



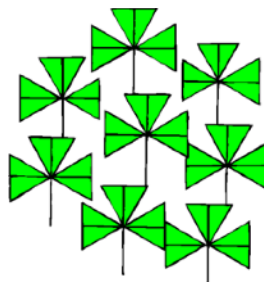
# Sew Much News

## MARCH PROGRAM

Wow! I can't believe it is already almost March. We will be doing outreach sewing at our March meeting, or you can bring your own project to work on. All tables will be set up with plenty of cords to use. Ellie will have COTS sewing, Jane will have military sewing, Marilyn will have sewing for the quilt for the fire victims, and Amanda will have her girls project. If you have any red blended flannel that would be good for her project. Yeah, we have a quilt show coming up and you may want to do some hand sewing or machine sewing for it.

We look forward to seeing everyone and having a "Sewcial" evening. Remember, if you would like to participate in Barbara C.'s class bring your \$30 and make sure you are signed up. It is on April 7th from 9 - 3 at St. Johns Church.

See you at the meeting,  
Sue D., Programs



### General Meeting

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

### Board Meeting

Monday, February 26 at  
Starbuck's, 205 North  
McDowell, Petaluma.  
Members are  
welcome..

### Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip  
Frenzy: Green  
Block of the Month  
Friendship Blocks  
Military Blocks  
COTS Quilts  
Library Books  
\$ for Monthly Mini  
Show and Tell  
Nametag

## Minutes of the January 29, 2018 PQG Board Meeting

**Board Members Present** – Garnet W., Ruth M., Gloria K. and Kathy B.

**Board Members Absent** – Sue D.

**Others Present** – Sharon J. and Ellie O.

**Call to Order** - Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM at Starbuck's, 205 North McDowell, Petaluma, due to the illness of our host.

**Approval of Minutes** – There was no Board meeting in December.

**Treasurer's Report, Budget and Audit** - Ruth gave the Treasurer's Report.

**Membership Report** – Gloria reported that there are currently sixty-seven paid memberships.

**Programs Report/Workshops** – Garnet reported that the Barbara C. workshop is confirmed for Saturday, April 7, 9:00 AM

– 3:00 PM at the Episcopal Church in Petaluma.

### Business

*Emails* - Garnet will address members regarding recent emails received from outside the guild.

*Quilt Show 2018 Chairperson and Sub-Chairpersons.* – To date the following members have volunteered for positions:

- Quilt Show Chair, Sharon J. – A big thank you to Sharon for stepping up! She will address members at the February general meeting and provide sign-up sheets.
- Boutique Chair, Sally A.;
- Quilt Hanging Co-Chairs, Amanda C. and Shannon W.S.;
- Food/Snacks, Natalie F.

Reminder: Block of the Month & Appliqué – It's time to begin making

blocks for the quilt show boutique.

*Ellie O.* – The Quilts for COTS Committee is back to work after taking a brief holiday break.

*Block of the Month Proposal* – Garnet read a proposal from member Donna Rich to allow members to participate in Block of the Month with the purchase of a \$10 ticket for a chance to win the blocks. Funds would go to Block of the Month fabric purchases. Following a brief discussion, the proposal was vetoed.

*By-Laws Committee* – No report.

**Next Board Meeting** – Monday, February 26 at Starbuck's, 205 North McDowell, Petaluma. Members are welcome.

**Meeting Adjourned** – 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy B.,  
PQG Secretary



# President's Letter

## A Comparison Chart - 1949 vs 2018

(Follow the numbers back and forth from column to column)

### Advice from Singer Sewing Machine Manual dated 1949

1. Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.
2. Think about what you are going to do.
3. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.
4. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.
5. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.
6. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.
7. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.
8. Put on a clean dress.
9. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals.
10. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on.
11. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

### Reality in 2018



1. Wake up!!!
2. Always keep a good stash of fabrics, patterns and notions ready so you can sew whatever you want, whenever the mood strikes.
3. Save that attitude for housework.
4. Indifference is great when mending, repairing zippers, or shortening pants. If the results aren't good, people will stop asking.
5. This is good advice only if you sew with your machine in the sink or on the bed.
6. There are no urgent housekeeping chores. Just enjoy your sewing.
7. Never buy a sewing machine with a mirror on it.
8. You may sew in your jammies, but wear slippers. Otherwise, your feet will get dusty.
9. What???
10. Brush your teeth, if time permits and you remember.
11. Lock the door and don't answer the phone. If your husband comes home, you really can't refuse to let him in, but leave a number where he can order takeout.

