



Sew Much News

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Happy Holidays Petaluma Quilt Guild

Join us for our annual
Holiday Party and Potluck!



Potluck

Last Name **A-K** Bring something **sweet**
Last Name **L-Z** Bring something **savory**

Gift Exchange

If you would like to participate in the Gift Exchange please bring a wrapped gift valued under \$10. We are doing something a little different this year, so there will not be a table to drop off gifts, **hold on to your gift at the party** and we'll let you know when it's time to bring it up!

Holiday Quilts and Show and Tell

Bring your Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, New Years, Holiday related quilts, table runners, mini quilts or wall hangings. We will be hanging them before the meeting so that our party is decorated properly!

We will be doing show and tell too, so bring those as well.

Wear your festive colors, and join us, it's going to be a fun evening!

--**Shannon and Metha**

General Meeting

Dec 3, 2019, 7pm

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

Board Meetings

Nov 26, 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

Potluck Dish:

A-K - Sweet

L-Z - Savory

\$10 Gift

(if participating in the
gift exchange)

Board Meeting Minutes - October 29, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue D at 6:37pm at the Clubhouse. Sue & Marilyn F, Co-Presidents, Amanda, Secretary, Elisabeth, Treasurer, Metha and Shannon, V.P. Programs, Ellie, COTS Liaison. Absent: Laura L, Membership and Jean, Newsletter

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of the last Board Meeting were unanimously approved as printed in the latest newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

Elisabeth reported the balance in the savings and checking accounts.

Membership Report:

Laura had emailed Sue that there was nothing to report.

Program's Report: Diane Steele will be our next speaker and will talk about antique quilts. The December meeting will be our traditional potluck, gift exchange and possibly a game. Amanda suggested we get a bin from Redwood

Food Bank and have a canned food drive at the meeting as well. January will be a member's trunk show and February a Sew Night for the Tri-Guild luncheon.

COTS: Ellie reported that the group was able to contribute 47 quilts and 72 pillowcases to COTS and the emergency shelter set up for the Kincade fire this past week.

Business:

Tri-Guild Committee:

The next committee meeting is on Nov 14 at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. 10 - 12 people attended the last meeting in Oct. Sally, JoAnne and Debbie L will be making up the baskets. Ellie and Elisabeth offered to help as well. Plans for the giveaway items are going forward as well as the luncheon block.

Opportunity Quilt: We still need an Opportunity Quilt tender. Shannon will get a photo taken of the new quilt. Metha

met with the winner and will report on the handover at the next Guild meeting. Shannon will be ordering new quilt stands as the current one is in disrepair.

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at the Clubhouse.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Cummings,

PQG Secretary



General Meeting Minutes - November 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Sue welcomed everyone and gave a special shout out to Brenda for taking over the raffle baskets for the Tri-Guild Luncheon and Shannon for purchasing two new quilt stands!

Approval of Minutes:

There were no corrections. Kathy made the first motion to approve and Barbara seconded. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Elizabeth gave us our current bank balance.

Board Meeting: will be held at Clubhouse on Nov 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome.

Announcements

T-shirt Quilt - Christy would like an experienced quilter to put together a t-shirt quilt for her daughter. She will pay money. Please see Marilyn F for info.

Tri-Guild Luncheon:

Next meeting is Nov 14, Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Favors have been chosen. We will have a sew night to work on those and the table toppers. The block has been narrowed down.

Brenda B is going to head up the raffle basket drive. She would like to build 45 to 50 baskets but she will need containers. Brenda is asking for volunteers to approach affiliates or other businesses for donations of gift cards. Also, if you or a group is making an individual basket, please let Brenda know.

Retreat: Our next retreat will be the final weekend of February 2020 at Walker Creek. We have lots of fun and people can choose when they want to come out and if they want to stay overnight. All fees must be paid by Feb 2020 meeting. See Debbie L for details.

Opportunity Quilt: Our past opportunity quilt was delivered to the winner by Metha. Bob H bought his winning ticket at the Petaluma Fair. He was thrilled with it. Metha will send in the photo of the winner to Jean for the newsletter.

We still need someone to tend/shepherd the new Opp Quilt around. Shannon will photograph the quilt and Sue will make sure tickets are made. New title for the quilt is Margaret's Baskets in honor of Margaret Kay, past President.

A drawing was held for any guild member that had sold all their tickets. Sharon G won the second chicken quilt.



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Library: Kathy showed Carefree Quilts from last month's speaker. Mary R donated a novel about quilters. Also, Christmas books are out for perusal.

COTS: 58 quilts and 72 pillowcases were delivered to the evacuation center for the Kincade Fire and the homeless shelter. Lots of kids' quilts were passed out to very happy recipients.

Monthly Mini: 2 prizes - a mini quilt made by Elisabeth and Sue R donated a quilt calendar. Tanya won both.

Hospitality: Barbara asked if anyone knew where the cord for the coffeepot was.

Break

Speaker: Diane Steele on Antique Quilts

Membership Report: Jayne won the monthly drawing for paid up members to win a Metha tote bag. Debbie L won

the name tag drawing and Elisabeth for membership.

Military: Jayne had two blocks to choose from.

