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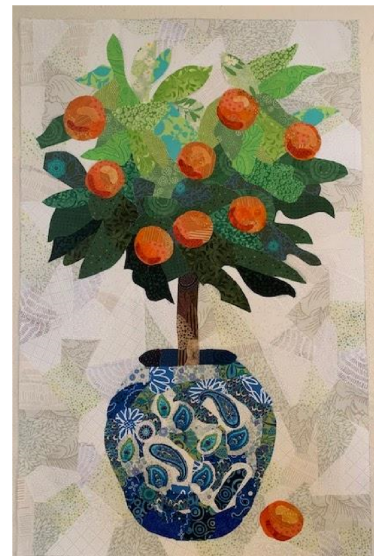
## PETALUMA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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# WELCOME SPRING IN PETALUMA!

### APRIL ZOOM PROGRAM

Our April program is centered on applique quilts. We will begin with a short video on Baltimore Album quilts, followed by a look at some specialized tools for applique, and finishing up with photos of applique quilts made by PQG members. That is where we need your help! Please send photos of the applique quilts you have made to Marilyn Ferrick. (marilynferick@comcast.net). We look forward to seeing and hearing about them, and we thank you in advance for your contribution!



**Made by Gale V**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Zoom Board Meeting  
March 24, 6:30 pm  
All members are welcome to attend!

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Zoom General Meeting,  
April 6, 7:00pm

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Sewcial on Zoom,  
April 17, 10 am

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## FROM PRESIDENT DENISE

Greetings Friends!

Wow! The sun has been out and things are opening up! Lots of people are getting vaccinated and feeling more confident about their well-being. I don't know about you, but for me, I will always feel more cautious when going out in public. I don't want to get any flu or virus! So, just like that favorite quilt you have, special care is needed to protect the condition of it. We all need nurturing and hopefully soon, plenty of hugs!

I have thought a lot this past month about how fun our programs have become since everyone started getting involved. I have really missed those in person gatherings, and really missed the retreat this year! Since members have been contributing more to the newsletter and it became a guild newsletter it is more fun to read. I value the Secret Pal project. Just when I need it, a thoughtful word (and sometimes a gift!) comes my way from my Pal. I value making the Opportunity Quilt a whole guild project. The Sew-cials have been really nice. Gab, sew, and relax, things we all love to do! Now more members are contributing to the Programs for the meetings! Thank you all for participating! It has boosted team spirit.

See you soon! (Fingers crossed!) Lovingly, Denise

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## SEW MUCH NEWS- PETALUMA QUILT GUILD



### FROM ELLIE, QUILT FOR COTS CHAIRPERSON

Thanks to all of you that have made beautiful and colorful quilt tops and pillowcases. Our NEED is for quilters who can work on quilt "sandwiches" that have been pinned and are ready for quilting. A simple serpentine, zigzag, or stitch-in-the-ditch stitch around 6 inch squares is all that is needed. Any pattern is welcomed. We have thread for the quilting. We hope you can help quilt, as we are almost out of quilts to give to our homeless and charity programs. Let me know if you can help - (707) 763-0283 or [oconnorell@aol.com](mailto:oconnorell@aol.com).

As always, thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.

### April Birthdays

Jane Hensel	12
Sally Smith	13
Brenda Bergquest	16
Marilyn Kristovich	19
Shannon Ward Storms	22

MESSAGE TO SECRET PAL:  
I'M READY FOR ST. PADDY'S! THE  
ANKLETS ARE DELIGHTFUL AND SO  
PERFECT FOR THESE COLD DAYS.  
THANKS SO MUCH. HUGS, ELLIE

**Thank you Secret Pal!**

**We all had fun!**

**~ Francesca, John, Paul and Alessandra**

## **Guild Meeting Minutes – Feb 2, 2021**

Called to order at 7:06 pm. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting on Zoom. We had 30 members during the call.

Minutes: the minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie was not present due to a family emergency.

Membership: Jeannie reintroduced one our newest member, Natalie. Our other new member, Daisy, was unable to make it. A founding member, Diane Caldwell, joined us for the meeting.

Board Meeting: will be held on March 24, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. All members are welcome.

Sewcial – March 20, 2021 10am to noon. You are welcome to work on Block of the Month or your own projects. Denise reminded everyone that they don't have to stay for the whole time but it's fun to spend time together.

