

Sew Much News

AUGUST PROGRAM

Charity Quilts and Sewing Night

Want to give back? We have lots of options for quilting and sewing for those in need in our community and beyond! We will have the opportunity to assist with projects for COTs, Days for Girls, Military Quilts, and Project Sleep Warm.

Quilts for COTs - Quilts and pillowcases for homeless and transitioning families in Petaluma. Coordinated by Ellie O.

Military Quilts - Quilts for veterans in Petaluma. Coordinated by Jayne M.

Days for Girls - Around the world, girls and women resort to using rags, mattress stuffing, banana leaves, feathers, and even cow dung to manage their menstruation. Days for Girls provides a safe, beautiful, washable, and long-lasting alternatives she can count on month after month, along with vital health education. Amanda C. runs the Petaluma Chapter of Days For Girls.

Project Sleep Warm is an organization based in Santa Rosa, they make comforters for homeless women and children that get distributed through The Living Room, items for The Baby Closet, who supplies local low-income new moms with things they need for their new babies. They currently make receiving blankets, bibs, and nursing cover-ups.

On our sewing night we will have lots of options for our members learn more about these organizations, as well as helping out with projects. We encourage you to bring your sewing machine, but because this is not possible for everyone to do, we will have stations set up for our members to help out with some of these charities in other ways; cutting, pinning, and pressing. You can even design a quilt for COTs using pre-cut fabric packs and roll up your design to take home and sew!

This will be a fun evening, we look forward to seeing you there!

Shannon and Metha
Programs Co-Chairs

General Meeting

Aug 6, 2019, 7pm

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

Board Meetings

Jul 30, 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
Show and Tell
Nametag
\$ for Retreat

Sewing Machine or
Helping Hands for
Sewing Night

Board Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2019

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

Those present were:

Sue & Marilyn F, Presidents, Kitty T, Secretary, Ruth M, Treasurer, Becky L, Programs, Laura L., Membership, 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. Insurance has been paid and non-profit status is up to date.

Membership: We have 71 members. We will need 36 for a quorum at the July general meeting when we vote for officers.

Program: Becky reported that Lisa McKissick will be the speaker at the July meeting. August has not been planned yet and

September will be the guild's birthday celebration with games.

Becky will go to "Meet the Teachers" in August.

Business:

Tri-guild Luncheon:

There is a committee, but they have not yet met.

Opportunity Quilt: We sold over \$400 worth of raffle tickets at the Sonoma-Marin Fair in Petaluma. The cute chickens got a lot of attention.

Art and Garden Fair is Sunday, July 14. We will need to order more raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Marilyn will make a sign-up sheet for shifts and have it available at the July meeting.

Garage Sale at St. John's Church:

Contact Susan H. if you are interested. Cost is \$20 for a table. Anyone can participate.

Officer's needed for Fall: Programs and

someone to shepherd the next Opportunity Quilt.

COTS Quilts:

Ellie reported that she is getting another request list to fill for COTS. In November there will be another 10 baskets for "Voices" (youth aging out of foster care) to add a quilt on top.

Sunshine: Let Laura L. know if there is someone who needs a little "cheer."

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary



General Meeting Minutes - July 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue D., President, at 7:05 PM. Jo told an opening joke.

Approval of Minutes: M/s/c Barbara C / Jo / All to approve minutes of the June General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on July 30, 2019, at Sue D.'s house, at 6:30. Any member is welcome.

Visiting Guild: Denise R. from Moonlighters had raffle tickets for their beautiful quilt.

Treasurer's report: Ruth reported on bank balances. The Opportunity Quilt brought in \$425 at the Fair in Petaluma and \$362 at the MSQC Quilt Show in Santa Rosa. Thanks to everyone who entered quilts or worked the show. It was fun and there was a lot of enthusiasm about our chicken quilt.

Membership Report: We have 39 members present and 3 guests tonight. We have a quorum.

Business / Announcements:

Art & Garden Festival: July 14. Sign-up sheet to sell raffle tickets is on the back table.

Slate of Officers for Fall presented:

Presidents:- Marilyn F. and Sue D. will stay on.

Vice Presidents,

Programs: - Shannon W.S. and Metha S. have volunteered for this office.

Vice President,

Membership: - Laura L. will stay on. **Secretary:** - Amanda C. has volunteered.

