



PETALUMA QUILT GUILD

DECEMBER 2022

Sew Much News

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The holidays are here!

Let's start the December celebrations with a holiday-inspired guild meeting on December 6.

Bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to share. Hot apple cider and tea will be offered.

If you want to participate in a gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift of \$10 value or less, store bought or homemade.

There will be numerous door prizes, a quick-and-easy ornament project (please bring some fabric scraps, scissors and a seam ripper to participate) and a show-and-tell of your favorite red and green projects.



We look forward to gathering in festive style in December! Hope to see you there!
~ Julie

General Meeting

Dec 6, 2022, 7pm

Veterans Building
1094 Petaluma Blvd., So.,
Petaluma

Board Meetings

Dec 15, 2022

6:30 p.m.
TBD

Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
\$ for Monthly Mini
Nametag
Cookies to Share
Fabric Scraps
Seam Ripper & Scissors
Green & Red Show/Tell
\$10 Gift
(if participating in the
gift exchange)

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Happy Holidays everyone!!! What an exciting time of year that we're having. Even though it's not quite Thanksgiving, as I write this, I'm thinking of how thankful I am to have everything around me, and what an exhilarating time for winter to come upon us.

Having young grandchildren and an almost 101-year-old mother-in-law makes me more excited for the holidays and celebrating all together. We had a rough month putting my mother-in-law in assisted-living for the first time, so I guess that's why I'm feeling a little nostalgic. Holidays are different now that our kids are grown. Now that I've also grown older, I think back, remembering times with my 27+ cousins at my grandparents' farm in Fresno. We all have to just enjoy who we have around us and be grateful for that.

I'm wishing everybody a very, very, very Happy Holidays and hope you appreciate every moment that you have with your loved ones.

Peace & Love

Debby L

President



No Board Minutes - Meeting was canceled

General Meeting Minutes - November 1, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President, Debby L. at 7:01 pm.

Meeting began with an interesting and charming quilting anecdote presented by Jo H.

Attendees were welcomed by Debby L.

Previous Meeting Minutes were approved with the following corrections: Laura L. is Cast off Table Chair and is responsible for the chicken blocks for the opportunity quilt. Brenda B. is Chair for Friendship Blocks.

Announcements

Tri-Guild will no longer be held. However, the Santa Rosa Guild is organizing a Sew Day for all of the Guilds on April 22, more information to follow.

New Vice President of Membership: Sue D. has accepted the Vice President of Membership position.

Board of Directors: meeting dates will change to 2nd Thursday of each month at Debby's club house in

Rohnert Park. The next BOD meeting will be Nov. 10, 6:30 pm. All members are invited to attend.

Membership Dues, be sure to pay dues tonight; the roster will be updated in the next month and non-members will be dropped from the email/ newsletter lists. Please review the data on the membership list tonight to confirm the accuracy of your information.

Opportunity Quilt Presentations: Napa Valley Quilters and Santa Rosa Quilt Guilds both presented lovely quilts and sold raffle tickets to attendees.

PQG Opportunity Quilts: Currently, two quilts are in process, a House Block Quilt and a Chicken Block Quilt. A coordinator for the House quilt is needed, volunteers can contact Debby.

Friendship Blocks: Each member who makes blocks for the opportunity quilts, friendship blocks, and ways and means fundraiser items, will receive credit for each activity. These credits will

then be tallied so that the member will eventually qualify to submit their own request for Friendship blocks. Based on the number of points earned, the member will have quilt blocks be made for them by other members.

Walker Creek Retreat: Dates have been set for Feb. 24, 25 & 26 for the PQG Retreat. The Cost is \$105 per night or \$26 per day. They will not be providing chefs meals but will have a caterer available or members may choose to bring food or have a potluck. Please let Debby know if you plan to attend. Registration must be completed by the Jan. 2023 meeting.

Vice President of Programs, Julie S. asked the membership if a Christmas potluck was desirable for this year for our Dec. meeting. General discussion led to no decision. BOD will discuss at their meeting and decide.

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Committee Reports:

Opportunity Quilt: Chicken patterns are available from Laura L.

COTS: Pillow kits are available on the back table.

Friendship: Barbara C. Announced that many packets are available.

Monthly Mini: Sally A. and JoAnn W. showed a beautiful fabric basket, made by Debby L. with fall fat quarter fabrics.

Block of the Month: JoAnn W. asked if there were any more Pumpkin blocks, those were to be raffled tonight.

Fat Quarter Frenzy: Becky L. showed the red, white, and blue fat quarters.

Ways & Means: Amanda C. reminded the Guild that the Craft shows will be November 19 at the Elks Lodge, 2015 So McDowell Ext. in Petaluma, and on Fri. and Sat. Nov. 25 & 26 10a-4p at the Rohnert Park 43rd Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Faire, Rohnert Park Community Center, 5401 Snyder Lane. Sign up tonight for working short shifts at each craft fair. There have been many great contributions for the craft fairs and more Insul-Bright and fabric is available, see Amanda.

Membership: Sue D. announced that we have two new members this evening, Linda J. and Linola G. Visitors this evening: Anni D., Peggy H., Cynthia W., Cindy M., and Lorna F.

