



Sew Much News

AUGUST PROGRAM

Hi, everyone,

Our August 7th meeting will be a sewcial. We had great success selling snap bags at the Art and Garden Fair. so we only have one left. I think they will be big sellers at our quilt show in Oct. I went to Joanns with a 60% off coupon and bought already quilted fabric that I am sending to the meeting. To make a bag you need

Lining and batting 8 X 11

[1] 3 1/2 X 16 for casing

[2] 2 1/2 inch squares

All instructions will be there with Jane to guide you.. Ruth will have the measuring tape strips for you to use.. You may just want to be a cutter or presser, or you can also bring your own project to work on.

Please come, sew, socialize and enjoy !

Sorry I will miss it. We will be in England with our granddaughter.

Sue D., Programs



General Meeting

August 7, 2018, 7pm

Petaluma Community Center,
320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meetings

Monday, July 30, & August 20,
at Oakhill North Clubhouse,
53 Acorn Circle, Petaluma. Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip
Frenzy: Polka-dot 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 JUNE 29 , 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. and Metha S.

Call to Order – Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM at Oakhill North Clubhouse.

Approval of Minutes – Copies were distributed to Board members for review as the meeting was held prior to the newsletter publication. **M/s/c Sue/Ruth/All** to approve minutes of the May 29, 2018 Board Meeting.

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

Membership Report – Gloria will provide Ruth with recent updates to the membership list.

Programs Report/Workshops – Sue has engaged Diana Roberts of Windsor as speaker in July.

Business

Nomination Committee – Metha reported the following as candidates and openings:

- President-Sue D.
- Programs & Workshops-Open
- Membership-Laura L.
- Treasurer-Ruth M.
- Secretarial Pool-Kitty T.

Quilt Show 2018 – Garnet reported that boutique donations continue to grow.

COTS – Ellie reported that COTS has delivered another eight quilts. Some won ribbons at the Sonoma Marin Fair.

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

Other – Congratulations to numerous PQG members, whose quilts won ribbons at the Sonoma Marin Fair, including Metha S. for Best of Show.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



Minutes of the July 10, 2018 PQG General Meeting

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

Approval of Minutes – Garnet W. clarified that the date of the next Board meeting should be July 30 instead of July 23. **M/s/c Debby L. /Pati M. /All** to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2018 general meeting as amended and printed in the newsletter.

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

Visiting Guild – Norma Jean E., Rebecca M. and Judith C. of Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County displayed and sold raffle tickets for a child's bed quilt titled Habitat Neighborhood. The Welcome Home Quilt Project provides handmade, personalized quilts for every child moving into a Habitat home in Sonoma County. A drawing will be held on November 27. For more information about this

organization, please visit www.habitatsoco.org

Treasurer's Report – Ruth M. gave the Treasurer's Report. Sue D. announced the receipt of a grant to support the guild.

Library – Kitty T. has opened another box of books from storage and invited members to visit the table, covered with books no one has seen for a long time.

Welcome and Introduction New Members & Guests, and Quorum Status – Gloria K. announced that there is a quorum of members for tonight's voting for officers. However, there are no new members or guests this evening.

Vote for Officers
The terms of all five Board members are expiring. Thank you all for your service. Metha S. announced candidates who have volunteered to serve. Becky L. volunteered from the floor to become a candidate for the still open position of Vice President Programs.

M/s/c Jo H. /Debby L. to vote an open slate as follows:

Sue D., President, with the assistance of Marilyn F.*; Laura L., Vice President Membership; Becky L., Vice President Programs; Ruth M., Treasurer and Kitty T., Secretary**.

*It is understood that Marilyn F. does not intend to seek the position of President in the future.

** Kitty T. will coordinate a secretarial pool of members to take meeting minutes.

By a show of hands, a majority of the quorum voted these women to the Board for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Congratulations to all!



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Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Metha S. showed the completed pinwheels and extended the due date for blue lace blocks one additional month.

Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy – Winner, Mary R., chose polka dot fabrics for the August meeting.

Friendship Appliqué – Amanda C. has volunteered to become the new chair of this committee.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W. S. has five blocks to be given out.

Hospitality – Sally A. has volunteered to become the new chair of this group for set up only. All members are asked to help with cleanup until a volunteer can be found.

Military – Jayne M. still has scrappy kits available and she showed two new blocks.

Monthly Mini – Tanya C. reported that this month's mini was contributed by Elizabeth W. Thank you!

Opportunity Quilt – Elizabeth W. reported over \$600 in raffle ticket sales in the past month. A drawing for this quilt will be held at PQG's quilt show in October. Sue D. requested the return of all blocks for the Chanticleer opportunity quilt in progress to move it into the next phase.

