

# Sew Much News

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM



For the September meeting, we will be celebrating our **Guild's 26th Birthday** and we will have a speaker! **Sarah Goer** will be joining us for a talk titled: Rules and Options of Planned Improv Piecing.

Sarah likes options... but she also likes a plan. This lecture and trunk show will discuss how Sarah uses her planning nature to develop rules for herself which drive her Planned Improv Quilt Design work.

It's not a birthday party without cake! Please join us for a fun evening.

Shannon & Metha

### General Meeting

**Sep 3, 2019, 7pm**  
Petaluma Community  
Center,  
320 N. McDowell Blvd.,  
Petaluma

### Board Meetings

**Aug 27, 2019**  
6:30 p.m.  
Metha's Condo Clubhouse  
Acorn Circle #53  
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

## DUES ARE DUE!!!

**Pay your Dues (\$40)  
before Sept 30th for  
a chance to win a  
tote bag by Metha**

# Board Meeting Minutes - July 30, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue D. at 6:30 PM at Sue's home. Those present were: Sue & Marilyn F, Co-Presidents, Kitty T, Secretary, Ruth M, Treasurer, Shannon V.P. Programs Elect, Elisabeth W, Treasurer Elect. Absent: Laura L and Becky L.

## **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. Sales tax for the year has been paid. Ruth and Elisabeth, Treasurer Elect, have met and gone over the proposed budget with the Board. Ruth will be turning all treasurer information over to Elisabeth in August.

**Membership:** No report.

**Program:** The August meeting will be all about charity quilting. Shannon, VP Programs Elect, went to "Meet the

Teachers". Speakers for Sept. Oct, and November have been lined up with contracts.

## **Business:**

### **Tri-guild Luncheon:**

The committee will meet on Tuesday, Aug 13, 7:00 pm, at Ellie's house.

### **Opportunity Quilt:**

Ticket sales at the Art and Garden Fair and the Garage Sale at St. John's Church netted \$383. The next Opportunity quilt was donated by a guild member, so there is no cost to the guild. We only need to pay for photography and ticket printing. It was decided that it's worthwhile to take the quilt to local venues only.

**Retreat:** An e-blast will be sent out concerning price. The cost of the room will be shared by the number of people who sign up. Space is limited to 20. If full, the price will be about \$15/day.

## **Committee Chairs needed for Fall:**

Someone to shepherd the next Opportunity Quilt to local venues and someone to take over the guild library.

**Other:** Elisabeth found her quilt which had been entered at the Sonoma-Marin Fair and not returned. Yeah!

## **Next Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, August 27, 2019.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty T.,  
PQG Secretary



# General Meeting Minutes - AUGUST 6, 2019

**The meeting was called to order** by Sue D., President, at 7:00 PM. Jo's opening joke was about Murphy's Laws of Quilting.

**Approval of Minutes:** M/s/ c Shannon / Jayne / All to approve minutes of the July General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter.

**Board Meeting:** The next Board meeting will be on August 27, 2019, at 6:30 pm, place to be announced. Outgoing and new Board members will meet and pass on information about Offices. Any member is welcome.

**Treasurer's report:** Ruth reported on bank balances. Money from guest fees and monthly mini were above the budgeted amount this year. The Opportunity Quilt has brought in \$2521 to date. Sales tax on items sold at the boutique has been paid.

**Membership Report:** We have 33 members present and 3 guests tonight. Members who have paid their dues by Sept. 30 will have their name entered into a drawing for a Metha tote bag.

## **Announcements:**

**Retreat:** The next retreat will be held at the Petaluma

Community Center, Luchessi, on September 13 & 14, 9:00 – 5:00. Debby reported that the cost will be \$13/day (not \$30) since many people signed up to share the cost of the room. She will send an e-mail to those who signed up concerning lunch options.

**Tri-guild Luncheon - April 4, 2020:** The first committee meeting will be August 13 at Ellie's house, 7PM.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Thanks to those who worked at the Art and Garden Fair and the garage sale at St. John's Church. The profit from those days was \$383. Our quilt will be at the Mt. Tam meeting in September.

**Fair Awards:** Kudos to PQG member Kerstin S. for winning Best of Show at the Sonoma County Fair. The Dorie Whipple award went to the Moonlighter Quilt Guild for their Opportunity Quilt.

