat, so much creativity! Save the dates: February 17 -19th and September 8 -10th, 2017 will be the next retreats. Debby L.



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:

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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Officers

Co-Presidents: Garnet W., Jayne M.

VP Membership: Gloria K.

VP Program: Sue D.

Secretary: Kathy B.

Treasurer: Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: open, please consider
volunteering!