

Sew Much News

May Program

Our Speaker for May, Colleen Pelfrey, calls her talk "Life With a Border Around It." She will be sharing an eclectic collection of Quilts. She starts with a few quilts made by her great grandmother, grandmother, and mom, and then moves on to her own quilting and design journey. As she shares her quilts, she also shares stories about her quilts or stories that inspired

her quilts. Don't be surprised if she throws in a quilting song or two. I have seen her speak and she is a real kick. I especially encourage you to come so you will learn more about the workshop we will be having on May 25th at St John's. The workshop will cost just \$40.00 and we will be taking sign-ups at the meeting.



The Workshop is titled "Taking Out the Dye." It is a little different in that you don't need to bring your sewing machine (unless you want to) and there isn't a project that you need to finish. Colleen starts with a little show and tell of the quilts she has made using DeColorant in the design process. She then teaches a variety of techniques for using DeColorant on fabric and demonstrates how to use all the tools she has acquired. Then she lets you play with her toys and gives you any assistance you might need or want for the rest of the workshop. Colleen provides all the DeColorant you need during the workshop, and sends you home with a small container at the end. After the May 7 meeting, if there are available spaces, the workshop will be opened up to non quilt guild members. If you can't make it to the meeting, please contact Becky L. if you are interested in taking the workshop.



General Meeting

May 7, 2019, 7:00pm
Petaluma Community
Center
320 N. McDowell Blvd.,
Petaluma

Board Meeting

April 30, 2019, 6:30 pm Sue D.'s Home Petaluma Members welcome!

Don't Forget!

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

Minutes of the March 26, 2019 PQG Board Meeting

Board Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue Deal at 6:40 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: The Minutes of the last Board Meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth reported the balance in the savings and checking accounts. About \$2000 is still outstanding for the retreat at Walker Creek. Ruth has created a calendar outlining treasurer duties for each month.

Membership: Two members joined at the last General Meeting. We now have 70 paid members and 5 affiliate members.

Program: Becky is going to "Meet the Teachers" on April 10. Mary Boyer will be the speaker at the May meeting. There will be a workshop the end of May. The program for the June meeting will be members **Business:**

COTS Quilts: Ellie delivered 14 quilts. Seven of them are military quilts for veterans. The aim is to have a quilt on every bed in the respite care area. There will be a COTS fundraiser at Lagunitas on April 23. Our group is donating a quilt to raffle.



Sunshine: PQG will send a sympathy card to Sue S., whose husband passed away, and a donation to COTS in memory of Bunny A. Bunny headed the Quilting for COTS Committee for over 17 years.

Newsletter: Marilyn F. will replace Jean P. as Newsletter Editor for the months of April, May, June, & July. Please send articles for the newsletter to Marilyn by the 15th of each month.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM. Respectfully submitted, Kitty T., PQG Secretary

Mark Your Calendars!

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles THE MARBAUM COLLECTION: Variations in Techniques

A unique collection of 87 art quilts Through July 14, 2019 Finlay Gallery 520 S. First St. San Jose, CA 95113 409-971-0323

> Bay Quilts Gallery May 3-28 "Wooly Gatherings" by Jennifer Landau Artist Reception May 5, 1-4 pm. Richmond

Santa Clara Valley
Quilt Association's
2019 Quilt Show.
May 4 – 5, 2019
10 AM - 5 PM & 4 PM.
Santa Clara Convention
Center, 5001 Great
America Pkwy, Santa
Clara, CA 95054.
http://
scvqaquiltshow.org

Deadline: May 17 Sonoma-Marin Fair Entry Forms sonoma-marinfair.org

Minutes of the April 2, 2019 General Meeting

Meeting called to order 7:03pm

Approval of Minutes from March meeting as printed in newsletter: No corrections, Motion to approve by Kathy B, Seconded by Patti M. All agreed.

Board Meeting will be held at Sue D's home on April 30, 2019. All members are welcome.

Visiting Guilds – Vallejo Piecemakers and Moonlight Quilters. Moonlight talked about their upcoming show (June 1 & 2). They have sign up sheets for show volunteers.



If you work 2 or more shifts, admission is free. If only one shift, admission is reduced to \$5. There are all sorts of jobs, set up, day of and take down, 4/7/19 is

the deadline to enter quilts. \$10 for submission. You can do so online. Also, 4/17/19 is a big fabric sale at 7 pm at the Vet's Bldg in Santa Rosa. Thread as well as fabric.

Treasurer's Report – we have \$22,134 in the bank.

Announcements

*Our charter member Bunny A. passed away. Also, Sue S.'s husband. *Tri-guild Luncheon was amazing. It is our turn to host 2020. One idea for theme is the Roaring Twenties. More info to follow.

*Opportunity Quilt has gone out to 2 places so far and made \$186. Healdsburg show was a success.



*** For the next 3 months, all newsletter items should be sent to Marilyn F. ***

Attendance – 42 members and 5 guests.

Business Nominating Committee

needed. Officers needed this year are Secretary, VP of Programs and Opportunity Quilt organizer. Laura L is staying on for membership and Elizabeth has agreed to be Treasurer.

Committee Chair Reports Pieced Friendship –

Shannon says new blocks to be picked up. Same for Friendship Applique.

