



Sew Much News

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Ellindale Wells. She is a member of the Pointless Sisters Art Quilt group. She will be presenting a trunk show of quilts as digital pictures. In particular she is interested in creating images of things and animals that she sees around her home in Sebastapol. You will be amazed at the realistic images she is able to portray in her quilts.

Becky L., Programs



General Meeting

November 6, 2018,

7pm

Petaluma Community
Center,

320 N. McDowell
Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meetings

Tuesday, Oct. 30, &

Nov 27th

6:30 p.m.

Sue Deal's Home

718 B Street,

Petaluma, CA,

Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip

Frenzy: **30's** fabrics

Block of the Month

Friendship Blocks

Military Blocks

COTS Quilts

Library Books

\$ for Monthly Mini

Show and Tell

Nametag

Dues - \$40



MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 BOARD MEETING

Board Members Present – Sue D., Becky L., Ruth M., Laura L. and Amanda C (acting secretary).

Others Present – Ellie O., Marilyn F., Sharon J.

Call to Order – Sue D. called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM at Starbucks North McDowell Ave.

Approval of Minutes – M/s/c Ruth M. / Becky L./All to approve minutes of the August 25, 2018 Board Meeting.

Membership – Laura reported the majority of members renewed their membership at the last meeting. This is good for our budget.

Sharon suggested we start a membership drive to encourage new members.

Membership would keep track of the new members for a year and then award a prize to the Guild member who brought in the most new people.

Sharon also suggested we start a beginning quilting class to help bring in people.

We decided that new members be given a badge or some way to identify them so that existing members are sure to make them feel welcome.

Programs – Becky has typed up a list of all the speakers from 2012 so when she goes to the Speakers meeting in April, she will know who we have already seen.

We still need Guild members to present for the Tues meeting. Names were suggested.

Quilt Show Update – Sharon reports that everyone is on a roll! There will be no new meetings before the big day. Sharon has designed a handout that will be given to people entering the show for free entry to a Petaluma Quilt Guild meeting. The coupon for C & T Publishing will be put in the newsletter.

Sharon is working on an ad for the quilt show to go in the Press Democrat classified section. It will show up in the Argus Courier and the Sonoma Tribune, as well.

A copy of the letter from our newsletter will also be sent to other guilds to advertise the show.

Ruth has a letter for the volunteers who will be using Square at the show. Ruth will test the Squares on the Community Center's WIFI.

Budget – Ruth presented the new budget. Room rental has gone up steadily and our dues no longer cover the cost of the room for our monthly meetings. A discussion followed about the cost of speakers but the majority of people agreed that members want to hear speakers so the budget item remained the same.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Amanda C., (acting secretary)

Minutes of the October 2, 2018 PQG General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Sue D., President, at 7:04 PM after Jo H. opened with a joke to get everyone's attention.

Approval of Minutes: M/s/c Garnet /Kathy B. / All to approve minutes of the September General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Starbucks across from the Community Center, at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Membership: Laura announced there were 58 members present and three guests, including one past member.

Treasurer's report: Ruth gave a Treasurer's report. Money for Walker Creek retreat has been credited back to our bank account. A budget was placed at

each table for further discussion at a later time.

Announcements:

Someone is looking for help to finish the hand quilting on a queen size quilt with sentimental value.

Meissner has a bus going to PIQF. Contact them for further info.

Elizabeth has the sign-ups for the Quilt Show. Please check to see what you are signed up for and fill in blank time slots.

Committee Chairpersons

Reports: Block of the Month will be taking a break. No one has signed up for this Chair. The "Tomato" block will be held over until next month.

Four "Friendship Pieced" blocks are ready to be given back tonight.

There are no new military blocks this month, but

Jayne still has blocks to give out.

Monthly Mini was made by Betty B. and donated by her daughter.

Jean reminded all that the deadline for articles to the Newsletter is the 15th of each month.

Ellie reported that Cots Quilters submitted a quilt for a raffle at the Hen House Brewery fundraiser for COTS. Forty nine people have now been housed in Santa Rosa.

Quilt Show: Sharon J. pointed out prints of the painting by Jo H. which will be for sale at the Quilt Show. Tonight is the last chance for members to purchase prints at a reduced price.



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Susan H. showed the medallions on a ribbon which will be awarded to Viewer's Choice winners. Shannon discussed procedures for take-in and hanging of quilts. Receipts will be required for quilt pick-up at the end of the day.

Marilyn F. reported on raffle items at the show.

Natalie F. reported on snack sales.

The volunteer table will be located in the lobby. Check in and out when it's time for your shift. You will be issued a sash to wear. Entry wrist bands will be given to those who work at least a 2 hour shift.

Conference Rm 3 will be a volunteer rest area to eat your lunch. Drinks and snacks will be available.

Turn in all raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. A

winner will be chosen the day of the show.

