

Sew Much News

JUNE PROGRAM CALENDAR

Ice cream social and Mystery Quilt Challenge display and voting. Please bring an ice cream topping or side dessert to share. Bring your challenge quilts, completed or in progress, to display. Vote for your favorite entries, and help decide who receives the cash prizes!

In addition, Amanda will be bringing in fabric that she received from a client. Guild members can shop and the cost is set by you!! All donations will go directly to the Guild!

Mystery Quilt Criteria

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, provide your address, and she will mail you a mystery patch.



General Meeting

June 6, 2023

Vet's Bldg.
Petaluma Blvd. So.

Board Meeting

TBD

Debby's Clubhouse
Rohnert Park

Don't Forget

Fat Quarter Frenzy -
Polka Dots
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
\$ for Monthly Mini
and
Barn Sign
Show and Tell
Name Tag

Board Meeting Minutes - May 2, 2023

The board was unable to meet this month and communicated via email.

The discussion was the Art and Garden Festival and we voted to have a booth.

Amanda C is going to donate some fabric to the guild to sell at the June meeting. We wondered if we would need a sellers permit and the state allows this to happen without a permit or need to add sales tax.

The Moonlighters guild wants to know if we want to run a Bee Social like they did this year. We are going to bring this to general population to see what the members think. Are we up to do it again? Basically

it is a Tri-Guild without food. We would need a chair person and baskets and extension cords, etc., etc, etc. And would it be a fundraiser or not?

Julie will be running the June guild.

Submitted by Debby L.



General Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2023

Petaluma Quilt Meeting

Date: May 2, 2023

Call Meeting to order

Time: 7:02

Jo's Welcome to Everyone

Approve the minutes as printed
in the newsletter

1st Garnett

2nd Julie

31 members present –

Attendance winner was

Francesca – Name tag winner
was Garnett

9 guests

President New

Debby will continue to pass on
sales and show information to
the guild that she gets flyers and
emails about. Guild members
said they would still like to
receive it.

Opportunity quilts:

Chicken opportunity quilt is put
together. Thank you, Laura. It
will be for September. If you
worked on this beautiful quilt,
you get points toward the
friendship blocks.

The House opportunity quilt is
going to be quilted in the next
week or two. Jane Myers is
quilting it. It will be child to
adolescent. Thank you, Sharon.

Sue Deal spoke about the fair. If
you are going to put a quilt you
made in the fair, there are forms
in the back. Entries have to be in
during the month of May. The
quilt needs to have a sleeve on
it. Our quilt guild has an award
to be presented at the fair.

The fair is June 21st -25th. Sign-
up to work at the fair and sell
tickets for our Opportunity Quilt.
The shifts are 12:00-2:30 and
2:30-5:00. At night, "ladies from
the fair" will sell tickets for us. If
you volunteer, you will get a free
ticket to get in.

Moonlighters Quilt Guild brought
their opportunity quilt to sell
tickets. The quilt is paper
pieced, called Falling into Place,
and was overseen by Karen
Bolen. They are also having a
fabric sale and boutique the 1st
weekend in June. The fabric is
\$5 a pound and there is
information in the newsletter.

Monthly Mini: Joanne

Touchstone's placemats and
coaster – Ellie won

Block of the Month: 18 kits
available – Nancy won

Fat Quarter: red, white, and blue
– Nancy won – next month polka
dots

Friendship Block – a few pieces
need to be taken care of and if

you have taken home a block to
do, please return it.

COTS: We have hit a milestone.
Since the project started in 1993,
the guild has donated 6,000. In
April 10 quilts and pillowcases
were donated.

Military: All quilts stay local and
are given to our vets.

Julie Programs: For our June
meeting (6/6) we are having an
ice cream social. Members bring
something to enhance the ice
cream (toppings, cookies,
sprinkles, etc.). The basics (ice
cream) will be provided.

Mystery Quilt Challenge will also
be happening at the June
meeting.

