



# Sew Much News

## November Program

We are excited to welcome Shelley Cavanna as our speaker at our Nov. 7th meeting. Shelley is the owner and pattern designer of Cora's Quilts. She lives in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada's and is the designer of the mystery quilt many of you are working on. Her love of crafts came from her grandmother.



Please bring your quilt tops to the meeting to share with the group. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.  
Sue D.



### General Meeting

Nov 7, 2017, 7pm  
Petaluma Community Center,  
320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

### Board Meeting

Oct. 30, 2017,  
6:30 pm  
Oakhill North Club House,  
53 Acorn Circle, Petaluma

### Don't Forget!

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 September 25, 2017 PQG Board Meeting

**Board Members Present –**  
Garnet W., Ruth M., Sue D.  
and Kathy B.

**Board Members Absent -**  
Gloria K.

**Others Present –** Metha S.  
and Ellie O.

**Call to Order -** Garnet called  
the meeting to order at 6:36  
pm.

**Approval of Minutes -**  
**Motion/second/call – Sue/**  
**Garnet/All** to approve  
minutes of the August 28,  
2017 Board Meeting as read  
in the newsletter.

**Secretary's Report –** Kathy  
noted:

- Board meetings have been  
relocated to the Oakhill  
North Clubhouse at 53  
Acorn Circle, Petaluma, for  
the 2017/2018 fiscal year.  
Parking is available near the  
building or along Acorn  
Drive. Thanks Metha S.!
- Minutes of the September 5,  
2017 general meeting were  
prepared with the assistance  
of Debby L. Thanks for  
your help Debby!

**Treasurer's Report, Budget  
and Audit -** Ruth gave the  
Treasurer's Report. Members  
will vote on the fiscal year  
2017/2018 Budget at the  
October meeting subject to a  
quorum.

**Membership Report –**  
Garnet will contact Gloria  
regarding emailing the  
updated membership roster to  
all members to ensure  
everyone receives E-Blasts  
from the guild.

**Programs Report/**  
**Workshops –** Sue reported  
that Inger Blood, a free  
motion quilter, will speak and  
present a trunk show of her  
quilts at the October general  
meeting.

### **Business**

*By-Laws Committee –*  
Committee members are Kitty  
T., Gloria K., Jean P. No  
discussion

*Mother Hen Supplies –*  
Mother Hen, Donna R., is  
fully supplied now.

*Quilt Show 2018 Chairperson  
and Sub-Chairpersons. –*  
To date the following

members have volunteered  
for positions:

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

*Block of the Month &  
Appliqué –* It's time to begin  
making blocks for the quilt  
show boutique.

*Ribbons for 2018/2019 Fairs*  
– Ribbons have been received  
and will be kept in the storage  
unit.

**Other –** Two donated tabletop  
ironing boards will also be  
kept in the storage unit.

**Next Board Meeting -**  
Monday, October 30 at 6:30  
PM in the Oakhill North Club  
house at 53 Acorn Circle,  
Petaluma. Members are  
welcome.

