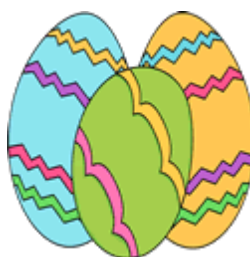


Sew Much News

APRIL PROGRAM

Happy Easter All!



We are really excited to welcome Lynn Wilder as our presenter at our April meeting. Lynn has quilted for 20+ years and taught for the last seven. She has her own pattern Company and was asked to design quilts for Marcus Brothers. Her background is in Geography and she was a Systems Analyst at Livermore National Laboratory or as she says "a cartographer with a twist". Her humorous lecture compares the similarities between quilts and maps. I know you won't want to miss this meeting.

See you on April 3rd.
Sue D., programs



General Meeting

Apr 3, 2018, 7pm
Petaluma Community
Center,
320 N. McDowell
Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 27 at
Oakhill North
Clubhouse, 53 Acorn
Circle, Petaluma.
Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip
Frenzy: **Orange**
fabrics
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag
Goodies for the Quilt
Show Boutique

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 2018 BOARD MEETING

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

Board Members Absent – None

Others Present –Ellie O.

Call to Order – Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM at Starbuck's, 205 North McDowell.

Member Note: The location of the March Board meeting will once again be at Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle.

Approval of Minutes – M/s/c Ruth M. / Sue D. /All to approve minutes of the January 29, 2018 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report, Budget and Audit - Ruth M. gave the Treasurer's Report. Gloria K. offered to audit the books and will get together with Ruth in the near future.

Membership Report – No report.

Programs Report/Workshops – Sue D. reported that PQG member Barbara C.'s workshop is filling up nicely; a few spaces remain.

The March meeting will be used for members to work together on machine sewing or hand sewing, particularly, but not exclusively, on boutique items for the quilt show. Tables will be set up for

those who want to bring their sewing machines. Sue also requests completed chicken blocks be returned. There will be a lot of projects to lend a hand with while we visit.

Business

Quilt Show 2018 –Ruth M. and Garnet W. reviewed which space and service requests will be made to the Petaluma Community Center. The March Newsletter will provide an update regarding member signups to date.

Quilts for COTS – Committee Chair, Ellie O., noted that it is time to consider seeking a second long-arm quilter due to the volume of quilts the guild provides for community outreach. If interested, please contact her.

By-Laws Committee – Gloria K. will schedule another meeting.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, March 26 at Oakhill North club house at 53 Acorn Circle at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



Minutes of the March 6, 2018 PQG General Meeting

Call to Order - President Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 7:01PM.

Approval of Minutes – M/s/c Jane M/Lillian R./All to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2018 general meeting as printed in the newsletter.

Next Board Meeting – Tuesday, March 27 at Oakhill North Clubhouse, 53 Acorn Circle at 6:30 P.M. Members are welcome.

Visiting Guild – Visiting Guild – Representative Mary C., of Diablo Valley Quilters, displayed and sold raffle tickets for a queen size Opportunity Quilt aptly called Folk Flowers, based on a pattern by Anna Marie Horner. A drawing will be held at DVQ's holiday meeting in December in Danville. Website: www.diablovalleyquilters.org



Business

Quilt Show 2018 – Committees include:

- *Quilt Show*: Co-Chairs Sharon J. and Jayne M.
- *Boutique*: Co-Chairs Sally A. and Marilyn K.;
- *Quilt Display*: Co-Chairs Amanda C. and Shannon W.S.;
- *Refreshment Center*: Co-Chairs Natalie F. and Jayne M.
- *Viewers' Choice*: Chair Susan H.
- *Advertising*: Chair Metha S.
- *Chanticleer Chicken Opportunity Quilt 2018*: Elizabeth W. and Sue D.
- *Raffles*: Chair OPEN
- *Mini Workshops*: Chair OPEN

The Community Center has been reserved for Saturday, October 6, 2018. To volunteer, please contact one of the committee chairs noted above.

Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt Show – March 17, 2018 is the date. Garnet W. reminded members of how much the seniors enjoy our guild's participation.



Julia Jensen's Passing – Garnet W. informed everyone of long time member Julia Jensen's passing last week.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Metha S. showed a new pattern, Grandmother's Garden, and encouraged members to check out the table (see p. 6 for instructions). Lillian R.'s name was drawn to receive the log cabin blocks.

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General Meeting Minutes
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Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy – Winner, Pati M., chose **orange** fabrics for April.

Friendship Appliqué – Barbara C. now has hearts and bunnies available and returned completed heart blocks to Metha S.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W.S. had blocks for Jayne M. and Susan H., as well as for herself. Four new blocks are available.

Military Quilts – Jayne M. has packets for American flag blocks ready for pick up.

Monthly Mini – This month's mini was provided by Susan H. Brenda B. asked for more signups.

Irish Chain Opportunity Quilt –



Raffle ticket packets with photos are available from

Sue D. Each member is asked to sell at least twenty.

Other –

The workshop with Barbara C. has two openings remaining. The date is set



for April 7 at a cost of \$30. Please contact her if interested.

Prize Winners –

Attendance, Carolyn J.;
Door and Name Tag,
Nancy L.;



Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy,
Pati M. and *Monthly Mini*,
Pati M.

