



Sew Much News

MAY PROGRAM

It is May already and flowers are blooming in profusion. I love the fresh garden colors and smells in Petaluma. We are pleased to welcome Mel Beach, from San Jose, as our speaker this month. She is an award winning quilt artist that breaks from tradition adding her own modern textured and colorful quilts. She loves to stretch her creativity doing quilt challenges and is always asking what if? Don't miss this interesting and fun evening.

As an aside, if you have a chicken block out, please bring it to the May meeting, finished or not.
Thanks,
Sue D., Programs



General Meeting

May 1, 2018, 7pm
Petaluma Community
Center,
320 N. McDowell
Blvd., Petaluma

Quilt Show

Committee Meeting

May 1, 2018, 5:30 pm
Petaluma Community
Center

Board Meeting

Monday, April 23at
Oakhill North
Clubhouse, 53 Acorn
Circle, Petaluma.
Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip
Frenzy: **Flower** 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 MARCH 27, 2018 BOARD MEETING

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

Board Members Absent – Gloria K.
Present –Ellie O., Metha S. and Jayne M.

Call to Order – Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 6:30PM at Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle.

Approval of Minutes – M/s/c Sue/Ruth/All to approve minutes of the February 26, 2018 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report, Budget and Audit - Ruth M. gave the Treasurer's Report and also noted that an audit of the books with Gloria K is in progress.

Programs Report/Workshops – Sue D. reported that there are 19 women signed up for Barbara C.'s upcoming workshop.

Business

Nomination Committee – A chair person is needed. Garnet will address members at the general meeting.

Wells Fargo Banking – Removed from agenda.

Quilt Show 2018 – Jayne updated the Board on the recent committee meeting.

Quilts for COTS– Ellie noted that batting has been ordered.

By-Laws Committee – Deferred

Next Board Meeting – Monday, April 23, 2018 at Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned – 6:58 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 7:01 PM.

Approval of Minutes - M/s/c Amanda C. /Fran H. / All to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2018 meeting as printed in the newsletter.

Next Board Meeting – Monday, April 23, 2018 at Oakhill North Clubhouse, 53 Acorn Circle at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome.

Visiting Guild – Representatives Gina S., Alys H. and Dena H. of Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County displayed and sold raffle tickets for an opportunity quilt titled Three Part Harmony, for which a drawing will be held on September 5, 2018. They reminded PQG members of the Wine Country Quilt Show, Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3, at the Santa

Rosa Veterans' Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa. Volunteers who work at the quilt show will receive free show entry.

Please visit their website:

<http://www.mqsc.org/opportunity-quilt>

Welcome and Introduction New Members & Guests – There were two guests.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Sally A. displayed completed Granny Squares blocks and announced the new block, Jacob's Ladder.

Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy – Winner, Mary R., chose fabrics of May flowers for the next meeting.



Friendship Appliqué – Barbara C. requested that vintage fabrics be used for sewing bunnies for the quilt show boutique.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W. S. has seven or eight blocks to choose from.

Library – Kitty T. announced the acceptance of several recent donations to the PQG library.

Military – Jayne M. has flag blocks available.

Monthly Mini – Brenda B. contributed this month's mini, a set of four music themed placemats.

Quilts for Cots – Ellie O. reported having delivered thirteen quilts in March.

Program – Sue D. welcomed speaker, Lynn Wilder, with assistance

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from her sister, Gail, on the topic of The Geography of a Quilt. Ms. Wilder has created and built a collection of quilts, each aptly named, to tell the story of the sisters growing up in the small town of Paradise, CA during the 1950's. The quilts reveal their connection through design, color and intricately pieced blocks, many of which include a focus block of a house once lived in. Ms. Wilder, also a cartographer, provides a unique comparison of the similarities between quilting and cartography: the use of color to get a point across, variety of scale in fabric selections, borders, and longitude and latitude lines. Her guidelines for mapping a successful quilt include: having a vision, deciding what the quilt is meant to project and following one's own 'true north'. Ms. Wilder has written a book, *Patchwork Math Using Quilt Design Components*

which focuses on technique. Several quilts shown at the PQG meeting can be seen again as displayed at the quilt show in Centre Concord, CA, if you visit her blog <http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com/>

Our thanks to Lynn Wilder, for a very memorable presentation.

Treasurer's Report – Ruth M. gave the Treasurer's Report.

Business

Nominating Committee – Garnet W. asked for a volunteer to chair the Nominating Committee. All five board members' terms will expire this fall.

Quilt Show – Committees are activating; the boutique basket is filling up. Every member's help is needed.

Quilt Repair Request – Garnet W. has received a request from a Petaluma resident for someone to repair a quilt sewn by her grandmother. See Garnet

for contact and other information.

Draw for Prizes

Attendance, Susan H.; *Block of the Month*, Amanda C.; *Door & Name Tag*, Ellie O



Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy, Mary R. and



Monthly Mini, Sara Z..

Other

Sue D. provided information related to Barbara C.'s workshop about location, parking and time. Attendees should bring their own lunch.

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Seasoned workshop sewers suggested bringing a comfortable chair from home and a light to see up close.

JoAn T. now has information available related to summer fair quilt entries.

Jayne M. reported that there will be no more pet beds for now due to her focus on the quilt show boutique.

Show & Tell

PQG is continually inspired by Show & Tell. This month's contributors include: Jayne M., two military quilts and a grocery bag made from cat food bags; Nancy D., a baby quilt of baby animals; Sue D., a dog quilt she made in a recent class; Becky L., a spiral collage quilt and another projecting outdoor education; Eva C., a quilt inspired by her visit to an antique store.

