



# SEW MUCH NEWS

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## Meetings

### General Meeting:

Sept. 7, 2021, 7pm  
Petaluma Veterans  
Memorial  
1094 Petaluma Blvd.  
S. Petaluma, Ca

### Sewcial:

Sept., 18, 2021,  
11am - 1pm,  
via Zoom

### Board Meeting:

Sept. 21, 2021,  
6:30pm. Rancho  
Grande Library  
5099 Snyder Lane,  
Rohnert Park



## President's Letter

*First and foremost we all owe a BIG*



*to Denise for holding us together in these strange and crazy times. I know I could not have been and hope I'm not having to be a zoom president. I do not think our Fore-quilters would have thought we would be sewing over the internet. (The what ? in 1992) Denise had to handle some technical issues beside figure out what we are all about with only face to face. Literally only Face to Face. Thank you so much Denise!*

*Speaking of 92 this is going to be our 30th year of the guild...I am so happy to be a part of that and I am hoping to highlight some of the past years during this year.*

*If you have interesting or boring stories or memories of the guild, please send them to the guild email so we can do something with them. The more the merrier. Try to include the date if you can. Pictures would be great too. More information about the September 7 meeting will be sent out after the board meeting on the 25th of August.*

Debby L.

# September Program

**Join the Petaluma Quilt Guild on  
September 7, 2021**

**Speaker: Eileen Milligan of  
Melissa & Mom Quilts**



Our September General Meeting will be held **in-person** at a NEW LOCATION, safety precautions will be in place.

Doors Open 6:30p / Meeting: 7p - 8:30p

**NEW LOCATION: Petaluma Veterans Building:  
1094 Petaluma Blvd S**

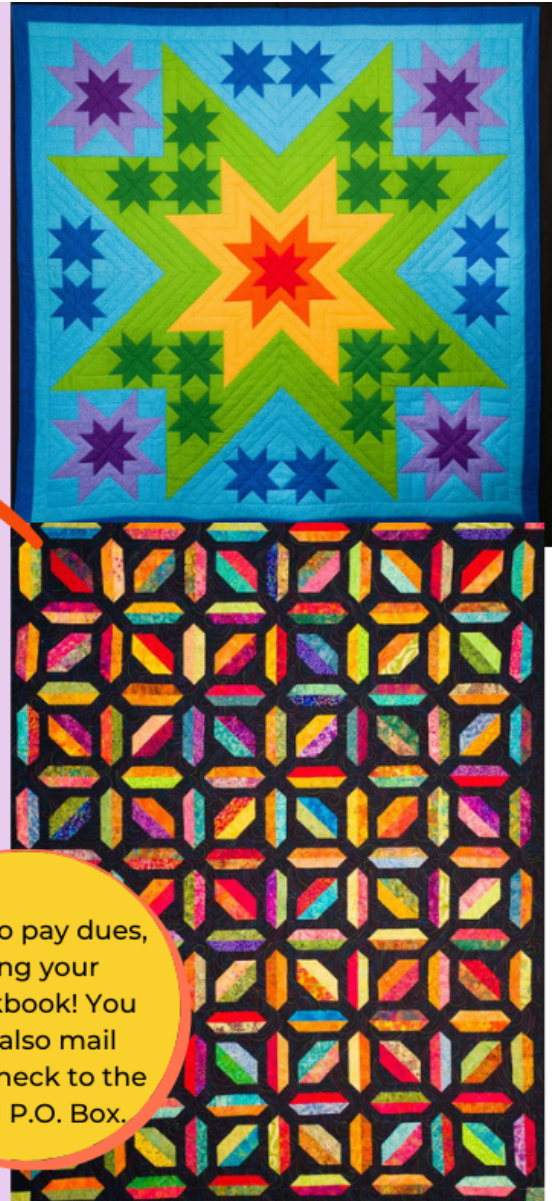
Enter on the back side of building, plenty of parking and lights.

Guests welcome, \$5 fee at the door.

Safety Precautions in place, please do not attend if you have been exposed to COVID, have a fever, do not feel well.

- Masks will be required for ALL (regardless of vaccination status)
- Chairs and tables will be set up to maintain social distance.
- No activity tables at this time (such as block of the month, cast-off table, etc)
- All surfaces will be sanitized before meeting and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the room.
- Meeting will be shorter than usual.

