

SEW MUCH NEWS

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Meetings

General Meeting

October 5, 2021 @ 7pm
Petaluma Veterans
Memorial
1094 Petaluma Blvd. S.
Petaluma, CA.

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Sewcial

October 16, 2021
11am - 1pm
via Zoom

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Board Meeting

October 19, 2021 @ 6:30pm
Rancho Grand Library
5099 Snyder Ln.,
Rohnert Park

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Program News

The speakers that we had previously scheduled for 2020 were all cancelled during the COVID Pandemic. Please be patient while the Program chairs try to put together a new schedule for the coming months. We promise to have something fun and entertaining for the October meeting, we just don't know yet exactly what it will be! Watch for an email in the days before the October meeting with news on the plan for the meeting. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Sally and Shannon

President's Letter

Thank you all for voting for me for President in the new coming year that hopefully will remind us of the past. I would love to see all the side tables back up, the library, and hospitality but as of now we are going to take it slow. We had over 30 members show and over 40 joined and that is great...THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GUILD.

I found writing this each month was my hardest part of the job. So I am going to take a few months and give you a small history about quilting. (THANK YOU Google and Wikipedia.)

Quilts may go back to 340 BCE when clothing was layered and sewed on top of each other. The Crusaders in the 12th century put quilting in their clothing. Some decorative stitching was shown.



The oldest quilt still in-existence is in Europe is the Tristan Quilt made around 1360 in Sicily. One part is in V&A Museum and Bargello Palace in Florence.

In Russia there is a lined carpet that was found in a Mongolian Cave dating from 100 BCE -20 OCE and the UK/ Australia is a 9.8x9.8 know as the Rojah Quilt that 30 convict woman made from Woolwich England to Tasmania in 1841.



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presidents letter cont...

The US came into the picture in the 17th century with more decorative work done by the rich such as the Baltimore Album Quilts. More to come next month.

If you are not coming to the in person meeting, we hope to see you when you feel comfortable to come. Be sure to send your memberships in if you have not already. We will be deleting emails, after the October 5th meeting.

-Debby L., President

Sewcial News

Another great Sewcial was held today. It was a little wet outside (barely), but we'll take any rain that comes our way. We had nine members show up and work on projects:

- Cathi L made one of the pumpkin blocks for BOM. This block is really cute and will make someone a nice Halloween quilt, so please everyone, make one or two and enter to win them!
- Marilyn G and Ellie O were binding quilts.
- Ellie was going to make a pillow case for COTS after she finished binding.
- Sherry G was also working on COTS pillow cases.
- Jayne M was working on her Halloween Ladies quilt. Wait until you see this one - Love it!!! She also showed us one of the upcoming military blocks that will need a slight color change.
- Fran was making gorgeous doll clothes for a child's birthday present.
- Denise took a class re quilting panels and was working on snowflakes for her project.
- Kerstin S was piecing the 40th block for her rainbow quilt. She told us that her daughter wanted one, too, (for her king size bed), so Kerstin figures she needs at least another 200 blocks for both quilts. They're both going to be beautiful!
- Jean P was doing a lot of ditch stitching for a class project. The Sewcials are always a lot of fun! Please join us next month!!!

Jean P.,
Roving Reporter

-Quilt Challenge-

Reveal date: Nov. 2, General Meeting Theme: "A Grand Entrance". Have you started on your "Grand Entrance" quilt challenge yet? We thought it 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





Safety Committee

We had a very successful first time in person meeting. The chairs were spread out 6 ft apart and all wiped down. We had hand sanitizer available at the front entrance and Clorox wipes available if anyone wanted to wipe down items additionally. The room at the Vet's Bldg also comes with an air scrubber for the room. And over all of this, was the joy of seeing fellow members and guests IN PERSON.

People were able to social distance and still visit. We really enjoyed seeing so many beautiful quilts and listening to tips about starting a small business. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do as the Safety Comm to make you feel better about meeting in person.

Shannon & Amanda

Do you enjoy the newsletter? Got some spare time? Natalie G. would love a little help with the newsletter. She is willing to partner and share each month. Or she is happy to switch up each month. Have another idea?

Just email

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Opportunity Quilt **2022**

We need a chair to help organize the 2021-2022 Opportunity Quilt. Tasks would include, gathering volunteers to sew, setting a date for it to be sewn, and a location for it to be sewn. After that we have a quilter and a person to do the binding. Thank you to Daisy and Amanda for offering to do the previously mentioned tasks. Then we order tickets to be printed and pass them out. Maybe schedule visits to places but due at the future Tri-Guild Luncheon on March 12, 2022.

Debby can see if her club house is available when a group decides to meet. It is free and very spacious so we can sew apart. Debby has the squares, but cannot chair this. Please step up.

