

Sew Much News

JULY PROGRAM

Happy July Fourth!

Remember our meeting will be on July 10th because of the holiday. We have a wonderful speaker so be sure to come. Diana Roberts will be showing us a power point called "A Lifetime of Quilts" and sharing quilts with us. She is from Windsor.

You won't want to miss this wonderful presentation.

See everyone on the TENTH of July.

Sue D., Programs



General Meeting

July 10, 2018, 7pm
Petaluma Community
Center,
320 N. McDowell
Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meetings

Monday June 25 &
July 23, at Oakhill
North Clubhouse, 53
Acorn Circle,
Petaluma. Members are
welcome.

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip
Frenzy: **Yellow** 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 MAY 29, 2018 BOARD MEETING

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

Board Members Absent – Gloria K.

Others Present –Ellie O. and Metha S.

Call to Order – Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM at Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle.

Approval of Minutes – M/s/c Sue/Ruth/All to approve minutes of the April 3, 2018 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter.

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

Membership Report – No report.

Programs Report/Workshops – Sue discussed June's annual Ice Cream Social and a challenge she will present to members that evening. Those who wish to participate in the challenge are asked to bring one yard of a batik fabric from home.

Business

Nomination Committee – Metha S. will help contact members in search of volunteers for all open positions.

Quilt Show 2018 – No report.

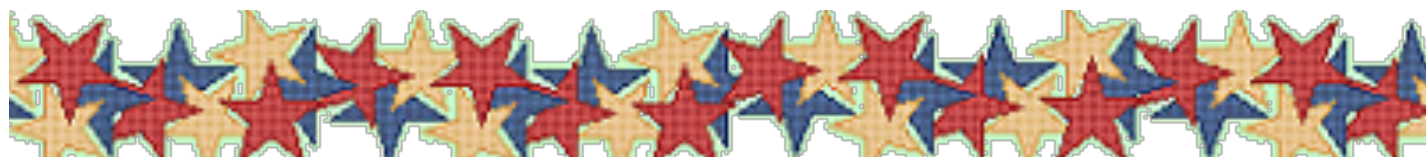
COTS – Ellie reported that committee members are preparing new quilt top packets.

Next Board Meeting –The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 2018 at Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome.

Other – The July general meeting will be rescheduled to July 10 in view of the Fourth of July holiday.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



Minutes of the June 5, 2018 PQG General Meeting

Call to Order - President Garnet W. called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Approval of Minutes - M/s/c **Pati M. /Jayne M. /All** to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2018 meeting as printed in the newsletter.

Next Board Meeting –The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at Oakhill North Clubhouse at 53 Acorn Circle at 6:30 PM. Members are welcome.

Visiting Guild – Marla V. of the Oroville PeaceMakers Quilt Guild presented and sold raffle tickets for a quilt titled Star Bright. The raffle will be held at Palermo Grange, 7600 Irwin Avenue, Palermo at their guild's December 13 Christmas party. You can visit their website at www.orovillepeacemakers.com

Welcome and Introduction New Members & Guests – No report.

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

Library – Kitty T. asked members to try out the few CD's she has and to let her know whether you are interested in the purchase of more. If not, there are a variety of quilt books available.

Business

Nominating Committee – Sue D. has agreed to run for President with Marilyn F. as Co-President; however it was noted that Marilyn F. will not move to become President later. Laura L. has agreed to run for Vice President of Membership. Metha S. who has been seeking volunteers from members recommended the position of Secretary go to Kitty T. who will form a pool and divide monthly meeting minutes' responsibilities among volunteer members. Volunteers are still needed for Treasurer and Vice President of Programs.

Sally S. has volunteered to chair the Hospitality Committee. Thank you everyone who has stepped up to help.

Quilt Show – Cards are now available to advertise October's quilt show. Please take some to places you frequent.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Metha S. recommended the drawing for pinwheel blocks be deferred as some blocks are yet to be returned. She displayed the current blue/white tiles blocks for which instructions are available.

Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy – Winner, Ellie O., chose yellow fabrics for the July meeting.

Friendship Appliqué – Barbara C. displayed the finished blocks of Pati M. and Marilyn [last name missed]. Only three blocks remain.

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Friendship Pieced – Shannon W. S. has blocks for pick up at the table.

Military – Jayne M. displayed four blocks to select from. Packets are ready at her table.

Monthly Mini – Brenda B. displayed this month's mini, made by JoAn T.. More sign-ups are needed, please.

Quilts for COTS – Ellie O. reported that seven quilts had been delivered to the homeless center last week. Jayne M. has joined Brenda B. in long-arm quilting of COTS quilts. Ellie thanked everyone who gives of their time and talent to this committee.

Program – Sue D. introduced a new challenge and nine women each brought a yard of batik fabric to be snipped, ripped, dropped and passed for redistribution among all participants.

The meeting then broke for ice cream and treats and an

evening of socializing among women.

Thank you to Sue D. and everyone who contributed to this enjoyable evening.

Prize Drawings - *Attendance*, Pati M.; *Block of the Month*, deferred; *Name Tag*, Garnet W.; *Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy*, Ellie O. and *Monthly Mini*, Ellie O.



Other – Amanda C. asked for help and edge stitching on the Days for Girls project. Dark thread is requested for all stitching. Fabric bundles are available from Amanda.

Marilyn F. still needs a bit of help to complete a fire victim quilt she is working on.

Show & Tell

Jean P. showed the quilt she made at the recent Barbara C. workshop.

Nancy D. showed boutique items she's made while recently housebound.

Jayne M. brought a barn quilt for a family member and several military quilts.

Metha S. showed a fun scrap quilt.

Debby L. brought former guild member Louisa's last quilt which will be entered in the fair.

Marilyn F. brought a wall quilt titled "Take Time to Smell the Roses".

Susan H. had a raffle quilt to show.

Brenda B. displayed a birthday quilt for a family member.

Barbara C. showed an environmental quilt titled Kelp with Plastic.

What an inspiring way to end our evening.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Who knew when I set my 2018 goals that 6 months later I would be so far behind and things would be so upside down? I have no idea where I ever got the notion that it gets easier the older you get. The class of false impressions 101. 2019 will begin and end with no resolutions, challenges or goals.

Even if I can't manage to keep up with my goals it is nice to know that everyone involved in the quilt show is so organized. After seeing some of the boutique donations it is tempting to make an offer now instead of waiting until October. My thanks to all involved for your dedication and hard work to make the show the success I know it will be. Thanks to all the members who have donated items to the boutique. Predating email, the saying from the likes of Dean Martin to Apollo 7 was "keep those cards and letters coming". In our case, it can be "keep those yards, cards, bits and kits coming".

Please make sure to attend the July 10th meeting. We will need a quorum to vote in new officers.

Garnet

No one expects the stamp collector to actually mail letters with his stamps.
No one expects the coin collector to use his coins in a vending machine for soda
So why does everyone expect me to use my fabric collection to actually sew anything?



QUILTS FOR COTS

We've been busy since I gave my report at the June meeting. Eight more quilts and pillowcases have been delivered to the homeless shelter, and we have entered 5 quilts in the Sonoma-Marin Fair. Our quilts were entered in the group quilts for charity category. Thanks for all your creative quilt tops and pillowcases that make these projects possible. Since this committee's start in 1993, 3387 quilts have been delivered to the homeless shelter, Voices Project, and to many people that experienced evacuation due to fires. We as a Guild have made a difference!

Ellie

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Reminder: Goodies are still needed for the Quilt Show Boutique. Please bring donations to the meetings and place them in the white, plastic bin at the end of the front table.

Please continue to work on your beautiful quilts for display at our Quilt Show!

