

# Sew Much News

## MAY PROGRAM CALENDAR

Joe Cunningham will present “My Life in Quilts,” sharing the unique and captivating arc of his evolution as a quilter. From traditional beginnings and bountiful hand quilting, he now embraces modern esthetics and a remarkable style of machine quilting as well. Join us for a look back over his four decades of full immersion into the quilting world, and be dazzled by what he has created.

~ Julie, VP Programs

### June Program Calendar

June's program includes an ice cream sewcial plus a **Mystery Quilt Challenge**. There are two criteria for entries: 1-they need to be 20" square or less; 2-The front needs to include the mystery iron on patch that Program VP Julie Scribner has provided. If you did not receive an envelope with a patch and would like to participate, contact [julie@olivopolis.com](mailto:julie@olivopolis.com), provide your address, and she will mail you a mystery patch.



### General Meeting

**May 2, 2023**

Vet's Bldg.  
Petaluma Blvd. So.

### Board Meeting

**May 4, 2023**

Debby's Clubhouse  
Rohnert Park

### Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter Frenzy -  
Red, White & 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 - April 13, 2023

## **Petaluma Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes April 13, 2023**

Debby L, President - Meeting called to order at: 4:38 PM

### **Board Members present:**

Debby L, President; Sue D, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Present Membership; Julie S, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Program; Marilyn F, Treasurer; Shari K, Secretary.

**Approval of the minutes from past meeting** – Minutes from March meeting were approved by e-mail by the board on 3-15-23.

**President:** Debby L. will be unable to attend the June 6 PQG meeting; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Program Julie S offered to chair the meeting. The May board meeting will be held May 4. In compliance with the PQG bylaws, a nominating committee will convene in May to nominate a new Executive Board of Directors; the slate of officers will be presented at the June meeting. The most current version of the Bylaws and Membership Application needs to be added to the PQG website, Debby will check on

this. The Vallejo Piece Makers would like to attend a PQG meeting to promote their opportunity quilt. The July meeting has been changed to July 11 due to a conflict with the July 4 holiday.

**Secretary:** Shari K is unable to attend the May general meeting and the board meeting due to vacation.

**Treasurer:** Marilyn provided a treasurer's report and will send a copy of the report by e-mail to members. The Attorney General has changed the raffle registration year for nonprofits to the calendar year. This will extend the PQG raffle permit to December 31 with the raffle report due February 1, 2024.

**Membership:** Debby clarified that new members are added to the eblast and newsletter lists. Marilyn will make these changes when she receives a new member's application and dues.

**Programs:** Julie indicated that the May speaker is Joe Cunningham, and that the June program is an ice cream social and a Mystery Quilt Challenge. Julie is lining up

speakers for July and August and will attend the Northern California Quilt Council to get ideas for future speakers.

**Ways and Means:** Sharon J will chair the committee to complete the House Opportunity Quilt. A chair is needed to coordinate efforts to market the Opportunity Quilt to the community. Sue D will print tickets and set up volunteers for the booth at the Sonoma-Marin Fair in Petaluma June 21-25. The PQG needs a chair for the Ways and Means Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Board Minutes approved by e-mail.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari K, Secretary



# General Meeting Minutes - APRIL 4, 2023

## Petaluma Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes April 4, 2023

Jo shared humorous jokes that were sew funny!

### Call Meeting to Order

-The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Sue D - 28 Members and 7 guests present.

### Minutes of the March 7, 2023 General Meeting - a

motion was made to approve the minutes as circulated in the March Newsletter; the minutes were approved with no additions or corrections.

**President's News-** First Vice President Sue D called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. The president of the Napa Quilt Guild shared their opportunity quilt, *Welcome to the Hen House*. Tickets are available for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be December 9. Sue D asked the group if they wanted to change the July Meeting to July 11 due to the conflict with July 4. The group agreed to change the

meeting. Debby L will check with the Vets to see if the meeting room is available that date.

**Membership -** Sue D shared that there is a new membership application on the website. The old application was confusing as the phone number was next to the Emergency Contact name. The new application form has spaces for the applicant's cell phone and home number as well as a phone number for the Emergency Contact. All members were asked to check the membership list to be sure their phone number is correct.

**Opportunity Quilt -** A new committee has volunteered to complete the House Opportunity Quilt! Sharon J has volunteered to chair this committee to complete the quilt and have the quilt ready for the fair June 21. This quilt will be a twin bed size, and a long arm quilter is needed to quilt it. Laura is chairing the committee for the Chicken Quilt.

**Monthly Mini-** The monthly mini is a table runner/wall hanging. Tickets are \$1.00

or 6 for \$5.00. Everyone was encouraged to buy tickets for the Monthly Mini at the break. There also will be a Barn Quilt raffle for \$5.00 this summer.

*Congratulations to Ellie who won the Monthly Mini.*

**Fat Quarters -** Becky reminded the group to be sure to turn in your batik fat quarters for the Fat Quarters raffle. *Becky was the April Fat quarter winner and chose red, white, and blue fat quarters for the May meeting.*

**COTS Military Quilts -** Ellie shared that 7 quilts and pillowcases were taken to the homeless shelter. Thanks to the Petaluma United Methodist Church for donating a roll of batting and an anonymous donor for donating fabric for this project. Military blocks and quilts are available for assembly.



**Block of the Month –**

Brenda encouraged the group to sign out a kit for the block of the month.

*Sally won the blocks for April.*

**Friendship Blocks –**

Barbara explained how you can make blocks for someone else and once you have donated 20 blocks, you are eligible to have 20 blocks made for you.