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- ◆ Scissor Sharpening
- ◆ Vendors

This Year's Show Features Textile Artist
Marjan Kluepfel

The Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild are proud to introduce Marjan as the featured artist at our quilt show this October. Inspiration for her work is influenced by nature, landscapes, flowers, trees, and all things land and sea. An important design element for Marjan is the fabric's texture. Her work utilizes many different surface design techniques such as fabric dying, painting, printing, and pleating, along with machine embroidery and quilting. On display will be a variety of her unique quilts and sculptural designs.

Her work may be viewed at: marjankluepfel.com

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-Reminder-

Dues are collected in the month of September. If you have not paid your dues yet, please send them to our post office box (Petaluma Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 5334, Petaluma, CA 94955), by the end of the month. Or, you can bring them to the Oct 5th general meeting.

Thank you!
 Jean P., VP Membership

Have you checked out PQG Facebook lately?

If not I highly recommend checking it for some great reads in-between newsletters. Also, If you missed the Melissa and Mom trunk show you can find some great photos posted there.

Board Meeting Minutes -August 25, 2021

Called to order: The meeting of PGQ Board called to order at 6:39 pm by Denise at Debby's clubhouse. Current board in attendance consisted of Denise, President, and Debby L., Treasurer. The incoming board in attendance were: Debby L., President, Sharon J. VP membership helper, Sally VP Programs, Marilyn F., Treasurer, Natalie G., Secretary.

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the July meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Debby did not have anything to update on treasurers report.

Membership Report: Jean was not present but she did communicate that we have a new member - Nora T.

Program's Report: Shannon was not present but we are still on for a trunk show with Eileen Milligan at our September meeting. Sally had mentioned that her and Shannon had spoken about how they had planned to set up for our speaker.

Newsletter Report: Marilyn had completed the newsletter. It will be sent out to all members shortly. Natalie G. will continue the newsletter in the coming months.

Business:

Library: It was mentioned some members anonymously reached out to voice their opposition to liquidating the library. Will continue this topic at the next board meeting.

Safety Committee: The safety committee went through and sanitized the room that we will be using for our upcoming in-person meeting in September. Sharon J. did some work to find the recommend requirements of safety measures to ensure the safety of our members. After speaking with a credible resource she found that our strategy for safety during the meeting had met and even exceeded recommendations. Upon further inspection the parking and lighting on the parking lot are great at the vets building.

Next board meeting: Tuesday September 21st @ 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie G., PQG Secretary

PGQ General Meeting Minutes - Sept., 7 2021

Called to order at 7:10 PM called to order by Debby L. There were 30+ members in attendance.

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the August meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Debby did not have anything to update on treasures report.

Membership Report: Dues were collected at tonights meeting by Jean P. and Sharon J. There were three guests in attendance of tonights meeting.

Announcements:

Gifts: Denise presented her previous year's board members and Marilyn with gifts of appreciation. Denise was presented with her quilt (please see photos on next page) in recognition of her hard work and presidency last year. Amanda C. and Shannon S. were also presented with gifts for their on-going efforts to make sure PGQ is operating successfully.

Business:

Board Members: The new board members of the PQG were sworn in for 2021-2022.

Opportunity Quilt 2020: The drawing for last years opportunity quilt was drawn and Ellie O. was the proud winner!

Opportunity Quilt 2021: There was a small arrangement of blocks of the 2021 opportunity quilt for members to see. If you can make more blocks we will gladly add them to what is already made.

BOM: Denise shared the new BOM for October. She would like to aim for 12 or 24 blocks. 24 would allow for two names to be pulled so that each recipient would get 12 blocks.

Program: Melissa and Eileen of Melissa and Mom Quits gave an adorable trunk show of their patterns. Irene spoke of her process and procedures of operating her small business.

Show and Tell: We had three members who brought beautiful work to share. Debby L. showcased a picnic quilt she plans on gifting her niece who is to be wed in the coming weekend. Jean P. displayed a graffiti quilt. Frans Z. held her tiny pieced quilt for our members to see. (Please see photos.)