WALKER CREEK SEPTEMBER RETREAT

Our Retreat is coming to Walker Creek once again:
September. 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 baskets 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 Allergy's

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

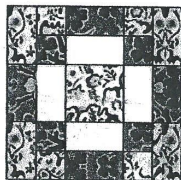
Block of The Month

Petaluma Quilt Guild
June Block of the Month

Create this block with white and any shades of blue.

Antique Tile

This makes a 12"
block!

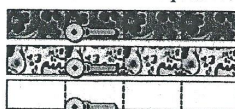


Please abide by
the Terms and
Conditions of
use! :o)

** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 and
Color 2 2-1/2" x 10" strips into four 2-1/2"
squares of each...



Next mark and cut the Color 1, 2 and 3
2-1/2" x 18" strips into four 2-1/2" x
4-1/2" rectangles of each...



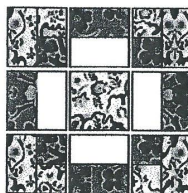
Sew the Color 1 and Color 2 squares right sides
together in pairs, using a scant 1/4" seam. Press
seam to darker side. You will be making four units
like this...



Sew the Color 2 rectangles to the side of
the square pairs...two on the left, two on
the right, with the Color 1 square on the
bottom in each case. Press seam towards
rectangle. These will be the block's four
corner units...



Sew the Color 1 and Color 3 rectangles right
sides together in pairs along one long edge,
again using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seam to
darker side. Make four units like this for the



Now piece the block! Lay out all your units
as shown at left, then sew three horizontal
rows. Press top and bottom row seams
towards the outsides, and center row seam
towards the middle. ...and then join the
rows!

** Supplies List **



Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one
2-1/2" x 18" strip



Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one
2-1/2" x 18" strip AND one 4-1/2" square



Color 3 Color 3 needs: one 2-1/2" x 18" strip

Mark Your Calendars!

Various Gallery Events

Bay Quilts

5327 Jacuzzi Street, Richmond CA •

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

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

**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

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County - Quilt Show -

Legacies of Love

July 21 & 22, Sat: 10 - 5; Sun: 10 - 4

Dominican Center, 43326 Mission, Fremont, CA; Admission: \$10.00, Free Parking

www.piecemakersquiltguild.org

Truckee Meadows Quilters

Fabulous at 40

Reno-Sparks Convention Center

4001 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV

Fri-Sat, Aug 17-18, 10 - 4

Free Parking

Adm \$10 -one day, \$15 - two days

www.tmquilters.com

Walker Creek Retreat

September 21, 22, & 23

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

October 11-14, 2018

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,

New Hope, PA 18938



(Special thanks to Jayne M. for allowing us to feature her red, white & blue military quilts in this newsletter!)

Program Photo Gallery



Show & Tell Photo Gallery



JOYCE GROSS AWARD

I would like to thank the Petaluma Quilt Guild for the many years they have sponsored the Joyce Gross Award. It feels really great to be able to finally have the honor of owning the ribbon. She was an amazing woman and a great quilter. I was honored to know her.

I received the quilt from a woman/grandmother who made it in the 1930's-40's. It was quilted by Louise O. right before she passed (my last quilt). I did the binding.

I feel the quilt is a homage to past quilters, which is why I entered it in the fair (never thinking it would win, but only entered it because it is so beautiful). It has lived on my grandmother's chair; I have a picture of me sitting on it when I was 2 months old (see, below). History lives on.

~ Debby L.



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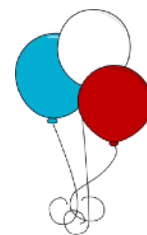
Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

**Treat Yourself to Something Special
from the PQG Shopping Site:**



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

July Birthdays



Robin R. - 7/6

Kitty T. - 7/11

Carol C. - 7/12

Donna P. - 7/13

Ellie O. - 7/20

Frances Z. - 7/21

Sara Z. 7/27

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. (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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