
PETALUMA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

COLOR THEORY FOR QUILTERS

MAY ZOOM PROGRAM

May's program is entitled "Color Theory for Quilters." This program will consist of several short videos on color theory with an emphasis on choosing fabric for your quilt that "works."

Included with be suggestions for tools to help you, along with examples of quilts. We will also explore the Portable Palette, Jinny Beyer's different take on choosing fabric. I hope you enjoy this little venture into color! Jean Perlstein



DATES TO REMEMBER

Zoom Board Meeting
April 28, 6:30 pm
All members are welcome to attend!

Zoom General Meeting
May 4, 7 pm

Sewcial on Zoom,
May 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

FROM PRESIDENT DENISE



Dear Quilting Friends,

Today I was in the yard enjoying the fresh blooms on my Jasmine tree. How fragrant! I also noticed that the huge Agave plant I have out front has a 4 foot stem growing out the top getting ready to bloom a huge flower. The Spring has certainly made me get out bright fabrics with birds and flowers and start colorful projects. Our Block of the Month Framed Flowers is perfect for this month! Last month Cathy Lago won the April Showers BOM that everyone had so much fun making. I can't wait to see her finished creation! The next BOM is already planned and Hint: has to do with water!

I have spoken to the two presidents of the Santa Rosa guilds and the majority of their members agree with our majority and are not quite ready for a luncheon in September. They are both fine with us postponing it until next March 2022. I think we can agree that we would have a much bigger turn-out next Spring.

It looks as though we may be on Zoom for a while longer. Please send me any ideas you have of virtual gatherings you'd attend. We can have a class or two. (I'd love a class on hand applique??) Anyone interested in teaching a class, let me know. We do have our Sewcials the third Saturday of the month. It's a great two hour gathering that you can bring a project to or get sewing advice from our members.

Thank you all for hanging in there with new meeting platforms and email communication. Everyone's patience and efforts are greatly appreciated!!! I know everyone misses each other.

Someday we'll look back on this and say, "We were a part of this history!" I hear the excitement when someone announces they received both vaccines. Please continue to practice caution. Self-care, good sleep, laughter and a healthy diet all contribute to a happy self.

Fondly, Denise

Sewcial News

We had a nice turnout for the Sewcial on April 17th. New member Daisy checked in and worked on her wedding dress!!! We also said “hello” to returning member Helga, who showed us her beautiful, hand-pieced, log cabin blocks done with Liberty fabrics.

Helga and Jayne also helped Denise figure out the math for enlarging the next BOM. Jayne showed off her BOM for May in gorgeous turquoise. Fran continues to work on her border for her tiny blocks quilt and Cathi finished up a quilt for her 18-year old grandson’s birthday.

Ellie showed us a very colorful pillowcase kit she was making. Yours truly struggled with bobbin issues while finishing up her “It is Wine O’clock” wall hanging. We were all very busy and enjoyed helpful and lively conversation while sewing.

Please join us for our next Zoom Sewcial on May 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Jeannie





FROM ELLIE,
QUILT FOR COTS CHAIRPERSON

The Quilters for COTS team continues to work with the beautiful quilt tops and pillowcases that have been created for this project. As more clients are welcomed back to the Mary Isaak Center, more requests for quilts are being processed. So far this month, we have delivered 4 more quilts and pillowcases to the residents of the center. The total number of quilts that has been donated since 1993 is 3860!!! Thanks for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.

Ellie - chairperson, Quilts for COTS

May Birthdays

Mary Rennie
Jean Pearstein
Tanya Carter
Linda Gavette
Meg McSweeney

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Shout out to our Secret Pals!

TO MY SECRET PAL: MANY, MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE LOVELY CARDS, STICKERS, THE TEA TOWEL, THE UNIQUE AND AMAZING "BOUQUET", AND THE LOVELY FABRIC YOU HAVE SENT OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS! I LAUGHED OUT LOUD OVER THE CATS IN COSTUME! YOU ARE A REAL GEM! MARILYN F.

Message to Secret Pal: The hankie doll is so special. I love it. I have my grandmother's hankies, many that resemble the doll's dress. Hugs, Ellie

To my Secret pal, thank you so much for all the wonderful reminders that I have a sweet and thoughtful friend, can't wait to see who you are!!! Sharon J.

Guild Meeting Minutes - April 6, 2021

Called to order at 7:10 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.

Membership: Jeannie was happy to announce that Diane C is rejoining the Guild as well as Helga.

Board Meeting: will be held on April 28, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. All members are welcome. Jayne asked that the Zoom info be sent to all members.

Sewcial - April 17, 2021 11am to 1:00. The time has been changed so more people will attend.

Announcements

Newsletter: Sharon J asked that people send info early so that she has more time to put it together.

Opportunity Quilts Blocks - please turn in by June meeting.

Business:

By-Law Vote - Changes passed unanimously.

