

SEW MUCH NEWS

Meetings

General Meeting

July 2, 2019
Petaluma Community
Center

Board Meeting:

June 25, 2019
Sue Deal's Home
Petaluma
Members Welcome!



Don't Forget

To Come! (Quorum
needed to vote.)
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag
Snack for Sharing



Happy July 4th!

July Speaker: Lisa McKissick

Our speaker this month will be Lisa McKissick. She is a past member of the Guild and also teaches classes at Broadway quilts. Her presentation is called *Around the Cutting Table*. It will be an entertaining and touching journey through many years of quilting, stitching, and binding our lives together. There are captivating stories about weddings, births, parties, and hilarious escapades of quilters near and far. The engaging stories she tells are from around the cutting table and show how quilting brings us all together and unite us in friendship.



This will also be an important meeting to attend because we will be voting for our next slate of officers and it is necessary to have a quorum for the vote to be official.

Also, please note that the meeting will be [July 2](#), The meeting night will not be changed because of the Fourth of July.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there,
Becky L.

Presidents' Letter

If you missed Colleen Pelfrey's workshop, "Taking Out the Dye", you missed a good one! The entertaining speaker from our May meeting gave a group of PQG members and friends an opportunity to learn how to create design on fabric using decolorant. Decolorant is a goopy substance applied to fabric in a variety of ways, allowed to dry and then heated with an iron to bring out the design. Colleen brought her quilts to show and told what techniques she used to make her designs. She demonstrated the use of the many supplies and materials she brought, and then turned us loose to play with all of them. And she had quite a few! There were dozens of stencils, stamps, brushes, brayers, gelli pads, freezer paper sheets, sponges and more! She even had a light box, stencil burner and plastic sheets to design and cut your own stencils.

The very first thing Colleen had us do was test our fabric by putting a small dab of decolorant on the corner of each piece of fabric we brought. Decolorant does not always work on every fabric and when it does, the results are sometimes surprising! You might think that applying the substance would simply make the fabric lighter in color, and sometimes it does, but other times you end up with something entirely different. A luscious green fabric might turn a bright yellow-orange, a royal blue might yield a rusty brown! By testing our fabrics, we knew what to expect!

The process was not as messy as you might think and was somewhat forgiving too. If, after using a stamp to apply the decolorant, you were not happy with how it went on, you could just go rinse out your fabric, dry it with a blow dryer and start all over again with out messing up your fabric.

There were so many different things to try that you couldn't possibly try them all in just one day, and many of us left thinking it would be really fun to have Colleen come again another time.

If fabric design is not your thing, maybe volunteering for Guild activities is! We are looking for a VP of Programs for next year, committee members for TriGuild Luncheon planning, and Opportunity quilt sitters at various functions. We have something for everyone! And don't forget about our upcoming retreat here at the Community Center this fall. We have many opportunities for fun and service!

*Happy Quilting,
Sue and Marilyn*



May 28, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Sue D. at 6:35p at Sue 's home.

Those present were:

Sue D., Marilyn F., Ellie O., Ruth M., Shannon S., Becky L.

Absent: Laura L., Kitty T.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of the last Board Meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Approved by Ruth, seconded by Becky L.

Treasurer's Report:

Ruth gave the balances for the guild's accounts.

Membership: nothing to report

Programs: we need

June/July/August.

June is ice cream social, Meissners is coming to meeting, Becky is trying to get some people to show quilting techniques. We do not have a refreshment chair so Becky will purchase ice cream.

July - we currently don't have a program, we need a quorum. Becky will look into options for July and August.

Business:

Tri-Guild Luncheon

- We need a committee for Tri-Guild. April 4, 2020

Moonlighters Quilt

Show - Opportunity Quilt

- We are needing a few more volunteers to sit with the opportunity quilt.

Quilt Show Ribbons

We may need to order a few more ribbons for our two awards.

Positions: We have President, Secretary, Treasurer. We need someone for Programs. Opportunity Quilt keeper/scheduler.

COTS - 3 quilts and pillowcases were sent to the Voices project and 3 quilts and tops went to the homeless project.

Sunshine: PQG Member Donna R. passed away, a card was sent to her family.

Art and Garden Festival

- Ruth will send the check to secure our spot for selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. Ruth will get sellers permit information to Sue. Sue has boxes of books from the boutique.

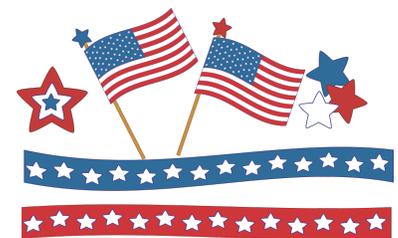
Other:

Next Board Meeting:

June 25, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 7:45p

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon S. Interim PQG Secretary for Kitty T.



PGQ General Meeting Minutes – June 4, 2019

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President, Sue D. Jo H opened the meeting with some quilt musings.

Approval of Minutes: M/ s/c Garnet W / Metha S / All to approve minutes of the April General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter.

Board Meeting – June 25, 2019 6:30p at Sue’s home. Any member is welcome.

Visiting Guild – Oroville Piecemakers



Treasurer’s Report – Ruth reported on current balance. Approval will be filed for audit.

Business: Former member Donna R. passed away, a card was sent on behalf of the guild to her family.

