

Sew Much News

Happy Birthday PQG!

Happy Birthday to our guild! Don't miss our birthday party in September. We will have tables and chairs set up for socializing and a silent auction with great items for sale. If you have something to bring send Sally a description or photo. She is graciously preparing all the sheets for the items. Think of all the Christmas or birthday gifts you can take care of.

I look forward to seeing all of you there. Who can turn down birthday cake and ice cream? Not me.

Sue Deal, programs



Last Chance: Walker Creek Retreat September 8,9,10th

There is still room for more participants at the Walker Creek Retreat, if you have not yet signed up. If you would like to go, contact Debby L., make your payment, and join the other attendees for fabric, food and fun!

General Meeting

Sept. 5, 2017, 7pm
Petaluma Community Center,
320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

Board Meeting

Sept. 25, 2017, 6:30 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church,
40 Fifth St., Petaluma

Don't Forget!

Opportunity Quilt
Ticket Stubs & Money
Fat Quarter and Strip
Frenzy: stripes
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag
Snack to Share



Minutes July 24, 2017 PQG Board Meeting

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

Board Members Absent - None

Others Present - Ellie O. and Shannon W.S.

Call to Order - Garnet called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Approval of Minutes -
Motion/second/call –
Jayne/Garnet/All to approve minutes of the May 30, 2017 Board Meeting as read in the newsletter with the following correction. The newsletter mistakenly states that the minutes are General Meeting minutes; they are actually Board Meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report, Budget and Audit - Ruth gave the Treasurer's Report. The audit is pending.

Membership Report - Gloria reported current membership at eighty seven. An updated membership roster was requested from Gloria. She will send letters to all

affiliates around August 15 regarding dues for the new fiscal year beginning September 1.

Programs Report/ Workshops – Sue reported that there will be speakers at both the August and September meetings plus a silent auction in September. Sally A. will prepare auction forms. Members will be asked to bring their auction items to that general meeting.

Business

Donation Button on the PQG Website – PQG member, Shannon W. S., recommended Board consideration of a way for committees who provide quilts for public outreach, for example the Military and Quilts for COTS Committees, to post their needs on the website to encourage donations from the public. Their guild budgets are inadequate to meet the need. Donors could review requests through the addition of a donation button and contribute using a credit

card. A line would then be added to the guild's budget to monitor contribution income and committee expenses.

Motion/second/call –
Shannon/Jayne/All to create a donation button and credit card function.

By-Laws Committee – A committee meeting is needed. Ruth and Garnet were added to the existing committee which also includes Gloria K., Kitty T. and Jean P.

Committee Chairs Needed – Chairs are needed for the following committees: Block of the Month, Castoff, Hospitality, Monthly Mini, Newsletter, Next Opportunity Quilt, Show and Tell, Mother Hen. Members will be asked to volunteer for these open positions.

Mother Hen Supplies –
Motion/second/call
Garnet/Sue/All to authorize Jayne to purchase 200 member

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bags from Vista Print at a cost of \$400. Current supplies are depleted.

Substitutes for Chairs or Board Members When Needed – Members will be asked to volunteer to be ready to act as substitutes when someone may be absent due to illness, travel or schedule conflicts. Without substitutes, chairs and board members will need to find their own coverage.

Quilt Show - A chair



person and sub chair persons are needed to organize the 2018 quilt show. Jayne emphasized that space must be booked a year in advance which makes these positions most critical to fill.

Block of the Month & Appliqué Blocks for Boutique – There was a brief discussion that members should start early so we will have blocks to sell at the quilt show boutique.

Ribbons for 2018/2019 Fairs – The Board agreed that two years worth of ribbons be purchased at a time. Palmgren's was noted as vendor for these. Ruth was authorized to proceed.

Tables in Back for People Who Want to Sew – Jayne requested this experiment be continued. Sue will handle it.

Block of the Month - Members will be notified at the general meeting that participants will need to provide the fabric, if not all the time, at least part of the time.

Other - Jayne reported a request to loan the guild's quilt stands for a special display of quilts at a local funeral memorial service. Board members

suggested she make the arrangements.

Shannon will see that guild policies are posted on the website.

Ruth will prepare a draft 2017/2018 budget for review in August.