HAPPY QUILTING!!! ~ Garnet

## Great Petaluma Quilt Show

We are pleased to announce that the Guild will once again conduct a quilt show! It will be on October 6, 2018, at the Petaluma Community Center. This event will feature the outstanding Boutique where treasures abound, a relaxing refreshment center with homemade goodies and drinks, quilting mini workshops, viewer's choice awards for the displayed quilts, raffles of amazing fabrics and kits, and more. We will also have our Opportunity Quilt on Display, will sell last minute tickets and have the drawing at the end of the show.

Sharon Johnson and Jayne Myers will be co-chairs for the event. Many Guild members have already volunteered to chair portions of the event. Current Committee Chairs are: Sally A. and Marilyn K.: Boutique. Natalie F. and Jayne M.: Refreshment Center. Amanda C. and Shannon W.: Quilt display. Susan H.: Viewer's Choice; and Metha S.: Advertising. If interested in working with any of these committees, contact the Chairs directly or Sharon or Jayne.

Still needed are Chairs for Raffles (given out during the show), and a coordinator for the Mini workshops. If interested, contact Sharon or Jayne to learn more about what the job entails.

Please think about volunteering, we need lots of help during the months leading up to the show, and even more help the day of the event. To volunteer, please contact Sharon or Jayne. Thank you everyone, this will be a fun event! Get your quilts ready to submit for the show on October 6<sup>th</sup> !

## 2015 QUILT SHOW NOSTALGIA





## Minutes of the January 6, 2018 PQG General Meeting

**Call to Order** - President Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 7:04PM.

**Approval of Minutes** – M/s/c **Amanda C. /Sue D./ All** to correct minutes of the January 2, 2018 meeting to reflect that the report from the Monthly Mini Committee came from Mary R. rather than from Brenda B. and to approve the meeting minutes as otherwise printed in the newsletter.

**Next Board Meeting** – Monday, February 26 at Starbuck's, 205 North McDowell, Petaluma. Members are welcome. Please note location change.

**Visiting Guild** – East Bay Heritage Quilters representatives, Jennie A. and Linda M., sold raffle tickets for two quilts, one contemporary and one traditional. The drawings will be held at their Voices in Cloth 2018 Quilt Show on Saturday, March 17, 10-5 and Sunday, March 18, 10-4 at Craneway Pavilion on the Richmond

Waterfront. Please visit [www.org/quilt-shows/vic2018](http://www.org/quilt-shows/vic2018) for more information.

**Tri Guild Luncheon** – Moonlight Quilters representative, Katina R. invited members to attend the 2018 Tri-Guild Luncheon. This year's theme is 'The Magic of Sonoma County' and several vendors will also be present. Sign up on-line at <http://www.mqsc.org/tri-guild-luncheon>. The luncheon date is Saturday, March 31, 11-2 at the Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue. If it is also a Farmers Market day, park on the other side and walk through the building. Reservations for PQG guild are limited to 40.

**Marin Needle Arts Guild** – Candace C. invited PQG members to participate in a workshop, 'Love of Pets', using the Haworth raw edge appliqué technique, from a photo enlargement each participant brings. It is scheduled on Saturday, March 17 at a cost of \$45 in San Rafael. Please contact

MNAG for time and exact location.

**Welcome and Introduction New Members & Guests** - Gloria K. had none to report this month.



### Business

*Quilt Show 2018* – Member Sharon J. has volunteered for the position of Quilt Show Chair. Committees to date include:

Boutique Chair, Sally A. and Marilyn K.;

Quilt Hanging Co-Chairs, Amanda C. and Shannon W.S.;

Food/Snacks, Natalie F. and Jayne M.

The Community Center has been reserved for Saturday, October 6, 2018. If you didn't get a chance to volunteer at this meeting, please contact Sharon or one of the committee volunteers noted above.

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*Retreat* – Debbie L. still has room for sign-ups for the February 16-18 retreat. Contact her if interested.



*Loss of Long Time Member, Betty Burke* – Garnet W. regretfully informed members that Betty Burke has recently passed away.

