



Sew Much News

MARCH PROGRAM

We are presenting a Guild Member Trunk Show of traditional and antique quilts. Everyone is invited to participate!

The focus will be on classic and old quilts, owned and/or made by quilt members, and the stories behind them. Please plan to bring your own quilts and share what you know about them, how you made them and what you learned along the way.

~Julie



General Meeting

Mar 7, 7:00 pm,
Vet's Building
So. Petaluma Blvd.
Petaluma, CA

Board Meetings

Mar 9, 4:30 pm
Debby's Clubhouse
Rohnert Park, CA
Members are welcome.

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter Frenzy - **Blue**

Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Opp Quilt Blocks -
House & Chickens
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Name Tag



Board Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2023

Petaluma Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes February 9, 2023

Meeting called to order
at: 4:45 PM by President
Debby L.

Board Members present:
Debby L., President; Sue
D., 1st Vice Present
Membership; Julie S., 2nd
Vice President Program;
Marilyn F., Treasurer;
Nancy L., Hospitality;
Shari K., Secretary.

**Approval of the minutes
from past meeting** – No
minutes for approval as
Board Meeting for
January was cancelled.



President: Debby
reviewed duties and job
descriptions for board
members.

Secretary: Shari K. was
appointed secretary at
the February meeting.

Treasurer: Marilyn F.
asked how best to provide
treasurer's report to
members. The board
decided to e-mail the
monthly report.

Membership: Sue D.
requested more
information regarding the
membership list and the
need to update the list of
members. Shari offered to
update the list and send
to Sue and Debby for
distribution in a PDF
format.

Hospitality: Nancy shared
plans for hospitality at
meetings.

Meeting adjourned at
6:10 PM.

Shari K., Secretary



General Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2023



Call Meeting to Order -Time:
7:02

24 Members present

President's News-

President Debby L. welcomed all who were present. The minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. Shari K. volunteered to serve as secretary and was appointed by Debby to serve until the next election of officers. Debby reminded the membership of the election of new officers at the July General Meeting.

The Moonlighters have proposed a quilting social instead of the Tri-Guild event. The event will be on April 22 in Santa Rosa.

Retreat – There are 19 total members attending the

retreat with 12 full time and 7 part time. There will be some games and opportunities to teach lessons.

Opportunity Quilt – Please try to get the chicken squares completed by next month. Some can be completed at the retreat.

Monthly Mini – The Monthly Mini is a heart table runner or a mini heart quilt. Tickets are \$1.00.

Fat Quarters – The color for this month is **blue**, you can bring a fat quarter and put your name on a raffle ticket. The winner will win all the fat quarters that were donated.

Friendship Blocks – Please bring patterns back for the blocks.

Cots/Military blocks – The group has been meeting and has finished 19 quilts, 11 were delivered on Saturday. There is a big need for the quilts as the homeless shelters are very full.

Programs – Julie has scheduled programs through May. Marjan Kluepfel shared her experience and work as an art quilter and fabric dyer. The program next month will be Show and Tell of member quilts.

Winners of Raffles – Shari won the Monthly Mini, Marilyn the Fat Quarter Frenzy, Brenda- Name Badge, Nancy - Attendance, and Gigi the Block of the Month.

Show and Tell – Marilyn shared her completed quilt and Shari shared her quiltlet.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:45 PM

Shari K, Secretary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, I am starting to gather things for the retreat which inspires me once again to sew. I'm bringing some thing that I had brought to the last retreat but it went a little crooked, so I guess I get to be doing some unsewing. It's an artsy T-shirt quilt. I guess I should learn to just do things in squares and not try to patchwork the different sizes. Simple things are better sometimes.

We will definitely be doing a show and tell at the meeting, which I'm sure you all will be excited about.

This week I had the joy of staying at the National Hotel in Jackson, CA. I wish they could still build things like that. It was built in 1852 and claims to be the oldest running hotel in California. The leaded glass windows could be a quilt pattern.



Anyway I see quilts everywhere, as I am sure you all do too.

Debby L.

President

2021-2023



Mark Your Calendars!

Workshop: Artful Couching

March 4

Zoom Workshop, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Learn the art of couching with yarns to create texture, flow, and extra pizzazz. We will focus exclusively on mastering couching techniques.

Fees: \$45 GQCCC Member / \$55 Sister Guild / **\$65 Non-member**

Class cost does not include supplies. PDF supply list will be provided prior to class.

This class will be a live Zoom event only available during the scheduled class time. To register for the class click here. <https://www.gqccc.org/march-04-2023/>

Quilt Show: SF Quilters Guild

March 24 - 25

Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5

Admission \$15 or \$12 in advance.

Admission good for both days, under 18 free.

300+ quilts, Wearable Arts, Special

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption,

1111 Gough St,

San Francisco, CA 94109, USA



This 'n That

QUILTS FOR COTS

As of February 15, we have delivered 12 quilts and pillowcases for adults to the Mary Isaak Center, and 10 quilts and pillowcases for children to the Kids First Family Shelter(run by COTS).The families at this shelter usually stay for 4 months. COVID has limited the shelter to only 5 families, instead of the 11 families housed pre- COVID.

Thank you for your continued support of this project and the homeless in our community.

~ Ellie

MILITARY QUILTS

Hello Quilters.

Thank you to those of you who have checked out kits. Nancy started with 15 at the last meeting and since then I have cut many, many more.

Most of the kits are in panel form with borders to add and star corner stones. Most of the panels were created with placemats panels that were donated. I thank you in advance with your help in thanking Sonoma County Veterans with a quilt.

~ Jayne M. Oand Nancy L.



February Program Photo Gallery

Thanks to Sharon J.
and Marilyn E. for
taking the photos for
me. ~JP



February Program Photo Gallery



Show and Tell Photo Gallery



March Monthly Mini

\$1 = 1 ticket

\$5 = 6 tickets



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

March Birthdays



Linda G. - 3/6

Natalie G. - 3/27

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Laura L.

Community Outreach

OPEN

Friendship Pieced & Applique:

Barbara C.

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!
Several 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.

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

Amanda C.

Thank You, Affiliates!

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Secretary: Shari K.

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