



# Sew Much News

## MARCH PROGRAM

Our presenter for the March Meeting will be Lisa Thorpe, a mixed media artist, who trained at UC Davis where her emphasis was on textiles and wearable art. She is the artist in residence at The Bishop's Ranch where she has taught creative workshops for quilters. In addition to seeing a trunk show of some of her work through the years, I am sure we will gain insights into her creative process. She has used many mediums from fabric to printing and collage. As she says on her website, "the underlying thread through all these mediums is a love of the puzzle." She likes to problem solve, to piece and play with an idea until it can take shape as a visual idea.

Becky L.  
Programs



## General Meeting

**Mar 5, 2019, 7pm**

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

## Board Meetings

**Feb 26, 2019** (canceled  
due to weather)

6:30 p.m.

Sue D.'s Home  
Petaluma, CA,  
Members are welcome.

## Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter and Strip Frenzy:

**Green** fabrics

Block of the Month

Friendship Blocks

Military Blocks

COTS Quilts

Library Books

\$ for Monthly Mini

Show and Tell

Nametag

## Board Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue D. at 6:36 PM at Sue's home. Those present were: Sue & Marilyn F, Presidents, Becky L, Programs, Laura L, Membership, Kitty T, Secretary, Ruth M, Treasurer, and Ellie O.

**Approval of Minutes:** M/s/c, Ruth, Becky. All approved minutes of the January Board Meeting as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ruth reported the balance in the savings and checking accounts. She has created a check list of all important forms that need to be filed and bills to be paid for Board review each month. All forms due in January have been taken care of.



**Membership:** There were no new members this month. We have 67 paid members and 5 affiliate members.

**Program:** Becky is working on a program for the March meeting. There are speakers for the April and May meetings plus a workshop in May.

### **Business:**

**Opportunity Quilt:** Ruth has money for change in the cash box ready for the next Opportunity Quilt raffle ticket sales. Sue D. will keep the quilt and the bag with all the necessities for ticket sales at her house, which is centrally located. Quilt ticket sales in March will be at the Sonoma Show, Healdsburg Senior Living Center, and the Tri-guild Luncheon.

**Fabric in Sacramento** is on hold for now.

**Quilts at the Public Library:** Gayle has a

committee to hang quilts at 6:30 on Wednesday. Quilts will be displayed at the library in February.

**COTS Quilts:** Ellie has 20 quilts ready for binding. She has ordered more batting.

**Next Board Meeting:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



# General Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2019



**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 Debbie D. / Garnet / All to approve minutes of the January General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter.

**Board Meeting:** The next Board meeting will be on February 26, 2019, at Sue D.'s house. Any member is welcome.

**Visiting Guild:** Two members from Napa Valley Quilters were present with their beautiful Opportunity Quilt and raffle tickets.

**Treasurer's report:** Ruth reported on bank balances.

## *Announcements:*

**Hospitality:** Sue asked for a volunteer to prepare the refreshment table at meetings. Barbara C. volunteered.

**Opportunity Quilt:** There are envelopes available with raffle tickets for each member to sell. Look on the check-in table if you haven't picked yours up yet. They make a thoughtful gift for a friend, or to give as a thank you, etc.

**Speaker / workshop:** We have a speaker lined up for March and there will be a workshop on May 25. (See the Petaluma Quilt Guild website for more info.)

**Tri-guild Luncheon:** The luncheon will be in Santa Rosa on March 23, 2019. There are still a few spots available if you wish to attend.

**Quilts at the Petaluma Public Library:** Quilts made by PQG members will be displayed during the month of February. Go see them!

There are also bookmarks available with info about PQG.

**Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt Show:** March 30, 2019, 9-4:00. Members can participate by displaying their quilts and win cash for themselves and/or the guild. The guild can also have a table to sell small handmade items and Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets.

**Thank you note:** Sue read a note thanking the friends of Carol N., a PQG founding member who has moved away, for making a quilt to comfort her during her illness.

## *Committee Chairpersons Reports:*

**Friendship Blocks:** Shannon has directions for a new block to make for Nancy L.

**Library:** Kitty described four newly purchased books for the library. "Adventures with Leaders & Enders" and

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“String Fling”, by Bonnie K. Hunter, “Modern Triangle Quilts”, by Rebecca Bryan, and “Kaffe Fassett Quilts in America”. There is also a free drawing for a large museum book about Gee’s Bend.

**Military:** Jayne has a block ready to make that is simple half square triangles.

**Monthly Mini:** Made and donated by Garnet W.

**Membership:** Laura L. reported that we had 41 members and 8 guests at our meeting tonight.

**Quilts for COTS:** Ellie reported that 24 quilts were finished this month and listed the places where they were delivered. She also announced that 3,501 charity quilts have been made by the group since 1993. There are more fabric packets for quilt tops available on the back table. There is also a need for more pillowcases.

**Retreat:** The next retreat is scheduled for Feb. 15, 16, 17. Debby has a family

commitment and won’t be able to attend. Sue D. and Sally A. will cover for her. She showed a sample of a small block to make and win them all. There are still spaces available up to the date of the retreat. Let Debby know if you are interested. If you have already signed up, payment is due tonight.

