

# Sew Much News



## APRIL PROGRAM

### And Now for Something a Little Bit Different

Our presenter for the April meeting will be Mary Boyer, the "green quilter." Her presentation is called Trip Around the World with Child Sewing Machines and City Street Quilts. She will discuss the history of child sewing machines, where they were made, quilts and other related items that were made during the time the machines were made. In addition, City Street Quilts from the countries where the machines were made will be shown with a story attached to each one.

Our May speaker, Colleen Palfrey, will be returning later in the month to present a workshop titled "Taking Out the Dye." The workshop will be on Saturday, May 25, at St John's Church here in Petaluma, from 10:00 to 3:00. For this workshop, you do not have to bring your sewing machines (unless you want to), and there isn't a project you need to finish. Colleen starts the workshop sharing some quilts where she has used DeColorant in the design. She then teaches a variety of techniques for using DeColorant on fabric and demonstrates how to use all the different tools she has acquired. Then she lets you play with her toys and gives any assistance you might need or want for the rest of the workshop. She provides all the DeColorant needed for the workshop and sends you home with a small container in the end. The cost of this workshop will be \$40.00. I hope you can join us on the 25th.

Becky L.  
Programs

### General Meeting

**Apr 2, 2019, 7pm**  
Petaluma Community  
Center,  
320 N. McDowell Blvd.,  
Petaluma

### Board Meetings

**Mar 26, 2019**  
6:30 p.m.  
Sue D.'s Home  
Petaluma, CA,  
Members are welcome.

### Don't Forget!

Friendship Blocks  
Military Blocks  
COTS Quilts  
Library Books  
\$ for Monthly Mini  
Opportunity Quilt  
Tickets  
Show and Tell  
Nametag



## Board Meeting Canceled

### General Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2019



**The meeting was called to order** by Sue D., President, at 7:05 PM. Jo H. opened with a quilters song to the tune of “My Favorite Things”.

**Approval of Minutes:** M/s/c Becky / Jo / All to approve minutes of the February General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter.

**Board Meeting:** The next Board meeting will be on March 26, 2019, at Sue D.’s house. Any member is welcome. The February 26th Board Meeting was cancelled due to heavy rains.

**Visiting Guild:** Two members from Diablo Valley Quilters were

present with their Beautiful Opportunity Quilt and raffle tickets.

**Treasurer’s report:** Ruth reported on bank balances. This included retreat income at this time, but will be less after retreat expenses are paid.

#### *Announcements:*

**Opportunity Quilt:** Post cards with a photo of the Chicken Quilt are available on the back table. Please take some and distribute. Raffle tickets are also available if you need them.



**Speaker / workshop:** Becky announced that the May Speaker will do a workshop demonstrating how to use de-colorant on fabric. The workshop is on May 25, at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 10-3:00, \$40.

**Tri-guild Luncheon:** The luncheon will be in Santa Rosa on March 23.

**Quilts at the Petaluma Public Library:** Quilts made by PQG members were displayed during the month of February and received many positive comments. Thank you to Gayle, Elizabeth, and Becky for hanging them.

**The Quilt Show in Sonoma** is on March 9 & 10 at Vintage House Senior Center, \$5.00. Pointless Sisters Art Quilters will be the featured artists.

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**Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt Show:** March 30, 9 am -3.pm. Members can participate by displaying their quilts and win cash for themselves and/or the guild. They serve a buffet lunch. Julie Silber will be there to talk about vintage quilts. The guild will also have a table to sell small handmade items and Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets. Elizabeth has sign-ups for shifts. An e-blast will be sent out with instructions on how to enter quilts. There is a \$3.00 entry fee to be eligible for cash prizes.

## **Committee**

### **Chairpersons Reports:**

**Fat Quarter Frenzy** will be put on hold until there is more interest.

### **Friendship Blocks:**

Shannon has directions for a new pieced block to make for Metha. Amanda has new applique blocks for Nancy L, Metha, and puppies to go to auction.