Guest Speaker – Joe Cunningham
We did not have a show and tell.
Meeting adjourned: 8:44 p.
Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Buckley



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello members,

I hope you are enjoying drying out a bit now that Spring/Summer is upon us. A bit about me: so I was to go in to have the knee replacement surgery on May 10 but it was postponed because of mechanical issues, and as of May 20th I have not been rescheduled but am on the books. SUCH A BIG LET DOWN to say the least. Funny how I want to be in really bad pain, not be able to walk, and on heavy drugs right now. They did call on Thursday and ask if I am still up for the surgery. I guess some people are just going on with their lives. I can't make any plans for the future since I don't know if I will be able to walk or what condition I will be in. SO FRUSTRATING! So bitter sweet to say I truly want to miss you all for the June meeting and be miserable.

If you are interested in being a part of the guild in an important capacity, please contact Sharon J. She is running the nominating committee

As I sit her listening to the birds sing, I want to say have a wonderful end of Spring and beginning of Summer..

Debby L
President 2021-2023



Opportunity Quilt 2023

In early March, 2023, members of the Petaluma Quilt Guild were asked if anyone wanted to work on the House Blocks to make an Opportunity Quilt. I volunteered to take on this task and quickly assembled a committee that had the specific talents that I thought would make this a quick and easy project (ha!). The members were Sally A, Marilyn F, Jo H, Becky L, Jean P, and JoAnn W; Quilted by Jayne M.

Our first meeting was on March 29, where we looked at the blocks placed on a design wall. While we pondered them, our first impression was that they made us smile. We were delighted with all the various styles, sizes, and colors. We had 22 blocks, and yards of colorful piano border strips. Many of the blocks had little treasures such as cats and dogs, and a charming little girl in a window.



After reviewing many ideas for house quilts, we agreed that the quilt would be designed for a child or preteen, either a boy or a girl. It would be made as a highly durable twin bed quilt (no hand stitching), and we needed many more blocks, especially more tree blocks. We rearranged different layouts and decided that a slight elevation of the city streets would be more interesting.

Our next meeting was a week later where we each brought the additional blocks we had made as well as considerable yardage to add to the background. Now we had 37 blocks. We tried different street colors and settled on black streets with white stripes. We laid out the blocks with the largest at the bottom and the smallest at the top to give the quilt a perspective of elevation.

Once we had decided that this was for a young person, we decided to make it even more fun, Marilyn had some fabric with delightful, playful children of all races and she also brought cars, trucks, busses, and scooters for the streets. A fusible was added to the cut outs, then the appliques we fused were sewn down securely all over the quilt. Most importantly, we added a

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We met almost weekly until May 10 when the quilt was finished. Jayne M joined us during the process and helped us make decisions that would improve the layout and her machine quilting (which are lovely clouds).

Thank you so much for being a wonderful committee, mostly we just laughed a lot, ate a little, and chatted about a million other things as we produced this delightful quilt. We hope everyone enjoys this quilt made by many guild members, and hope this quilt sells lots of tickets!

Sharon J, Committee Chairman



House Opp Quilt



Chicken Opp Quilt

Laura L, Chairman



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

QUILTS FOR COTS

We just need to share this number again: **6000!** This is the number of quilts donated between 1993 and the present. Thanks to everyone who made this possible. Total number of quilts and pillowcases donated in May as of the 15th: 17 Adult and 6 Children.

COTS has opened the Studios At Montero, which is permanent housing for individuals and families with children. We delivered 6 children's quilts to the Studios last week. We will again need to create quilt tops for children, especially babies. Fabric packets for kids' quilt tops will be available at the June meeting, or use your stash. Suggested sizes: 36" square for babies, and kid-themed fabric and create a huggable quilt top. Borders 36 x 42 for toddlers. Use are not required. As always, THANK YOU!!!

