

# Sew Much News

## JANUARY PROGRAM

Our speaker for January will be Fern Royce, and she will be sharing her "Confessions of a Whole Cloth Quilter." She grew up in Northern California surrounded by her grandma's textiles and quilts. She started sewing at the age of 10 with a treadle sewing machine her grandma gave to her and her sisters. Her quilt inspirations come from her sense of curiosity and questioning. She says these explorations gave her a sense of independence and allowed her to find her own path. She adds that she hopes she can inspire and encourage us as much as her teachers encouraged her, and that it is an honor to be part of and carrying forward the long tradition of quilt making.

~ Becky



## General Meeting

**January 8, 2019, 7pm**  
Petaluma Community  
Center,  
320 N. McDowell Blvd.,  
Petaluma

## Board Meetings

**Mon, Jan 7th, &  
Tues, Jan 29th**  
6:30 p.m.  
Sue D.'s Home  
Petaluma, CA,  
Members are welcome.

## Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy:  
Polkadots  
Block of the Month  
Friendship Blocks  
Military Blocks  
COTS Quilts  
Library Books  
\$ for Monthly Mini  
Show and Tell  
Nametag



## Due To The Holidays, No Board Meeting Took Place

### General Meeting Minutes - December 4, 2018

**The meeting was called to order** by Sue D., President, at 7:55 PM after members enjoyed a Potluck dinner and made Boutique Sale purchases. Jo H. opened with a joke.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the November General Meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

**Board Meeting:** The next Board Meeting will be on January 7, 2019, at Sue D.'s house. This is the day before the January General Meeting. Any member is welcome.

#### **Treasurer's report:**

Ruth M. reported on bank balances.

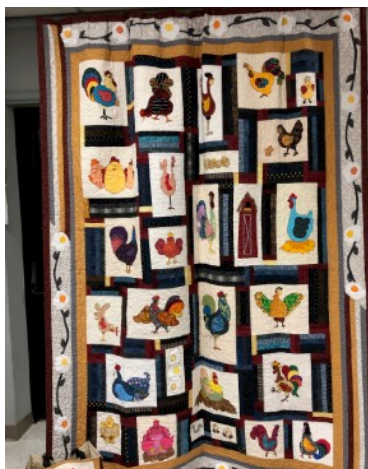
#### **Announcements:**

Sherri G. has donated a Marble Cake Plate Quilt to the Guild. Members agreed that it was a good

idea to use this as a future Opportunity Quilt. It's already done!



The finished 2019 Opportunity Quilt was revealed. Metha S. has made a carrying bag for it using extra blocks. Suggestions were taken



from the audience to give the chicken themed quilt a name. There were eight suggestions and "Eggstravaganza" was voted the winner.

#### **Committee**

#### **Chairpersons Reports:**

**Retreat:** The next retreat is scheduled for February 15, 16, & 17. Please see Debby L. for information and to sign up.

#### **Friendship Blocks:**

Shannon W.S. has a set of finished Friendship Pieced blocks to give to Brenda B..

**Military:** Jayne M. reported that she has two blocks ready to take and make. Jayne also is collecting the 9-patch blocks for Carole's quilt.

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**Monthly Mini:** JoAn T. made and donated tonight's monthly mini.

**Membership:** Laura L. has new membership cards ready for pick-up.

**Challenge Quilt:** Four members completed this year's challenge, which was to make a quilt from Batik fabrics that were divided among all the participants.



The viewer's choice winners for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place were Marilyn F, Becky, & Jean P.

**Program:** Becky L., V.P. Programs, coordinated the Potluck Dinner and festive

table settings, as well as a gift exchange and Poinsettia Plants on each table as door prizes.

**Prizes:** Bobbie L. and JoAn T. won Door / Name Tag prizes.



JoAnne W. won Monthly Mini.

Pati M. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. She chose polka dots for next month.

**Show and Tell:** Shannon W.S. showed a vintage Grandmother's Flower Garden top that she is willing to give away to anyone who offers to finish it. Laura L. took on the challenge to finish and quilt it.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Fellow Quilters!

