



# Sew Much News

## NOVEMBER PROGRAM



Diane Steele will be our speaker at the November Meeting. Join us for the presentation "Antique Quilts: A Trunk show of History". You'll learn a lot about the history of fabric and quilting in America while viewing 2 dozen quilts dated from 1846 - 1950, some purchased from junk shops for as little as \$5, others at auction for a whole lot more!

Shannon & Metha



### General Meeting

**Nov 5, 2019, 7pm**

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

### Board Meetings

**Oct 29, 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

**Tri Guild Basket Items**  
(Halloween & Christmas)



# Board Meeting Minutes - September 24, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue D at 6:31pm at the Clubhouse. Sue & Marilyn F, Co-Presidents, Amanda, Secretary, Elisabeth, Treasurer, Metha, V.P. Programs, Laura L, Membership, Ellie, COTS Liaison and Marja, Friendship Blocks. Absent: Shannon and Jean

## **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. Sue reported that all the Guild signatures have been arranged with Wells Fargo.

## **Membership Report:**

Laura reported that she collected 53 members' dues at the last meeting. Metha is kindly offering a tote bag to lucky Guild members who have paid up. Laura has also

received dues from 3 affiliates.

**Program's Report:** Metha reported that they are all set for next month's speaker.

**COTS:** Ellie reported that the group was able to contribute 13 quilts and pillowcases to the emergency shelter and the transitional housing this past month. The quilts and quilters were also mentioned in the COTS newsletter.

## **Business:**

### **Tri-Guild Committee:**

The next committee meeting is on Oct 3 at 7 pm at the Clubhouse. We will be collecting items each month for the raffle baskets. Next month's meeting will collect Halloween items and December's meeting will be Christmas.

Amanda suggested the Committee come up with a master list so members will know what to stock up on for the time leading up to the luncheon. Sue will be

housing the items in her garage.

## **Committee Positions**

**Open:** We still need a librarian and an Opportunity Quilt tender. Marilyn F will take on the role of arranging sign up sheets for watching the Quilt until someone steps up.

## **New Business:**

Sunrise Assisted Living has requested a speaker to give a lecture at their facility. Marilyn F will send out an email blast and ask if anyone is interested.

## **Next Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, Oct 29, 2019 at the Clubhouse.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Cummings  
PQG Secretary



# General Meeting Minutes - Oct. 1, 2019

Called to order at 7pm

## **Approval of Minutes:**

There were no corrections. Patty made the first motion to approve and Linda seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Board Meeting:** will be held at Clubhouse on Oct 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome.

## **Announcements**

**Tri-Guild Luncheon:** next meeting is Oct 3, Thursday at 7pm at the Clubhouse. Sue will be storing all the basket items in her garage. Jean has offered to head up the Luncheon quilt block. Themes will be announced before each meeting so members can bring items in to help fill the baskets.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Elizabeth gave us our current bank balance.

**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.

**Positions Filled:** Kathy has agreed to take on the position of Librarian.

**Opportunity Quilt:** We still need someone to tend/shepherd the Opp Quilt around. The next quilt is already made. Shannon will photograph the quilt and Sue will make sure tickets are made.

## **Speaker: Joy Lily Break**

We drew the winner of the Chicken Opportunity Quilt – Bob Hartley. Metha will meet him to give him the quilt this coming week.

**COTS:** 13 quilts and pillowcases delivered. We have donated 3608 quilts so far.

**Monthly Mini:** Succulent Pumpkin made by Marilyn K. Kitty won it.



**Friendship Blocks:** Marja encouraged all the people who are currently eligible to have blocks made for them to turn in requests.

**Membership Report:** We had 38 members present and 2 guests. We will be having a monthly drawing for paid members to win a Metha tote bag. Ellie was the winner this month. Kitty won the name tag drawing and Louise C for membership.

**Show & Tell:** Lots of beautiful quilts!

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Cummings  
PQG Secretary



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As November rolls around, we pause to consider all that we are thankful for. Sometimes the headlines in the newspaper may lead us to believe otherwise, but we do have plenty to be grateful for: most importantly, our families, our friends, and our communities. Among the communities we are most thankful for is our Petaluma Quilt Guild!

We are thankful for everyone who contributes their talent and ideas, shares their time and effort, and supports guild activities, making our guild an interesting, inclusive and inspiring place to be! We are so grateful for our executive board, our committee chairs and our volunteers. These ladies do so much to spread good will in our broader community through our charity quilt programs, instruct and encourage us to try new things through our library, programs and retreats, keep the nuts and bolts of the guild together by tending the books, paying the bills, planning the activities, hiring the speakers, getting the newsletter out, and providing the food - and so many other things as well. You know who you are and we are proud of, and thankful for, all you do.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving!  
Sue and Marilyn





# THIS 'N THAT

## TRI GUILD LUNCHEON BASKETS

Don't forget to bring something for the Tri-Guild Luncheon Baskets. We are still in need of some Halloween items for the last basket. The next basket is a Christmas theme. Please bring fabric, and other themed items, to help make our baskets fabulous!



**DONATE  
AUCTION  
ITEMS**



## QUILTS FOR COTS

Since the Oct. meeting, we have delivered 8 more quilts and pillowcases to the homeless shelter. JoAn T and I represented Quilter for COTS at the annual Big Thank You reception that COTS hosted for all volunteers. Our quilted banner was on display, as well as some video pictures of one of our work days. Councilman Kevin McDonnell gave a shout out to the quilters (he is Melissa H's husband), and we were applauded. We continue to work with your beautiful quilt tops and pillowcases as we fill requests for quilts. Sizes for the tops:

Adult and Voices project- 48 x 78 (borders are optional)

Children - any size up to 42 x 54.

Thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.  
Ellie

## 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.

### 2019 Quilter's Quest Shop Hop

Nov 8, 9 & 10  
 Broadway Quilts, Inc.  
 20525 Broadway  
 Sonoma, CA 95476  
 707.938.7312

### Pioneers Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Roseville Sports Center  
 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd.  
 Roseville, CA 95747  
 Nov. 9-10  
 Adm \$7 - good for both days;  
 kids under 12 free

### Craft Napa

Embassy Suites/Napa  
 Jan 15-20, 2020  
[craftnapa.com](http://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 Lunch 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 that is easy walking to our very large working 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:

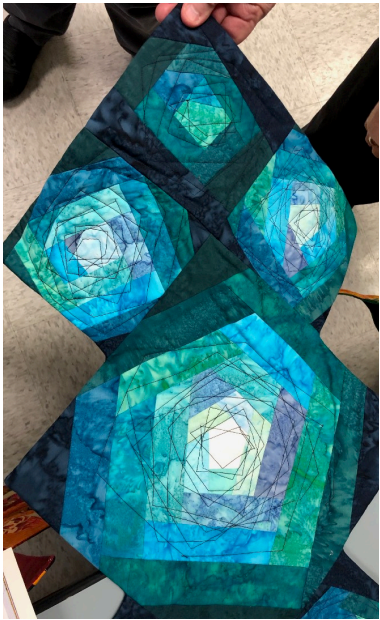
For the whole weekend, it is \$280 - 2 Breakfasts, Lunches, Dinners and 2 nights.

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

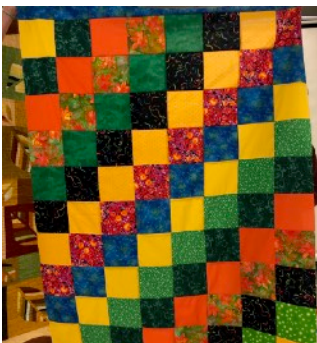
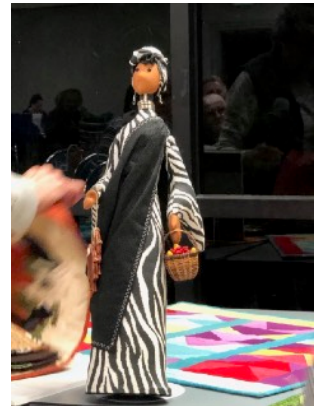
If you are interested, please email Debby or sign up at the November meeting. All money must be paid by the February meeting. More info will be sent to all who sign up.  
 Happy Holidays to You ALL,  
 Debby

Program Photo Gallery






# Show and Tell Photo Gallery



September Retreat - Laura won the blocks!







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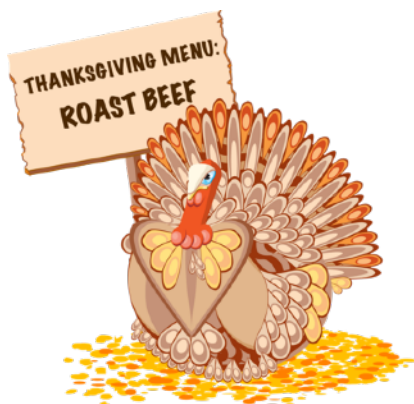
1/8 page: 6 mo.-\$30, 1 yr. -\$50

1/4 page: 6 mo.-\$50, 1 yr. - \$75

1/2 page: 6 mo.-\$75, 1 yr.-\$125

Full page: \$50 each time

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



## Happy Birthday!!!

Barbara C. - 11/2

Jo H. - 11/14

Sharon J. - 11/23

Gayle S. - 11/30

Kerstin S. - 11/30

## Committee Chairs

**Castoff:**  
OPEN

**Community Outreach**  
OPEN

**Friendship Pieced & Applique:**  
Marja T - Coordinator

**Hospitality:**  
Barbara C

**Library:**  
Kathy B

**Military Quilts:**  
Jayne M

**Monthly Mini:**  
Sharon G

**MotherHen:**  
Garnet W

**Opportunity Quilts:**  
**2020 - Coordinator**  
OPEN

## Help Wanted!

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

## Committee Chairs

**Newsletter:**  
Jean Perlstein

**Newsletter Mailing:**  
Laura L

**Quilts for Cots:**  
Ellie O

**Retreats:**  
Debby L  
**Sunshine:**

Laura L

**Webmaster:**  
Shannon WS

## Thank You, Affiliates!

**Bay Quilts**  
5327 Jacuzzi St. Suite 3-C  
Richmond CA 94804  
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[www.sfbayquilts.com](http://www.sfbayquilts.com)

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[www.boltcloverdale.com](http://www.boltcloverdale.com)

**Broadway Quilts**  
20525 Broadway  
Sonoma, CA 95475  
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[www.broadwayquilts.com](http://www.broadwayquilts.com)

**Meissner Sewing and Vacuum Centers**  
1455 Santa Rosa Ave.  
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707-575-5259  
[www.MeisnerSewing.com](http://www.MeisnerSewing.com)

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## Officers

President:	Sue D.
Co-President	Marilyn F.
VP Membership:	Laura L.
VP Program:	Metha S. Shannon W.S.
Secretary:	Amanda C.
Treasurer:	Elisabeth W.
Parliamentarian:	Open



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