**Castoff** -The cast-off table where members can donate or take items was available at the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report –**

Marilyn will mail the treasurer's report monthly to members via e-mail.

**Program –** Julie Silber shared her amazing collection of vintage quilts. Each had a characteristic that made them a special example of that type of quilt. The program for May will be Joe Cunningham, "My Life in Quilts." The June program will be an ice cream social and a

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Name Tag Winner – Jo  
Attendance  
Winner – Mary T  
Attendance  
Winner for March  
was Kathy S!

**Meeting  
Adjourned at  
8:50 PM**

Respectfully  
Submitted,

Shari K, PQG  
Secretary





## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello all -

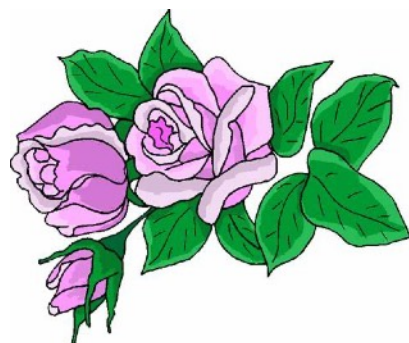
I hope you all have been enjoying this wonderful Spring weather we have been having. I have been soaking in the sunshine yet enjoyed the rain last night. I was able to go to Monterey, and it was so beautiful and such a family friendly town. My grandson had such a great time. I was sad to miss Julie speak...she has so much info. I am happy so many of you were able to have some questions answered on your quilts. I had her tell me about a couple of mine too.

I will be at the May meeting but on May 10th I will be going in for my knee replacement replacement surgery. So many of you ask about why I limp and gimp around. In Oct. of 2020 I had my 2nd knee surgery, the first was done in the 80's with them working on my knee cap popping out. So they put in a knee replacement in 2020 since I was 95% bone on bone and possibly the wrong size knee cap was put in. I now can not bend it when I stand up. This hinders me from even stepping down a curb so the "new" surgeon is going to go in and HOPEFULLY fix it.

I hope to see you all in July but not sure. Julie will be hosting the June meeting. I realize this is the May newsletter but I just wanted you all to know the future in case I don't write or see you all for the next 3 months.

Keep sewing and growing,

Debby L



## THIS 'N THAT

### House Quilt Chair or Group

We need a chair person to help set up a list of members to go out and about into our community to sell tickets. This can be a group that can just schedule people to go to maybe the Art and Garden Festival, Butter and Eggs Day, or even to other quilt guild meetings.

Let one of the board members know if you're interested in doing this, or email the guild.

~ Debby

### Nominating Committee

We will be asking for volunteers for a nominating committee who will call members to see if they are willing to replace two positions on the board, starting in September. The two board positions are President and Treasurer. The President can be a co-job of two, which can make life a lot easier.

~ Debby

### Committee Chairs

If you head a committee and would like to step down for next year, please see if you can find someone to take your place. If not, let Debby know so we can advertise the position in the newsletter. One committee chair position that we need to fill is the Newsletter Editor.

~ Debby



### Save the Date

“The de Young Open” is back! Submission portal opens June 5th. It would be nice to have some Petaluma Art Quilts entered.



### Save The Date

#### **The Moonlight Quilters Annual Spring Fundraiser**

Fabric Sale, Members Craft Boutique, and Raffle Baskets

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue,  
Santa Rosa

Join us for a day of shopping!

Fabric, notions, books, patterns, handmade craft items including many quilts and much more!

You might find that last bit of fabric you need to finish that UFO!

Fabric will be \$5.00 / pound. Cash and credit cards accepted.

Bring your largest shopping bag to fill with goodies!

This Fundraiser is a fun way for Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County to help meet expenses.

We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://www.mqsc.org/spring-fundraiser>

## MILITARY QUILTS

Hello Quilters -

We want to thank all of you who have again taken military quilt kits. The turned in, completed tops have been quilted, but there are plenty more that need to be sewn. The kits are completely cut and ready to sew and most of them are a panel quilt that sews up quickly. As mentioned above, we have a pile of quilted quilts ready for binding. Let myself or Nancy know if you would like to sew a quilt top or bind a quilt. Thank you again on behalf of the Veterans in Sonoma County.

~ Jayne and Nancy

Center of this quilt is a panel! Easy to stitch up!!!



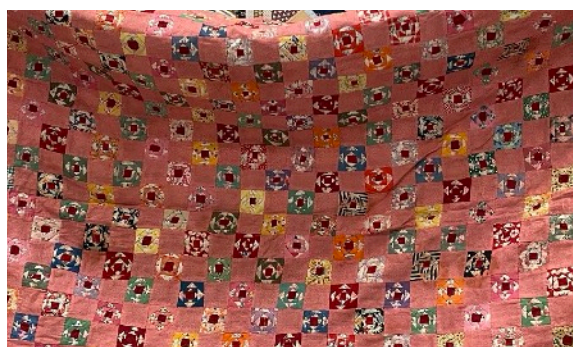


# Program Photo Gallery





# Add'l Program Photo Gallery





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## Win This Barn Quilt Sign!

This beautiful hand painted Barn Quilt Sign will be raffled to one lucky winner on September 5, 2023. **Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20.** The sign was custom-designed for us by a local artist and it measures 2' x 2'. Tickets are available at the Monthly Mini table and are a separate purchase from the regular Monthly Mini raffle.



### *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.



Jean P - 5/9

Tanya C - 5/12



### 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!

Some committee chair  
or officer positions are  
coming 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.

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VP Membership: Sue D.

VP Program: Julie S.

Secretary: Shari K.

Treasurer: Marilyn F.

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