### **Announcements**

Newsletter: Sharon J will be in charge of the next newsletter so send your tips and tricks, book recommendations, shout outs to her please by 3/15.

### **Business:**

Parliamentarian: Sue Deal was appointed by Denise. As such, she does not need to be voted in by the members. The position will be changed to a committee position rather than a board position if changes to the By Laws are approved next month.

By-Law Discussion – Marilyn F pointed out that the language in the By Laws requiring a hard copy of the newsletter is outdated and all agreed that it should be removed. Denise will send out the change.

Continued:



## **Guild Meeting Minutes - Feb 2, 2021 (continued)**

New Opportunity Quilt Reveal: The committee met and decided on a variation of the traditional Jacob's Ladder pattern. It will be scrappy (no black please) and Denise hopes it will be a true group effort. She wants it to celebrate the diversity of Sonoma County. Members are requested to maintain the high contrast to make the pattern pop!

COTS: Ellie reported that she was able to donate 68 quilts and pillowcases in a new new venue, St Vincent de Paul's food voucher system. She is looking for other outlets as well.

Military: Jayne won the block of the month last month so she will take more of that pattern in red and white if anyone wants to sew them.

Block of the Month: Marilyn F was the winner of the bunny block. Members are asked to send their blocks in the mail to the winner. If you make a block but are not participating via Zoom, you can send in a photo to Shannon and you will be included in the drawing for next month. The new block - April Umbrella - is available via the website, newsletter or direct email.

Program: Shannon showed a video about the Int'l Quilt Museum. It was very interesting and is a sample of a larger program. She asked people to think about taking on a month to help her come up with programs. You can choose a theme and then people can send in photos to flesh out the program. Or you can teach a technique. So far Amanda is presenting in April and Jean in May and Denise and Daisy in June.

Show & Tell: We had a show and tell from a few members. \*\*\*\*members are encouraged to send photos to Shannon of their show and tell prior to the meeting since sometimes it is hard to see a big project on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

## Board Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Denise at 6:34 pm via Zoom. Denise, Marilyn F, Amanda, Secretary, Jean, Membership, Debby, Treasurer, Shannon, VP Membership, Ellie, COTS Liaison and Gale V were present. Absent: Jayne, Military Quilts.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Dec Board Meeting had not been published so approval was put off.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Gale reviewed the current situation concerning the opportunity quilt, Margaret's Baskets. Tickets had been made available to members in Jan 2020 but not everyone had picked them up by the time we had to shut down due to the Pandemic. We put off the drawing and had thought we would pick the winner in Oct. Debby would like us to draw for the winner prior to Aug 30th so that the proceeds don't stretch over 3 budgets. It was decided that all ticket money would be in to Debby by Aug 15, 2021. The drawing would be held at the Sept meeting (the Guild birthday) and the new Opp Quilt would be presented at the Tri Guild Luncheon (9/11/2021). All of these plans rest on the Guild being able to meet in person again. The question of whether money or tickets can be sent through the mail and it was decided that they could not so Gale will arrange for drop off dates.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie reported the balance on the accounts. She has sent in the Transfer of Officer form. She will be investigating insurance prices as the Guild's renews in June. She has also ordered a new deposit stamp.

Membership Report: Jeannie reported that Natalie has already joined and we have another new member, Daisy. Angela has rejoined from a previous year as well as Kristen and Kathy. She also mentioned that Bay Quilts is not an affiliate and should be removed from the newsletter. Debby asked her to add the Guild address and website to the new roster.

## Board Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2021 (continued)

Newsletter Report: Shannon produced another beautiful newsletter! The new proposed by-laws will be attached as an addendum. Sharon J. will take over the newsletter now.

Program's Report: Shannon has a video showing off the Int'l Quilt Museum. Asking people for Show and Tell. She is also going to ask again for people to step up and help with programs.

Block of the Month: Denise has a new block, an umbrella block, to show to the members.

COTS: Ellie reported that since COTS has less need, she reached out to St Vincent de Paul's program. They run a food voucher program and she was able to distribute 68 quilts and pillowcases to people in need.

