

Sew Much News

PROGRAM CALENDAR

All Meetings Subject to Shelter-In-Place Guidelines:

July 7 - Speakers - Material Girls - Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak

The speakers for the July meeting are “pending” re the decision of the Board. .

August 4 Speaker - Katie Willey - The Little Trunk Show

September 1 - Speaker - Nancy Brown - My Animal Quilts

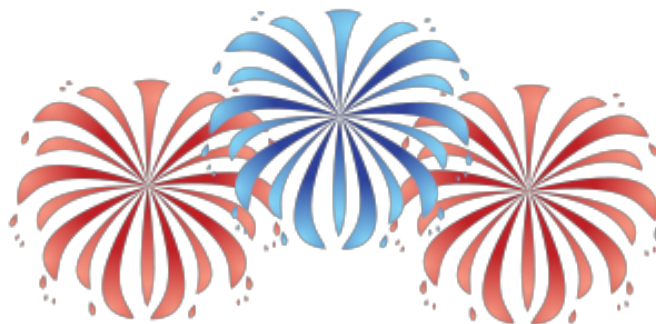
September 19 - Tri-Guild Luncheon rescheduled for March 2021.

October 6 - Speaker - Martha Wolfe - Quilt Artist Trunk Show

November 3 - Speaker - Meri Art Quilts - Lecture/Trunk Show

December 1 - Holiday Party

Shannon and Metha



General Meeting

July 7, 2020, Meeting
via Zoom

Board Meeting

Board Meeting
June 30, 2020, at
Metha’s Clubhouse
Patio

Tri-Guild Luncheon:

**Moved to March
2021**

**Stay home,
stay safe and
keep on
QUILTING!!!!**

MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Happenings

Monthly Mini: Buy a ticket (\$1) or six (\$5) to win a monthly mini quilt or project! Funds help pay for our meeting room at Petaluma Community Center. You are encouraged to make and donate one for an upcoming month!

Friendship Pieced and Applique: Earn points by making a block provided by another guild member. Submit your own blocks for others to make for you.

Library: Borrow quilt books from our library. Different books are available at each meeting.

Castoff table: Find something that speaks to you from our castoff table. Use it in a future project!



Get Involved!

Join a Committee: We have several committees and offices that periodically need filled. Consider volunteering for one when available.

Retreat: Attend a Retreat and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of other guild members while working on your project.

COTS: Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Valley Orchard Senior Home from 10:00 - 4:00. Help make quilt tops for adults or children in our shelters. You can also pick up a packet of fabric at the meeting and work on a quilt top at home.

Military Quilts - Choose one of the blocks available and contribute to a quilt made for our homeless veterans.

Days for Girls: Meets at the public library. There is no specific schedule. This group sews washable sanitary pads and bags to hold them for girls in third world countries.

Retreats

Twice-A-Year quilting retreats are usually held in Sept and Feb at Walker Creek Ranch and, occasionally, at the Lucchesi location. Specific information will be listed in this newsletter as retreat dates approach. Currently, retreats are TBD. Stay tuned!

APRIL 27, 2020 BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Sue D at 6:31pm via Zoom. Sue & Marilyn F, Co-Presidents, Amanda, Secretary, Shannon, V.P. Programs, Jean, Newsletter and Elisabeth, Treasurer, Ellie, COTS Liaison, Laura L, Membership and Denise R. were present. Absent: Metha, VP Programs.

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

Treasurer's Report: Elisabeth reported there has been no activity.

Membership Report: Laura reported that there has been no activity.

Newsletter Report: Everyone was very happy with last month's newsletter. A new format for our new situation.

Program's Report: The Summer Challenge reveal will be delayed due to the cancellation of the June meeting. Shannon will set up a Zoom meeting for the June meeting so that members

can chat at the regular time. It will be a Show and Tell format.

COTS: Ellie reported that her group has been sewing at home. They have delivered 10 quilts and pillowcases to the Voices project (for kids aging out of foster care system). She also asked if COTS project could provide quilts to other groups for people in need. The board unanimously approved this.

