

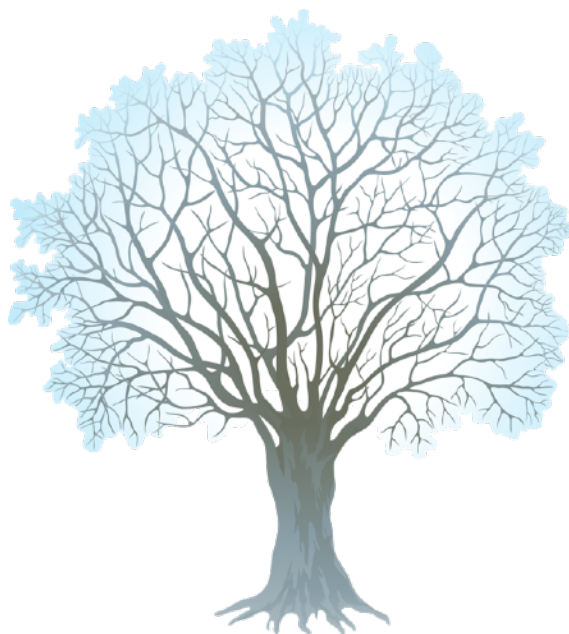
# Sew Much News

## JANUARY PROGRAM

Trunk Show with Sally and Marilyn

Join us for an exciting trunk show with two of our long time members, Sally and Marilyn. Get ready to be amazed at the skill and workmanship of these two talented ladies.

Shannon and Metha



### General Meeting

**Jan 7, 2020, 7pm**

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

### Board Meetings

**Dec 30, 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  
Blocks for Tri-Guild  
Centerpieces  
Champagne Glass  
Coasters

## No Board Meeting Minutes

### General Meeting Minutes - December 3, 2019

Called to order at 7:00 pm. Sue welcomed everyone to the Guild's Holiday Party and invited everyone to start with the buffet.

**Approval of Minutes:** There were no corrections. Kathy made the first motion to approve and Pati seconded. Unanimously approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Elisabeth was not present, so Ruth gave us our current bank balance.

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

#### **Announcements**

**Tri-Guild Luncheon:** next meeting is Dec 5, Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. They will have a work night to help make the coaster/favors. Garnet demonstrated the coasters and passed out directions for Guild members to work

on them as well. Metha displayed the fan block for the centerpieces and Marja signed out patterns to Guild members. We will have a sew night to work on those and the table toppers for the February meeting. The All Guild Block will be announced soon.

**Retreat:** Our next retreat will be the final weekend of February 2020 at Walker Creek. Nine full time participants and several day trippers have signed up. All fees must be paid by Feb 2020 meeting. See Debbie L for details.

**Opportunity Quilt:** We still need someone to tend/shepherd the new Opp Quilt around. Tickets and postcards have been printed and everything will be available at the Jan mtg for members to sell tickets.

#### **Business:**

**Marin Quilt Show:** We have been asked to sponsor a prize for the show at the Marin Fair. Unanimously adopted for a prize of \$50.

**Auditor:** Metha volunteered to audit our books.

#### **Petaluma History Museum:**

Barbara C reminded us that there is a quilt exhibit coming up at the museum titled "The Threads That Connect". She will be in touch with people that volunteered their antique quilts. On Jan 15, Sara Z is giving a talk with visuals about the history of Crazy Quilts.



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**COTS:** 10 quilts and 10 pillowcases were delivered. We need to refill the supply

**Monthly Mini:** Nancy D made the monthly mini. Debbie L won it.



**Membership Report:** Sally S won the monthly drawing for paid up members to win a Metha tote bag. Ellie won the name tag drawing and Francesca for membership.

**Military:** Jayne reported that she had delivered 8 quilts and pillowcases to the Rocha House that provides clean living for 6 months to veterans. There is a similar house in Santa Rosa that she would like to help so she asked that we take as many quilt block kits as possible.

**Show & Tell:** The holiday quilts that Shannon had hung up on the walls were discussed, and then we had our regular show and tell of beautiful quilts.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda

PQG Secretary



## 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?  
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 January meeting. All money must be paid by the February meeting. More info will be sent to all who sign up.  
Debby



## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

2020! A new year and a new decade! We hope wonderful things are in store for you this year, and for our quilt guild as well!