Business:

Opportunity Quilt: Denise revealed the choice of the committee – a variation on Jacob's Ladder. She wants to be sure it's a community quilt. People can use lights and darks.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Cummings, PQG Secretary



**April Showers- Block of the Month, reminder to make it for our April meeting!**

## 2020 Opportunity Quilt

Remember our beautiful Opportunity Quilt from 2020. Tickets were handed out to Guild Members the first of the year at our 2020 meeting. Some of you have already sold tickets and turned in the ticket stubs and money.

Others were maybe waiting until we met again. Well..... we need another plan. The drawing was to take place in October 2020 but has been delayed one year until September 7, 2021. We will not be able to have any in person sales at other quilt guilds and will only be relying on our member's sales.

My question for you is – do you have ticket stubs or money to turn in?

Would you like additional tickets to sell? Sales will continue until April 15, 2021. Contact Gale Valentini via phone or email to make arrangements for pickup or drop off. If you wish to drop off please call Gale first.



**QUILTER'S TIP,  
FROM SALLY A.**

**SORT YOUR SCRAPS IN CLEAR  
PAINT PAIL LINERS. THEY ARE  
IMMEDIATELY VISIBLE AND  
READY TO USE. FILLED LINERS  
CAN STACK TOGETHER TO  
SAVE SPACE IF NECESSARY.  
SALLY**



**COME TO THE APRIL  
SEW-CIAL!**

**SATURDAY 4/17/21 FROM 10-  
12PM.  
VISIT, SEW AND RELAX; THREE  
THINGS WE ALL LOVE!**

EVERY MONTH ON THE THIRD SAT,  
UNTIL SEP 18, 2021, 6 OCCURRENCE(S)  
APR 17, 2021 10:00 AM  
MAY 15, 2021 10:00 AM  
JUN 19, 2021 10:00 AM  
JUL 17, 2021 10:00 AM  
AUG 21, 2021 10:00 AM  
SEP 18, 2021 10:00 AM

**Please let Laura L, Sunshine  
Chair, know of anyone who she  
can send a card to; illnesses,  
deaths in the family, new  
grandchildren etc!**

## Officers

**President**  
Denise R.

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Jean P.

**VP Program**  
Shannon S.

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**Military Quilts**  
Jayne M.

**Monthly Mini**  
Elizabeth W.

**Opportunity Quilt**  
Gayle V.

## Committee Chairs

**Block of the Month**  
Denise R.

**Castoff**  
Gale V.

**Newsletter Coordinator**  
Marilyn F.

**Newsletter Committee**

Oct/Nov 2020 Jean P.  
Dec 2020/ Jan 2020  
Amanda C.  
Feb/Mar 2021 Shannon S.  
Apr-June 2021 Sharon J.

July-Sept 2021 Marilyn F.

## **Committee Chairs Continued**

**Quilts for C.O.T.S.  
Ellie O.**

**Retreats  
Debby L.**

**Sunshine  
Laura L.**

**Webmaster  
Shannon S & Amanda C.**

## **Show and Tell**

**From Angela Ovard  
Pieced and longarm free motion quilted by  
me: Angela Ovard. For my daughter,  
Theresa, as she is moving out on her own  
this month!**



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## March Show and Tell



**Displayed on National Quilt Day  
by Denise, March 20, 2021**



**Gale V**





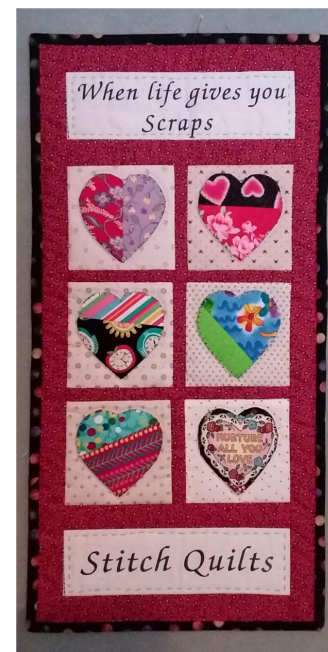
## March Show and Tell



Barbara C



Kitty T



## March Show and Tell



Denise R



Meg M

**Military Quilts,  
Jayne M. Chairperson**

**The Military Sawtooth Star is the  
Military Quilt Block for Spring 2021.**

**The pattern was emailed to all  
members. Please do two blocks and  
contact Jayne for pick up or where to  
drop off.**

**Thank you!!!**





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time  
**Newsletter deadline is the**  
**15th of the month.**