Sew Much News PGQ Newsletter May 2022



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## Meetings

## **General Meeting**

May 3 @ 7:00 pm Petaluma Veterans Memorial 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S. Petaluma, CA.

### **Sewcial**

May 25 @ 11

## **Board Meeting**

May 18 @ 6 PM

## **Programs**

Watch your email for details of the program for the May meeting!





#### Raffle Running Until May Meeting

Win This Featherweight!

This 1937 Singer Featherweight will be raffled to one lucky winner on May 14, 2022 at the Tri-Guild Meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Featherweight sewing machines are particularly prized by sewists. The machine has been recently oiled and is ready to sew. Accessories include extra bobbins, extra feet, and the carrying case. Tickets will be available at the March, April, and May meetings at the Monthly Mini table.

# PGQ Board Meeting Minutes April 19, 2022

**Called to order:** The meeting of PGQ Board called to order at 6:05 PM by Debby at Debby's clubhouse. Marilyn, Sally, Sue, and Natalie were in attendance.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes from the March 15th board meeting were corrected and approved by the board via email on March 18th.

#### **Business:**

- Previous Friendship/ Appliqué chair notified the guild that she is busy and will be stepping down from her position. Sue will be picking up binder and other related material this evening.
- Quilt alliance reached out will send the email out to members to see if they would like to participate in telling the history of their quilts.
- Sonoma-Marin Fair entries opened up and are open until May 16th
- July meeting will stay on the first Tuesday, which is July 5th.
- Ellie and Kathy will be working on the library. Those who would like to help are to reach out to them.

**Secretary:** Natalie is to send board minutes to the PQG email so that it will go out to all board members before so they can view, edit, and approve before being printed in the current month's newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn gave her monthly report.

Membership Report: Jean was not present but reported that there is one new member.

**Program's Report:** Sally informed us that her and Shannon will still be announcing shortly what our program from our May meeting will be. July is looking like it will be our ice cream social.

COTS: N/A

Military: N/A

**Opportunity Quilt:** Vallejo and Napa quilts would like to show their quilts at one of our upcoming meetings. Vallejo will be invited to join our June meeting. All visiting guilds will be asked to show proof of their COVID vaccination.

**Tri-Guild:** At this time we are not sure if there will be a book sale as the books need to be sorted and we would like our members to have their opportunity to purchase books first.

Next board meeting: Tuesday May 18 @ 6PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Natalie G., PQG Secretary

# PGQ General Meeting Minutes April 5, 2022

Called to order at 7:05 PM called to order by Debby L.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn gave her monthly report to the members in attendance.

**Membership Report:** Jean reported that there were 25 members in attendance. Welcome new member Amy C.

**Programs:** Shannon introduced our speaker Pattie Klimek for our meeting. Pattie is a San Francisco resident and teaches classes to quilt shops and guilds. She brought her hand pieced and hand quilted items. She also gave her "Why" for her love of hand quilting.

#### **Business:**

In-Person Sewing Day: Scheduled for Saturday April 30th from 9:30AM to 3:30PM at Debby's clubhouse. There is still space if you would like to sign up the come and sew.

Cloverdale Show: Is now canceled due to COVID restrictions for senior living.

**Zoom-Meet the Teachers**: Denise has agreed to be on a zoom from NCQC about teachers who are and see if there are any programs our guild would be interested in hosting.

**Cast-off Table:** The board discussed bringing back the cast-off table. If you choose to partake in the cast off table please make sure you take back your items if they are not taken by a member.

**Friendship Book:** Marja is thought to be the last member with the book. If familiar with its whereabouts please email our guild email.

Move Out: Move out from Lucchesi was successful thank you to those who made that possible!

**Library:** Ellie and Kathy will be leading efforts to pare down our library. If you would like to help them please reach out to them for more information on how you can help.

**COTS/ Military:** Ellie is expecting to hear from Peoples Village as there are people who are moving in and may need quilts. Current to date of donated quilts is 4,028.

