



Sew Much News

DECEMBER PROGRAM/ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays, Quilters!!!

Time is flying! We hope you are all looking forward to our delicious potluck at our December meeting. It is so much fun to relax, enjoy each others company, and have a delightful meal.

Potluck: Last Name - Please Bring
A-Q: Something Savory
R-Z: Something Sweet

We will have items from our boutique at the quilt show for you to purchase, if you like. We will also have a gift exchange of a notion or something under \$10, or something from your gadgets and stash, if you would like to participate.

Please remember to bring your finished challenge piece to show; there will be prizes.

Wear something red or green to add to our holiday atmosphere.

See you all there,
Sue, Marilyn
and Becky



General Meeting

December 4, 2018, 7pm

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

Board Meetings

**No Board Meeting in Nov
or Dec**

Wed, Jan 2nd,
6:30 p.m.
Sue D.'s Home
Petaluma, CA,
Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy:

Jewel or Plain fabrics

Block of the Month

Friendship Blocks

Military Blocks

COTS Quilts

Library Books

\$ for Monthly Mini

Show and Tell

Nametag

Batik Blocks for Carole's
Quilt

Potluck Item

Gift Exchange Item

Batik Challenge Piece

Wear **Red** or **Green**!

Board Meeting Minutes – October 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Sue D, at 6:40 PM at Sue's home. Those present were: Sue D, & Marilyn F, Presidents; Laura L, Membership; Becky L, Programs; Kitty T, Secretary; Ruth M, Treasurer; Sally A. and Ellie O.

Approval of Minutes: M/s/c, Becky, Laura. All to approve minutes of the September Board Meeting as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth reported the balance in the savings and checking accounts. She will have a revised budget at the November meeting for approval by the membership.

Membership: Laura reported there are 60 paid members at this time. She has received 2 checks from affiliates. She will call those who have not renewed with a friendly reminder.

Program: Becky reported that Ellindale Wells will speak at the November meeting. December will be

a Holiday Party and sale of Boutique items. March is undecided.

Business:

- Quilt Show final review: Sally A. reported that there have been lovely comments and suggestions for next year.

- Book Sale: There will be another sale of used quilting books at the November Meeting.

- Fabric in Sacramento: Sue received a phone call from someone wanting to donate fabric. She will get further information as to the type of fabric and some members of the Board may go to check it out or pick it up.

- Quilts at the Public Library: The Public Library in Petaluma would like to have approximately 30 quilts hung there. More information is needed as to when and how.

- COTS Quilts: Ellie reported that 4 more quilts have been delivered making this a total of 14 this month.

Ellie also told of a former member who needs uplifting. A friend would like a quilt made for her, so a 9-patch block will be available for those who want to help.

- Sunshine: Laura L. volunteered to be the Sunshine person. She will send greeting cards to those who need well wishes.

Next Board Meeting:

Wed. January 2, 2019. There will be no Board meeting in November or December.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



General Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Sue D., President, at 7:05 PM after Jo H. opened with a joke.

Approval of Minutes: M/s/c Jayne M./Jo H. / All to approve minutes of the October General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter.

Board Meeting: There will be no board meeting in November.

Visiting Guild: Laura G. from Carquinez Strait Stitchers brought their Opportunity Quilt.

Treasurer's report: Ruth M. reported on bank balances and also results from the Quilt Show and Boutique in October. The Show was a rousing success! 300 people attended.

Budget: Ruth M. had copies of the budget available at each table to facilitate discussion and approval by the membership. M/s/c Jayne M./Susan H./ All to approve the budget.

Announcements:

* The Petaluma Public Library would like to hang quilts sometime before their

remodel begins in March. Gayle S. will help with this. Quilts need a sleeve for hanging on a rod.

* Ellie O. reported that Carole N., who was a Charter Member and now lives in Las Vegas, has been ill. Some friends would like to give her a quilt. She has directions available for an easy 9-patch block to make and return next month, if you would like to participate.

* Barbara C. announced that she is working on a show of vintage quilts for the Petaluma Museum. She sent a sign-up sheet around if you have a vintage quilt to add to the show.

* The December meeting will be a holiday potluck. Members may bring a savory dish or dessert depending on where their last name falls in the alphabet. If you choose to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped sewing notion that is about a \$10 value.

Committee Chairpersons Reports:

Guild Library: Kitty T. announced the Used Book Sale tonight. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we had several boxes of quilt

books left after the Boutique. She suggested to “think outside the box” to use older books for inspiration.

Friendship Blocks:

Shannon W.S. has many Friendship Pieced blocks that need finishing. She has 2 new blocks ready for sewing. Amanda C. reported that a new Friendship Applique block will be auctioned off. She needs new patterns to give out.

Military: Jayne M. has a new block ready.

Monthly Mini: Kathy M. donated a beautiful wool pin cushion.

Membership: Laura L. reported that we have a quorum tonight and three guests.



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Opportunity Quilt: The 2018 Opportunity Quilt was presented to the winner, Pati M., one of our PQG members.



