



Sew Much News

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The October Program we will have speaker Joy-Lily presenting a lecture on "How to Be a Carefree Quilter".

This humorous and revealing digital slide talk inspired by Joy-Lily's recently published book, *Carefree Quilts - A Freestyle Twist On Classic Designs*, will invite all levels of quilters to throw down your pins, quit matching corners, miss the points, and create more exciting fabrics for your quilts. When you take a step or two down this slippery, pin-strewn slope, you might wind up in the Valley of the Art Quilters!

Shannon & Metha



General Meeting

Oct 1, 2019, 7pm

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

Board Meetings

Sept 24, 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

DUES ARE DUE!!!

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

Board Meeting Minutes - August 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue D at 7:21pm following a potluck dinner at the Clubhouse. Those present for the outgoing/incoming board meeting were Sue & Marilyn F, Co-Presidents, Kitty T and Amanda, Secretary, Ruth and Elisabeth, Treasurer, Shannon and Metha, V.P. Programs, Laura L, Membership, Ellie, COTS Liaison. Absent: Becky L and Jean

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

Treasurer's Report: Ruth reported the balance in the savings and checking accounts. Ellie reported that Sharon G would like seed money for monthly mini and all agreed that was a great idea. Elisabeth will take care of supplying that. There has been a rent increase from the Lucchesi Center effective January 2020. Past members of the board will need to visit Wells Fargo to sign off/on the Guild account.

Membership Report:

Laura has mailed letters to Affiliates, asking them to renew their membership. She will be collecting Dues at the next Guild meeting. At present, we have 71 members.

Program's Report:

Shannon will take care of getting a cake for the next meeting – the Guild's 26th Anniversary. We have speakers set up for the rest of the year.

COTS: Ellie reported that the group was able to contribute 10 quilts and pillowcases to the Voices project this past month.

Business:

Friendship/Applique

Blocks: Metha has combined the two sets of books so that members can submit either type of block for the Friendship program. She will try and get the names for contributors to the Opportunity Quilt blocks.

Tri-Guild Committee: Sue reported that they had a successful brainstorming meeting in August. The quilt block will be a fan and Jean will spearhead that.

Garnet is researching tablecloths and linens. The centerpieces and catering ideas are still under discussion. It was decided to ask members to bring themed items to each meeting so that baskets can be offered at the Tri-Guild. This method has been successful in the past. A location for storing all the items needs to be found so if anyone knows someone with a spare room or garage, please let Sue know. The next committee meeting is on Oct 3 at 7 pm at the Clubhouse.

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at the Clubhouse.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Cummings
PQG Secretary





General Meeting Minutes - Sept. 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sue D. at 7pm

Approval of Minutes: There were no corrections. Shannon made the first motion to approve and Debbie D. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Board Meeting:

The next Board Meeting will be held at Clubhouse on Sept 24, 2019, at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome.

Treasurer's Report:

Elizabeth presented the past and the present budget. There was no discussion. Debbie D. made the first motion to approve and Sharon J. seconded. Unanimously approved. Elizabeth wanted to recognize Ruth for her term as past Treasurer.

Membership Report:

Dues were collected from 49 members. One new member as well. We had 3 guests present.

Announcements

Retreat:

Debby had nothing to report as the retreat is on Sept 13/14 and it is full.

Tri-Guild Luncheon:

The next meeting is Oct 3, Thursday, at 7pm at the Clubhouse. We are looking

for storage space for basket items. An empty room or garage would be great. Also, we need members to head up a subcommittee for gathering goodies. Themes will be announced before each meeting so members can bring items in to help fill the baskets. This will start at the October meeting.

Congratulations:

Congrats to Kirsten S. for her Best of Show at the Santa Rosa Fair!

2019 Opportunity Quilt:

Anyone that made a chicken block for the Opportunity Quilt, please let us know your name so you get credit in the Friendship Block program.

Positions Needed:

We need a Librarian. Easy job, no preparation. Just bring books out at the meetings. Also need someone to tend/shepherd the Opportunity Quilt around. Sue is taking the Opportunity Quilt to the Mt Tam Guild next Tues and the San Francisco Guild the following Tuesday @ 6pm. She would like company. Please contact Sue directly if you'd like to help her.

COTS:

More quilts and pillowcases delivered. Vets have moved into housing and everyone is

very excited about the change for them.

Military:

Jayne had a new block, Broken Wheel, that can be made up. Quilts stay in Sonoma County.

Monthly Mini:

The Monthly Mini was cute cat placemats from Metha.



Ellie won them!

Break: Happy 26th Birthday to the Petaluma Quilt Guild

Program:

Sarah Goer showed us her planned improv quilts. A wonderful speaker and trunk show.

Show & Tell:

Highlighted the Henrietta collage wall hangings made in Broadway Quilt class as well as individual's quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda C.
PQG Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Quilters!

Summer is ending and fall is in the air! We say good bye to summer barbecues, annuals in our flower gardens, sunbathing at the beach, afternoons at the ball park, and many other summer activities. Hopefully one of them has inspired your 2020 challenge quilt, whose theme is SUMMER! You are invited to submit your entry, depicting whatever summer means to you, at our June 2020 ice cream social meeting. There will be monetary prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. If you haven't started yet, fall is a great time to start a project! There is still plenty of time to get it done, and we would love to see lots of entries this year!