Show and Tell – Fran, Shannon W.S. and Barbara C. shared quilts and Easter bunnies. Thanks ladies.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:24 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary

Additional Notes from Committee Chairs

Debbie L. reminds us:

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!



Great Petaluma Quilt Show

Please think about volunteering for one of the committees for our October 6, 2018 Quilt Show!



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 email Sharon or call Jayne at , or call. Thank you everyone, this will be a fun event! Get your quilts ready to submit for the show on October 6th !

REMINDER: 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,

Boutique Committee



Block of The Month

Granny Square

For one block you will need:

12 – 2.5” squares of background color – your choice of solid white or tone on tone white

8 – 2.5” squares of print or solid scraps in your chosen color for the outer ring

5 – 2.5” squares of print or solid scraps in your chosen color for the inner ring

For spring coloring there should be yellow somewhere in the block, the center square or the inner or outer ring. See the pictures for ideas.



Lay the squares out in rows as shown above and sew into rows. Press seams open. Join the rows together to make the square. Press those rows out from the center row. The block will measure approximately 12” as shown. **DO NOT TRIM THE BLOCK.** The person who wins the Block of The Month drawing will trim them up to size which will be approximately 9.5”.

Thanks for participating and if you have any questions, contact:
Sally A.



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 Free

Docent led tours available by reservation

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

823 Sutter Street, Historic Folsom, CA

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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

Various Gallery Events

Bay Quilts

5327 Jacuzzi Street, Richmond CA •

Mon-Friday 10-5; Sat 10-5; Sun 12-5

Mar 30 - May 1: *"Now Is The Time: Reap As You Sew"* by Chris Boersma Smith

May 4 - 29: *"Out of the Box"* by FiberArts 3030

Jun 1 - 26: *"Speak Beauty to Power"* by Karen Balos

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

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 Agüero-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!

PQG Quilt Show

October 6, 2018

Petaluma Community Center,

Petaluma, CA 94954

Pacific International Quilt Show

New Quilts of Northern California

Santa Clara Convention Center

Exhibit entries limited to residents of NoCA

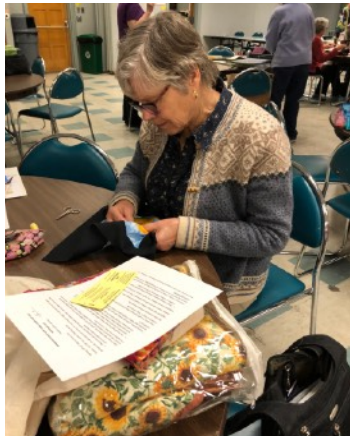
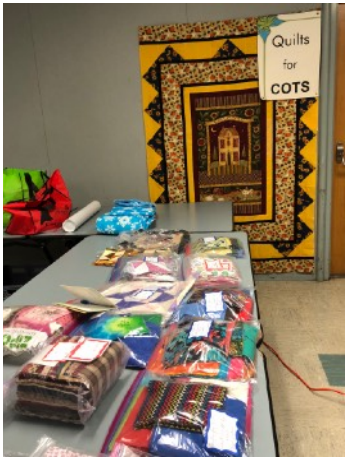
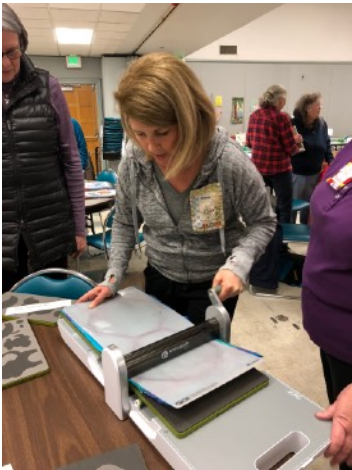
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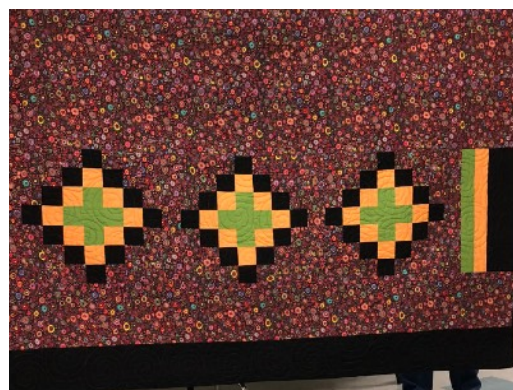
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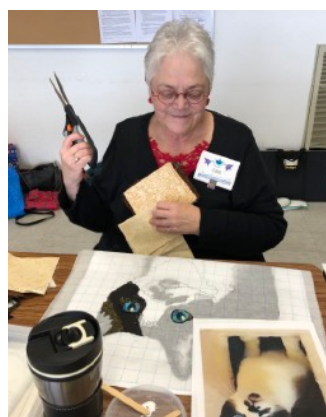
Program Photo Gallery



Show & Tell Photo Gallery



Pet Portrait Workshop w/ Jane Haworth



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

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from the PQG Shopping Site:**



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April Birthdays



Jo A. - 4/13

Sally S. - 4/13

Brenda B. - 4/16

Marilyn K. - 4/19

Shannon W. S. - 4/22

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.

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.

2019 - Chanticleer:

Sue D.

Newsletter:

Jean P.

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Laura L.

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell: Open

Sunshine:

Laura L.

Webmaster:

Shannon W. S.

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