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

**Program** – Sue D. welcomed prolific quilter and speaker, Kathi Carter Sweet, who got her start in Michigan and is now a Petaluma resident. She absolutely intrigued members with the intricacy of her quilts and stories of entering various quilt shows. One tip from Kathi is to leave plain areas on your quilt to showcase the quilting. Another is to explore finishing touches such as piped bindings and ruching (gathering fabric). Check out this website, <http://www.quiltworx.com/>

to see Kathi listed among the Judy Niemeyer Quilting Certified Instructors, along with a bio and gallery of her quilts. Before leaving us, Kathi thanked PQG for all it does for charity. We thank Sue D. for introducing PQG to her.

### Committee Reports

*Block of the Month* – Metha S. asked members to pick up red centers and instructions for log cabin blocks.

*Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy* – Winner, Natalie F., chose green fabrics for March.

*Friendship Appliqué* – Barbara C. showed a finished teapot appliqué for the quilt show boutique. She will also have hearts and bunnies available in March.

*Friendship Pieced* – Shannon W.S. had blocks for Shari G., Debbie L. and Amanda C. More blocks are available to give out and members are invited to bring more.

*Library* – Kitty T. announced a free raffle this evening for a coffee table book.

*Military Quilts* – Jayne M. showed two blocks and emphasized how simple they are to make.

*Monthly Mini* – There were two minis this month, a small heart quilt by Debbie L. and a purse by Sally A.

*Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt* – Raffle tickets are now available at the meeting registration table. Each member is asked to sell at least twenty. Quilt photos will be available at the March meeting.

*Chanticleer Chicken Opportunity Quilt 2018* – No report.

*Quilts for COTS* – Ellie O. announced that a total of 3,333 quilts have been made to-date for charitable organizations. New packets are available.



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**Other –**

Barbara C. reminded members of her workshop, scheduled on April 7, cost \$30, and asked for payments to be made by the March meeting.

Garnet W. asked for a volunteer to audit last year's books; Connie B. will be unavailable to do so as she has done in the past.

Garnet W. asked for a volunteer to chair the Mother Hens.

Amanda C. announced that she owns a Go Cutter and a box of dye cuts that she will bring to the March meeting if members would like to cut out fabric all at once. She has several dye cuts one might use; the equipment cuts strips too.

**Prize Winners –**

*Attendance*, Ellie O.;  
*Door and Name Tag*, JoAn T.;  
*Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy*, Natalie F.;  
*Hospitality*, Alexine S.



*Monthly Minis*, Jayne M. won both.

**Show and Tell** – Jo. A., Shari G., Becky L., Jayne M., Marge B. shared this evening. Thank you!

**Meeting Adjourned** –  
9:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy B.,  
PQG Secretary

**Additional Notes from  
Committee Chairs**

***Community Outreach:  
Fire Recovery Quilt***

Many thanks to all of you who took one or more blocks for the quilt we are making for a fellow county resident who lost her home in the October fires. I was so pleased that over 40 blocks were signed out at the January meeting. If you did not return your block(s) at the February meeting, please bring them to the March meeting so we can move forward.

Our March meeting is dedicated to Outreach Sewing, and I will have the next steps prepped for then. We will be using the quilt-as-you-go technique to make a reversible quilt, one side being bright, colorful and cheerful and the other side peaceful and calm, in blues and greens. There will be something for everyone: simple piecing, appliqué, or quilting on a sandwiched block, so bring your machine to the March meeting and let's make some progress on this quilt! I will bring a couple extra machines in case any one doesn't want to lug their machine in. Handwork is also an option. Of course, you can take blocks home, do them there and return them at the April meeting as well. Looking forward to a productive night!

Marilyn Ferrick

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### ***Quilt Show Preparation***

Amanda has offered to let us use her Die Cut machine to cut patterns out to sell at the Quilt Show.

We are looking for Fabric that are at least 5 x 7 inches Each packet will have a variety of different fabrics.

We need the following type of fabrics to be cut. 30's reproductions, Polka Dots, Fall colors, Flower material (small prints), Solids, Retro Flowers (60's bold fabric) and Bright colors.

If you have NEW steam-a-seam we could use this to put on the back.

The Machine will be at the March meeting and hope to start cutting them but will continue to make packets as we get fabric. Thank you.

