

# Sew Much News

## February Program

We are very lucky to have Kathi Carter Sweet share her journey from learning to crochet at age six to becoming a Judy Niemeyer instructor. She has seven children and twelve grandchildren. Her quilts are named after her grandchildren. She has been competing for about six years and has won many awards for her piecing as well as quilting. In 2013 Kathi was presented the National Teacher Award by Elly Sienkewiecz.

See you on Tuesday, February 6, for an inspiring program.

Sue D., Programs



### General Meeting

Feb 6, 2018, 7pm  
Petaluma Community  
Center,  
320 N. McDowell  
Blvd., Petaluma

### Board Meeting

January 29, 2018 at  
6:30 PM, Oakhill  
North Clubhouse at  
53 Acorn Circle.

### Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip  
Frenzy: **pink & red**  
fabrics

Block of the Month

Friendship Blocks

Military Blocks

COTS Quilts

Library Books

\$ for Monthly Mini

Show and Tell

Nametag



## Mark Your Calendars!

**PQG  
RETREAT IS  
FEB  
16-17-18  
SEE DEBBY L.  
TO SIGN UP!!!**

**San Jose Museum  
of Quilts and  
Textiles:  
"Expressions of  
Identity: 40th  
Anniversary  
Exhibition"  
520 S. First St  
San Jose, CA  
Now thru Feb 14th**

**FOLSOM QUILT  
SHOW  
Folsom Community  
Center 52 Natoma St-  
Folsom CA  
Feb 9 - 11, 2018**

See p. 5 for more



## President's Letter

Welcome to 2018.

Unfortunately, the bus full of quilters, Christmas Pixies/Elves, Fairies, etc., managed to misplace my address. So I have started 2018 with too many UFOs, too much fabric and way too many ideas that started with a picture and me thinking "oh I can do that". I'm setting goals (instead of resolutions) and the first is to complete my great niece's college graduation quilt that I started last February. Next are the three quilts for co-workers who lost their homes in the August fires.

My other goal is Italy in the fall with my granddaughter.

One of the goals for the guild will be the October quilt show. That being said, we still need a chairperson or co-chairpersons. We have volunteers to hang the quilts, manage the kitchen for snacks, and create the boutique. Just like the tri-guild luncheon, the quilt show will take the PQG village to make it successful.

A few quilting acronyms:

WOMBAT – Waste of money, batting and time

HIPS – Hundreds of ideas piling skyward

SABLE – Stash accumulation beyond life expectancy

STASH – Special treasures all secretly hidden

~ Garnet



**Due to the holidays, the December 2017 Board Meeting was canceled; therefore, no minutes to report.**

## Minutes of the January 2, 2018 PQG General Meeting

### Call to Order - President

Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

### Approval of Minutes –

**M/s/c Barbara C./Fran**

**Z./All** to approve

December 5, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

### Next Board Meeting -

January 29, 2018, at 6:30 PM, Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle.

### Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests –

Gloria K. welcomed new member, Martha K.

### Treasurer's Report –

Ruth M. reported the PQG fund balance.

### Library – Kitty T.

circulated a new book, *Modern Quilt Magic*.

### Business

#### *Quilt Show 2018 – A*

Chairperson is still needed. Please consider volunteering.

### Committee Reports

#### *Quilts for Friends and Families of PQG*

*Members –* Easy to sew quilt blocks are available to members who wish to help.

#### *Fat Quarter*

*and Strip Frenzy –* Winner, Nancy L., chose pink and red fabrics for February.

#### *Friendship Pieced –*

*Shannon W. S.* encouraged eligible members to bring in blocks to be worked on.

#### *Friendship Appliqué –*

Barbara C. drew interest by displaying some of the finished appliqué blocks. There are several patterns to choose from.

#### *Military Quilts –*

Jayne M. sought members to take the remaining kits of prior blocks before issuing a new block.

*Monthly Mini –* Brenda B. reported that the monthly mini, a calendar, was found at a local thrift store in just like new condition. Several members hoped their name would be drawn for it.

#### *Quilts for COTS –*

Ellie O. reported that after a break during December, her regular group would be starting up again in January.



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**General Meeting Minutes**  
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*Retreat* – There is still room to join February's retreat; please email Debby L. if you are interested.