Time to pay dues,  
bring your  
checkbook! You  
can also mail  
your check to the  
guild P.O. Box.



## Reminder:

Dues are re-instated to the usual \$40 as we return to in-person meetings at a rented facility. Please fill out your check ahead of time and present it on entry. We want to avoid as much back up at the check-in table as possible.

If you will not be attending the September meeting, please mail your check to:

Petaluma Quilt Guild, PO Box 5334, Petaluma, Ca 94955

## July 29, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

### **The meeting was called to order**

by Denise at 6:35 pm at Debby's Clubhouse. Denise, President, Amanda, Secretary, Jean, Membership, Debby, Treasurer and Shannon, VP Programs and Sue D, Parliamentarian were present. Also present were the incoming board; Sally and Susan H, VP Programs, Natalie, Secretary, Sharon J, VP Membership Helper, Marilyn F, Treasurer. Absent: Ellie, COTS Liaison and Jayne, Military Quilts. We started the meeting introducing ourselves to Natalie and explaining past jobs and how long we'd been in the Guild.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The Minutes of the June Board Meeting were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Debby reported the balance on the accounts.

She has taken care of the quilt raffle permit.

### **Membership Report:**

Jeannie reported that we have no new members.

### **Newsletter Report:**

Marilyn F will send out the newsletter.

### **Program's Report:**

Shannon has arranged a speaker for Sept and October meeting. Sept will be a trunk show with Eileen Milligan.

### **Business:**

#### **Meeting in Person:**

Sharon J is keeping a close eye on the news. She is concerned about us meeting in person again in Sept. We all agreed that we would take precautions and changes would be made to the meeting. We will discontinue the side booths for the short term and just have a short business meeting and a speaker. The dues will be

back to the pre pandemic level of \$40.

**Location:** Sue reported that we have a \$864 credit at Lucchessi that we could use for the TriGuild Luncheon. She has looked into the Vet's Bldg use and their prices are more reasonable. Debby also thinks that the parking is more amenable. Switching to the Vet's Bldg would be saving approximately \$100/month.

**Library:** The problem with storing the library was discussed and it was proposed that we discontinue the library. 2 different surveys have shown that it is not a top priority for the Guild members. We could sell off the stock.



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**Safety Committee:** Shannon proposed we have a safety committee to make sure the seats are 6 ft apart and everything has been wiped down. Hand sanitizer available.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:49pm.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda C, PQG Secretary



## Part Time Editor Wanted

Natalie G has generously offered to take on editor duties for our newsletter, if someone is willing to share the job



with her. If you can help out, please contact Debby L.

## Thank You, Affiliates!

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And  
*Danielle Couch*



## PGQ General Meeting Minutes – Aug. 3, 2021

**Called to order** at 7:05 pm. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting on Zoom. We had 27 members during the call.

**Minutes:** the minutes were approved as written.

**Sewcial** – Aug 21, 2021, 11am to 1:00pm. A discussion was held as to whether we would be continuing on Zoom. People seemed in favor of maintaining the status quo.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debby reported no changes since last month.

**Membership:** Jeannie was not present.

**COTS:** Ellie reported they will be delaying meeting in person due to the uptick in Covid cases.

**Military:** Jayne put a new block in the newsletter. If you need fabric, please contact her. She needs more blocks to complete partial quilts.

### Announcements

**Newsletter:** Marilyn F will be producing the Sept newsletter. Denise and Natalie will be sharing the newsletter in the coming year.

### **Opportunity Quilts**

**Blocks:** please make more and turn them into Shannon. We hope to have it ready to show at the Tri Guild in March 2022.



**Secret Pals:** our program is ending in August. Go ahead and reveal your name to your secret pal! Denise will check for interest in the coming months.

### ***Business:***

**New location:** Sue and Debby have been investigating prices for an in person meeting. If we move back to the Vet's bldg. for the Sept meeting, it is a \$100 savings. We will have the seats separated out. Doors open. Masks will be mandatory. We will also have a list of attendees and ask that if anyone comes down sick in the time after the meeting, people contact the new Safety Committee and there will be an announcement made. We will also be suspending all the committees that normally have tables set

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up at the meetings. We will have a short business meeting to welcome the new board and then have the speaker. The question was raised as to whether we could stream the speaker for people that can't attend the meeting, but the board feels that is beyond our technical capability.