Next general meeting: Tuesday October 5th @ 6:30 PM at the Petaluma Veterans Memorial.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie G., PQG Secretary



Denise being presented
with her quilt



Debby L. sharing her niece's
new picnic quilt in progress



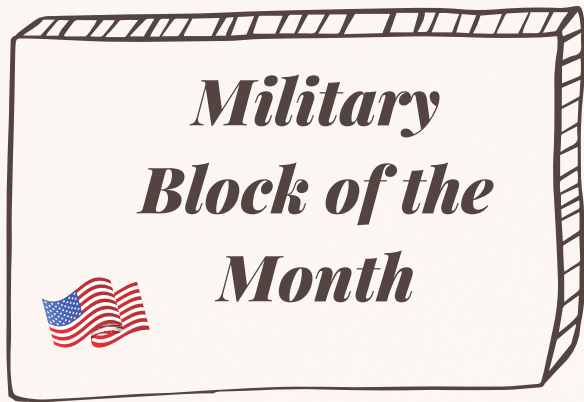
Fran Z. sharing her
tiny pieced quilt



Detailed view of Jean P.
graffiti style quilt



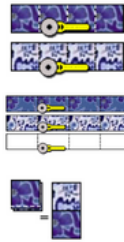
Jean P. sharing her graffiti
style quilt

**Antique Tiles****Fall 2021 Military block.**

This block will finish to 12 ½

Supply list:

Color 1 Red one 2-½ x 10" strip and one 2 ½ x 18" strip
 Color 2 Blue one 2 ½ x 10" strip and one 2 ½ x 18" strip and one 4 ½" square
 Color 3 White one 2 ½ x 18" strip

CUTTING::

Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 and Color 2
 2-1/2" x 10" strips into four 2-1/2" squares of each...

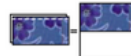
Next mark and cut the 2 ½ x 18" strips of Colors 1, 2
 and 3 into four 2 ½ x 4 ½ rectangles of each...

SEWING:

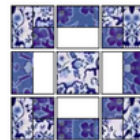
Sew the Color 1 RED and Color 2 BLUE right sides together
 Pairs. Press seam to darker side. You will make four sets.



Sew the Color 2 BLUE
 rectangles to the side of the square pairs... two on the left and
 then two on the right with Color 1 RED square on the bottom in
 each pair. These will be the block's four corner units. You will be
 making 2 sets that are opposite.



Sew the Color 1 and Color 3 rectangles right sides together in pairs along one
 long edge, again using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seam to darker side. Make four units like this
 for the block's sides...



Now piece the block! Lay out all your units as shown at left,
 then sew three horizontal rows. Press top and bottom row
 seams towards the outsides, and center row seam towards
 the middle. ...and then join the rows!

This is shown in blue and white, but I want it to be red, white
 and blue for a military block.

Thank you and if you have any questions just ask Jayne.

**QUILTS FOR COTS**

Quilters for COTS have continued to quilt and sew at home as we await permission to meet as a group. I looked at what we have accomplished from Jan. - Sept. of this year and was awed by the numbers. Our donation of quilts and pillowcases given to our various charities numbered 184!!! Thanks to all those who have contributed in so many ways to make this number possible. Let me know if you need supplies.

Ellie





October BOM



PQG October BOM

Bring to 10/7 meeting or send to Denise prior to the meeting



Log Cabin Pumpkin 10 1/2" Square unfinished

Use a beige for the background
Use assorted Orange (or fall colors) for the pumpkin
1 Green or brown piece for the stem
BE CREATIVE!

Cut:

From Cream or beige tonal **Background**:

- A. 2 1 1/2" X 10 1/2" Strip
- B. 2 2" X 4"
- C. 4 2" squares marked once diagonally

Stem: D. 2" square

Pumpkin: Assorted Fall colored prints (oranges, browns, reds, golds, etc) For Log cabin

From each of these scraps cut:

- E. 1 2 1/2" X 3"
- F. 1 2" X 3"
- G. 1 2" X 4"
- H. 1 2" X 4 1/2"
- I. 1 2" X 5 1/2"
- J. 1 2" X 6"
- K. 1 2" X 7"
- L. 1 2" X 7 1/2"
- M. 1 2" X 8 1/2"

Sew your log cabin square. For detailed instructions on sewing a log cabin square go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nniiZsdpx0>

Flip and stitch the 2" BG squares to each corner of the pumpkin
For complete instructions on flip and stitch corners go to:

https://www.google.com/search?q=flip+and+stitch+squares+to+a+block+corner+tutorial&rlz=1C1ONGR_enUS939US939&oq=flip+and+stitch+squares+to+a+block+corner+tutorial&aqs=chrome..69l57j33i160.14990j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#kpvalbx=_WowlYbeWKOKd0PEP1POA6AE44

Sew a piece B on each side of the stem piece.

Sew stem unit to top of pumpkin

Sew a piece A to each side of the pumpkin square

Viola!



