



Sew Much News

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Art quilter and fabric dyer Marjan Kluepfel has spent many years teaching and demonstrating her unique quilting techniques, and sharing the dynamic results. She finds most of her subjects in nature and creates color-saturated flowers, landscapes and seascapes. Her trunk and slide shows will cover her quilting journey, sharing the discoveries and disasters she has encountered along the way.

~ Julie S.



General Meeting

Feb 7, 2023

7pm

Petaluma Veterans Bldg.,
Petaluma

Board Meeting

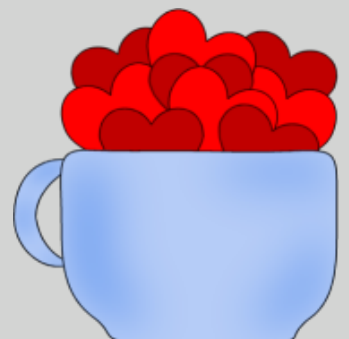
Feb 9, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Debby's Clubhouse
Rohnert Park, CA,
Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag
Fat Quarter - Blue



The Board Meeting was canceled; therefore no minutes to report.

General Meeting Minutes -

Call Meeting to order

Time: 7:02

Jo's Message -

Jo had a birthday in November and turned 90. She also caught COVID, but she's back. She shared quilters don't need to clean up before true friends come over and a quote that was popular during the depression/rationing time. "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."

President's News -

Thanks for coming out in the cold and Happy New Year. Please sign in today because Sue D had foot surgery and will be out for 8 weeks. The meeting tonight had 21 members present.

Retreat - The cost is printed in the newsletter. Twelve full-timers and 5 or 6 day trippers plan to attend.

Secretary - We still need a secretary as our secretary on record has moved. This position involves coming to the general meeting and board meeting once a

month. The January board meeting scheduled for 1/12 has been postponed because only 3 members would be available to attend.

Hospitality - We are restarting hospitality and decaf coffee is available tonight. If you would like to bring in finger treats (no fork or plates) or donate tea, please do so for our February 7th meeting. Does anyone have a large capacity coffee maker that we can use? Take some lemons that were brought in to share.

Ways & Means - The Ways & Means Committee leaders have stepped down. We want to thank them when they are here next. There are still some items that could be sold at a spring craft fair if someone wants to run an event.

Storage Unit - There is a massive amount of fabric in the storage unit. We need to have a sale to clean it

out if we are not going to use it for future craft fairs, quilt shows, etc.

Treasure Report - Marilyn reported that the guild earned money from two craft fairs (and our December meeting) totaling. After expenses we will have cleared approximately \$.

Income:

Cash = \$Credit = \$Meeting = \$

Expenses:

Booth Elks Club = \$ Booth Rohnert Park = \$ Square CC Fees = \$Total Expenses = \$

*Note: CA sales tax still needs to be paid. Marilyn estimates that it will be about \$.

Checking Acct: \$

Savings Acct: \$; Self-Funding: \$; Petty Cash: \$

Total = \$

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Opportunity Quilt - The person who collects the chicken blocks is staying warm at home in Novato tonight. Please bring the blocks to the next meeting. If you have a house block then you can give it to Debby.

Monthly Mini ... Buy tickets -

The prize tonight was a beautiful quilted bag and was won by Julie. Sally has a sign-up sheet to contribute to the Monthly Mini. Please consider making something to be raffled off.

Fat Quarter: The fat quarter winner was Joanne Wheeler. She selected "blue" for next month.

Cots/Military Blocks - In December, 11 quilts and pillow cases were delivered to Cots. All 25 tiny houses that Cots has are now filled.

Block of the Month - Baggies were available to take home and make 4 patch blocks. Each baggie contains eight 4" squares to make 2 blocks with alternating colors. Please

take some and return them next month.

Program:

Julie has arranged to the following programs for us.

January: February:

Tonight we watched the DVD The Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend ©2004 and brought books their quilts for us the look at.

March: Marjan Kluepfel will present, "Evolution of an Art Quilter & Fabric Dyer."

[https://
www.marjankluepfel.com/
workshops](https://www.marjankluepfel.com/workshops)

April: Open and Expanded Show and Tell from our guild. There will be a sign-up next month. Julie Silber will present, "Dearest Quilts, A Collector's Approach"

[https://juliesilberquilts.com/
lectures/](https://juliesilberquilts.com/lectures/)

May: Joe Cunningham presents, "My Life in Quilts."