**Dues:** the Board decided to go back to the regular level of \$40/year. Members are asked to turn the money in at the Sept meeting or send the money directly to the PO Box 5334 of the Guild.

**Block of the Month:** Jean R was the winner of the Pinwheel block. Members are asked to send their blocks in the mail to the winner.

**Program:** Shannon presented a video with a tour of the Sister's Quilt Show.

**Board/Transfer Meeting:** will be held on Aug 25, 2021, at Deb's Clubhouse. All members are welcome. Please let Deb know if you are coming.

**Show & Tell:** we only had a few quilts to show.  
**\*\*\*\*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 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Amanda C., PQG Secretary



**Happy  
 September  
 Birthday  
 to...**

**Amanda C. - 2nd**

**Sue R. - 7th**

**Diane C. - 11th**

**Debby L. - 20th**

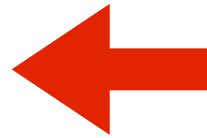
**Laura L. - 22nd**

**Kathy S. - 26th**



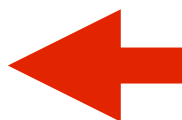


# Show and Tell



Panel baby quilt by  
Sharon J

Hand-pieced by Fran Z



Paper-pieced by Shannon S

## Book Recommendation

*Rx for Quilters**Stitcher-Friendly Advice for Every Body*

By Susan Delaney Mech, M.D.

This book discusses many physical issues faced by quilters as we practice our craft, such as neck, back, wrist or finger pain, vision problems and senior moments! The author is both a quilter and a medical doctor, and she offers advice about simple exercises to improve health and mitigate issues that interfere with our ability to quilt. Among the many topics covered in this book are ways to design your work space to best fit your body, strategies for attending workshops, retreats and quilt shows, and battling a sedentary lifestyle. Although some of the recommendations are common sense, you will likely find many tips you had not considered previously.

The book is a quick and easy read, with short sections and chapters written in a direct, no-nonsense style. The black and white photography reflects its 2000 publication date, but that also means many good used copies are available on the internet at very reasonable prices.

Marilyn F

## Sewcial Saturday

We had nine members come to the Sewcial on August 21st.

Sherry G was working on COTS pillow cases and Denise R was piecing and rearranging a really cool military quilt on her design wall. Fran Z was hand appliquéing a cute watering can block while Marilyn F was hand piecing an intricate La Passacaglia block. Ellie O was binding a cat quilt that she planned on keeping for herself!!!

Daisy G continues to work on her wedding dress, this time putting together the tunic. We can't wait to see the finished dress! Jean P was sewing together half-square triangles for a quilt for her daughter. Jayne M stopped by briefly to say hello while on her way to a baby shower. Kathy S also stopped by to remind everyone about the Sonoma Quilt Show this weekend at the senior center in Sonoma. We had a great time chatting, sewing and sharing quilts, blocks and tips.

Jean P  
(Roving Reporter)





## Committee Chairs

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** DENISE R.

**CASTOFF :** GALE V.

**FRIENDSHIP PIECED & APPLIQUE:**

MARJA T.

**HOSPITALITY:** BARBARA C.

**LIBRARY:** KATHY B.

**MILITARY QUILTS:** JAYNE M.

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT:** GALE V.

**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.

**PARLIMENTARIAN:** SUE D.

**QUILTS FOR COTS:** ELLIE O.

**RETREATS:** DEBBY L.

**SUNSHINE:** LAURA L.

**WEBMASTER:** SHANNON S & AMANDA C



## Quilt Challenge

Reveal date: Nov. 2, General Meeting

Theme: "A Grand Entrance"

Have you started on your "Grand Entrance" quilt challenge yet? We thought this might be a fun little challenge and it can be any quilted item. Don't have a lot of time? Make a very small quilt! The theme can be interpreted ANY WAY THAT YOU LIKE!

Some things that I thought of that make a grand entrance: flowers in the spring, babies, doors. I hope you'll join me in interpreting your own Grand Entrance quilt!

Questions? Contact Shannon

## Officers

**President :**

Debbly L

**V.P. Membership:**

Jeannie P.

**V.P. Programs:**

Sally A.

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