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## PETALUMA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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### JUNE MEETING ECO FRIENDLY PROJECTS!

Our June program will be about frugal eco friendly, home projects that only take minutes.

Members will learn how to reuse some things around the house in ways they might not have thought of, like plastic bags and old towels. The program will be presented by Daisy G. and Denise.

Remember to email your Show and Tell Quilt photos to Shannon before the meeting.



Petaluma Quilt Guild Quilt Show, 2014

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Zoom Board Meeting

May 26, 6:30 pm

All members are welcome to attend!

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Zoom General Meeting  
June 1, 7 pm

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Sewcial on Zoom,  
June 19, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

## FROM PRESIDENT DENISE



Hello Beautiful People!

I hope everyone enjoyed Mother's Day whether it was remembering memories of your Mother or being celebrated as a Mom. I realized this weekend that I am not just a mother to my five children but also to my pets. I lost my little Sputnik Saturday night. He was a 15 year old Brussels Griffon. Recently, I made a Brussels Griffon quilt not knowing he would be gone a month later. I sleep under the quilt every night and, as quilts do, it brings me great comfort. The vet came over Saturday night and as the whole family stood around balling their eyes out, he gently let him go. I wanted to show my gratitude for the personal service the doctor gave me and Sputnik, so as he left, I handed him a cat quilt. That's how we communicate when there are no words, through our craft. Quilting is not just a hobby, it is surely an expression of love as every piece was carefully stitched to create expression as a well thought out poem.

Busy time for the Guild Board. Please everyone consider what you can do in the upcoming election. You can serve a second time. We have all Board positions open and some committees. Is anyone interested in doing the Block of the Month? Monthly Mini? It is imperative that we have a full board to stay in compliance with the State Non profit rules. So please, please, even if you would share the position with someone, don't be shy, just ask. I look forward to seeing the new Board with their new ideas!

Village Sewing Center has signed on as an Member Affiliate. Please consider sometimes shopping there if you don't already and stop and thank John for joining. We appreciate all our affiliates!

Well, I am excited about all the fun things stewing in the pot. A beautiful Opportunity Quilt! (Who would like to sew it? Who would like to quilt it?) Thank you to Marilyn Kristovich for volunteering to bind the quilt!

I am still waiting for any volunteers to teach a class or ideas about a class. A class on Disappearing patches? A braid runner in a day? Please get hold of me with any feedback.

Sincerely, Denise R

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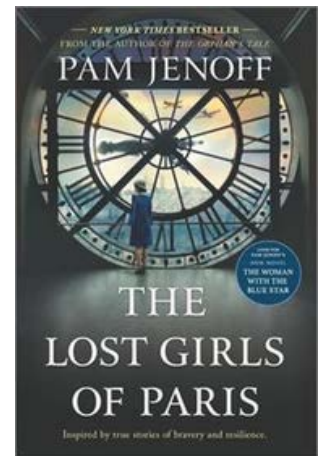
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In Memory of Sputnik  
by Denise

### *Book Recommendation*

Sally A and Sharon J recommend "The Last Girls of Paris." This isn't about quilts but it is a historical novel based on actual events that occurred in Paris during WW II. It is very interesting and engaging, if you like historical fiction, you will love this book.



### *Sewcial News*

Several of us enjoyed working together to come up with fabric choices for next month's Block of the Month. Denise had several versions of the block she had chosen, and we all discussed various fabric and color combinations. Also, we worked on individual and charity projects. Ellie stopped by and was working on a military pillow case. Jayne was continuing with a military quilt and showed a beautiful one she had finished. Gale was putting together her Opportunity Quilt blocks. Jean R. was piecing a blue and white military star. Marilyn G. was embroidering (you don't always have to quilt!) and Jeannie continued to free motion quilt her Techno Garden quilt. It's really nice to get together to chat and sew. We'd love to have you join us next month!!!

Please join us for our next Zoom Sewcial on June 19, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Jeannie

## SEW MUCH NEWS- PETALUMA QUILT GUILD

### NEW QUILT CHALLENGE! "A GRAND ENTRANCE"

WITH THE CRAZINESS OF THE PANDEMIC LAST SUMMER, WE DIDN'T INTRODUCE A NEW QUILT CHALLENGE FOR 2021. WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A QUILT CHALLENGE NOW TO BE REVEALED AT THE NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING, (6 MONTHS FROM NOW). WHETHER IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM, WE WILL HAVE A REVEAL OF THE CHALLENGE QUILTS AND A VOTE FOR THE WINNERS AT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.