[http://
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Show and Tell: We enjoyed seeing some beautiful quilts made by our members.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 p.m.



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

I don't have a lot to say this month. It looks like we have a wonderful lineup of some amazing speakers and activities going on in the next few months. Be sure and look at them on our website that will give you inspiration to invite friends to our guild.

Our hospitality table is going to be back open so if you would like to bring a finger treat that would be awesome. Also, we are looking for tea so if you have any extra teabags that are fresh, we would love to have them. We will not be making coffee.

Now the important part. We need a secretary. If anybody would like to step up to take minutes at our meeting, please let us know. If someone would like to help come to the board meetings, that would even be extra special. We can make this job as simple as possible. It can even be 2 different people - A Secretary Team. We need to have a secretary on our board per the bylaws and by the state rules. I am hoping that someone is willing to give a few hours a month to help our guild. That's all we are asking. All that you have to know is how to write, transpose that writing into information that the guild can understand, and then send it to the newsletter person.

Thanks ahead of time.

~ Debby L.

President

2021-2023



THIS 'N THAT

Treasurer's Report

I recently filed two financial reports with the state of California, the RRF-1 (Registration Renewal Fee) and the CT-TR-1 (Treasurer's Report) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. These documents report our assets, revenue and administrative expenses, as well as outline our financial practices. The fee for this is \$. The state publishes these reports online, so the public can judge whether we are an organization worthy of the public's dollar.

In other business, I submitted \$ to the Sonoma-Marin Fair to sponsor the Joyce Gross Award for Excellence in Quilting. Please consider entering your quilts.
~ Marilyn F, Treasurer

Block of the Month



February's Block of the Month is a Four Patch. Brenda had some already cut out, or you could make two from your stash from home. Each small block is 4 inches. You need to cut out 8 squares to make 2 blocks. Please bring your finished blocks to the February meeting.



Military Quilts

Hello Quilters,

I really miss seeing you all and look forward to when my class is completed so I can join you at the meetings again. Recently, I have had a lot of donations to the military fabric stash along with the stash Melissa (the former military chair) passed on to me during Covid. You all have been making blocks for the quilts with your own stash as military stash has been growing. I really need to use up this fabric so I'm working on making complete top kits along with some kits that are blocks for a quilt top (about 30 in each kit). The kits I have put together are fairly easy; most of the fabric is cut for the kits and all you will have to do is sew them together. Nancy L. has wonderfully volunteered to be my assistant in this process. Nancy will be at the meetings to pass out kits and check in returned items. Each kit will have a 3 x 5 card with it for you to sign out. Nancy will collect the cards. I really appreciate you all helping with the Petaluma Quilt Guild Sonoma County Vets project. I know the Veterans really appreciate receiving our handmade quilts, and it's a good feeling knowing that we are thanking our Sonoma County Veterans. If you have questions at any time please call or email me. Again, I thank you for all your help.

~ Jayne M. and Nancy L.



Mark Your Calendars!

WALKER CREEK RETREAT

Feb 24-25-26, 2023

Full time Feb. 24 at 2 PM till Feb. 26
3:30 PM

Cost food \$178.50

Lodging \$189.00

Total Cost \$367.50

Here is the breakdown of the prices:
Lodging is \$189.00 for the two
nights

Breakfast \$25.00

Lunch \$28.25

Dinner \$36.00

Day Trippers are \$26.00 Plus the
meal cost

Walker Creek is really sticking to the
rules.

I have to have the numbers who are
coming by January 21, and all
money is to be paid by January
24. !!!!!

If you cancel 30 - 59 days out,
you will be responsible for 50% of
the cost.

If you cancel 11 - 29 days out, you
will be responsible for 75% of the
cost.

If you cancel 1 - 10 days out, you
will be responsible for 100% of the
cost.

**SO LET'S HAVE SOME FUN AND
PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP!**

Debby L

LETS BE SOCIAL INVITATION

Representatives from Moonlight
Quilters of Sonoma County will be
attending the Tuesday, February
7th meeting to talk about their Let's Bee
Sewcial event and to take sign-ups.
Moonlight Quilters is inviting members
of the Petaluma Guild and the Santa
Rosa Day Guild to join them at
their April 22nd event. Please join us to
hear about this fun and exciting sew-
day event.

If you are not able to be at the meeting,
but would like to sign up for the event,
please contact Miriam Marlin
at sterne@sonic.net or
at 707-477-7567.