Happy Birthday

Nancy L. 7th
Marge B. 28th



Show and Tells *Email Edition*

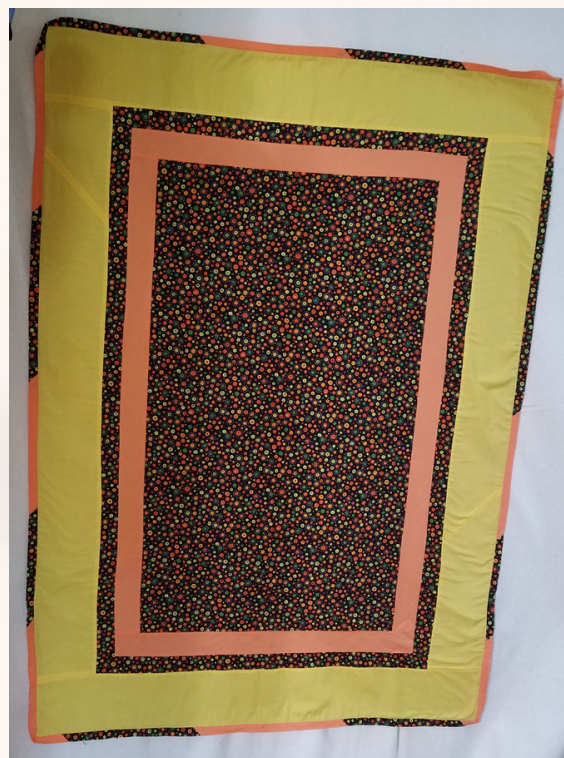
These quilts were sent in by member Donna R. back in May and never got their chance to be shown...until now!



Cozy baby blanket for neighbor



Halloween table runner
from left overs of
tablecloth



Halloween table cloth



a trip to Paris tablecloth



Wilderness quilt for my husband

Show and Tells *Email Edition*

cont...

Natalie G. is happy to be finally getting around to showing you her completed quilt top she shared on her very first zoom. The quilt has been done for months but she failed to meet the newsletter deadline month after month.



Both images depict quilt top.



Both images show quilt backing.



Her cousin was so excited about the gift she staged and took these photos in her home.

Book Review

By: Natalie G.

The Farmers's Wife
1930's Sampler Quilt
By Laurie Aaron Hird

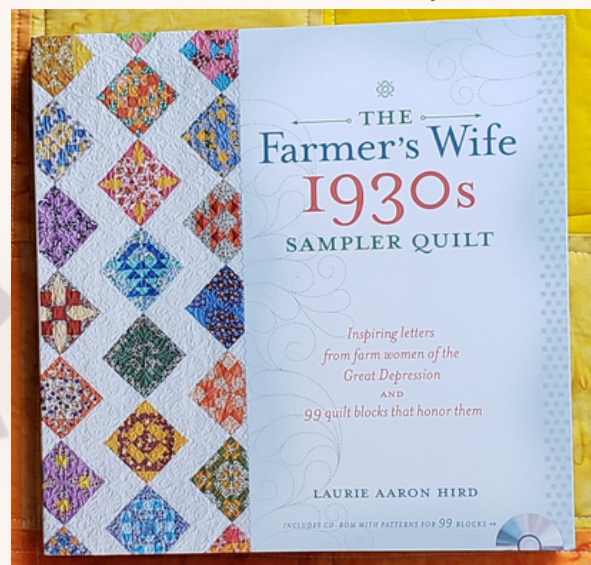
I love this book and feel that I need to share with others! I found this book a relatively easy read that kept me coming back for more. The author does a great job of weaving a small snippet of a persons life with a beautifully presented vintage quilt block. There are the most beautiful tales of the lives of the women of the past. And while their stories may not be my current woe, her honesty, humbleness, and vulnerability are something I find relatable and inspiring. I enjoyed reading this in a random and non-sequential order. Here is one of my favorite quotes from the book:

"Outside there was rain, wind, darkness, but indoors there was warmth, light, food, shelter, Home and Love. The gray day was made bright—emerald ivory, crimson and amethyst, azure and gold, silver and rose, all the colors of the rainbow of Love."

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P.S. I loved the stories on the pages 15, 82, and 156. I never saw myself working with 1930's reproduction fabric until seeing the blocks in this book. I can't wait to work my way through my quilt list so that I can get started on a project from this book.

If you decide to read this, I would love to know what your favorite excerpt or block are?



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-Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month-.

If you have read this far I would like to extend my warmest, Thank You! This has been an all consuming project lately and I could not have been more surprised at how much fun I had. It is so awesome to see this little labor of love come to light. I hope you have enjoyed reading it as I did creating it. I look forward to the coming month of material that I will be fortunate enough to help highlight and pass along to other members throughout our guild.

As much as I tried to make this as "perfect" as possible I know that is most likely very impossible. With that being said, should any information you find contained within these pages to be incorrect please let me know. I can be reached at my email listed on the roster or though petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com. I am also happy to hear any other questions, comments, or concerns.

Warmest Regards
Natalie G.

PS. THANK YOU to all of guild members who helped me through this endeavor! I am so grateful for all of your help and especially in the faith that I could do this.



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