**Meeting Adjourned –**  
7:00 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



## Mark Your Calendars!

**Bee Modern Quilts,  
Part 2,  
Bay Quilts,  
5327 Jacuzzi St  
3-C, Richmond CA  
1- 4 pm  
Until 10/31**

**Quilts by  
Fern Royce  
Bay Quilts 1-4 pm;  
11/3 = 28**

**Power of 12 by 12  
X 12 Group  
Bay Quilts  
1-4 p.m; 12/2 - 31**

## **PQG RETREAT**

**Save the Dates!**

**PQG's retreat in  
2018 will be  
2/16 - 17 - 18**

**More info to  
follow**

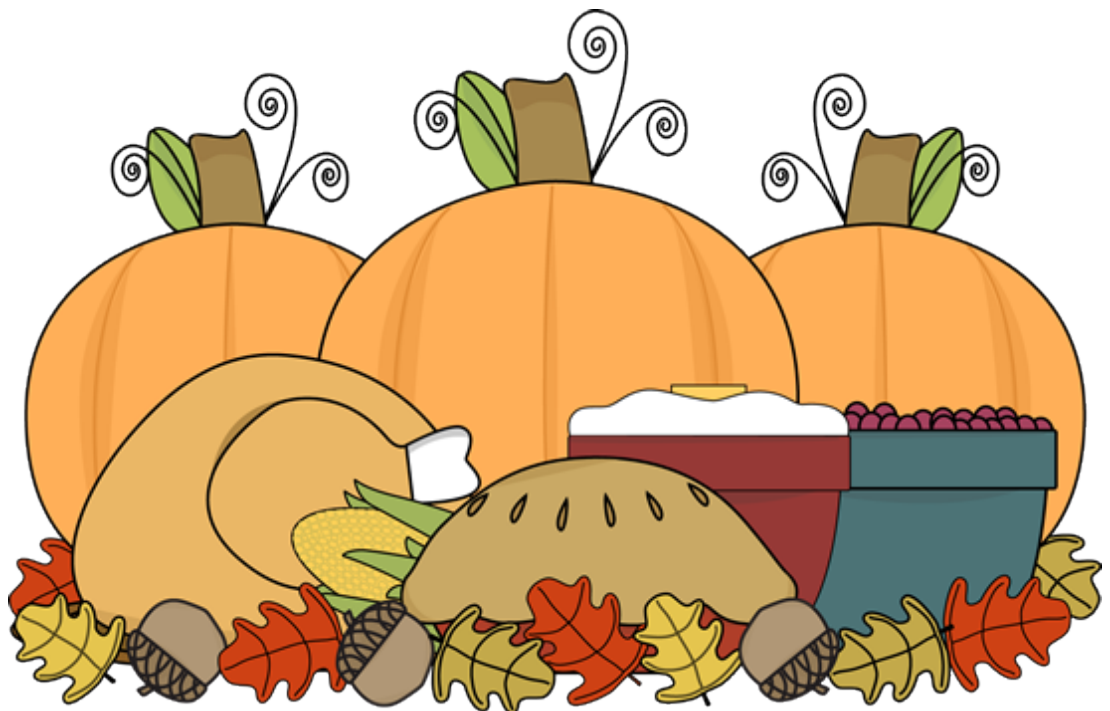
## *President's Letter*

Our thoughts go out to those who have lost homes, been evacuated or affected by the fires in Sonoma and Napa Counties. It is a very frightening experience to be evacuated and not know what will be there when you return.

Our thanks to the many agencies and individuals who have helped others in this time of need.

I would like to see some "sew" days in our future to make quilts for our neighbors who have lost so much. To start this effort I have been looking for orphan blocks and going through my fabric inventory. Consider donating, if you have duplicate tools, etc. for some 'care' packages.

Thank you, Garnet



## Minutes of the October 3, 2017 PQG General Meeting

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

**Approval of Minutes – M/s/c Debbie L. /Kathy S. / All** to approve September 5, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter, with two corrections:

- The website reported for the new PQG Shopping Site is incorrect. It should be: [www.cafepress.com/petalumaquiltguildshop](http://www.cafepress.com/petalumaquiltguildshop)
- In September's Retreat Report, Debby L. showed a sample block for the retreat rather than for the quilt show boutique.

**Next Board Meeting –** Monday, October 30 at 6:30 PM, Oakhill North Club-house at 53 Acorn Circle



### Visiting Guilds -

Candace, Jill and Donna of **Marin Needle Arts Guild** presented and sold raffle tickets for their guild's 'Fantabulous' opportunity quilt. Noteworthy is that PQG's own Nancy L., who is also a member of MNAG, assembled the blocks for this quilt. Additionally, Fantabulous was a Blue Ribbon First Place Winner at this year's Marin County Fair. The drawing will be held on December 4 at their guild's holiday meeting. Be sure to



visit their website:  
[www.mnag.org](http://www.mnag.org)

Kristy and Pat of **River City Quilt Guild** in Sacramento displayed and sold raffle tickets for their quilt, 'Raspberry Perfect', and a restored

featherweight sewing machine. Winners will be announced on the last day of their guild's quilt show, November 17-19. Kathy S. won the gift drawing for persons who purchased raffle tickets. For more information, visit:

[www.rivercityquilters.org](http://www.rivercityquilters.org)

**Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests –** None.

**Treasurer's Report - Ruth M.** gave the report and noted that September's auction was very successful as a fund raiser.

**Vote on Budget - M/s/c Jayne M. /Jo H. /All** to approve the 2017/2018 Budget

### Program –

Sue D. introduced speaker, Inger Blood, who grew up on a farm in Denmark and immigrated to America in the late 1970's. Inger's

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interest in sewing began at an early age; on the farm, making was a necessity.

Self-taught techniques and eventually U Tube and Facebook increased her skills and contacts with other quilters immeasurably. Besides a trunk show spanning her earliest to most recent quilts and more, Inger passed on several tips:

- A soak in Dawn and warm water removes color runs.
- Save your fabric dye recipe in case you need to match the color later.
- Design a simple book with examples of each embroidery stitch on your sewing machine to make it

easier to choose the best stitch to use.

- Use a new rotary blade when sewing with silk.
- Quilting time should equal piecing time.
- Don't let someone else stop you from trying; even mistakes teach us something. Keep on making.

Inger's positive approach was evident each time she said, "I had a lot of fun!" Thank you, Inger, for a most memorable evening.

*See More of Inger's Quilts in the Photo Gallery at the end of the Minutes.*

## Business

*Irish Chain  
Opportunity Quilt*



Sally A. displayed

the quilt for members for the first time; it's a beauty! Raffle tickets will be printed next.

*Committee for By-Laws Review/Revision – No report.*

*Use of Cloud – Shannon W.S. reported that the archive is now ready to be accessed to save PQG related documents, guides, and other guild information. Please contact Shannon if you would like to use this archive.*

*New PQG Shopping Site:*



[www.cafepress.com/petalumaquiltguildshop](http://www.cafepress.com/petalumaquiltguildshop)

Shannon W. S. reported that this site is open for business. Check it out!