**Petaluma History Museum**

is planning an exhibit of vintage quilts next January. Members of PQG have been asked to lend their vintage quilts to the museum for the exhibit along with any information they may have about the quilt. Barbara C. has sign-ups if you have a vintage quilt to display

**Program:** After the break, Becky, V.P. Programs, introduced Sue Fox and Julia McCleod, who gave an entertaining talk and slide show on “Silk & Salvage, New Quilts from Rescued Materials.” Their Trunk Show consisted of gorgeous quilts made from mostly silk from discarded or scrap tie fabric.

**Prizes:**

JoAnne W. won Monthly Mini,



Marilyn K. & Metha S. won Door and Name Tag prizes, Pati M. won Fat Quarter Frenzy. She chose green for next month. Our speakers donated prizes of silk fabrics which were won by Elizabeth, Marg, Patty (a guest), Linda G, Barbara C. and Carol C. The Gee’s Bend library raffle was won by Kathy B.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty T., PQG Secretary







## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

COLOR! We need color! Opening the drapes each morning to reveal barren, brown tree branches against a drab gray sky and the bland neutral conformity of the many subdivision houses evokes a deep longing for beautiful, vivid color! March brings the return of spring and the promise of renewed color in our gardens and blue skies to come, but in the meantime we have quilting to meet that need for color!

Our colorful quilts have hung in the Petaluma Library this past month. Many thanks to the crew who helped get them hung, especially Elizabeth W. for braving the ladder! Hats off to Gayle S., who organized the event. Many thanks are also extended to Barbara C., who has stepped up to take on the Hospitality position. Our Walker Creek retreat is always a wonderful opportunity to see other members' projects and enjoy their varied color schemes and combinations. Kudos to Debby L. for organizing our retreats, even when she can't attend herself! Now *that* is dedication!

We look forward this month to seeing colorful and fancy hats at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, the Santa Rosa Guild's offering for Tri-Guild Luncheon this year. There are still a few seats available. Contact the guild at [petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com](mailto:petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com) ASAP to snag one for yourself. There will undoubtedly be powerful purples and yellows, awesome oranges and blues, and cheery crimsons and greens to be found at one the the nearby quilt shows coming up this month. The San Francisco Quilt Guild is hosting their semi-annual quilt show and the Sonoma Quilt Show benefits the Vintage House Senior Center. The Sonoma Show will feature the Pointless Sisters, some of whom are members of our guild too. Look for the particulars in our Mark Your Calendars column elsewhere in this newsletter. And we hope to take a contingent of our quilts in a rainbow of colors to the Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt Show later this month. If you have never been, check it out! You can't beat free food and a chance to hear quilt historian, Julie Silber for a modest admission price!

Wishing you a colorful and "quilty" month of March,

Sue and Marilyn



# Mark Your Calendars!

## Sonoma Quilt Show

Mar 9 & 10, 2019, 10 AM - 4:00 PM  
Vintage House Senior Center  
264 First Street East  
Sonoma, CA  
*\$5.00 - Admission to Benefit  
Vintage House Senior Center*

## Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild

*Heart & Home*  
March 9 & 10, 2019  
10-5 & 10-4  
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds  
442 Franklin Ave, Yuba City, CA

## North Wind Quilters Guild

*Quilts in the Garden*  
Fairfield Adult Recreation Center  
1200 Civic Center Drive  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
Mar 15 & 17, 2019,  
10 AM - 5 PM & 4 PM (Sun)  
Admission: \$8

## QUILT San Francisco 2019

Mar 22 – 23, 2019  
The Event Center, St. Mary's Cathedral  
1111 Gough St. SF., CA  
March 22 & 23, 2019,  
10 AM - 6 PM & 5 PM (Sat)  
[www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org).  
Admission: \$15 at the door / Advance Tix \$10

## Tri-Guild Luncheon

*Mad Hatter's Tea Party*  
Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
March 23, 2019  
11:00-2:00 PM at the Scottish Rite Center/  
Masonic Lodge,  
600 Acacia Lane, Santa Rosa, CA

## 8th Annual Quilt Show

Healdsburg Senior Living Pacifica  
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

## 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://scvqaquiltsshow.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: [srqiltshow@yahoo.com](mailto:srqiltshow@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





Former PQG member Carol N. enjoys the comfort quilt made for her by some of our guild members. Carol was an active PQG member, who served on the Ways and Means committee in the past. Thanks to all who donated blocks and special thanks to Ellie O. for spearheading the project and to Jayne M for doing the quilting!



Program Photo Gallery





# Show and Tell Photo Gallery





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## March Birthday



Eva C.- 3/10



## Committee Chairs

**Block of the Month:**  
- OPEN

**Castoff:**  
Metha S.

**Community Outreach**  
Helga Breyfogle,

**Fat Quarter Frenzy:**  
Pati M.

**Friendship Applique:**  
Amanda C.

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Shannon W. S.

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Barbara C.

**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.

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**Quilts for Cots:**  
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