Retreat - Debby L. is busy planning the next retreat for the end of September. More information will be forthcoming

Program – Sue D. welcomed speaker, Diana Roberts, of nearby Windsor. Diana describes herself as an eclectic quilter; in other words someone who would like to try it all. She discussed and exhibited quilts that feature landscapes, embroidery embellishment, abstraction, and Asian inspiration. She has also tried dying her own fabrics and has taught quilting classes at PQG affiliate, Broadway Quilts. Tip: Upholstery fabric used for the back of small wall or table quilts helps them hang or lay flatter. Thank you for sharing your expertise and your love of quilting Diana.

Business -

Quilt Show – Sharon J. reported that committee chairs will meet on July 31, at 3:30 PM at her house. She will reconfirm the time. Sally A. asked for help to sort fabrics for the boutique; if you are available, please contact her. There will likely be one or more additional meeting(s) in September focused on preparations for the quilt show. Boutique items will continue to be accepted through the last meeting in September. Sue D. announced that the August general meeting will be a workshop on the popular snap bags, to be sold at the boutique.

Prize Drawings –

Attendance, Pati M.; *Name Tag*, Debbie D.; *Block of the Month*, Brenda B.; *Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy*, Susan H. and



Monthly Mini, Sally A.

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Other –We have an artist in our midst, Jo H. To everyone's delight, the original and a print of an oil painting by Jo were presented. Various size prints will be offered for sale at the quilt show boutique. Advance orders will be accepted from PQG members at the next two meetings. All proceeds from print sales will go to PQG. Yes, the original painting will remain in Jo's family but we thank you Jo, for your innovative, thoughtful and charming contribution by allowing the guild to use your image. We are grateful to have you among us.

Garnet W. shared that those who enjoy quilt-alongs can find them at www.modabakeshop.com

Show & Tell – Shares were made by the following: Nancy D., a baby basket; Jayne M., three military quilt tops and samples of bags and boats she is making for the boutique; Kitty T., a friendship quilt completed with blocks sewn by guild members and Ruth M., a quilt in fall colors and a Charlie Harper designed quilt. Thank you all.



Meeting Adjourned - 8:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary

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Walker Creek Retreat

September 21, 22, & 23

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PQG Quilt Show

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QUILTS FOR COTS

Exciting News!!!

COTS is opening a new facility in Santa Rosa on July 18, with the specific purpose of finding housing for the homeless, especially those who were displaced by the Oct. fires. Thirty-five quilts and pillowcases from our guild will be distributed at the Grand Opening on July 18. So----- we have ZERO inventory of any size quilt!! Quilt tops are needed for children--any size up to 42x54. Adult quilt tops should be about 48x78. We were at ZERO once before, after we delivered quilts and pillowcases to evacuees of the fires. Thank you for all your quilting and sewing that is helping us to be ready once again to fill a need in our community. ~Ellie



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.

Quilt Show Preparation

Amanda has offered to let us use her Accucut machine to cut fusible backed fabric pieces out to sell at the Quilt Show. We have selected several patterns that we think will sell such as flowers, birds, fall leaves.

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 fusible web, we could use this to put on the back.

Please give your donations to Amanda at the meeting.



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!

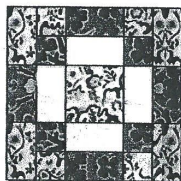
Block of The Month (Extended from June)

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!





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the [Terms and
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use!](#) :o)


** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

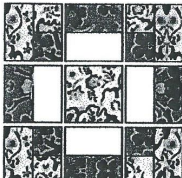
 Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 and
Color 2 2-1/2" x 10" strips into four 2-1/2"
squares of each...

 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
block's sides

 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!

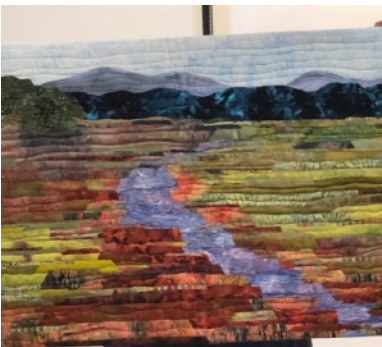
** Supplies List **

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

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

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Program Photo Gallery



Show & Tell Photo Gallery



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August Birthdays



Alana G. - 8/2

Louise C. - 8/6

Donna R. - 8/6

Jennifer B. - 8/8

Kathy M. - 8/9

Francesca H. - 8/15

Elisabeth W. - 8/15

Janet C. - 8/19

Debbie D. - 8/29

Cathi L. - 8/29

Sharon G. 8/31

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 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.

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Laura L.

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O'.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell: Open

Sunshine:

Laura L.

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Thank You, Affiliates!

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