Treasurers Report: Marilyn F. reported that annual financial reports were submitted to both the State and IRS. Amanda C. conducted an audit of the treasurer's books and found all to be in order.

Program: VP Programs, Julie S. introduced our speaker, Nancy Brown from Oakland. Ms. Brown presented a delightful and inspiring presentation regarding her prolific applique work of animals and people.

Winners of raffles: Block of Month, Laura L., Name Badge, Sue D., Attendance, Debby L., Fat Quarter Frenzy, Laura L.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Recorder, Sharon Johnson



THIS 'N THAT

QUILTS FOR COTS

Since the last report, we have delivered 24 more quilts and pillowcases. My son, Matt, has made several deliveries to COTS for me, as I am in a wheelchair recuperating from ankle replacement surgery. Happy Holidays from the Quilters for COTS team, and thank you for your continued support of this project.

~ Ellie

WAYS AND MEANS

Our two craft fairs are happening on November 19, 25 & 26. All the details are here on p. 6 and our website.

December Meeting Craft Table!

We will have our table set up at the December Meeting. All items left from the craft fairs will be for sale. Shop for holiday gifts and support the guild!



Mark Your Calendars!

Support & Shop Petaluma Quilt Guild at 2022 Holiday Craft Fairs



Elks 901 Craft & Vendor Fair

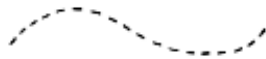
Saturday Nov 19

10a - 3p

Elks Lodge 901

2015 So. McDowell Ext, Petaluma

Free Admission



Rohnert Park 43rd Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Faire

Thanksgiving Weekend

Friday Nov 25 & Saturday Nov 26

10a - 4p

Rohnert Park Community Center

5401 Snyder Lane

Free Admission



RETREAT is BACK at WALKER CREEK - FEB. 24-26, 2023

We have the same rooms and spending the night is \$105 a night. We HAVE to have 10 people spend the weekend. We can have up to 19 beds so there is plenty of space. We can still have day trippers, and that is \$26 per person. There is another guild there, but not sure from where.

Food is a bit different and tricky but might be better for some people. They do not have a chef and are hiring a caterer. We have the option for them to take our orders for the weekend. Dinner Friday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Saturday, and Breakfast and lunch Sunday (or any combination). Estimate \$80 a day for 3 meals, but no prices till December.

OR

We are welcome to bring our own food, which could be a fun potluck to be planned for meals. No Kitchen is available but the lodging had a fridge and microwave. I have a portable camping stove and BBQ...so many options on that. People bring coffee makers...

INTERESTED?.....Let Debby know.

Winter 2022 - 2023 Military Block

1 Blue or Red 10" Square

1 White, white on white or cream 10" Square

Block Assembly



Graphic 1



Graphic 2



Graphic 3



Graphic 4



Graphic 5



Graphic 6



Graphic 7



Graphic 8

Step 1: Take one white/cream 10" square and one blue/red 10" square (Graphic 1)

Step 2: Place them right sides together. (Graphic 2)

Step 3: Stitch around the perimeter of the block, 1/4" from the outside edge. (Graphic 3)

Step 4: Using a rotary cutter and ruler, slice on each diagonal. (Graphic 4)

Step 5: You will now have four half square triangles. Press open. (Graphic 5)

Step 6: Place half square triangles in an arrow shape. (Graphic 6)

Step 7: Place two top blocks right sides together, and sew with a 1/4" seam. Do the same to the bottom two blocks (Graphic 7)

Step 8: Place the top and bottom piece right sides together as shown in Graphic 8 and sew a 1/4" seam.

Press.

Finish block should now measure 12.5 x 12.5

Thank you for making this block. Any questions just ask Jayne.

November Program Photos



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Monthly Mini - Don't forget \$\$\$ to buy a chance to win!!! 1\$ = 1 ticket; 5\$ = 6 tickets



December Birthdays

Sew Much News Advertising Rates

1/8 page: 6 mo.-\$30, 1 yr. -\$50

1/4 page: 6 mo.-\$50, 1 yr. - \$75

1/2 page: 6 mo.-\$75, 1 yr.-\$125

Full page: \$50 each time

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

Sue D. 12/2

JoAnne W. 12/4

JoAn T. 12/8

Alexine S. - 12/13

Julie S. - 12/16

Denise R. - 12/30

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Laura L.

Community Outreach

OPEN

Friendship Pieced & Applique:

Marja T.

Hospitality:

Barbara C.

Library:

OPEN

Military Quilts:

Jayne M.

Monthly Mini:

Sally A.

MotherHen:

Garnet W.

Opportunity Quilts:

Houses: OPEN

Chickens: Laura L.

Help Wanted!

Some committee chair positions are open.

Please consider volunteering.

Thank You!

Committee Chairs

Newsletter:

Jean P.

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Sunshine:

Laura L.

Ways 'n Means:

Amanda C.

Shannon W.S.

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

Amanda C.



Thank You, Affiliates!

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www.boltcloverdale.com

Quilted Angel

200 G Street

Petaluma, CA 94952

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Hours - Wed-Sat

11am - 4pm

Officers

President: Debby L.

VP Membership: Sue D.

VP Program: Julie S.

Secretary: Natalie G.

Treasurer: Marilyn F.



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