**Library:** Kitty encouraged members to use library books for inspiration and ideas.

**Military:** All blocks have been taken.

**Monthly Mini:** Made and donated by Marilyn K.

**Membership:** Laura L. reported that we have 35 members, 2 guests, and 2 new members at our meeting tonight.

**Quilts for COTS:** Ellie has new pillow case kits available. She also reported that Carol N. has gotten an all clear report and sends her love and thanks.

**Program:** After the break, Becky, V.P. Programs, introduced our speaker, Lisa Thorpe, a mixed media artist. She lives and teaches workshops at Bishop Ranch in Healdsburg. Check her website if you are interested in her classes.

**Prizes:** Mariana (a new member) & Metha won Door and Name Tag prizes,

Ellie won Monthly Mini.



**Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty T.,  
PQG Secretary





## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

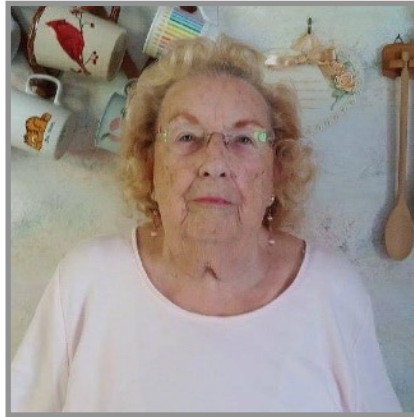
It's April and tax time! Are you getting a refund this year? Michelle Singletary, personal finance columnist for the Washington Post, recently published an article about what to do with your return, from investing in low cost index funds to paying down debt. Surprisingly, (wink, wink) she did not mention spending it at your local quilt shop! Sound financial advice aside, we do encourage patronage of our local quilt stores, especially our faithful affiliates, the Quilted Angel in Petaluma, Broadway Quilts in Sonoma, Meissner's in Santa Rosa, Bay Quilts in Richmond and Bolt Fabrics in Cloverdale. These local stores offer us the opportunity to see and feel all the beautiful new fabric lines, as well as check out a myriad of notions we may be unfamiliar with. Most offer classes and workshops to learn new techniques and some sponsor long arm services on site. Check out their websites (listed elsewhere in this newsletter) to keep abreast of all they have to offer, or better yet, sign up for their newsletters. It is a great way to have news of all their current goings-on delivered right to your own email!

We are so lucky to have a variety of shops all under an hour's drive away. I was once traveling across the barren New Mexico desert, when I came to a lone storefront at a cross roads with a sign out front: World's Smallest Quilt Shop! Of course, I had to stop and check it out, and boy, they were not kidding! It was a combination gas station/ general merchandise store with two shelves worth of fabric bolts and notions! Can you imagine if that was your only brick and mortar shopping option! I am so thankful for the many local options available in our area that offer me a place to spend my refund!

While on the topic of money management, please remember that Ruth M will be stepping down as treasurer at the end of this fiscal year, after 3 years of faithful service and a full year beyond what is specified in our own bylaws. We are so grateful for all she has done during her tenure and especially for seeing us through our quilt show last October! It is now time for someone with a little book-keeping experience to step up and take on this position. Ruth has generously agreed to offer help and advice in order to have a smooth transition. Please do consider this!

In anticipation,  
Sue and Marilyn





It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Bunny A., a charter member of PQG and a staunch supporter of the guild. As Kathy M. said, it has been a challenge to recall the many details of Bunny's participation in the guild, when all along Bunny was the one with the great memory, who reminded everyone else of guild history! Bunny was someone who was always willing to step up and help out. She served on the board, ran Block of the Month, started Quilts for COTS and headed that program for 17 years. She was also a charter member of the Redwork Rovers Mini group. An accomplished quilter, Bunny was a lover of all aspects of quilting and continued to take classes to learn new techniques. Bunny always maintained her membership in the guild, even when she was prevented from being as active as she wished. She was also a member of MNAG, the Marin Needle Arts Guild. Bunny was preceded in death just last year by both her husband and son. Services will be held on April 19th at 11AM at Adobe Creek Funeral Home, 331 Lakeville St., Petaluma. She will be greatly missed!





