

Sew Much News

MARCH PROGRAM

Our March Speaker is Julie Silber presenting Keepin' 'em in Stitches, America's Funniest Quilts. Learn and laugh – really laugh – along with Julie and some hilarious quilts.

Julie Silber is a nationally known lecturer, author, consultant, and curator. For more than thirty-five years, she has been speaking on quilts as a focus for uncovering the rich world of our female past.

Shannon and Metha



General Meeting

Feb **4**, 2020, 7pm
Petaluma Community
Center,
320 N. McDowell Blvd.,
Petaluma

Board Meeting

Feb **25**, 2020
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 Items:

Dog/Cat Fabric
Kitchen Fabric

PQG PROGRAM CALENDAR

February 28 - Mar 1: Retreat at Walker Ranch

March: 3: Speaker Julie Silber presents "Keepin' 'em in Stitches - American's Funniest Quilts"

April 4: Tri-Guild Luncheon 10:30 - 1:30 - Petaluma Community Center - The Roaring 20's

May 5: Trunk Show & Lecture w/ Eileen Milligan of Melissa & Mom Quilts

June 2: "Summer" Quilt Challenge - Winners of the challenge will receive cash prizes
See p. 8 for more info.

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. Next meeting is Feb 24th from 10:30-2:00. This group sews washable sanitary pads and bags to hold them for girls in third world countries.



JANUARY 28, 2020 BOARD MEETING

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

Approval of Minutes:

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

Treasurer's Report: No report given.

Membership Report: The Guild appreciated the new roster. A discussion of affiliates was held.

Program's Report: speakers are lined up until September 2020. Shannon has made a spreadsheet of past speakers from 2010 – 2020 for Program chairs to use as reference. The next meeting will be a work night for the upcoming Tri-Guild Luncheon. Metha will

have fabric ready to make more fan blocks. Also wrapping paper to wrap the door prizes. Another station will be set up to work on nametags and the block patterns.

COTS: Ellie reported that the group was able to contribute 12 quilts and pillowcases to COTS. The project received a very nice donation from a local winery.

Business:

Tri-Guild Committee:

The next committee meeting is on Feb 13 at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Committees: Table Hostesses- Barbara C, Name Tags-Elisabeth, Favors-Garnet, Food-Ellie, Blocks-Jean, Door Prizes-Marilyn. We need 12 more workers to sign up. Need 4 more ticket sellers, 1 basket deliverer, 2 table hostesses. Garnet has made the signs for Guild Registration, and Block Take In. Jean and Metha will go to the Moonlighters mtg to invite members on Feb 5th. Santa Rosa's Day Guild

meets on Feb 20th. People need to go there.

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, Feb 25 at the Clubhouse.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda C.

PQG Secretary



General Meeting Minutes - February 4, 2020

Called to order at 7:00 pm.
Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

There were no corrections.
Shannon made the first motion to approve and Francesca seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Elisabeth gave us our current bank balance.

Board Meeting: will be held at the Clubhouse on Feb 25, 2020, at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome.

Announcements

Tri-Guild Luncheon: next meeting is Feb 13, Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Only a few more jobs need to be filled for the luncheon; 3 more ticket sellers and 2 more table hostesses. There are 12 more slots for members to attend so be sure to sign up if you are coming and if you want a salad with meat or without meat.

Brenda talked about the raffle baskets. She has been sorting the donations and dividing them into

categories. She has approximately 35 baskets so far. She needs more large baskets donated. If you are arranging your own basket, please let her know so she can add you to her list. She also needs someone to visit affiliates and ask for donations. **The cat/dog basket needs more fabric and notions. Also, kitchen theme fabric needed.**

Retreat: Our next retreat will be the final weekend of February 2020 at Walker Creek. Debby is absent so please give checks to Sue, and she will send them to her.

Petaluma History

Museum: Sue congratulated Barbara and Sara for a great show at the Museum.

Opportunity Quilt: Please pick up your tickets from Gale V.

Business:

COTS: 12 quilts and pillowcases were delivered. We need to refill the supply

Monthly Mini: Cute Valentine runner.

Military: Jayne showed 11 completed quilts that are ready to go to Veterans. She urged people to finish the blocks they have taken so she can complete more quilts. She read a thank you letter from one of our recipient organizations.

Worknight: members worked on different projects for Tri-Guild: fan blocks for the table toppers, door prizes, invitations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda C.

PQG Secretary



Tri-Guild Meeting Minutes - Feb 13, 2020

Sue led the meeting. All aspects of the **Tri-Guild Luncheon** were discussed.

