

# SEW MUCH NEWS

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## **Meetings**

### **General Meeting**

August 2 @ 7:00 pm Petaluma Veterans Memorial 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S. Petaluma, CA.

### **Board Meeting**

August 18 @ 6 PM

### **Programs**

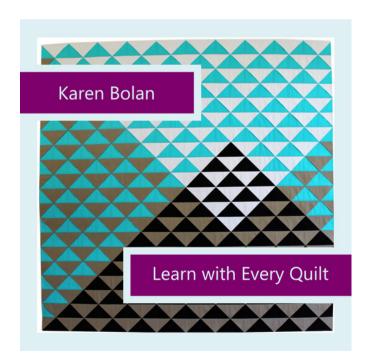
we are having speaker Karen Bolan.
The lecture is called Learn With Every Quilt.
Every quilt is a learning experience. This
lecture catalogs Karen's quilting journey
through the

lessons learned from her quilts. View a gallery of original quilts while we take an entertaining stroll through her development as a modern quilter. While she learned some lessons from renowned teachers, others she learned the hard way! Get ready for a few laughs and a lot of

good advice; whether you choose to follow is up to you.

### **Birthdays**

Louise C. August 6 Kathy M. August 9 Elizabeth W. August 15 Francesca H. August 15 Donna R. August 16 Janet C. August 19 Alana G. August 29 Cathi L. August 29 Sharron G. August 31



#### Presidents letter

#### Hello members.

I hope this finds you all enjoying summer sunshine and family. I had the joy of going on a camping trip in our little popup trailer to Shasta Lake (Pond really) It is so low unless you have a boat you are not getting into the water. Oh well, we made the best of it and went to Arcata to visit a friend, had dinner in Trinidad, which is one of my favorite towns. We stayed over night there and then headed up the coast to Oregon, stopping at the Trees of Mystery only going into the visitors center. I had forgotten that they have one of the biggest Native American artifacts collection in the US. Something from every tribe in the US I believe. I was so impressed by the bead work on the clothing but most of all the basket weaving talents of each tribe. Each tribe had there own style and their own needs. There were works of Art. The owners Granddaughter was working in the shop, which I thought was so cute. . As I said we then headed up the coast and it was wonderful being in the nice cool foggy weather instead of the 109\* in Shasta. We changed our plans and instead of going back to Shasta we headed to Ashland and saw a play and found a great lodge to stay the night in. Went back into Ashland the next day to look around the cute town.. I found a quilt store called Sew Creative and it was having there 10 year anniversary. Yes I bought fabric. I also was reading the book, Wild, which is the book about the Pacific Crest Trail and found one of the markers and talked to people walking out of the trail. They just hit there 1500 mile mark. I was so impressed that anyone could do that.

Anyway from seeing how the Native Americans had to make their own clothes, to watching people walk with only what is on their backs, I was so grateful I was not sleeping in my tent on the ground and can come back to a small but comfortable trailer.

Happy Summer you all, Debby L President

#### WE NEED HELP

Our wonderful Newsletter person is no longer able to do the job. We thank Emily so much. So we need someone who can take the articles we send in and put them in this type of format and then send it back to me to send out to everyone. It is really important that we find someone who can take the few hours each month.

Also we need some one who can help be the librarian. Going an picking up some books from the locker and displaying them at the meetings

Please let me know if you can do this.

Debby

#### NEW OPPORTUNITY QUILT

At the last meeting we shared 3 wonderful ideas for the next quilt. One was a scrappy diamond shape pattern, one was cute houses and the other was a chicken quilt. At the board meeting we all thought is would be great to do all three and create one or two quilts out of them. The Patterns will be available soon for the Chicken and the Diamond quilt. If you want to start on something you can make a house square with a light colored back ground (like a sky) that is 6,8 or 10 inches square. We can provide pattern if need one for the house too. Be creative if you want to put something in the window go for it. Lets have fun.

#### CURRENT OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Do you need more or want tickets. We will have them available at the August meeting or contact Sue Deal. If you have them be sure to turn them back in by the October meeting when the winner will be drawn.

#### **REMINDER**

DUES OF \$40 WILL BE DUE IN SEPTEMBER. You can mail it to P.O.Box 5334 Petaluma CA 94955 if that makes it easier for you Make it our to PQG and mark on it DUES

THANK YOU TO ALL who helped both at the Sonoma Marin Fair and the Petaluma Art Festival They both brought in some money for the guild plus letting the community know we are here.

#### WAYS AND MEANS IS BACK.

Thanks to Shannon and Amanda we will be seeing new, exciting and creative ways to make money for our guild. Yes we need money to keep the guild running and this sounds like a real boost to get our sewing machines humming THANKS

#### **ZOOM SEWCIALS**

We are going to discontinue the zoom sewcials at this time. Thank you Denise for running these great Saturday meetings.

Debby Loewenthal, President Happy quilting

With gratitude, your treasurer, Marilyn F.

## Calling All Receipts and Payment Forms!

We are approaching the end of our fiscal year and if you have spent money on the guild's behalf, now is the time to get those receipts turned in for reimbursement. All receipts should be accompanied by a payment form, which is available for downloading on the guild's website. Please turn in all forms and receipts by the August board meeting at the latest, to allow time for processing them before the end of our year. Many thanks to all who have worked to keep our guild solvent this year!

### **PQG Board Meeting July 19 2022**

Called to order: The meeting of PGQ Board called to order at 6:12PM by Debby at Debby's clubhouse. Marilyn, Sally, Shannon, Jean, and Natalie were in attendance.