Meissners was present at the guild to talk about their new location, classes, and machines for sale. June P. and Sue D. won quilting lamps in the Meissner raffle.

Opportunity Quilt--- Ticket sales at Moonlighters was \$392. Thanks to all who worked and supported the show.

Open Positions-- We still need a programs chair for next year. We are also in need of someone to be in charge of the opportunity quilt.

Tri-guild luncheon will be hosted by PQG on April 4, 2020.

Sue D. will head this committee along with Ellie, Shannon, Debbie, Becky, Garnet, Elizabeth, Metha, Barbara C, Marilyn, Laura.

Marin/Sonoma Fair in Petaluma June 19-23, PQG will be selling our raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt. Sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting.

Art and Garden Fair Opportunity quilt raffle tickets sign ups are open.

We have for sale a sturdy shelving unit in storage. Sale price \$50.

Programs- Becky L announced that Lisa McKissick will be our speaker at the July meeting. We are in need of a quorum for the July meeting.

The program for our June meeting was sharing tips. We had the following tips presented:

**(General Meeting
minutes continued from
p.4.)**

Ellie O suggested milliners straw needles for ease of handling needles and doing handwork.

Bobby L shared some fun websites.

Ruth showed some fun bags that she has made and shared the patterns.

Debby L talked about Lisa Capen's freezer paper tips, find her tutorials by searching for her name on google.

Becky L showed us her color wheel matching cards, a fun way to find the colors that you are looking for at the fabric shop.

Retreat- Debby L announced that the next retreat will be held in Petaluma on September 13 & 14, 9a - 5p both days. Sign ups are now open.

Monthly Mini- Louise C. made and donated the monthly mini and Bobby L was the winner!

COTS Quilts - Ellie announced that we gave 6 quilts with pillowcases to COTS last month

Membership raffle - Robin Reed won.
Nametag raffle - Becky L won.
Bonus raffle - Francesca H won.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45p
Respectfully submitted,
Shannon S, Interim PQG Secretary for KittyT.

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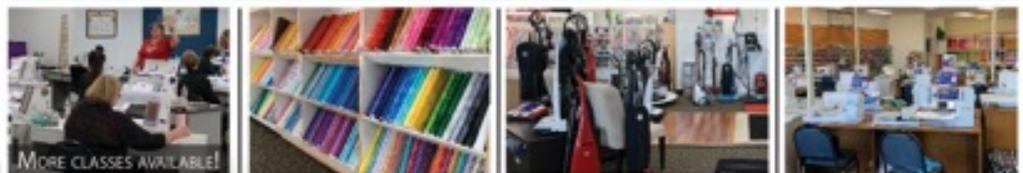
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Challenge 2020

Ready for a challenge? Our next guild challenge will be debuted at the June 2020 Ice Cream Social meeting.

Challenge Theme is SUMMER!

This is a simple challenge, you can make anything as long as it is quilted. a mini quilt, wallhanging, full size quilt, tote bag. The item has to be new, made between 2019 and 2020.



Pieced, applique, quilt as you go, any method you like!

Some summer ideas:

Colors of summer = Yellow, orange, green, brights, rainbows

Foods of summer = tomatoes, watermelon, strawberries, ice cream

Activities of summer = swimming, beach

Holidays of summer = Fourth of July!

To make this challenge extra enticing, we are having CASH prizes!!

1st place - \$50

2nd place - \$30

3rd place - \$20

Happy Sewing! Have any questions about the challenge, please contact Shannon Storms



Happy July Birthday to...

Kitty T. - 11th

Fran Z. - 21st

Carol C. - 12th

Sara Z. - 27th

Ellie O. - 20th



Retreat September 13 and 14, 2019



PLEASE CONTACT DEBBY BY EMAIL! SHE WON'T BE AT THE JULY MEETING!

Hi ya all!

So here is what is happening...we have voted to opt out of our Walker Creek Fall retreat and have a retreat in the Craft Room at the Community Center on September 13 and 14, from 9-5, both days.

This will be so much fun....come and sew in town....visit like we used to in the comfort of our community....bring your sewing items for one day or two...plus pot luck info or a catered lunch or relax....more information on that to come. We will have a retreat back at Walker Creek from [Feb 28-March 2](#). Contact Debby at Petaquilt@yahoo.com for more information. HAPPY SEWING!

Mark Your Calendars!

Bay Quilts Gallery

June 28-July 30

“Big Stars
Retrospective”

Judy Mathieson
Artist Reception,

Sunday, July 7

Richmond

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

April 20 - July 14

The Marbaum
Collection:

Variations in
Techniques

Finlayson Gallery

San Jose

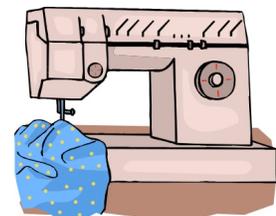
PQG Retreat

September 13-14

9a-5p

Craft Room

Petaluma
Community Center



Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Open

Castoff: Metha S.

Fat Quarter Frenzy: Pati M.

Friendship Applique:
Amanda C

Friendship Pieced:
Shannon 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 S.



**Thank You,
Affiliates!**

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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

Check It Out

You can find more guild info, pictures, forms, documents and newsletter archives at our guild website: www.petalumaquiltguild.org

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President:	Sue D.
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VP Program:	Becky L.
Secretary:	Kitty T. Co-ordinator
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