## 8th Annual Quilt Show

### Healdsburg Senior Living Pacifica

Below are the release and label forms for entering your quilts in the Healdsburg Quilt Show. We encourage you to enter your quilts, since Healdsburg Senior Living shares the profits with the local quilt guilds who participate. If you would like your quilt(s) to be judged you will need to provide all info about your quilt(s) and \$3 (per quilt) in an envelope. No sleeves are needed, as quilts will be hung over a cord. You have two choices for pick up and delivery of your quilts.

- 1) You can deliver or pick them up yourself to Healdsburg Senior Living at 725 Grove St. in Healdsburg. Setup is the Friday prior, March 29th or the day of, from 7:30 am to 9am, March 30th.
- 2) You can deliver them to Sue Deal, 718 B St. Petaluma prior to March 29th, when they will be taken and hung at the show. Or you can bring them to the TriGuild luncheon, if you can't get over to Sue's. If you don't pick up your quilt after the show at 3pm, they will be brought back and will be available for pick up at the guild meeting on April 2.

If you have questions, please contact Liz Petch at: [lizpetch@aol.com](mailto:lizpetch@aol.com) or 433-4877

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**Bring this release on March 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**I agree to release the respective agents and members of the Healdsburg Senior Living Community from all liability for any loss, damage, theft, injury or destruction to any article entered by me in the show March 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. I understand that I bear and agree to assume the risk of loss to my property and that it is up to me to properly insure my property against any or all risks of loss.**

**Sign Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Quilt** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cut and place on your quilt.**

**Quilt Label – Please pin or sew on back right corner of your quilt.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**When was this quilt created?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Healdsburg Senior Living Pacifica

8th Annual Quilt Show  
725 Grove St, Healdsburg, CA 95448  
Sat, March 30, 9AM - 3PM  
\$5 suggested donation (benefits Quilt Guilds)  
707-687-9533

### Foothill Quilters Guild

37th Annual Quilt Show: "Reflections"  
Parkside Church & ARD Regional Park  
3885 Richardson Drive  
Auburn, CA  
April 5 - 6, 2019

### Marin County Fair Info

Entries for the Sonoma-Marin Fair open  
Tuesday April 16, 2019. Entry Forms and  
instructions will be available at the  
meeting. Please think about entering!

### FABULOUS FABRIC SALE!

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County  
Annual Fabric Sale  
Vets Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue in  
Santa Rosa.  
April 17th  
Doors open 7pm - 9pm.

*This a BUMPER CROP YEAR with generous  
donations from members and Jim Hahn,  
former owner of Teddy Bear Quilts. We have  
complete and incomplete quilt kits, notions,  
high quality threads, tools, books, patterns,  
and of course, TONS of fabric! There will also  
be fabulous baskets and quilt tops to win at our  
raffle. Fabric is \$3/lb, and raffle tickets are 6  
for \$5, 15 for \$10, and 40 for \$20. Some items  
will be price pointed. THIS SALE IS  
WORTH THE DRIVE! Bring your stash money  
you've been saving for a special occasion.  
This is it!*

### San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

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April 20, 2019 - July 14, 2019  
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### Quilts Celebrating Creativity! Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association's 2019 Quilt Show

May 4 - 5, 2019  
Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great  
America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054  
May 4 & 5, 10 AM - 5 PM & 4 PM (Sun)  
Admission \$12, children 12 and under free.  
<http://scvqaquiltshow.org>

### Carquinex Strait Stitchers

Quilt Show: "Spring on the Straits"  
Historic Clock Tower  
1189 Washington Street  
Benicia, CA  
May 18-19, 2019, 10 AM- 5 PM & 4 PM (Sun)

### Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

*Wine Country Quilt Show*  
Veterans Memorial Building  
1351 Maple Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
June 1 & 2, 2019, 10 AM, both days  
\$12 Two-Day Admission; \$5 Children 7-12  
Email: [srquiltshow@yahoo.com](mailto:srquiltshow@yahoo.com)

Julia Bettinelli Jensen, Best of Show Award  
at the June 2019 Sonoma Marin Fair



The Thursday Threads, a mini group started by Petaluma Quilt Guild members, announced at the January Guild meeting that they are offering a Best of Show quilt award in honor of Julia Bettinelli Jensen. Julia is both a Thursday Threads and a Petaluma Quilt Guild founding member. She passed away February 26, 2018.