Meeting Adjourned - 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG
Secretary



WALKER CREEK SEPTEMBER RETREAT

Our Retreat is coming to Walker Creek once again: Sept. 21, 22 and 23, 2018.

We are off to another great time of sewing and friendship. We all realize it is very close to the Quilt Show but thought it would be a great time to finish last minute quilts to show or to donate. We can also work on basket goodies or items to sell at the boutique.

Here are the prices:

Full Retreat: Attending Friday from 2 PM to Sunday 3 PM includes 2 Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners: \$289.

Day Trippers: If you want to just come for the day, the cost is as follows:

Breakfast..\$13

Lunch ..\$16

Dinner\$21

Lodging \$95

Day Use Fee: If you come but don't stay the night, please add \$19 for each day.

All meals can be catered to your food issues: Vegetarian or food allergies.

**IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND,
PLEASE LET DEBBY L. KNOW.**

Great Petaluma Quilt Show

By Sharon J. and Jayne M., Co-Chairs

The quilt show planning committee is progressing well. Wonderful posters and postcards have been professionally developed by our own Shannon W. S. The boutique committee is hard at work, collecting donations, making beautiful baskets, and sellable items. All committees are gathering up volunteers and planning their activities.

Our very own guild member, Barbara C. has accepted our invitation to be our guest artist for the show, and we are looking forward to seeing her latest creations. There is a rumor that we may have a special display of her students' work from her workshop a few weeks ago. This might be fun to see the Master's work next to her students'.

Most important!!! We will be having a committee meeting for the Quilt Show, at 5:30 pm in the Meeting room at the Community Center on May 1. So, come early for the Guild meeting and join in the Quilt Show meeting. Everyone interested in volunteering at the show is welcome to come!!! Committee Chairs will be sharing their progress to date and asking for assistance in special areas. If you have questions, suggestions or ideas for the show, please call or email Sharon or Jayne.

REMINDER: Goodies Wanted For The Boutique

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 bring your 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.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF LOUISA OTIS

On Thursday, April 19th, our dear friend and long time Petaluma Quilt Guild member Louisa Otis passed away peacefully with her family by her side. Louisa was a member for many years and in that time she delighted us all with her beautiful quilts, her amazing color choices, and her talent in creating stunning quilts. Louisa was a long-arm quilter and many of us relied on her for finishing our quilts - she did a beautiful job every time. Louisa was also a wine maker, a boat maker (she built her own boat!), a talented artist, and a friend to many. She will be missed by all.



Photo: Courtesy Press Democrat

There is no news of a memorial service at this time, but we will post news to the guild membership if we hear of a date.

Some comments on Facebook, remembering Louisa:

- Lost my super friend last night. She was an amazing quilter, amazing person and winemaker, too. We will miss you Louisa. Cancer Sucks!! —Debby
- *She always had a smile, even when she wasn't feeling her best.* —Susan
- Knew her for 25 years. I can't remember a time when she wasn't smiling... such amazing talent... those of us in the quilt world admired her so much! Love you, Louisa!—Kathy
- *Whenever I think of Louisa, I think of her big beautiful smile. She always gave great color/fabric choice advice, and I know she was talented in other areas too. Didn't she build a boat?! I always admired her guts to ride her bike all over town in Petaluma traffic!* —Marilyn
- What a loss. Sad for all who were blessed to be her friend. She had such a beautiful smile and great laugh. And her love of quilting was so infectious. She will be missed. —Carol
- *Her smile and her laugh. Two things that I'll always remember.* —Pam
- We will all miss Louisa. She was truly a great person. I always enjoyed her company. —Truly a sweet person! —Brenda
- *She was always so kind and helpful. A lovely woman.* —Karole
- I will miss her so much! I learned so much from her. —Liz
- *I got to know Louisa at our quilting retreats - she was always there with a smile on her face. I learned so much about quilting from her. She will be truly missed.* —Shannon

Mark Your Calendars!

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

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

Wine Country Quilt Show
June 2-3
Veteran's Bldg
1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
2-Day Adm: \$12
MQSC.org

Sonoma-Marin 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 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
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PQG Quilt Show

October 6, 2018
Petaluma Community Center,
Petaluma, CA 94954

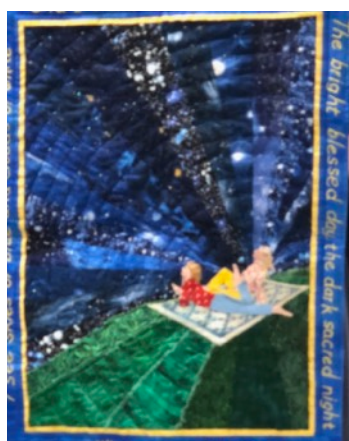
Pacific International Quilt Show

New Quilts of Northern California
Santa Clara Convention Center
Exhibit entries limited to residents of NoCA
Enter new quilts not widely shown b/4; no kits
Entry form at www.quiltfest.com or write to
Mancuso Show Mgmt, PO Box 667,
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Program Photo Gallery



Show & Tell Photo Gallery



Redwoods Workshop w/ Barbara Confer



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from the PQG Shopping Site:**



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

May Birthdays



Mary R. - 5/6

Jean P. - 5/9

Tanya C. - 5/12

Elaine R. 5/12

Judy H. - 5/16

Lolli G. - 5/26

Sue S. - 5/27

Linda G. - 5/30

Meg M. - 5/31

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 Brefogyle

Marilyn Ferrick

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.

Webmaster:

Shannon W. S.

Thank You, Affiliates!

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