**Other Quilt Shows:** Sue announced info about several quilt shows happening in our area in the near future.

**Correspondence:** A Thank You note was received for the donation to COTS in memory of Bunny A., past chairperson of the COTS Quilters for many years,

## **Business:**

**Executive Officers for Fall presented:** Sue thanked this year's Board members and Committee Chairs for their diligent work. The slate of officers was presented and installed for 2019-2020.

*Co-Presidents* - Marilyn F. and Sue D.

*Vice Presidents, Programs* - Shannon W. S. and Metha S.  
*Vice President, Membership* - Laura L.

*Secretary* - Amanda C.

*Treasurer* - Elisabeth W.

Marilyn F. called the names of all the Committee Chairpersons and they were presented with a thank you gift. Sue D. called the names of the outgoing Executive Board and presented them with an orchid plant.

**Volunteers needed:** We need a person to shepherd the next Opportunity Quilt to venues, get sign-ups for shifts, and keep it safe in between. We also need



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Chairpersons for Library, Monthly Mini, and Friendship Blocks.

### **Committee Chairpersons Reports:**

**Military:** Jayne showed the last 5 quilts that have been finished. She has fabric that needs to be cut out tonight.

**Monthly Mini:** Made and donated by Debby L.

**Quilts for COTS:** Ellie has 4 more quilts to deliver.

**Program:** Jayne, Ellie, and Amanda explained the work being done for charity quilting. Jayne told about the many pet beds that are stuffed with fabric clippings and donated to the animal shelter. She also reported that the military quilts made by PQG members are given to local homeless veterans through the COTS program. Ellie explained that the group of COTS Quilters make quilts and pillowcases for men, women, and children in the COTS Program (the local homeless shelter). The group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at Valley Orchards Retirement Community, 10:00-4:00. They sandwich, quilt and bind tops that are made at home by others. We are also

committed to donating 10 quilts this winter to go on top of baskets of necessities which the Voices Project puts together for children aging out of foster care. Our guild has also helped with community emergencies such as donating quilts for fire victims. Amanda is a team leader for the World Wide Organization "Days for Girls". Her Petaluma group meets almost every month at the library, 11:00-2:00. There are kits to make a draw string bag containing a washcloth, soap, underwear, and liners which go to Third World Countries. These charities had tables around the room for members to get more information and help make kits.

**Show & Tell:** Members showed some of their recently completed quilts.

**Prizes:** Numbers were called at the end of the evening to win door prizes. There will be a special drawing in October for an adorable tote bag made from leftover blocks from the Chicken Opportunity Quilt. You may enter your name to win if you have sold at least \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:45 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty T., PQG Secretary





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY PQG! With the start of our new fiscal year PQG marks its 26th year of existence! We also start with a mix of new and returning officers and committee chairs, all of whom we thank for their willingness to step up and serve the guild! We are still looking for someone to take over library duties as well as someone to manage the opportunity quilt. How about you?

Contact Sue or Marilyn if you are hearing the call! And of course, a new year means that our dues are due. Please bring a check made out to PQG for \$40 to renew your membership at the September meeting. We would like everyone to renew as soon as possible, so we can provide an updated and accurate membership roster in a timely manner. Toward that end there will be a series of drawings for special prizes at all meetings through out the year open to those members who have paid their dues by the end of September. Please read the article elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details, and bring your dues to the September meeting so you won't miss out! Special thanks to Metha S for spearheading this incentive!

There is a lot to look forward to in the upcoming year! Our joint Vice Presidents for Programs, Shannon and Metha have already attended the Meet the Teachers day in July, sponsored by the Northern California Quilt Council, and have several entertaining speakers lined up for the next couple of months! Our Tri-Guild Luncheon committee is busy with plans for our turn at hosting this event in April, 2020. Please see Sue or Marilyn if you would like to serve on the committee. The drawing for our opportunity quilt, Eggstavaganza! will be in October and a second drawing for the quilt made from the extra blocks will be drawn from among those who sold their packet of tickets and returned the money. If you haven't returned yours yet, please do so in September to be included in the drawing! And last, but certainly not least, in just a few short weeks, PQG will be hosting our first Stay at Home retreat right here at the community center. Doesn't this all sound like FUN?!

With excitement and anticipation,

Sue and Marilyn



# THIS 'N THAT

## Calling All Winners...Giving Away Metha Tote Bags

Each member who renews her Guild membership by September 30, will have her name placed in a drawing for one of Metha's custom tote bags... EACH MONTH. You now have 10 chances to win a tote bag. Of course, there is always a 'gotcha'. You must be present to win. Get those checks for \$40 to either Elisabeth W. or Laura L.