The decade has provided the inspiration for our theme for the Tri-Guild luncheon, the Roaring Twenties, and we are happy to report that plans for the luncheon are roaring along! Entertainment has been secured, the menu is planned, the making of table decor and party favors is underway, and we have a wonderful group of people working on putting together the raffle baskets from items donated by our membership. This month's theme for donations is babies, so think pink and blue.

Are you making the wine coaster party favors that were demonstrated at the December meeting? We are going to need a lot, but we may well be more than half way done with the number we need, thanks to the cutting skills of Amanda and the sewing skills of Garnet! **Tip:** *you may want to take a slightly larger 1/4 inch seam in order to be sure to catch all the sides. The weaving of the pieces does shorten the length of the piece a bit and you may fail to catch the side of the piece that is underneath, especially if you sew a scant 1/4 seam out of habit.*

If sewing isn't your thing, (what?! This *is* a quilt guild!), we will need a number of people to volunteer to serve as table hostesses. Watch for sign-ups coming soon!

We are encouraging attendees to come in costume, so be thinking of 20's style clothing, hats or jewelry that you can sport. Are you getting excited yet?! We are!

Happy New Year!  
Sue and Marilyn!



# THIS 'N THAT

## TRI GUILD LUNCHEON BASKETS

Don't forget to bring something to donate for the Tri-Guild Luncheon Baskets. January's basket is a **Baby theme**. Please bring Pink, Blue or baby print fabric, and other themed items, to help make our baskets fabulous!

## QUILTS FOR COTS

Thank you for your continued support of this project. **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

## FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

I can't believe that the holidays have come and gone! And, with winter in full swing, isn't now the perfect time to request some blocks be made for you? The Friendship Block Department is looking forward to more requests from members. Come up with some ideas, and let's put one into motion, and request beautiful blocks be made just for you or your project (see note below).

The Tri-Guild Luncheon is upcoming, and Metha has requested 40 sets of "Fan" blocks made. These are to be fashioned into a lovely centerpiece for each table. Fifteen of you volunteered at the December meeting, but we still need 25 more of you to take the plunge and step up to help. Come see me at the January meeting to turn in your finished blocks, or to sign up to make a set.

NOTE: Each time you make a block for another member, you receive 1 credit. You must have earned some credits, before you can spend them by requesting blocks for yourself.

Need more information? Just contact me, as I would love to talk with you. ~Marja



# TRI-GUILD LUNCHEON - ALL GUILD BLOCK - examples shown at Jan Mtg

## All Guild Block Directions - "Moondance"

a free pattern from [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1. The All-Guild Block is a half log cabin block. If you win the blocks, you can turn them "on-point" to make the suggested quilt, or make whatever inspires you!
2. Our colors are red, gold and black.
3. The strips may be a print (with **one exception**) but they must be predominantly red, gold or black. There are many prints available with these 3 colors.
4. The **center square** will measure **2 1/2"** square and **MUST be red**. It can be solid red or a predominantly red print. It can be a medium or darker red.
5. The **strips around the center square** will measure **2"** x various lengths (see Cutting Instructions, below) and can be any combination of solid or print; again, predominantly red, gold or black. **Place in a lighter to darker sequence**
6. The **last strips (Color E) MUST be SOLID black**.

### SPECIFIC COLOR REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A = **Red** solid or print (dark or medium)

Fabric B(1 & 2) = Lighter gold print or solid

Fabric C(1 & 2) = Medium gold, red, or combo print

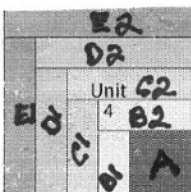
Fabric D(1 & 2) = Darker gold, red, black or combo print

Fabric E(1 & 2) = **Solid black** (shows as cross-hatching borders when rows of blocks are sewn together).

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

You can sew a long strip onto the square and cut it after sewing or you can precut your 2" strips as follows:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Fabric A square | 2 1/2"      |
| Fabric B(1)     | 2" x 2 1/2" |
| Fabric B(2)     | 2" x 4"     |
| Fabric C(1)     | 2" x 4"     |
| Fabric C(2)     | 2" x 5 1/2" |
| Fabric D(1)     | 2" x 5 1/2" |
| Fabric D(2)     | 2" x 7"     |
| Fabric E(1)     | 2" x 7"     |
| Fabric E(2)     | 2" x 8 1/2" |