Quilt Show Committee



### ***Sonoma County Fair***

Sonoma Marin Fair is coming June 20 - 24, 2018

*The Theme is "Beyond the Milky Way"*

JoAn T. will have copies of the entry forms and entry page.

Save your quilts to support our local Fair

### ***February 2018 Retreat***

The retreat was amazing....we had so much fun! (*Photos to the right.*)

The next retreat will be September 21 - 23, 2018 Yes, it is a few weeks before the show, but we are tagging this the "Lets Work For The Show Retreat"....

We can finish quilts to sell, show, pack up items for the Boutique or whatever else we might need to do, plus work on our own items.

More info to come!



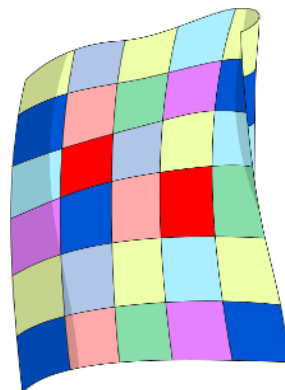


## Goodies Wanted For The Boutique

The Boutique Committee is looking for goodies that you are willing to part with to enhance our Boutique sales at our quilt show on October 6, 2018. We are looking for nice fabric, yardage and fat quarters; charm packs, “jelly rolls” and sets of fabric strips; sewing notions, collectible sewing items, quilt books of any sort (including the paperback “quilt mysteries”), new or old quilts, new or old quilt tops, sets of quilt blocks, unfinished projects (UFO’s) and anything else you might like to donate to our Guild. Please raid your sewing room, attic, garage, basement, and anywhere else you stash your items and bring those unloved or unwanted items to any Guild meeting. There will be a white plastic laundry basket labeled “Quilt Boutique” on the table near the sign-in sheets for you to drop your items off.

Thank you,

The Boutique Committee



# Mark Your Calendars!

## 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

## And Still We Rise: Race: Culture and Visual Conversations

- Handcrafted story quilts

chronicle 67 significant events

February 6 - May 27

California Museum, Archives Plaza

1070 "O" Street

Sacramento, CA

## Sacramento Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

March 15, 16, & 17, 2018

Thu-Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 4

Cal Expo Bldgs C & D, Exposition Blvd @

Business 80, Sacramento, CA

Parking in Lot D

[quiltcraftsew.com](http://quiltcraftsew.com)

## Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show,

Saturday, March 17, 2018,

725 Grove Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448

## 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/](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

## Sonoma County Fair

*Beyond the Milky Way*

June 20-21, 2018

Petaluma Fairgrounds, Petaluma, CA

## 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)

2 & 3-Day Passes available online (no coupon)

Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday

10 AM - 4 PM Saturday

## San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

*\*Color Perception* - Pilar Aguero-Esparza

Fabric & Paper - June 22 - June 3

*\*Generation of Change - A Movement, Not A*

*Moment*; Sewing Justice Sewing Academy

Each quilt is an act of social justice created by  
a teen, revealing that equality is a concern.

April 22 - July 15

*\*Intimacy and Subversion* - Thomas Knauer

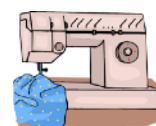
Thomas Knauer is interested in the social and  
cultural aspects of making a quilt.

June 6 - July 15

## PQG Retreat

September 21, 22, & 23

More info as we get closer to the  
dates!





Program Photo Gallery





# Show & Tell Photo Gallery





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## March Birthdays



Helga B. - March 8

Eva C. - March 10

### Committee Chairs

**Block of the Month:**

-Sally A.  
-Metha S.

**Castoff:**

Carolyn J.

**Fat Quarter Frenzy:**

Carolyn J.t

**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.

**Community Outreach**

Helga B.  
Marilyn F.

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

### Committee Chairs

**MotherHen:** Open

**Opportunity Quilts:**

**2018 - Irish Chain:**

Elizabeth W.  
Debbie D. (Member Tickets)

**2019 - Chanticleer:**

Sue D. (Blocks)

**Newsletter:**

Jean P.

**Newsletter Mailing:**

Laura L.

**Quilts for Cots:**

Ellie O.

**Retreats:**

Debby L.

**Show & Tell:** Open

**Sunshine:**

Laura L.

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