Set Up: Everyone should be at the Lucchessi Center by 9am to start setting up the room. The event runs from 10:30 to 1. We need to have the room cleaned up by 2. The room will be arranged the same as the last 2 times we have run this.

Registration: We have the list of attendees from the Moonlighters Guild. Amanda is making up a spreadsheet for all attendees. The SR Day Guild meets next week and Metha and Jean will go and get signups for that Guild.

On the day of the luncheon, we will have separate tables for the 2 guest guilds and each guest will be checked off the list, presented with their name tag, and a door prize ticket will be deposited in the appropriate basket. After

that, the guests can go and choose their own place at a table and receive their complimentary string of pearls. Garnet has made the signage for the registration tables.

Table Hostesses: Barbara is in charge of this committee. Each hostess is asked to bring eight table settings including 2 forks, a knife, and a spoon. Also, a small bowl to hold butter pats and a basket for rolls. The table linens and napkins are provided. The hostesses will be responsible for picking up the salads and cheesecake for their guests.

Table Toppers: Metha reports that we have 8 complete so far and the rest are in various stages of completion.

Food: Ellie is in communication with Mary's Pizza Shack and the chef salads will be delivered at 11 am. The final tally of meat/no meat

on the salads needs to be relayed to the restaurant as soon as the invitations come in. Metha and Sue will pick up the cheesecakes prior to the Luncheon, and they will need to be plated before being served.

Blocks: The patterns are attached to the invitations. Guests will be encouraged to turn in their blocks as soon as they are registered. There are separate intakes for each Guild. The lucky winners will be

drawn before the end of lunch.

Entertainment: Petaluma Pete will be playing music



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throughout the luncheon.

Door Prizes: Marilyn F has received some additional prizes from Brenda. Initially, the door prizes will be drawn from each guild's baskets until the end when all the names will go into one basket.

Consolation Prizes:

Hostesses will know if someone hasn't won anything at their table. Before the end of the luncheon, they will be encouraged to grab a consolation prize so that everyone goes home with a prize.

Baskets: Sally reported for Brenda that she has put together 50 baskets so far. She will bring them to the set up. People will be drawing the winning ticket throughout the luncheon and stapling the winning number to the numbered bag to avoid confusion. Numbers will be read out

and Basket Runners will deliver the baskets to the winners.

Opportunity Quilts: Gayle will bring our Opportunity Quilt and sit with it during the luncheon. The other 2 guilds will also bring their quilts.

Sponsors: Elisabeth will create a tabletopper to thank our sponsors and a member will send individual thank you notes to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda C.,
PQG Secretary

BASKETS

The March meeting will be the last day that we will be accepting donations for the raffle baskets. At this point we have most everything we need, so we are only accepting FABRIC with a kitchen theme or cat and dog theme. We could use a few more large baskets the size of a box that a ream of paper would come in. Think BIG! Also if you are completing a basket of items on your own, please notify Brenda. Many thanks to everyone who has made a donation! The baskets are looking great!



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello Petaluma Quilt Guild!

We are coming down the home stretch in preparation for our Tri-Guild Luncheon on Saturday, April 4th. Our general meeting workday in February saw a lot accomplished, whether it was stuffing gift bags or sewing the table centerpiece quilts that will serve as prizes. Thanks to everyone who came and lent a hand! The Feb 13th TGL meeting was well attended with all subcommittee chairs reporting. Please read the minutes of that meeting elsewhere in this newsletter for further details. All in all, things are coming along nicely; it should be a lovely affair!

The Healdsburg Quilt Show will follow right on the heels of the Tri-Guild Luncheon on Saturday, April 11 at the Healdsburg Senior Living Center. This show was originally planned for the same day as our luncheon, but they have graciously changed their plans to accommodate us. This change caused some of the Mendocino guilds to drop out of the event, so we really want to encourage participation from our guild to help make up the difference. Be thinking about what quilts you might want to enter and stay tuned for further registration and participation instructions. If you have never been to this show, you should definitely check it out! For a small entrance fee, you get to see all the quilts, shop the vendors tables, eat at their cafeteria for free and hear quilt collector and historian, Julie Silber, speak on vintage quilts. On top of all that, they share the monies brought in with the participating quilt guilds, so it is very much a win-win deal!

Speaking of Julie Silber, she is our speaker for our March meeting! Her topic is America's Funniest Quilts. We have all been working very hard lately on guild business and we deserve a good time and a good laugh!

See you at the meeting,
Sue and Marilyn



THIS 'N THAT

"Summer" Quilt Challenge

The next quilt challenge is due at the June meeting, and the theme is "Summer." Winners of the challenge will receive CASH prizes! So, if you haven't started on your "summer" quilt yet, you still have time!