Show & Tell: lots of beautiful quilts

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda C

PQG Secretary



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

It's the most wonderful time of the year! It's the hap-happiest season of all! Please join us for our annual holiday potluck dinner at our Dec meeting. It will be a great time to relax and socialize with other members and enjoy the culinary talents of our membership! Yum!

A thousand thanks to Brenda B. for volunteering to chair the TriGuild Luncheon basket committee! She will be collecting items for the baskets, storing the donations, making up the baskets and overseeing the raffle, all with the help of her minions. This is no small task, but we are in expert hands and so grateful!. Be sure to check the newsletter for the monthly theme for donations. The theme for this month is Christmas. Thanks to all for the donations!

Weren't those nice quilt stands in use at the last meeting? It is so great to have sturdy stands that aren't falling apart. Hooray for Shannon W.S. for investigating and ordering them!

Thanks are also in order for Gayle S., who represented our guild and gave a talk on quilting to the folks over at Sunrise Senior Living. Any time we can share quilts with the community is a plus!

Whatever you may be celebrating this month, be it Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, we wish you all a joyous holiday spent with family and friends!

Happy Holidays!
Sue and Marilyn

Sue and Marilyn



THIS 'N THAT

QUILTS FOR COTS

Thank you for your continued support of this project which helped us deliver 58 quilts and 72 pillowcases in the last month. **The inventory is at ZERO!** So please continue creating quilt tops and pillowcases so we can be ready to fill requests. The sizes for quilt tops are: Adult - 48x78, Children - any size up to 42x54. Thanks so much, and Happy Holidays from the Quilters for COTS team. Ellie

TRI GUILD LUNCHEON BASKETS

Don't forget to bring something to donate for the Tri-Guild Luncheon Baskets. December's basket is a Christmas theme. Please bring fabric, and other themed items, to help make our baskets fabulous!



TRI-GUILD LUNCHEON UPDATE

The Roaring 20's!!!

Get ready to rouge you knees and roll your stockings down!!! We're headed to the best kept secret in Petaluma, the Tri-Guild Speakeasy. Be on the lookout for feather headbands, boas, and fringe to complete your costume for our Roaring '20's luncheon.

Various members of the committee will teach us how to sew together the table centerpieces, table favors, and blocks to win. Below are directions for the table favors, in case you want to get started on these. We need to make four for each attendee. A demonstration will take place at the December meeting.



Christmas Folded Fabric Coasters

Materials::

- 1 Charm pack or 40 assorted 5" squares
- ¼ yard Fusible fleece cut into 8 5" squares (You can use batting instead of the fusible fleece.)

Directions:

1. From the Charm Pack choose 8 Focus 5" Squares for the back. Press the Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of the squares.
2. Press the remaining 5" Squares in half for the front.
3. Fleece place the 5" focus square right side up.
4. Weave 4 of the folded 5" Squares on right side of the 5" focus back with the raw edges on the outside of the square and the fold toward the center, per the pictures below. Pin.
5. Stitch with a ¼" seam around the outside edge.
6. Trim the corners
7. Flip and Press.



3 half folds



4th half fold



pull the 3rd fold over the 4th half fold



This is what the top looks before you sew on all 4 raw edges



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FINISHED BACK

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Mark Your Calendars!

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.

Craft Napa

Embassy Suites/Napa
 Jan 15-20, 2020
craftnapa.com
 Classes are filling up!



WALKER CREEK RETREAT FEB. 28, 29 AND MAR 1 2 PM FRIDAY TO 4 PM SUNDAY

Hello Ladies...it's back to Walker Creek time again....'Specially after the holidays, it will be a nice time to just come and sew your own personal fun.....There might even be some things for the Tri-Guild Luncheon to make...

We will be having an opportunity square that you can make and try to win; plus, I am looking into a project that someone might want to teach us.

If you have never been, we have one building with rooms with 2 - 3 twin beds in each room. It is an easy walk to our very large work room (which also is very close to the cafeteria).

So you ask, "How much is this going to cost me?" Well, here is the break down:

For the whole weekend, it is \$280 -
 2 Breakfasts, Lunches, Dinners and 2 nights.

If you want to come part-time, and you DO NOT spend the night, you need to pay the day use fee which is \$18.

8 AM Breakfast is \$13
 12 PM Lunch is \$15
 6 PM Dinner is \$20
 Lodging per night is \$92

If you are interested, please email Debby or sign up at the December meeting. All money must be paid by the February meeting. More info will be sent to all who sign up.
 Happy Holidays to You ALL,
 Debby


Program Photo Gallery and Show and Tell Photo Gallery

No photos available at this time.

Jean, Newsletter Editor



Bob H, Winner of our Opportunity Quilt “Eggstravaganza”, was presented his quilt by Metha. He was VERY excited.



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






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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



December Birthdays

Sue D. 12/2

Joan T. 12/4

JoAnne W. 12/4

Alexine S. - 12/13

Pati M. 12/24

Committee Chairs

Castoff:
OPEN

Community Outreach
OPEN

Friendship Pieced & Applique:
Marja T.

Hospitality:
Barbara C.

Library:
Kathy B.

Military Quilts:
Jayne M.t

Monthly Mini:
Sharon G.

MotherHen:
Garnet W.

Opportunity Quilts:
2020 - Margaret's Baskets

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

Committee Chairs

Newsletter:
Jean P.

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Laura L.

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