

# PETALUMA QUILT GUILD

*May 2020 Newsletter*

## Shelter in place Show & Tell

**COVID-19 MARCH/APRIL 2020**

Greetings Quilters!

We hope you are well and coping with the challenges of sheltering in place! Fortunately, most of us quilters have a decent stash, as well as numerous UFO's to which we can turn our attention when forced to stay at home. There is something comforting, both calming and invigorating, to have colorful fabrics under our needles and to create something beautiful and functional in times of worry or stress or just plain boredom!

In lieu of our regular newsletter this month, we thought that we would have this Virtual Show and Tell instead. Many thanks to Amanda for suggesting it, to Shannon for volunteering to create it and to everyone who sent in photos for inclusion! It is great to be able to connect in this way! Our May meeting seems unlikely at this point, but check your email for updates. We will be using e-blasts to keep everyone informed. If you have something to share with our membership, please email to the guild's account at: [petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com](mailto:petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com)

Please enjoy the work of your friends and fellow quilters! Stay well and stay safe!

--Sue and Marilyn



This is my version of the FB virtual quilt along "Sheltering at Home". It's a miniature that I had started a while ago, which then became a UFO. I was motivated to get it out and finish it for this challenge. Each block measures 3" x 3". The quilt is 15" x 18". I'll quilt it when I need a break from making masks. --Kitty





This is my La Passacaglia by Willyne Hammerstein, or as Francesca calls it , my life project! I'm doing it old school, templates, scissors and I'm handpiecing it. Working on some masks too!

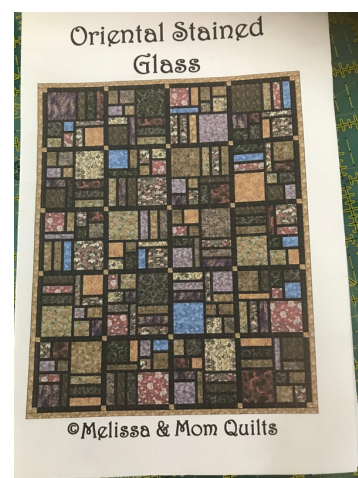
--Marilyn F.

## STAINED GLASS STUNNER!



My work in progress.  
Finally! A quilt for ME!!

--Debby L







## BOBBIE'S NEW SOLAR TUBES!

*Right before the shelter order, we had sun tunnels/solar tubes put in my sewing room! Light amidst the darkness ☺"... Yes, those ARE UFOs above cabinets Full of fabric! ☺*

*--Bobbie L*

## QUILTS FOR COTS

*Ellie had given me a shoebox full of 2 1/2" strips by WOF. I made them into a brick pattern quilt top. I also have a number of COTS quilt packets which I mixed and matched into one finish quilt and one in progress. More to come but now I'm switching to mask making for the week. I miss all of you and thank you for the opportunity to share!!*

*--Gale V.*





## BUSY AS A BEE

*Attached are some quilt tops I've finished OR made during these past long weeks. Now for the ambition to quilt them!*

*The Sunbonnet Sue were blocks made by the ladies of PQG a number of years ago - they were safely put away and now together.*

*One quilt top will be a gift when it's finished hopefully quilted in the near future. The third one is for Jayne - she provided the precut fabric for this military quilt. The last one is also a military quilt - most of the blocks were made when Jayne gave it to me to finish and put together.*

*--Susan H.*



## CRAZY QUARANTINE!

*Working on this Crazy Quilt block. I tried a color scheme that's really out of my comfort zone and part way through, started to enjoy the change. Guess you're never too old to try something a little different.*

*--Sara Z.*





## NANCY'S FINISHES

*Alaskan Quilt (shown on right)  
I found this kit in a box labeled kits and projects. It made two quilt tops. We ordered a fleece backing featuring the northern lights.*

*(Below left to right)  
Black and white cow pillow for my sister  
Flannel quilt for prayers and squares  
Batik quilt for prayers and squares  
--Nancy D..*



## BEAUTIFUL QUILTS FROM DENISE R.





## Sew Many Quilts

The Corona 1 is a Corona challenge with my Ronald McDonald mini group (bottom left). Eva's quilt (right of rooster) is also called the Happy Quilt. It is cheerful and easy. I am on my fifth one and I still have more fabric left over. The Savanna quilt (bottom right) was the Broadway BOM which I worked on at the PQC retreat. The Dragon Quilt (right) is for my daughter's best friend who has her second baby a week ago. She was worried that Big Brother would be left out so we gave him this quilt. (I am making a Happy Quilt for his new baby sister.) The Rooster Quilt (below) is a Laura Heine pattern. I took the Henrietta class at Broadway and had so much fun and leftovers, that I was able to make the Rooster.

--Janet C.





## Sewing and Sheltering in Place

Well I've kept busy. I made some military quilt kits and Susan H is working on 2 for me, I've cut 105 pet beds and Lillian sewed 15, any volunteers? I've quilted 10 military quilts, bound 4, quilted 8 COTS quilts, bound one so far. I started on the 40 plus of tops Lillian and I made during the fall and have quilted 11 of them so far.

I had to stay off my feet for a week because plantar fasciitis flared up. I worked on my Quilt-at-home, shelter at home little house quilt, almost done and then today started a 3/4 inch hand stitched paper pieced Hexagon quilt.

Now if I could only find some bread flour and toilet paper is be set for another month. Wash your hands and keep on stitching.

--Jayne M.

