

Sew Much News

JANUARY PROGRAM

In January, we will show the documentary, “The Quiltmakers of Gee’s Bend,” and have a book of their now-famous quilts available for viewing. The rise of the women from Alabama who made quilts from scraps of clothing, to being media and art-world phenomena, is told by the women themselves, and the art dealers who discovered and elevated their craft to museum-level art. Join us for their inspiring story, and bring your own works of art to share!

~ Julie



General Meeting

Jan 3, 2023, 7pm

Veterans Building
1094 Petaluma Blvd., So.,
Petaluma

Board Meetings

Jan 12, 2023

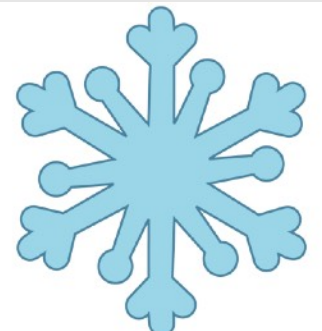
6:30 p.m.
Debby's Clubhouse
Members are welcome

Don't Forget!

Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
\$ for Monthly Mini
Fat Quarter Frenzy -

Green

Nametag
Show/Tell



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

HAPPY 2023

Really 2023...doesn't that sound like something in the far far future but here we are in the future and yet it's today..

Are you ready for this New Year? What is going to happen? Will we get all our UFO's done like we thought we were going to get done last year or was that what we said 5 years or 10 years ago? Will we work on a new design we wanted to forever or create something we did and wanted to do again? Can we share a design with someone or learn something new from others? 2023 just has to be a time when we really look at what we have around us like we did 50 or even 100 years ago. Recycle things and remake things out of what we have. Share and get back to being a group is my goal. This separation has to end at some point.

I also want to THANK ALL OF YOU who are members of our guild. Be sure to be a part of our group. If we ask for members to bring a quilt to share PLEASE share it...It might not be something that will win an award at NCQC or Houston but I am sure all of us will love to see what you are working on.

We will be hanging our quilts each month so bring them to decorate our room.

I want to wish only the best for all of you for 2023.

PEACE LOVE JOY COMFORT CREATIVITY PATIENCE UNDERSTANDING
KNOWLEDGE HAPPINESS and
most of all LAUGHTER

President Debby L



General Meeting Minutes - December 6, 2022

Called to Order at 7:05 on December 6, 2022 by President Debby L.

Approval of the November minutes were approved as written.

Officer Needed

Debby announced that we need a secretary because Natalie has moved to Texas. There were no volunteers at the meeting. As a non-profit, it is a requirement to replace this position.

Retreat

Retreat sign ups were discussed. More info will be emailed to all.

Programs

Games, an ornament craft, and many gifts were given out. There was a gift exchange among those who chose to participate. Additionally, beautiful

quilts were hung on the walls. Show and Tell then followed.

Ways and Means

The committee had a sale of items not sold at the craft fairs.

Treasure Report

A report was given by Treasurer Marilyn F.

Hospitality

Nancy L will take on Hospitality. We are looking for a HOT POT to heat water.

Winner of raffles

Sue D and Nancy L won monthly Mini.

Bobby L won Attendance.

Marilyn F won name tag.

Fat quarter was won by Jan C, who picked Green for January.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Debby L, acting secretary



Board Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2022

Meeting convened 6:15 pm

Attending: Debby L., Pres.; Marilyn F., Treas.; Sue D., Members., Julie S., Program

Natalie is moving to Texas. A new Board Secretary is needed. New member Nancy L. offered to be the Hospitality Chair.

Ways and Means did a great job with the Fall craft fairs. Many items sold, with many left over, possibly for future craft fair sales. Most popular items were hot pads.

Program Report

December meeting was well received.

Gees Bend documentary to be reviewed for possible January meeting presentation. Marjan Kluepfel sent contract for February speaker.

Program discussion included the challenges posed by budget limitations, and the need to present a balance of traditional vs. modern topics.

Suggestion to ask members what they want to see/learn about.

Financial Report

A discussion was held on concerns from a member regarding publishing more detailed treasurer's reports than what are currently reported in the newsletter. More input is needed from bylaws and membership. Anyone will be provided a full financial statement upon written request.

Discussion of how to document fees from Square platform. Agreement to keep a minimum amount of cash in the checking account, moving

income more frequently to the savings account.

Membership

Discussion of the need to clean up the email list (including eblast and newsletter addresses). Need an updated membership roster. Only current members will receive the newsletter starting in January.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie S., acting secretary



THIS 'N THAT

SECRETARY IS NEEDED

Our wonderful Natalie moved to Texas, and we wish her well...She will be missed and has been a great asset to our guild. Even though we wish her well, that does put us in a situation of needing a new board member. We need someone who can come to monthly board meetings, take minutes, plus take minutes at our monthly meetings and submit both to the newsletter. Natalie took the job her first year in the guild and learned how it ran by just being a part of the guild. If you can't make every meeting, I am sure we can find someone to help. We have also had teams take on positions on the board.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT.

QUILTS FOR COTS

The Voices project received our 10 quilts in early December, so that they could be part of the basket of basic necessity items that are assembled for these young people who are aging out of Foster Care. Members of a Lutheran Church group provide the baskets and the items, and also some funds for our expenses.

From Dec.1 - 15, we delivered 15 quilts and pillowcases to the homeless shelter. At this time, we need pillowcases for adults. Queen size works best. The pattern is on our web site.

I look forward to seeing you at the Jan. meeting. Thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! ~ Ellie

Mark Your Calendars!

IMPORTANT CHANGES RE RETREAT

Walker Creek - Feb 24, 25, 26, 2023

So I got all the information from Walker Creek, and there are big changes to what was told to me previously.

They have a food company who will be taking care of the meals, and we are **NOT** to bring our own meals in. Our snack table is still okay. We must have 10 full time people going, and I don't see a problem with that.

I totally understand this is not what I presented to you. We don't have any control of what they do. If you signed up and are rethinking it, or if you want to join us, PLEASE EMAIL ME ASAP!

So it will be run like it use to be.

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

Cost food \$178.50

Lodging \$189.00

Total Cost \$367.50

So 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



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.

December Program Photos



December Show & Tell Photos



December Show & Tell Photos



MONTHLY MINI

Two beautiful bags made by Garnet W. Choose one if you are the winner. Fill it and take it to Retreat. The bag holds a lot!!!

~ Sally & JoAnne - Coordinators

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



Block of the Month

A new Block of the Month will be presented at the January meeting.

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.

January Birthdays



Gigi O - 1/19

Becky L - 1/24

Sally A - 1/26

Linda J - 1/30

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!

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.



Thank You, Affiliates!

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VP Program: Julie S.

Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: Marilyn F.



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