

PETALUMA QUILT GUILD

JULY 2023

Sew Much News

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Due to the 4th of July falling on our usual meeting day, the JULY MEETING DATE has been moved to ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL.

See you on:

JULY 11, 2023

Mark your calendars!!!

WE NEED YOU THERE TO VOTE IN OUR NEW OFFICERS.

Thank you to the following for stepping up to be on the board and keep the guild running.

Victoria P President

Becky L Treasurer

Julie S Program

Sue D Membership

Shari K Secretary



JUNE PROGRAM CALENDAR

Mike McNamara - How and Why I Make Quilts

Mike brings his down-home humor and his diverse and impressive quilts to share with Guild members. He often re-invents traditional blocks to make them his own, but also creates from scratch, influenced by nature and life. Hear his stories of personal and artistic development, and how each influenced the other.



General Meeting

July 11, 2023

Vet's Bldg.
Petaluma Blvd. So.

Board Meeting

July 19, 2023

Debby's Clubhouse
Rohnert Park

Don't Forget

Fat Quarter Frenzy -
Plaid

Block of the Month

Friendship Blocks

Military Blocks

COTS Quilts

\$ for Monthly Mini
and

Barn Sign

Show and Tell

Name Tag



Board Meeting Minutes - June , 2023

Petaluma Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2023

Debby L, President

Meeting called to order at: 4:40 PM

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

Approval of the minutes from past meeting – The board did not meet in May, notes from email communication were included in the June newsletter. The board voted by email to have a booth in the Art and Garden Festival on July 9 in downtown Petaluma.

President:

The board voted to host a social in the spring and invite the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild and the Moonlighters. The event will be both a social and a fundraiser. Debby L will chair and recruit a committee.

The nominating committee has submitted the names for President and Treasurer, the current 1st VP for Membership, 2nd VP for Program and Secretary have agreed to run for a second term. The vote for officers will be at the July meeting: President – Victoria P ,

1st Vice President Membership – Sue D, 2nd Vice President Program – Julie S, Treasurer – Becky L and Secretary – Shari K.

The July General Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11 due to the July 4 holiday and the Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 19. The August Board Meeting will be a potluck held on August 10 with both the old and new board member and committee chairs, more information to come!

Secretary: Shari K will put a request in the newsletter for a member that can assist with minutes if Shari is unable to attend a meeting. Thanks to Cheryl B who submitted the minutes for the May meeting.

Treasurer: Marilyn provided a treasurer's report and will send a copy of the report by e-mail to members. A budget committee will be recruited in July to develop a budget by August for the 23-24 budget year.

Membership – no report

Programs – The board discussed different ideas for programs.

Ways and Means: Sue passed out tickets to members for the House Opportunity Quilt at the June meeting, the drawing will be in October. The Chicken Opportunity Quilt will be completed in September 2023

with the drawing in September 2024. Marilyn has agreed to chair the Opportunity Quilt for 2024-25 and will recruit a committee. Deb L. has volunteered to chair the Ways and Means Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari K, Secretary

Approved 6-12-23 by e-mail.



General Meeting Minutes - June 6, 2023

Petaluma Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2023

Jo shared a quilting story.

Call Meeting to Order

-The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Julie S.

27 Members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the May 2, 2023 General Meeting - a

motion was made to approve the minutes as circulated in the May Newsletter. A correction was made to the minutes, that Sally A. won the Fat Quarters. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes with this amendment, the minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report –

Marilyn F sent the May treasurer's report to members via e-mail.

President's News- The Petaluma Quilt Guild

Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, June 8 at the home of Julie S. at 4:30 PM. Any member is welcome to attend. The nominating committee chaired by Sharon J.

included Jean P, Ellie O, Sue D, and Marilyn F. The committee nominated Victoria P for president and Becky L for treasurer. Amanda C has agreed to be the newsletter chair, Sue D has agreed to remain as VP

Membership, Julie S as VP Program and Shari K as Secretary. The PQG will participate in the Art and Garden Festival on July 9. The festival is held in downtown Petaluma from 11 AM to 5 PM on Kentucky St, 4th St, B St, and A St parking lot.

Volunteers are still needed for 12:30 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 5:00PM shifts. Contact Debby L if you can volunteer to work.

Opportunity Quilt –

Sharon J thanked all who

helped with the completion of the opportunity quilt. It is very beautiful and creative. Sue D announced that the raffle tickets are ready for members to pick up. Each member is responsible for four packets of 6 tickets. The tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Please pick up your envelope. You might want to take a picture of the quilt on your phone to show prospective raffle ticket customers. The quilt also has matching pillowcases. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Sonoma-Marin Fair – “Fairest in the Land” on June 21-25 at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds, 175 Fairgrounds Drive in Petaluma. Volunteers are needed for Sunday 3-6. Volunteers get free admission. Check with Sue D if you have questions.

Monthly Mini- The monthly mini was a set of beautiful placemats made

by Julie S. 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 Sue D who won the Monthly Mini.

Fat Quarters – Jean R was the April Fat quarter winner and chose plaid fat quarters for the July meeting.

COTS– Ellie shared that 29 quilts and pillowcases were taken to the homeless shelter. There is a need for quilts for young children and babies, you can pick up kits to make 36" flannel quilts, some kits are 36"x42". Ellie suggests using an elongated stitch with the flannel.

Military Quilts – Jayne brought quilts that needed binding. The binding has already been made and needs to be sewn by machine or hand. By the end of the

meeting, all quilts had been taken!

Block of the Month – There was no Block of the month, save your block for next month.

Friendship Blocks – Blocks can be appliqué or pieced.

Program – Julie S shared that there are guest speakers for July and August, and September could be a Challenge program.