As 2018 draws to a close, it is a good time to look back on the year we are finishing and look ahead to the year to come. We can all feel very proud of the success of our quilt show last October. The hard work that everyone contributed has ensured our financial security for several more years at least! Our awesome opportunity quilt, Egg-stravaganza, made its debut at the December meeting and tickets will be available soon! We even have our next opportunity quilt ready, thanks to a generous donation by Sharon G.! We are not responsible for a Tri-guild Luncheon for another year yet, so that means we can relax and dedicate 2019 to our love of quilting. We have a lot of opportunities towards that end, starting with our Walker Creek Retreat in February. Contact Debby L. if you haven't signed up yet and would like to attend. We have a great line up of speakers for the new year, beginning with Fern Royce in January. Our guild will display quilts at the Petaluma Library in February and the Petaluma Museum will have an exhibit of vintage quilts; both venues offer us an opportunity to share our quilts with the public. And we are always open to any new ideas you may have for activities that may lead our guild down new paths. Welcome 2019! Happy New Year and Happy Quilting!

Sue and Marilyn





# RETREAT!!!

Hello All,  
The retreat is back on...YES we did miss it!!!

## **Walker Creek Ranch is scheduled for Feb. 15, 16 and 17, 2019 Friday 2 PM to Sunday 3 PM (if we stay that long)**

If you have not attended before, we stay in a semi private room with 2 - 3 twin beds in each room. We can have up to 19 people spending each night.

We are served amazing food: Friday Dinner (6 PM), Saturday Breakfast (8 AM), Lunch (noon) and Dinner (6 PM), plus Sunday Breakfast(8 AM) and Lunch (noon)  
They are great about accommodating any food needs you might have.

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

NOW for what we are really there for...SEWING

The sewing room can hold 30 people

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You also can get free advice from many others...if you want...or maybe even if you don't want!

We also bring great snack and adult beverages in case we get hungry in between all that sewing...

The cost is as follows:

Full Retreat: Attending Friday from 2 PM to Sunday 3 PM includes 2 Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners: \$289 .

Breakfast - \$13

Lunch - \$15

Dinner - \$20

Day Use - \$15.50 (If you don't stay the night you need to pay this)

Lodging - \$88

We will have a special block to make - you can win all the blocks made! Additionally, we will have other fun things to do.

Let me know if you are planning on coming

Debby

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Quilt and Textile Arts Show

Heart of the Valley

Featured Artists: Barbara Grandon &

Anita Hay

Modesto Centre Plaza,

Modesto, CA

January 19-20, 2019

### Road to California

Ontario, CA.

January 24 - 27, 2019

We have 2 free tickets for someone going

### Petaluma Quilt Guild Retreat

Walker Creek Ranch

Feb 15, 16, & 17, 2019

See info on p. 5

### Sonoma Quilt Show

Mar 9<sup>th</sup> & 10, 10-4:00

Vintage House Senior Center

264 First Street East

Sonoma CA

*\$5.00 Admission to Benefit*

*Vintage House Senior Center*

### Tri-Guild Luncheon

Santa Rosa, CA

March 23, 2019

### Foothill Quilters Guild

37th Annual Quilt Show: "Reflections"

Parkside Church & ARD Regional Park

3885 Richardson Drive

Auburn, CA

April 5 - 6, 2019

### Carquinex Strait Stitchers

Quilt Show: "Spring on the Straits"

Historic Clock Tower

1189 Washington Street

Benicia, CA

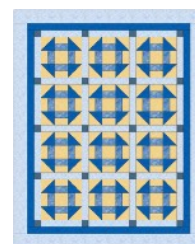
May 18-19, 10 am- 5 pm & 4 pm (Sun)

## Quilts for COTS

My heartfelt thanks to all those who participated in creating the batik blocks. The response was fantastic -- over 50 blocks!

Since the last newsletter report, we have delivered 6 more quilts and pillowcases to the COTS homeless shelter. The VOICES program, which we have worked with in the past, is once again creating baskets of basic necessities like shampoo, laundry and bath soap, etc., to be given to young people who have aged out of Foster care. We have provided quilts for 6 of the planned 10 baskets. At this time, all quilts and pillowcases have been given out. SO----- we are needing to replenish our inventory. Sizes for quilt tops: Adult - 48x78, Children - any size up to 42x54. Adult and children's pillowcases are also needed. Thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.

Happy New Year!  
Ellie



Program Photo Gallery





# Show and Tell Photo Gallery







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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

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## January Birthdays

Sally A. 1/26

Kathy B. - 1/20

Danielle C. - 1/27

Susan H. - 1/27

Natalie F. - 1/10

Gloria K. - 1/12

Becky L. - 1/24

Jayne M. - 1/9

Garnet W. - 1/3

Metha S. - 1/19

### 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 - Eggstravaganza:**  
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!

**Bay Quilts**  
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VP Program: Becky L.  
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Treasurer: Ruth M..  
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