## Friendship Pieced and Friendship Applique have Merged.

We have taken all the credits for each person who has points for either Friendship or Applique and added them together and entered them in a new binder. Not much really changes, as you will still pick up whichever instructions for the blocks you want to make. Marja T. is the new committee person for Friendship Blocks and you should check with her, if you have any questions. At the September meeting she will have a handout for each person with your total points.

Please consider requesting your set of blocks to be made for you by the Guild members.



# SEPTEMBER RETREAT INFORMATION

Hello Ladies

Thank you for signing up for the retreat! It has been at least 9 years since we have had a in town retreat. Walker Creek will take place in February - more info on that later.

I wanted to give you some information on how the retreat will work the best for all of us. If you have been to Walker Creek space, you know we get a WHOLE table. Here, we will be sharing tables, especially on Saturday. I am letting you know so that you might think of what you are going to work on and how much space it will take. There will be a sharing table to store things.

There will be a cutting table and a few irons set up in the room, We have risers for the cutting table(s?) Thanks Sue and Francesca

I have an ironing board and iron - we could use one more. Let us know if you can bring one. Bobbie has a table iron set up (thanks), but we could use a portable board and iron also. We hope to have room for design wall - not sure about that. We will know once we are all set up.

TWO DAY GOERS....YOU CAN LEAVE ALL ITEMS THERE OVERNIGHT...I WILL MAKE SURE IT IS LOCKED UP...

**Marina W. will be sending us information on the Optional Retreat Block.**

Thanks so much Marina....

## Lets talk food.....

To make it the easiest, I have made an executive decision based on a survey from early sign ups:

### **Friday is on your own lunch....**

You could get together with others and order food, bring your own, or go across the street and take a break. I will be bringing an ice chest with ICE for drinks,

**Saturday will be the NO HOST PIZZA and SALAD delivery** Restaurant to be determined. **Or leave and go across the street or bring your own...**

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING SIDE TREATS FOR ALL OF US TO MUNCH ON

Now to talk money...If you were not able to pay at the meeting, you can mail me \$13 for each day you attend...One day \$13 two days \$26. Make check to PQG, mail to Debby L.

At this time you are all responsible for the amount since we are less than 30 days from the event...(By-Laws of the guild)

ANY QUESTIONS - FEEL FREE TO ASK ...Hopefully I'll have an answer

Thanks, Debby

## Mark Your Calendars!

### PQG Retreat

Petaluma Community Center, Lucchesi  
September 13 & 14, 9:00 – 5:00.  
\$13/day.  
Bring or Order Fri; Pizza & Salad Sat  
Send money to Debby if you have not  
done so already.

### 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

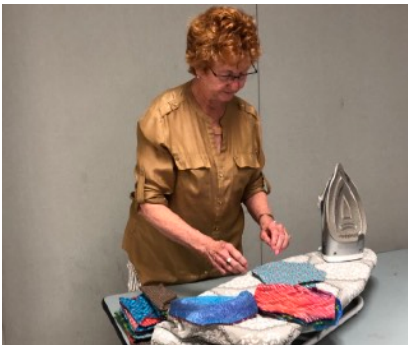
Finlayson Gallery  
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles  
520 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113  
Oct 20, 2019 – Jan 12, 2020  
Featured Artist Hollis Chatelain creates art  
quilts based on her photographs while she  
lived in the West African countries  
of Togo, Burkina Faso, Mali, and  
Benin. 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.

### 2019 Quilter's Quest Shop Hop

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Program Photo Gallery





# Show and Tell Photo Gallery





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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



## September Birthdays

Amanda C. - 9/2

Sue R. - 9/7

Ruth M. 9/19

Debby L. - 9/20

Laura L. - 9/22

### Committee Chairs

**Castoff:**

Metha S.

**Community Outreach**

OPEN

**Friendship Pieced & Applique:**

Marja T.

**Hospitality:**

Barbara C.

**Library:**

**Military Quilts:**

Jayne M.

**Monthly Mini:**

Sharon G.

**MotherHen:**

Garnet W.

**Opportunity Quilts:**

**2019 - Chanticleer:**

Sue D.

**Help Wanted!**  
Several committee  
chair positions are  
open. Please consider  
volunteering.  
**Thank You!**

### Committee Chairs

**Newsletter:**

Jean P.

**Quilts for Cots:**

Ellie O.

**Retreats:**

Debby L.

**Sunshine:**

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**Webmaster:**

Shannon W. S.

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