Mystery Quilt – The mystery quilt was a success with 9 entries. Garnet won 3rd place, Jo 2nd place and Marilyn F first place. All the entries were very creative!

Show and Tell – Julie S, Barbara C, Ellie and Jean R shared their quilts.

Congratulations to the winners of the Membership Prizes!

Name Tag Winner – Kathy S

Attendance Winner – Barbara C

Meeting Adjourned at

8:12 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Shari K., PQG Secretary

UPDATE Opportunity Quilt

Our new opportunity quilt "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" brought in \$488 at the Sonoma Marin Fair! Many thanks to all who volunteered to sell tickets. If you have sold your tickets, please bring the money and the stubs to the July meeting.



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello Members,

I am hoping this finds you all enjoying this confusing weather we are having. It keeps you guessing “ Do I put my winter clothes away or keep them out?” This is Sonoma County.

A bit about me:

They postponed my surgery and my date is June 21, which will be past by the time you read this. This was very emotional for me. Funny how that was the date to go back to work, the Summer Solstice. I now will lose my July and go back to work all the way into August the 16th. I'm planning/hoping on being at the July meeting since we moved it to a week later - July 11.

The board met last week and have come up with some great ideas for the following year. I'm going to take on Ways n Means. I'm hoping to get us into 3-4 craft fairs during the year. In April we will host a Sewcial event inviting the other guilds which I will head with a future committee.

Saying that people, get ready to make some fun, creative sellable items, think about making a basket or donate items for it. Or working a few hours at a craft fair, so YOU can say YOU are a part of this amazing, still growing community guild since 1993.

Debby L
President
2021-2023



THIS 'N THAT

HELP NEEDED!!!

Our secretary needs a back-up person who can take notes when she is unavailable to do so. She is happy to provide you with an outline for the minutes, and even type up your notes, if needed. Please let Debby L. and Shari K. know if you would like to volunteer to help. Thank you!!!

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

From May 25 - June 9, we delivered 13 quilts and pillowcases to the homeless shelter. We will fill the new requests this week. We continue to turn the beautiful quilt tops that we receive into completed quilts. We especially need gender neutral/ male quilt tops (size 48 x 78, borders not required).

Thanks to all who have picked up fabric packets and pillowcases kits, and have turned in the resulting creative quilt tops and pillowcases.

THANKS to Sharon Johnson for her contact letter to the editor of Community Events of the Argus Courier, which resulted in great publicity for the Guild.

~ Ellie

MILITARY QUILTS

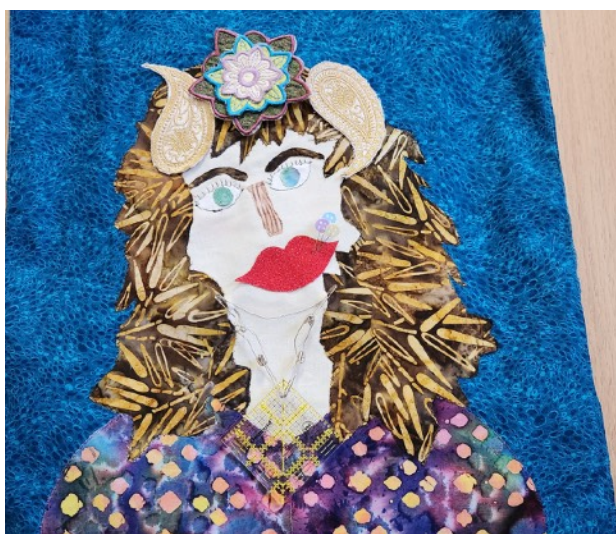
Hello Quilters - Thank you to those who took the 17 quilts that needed binding. I'm still cutting up fabric for quilt top kits and then quilting them as the completed tops are returned. This project received a huge boost with the articles in the Argus Courier and the Press Democrat - thank you Sharon J. for spearheading the article. It takes a village and when we all work together, great things can happen. Happy Summer and keep on stitching. ~ Jayne



Challenge Photo Gallery



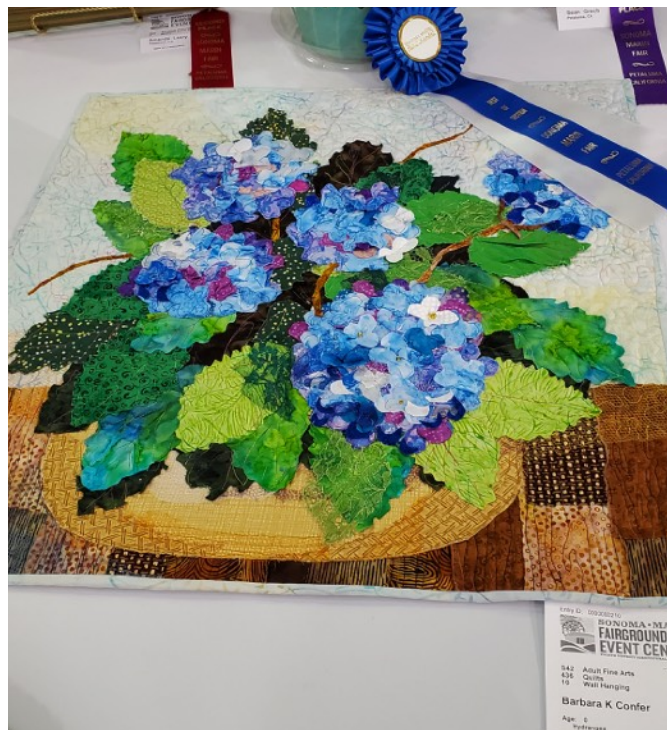
Add'l Challenge Photo Gallery



Show & Tell Photo Gallery



Sonoma Marin Fair Photos



Julie's Award



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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Full page: \$50 each time

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Carol C. - 7/12

Jean R. - 7/24

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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