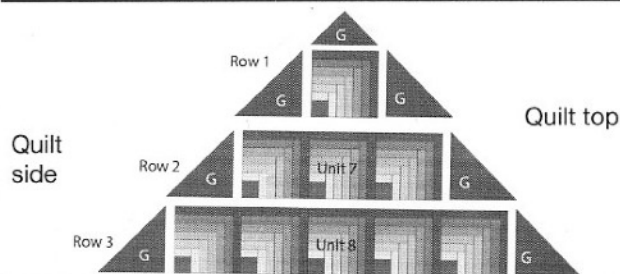


### SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

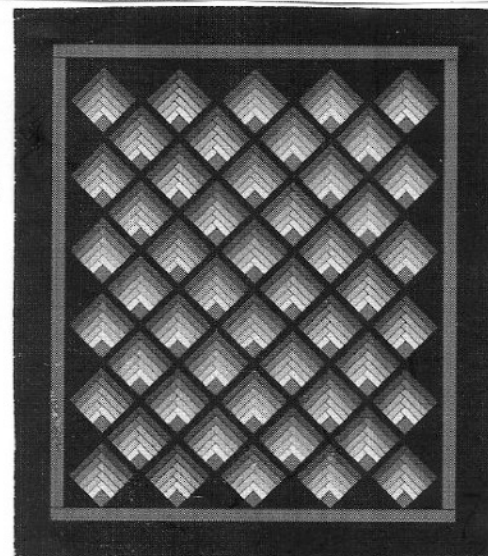
1. Place the center square (Color A) in front of you (on a table).
2. Now place the first, shorter strip - Color B(1) - **on the left of the center square** and sew. \*\*\*It is **important that the first strip is sewn on the left** so all blocks have the same orientation.
3. Press **all** seams out from the center square, towards the strip you have just added.
4. Place the longer strip of Color B(2) on the **top side of the center square**, sew and press. Again, for correct block orientation.
5. You will continue to follow this sequence for the remaining strips of Colors C, D and E, making sure to have the solid black strips as the last ones added.

### IF YOU WIN THE BLOCKS, OUR SUGGESTED QUILT IS BELOW.

Lay blocks w/ red square on bottom left. Add triangles to both ends to make a row (Row 1 has 1 block; Row 2 has 3 blocks; Row 3 has 5 blocks, etc. Repeat the center row, then reverse order back to 1st row with one block). Sew the rows together. Turn on-point. Add borders, if you like.



Quilt turned on-point with borders added



# TRI-GUILD LUNCHEON TABLE FAVORS

## 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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### 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.

### NCQC January Jumpstart

With Mel Beach and Jenny Lyon  
 Pleasant Hill Community Center  
 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  
 We, Jan 8, 2020, 10 am - 12 pm

### Craft Napa

Embassy Suites/Napa  
 Jan 15-20, 2020  
[craftnapa.com](http://craftnapa.com)  
 Classes are filling up!

### Never Ending Thread

Shirley Cunningham and Marianne Lettieri  
 Finlayson Gallery  
 San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles  
 520 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113  
 Jan 19 - Apr 12

### Pagara Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
 2601 E. Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95706  
 300+ Quilts, etc.  
 \$10 Gen Adm, \$8 Advanced  
[www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org)  
 Feb 22-23

### Guild Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show

Centre Concord  
 5298 Clayton Road  
 Concord, CA 94521  
 Apr 4-5

### Under the Covers: It's Not What It Seams

A collaboration of SJ University Students and the permanent collection of quilts at the SJ Museum  
 Finlayson Gallery  
 San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles  
 520 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113  
 Porcella Gallery  
 Apr 19 - May 31

### Layered and Stitched

50 Years of Innovative Art  
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 San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles  
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 Apr 19 - Jul 12



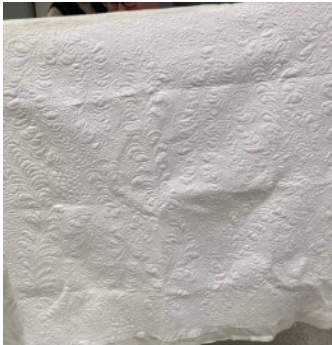


Program Photo Gallery





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


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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



Happy Birthday!



## January Birthdays

Garnet W. - 1/3

Jayne M. - 1/9

Gloria K. - 1/12

Natalie F. - 1/10

Metha S. - 1/19

Kathy B. - 1/20

Becky L. - 1/24

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### Committee Chairs

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2020 - Margaret's Baskets

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

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