Next Board Meeting - Monday, August 28 at 6:30 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church. All are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:41 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B.,
PQG Secretary



Mark Your Calendars!



Bay Quilts Gallery Sep 2-Oct 31

"Bee Modern Quilts" curated by Cathy Miranker. This is a 2 month show. On Sep 28 and 29th the first part of show will come down and the second part will go up. Reception, Sunday, Sep 3 and Oct 1 from 1-4pm



Walker Creek Retreat Sept. 8, 9, 10

See Debbie L. for info & registration.



Days for Girls Workshop Sept. 27

Petaluma Library
100 Fairgrounds
Dr., 11am - 2pm
Bring your lunch
and a cushion.

Presidents' Letter

Dear Members, Garnet asked me to write one more time for the newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the beautiful quilt. I will treasure it and enjoy snuggling under it during the cooler months. I would also like to thank you for the tear inducing standing ovation you gave me; it meant a great deal to me, and it is something I will never forget.



Again, thank you.

Now on to business. There are a few chairs that need filling. First and foremost the Newsletter Editor, Block of the Month, Parliamentarian, Opportunity Quilt caretaker (the job Kitty just had) and Quilt Show, Boutique, Raffle and Snack sales. Breaking down the day with 4 different chairs can make the event less overwhelming. If we all do a little it all gets done. September is the guild's birthday/ anniversary month. Remember we will be having a silent auction. You might want to invite family and friends, and they can bid on the wonderful items we will have to offer. Remember there will be no charge for guests because there is not a guest speaker this month. Last of all remember your \$40.00 membership will be due at our September meeting.

Again my heartfelt thank you. -Jayne

Minutes of the August 1, 2017 PQG General Meeting

Call to Order: Co-

President Jayne M. called the meeting to order at 7: 02 PM.

Approval of Minutes - M/s/c Garnet W. /Sue H./All

to approve July 11, 2017 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Next Board Meeting –

Monday, August 28 at 6:30 PM, St. John's Episcopal Church.

Special Guests

Chris W. of Diablo Valley Quilters presented and sold raffle tickets for a hand appliquéd and embroidered quilt titled Nouveau Flowers to be raffled the first week of December at the DVQ meeting. Visit www.diablovalleyquilters.org to see this stunning quilt once again. Additionally, DVQ will host a quilt show September 16-17 at Tice Valley Community Gymnasium, 2055 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek.

Welcome and Intro New Members & Guests –

Gloria K. announced one new member, Robin R., and two guests. We're glad to have you join us!

Program - Guest speaker, Tracey Brookshier, calls her lecture and trunk show A Love Affair of Japan and it was easy to see why.



Using the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival of 2015 as the setting for our observations, Tracey explored the amazing handwork of Japanese quilters depicted in the show's theme, Little House on the Prairie. Appliquéd, embroidery and seed

beading are much in favor and are used in borders as well as in centers.

Examples shown included 'brown quilts' designed from the antique fabrics once worn by workers and laborers, 'antique silk kimono quilts' and Japanese specific 'Wa quilts', which means either Japanese in theme or in fabric or both. Quilters use a great variety of very small, intricately sewn pieces of fabric. American words are a favorite just as we might use French worded fabrics. Tracey recommended we visit the Tokyo International some time; it's a direct flight from San Francisco with public transportation to the show and hotel accommodations across the street. What a great idea! Thank you, Tracey.

Break

Treasurer's Report - Ruth M. gave the report.

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Business

Induction of 2017/2018

Officers - President, Garnet W.; Vice President Membership, Gloria K.; Vice President Programs, Sue D.; Treasurer, Ruth M. and Secretary, Kathy B. were sworn in. Thank you gifts from Jayne and Garnet were distributed to everyone who helps the guild in some way.

Presentation by Past

Presidents - Kitty T. and Becky L. presented 2015/2017 Co-President Jayne M. with a delightful quilt to remember her days as presiding officer. At the close of the meeting, Jayne was given a standing

ovation. We are grateful for the commitment, energy, generosity and can-do spirit Jayne has brought the guild!

Retreat - The retreat will be held September 8, 9 & 10. Debby L. invited anyone who would like to visit PQG retreaters at Walker Creek to contact her for more information.