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*Quilt Show 2018* - Garnet W. needs a volunteer for the position of Quilt Show Chair. The Community Center has been reserved for Saturday, October 6, 2018.

### Committee Reports

*Block of the Month* – Sally A. & Metha S. have teamed up to co-chair.

*Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy* – Winner, Susan H., chose **reds** for November.

*Friendship Appliqué* – Barbara C. invited more participation.

*Friendship Pieced* – Shannon W. S. had finished blocks for Jayne M. and Sue S.

*Library* – Kitty T. has a different selection of books monthly to choose from.

*Military Quilts* – Jayne M. requested a timely return of finished blocks.

*Monthly Mini* – Brenda B. thanked Jayne M. for October's mini.

*Opportunity Quilt 2019* – Sue D. announced that a Chanticleer and Company pattern for a quilt featuring chickens had been chosen. Volunteers are needed to work on it.



*Quilts for COTS* – Ellie O. has delivered nine more quilts to Vets. She thanked Brenda B. for machine quilting several of them.

### Other –

Jayne M. passed out thank you gifts to members who were not at the August meeting.



**Prize Winners** –  
*Block of the Month*,  
Kathy S.;



*Monthly Mini*, Pati M.

*Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy*, Susan H.; *Door and Name Tag*, Fran H.; *Attendance*, Tanya C. and *Hospitality*, Marge B.

### Show and Tell –

Jayne M. brought a pinwheel block quilt. Helga showed one in blues and greens. Debby L. brought three quilts: one for COTS, one of fabrics collected from 'shop hops', and a two-sided circle quilt. Marilyn F. showed three quilts: two heart quilts and a butterfly quilt. Sue R.'s quilt was designed to look like a book case. Alexine S. had a quilt for the



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Stanford children's ward and a cute hot-rod quilt. Becky L. found her quilt's pattern in a PQG library book called Thirties Quilts. Kathy M. showed a pincushion she will be making more of for the Quilt Show Boutique. Thank you all – so much inspiration!

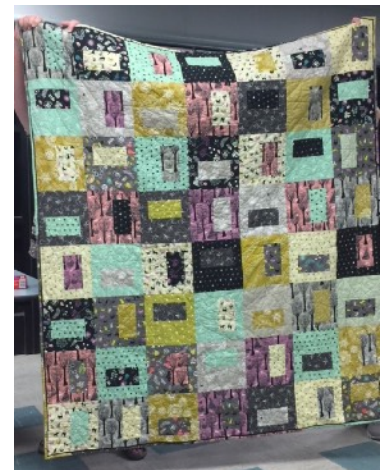
**Meeting Adjourned – 8:57 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



**Winner of 2017 Opportunity Quilt:  
Avlee J. of Petaluma**

**Show & Tell Photo Gallery**



## ADDITIONAL NOTES FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

*COTS - Ellie O* Because of your continued support of this project, **we delivered 38 quilts and 55 pillowcases to fire victims.** COTS received all that they needed, and then sent us to the Petaluma Veterans Bldg.(an evacuee center). One of my former students(class of 1996) was in charge of distribution of goods, and was very excited to see our colorful and happy quilts. Twenty-one quilts and pillowcases were sent directly to the children's room.

We have ZERO quilts and pillowcases in our inventory due to these fire relief donations. New fabric packets for quilt tops and pillowcases will be available at the Nov. meeting. Quilt top sizes: Adult - 48x78, Children - any size up to 42x54.

Your beautiful and creative quilts and pillowcases have brought smiles to so many people. THANK YOU!



*Retreat - Debbie L. -*

Wow, did we have fun at the September retreat! There were some amazing quilts made and special tricks taught to some. Sally did a great job teaching us how to make some small vinyl bags. Some decided to make some larger bags.

Our next retreat will be

**FEBRUARY 16,17,18, 2018**

More information to come as we get closer.





# PHOTO GALLERY: More Quilts by Inger Blood





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Barbara C. - 2nd

Jo H. - 14th

Sharon J. - 23rd

Gayle S. - 30th

Shannon W. S. - 30th

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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

### Committee Chairs

**Block of the Month:**

Sally A.  
Metha S.

**Castoff:**

Carolyn J.

**Fat Quarter Frenzy:**

Carolyn J.

**Friendship Applique:**

Barbara C.,

**Friendship Pieced:**

Shannon W. S.

**Hospitality:**

Laura L.

**Library:**

Kitty T.

**Military Quilts:**

Jayne M.  
Pati M.

**Monthly Mini:**

Brenda B.

**MotherHen:**

Donna R.

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

### Committee Chairs

**Newsletter:**

Jean P.

**Newsletter Mailing:**

Laura L.

**Opportunity Quilt: open**

**Quilts for Cots:**

Ellie O.

**Retreats:**

Debby L.

**Show & Tell: Open**

**Sunshine:**

Laura L.

**Webmaster:**

Shannon W. S.

## **Thank You,** **Affiliates!**

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