Library – Kitty says if you want a particular book, please look on the website and let her know. She can pull it from the closet.

Military – Jayne says there are just a few blocks to take.

Monthly Mini – Brenda B made the baby quilt. Come buy your ticket.

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Quilts for COTS – Ellie reported that she delivered 15 quilts; 7 for Vets, 4 for Respite area and 4 to the general population. There is a fundraiser at Lagunitas on 4/23.



Workshop – Becky told us about the upcoming workshop Taking Out the Dye. May 25 (Cost \$40) No sewing machine, no project to finish. You get to play with decolorant and learn technique. You bring stencils or objects to make shapes like leaves.

Break



Program with Mary Boyer – Children's Sewing Machines through the Years.



Drawings
Door Prize – Tracy B
Nametag - Nancy L
Monthly Mini – Patti M



Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by acting secretary, Amanda C.

Mark Your Calendars!

Flying Needles
Quilters' Guild
2019 Quilt Show
May 18-19
Yolo County Fairgrounds
1250 Gum Ave.
Woodland, CA 95776

Carquinex Strait
Stitchers Quilt Show:
May 18-19, 2019
"Spring on the Straits"
Historic Clock Tower
1189 Washington St.
Benicia, CA
10am- 5pm & 4pm

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County
June 1 - 2
Wine Country Quilt Show Veterans Memorial
Building
1351 Maple Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
\$12 Two-Day Admission
\$5 Children 7 - 12
Email:
srquiltshow@yahoo.com

Fiber Expressions
Journey Along Hwy 29
May 2 - 31
St. Helena Library
1492 Library Lane
St. Helena, CA 94574
Mon: 10-6
Tues & Wed: 10-7
Thurs: 10-9
Fri & Sat: 2-6
Closed May 27







Guild Quilt Exhibit at Petaluma Library

The Petaluma Quilt Guild had the honor of displaying 24 quilts at the Petaluma Library from January 30 to February 27. Chairperson of the committee, Gayle Stewart, enlisted nine Petaluma Quilt Guild members to show their quilts for the show. The quilters were: Jo Hagloch, Becky Lynch, Linda Carnes Jenkins, Kitty Talmage, Elisabeth Wilby, Sue Deal, Ruth Markham, Metha Schuyler and Gayle Stewart.

Much appreciation to Guild members who helped hang the quilts: Sue Deal, Becky Lynch, Ruth Markham, Gayle Stewart and Elisabeth Wilby. A special thanks to Elisabeth Wilby who bravely climbed the ladder repeatedly to hang the quilts and for serving as general carpenter! Thank you, Gayle and all of your helpers for an interesting show that proudly showed the skills of our Petaluma Quilt Guild Members.

















Presidents' Letter

Greetings!

Wasn't that a time! PQG members were treated to a Mad Hatter's Tea Party for Tri-Guild Luncheon by the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild this past month.



Lunch consisted of finger sandwiches, fruit and salad, followed by delightful cookies and pastries. Our hosts were decked out in themed dress and hats, and guests were invited to wear hats also. Prizes were given to the best hats in each guild, with Gayle S. winning for PQG! The room was decorated to the hilt, and you could get your picture taken with the White Rabbit or Alice. A selection from Alice in Wonderland was read aloud, as we finished our lunches. The raffle baskets were LOADED with gorgeous fabics and notions, and several members were winners. Our Opportunity Quilt, Eggstravaganza!, made its first outing, and received many compliments, and we sold a good number of tickets also!

And next it will be our turn! Since our year will be 2020, the theme of The Roaring Twenties has been suggested, and this has met with general approval and excitement! We have reserved a date with the community center in early April, 2020, as March was already booked up. We will need an enthusiastic committee to decide on our menu, favors and entertainment. And of course, we will be asking members to put together enticing raffle baskets. If you would like to chair this committee, we would love to hear from you!

Cheers, Sue and Marilyn





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MAY BIRTHDAYS!



Mary R. - 6th

Jean P. - 9th

Tanya C. - 12th

Elaine R. - 12th

Judy H. - 16th

Sue S. - 27th

Linda G. - 30th

Meg M. -31st

Program Gallery













Show and Tell Gallery













Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Open

Castoff:

Metha S.

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Pati M.

Friendship Applique:

Amanda C.

Friendship Pieced:

Shannon W.S.

Hospitality:

Barbara C.

Library:

Kitty T.

Military Quilts:

Jayne M.

Monthly Mini:

Sharon G.

Committee Chairs

MotherHen:

Garnet W.

Newsletter:

Jean P.

Newsletter Mailing:

Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt:

Sue D.

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell:

open

Sunshine:

Laura L

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

Thank You, Affiliates!

Bay Quilts

5327 Jacuzzi St. Suite 3-C Richmond CA 94804 510-558-0218 sfbayquilts.com

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Broadway Quilts

20525 Broadway Sonoma, CA 95475 707-938-7312 www.broadwayguilts.com

Meissner Sewing and Vacuum Centers

1455 Santa Rosa Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 707-575-5259 www.MeisnerSewing.com

Quilted Angel

200 G St. Petaluma, CA. 94952 www.quiltedangel.com 707-763-094





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