IN THE SPIRIT OF RE-ENTERING SOCIETY AFTER THE LOCKDOWN, THE THEME FOR THE QUILT CHALLENGE IS "A GRAND ENTRANCE" .

INTERPRET THIS THEME IN ANY WAY YOU LIKE. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG INTERPRETATIONS. THERE ARE NO SIZE REQUIREMENTS. THE FINISHED PRODUCT CAN BE ANY QUILTED ITEM, THAT INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO TOTE BAGS, TABLE RUNNERS, ETC. QUESTIONS? CONTACT SHANNON



### Happy Birthday

Marja Tarr June 7  
and  
June Purpura June 21

### Shout out to our Secret Pals!

THANK YOU SECRET PAL FOR YOUR AWESOME SURPRISES!!!  
YOUR TIMING IS SPOT ON AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!  
MANY WARM HUGS, JOANNE W



### Secret Pal Program News

As we all know, all good things must end so we decided that the current secret pal program would end at the first of August this year when you get to reveal your identity. Then people can sign up again and get new partners!! Keep those cards coming! Everyone loves to get mail!" BOD

# *Guild Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2021*

PQG General Meeting via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 7:05p, 21 members present

Approval of Minutes from April meeting as printed in the newsletter: Motion to approve:

Francesca H. Seconded: Fran Z. All agreed, no opposed

Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jean reporting for Membership said that we had one visitor named Patti, everyone welcomed Patti to the meeting.

Debby L was not present for the Treasurers report.

Next board meeting will be on 5/26/21 at 6:30p via Zoom.

Sharon J will continue one more month of creating our newsletter for June. Articles should be sent to Sharon by May 15. Denise asked that members continue to send in items for the newsletter, show and tell, tips, fun news, book recommendation, etc. Ellie O. suggested that members share a favorite recipe.

Denise asked membership if they would be interested in taking or teaching a class on zoom during a weekend. If any members know a technique, or would like to teach a class, Denise will be coordinating this effort.

The tri-guild luncheon has been postponed again to March 12, 2022. Denise spoke with the other guilds and all were in agreement.

Secret Pal ends August 30, 2021. Members are interested in continuing Secret Pal activity.

Denise is working on a list of long arm quilters in our area. Denise stated that it had been brought to her attention that there was concern about the guild providing a list, and should non-members be included on the list, etc. Members at the meeting agreed that having a list would be helpful, and that it is difficult to find long arm quilters recently.

The Opportunity quilt blocks “variation of Jacob’s Ladder” are due by June 15. The pattern is on the guild website and will be sent out again via email. Denise will let membership know how these will be collected since we are still not meeting in person.

## Committee Reports:

Military: Jayne showed a beautiful red, white and blue quilt top made from the current block that she has requested. She could use more star blocks. She also has pillowcase kits for people to make.

COTS: Ellie has new fabric packets and pillowcase kits available. Natalie and her sister Victoria made 15 Cots quilt tops. Ellie needs people who might want to bind some unfinished quilts.

BOM: Denise showed our next BOM called “Spa Day”. Pattern will be emailed out and will be available on the guild website. Members showed off their current BOMs, a name was drawn and Sue Rice won the “Pressed Flowers” blocks.

Program: Jean P put together the program for the evening, “Color Theory”. Jean showed us some fun color wheel tools and we watched 2 videos. The first was Sara McNary from Arizona and the 2nd video was Jinny Beyers. Afterward, Jean showed us some wonderful quilts from our own members and discussed the style of color choices in each quilt. Links to the videos will be added to the June newsletter for reference.

Next sewcial is May 15 11a to 1p, come join us!

Next meeting is on June 1, 21

Meeting adjourned at 8:36p

Shannon Storms reporting as stand-in for Secretary, Amanda Cumming



## June Block of the Month, Spa Day

**June 2021 BOM - Spa Day Drawing June 1st! Bring your square to the meeting, you may win all the blocks!**

**Instructions were emailed to all members and are available on the PQG.org website.**



### BITTERSWEET NEWS

AFTER MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY (HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?) AS A PQG MEMBER, MY HUSBAND AND I WILL BE MOVING TO NORTH CAROLINA TO BE CLOSER TO FAMILY. IN APRIL, WE VENTURED OUT FOR A LONG OVER-DUE VISIT WITH OUR SON, WIFE, AND GRANDSON. WHILE THERE, A HOUSE CAME ON THE MARKET THAT WE FELL IN LOVE WITH, SO WE PUT IN AN OFFER. WE CAME HOME AND STARTED THE WHIRLWIND OF PUTTING OUR HOUSE ON THE MARKET AND PREPARING FOR PACKERS AND MOVERS. WE LEAVE ON JUNE 16. I CHERISH ALL MY QUILTY FRIENDS HERE AND HOPE TO FIND A FRIENDLY GROUP OF QUILTERS IN OUR NEW COMMUNITY. IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN THE AREA, COME AND VISIT. WE'LL HAVE A GUEST ROOM AND BATH JUST OFF MY NEW SPACIOUS SEWING ROOM. KITTY

# Board Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Denise at 6:32 pm via Zoom. Denise, Amanda, Secretary, Jean, Membership, Deb, Treasurer, Shannon, VP Membership, Ellie, COTS Liaison were present. Absent: Jayne, Military Quilts.