Quilts for COTS: Ellie O. reported that 4 more quilts have been delivered. She also announced that the group, which has been making these quilts since 1993, was featured in the COTS Newsletter.

Quilt Show: Sharon J. announced that there are still a few prints left of Jo's painting which were sold at the Quilt Show. Member's price is \$5 or \$10, depending on size.

Retreat: The next retreat is scheduled for Feb. 15, 16, 17. Debby L. will have more info next month.

Program: After the break, Becky L., V.P. Programs, introduced Ellendale Wells who gave a talk on "Practical Free Motion Quilting on Your Home Sewing Machine." She gave tips on what to consider when doing your own machine quilting. She ended by showing her more recent nature-inspired art quilts which were greatly admired by all.

Prizes: Sherri G. and Kathy B. won Door and Name Tag prizes
Ellie O. won Monthly Mini,



Sherri G. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. (She chose jewel tones or solid for next month).
Jayne M. won the Block of the Month tomato blocks.

Show and Tell: Jayne M. showed finished Military tops. Susan, Lillian and Jayne

showed turkeys they made in their mini group.

Sue D. revealed the top for the next Opportunity Quilt which is ready to go to the quilter. It is a cute chicken design that was used with permission of the designer.



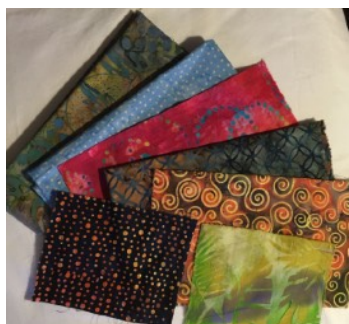
Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM
Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



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 at the December meeting. 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. We hope all who participated in the activity will complete an item, and we look forward to seeing everyone's creations!

There will be prizes!!!



BLOCKS FOR CAROLE'S QUILT

If you want to help make a quilt for founding member Carole N., please bring in two 9-patch blocks made from batik fabrics.

Using Batik fabrics:

Cut three, 3 1/2 inch wide strips, by 11 inches long of one Batik.

Cut three, 3 1/2 inch wide strips, by 11 inches long of another Batik of contrasting color.

Sew 3 strips together, alternating colors. Press to the dark fabric. Cut the sewn strips across into 3 1/2 inch segments, and then sew then together in alternate settings. There will be extra fabric.

Thank you for participating to help cheer up Carole!



Mark Your Calendars!

Quilt and Textile Arts Show

Modesto Centre Plaza,
Modesto, CA
January 19-20, 2019

Petaluma Quilt Guild Retreat

Walker Creek Ranch
Feb 15, 16, & 17, 2019
See info on right —>

Tri-Guild Luncheon

Santa Rosa, CA
March 23, 2019

Foothills Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Auburn, CA
April 5 - 6, 2018

Road to California

Ontario, CA.
January 24 - 27, 2019
We have 2 free tickets for someone going

Bay Quilts

5327 Jacuzzi St. Suite 3-C
Richmond, CA 94804
Through Nov 27:
"Pushing the Right Brain" by Gail Sims
also
Dec 2 - Dec 31:
"A Retrospective of Workshops" curated by
Fern Royce (who is our speaker in January)

Hello Stitch

1708 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA
Through Dec 21:
"Red - Quilts from the Kirakofe Collection"
- Reception and talk by Roderick Kirakofe
on Sunday Nov. 25th, 2-5pm

Retreat!!!

The retreat is back on!!!

Walker Creek Ranch

Feb. 15, 16 and 17, 2019
Friday 2 PM to Sunday 3 PM

Accommodations:

Holds 19 quilters in semi-private rooms
(2-3 twin beds per room)

Amazing Meals:

Friday Dinner (6 PM), Saturday Breakfast (8 AM), Lunch (noon) and Dinner (6PM), plus Sunday Breakfast (8 AM) and Lunch (noon)
*Individual food needs accommodated

YOU DO NOT NEED TO STAY THE WHOLE TIME..WE DO HAVE DAY TRIPPERS, OR JUST STAY ONE NIGHT...(SEE BELOW)

Sewing Room:

Holds 30 people
Set up on 8-foot tables..Includes cutting stations, ironing boards, wall space to design on and great light...

Cost:

Breakfast - \$13
Lunch - \$15
Dinner - \$20
Day Use - \$15.50 (for those who do not stay overnight)
Lodging - \$88

We will have a special block to make - you can win all the blocks made! We'll also have other fun things to do.

Let me know if you plan on coming
Debby

Program Photo Gallery



Show and Tell Photo Gallery



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from the PQG Shopping Site:**



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December Birthdays



Sue D. - 12/2

Joan T. - 12/4

JoAnne W. - 12/4

Alexine S. - 12/13

Carolyn J. - 12/17

Pati M. - 12/24

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

- OPEN

Castoff:

- OPEN

Community Outreach

-Helga B.

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:

- Laura L.

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

Thank You, Affiliates!

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