Quilt San Francisco 2023 -

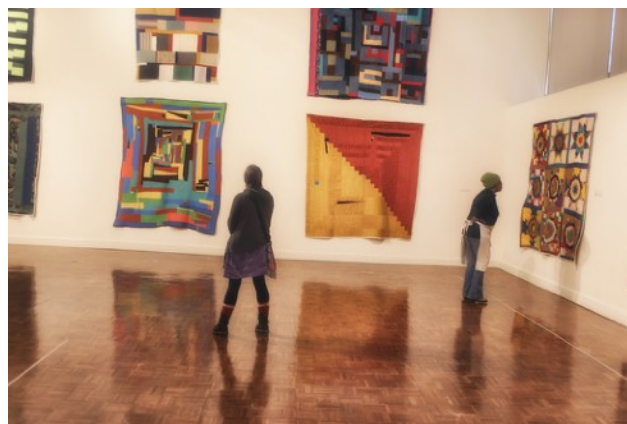
Friday and Saturday, March 24-25.
Guest Artist: Joe Cunningham and
Featured Artist: Barb Strick. 300+ Quilts
& Wearables on display; Special
Exhibits, Vendors, Education Programs,
Opportunity Quilt (12 silk quilts to select
from) and more. Location - The Event
Center at St. Mary's Cathedral in San
Francisco. Tickets are on sale now (\$12
prepurchase/\$15 at door) - attend in
person or virtual option. Link for more
details and purchasing tickets: [Quilt
San Francisco 2023.](https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/show/)

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Program Photo Gallery



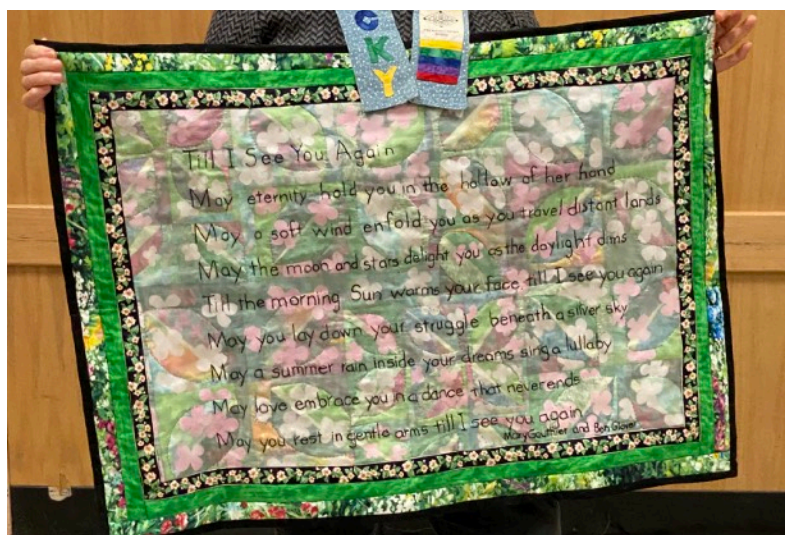
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Program Photo Gallery, cont.



Show and Tell Photo Gallery



February's Monthly Mini

\$1 = 1 ticket

\$5 = 6 tickets



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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.



February Birthdays

Victoria P. - 2/1

Bobbie L. - 2/5

Cheryl B. - 2/6

Nora T. - 2/17

Marilyn F. - 2/25

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Laura L.

Community Outreach

OPEN

Friendship Pieced & Applique:

Marja T.

Hospitality:

Nancy L.

Library:

OPEN

Military Quilts:

Jayne M.

Monthly Mini:

Sally A.

Mother Hen:

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:

Jan 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.



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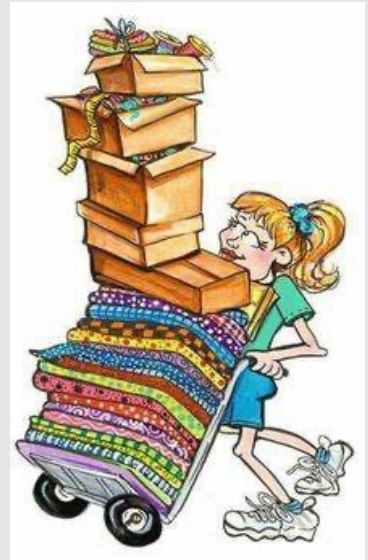
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