COTS: Ellie reported that she was able to donate 22 quilts and pillowcases to the shelter and St Vincent de Paul's food voucher system.

Military: Jayne has a new star pattern.

Block of the Month: Cathi was the winner of the umbrella 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 - Picture Frame - is available via the website, newsletter or direct email.

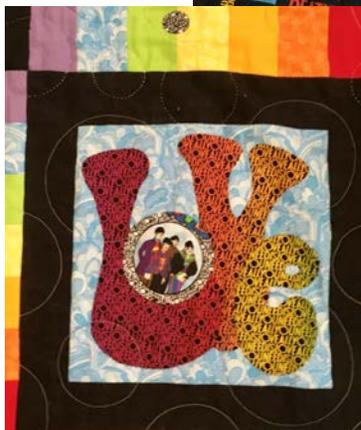
Program: Marilyn F showed a video about Baltimore Album Quilts. She then discussed tools and tips for applique and had an extensive show of different people's applique quilts. Jean will have a program about color in May and Denise and Daisy in June.

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. Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Cummings, PQG Secretary**

CORRESPONDENCE

PQG received this Thank You note from the recipient of the Beatles quilt that was made following the Tubbs fire. Many guild members contributed to this Quilt-As-You-Go project by piecing blocks, doing applique or quilting sandwiched blocks. Your work is much appreciated



February 9, 2021

Dear Petaluma Quilt Guild,

I want to take this opportunity to “Thank You Girls” for the absolutely magnificent quilt you made “Because” it is really “Something”. It looks like you must have been working on it “Eight Days a Week” and a few “Hard Days’ Nights” for a series of “Yesterdays”. It is amazing what Marilyn was able to do “With a Little Help from Her Friends”.

All Beatles’ lyrics aside, this is an extreme work of art! A few years ago, I bought a print of The Yellow Submarine drawn by the cartoonist, and the quilt matches the print perfectly. Now, I know where I will hang the print in my new house.

I was also extremely impressed about the back of the quilt! When I gave Marilyn some of my late husband’s Hawaiian shirts, I envisioned that they could be used as a couple of appliques on the back. I had no idea that it would be made into a reversible quilt! This made it even more special, and it was so wonderful for you to honor Sandy’s memory in this manner.

I also loved, loved, loved, the “All You Need Is Love” and “Love Is All You Need” on the top and bottom of the quilt. And, the Apple Logo and picture of John Lennon sewing really. “Helped” it to “Come Together” nicely.

Anyway, to paraphrase a Beatles’ song, “And in the end, the love you take, is equal to the quilts you make”, and you made this fire survivor extremely happy with this one.

With Love From Me To You!

Lynette Kronick

In her new home at

Lavender Fields Forever

Board Meeting Minutes - March 24, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Denise at 6:35 pm via Zoom. Denise, Marilyn F, Amanda, Secretary, Jean, Membership, Debby, Treasurer, Shannon, VP Membership, Ellie, COTS Liaison were present. Absent: Jayne, Military Quilts.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Feb Board Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie reported the balance on the accounts. Her new accounting software is working well.

Membership Report: Jeannie reported that we have a guest coming next month. Amanda will try and find Diane C's email so she can extend an invitation to join us again.

Newsletter Report: Sharon produced a beautiful newsletter! She will be in charge for the next couple of months and then it goes to Marilyn.

Program's Report: Marilyn F and Amanda are co-presenting a program on applique. This will involve a short video on Baltimore Album quilts and then a talk on tools. After that, they will show photos of applique quilts sent in by members. Other members are planning programs in the coming months.

Block of the Month: Denise has a new block, a Picture Frame, to show to the members.

COTS: Ellie reported that 22 quilts were delivered to shelter and the food voucher program. Hoping to meet in person soon.

Business:

Opportunity Quilt: Some discussion on the name of the quilt. Proposed name - Celebrating Sonoma County Diversity . Amanda suggested a different/additional name - Quilt of Many Colors.

By-Laws: Need to vote at the next membership meeting.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Cummings, PQG Secretary



JAYNE MYERS, MILITARY
QUILTS CHAIRPERSON

Military Quilts in Need of Help

Hello Quilters, I'm working on a batch of military quilts to donate to the **homeless military housing here in Sonoma County.**

Thanks to Gale V. who has made most of the 14 quilt tops that I have now quilted, I would appreciate any help for completing them.

Jobs for the following are here for the asking, binding, making pillow cases to send with each quilt and even more blocks so we can continue to make tops. I have made 14 pillowcase kits and I have the quilts with readymade bindings just waiting to go (thank you Jo H. for making the bindings). As for the blocks I received 30 of the red and white blocks and have so far received 8 for the blue with white star block that is currently in our newsletter. I need 20 each for one top. I always set high goals and since I need 20 each of red/white and 20 blue stars I'm hoping for 10 more red and white blocks and 32 more blue stars. That way I will have two quilts.

