



# Sew Much News

## December Program

We have a fun-filled evening planned for our  
Christmas Holiday Meeting

**Come and Party!!!**

First, we have our potluck supper.

This year **A through J please bring dessert** and  
**K through Z please bring something warm and  
savory or a salad.**

Second, we will have our sewing notions Christmas  
Tree. If you would like to participate, bring a sewing  
notion you no longer want or need, or if you buy  
something, keep it to \$10 or less. Gifts will be placed  
around a tree, and you will get a number  
to choose one. It's lots of fun!

Bring a Holiday Quilt to show  
along with your other Show and Tell quilts.  
Come and have fun!!!

Sue D., Programs



### General Meeting

Dec 5, 2017, 7pm  
Petaluma Community  
Center,  
320 N. McDowell  
Blvd., Petaluma

### Board Meeting

TUESDAY, Nov. 28,  
2017, 6:30 pm  
Oakhill North Club  
House,  
53 Acorn Circle,  
Petaluma

### Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip  
Frenzy: Christmas  
Prints  
Block of the Month  
Friendship Blocks  
Military Blocks  
COTS Quilts  
Library Books  
\$ for Monthly Mini  
Show and Tell  
Holiday Quilts  
Nametag  
Potluck Dish  
Gift for Tree



## Minutes of the October 30, 2017 PQG Board Meeting

### Board Members Present –

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

### Board Members Absent –

None

### Others Present –

Helga B., Jayne M., Metha S. and Ellie O.

### Call to Order -

Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

### Approval of Minutes -

### Motion/second/call – Sue/

### Ruth/All to approve

minutes of the September 25, 2017 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

### Treasurer's Report,

### Budget and Audit -

Ruth gave the Treasurer's Report.

### Membership Report –

Gloria reported that there are 91 members plus affiliates. Members and affiliates who have yet to submit their \$40 membership renewals are asked to please do so.

### Programs Report/

### Workshops –

Sue reported that speaker, Shelley Cavanna, is scheduled for the November general meeting. December's meeting will be a holiday celebration.

### Business

*Ellie O.* – Batting has been ordered and rebuilding of inventory has begun.

### *Quilts for Fire Victims –*

Helga B. presented a proposal to the Board for making quilts for known victims of the recent fires. She will present it to members at the November general meeting.

*By-Laws Committee –* A meeting is scheduled at the home of Gloria K.

*Mother Hen Supplies –* Member bags are in the storage unit.

*Quilt Show -* A chair person is needed to oversee the 2018 quilt show. There was also discussion of asking

for outside help for the set up/tear down of the show, perhaps a Boy Scout group in need of a community service project.

### Next Board Meeting -

Monday, November 27 at 6:30 PM in the Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle, Petaluma. Members are welcome.

### Meeting Adjourned –

7:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



## Mark Your Calendars!

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

San Jose  
Museum of  
Quilts and  
Textiles:  
"Expressions of  
Identity: 40th  
Anniversary  
Exhibition"  
Now thru  
2/14/18

## President's Letter

'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And the quilts were not made.  
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.  
The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.  
The poor weary Quilter was tearing her hair.  
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.  
Visions of Log Cabins had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.  
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,  
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.  
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,  
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.  
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks  
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.  
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.  
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,  
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.  
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.  
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,  
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!

~ Author Unknown



## Minutes of the November 7, 2017 PQG General Meeting

**Call to Order** - President Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

**Approval of Minutes** – M/s/c Sue D. /Sara A. /All to approve October 3, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter

Next Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM, Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle.

Please note one time date change.

### Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests -

Gloria K. welcomed new member Linda P. She also asked those who have not yet renewed their membership to see her. Annual dues are \$40.

**Case for Smiles** – Representative Karyl C. addressed members regarding the need for donations and/or pillowcases for **Case for Smiles**, dedicated to helping sick children cope

with the stress of their illnesses and injuries. She represents the local chapter SF/Northbay and brought us 10 bolts of fabric to use in PQG's outreach programs. To learn more, please visit [www.caseforsmiles.org](http://www.caseforsmiles.org)

**Treasurer's Report** - Ruth M. gave the report.

**Library** – Kitty T. invited members to purchase one of several gently used quilt books on sale during the meeting for \$1 or less.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the guild library.

**Program** – Sue D. welcomed speaker, Shelley Cavanna of Cora's Quilts, who has been fortunate enough to turn a hobby into a career. From simple beginnings to becoming a quilt shop owner, developing a distinctive quilt style, designing fabric for the Houston Market and becoming a public speaker, Shelley walked us through her personal story while

showing multiple examples of her quilts.



Here are a few ideas she shared:

- Steal Like an Artist by Austin Kleon: Good reading for building creativity.
- Schnibbles: A German word for things cut into small pieces, for example quilts made with charm packs. Schnibbles quilts can be helpful when deciding whether you want to invest in the larger size quilt from the point of patterns and fabric collections. There are lots of examples and kits online.



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- April 2019: Beginning of Shelley's next free mystery quilt project; watch for it! [Sue D. And Jayne M. showed completed tops for their own mystery quilts.]
- Look to patterns in what is all around you that might be transformed into a quilt pattern. Two patterns Shelley adapted are knitting patterns, especially Fair Isle, and mosaic patterns..
- Learn to use quilting software and/or Adobe Illustrator, which can open up a whole new world in your creative process! We noted increased movement and more depth when secondary patterns were used.