Program: After the break, Becky L., V.P. Programs, introduced members who each brought three quilts to show and explain the process of how they made them. Presenters were: Kitty, Christina T., Becky, Kathy M., Elaine, Jayne, Metha, Sharon G., and Sue R.

Prizes: Door and Name Tag: Gail and Susan H.,



Monthly Mini: JoAnne W.

Show and Tell: Members who brought quilts to show were: Jean P., Brenda B., Tanya, Donna R., Shannon, and Anna S.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



PLEASE NOTE:

The Board Meeting location has been changed to Sue D.'s home.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kudos to everyone for our quilt show, and a very special round of applause for our Quilt Show Chairs, Sharon and Jayne! With their leadership and the hard work of all our membership, our show was a huge success. The community feedback was great, and we made a profit. We even have almost everything back into the storage shed. Thanks to Jean for sending out photos of the quilts. Now we can relax and quilt for ourselves with everything we bought at the show or PIQF. We will need new quilts for our next show!

Challenge Reminder

Did you participate in the Tear, Drop and Pass batik fabric exchange at the June guild meeting? That was the start off for the 2018 guild challenge, which is due in December. The challenge is to make something using all the fabrics you received in the exchange. You are allowed to add fabrics from your own stash, but must use all the batiks that you ended up with. If you have set this project aside while preparing for our quilt show, now is the time to get it back out and start working on it again, so it will be ready in December. We hope all who participated in the activity will complete an item, and we look forward to seeing everyone's creations in December!



We'll see you on the 6th of November!
Sue and Marilyn

Block of the Month - Continued

August is tomato season so now's the time to make a tomato block. Choose any red scraps, a green print and any white background.

To make the tomato block you will need:

6 – 2.5" red squares for the body

2 – 3" red squares for the corners of the body

3 – 3" squares white background fabric

2 – 3" green squares for leaves

2 – 2.5" squares background fabric

For stem: 1 – 1.5"x3" of green and 1 1.5"x3" of background fabric

Cut all 3" squares (red, green, white) on the diagonal, you will have one extra triangle from each color, discard or add to your scrap bag for future projects.

Using the picture for reference, pair 4 red triangles with the background fabric triangles. For the leaves pair 1 green triangle with 1 background triangle; 2 green triangles with 2 red triangles. Sew triangle units together and trim to 2.5".

To make the stem, pair the 1.5"x3" green piece with the 1.5"x3" background. Trim to 2.5".

Using the photo below, sew together in rows, pressing the rows in alternate directions.



Block will be 8.5" unfinished.

Mark Your Calendars!

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Journey - The 2018 Quilt Challenge

October 5 - November 14

Gualala Arts Center

46501 Old State Hwy

Gualala, CA

707-8841138

Pioneer Quilters Quilt Show & Sale

Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville, CA 95747

November 10 & 11

Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4; Admission \$7

Quilts, vendors, boutique, raffle baskets, quilts for sale, door prizes, refreshments and lunch available.

River City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Sacramento, CA

Window of Imagination

November 16, 17 & 18, 2018

www.rivercityquilters.org/quilt-show.html

Email: quiltshow@rivercityquilters.org

QUILTS FOR COTS

Members of the Quilters for COTS group were invited to a reception hosted by COTS. The evening was a thank you event for COTS volunteers. Our quilts were displayed throughout the room and made a very colorful backdrop for the musicians and speakers. We were highlighted for 25 years of continuous support to the COTS organization. With your help, we delivered 10 quilts to the Mary Isaak Center in October. At this time we need pillowcases for adults. Also needed are quilt tops: Adult size - 48 x 78 ; Children - any size up to 42 x 54. Thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.

Ellie

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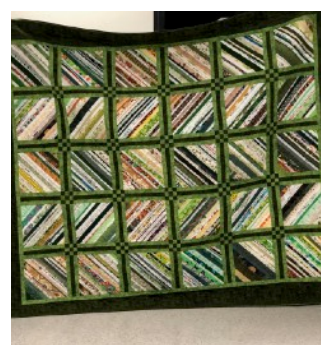
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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

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November Birthdays



Barbara C. - 11/2

Jo H. - 11/14

Connie D. - 11/17

Sharon J. - 11/23

Kerstin S. - 11/30

Gayle S. 11/30

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

- OPEN

Castoff:

- OPEN

Community Outreach

-Helga B.
helgamarie.breyfogle@gmail.com

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Pati M. -

Friendship Applique:

Amanda C.

Friendship Pieced:

Shannon W.S.

Hospitality:

Sally S.

Library:

Kitty T.

Military Quilts:

Jayne M.

Monthly Mini:

Sharon G.

MotherHen:

Garnet W.

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

Committee Chairs

Opportunity Quilts:

2019 - Chanticleer:

Sue D.

Newsletter:

Jean P.

Newsletter Mailing:

Laura L.

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell:

OPEN

Sunshine:

- OPEN

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

Thank You, Affiliates!

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