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

Treasurer's Report: Deb reported the balance on the accounts.

Membership Report: Jeannie reported that we have a couple of new members. She will print out the new roster when we stop having so many new members!!!

Newsletter Report: Sharon produced another beautiful newsletter! Shannon was a big help. Sharon will produce next month's newsletter and then it goes to Marilyn F.

Program's Report: Jeannie is working on the program for the next meeting about color. Denise and Daisy will run the program for the June meeting. Due to Daisy's schedule, we will start the meeting with the program.

Block of the Month: Denise has a new block, Spa Day, to show to the members.

COTS: Ellie reported that people are still working at home. Vintage Chateau, where the group sews, says they will reopen at the end of summer.

Business:

Opportunity Quilt: Denise would like to advertise a new price for 50 and 100 tickets. We decided that the committee can work on that.

Sewcial: the time change is working great. 11 am to 1 pm is a popular time. The next one is May 15, 2021.

Secret Pals: it was decided that Denise would announce that the current program will end at the beginning of August and then people can sign up for another round to start in Sept or Oct.

Tri-Guild Luncheon: Denise spoke with the heads of the two Santa Rosa Guilds and their membership does not want to pursue a group luncheon in Sept 2021. Sue checked with Lucchessi and there are 2 possible dates. The Board asked for March 12, 2022.

By-Laws: Shannon will put a copy of the new by-laws and policy and procedures on the website.

Classes: Denise would like to offer a class for people to learn new skills via Zoom.

Resuming Meetings in Person: we decided to have a survey regarding meeting in person once Lucchessi announces their opening date.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda, PQG Secretary

## Calling on all Petaluma Quilt Guild Members!

I just went over the new list of all of our members and in looking through it realized that many of you have already held offices in the guild. Here it is May again and we are beginning to look for new officers for next year.

Debby Loewenthal will be staying on as treasurer which is wonderful, but we are in need of other officers for next year.

Jean Perlstein will stay on as membership if she has a co-worker because she has some travel plans for this next year and will miss a couple of meetings. She will be a super mentor for someone. and easy to work with.



We are in need of a secretary .

Amanda has done a wonderful job but her two years are up.

Shannon has been a very creative programs leader, her two years are up and will also need a replacement. There are several resources available for programs and some that were scheduled can be rescheduled for next year.

Each of the officers leaving will be happy to help a member transition into their job.

If you are willing to step up and help the guild by taking an office for next year that would be terrific and I'd love to hear from you.

As parliamentarian it is my duty to be head of the nominating committee to find replacement officers. If you are willing to help or would we willing to take an office, please give me a call. Our guild has an awesome group of ladies that are fun to work with..

I can't wait to hear from you,  
Sue D





JAYNE M, MILITARY  
QUILTS CHAIRPERSON



## Military Quilts

Hello guild members!

We have a need for two of our current Military Blocks. They are the red and white, Shoo Fly block from February 2021 BOM, and the blue star with white background. Both patterns are on the the PQG web site. Go to: [www.petalumaquiltguild.org](http://www.petalumaquiltguild.org)- Activities-Block of the Month. The Blue Star was also emailed to members.

Responses have been a bit low lately and we could use more help for our generous project that serves our Sonoma County veterans.

Send completed squares to:  
Jayne M,

## SEW MUCH NEWS- PETALUMA QUILT GUILD

### "MOOVIN' ON" 2021 SONOMA MARIN HYBRID FAIR - JUNE 23-27

THE SONOMA MARIN FAIR WILL BE HERE SOON AND WE CAN ENTER OUR QUILTS! ENTRY REGISTRATION IS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY, BUT NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED THIS YEAR. ENTRY REGISTRATION IS ON-LINE ONLY AND INFORMATION CAN BE ACCESSED AT: [HTTPS://WWW.SONOMA-MARINFAIR.ORG/](https://www.sonoma-marinafair.org/)