Our Stay-at-Home retreat was a great success! Participants enjoyed seeing each other's projects and having some serious time dedicated to working on them! A number of tops were finished, especially by our charity quilt duo, Lillian and Jayne! Many, many thanks are extended to Debby L., who took the initiative to seek out this venue and make all the arrangements! Kudos! Our next retreat will be held at Walker Creek again in February.

The winning ticket for our opportunity quilt, Egg-stravaganza!, will be drawn at the October meeting. Please bring your tickets and turn in your money if you haven't already done so. The October meeting will be your last chance!

Annual dues were collected at the September meeting, and everyone who has paid up by the end of September will be entered into a monthly drawing at each general meeting for one of Metha's bags. Thanks, Metha! Mail your payment to the guild (P.O. Box 5334, Petaluma, CA 94955) by September 30th to be included in the drawings. Prompt and timely renewal makes everything easier for Laura, so let's all do that!

And what would a presidents' letter be without a plea for help? We still have several committee chairs positions open, most importantly Opportunity Quilt and Library. Our next Tri-Guild Luncheon committee meeting is on Oct 3rd at Metha's club house. Do let us know if you can help out!

Looking forward to hearing from you,
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.

COTS Project

Thank you for the enthusiastic work session at the last work meeting for the COTS projects. Many pillowcases were created, and Amanda's new quilt pattern was a hit. Sizes for quilt tops: Adult - 48x78 , Children - any size up to 42x54. The total number of quilts donated to date is 3582!!!

Thank you for your continued support of this project.
Ellie



Mark Your Calendars!

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



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

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.

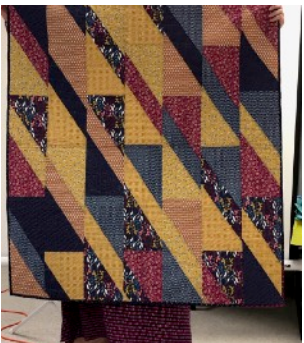
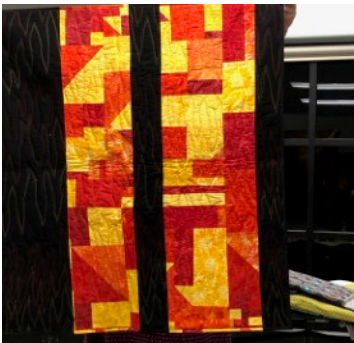
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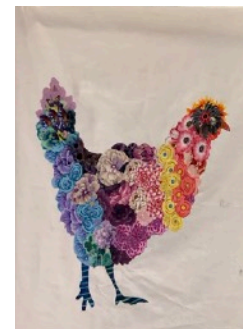
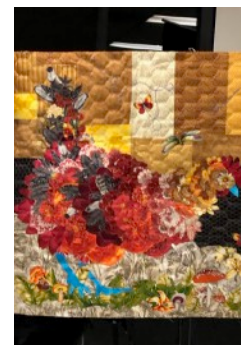
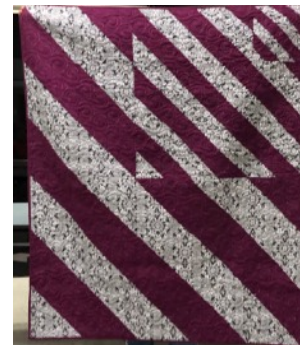
Adm \$7 - good for both days;

kids under 12 free

Program Photo Gallery

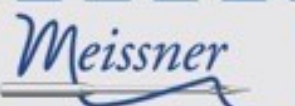


Show and Tell Photo Gallery



SEPTEMBER RETREAT PHOTOS





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20% OFF

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*Discount taken from MSRP on in-store purchases. Not valid with any other offers. Selection varies by location. In-stock items only. Some restrictions apply. See store for details.

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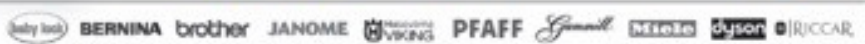
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- 1/2 page: 6 mo.-\$75, 1 yr.-\$125
- Full page: \$50 each time

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



October Birthdays

Nancy L. 10/7
 Nancy D. - 10/23
 Marge B. - 10/28

Committee Chairs

Castoff:
OPEN

Community Outreach
OPEN

Friendship Pieced & Applique:
Marja T. Coordinator

Hospitality:
Barbara C.

Library:
OPEN

Military Quilts:
Jayne M.

Monthly Mini:
Sharon G.

MotherHen:
Garnet W.

Opportunity Quilts:
2019 - Chanticleer:
Sue D.

Opportunity Quilts:
2020 - Coordinator
OPEN

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

Committee Chairs

Newsletter:
Jean P.

Newsletter Mailing:
Laura L.

Quilts for Cots:
Ellie O.

Retreats:
Debby L.

Sunshine:
Laura L.

Webmaster:
Shannon W.S.

Thank You, Affiliates!

Bay Quilts
5327 Jacuzzi St. Suite 3-C
Richmond CA 94804
510-558-0218
www.sfbayquilts.com

Bolt Fabrics
219 N. Cloverdale Blvd.
Cloverdale, CA 95425
707-894-2658
www.boltcloverdale.com

Broadway Quilts
20525 Broadway
Sonoma, CA 95475
707-938-7312
www.broadwayquilts.com

**Meissner Sewing and
Vacuum Centers**
1455 Santa Rosa Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
707-575-5259
www.MeisnerSewing.com

Quilted Angel
200 G St.
Petaluma, CA. 94952
www.quiltedangel.com
707-763-094



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