This can be any quilted item, in any size. It just needs to have the theme of summer - that could be summer colors, summer fruits, summer activities, Independence Day, anything that says "summer" to you (well, and to everyone else). We will vote for our favorites at the meeting, and the winners will be announced. We can't wait to see the "summer" quilts at our June Meeting.

Prizes are as follows:

1st Place = \$50;

2nd Place = \$30

3rd Place = \$20



QUILTS FOR COTS

The team has been very busy during the last month. Since the Feb meeting, we have delivered additional quilts and pillowcases to the Mary Isaak Shelter. The total for February is 22 quilts and pillowcases. There are new clients at the shelter, and after they see our quilts, they quickly sign up on the request list. Numbers always tell a story, and here is the story from Quilters for COTS:

- 154 quilts and pillowcases delivered in the last two years-- up from 110
- Thanks to our long-arm quilters, JAYNE, BRENDA, AND ANGELA for their beautiful and creative work that helped us reach this number.

Total number since 1993 is **3656** !!!!!!!!!

Thanks to all of you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.
Ellie

TRI-GUILD LUNCHEON - ALL GUILD BLOCK

"Moondance"

1. The Tri-Guild is a half log cabin block. *All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ "*.
2. The colors are red, gold and black.
3. The strips may be print but must *read red, gold and black*.
4. The *center square* will measure $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ and *must be red*. It can be solid red or a predominantly red print. It can be a medium or dark red.
5. The strips around the center square will measure $2"$ x various lengths (see cutting instruction below) and can be any combination of solid or prints; 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

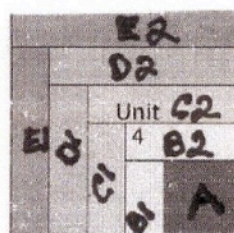
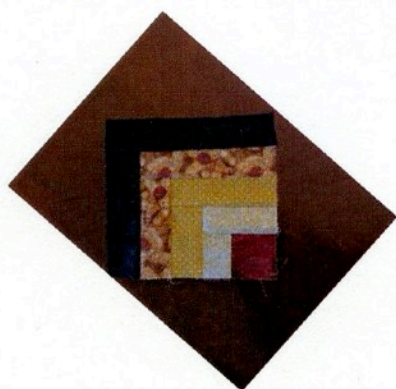
Fabric D (1 & 2) – Darker gold, red, black or combo print

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	$2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$
Fabric B1	$2" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$
Fabric B2	$2" \times 4"$
Fabric C1	$2" \times 4"$
Fabric C2	$2" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$
Fabric D1	$2" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$
Fabric D2	$2" \times 7"$
Fabric E1	$2" \times 7"$
Fabric E2	$2" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$



Sewing Instructions:

1. Place the center square (color A) in front of you (on a table).
2. Place the first, shorter strip – Color B1 *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 B2 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

PQG - WALKER CREEK RETREAT

Feb. 28, 29 & Mar 1
2 pm Friday to 4 pm Sunday
See p. 6 for information

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

Manteca Quilters Quilt and Doll Show

Wentworth Center
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA
Mar 7-8

Voices in Cloth: VIC 2020

The Craneway Pavillion
1414 Harbour Way S.
Richmond, CA
Mar 21-22

17th Annual Sonoma Quilt Show

Vintage House Senior Center
264 First St. East
Sonoma, CA 95476
\$5 Adm to support their programs
Mar 21 & 22

Guild Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show

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

Foothill Quilt Show

Quilts and Cafe
ARD Regional Park, 3770 Richardson Dr.
Auburn, CA
Apr 4-5
Fri 10-5; Sat 10-4

Healdsburg Quilt Show

Healdsburg Senior Living Center
725 Grove Street
Healdsburg, CA
Apr 11

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
(showing 50 art quilts)
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles
520 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113
Apr 19 - Jul 12

Roseville Quilters Guild

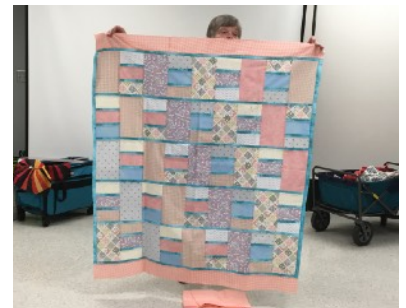
Coloring Your World With Quilts
Roseville Sports Center
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Program Photo Gallery



Show and Tell Photo Gallery









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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



March Birthday



Gale V. - 3/9

Eva C. - 3/10

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!

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