This Best of Show award is for a quilt made by a group, club, or organization. The winner will receive a Rosette and a \$50.00 cash award. All groups who make quilts as opportunity quilts, and to raise funds through raffles or auctions are encouraged to submit their quilts to the Sonoma-Marin Fair to compete for this award. Julia would be proud to see her name honored this way since she was a prolific quilt maker of beautiful hand sewn and hand quilted quilts.





## Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County - Wine Country Quilt Show Changes to Quilt Show Entries

### Wine Country Quilt Show Entry Process for 2019

For the second year, Wine Country Quilt Show (June 1 and 2, 2019, Veteran's Memorial Building) will feature Special Exhibits. If you are wondering what a Special Exhibit looks like, it is a grouping of items that several individuals made with a common theme. Some examples are "Telephone Quilts" or the Pointless Sister's annual exhibit. One person heads up the exhibit, gathering the information and perhaps even all of the quilts, depending if she/he wants that responsibility.

There are already a couple of Special Exhibits planned for the show. If you and a group of quilters would like to enter a Special Exhibit these are questions you need to answer:

1. Does your collection of entries require special signage?
2. Does your collection of entries require special hanging and/or display requirements?
3. Does your collection of entries require someone to manage the entries (forms, drop-off, pick-up, hanging, labels, etc.)?

If all answers are no, then your collection is called a "Challenge." Each entry of a challenge will be entered individually by the owner of the entry making note of the name of the "challenge" in the STANDARD ENTRY FORM. These entries will be grouped together by the Quilt Show Layout Chair and labeling will be handled in the regular manner by the Quilt Show Entry Chair.

If you answer "yes" to any of these three questions above then there must be a single "Lead" person who will coordinate the entire group/collection. The lead person will complete the **Special Exhibit Entry Form on line** for each entry in the collection. There are no printed Special Exhibit Entry Forms.

The Quilt Show Layout Chair or her designee will work with all lead persons in handling the special exhibit to assure that the entries are processed and displayed to their best advantage. So determine if your entry(ies) are yours alone and not part of a Special Exhibit. If that is correct, then you enter like you do every year. One quilt per entry form (online entry is preferred).

The entry fee is now \$10 (one to five quilts). The increase happened as we are attempting to offset part of the cost of the poles and draperies that we use for display. The cost, like everything else, has risen over the years, and the quilt show committee has agreed to continue to rent poles and drapes.

Please contact me, Joanne Thomas, Quilt Show Layout Chair at [jthomas@sonic.net](mailto:jthomas@sonic.net) or Trina Jahnsen, Quilt Show Entry Chair at [tjriver@yahoo.com](mailto:tjriver@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Joanne Thomas, Quilt Show Layout Chair

Program Photo Gallery





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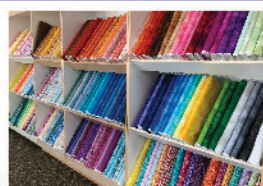
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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



### April Birthdays



Jo A. - 4/13

Sally S. - 4/13

Brenda B. - 4/16

Marilyn K. - 4/19

Shannon W. S. - 4/22



### Committee Chairs

**Block of the Month:**  
- OPEN

**Castoff:**  
Metha S.

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OPEN

**Fat Quarter Frenzy:**  
Pati M.

**Friendship Applique:**  
Amanda C.

**Friendship Pieced:**  
Shannon W.S.

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Kitty T.

**Military Quilts:**  
Jayne M.t

**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:**  
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**Show & Tell:**  
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