~ Ellie

We need help for the Art and Garden Festival July 9th on the following times:

9:30 to 12 - (All Full)

Debby, Garnet and Sharon

12 - 2:30 - (Need 2 additional)

Laura L

2:30 - 5 (take down) (Need 2 additional)

Sue D

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,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the beautiful weather. I appreciate all your help with the veteran quilts and the project is ongoing. Kits are going out and tops are coming in. I have made more quilt backs and have quilted about 20 quilts. Jo H. has made bindings for us, and the quilts are ready for binding. Just let Nancy or myself know if you would help out and bind a quilt or two for the veterans. Happy stitching.

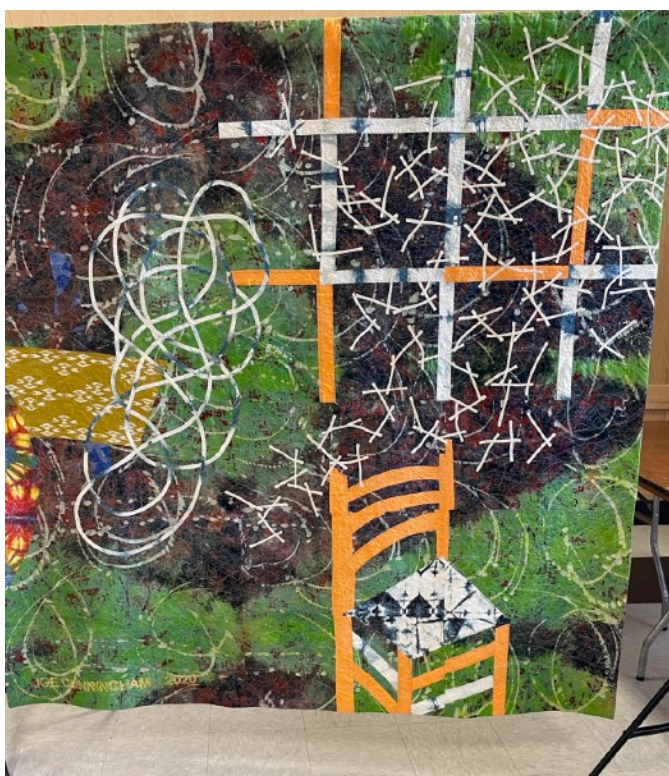
~ Jayne and Nancy



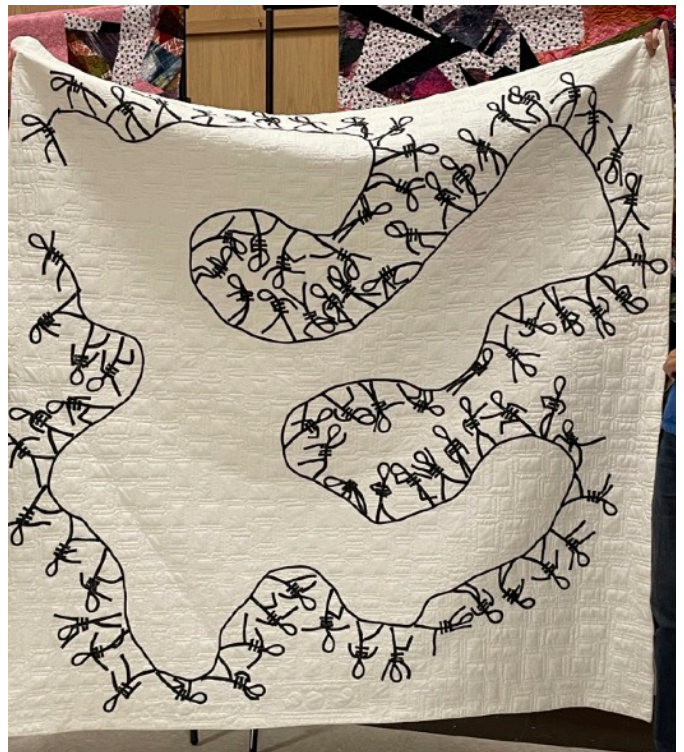
Program Photo Gallery



Add'l Program Photo Gallery



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No Show and Tell This Month

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.



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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Jan C - 6/1

June P - 6/21

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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