Treasurer: - Elisabeth W. has volunteered.

We are still looking for a **Parliamentarian.**

Opportunity Quilt: We need a person who will be responsible for shepherding the next Opportunity Quilt to venues and keep it safe in between.

Retreat: The next retreat will be held in town at the Petaluma Community Center, Lucchesi, on September 13 & 14, 9:00 – 5:00. Cost will be \$30/

day. It will be potluck or order lunch (to be decided). Sign-ups and money will be collected at the August general meeting.

Tri-guild Luncheon: April 4, 2020. Sue D. will head the committee. Others on the committee are: Ellie, Shannon, Debbie, Becky, Elisabeth, Garnet, Metha, Marilyn, Laura, and Barbara. The first meeting will be August 13 at Ellie's house, 7PM. Petaluma Pete has been booked to be the entertainment.

Vote: A vote was taken for the new slate of officer's. The motion was made by Pati M., seconded by Garnet, all in favor by a show of hands to approve the slate of officer's as presented. The members applauded them for taking on these responsibilities which will begin in September.

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Committee Chairpersons Reports:

Friendship Blocks:

Amanda reported in Shannon's absence.

Military: Jayne had 5 kits. There is one left.

Monthly Mini: Made and donated by Tanya Carter. The next 3 months need a small quilt or craft item donated to raffle off.

Quilts for COTS: Ellie has 3 more quilts to deliver on Friday.

Other: There is a sturdy shelving unit in storage, still in the box, that is not being used. Let Sue D. know if you are interested in purchasing this. Sale price is \$50.

Program: Lisa McKissick gave a talk "Around the Cutting Table" telling about memories of touching incidents working in a quilt shop.

Show & Tell: Sue D. showed the quilt she entered at the Fair in Petaluma. She won the Joyce Gross Award! It was long-arm quilted by Kerstin S.. Congratulations Sue!

Prizes: Kathy M. and Lilian R. won Door and Name Tag prizes, Fran Z. won Monthly Mini.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty T., PQG Secretary





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you think about it, really, aren't quilters just about the best kind of folks you know? Quilters are creative; they combine thousands of colorful fabric scraps to design beautiful bed-coverings and wall-hangings. Quilters are smart; they calculate fabric yardage needed to make their projects and figure out the best way to cut that yardage to minimize waste. Quilters are diligent; they put in long hours of sewing to create their masterpieces. Quilters are clever; they figure out cutting and sewing techniques to save time and effort.

Quilters are generous; they share their knowledge and their stash with others. Quilters are kind; they make and donate quilts to veterans, to the homeless, to the ill, and to others in need. Quilters are loving; they stitch up quilts for friends and family in celebration of new babies, birthdays, graduations, weddings and anniversaries.

And quilters are helpful, they offer advice and pitch in to get a job done. This can be said of quilt guild members too: they bring snacks to meetings, they sit with the opportunity quilt at various events to sell tickets and raise funds, they sew blocks for friendship and military quilts, they clean up after meetings, they volunteer to head committees, and they serve as board members. As we end our fiscal year this month, many, many thanks are extended to all who have served the guild in a myriad of ways this past year! Thanks also go out to those who have stepped up and agreed to serve in the coming year as they are sworn in and take on the tasks and responsibilities that keep our guild running!

Yep, quilters really are the best kind of folks!
Sue and Marilyn



PQG Awards at the Summer Fairs

Each year, PQG sponsors two awards for quilts entered in the local fairs. The Dorrie Whipple Award is given for Excellence in Machine Quilting at the Sonoma County Fair. Dorrie Whipple was a member of PQG in the latter half of the nineties. Although she was only a member of the guild for a few years, she made a big impact. She served on the board as secretary and also spearheaded several opportunity quilts. She was a talented machine quilter who used a fabulous machine stitch known in the guild as the Whipple Stipple! Her warm and funny personality made her a popular teacher at many Bay Area quilt shops, including the Cotton Patch, Thimblecreek, and the Quilted Angel. She was particularly fond of scrap quilts and had several patterns professionally published. Photos of her quilts were featured in the second edition of Diana McClun and Laura Nownes' book *Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!* Tragically, Dorrie lost her life to cancer in 1997 at the age of 43. PQG then decided to honor her memory by sponsoring this award in her name.



Doris's block for Sonoma County women's recognition quilt.