**BOM:** Congratulations to Nora! Denise showed the guild next month BOM.

**Monthly Mini Prize**: Congratulations Becky for winning this months mini. She took home a set of donated quilt wall hangers. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5, bring a few dollars for your chance to win next month!

**Opportunity Quilt 2021:** Tickets are in!! Please get tickets to sell. Ihey are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. The winner will be pulled at Tri-Guild on May 14th. The quilt was on display for the guild after Denise finished the quilting and Amanda did the binding. Natalie has the quilt and will be trying to get it photographed.

**Tri-Guild:** Tri-Guild will be held on Saturday May 14 from 1pm to 3pm. No lunch luncheon instead there will just be light refreshments. Petaluma Pete will be the entertainment. If you would like to help with Tri-Guild please reach out as any and all help would be appreciated. There are also a quilt block to be made if you are attending.

**Fat Quarter Winner:** Congratulations to Diane! Diane decided she would like next months theme to be floral. So bring your floral fat quarter for a chance to walk away with all the pot of floral fat quarters.

Show and Tell: Denise showed members in attendance about her newest completed project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.
Respectfully Submitted, Natalie G., PQG Secretary

### **President's Letter**

**Howdy Members** 

I really am going blank on something clever to say so I am just going to give you some things we need:

- Be sure and look at all the information about Tri Guild Be sure and sign up if you didn't at the meeting
- Our July meeting will be on July 5th since the 4th is before that...Boy was that a intelligent statement.
- Cast off table....We are going to do a text on the cast-off table till we find a person to take on the
  responsibility to take items to Legacy in Sebastopol If you bring something to give away at the
  guild then you need to check the table at the end of the meeting to take it back home if not
  taken.
- We need someone to take on the Friendship book to organize who has blocks to make and to give out.
- The guild is governor by a board. But it works because members step up. If you are new to the
  guild or a long time member we WANT AND NEED YOUR HELP. Please email me and I'd be VERY
  HAPPY to let you know how to help and get to be a working member of the guild. What a great
  way to get to know the members.

Hope to see you all at the meeting. Debby L

President

## Military Block of the Month 12" Friendship Star



#### **Supply List:**

Blue for stars (1)  $4-1/2'' \times 4-1/2''$  square

(2) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

Red for corners (2)  $4-7/8" \times 4-7/8"$  squares

White for background (4) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

- 1. Draw a diagonal line, from one corner to the opposite corner, on the reverse side of all light neutral squares.
- 2. Use the quick pieced half-square triangle method to sew a light square to each blue print square of the same size. When complete, each of the four half-square triangle units should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" for a 12" (finished size) quilt block. Set aside.
- 3. Make four more half square triangle units by pairing the remaining 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" light squares with the multicolored squares (for the block's corner triangles) of the same size.
- 4. Arrange the half square triangle units and the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" blue print square into three rows. Units made with the blue fabric form the stars, and the multi-color print triangle units are used in block corners. Check to make sure the angles of all patches match the diagram.
- 5. Sew the units in each row together. Press seam allowances in the top and bottom rows towards the outer units. Press seam allowances in the center row towards the solid square Sew rows together, carefully matching patch edges and seam intersections.
- 6. Press. The quilt block should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

#### **Help Needed**

Hello Quilters, I've caught up on my longarming after my 3 month break for repairs. I have several quilts that still need binding and I would appreciate help with this process so that I may pass the completed Military Quilts to the Homeless Veterans Housing. You can call my home or send an email for pick up or delivery of quilts to bind. Thank you for your help. Jayne

# Block of the Month 2 For 1 (Makes 2 8" blocks)

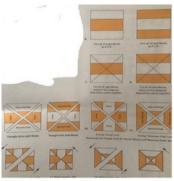




#### **Supply List:**

#### **Materials:**

110" off white square, tonal or reads off white 110" floral square bright Spring colors!