Tri-Guild Luncheon: It was decided to postpone the luncheon until 2021. There is just too much uncertainty about meetings and trying to get invitations out to the other Guilds. Marilyn reported that the Moonlighters Guild (the next hosts) are already planning on their Luncheon taking place in 2022 so there is no conflict there. Sue will talk to Lucchessi for scheduling and check with Petaluma Pete again.

Business:

Nominating Committee: Denise R has agreed to step up for President. The board

thanked her profusely. We still need someone to take over the newsletter.

Opportunity Quilt: the board decided to postpone the drawing until Oct 2021 since no tickets have been sold during the Lockdown.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda C,

PQG Secretary



GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 2, 2020

Called to order at 7:00 pm. Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting on Zoom. We had between 20 – 25 members during the call.

Treasurer's Report: Elisabeth was not present.

Program Report: Shannon reported that she has spoken to the July speaker and NCQC is giving instruction on how to run virtual presentations during this time.

Board Meeting: will be held on the outside patio at Metha's clubhouse on June 30, 2020 at 6:30 pm. We will wear masks and maintain 6 ft apart. All members are welcome.

Announcements

Sonoma Marin Fair– The Fair is virtual this year and members are encouraged to enter quilts.

Quilt Retreat –Future date is March 12, 13 & 14, 2021.

Tri-Guild Luncheon: This has been postponed until March 27, 2021. It was decided at the board meeting that it was too uncertain to have it in Sept. Moonlighters had already decided to move their Luncheon to 2022

Opportunity Quilt: The board had decided to postpone drawing the ticket until 2021 as there have been very few opportunities to sell tickets during the Pandemic.

PIQF – the quilt show will be virtual this year.

Business:

Elections: We have a complete slate of officers that will be presented at July's meeting. Denise has stepped up as President. At July's meeting, people can put up anyone else they would like to run for positions on the Board. If there is no opposition, we will vote them in by acclimation.

July Meeting – Sue is looking into the idea of meeting in person next month while maintaining 6 ft of distance. Different members offered other ideas such as repeating the Zoom meeting or having the speaker present over Facebook or a dedicated YouTube channel. The decision will be made depending on the County's instructions regarding gatherings and the Board's decision.

COTS: Ellie is looking for other opportunities to present the quilts to people in need in the community.

Military: Jayne has been busy during Quarantine. She has completed 15 quilts. Contact her if you have completed blocks or would like blocks to work on.

Library: Kathy stated that they have decided to postpone the sale until fall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda C,
PQG Secretary



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Greetings Petaluma Quilt Guild!

We are happy to announce our slate of officers for the new fiscal year beginning in September. They are as follows:

President - Denise R
Vlce President, Membership- Jean P
Vice President, Programs - Shannon W S and Metha S
Secretary - Amanda C
Treasurer - Elisabeth W

Many thanks to all who have agreed to step up and serve our community! If anyone else would like to run for any of these positions we must hear from you now. Please email the guild at petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com to let us know your intentions. Barring any other nominations, we expect to accept the slate of officers by acclamation at the August meeting. The board will discuss further options in the event that we cannot meet in person. Please watch your email for additional instructions on this matter.

We are still looking for someone to take on the role of newsletter editor! This is an important and creative contribution to the guild that can be done on your own time, leaving you free to enjoy our meetings each month. Please contact Sue or Marilyn if you are willing to serve. We will also be contacting our previous committee chairs to see if they are willing to continue in their positions or wish to step down.

We held our first Zoom general meeting in June and it was attended by approximately 25 members. It was so great to see the faces and hear the voices of our fellow members! We encourage all of you to take advantage of this technology and join in our July meeting via Zoom, as well as any other future meetings that we may need to hold in this manner. New technology can be intimidating but that has not been a problem for quilters in the past! Many of us learned to sew on sewing machines that only had a straight stitch in forward and reverse, but that hasn't stopped us from learning to use modern machines with all sorts of bells and whistles! Quilters are can-do types!