Thank you for a very informative program, Shelley, and for sharing

your beautiful collection, and for the gifted patterns that were won by four PQG members during prize drawings at the end of the meeting.

Visit Cora's Quilts at:  
[www.corasquilts.com](http://www.corasquilts.com)

**See the Photo Gallery for more of Cora's Quilts.**

### Business

#### Quilts for Friends and Families of PQG Members -

Helga B. discussed a plan for PQG to help people that members personally know who lost their homes to recent fires in Sonoma County.

Donations of fabric and batting are being received; sewing days at local churches will be scheduled. PQG will supply the sewing skills to complete bed

size quilts. Watch for an email with more information about how to participate and help someone you know.

*Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt* – The quilt was again displayed for members who may have missed the first showing.

*Committee for By-Laws Review/Revision* – The committee has a second meeting scheduled; more to come.

*Quilt Show 2018* – A volunteer for the position of Quilt Show Chair is still needed. The Community Center has been reserved for Saturday, October 6, 2018. Please consider volunteering.

### Committee Reports

*Block of the Month* – Metha S. announced that the next project is a bear tracks



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sampler. Directions are available.

*Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy* – Winner, Tanya C., chose Christmas prints for December.

*Friendship Pieced* – Shannon W.S. has finished blocks for Sally and Susan.

*Military Quilts* – Jayne M. showed a block that is pre-cut and easy to sew.

*Monthly Mini* – Brenda B. reported that the monthly mini had been contributed by Tanya C.

*Opportunity Quilt 2018* – Sue D. reported that completed blocks are already coming in. There are a variety of fun, fast blocks to choose from. Each is numbered so be sure to sign out for the number you have taken.

*Quilts for COTS* – Ellie O. has new kits ready to be taken home and worked on.

**Other** – Sara Z. reported that 113 knit scarves have been submitted to date for the Scarves in the Park project.

Sue D. announced that the annual holiday celebration in December will include a pot-luck supper. Based on alphabetical division, each member will be asked to contribute a hot dish, a salad or a dessert. And, if you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a small wrapped gift to be placed beneath the Christmas tree. More information will be forthcoming. (See p. 1 for specific info)

**Prize Winners** –  
*Block of the Month*, Fran Z.;



*Monthly Mini*, Libby P.;

*Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy*, Tanya C.;

*Door and Name Tag*, Fran Z.

*Attendance*, Kathy M.

**Show and Tell** – Thank you Nancy D., Marilyn K., Shannon W.S., Jayne M.



and Natalie F. for your wonderful shares.

**See the Show and Tell Photo Gallery, below.**

**Meeting Adjourned** – 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy B., PQG Secretary





## Show & Tell Photo Gallery





## CONGRATULATIONS MELISSA!!!



### It's a Girl!

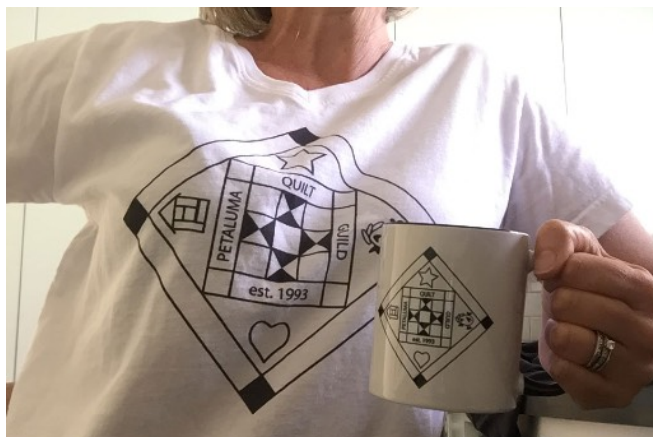
Kiera Grace was born on November 2 at 8:54 am. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and is 20 inches long. Mom and daughter are at home and doing well.

We are hoping to make an appearance at the December meeting.  
Melissa R.

## SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!!

ADD SOMETHING GREAT FROM THE PQG SHOPPING SITE TO  
YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST:

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





# PHOTO GALLERY: More Quilts by Shelley Cavanna





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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



## December Birthdays

Sue D. - 12/2

Joan T. - 12/4

JoAnne W. - 12/4

Julia . - 12/6

Carolyn J. - 12/7

Alexine S. - 12/13

Pati M. - 12/24

### 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.



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

### Committee Chairs

**MotherHen:**

Donna R.

**Opportunity Quilt:** open

**Newsletter:**

Jean P.

**Newsletter Mailing:**

Laura L.

**Quilts for Cots:**

Ellie O.

**Retreats:**

Debby L.oewenthal

**Show & Tell:** Open

**Sunshine:**

Laura L.

**Webmaster:**

Shannon W.S.

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

### **Bay Quilts**

5327 Jacuzzi St. Suite 3-C  
Richmond CA 94804  
510-558-0218  
[sfbayquilts.com](http://sfbayquilts.com)

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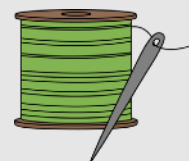
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