I will keep the blue and white star directions up through the end of May hoping to get more. In June I will go back to at least a 12 inch square block. I have material for both blocks if you need fabric to participate. I will deliver and or pick up if you need me to. The blocks also mail pretty easily, just make sure that you make it feel like paper so you are only charged for regular mail and not a package. Remember you can always make your own 12 inch block and I can add it to my orphan bag which I will someday turn my orphans into tops. Quilt tops are accepted too. **Thank you all for supporting the Military Quilt and Pillowcase program for our local veterans.**
Your Military Quilt Chair, Jayne M.



SEW MUCH NEWS- PETALUMA QUILT GUILD

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

Our family is growing. CONgratulations Laura on your first grandchild!!!

April Program Update!

Here is the close up photo for Sherri Graham's vintage quilt that I missed including in the April program. It is definitely worth a close up look! Such amazing details! Thanks to Sherri for sharing, as well as everyone else who sent in photos for the program! You all are awesome!

With Gratitude, Marilyn Ferrick





NEWS FLASH

PETALUMA QUILT GUILD MEMBERS HAVE DONATED 3,860 HANDMADE QUILTS TO THE HOMELESS SINCE 1993, THAT'S AN AVERAGE OF 138 QUILTS A YEAR!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLIE AND THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL PURPOSE!!! YOU ARE ALL EARNING YOUR ANGEL WINGS....



FLOWER PRESS

MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH, BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR BLOCKS READY FOR THE MAY 4TH MEETING! INSTRUCTIONS WERE EMAILED TO MEMBERS.

2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT- VARIATION JACOB'S LADDER CELEBRATING SONOMA COUNTY DIVERSITY

INSTRUCTIONS
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WEBSITE

TO SEE WHAT THE FINISHED QUILT MIGHT LOOK LIKE GO TO
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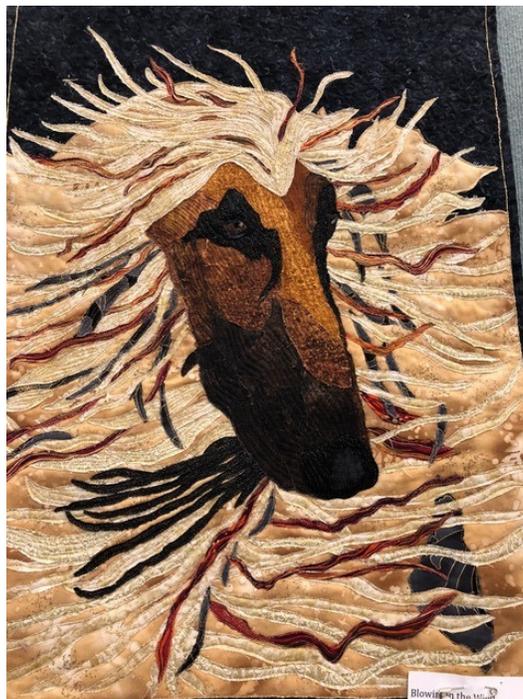
In the depth of winter I finally learned that within

me there lay an invincible summer. ~A Camus~

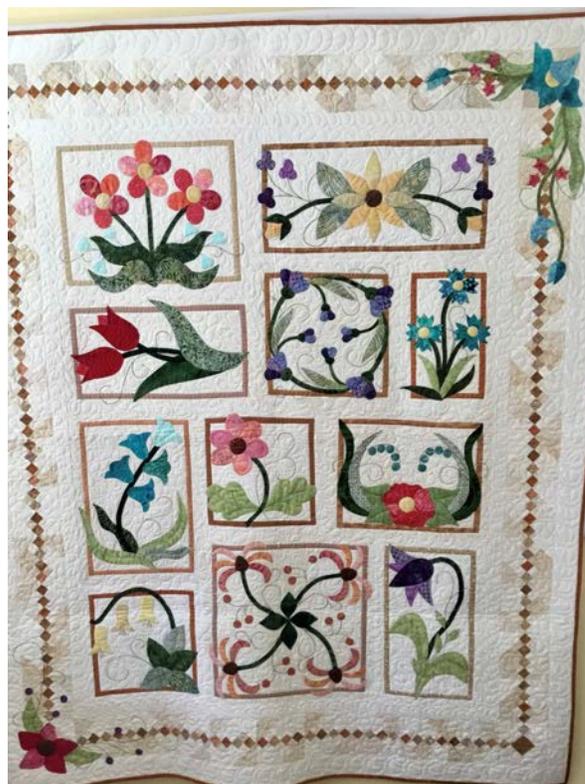
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Marilyn F.

Newsletter Committee

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Feb/Mar 2021 Shannon S.
Apr-June 2021 Sharon J.

July-Sept 2021 Marilyn F.

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