1.Cut each 10" square in 3 rectangle pieces.SEE PHOTOS ABOVE

3" X 10"

4" X 10"

3" X 10"

(Throughout the pattern press toward the dark color)

- 2. Sew 2 light 3" X 10" rectangles to the top and bottom of a 4" X 10" floral rectangle.
- 3. Sew 2 floral 3" X 10" rectangles to the top and bottom of a light 4" X 10" piece
- 4.They should each measure 9" X 10". Square each block to 9" X 9" trimming from the left and right sides
- 5. Cut each square on the diagonal twice, making 4 pieces from each square.
- 6. Shape the two "house shaped" squares for the two "Mountain Peak" shaped pieces so all "House shapes" are in one block and all "Mountain Peak" shapes are in the other block.
- 7. Sew the four pieces together arranged in alternate color scheme.
- 8. Trim each block to 8" if necessary.

## Thank You Affiliates

#### **Bolt Fabric + Home**

219 N. Cloverdale Blvd. Cloverdale, CA, 95425 707-894-2658 www.boltcloverdale.com

#### **Broadway Quilts**

20525 Broadway Sonoma, CA 95475 707-938-7312 www.broadwayquilts.com

#### **Quilted Angel**

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## -Officers-

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Jeannie P.

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Sally A.

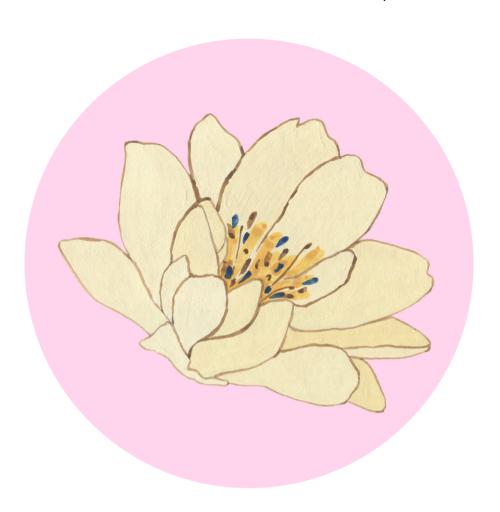
Shannon S.

**Secretary:** 

Natalie G.

**Treasurer:** 

Marilyn F.



## **Committee Chairs**

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** 

DENISE R.

**CASTOFF:** 

FRIENDSHIP PIECED & APPLIQUE:

MARJA T.

HOSPITALITY:

BARBARA C.

**LIBRARY:** KATHY B.

**MILITARY QUILTS:** 

JAYNE M.

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:** 

Emily K.

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT:** 

DENISE R.

**PARLIMENTARIAN:** 

SUE D.

**QUILTS FOR COTS:** 

ELLIE O.

**RETREATS:** 

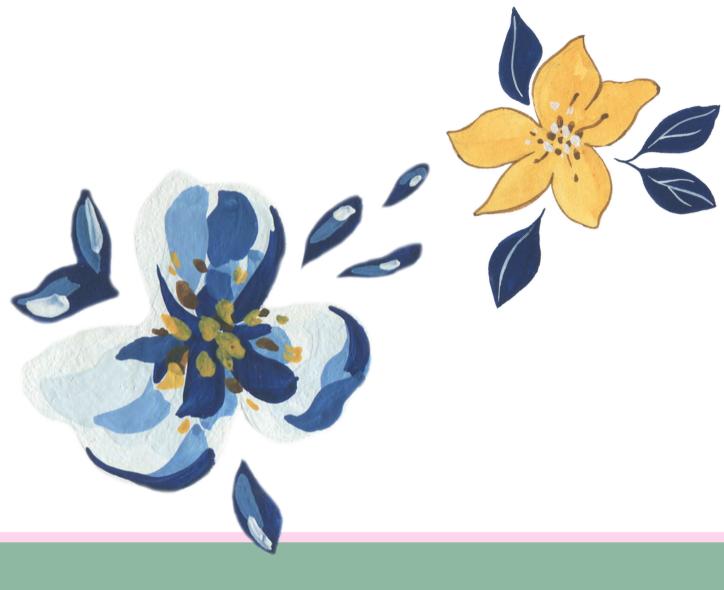
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