**Program** – Eight members brought three quilts each to share: Sara Z., Susan H., Fran Z., Barbara C., Kirsten S., Kathy M. and Marilyn K. jointly, and Sue D. The variety of quilts and one album featuring the use of photos on fabric was inspiring as we begin the New Year. There were first/latest quilts to show quilters' progress over time, a quilt of hand-dyed fabric, examples of round-robins featuring embroidery and appliqué, angel and cathedral window quilts, a quilt begun in 1931 and finished by a family member in recent years, quilts with wonderful detail, quilts for grandchildren, scrap quilts, quilts with layers and layers of small pieces and a quilt using fabrics by Kaffe Fassett.

Barbara C. noted that she has completed twelve quilts of nature found in Helen Putnam Park, which may develop into a local gallery show for public viewing; more to come on that.

A local speaker is scheduled in February. Watch for the next newsletter.

**Other** – Barbara C. has agreed to do a six hour workshop. Members were polled to see what spring months might work. Date and location will be announced at the February meeting and there will be space for 20-22 persons to sign up.



**Prize Winners** – *Monthly Mini*, Ellie O.;



*Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy*, Nancy L.; *Door and Name Tag*, Carolyn J. and *Attendance*, Jayne M.

**Show and Tell** – Elizabeth W. showed several quilts in blues that she's made. She had a good suggestion too – YouTube has numerous quilting tutorials for self teaching. Linda showed a quilt of Sashiko embroidered patterns.

Thank you to all the ladies who shared this evening.

**Meeting Adjourned** – 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy B., PQG  
Secretary

## ADDITIONAL QUILT SHOWS

### *Voices in Cloth 2018*

Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA.

March 17-18, 2018

Hours: Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4.

2 day admission \$15; 12 and under free.

Advance purchase price \$10 before March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Buy ticket(s) online <http://vic2018.brownpapertickets.com/>

### Carson Valley Quilt Guild Presents

#### *Stars Above the Sierras*

June 2-3, 2018 10:00 AM – 4 PM

Admission: \$10.00, Free Parking & Wi-Fi

Douglas County Community & Senior Center

1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, Nevada

### Vintage Quilt & Fashion Exhibit Folsom History Museum

Presents: *“Art of Piece Making”*

January 20 – April 22, 2018

Tue –Sun 11:00-4:00

Admission Fee

Docent led tours available by reservation

Featuring mid-1800's quilts from Carole Gebel's private collection

823 Sutter Street, Historic Folsom, CA

916-985-2707

### Quilt Show Reno

June 21 – 23, 2018

Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E Second St., Reno, NV 89595

Silver State Pavilion, (Lower Level across from the Spa)

Admission: \$10 per Day

[www.quiltshowreno.com](http://www.quiltshowreno.com)

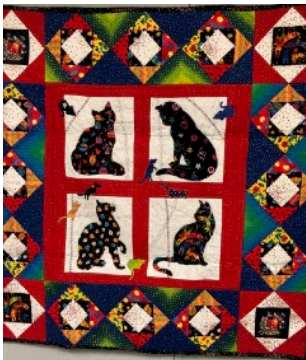
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Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday

10 AM - 4 PM Saturday



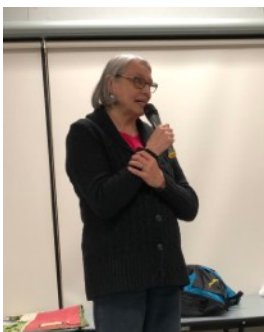
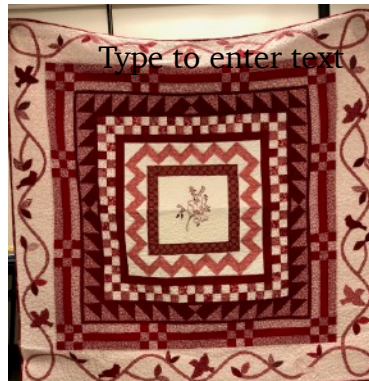
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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

## February Birthdays



Victoria P. - 2/1

Cathy S. - 2/3

Bobbie L. - 2/5

Marilyn G. 2/11

Ellen P. - 2/11

Lillian R. - 2/11

Melissa R. - 2/17

Marilyn F. - 2/25

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

### 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

**Mother Hen:**

Donna R.

**Opportunity Quilt: Open**

**Newsletter:**

Jean P.

**Newsletter Mailing:**

Laura L.

**Quilts for Cots:**

Ellie O.

**Retreats:**

Debbie L.

**Show & Tell: open**

**Sunshine:**

Laura  
L.

**Webmaster:**

Shannon W. S.



### Thank You, Affiliates!

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## Officers

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VP Program: Sue D.

Secretary: Kathy B.

Treasurer: Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: Gloria K.



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