Nevertheless, we do look forward to the time when we won't need that technology and can meet and enjoy each other's company in person!

Until then,
Sue and Marilyn



THIS 'N THAT

METHA'S BAGS!

Two lucky winners will get Metha bags on the June Zoom meeting. I will draw from the original names who had paid their dues on time. If they are on our Zoom meeting, they get a bag. AND, if they are not online, I will not throw their name away.

MILITARY QUILTS

Help make a quilt for our veterans! Piece a 12" block of red, white and blue fabric for a sampler quilt! Or contact Jayne for a fabric packet she has ready for sewing. Your participation is appreciated!!! Contact Jayne at myjaynewithay@gmail.com

PQG BOOK SALE

A general spring cleaning of the guild's library cabinet is underway. To make room for new donations and newer books, a book sale will be held at the next meeting that we can all attend. Come as early as 6:30 to make your selections, \$1 per book. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books to keep your library fresh and up to date! **We will hold the sale at a future date when it is safe for us to meet.**

Kathy B, PQG Librarian

"Days for Girls has been in contact with leaders of Native American tribes that have been hard hit by the Covid virus. We are mobilizing to provide masks to help this under served community. I am sewing up a storm to send masks to Arizona to help the Navajo nation. If you would like to contribute masks to this project, contact me directly. Amanda C "



HELP ORGANIZATIONS BY MAKING MASKS

The Petaluma Masketeers

When the coronavirus pandemic first began ramping up in the United States, the shortage of and need for personal protective equipment rapidly became apparent. Quilters and seamstresses nationwide stepped up to the task of sewing masks at home for use by essential workers. Inquiries and requests began rolling in to the guild's email account, some from as far away as Oregon, Texas and Cameroon!

So when KC Greaney, a Petaluma resident, started a local group providing for local needs and reached out to the guild seeking sewists, this seemed like a request worthy of forwarding on to our membership. A number of PQG members donated supplies or joined the sewing task force, that eventually decided to call themselves the Petaluma Masketeers. This small group of just over 20 members has provided over 2000 masks to local organizations, including COTS, Petaluma People Services Center, Petaluma Health Center, PEP Housing, Heartline Hospice, Petaluma Health Care District, Creekside Memory Board and Care, Sonoma Family Meal and Sebastopol Meals on Wheels.

The group expects to have ongoing requests from COTS, Food for All and Petaluma Health Care, totaling over 225 adult and 70 kid masks per week. If you would like to join in the efforts, contact KC for further info: kcgreaney@gmail.com

Quilting Resources at Sonoma County Library

Are you stuck at home and bored with nothing to do? Or perhaps you would like a distraction from all the chores you would really rather NOT do? Then check out the online resources at the Sonoma County Library. I was pleased to find quite a number of quilting magazines available to check out with a library card, for downloading to your computer, tablet or phone. Then you can read the issue right on your device. Quilting titles available include *Love Patchwork and Quilting*, *Quilting Arts*, *American Patchwork and Quilting*, *Modern Patchwork* and *Love of Quilting*. Many other periodicals on a vast variety of subjects are available as well!

Don't have a library card or your current one has expired? No problem! The library can issue you a temporary eCard online, which allows you to borrow and use electronic resources. The eCard will automatically expire after 120 days, and once the library is open again you can visit any branch and convert your eCard to a permanent library card. How wonderful to have this resource available while sheltering in place!

ZOOM GENERAL MEETING ATTENDEES



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Lisa M - 7/4

Robin R - 7/6

Kitty T - 7/11

Carol C - 7/12

Ellie O - 7/20

Frances Z - 7/21

Sara Z - 7/27

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

Mother Hen:
Garnet W

Opportunity Quilts:
2020 - Margaret's Baskets
Gale V

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

Committee Chairs

Newsletter:
Jean P

Newsletter Mailing:
Laura L

Quilts for Cots:
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