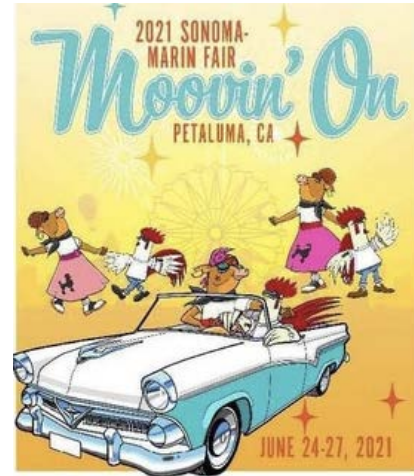
QUILTS FALL UNDER THE ADULT FINE ARTS SECTION, AND THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT CATEGORIES TO CHOOSE FROM, DEPENDING ON THE TECHNIQUES USED TO MAKE THE QUILT. QUILTS WILL BE TURNED IN, JUDGED, HUNG AND RIBBONS AWARDED THIS YEAR, BUT THE EXHIBIT WILL NOT BE OPEN TO VISITORS. INSTEAD THE ENTRY DISPLAYS WILL BE FILMED AND POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.

THE ENTRY FEE IS \$1 PER ITEM, AND DROP-OFF IS AT THE MAIN EXHIBIT BUILDING ON MONDAY, JUNE 21ST, FROM 7AM - 6PM, AS WELL AS TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND, 7AM - 12PM. ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON MAY 31ST, 11:59PM.

FOLLOWING THE FAIR, QUILTS AND AWARDS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE MAIN EXHIBIT BUILDING BY LAST NAME ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A-G - TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 10AM-6PM  
H-Q - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH, 10AM-6PM  
R-Z - THURSDAY, JULY 1ST 10AM-4PM

THE SONOMA MARIN FAIR HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF PQG, SO LET'S RETURN THE FAVOR AND ENTER OUR QUILTS!



SHANNON'S BEST OF SHOW  
QUILT AT THE 2019 SONOMA  
MARIN FAIR

# *Color Theory for Quilters Quilts*

**Program Host, Jean Perlstein**

To see the You Tube Videos shown at the meeting, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for these topics.

HQ live- February 2020 Color theory with Sarah McNary

Jinny Beyers Color Secrets



Sherri Graham





Gale Valentini



Sue Deal



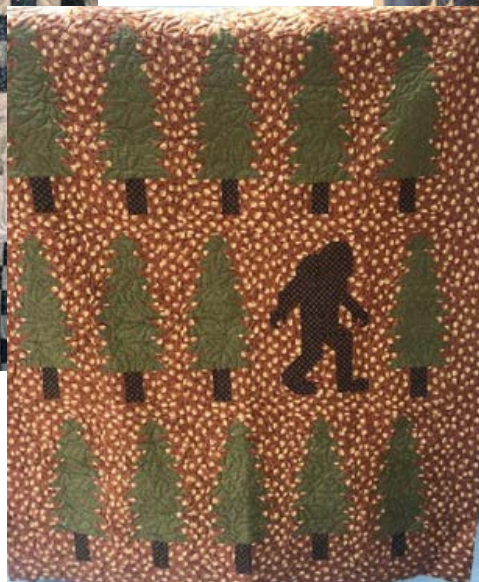
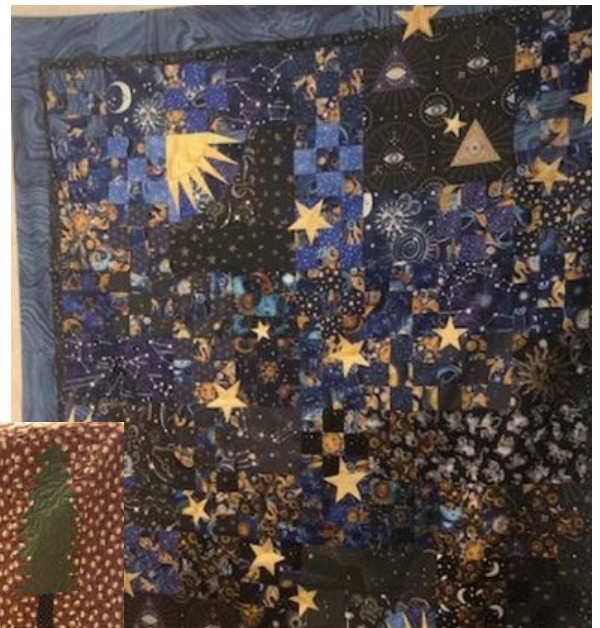
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Kitty Talmage



# Denise Raggozino



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BLOCK OF THE MONTH  
DENISE R.

QUILTS FOR COTS  
ELLIE O.

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