The other award is the Joyce Gross Award of Excellence given at the Sonoma-Marin Fair. Joyce was regarded as one of the nation's most important historians of 20th century quilts and quilt makers. She was a quilter, teacher, lecturer, editor of a quilt newsletter, and collector of all things concerning quilts. Joyce was an honorary Lifetime member of the Petaluma Quilt Guild that sponsors this award. Her quilt collection resides at the Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas in Austin. Joyce was named a "National Treasure" by the Alliance for American Quilts, and was inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame in 1996.

Mark Your Calendars!

Harvest on the Delta

Brentwood Community Center,
35 Oak St, Brentwood, CA 94513
\$10 entry good for both days; under 8 &
over 80 free.
Aug 17 – 18, 2019

PQG Retreat

Petaluma Community Center, Lucchesi
September 13 & 14, 9:00 – 5:00.
\$30/day.
Potluck or Order (to be decided).
Sign-ups and money will be collected at
the August general meeting.

Elk Grove Quilt Guild

Harvest of Quilts Show
Sept 14-15
(no other details provided)

Quilt and Fabric Art Festival

McClellan Conference Center
5411 Luce Ave, McClellan Park, CA 95652
Sep 27 – 29, 2019
Featured Artist: Sandra Mollon
Workshops and Lectures this year, (pre-
register online). Instructors will be: Laurel
Anderson, Kim Brownell, Jane Haworth,
Rami Kim, Jenny Lyon, Sandra Mollon,
April Sproule, Angelina McKenna, Judy
Coates Perez and Kellie Willey.
Hundreds of Quilts: Fabric Art, Traditional,
and Modern, workshops, lectures,
demonstrations, country store, silent
auction, vendors, professional judging and
awards.
Admission is \$10 for all three days. Pre-
registration for workshops and lectures
includes admission fee.
Please note new location!!!

2019 18th Annual Falling Leaves Quilt Show

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street,
Lakeport, California, 95453
Saturday, Oct 5, 2019

Gems From Our Past Porcella Gallery

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles
520 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113
Aug 28, 2019 – Oct 13, 2019
Ranging from 1850 to 1940, SJMQT
showcases classic quilts from San Jose
Museum of Quilts & Textile's permanent
collection.

Pacific International Quilt Festival

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara,
CA 95054
Santa Clara, CA
Oct 17-20, 2019
Thur, October 17- 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Fri, October 18 - 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sat, October 19 -10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sun, October 20 -10:00 am – 4:00 pm
\$15.00 (Sun Only \$13.00)

Stories of West Africa

Finlayson Gallery
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles
520 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113
Oct 20, 2019 – Jan 12, 2020
Featured Artist Hollis Chatelain creates art
quilts based on her photographs while she
lived in the West African countries
of Togo, Burkina Faso, Mali, and
Benin. Each quilt tells a story showing the
strength of family and community, while the
backgrounds show lively African
fabrics which play an important role in the
everyday life of this region.

Program Photo Gallery



Show and Tell Photo Gallery





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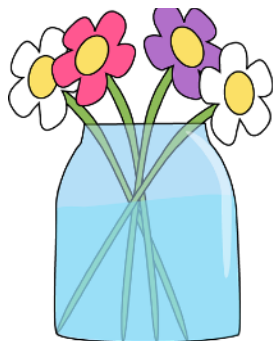
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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



August Birthday



Louise C. 8/6
Jennifer B. 8/8
Kathy M. 8/9
Francesca H. 8/15
Elisabeth W. 8/15
Donna R. 8/16
Debbie D. 8/29
Alana G. 8/29
Cathi L. 8/29
Sharon G. 8/31

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:
- OPEN

Castoff:
Metha S.

Community Outreach
OPEN

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.

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:
Debby L.

Show & Tell:
OPEN

Sunshine:
Laura L.

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Thank You, Affiliates!

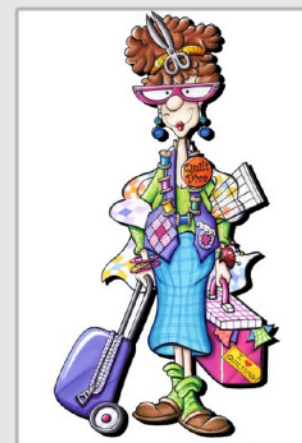
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