Sunshine Lady – Debby L. asked for someone living in the Petaluma area to replace her as Sunshine Lady. She felt she was living a bit too far away to keep on top of news in Petaluma. Laura L. volunteered to take this chair; thank you Laura!

Round Robin – Debby L. announced that the Round Robin strip quilt starts would be auctioned as-is in September. There has not been enough interest to continue the Round Robin at this time.

Irish Chain Opportunity

Quilt – Sally A. reported that this quilt will be sent to the quilters next week and presented to guild members for the first time following the Midnight Garden opportunity quilt raffle.

Committee for By-Laws

Review/Revision – This committee needs to meet.

Substitutes for Committee

Members Unable to Attend a Meeting – Substitutes are needed to help fill in on occasion, when officers and committee chairs cannot be available. Please volunteer.

Silent Auction – Sue D.

announced that the September meeting will celebrate the annual 'birthday' of our

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organization and will include a silent auction. If you would like to add something to the auction, please send or email a description and/or photo to Sally A. Bring items directly to the September meeting.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – The current block is a churn dash pattern. Print fabric and pattern are provided; quilters provide the white background.

Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy – August's winner, Sue D., chose stripes for September.

Friendship Appliqué – Barbara C. reported that sailboats, teapots and hearts are available to work on.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W. S. reported that Susan H. and Sherrie G. have provided blocks to be worked on. Blocks are ready for Nancy D.

Library – Kitty T. invited everyone to check out the website for an updated list of PQG library books. Members have asked that quilt novels be added. If you have any to donate, Kitty would be happy to accept them.



Military Quilts – Jayne M. noted that the current quilt squares are easy patterns and hopes members will try them.

Monthly Mini – Brenda B. announced that sign-ups are needed for September and on.

Opportunity Quilt - Midnight Garden – Sally A. requested that all unsold tickets and raffle money be

returned by the September meeting.

Quilts for COTS – Ellie O. has packets available. Have some fun with them!

Prize Winners - Monthly Mini, Amanda K.; *Fat Quarter/Strip Frenzy*, Sue D.; *Door & Name Tag*, Eva C.; *Attendance*, Marilyn F.; *Hospitality*, Lolli G.

Show and Tell

Metha S., Jayne M., Ruth M., Brenda B. and Robin R. finished out the evening with another inspiring variety of quilts, including a tip about Shout Color Catchers available in most grocers' laundry supply sections. It helps prevent color bleeding when washing fabric or quilts. Several members have tried it and have found it helpful.

Meeting Adjourned – 9:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B., PQG Secretary



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September Birthdays



Amanda K. - 2nd

Sue R. - 7th

Ruth M. - 19th

Debby L. - 20th

Laura L. - 22nd

Betty H. - 23rd

Susan S. B. - 25th

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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: open

Castoff: open

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.

MotherHen:
Donna R.

Newsletter: open

Newsletter Mailing:
Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt: open

Quilts for Cots:
Ellie O.

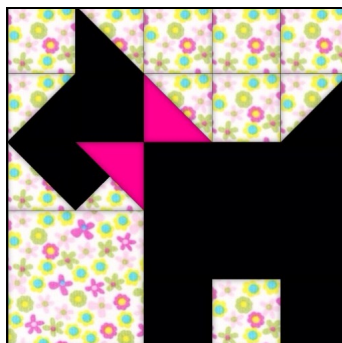
Retreats:
Debby L.

Show & Tell: open

Sunshine:
Laura L.

Webmaster:
Shannon W.S.

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



Officers

President: Garnet W.

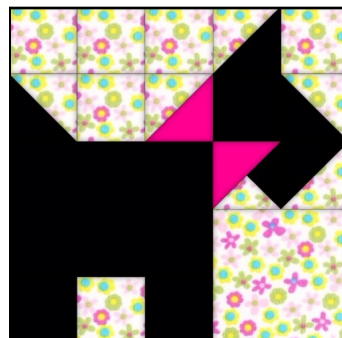
VP Membership: Gloria K.

VP Program: Sue D.

Secretary: Kathy B.

Treasurer: Ruth M.

Parliamentarian: open



Thank You, Affiliates!

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