Approval of minutes: June meeting minutes have not been presented to the board yet.

President: See other business.

Secretary: N/A.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn gave her monthly report. Marilyn has gotten a few volunteers for a budget committee but is thinking it may be best to hold off a month to allow for a proper budget in the coming year.

Membership Report: We currently have 59 members on our roster.

Program's Report: Karen Bolen, who is a local quilter will be speaking at Augusts meeting.

Other Business:

Newsletter: We need a member to take over newsletter in the coming year. Need to make mention of voting by acclamation of new board members.

Ways and Means: Shannon has expressed interest in trying to get this committee back. Amanda has agreed to support her in this endeavor.

Zoom: With no one willing to take over zoom we may cut this from our 2022-2023 budget.

COTS: N/A

Military: N/A

Opportunity Quilt: Would like to get our oppt quilt to a few other guilds to sell tickets.

Nominating Committee: We have all board positions filled for the coming year. We would like to vote by acclamation. Seeing as we have not had usual attendance of members needed for a quorum.

Next board meeting: Thursday August 18 6:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

Respectfully Submitted,

### **PQG Board Meeting June 21 2022**

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

Approval of minutes: Updates were read aloud in lieu of previous meeting minutes.

President: Permit for Art and Garden Festival was secured.

Secretary: Sue was kind enough to take notes during the June general meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn gave her monthly report. Marilyn is getting ready to begin assembling members of a budget committee to prepare next year's budget.

Membership Report: N/A

Program's Report: July will be an ice cream social. Quilt block theme of the USA. Programs is thinking of having Karen Bolen as August's speaker.

COTS: N/A

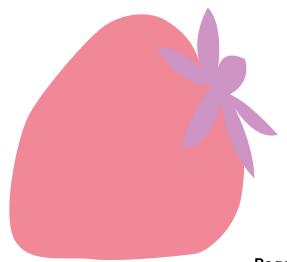
Military: N/A

Opportunity Quilt: Will be on display during the Art and Garden Festival. There are still some volunteers needed during some shifts of A&GF. Would like to take the quilt to Napa and Mt. Tam guilds.

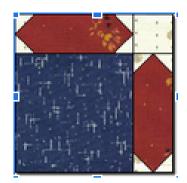
Nominating Committee: Shannon is chairing this committee and has help from Denise and Natalie. At the moment she has Julie taking over programs and she would like to have a few months arranged for incoming programs.

Next board meeting: Tuesday July 7 6:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

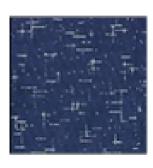


## Military Block of the Month Morning Star (12.5" finished)



A 1914 block-that-isn't-a-block!...so this is another of those "Method" instructionals, as opposed to a real "Block pattern" This design is named for it's SASHING, which forms the stars!

- cut blue fabric into a 9-1/2" square.
- cut 2 red sashing 3-1/2" x 9-1/2"
- For the sashings cut eight 2" white squares, and one 3-½" square

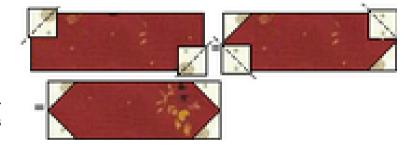




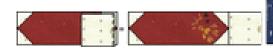


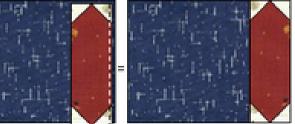


Draw a light diagonal line on the back of the white 2" square, and sew ON this drawn line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, leaving 1/4", pressing that seam allowances towards the red rectangle. Repeat on all four corners. Next add the 3 ½" square to the right side as shown to only one of your shshings.



Sew the sashing without the 3 ½ square to the 9 ½ in blue square, then add the sashing unit with the 3 ½ " square to the top. You're done and the block should look like the top picture. Thank you.





# Block of the Month

### DISAPPEARING PINWHEEL CHURN DASH



### **(11 3/4" unfinished)**

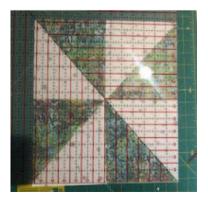
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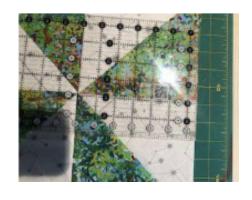
You will need two 10" squares
One light, reads white
One bright color pattern or flowers, No Batiks,
please



- Place two 10" squares (one reads white and a bright pattern one) RST
- Sew ¼" seam around the 10" square
- · Cut diagonally twice
- · Arrange the 4 HST's in a pinwheel. Sew together
- Cut the pinwheel into 9 squares. The most accurate is 2 %" from the center seams.
- You can cut4 ¼" from the sidesTurn each of the squares to match the diagram/photo.
- Sew each row and then join the rows
- Press the top and button row toward the middle and the pinwheel row toward the outside.
- Trim to measure 11 ¾"









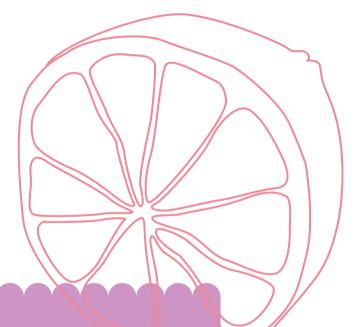
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-Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

### -Officers-

**President:** 

Debby L.

V.P. Membership:

Jeannie P.

V.P. Programs:

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:** 

DEBBY L.

**SUNSHINE:** 

LAURA L.

WEBMASTER:

SHANNONS & AMANDA C



