

Sew Much News

AUGUST PROGRAM

Linda Schmidt – Short Attention Span Quilting
Lecture and trunk show

Linda made her first quilt at age eight and has made hundreds more since then, winning over 300 ribbons from local, national and international shows. She resides in Dublin and has served on the Alameda County Art Commission and is a founding member of the Network for Wearable Art. Her landscape and pictorial quilts and wearables are stunning in their vision and artistry. Linda will present a trunk show and share her development as an art quilter.

~ Julie



General Meeting

August 1, 2023

Vet's Bldg.
Petaluma Blvd. So.

New & Exciting Board & Committee Chair meeting

August 10, 2023
Deb's Clubhouse
Rohnert Park, CA

Don't Forget

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

Board Meeting Minutes - July

There was no Board meeting; therefore, there are no minutes to report.



General Meeting Minutes -July 11, 2023

Petaluma Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes July 11, 2023

Jo shared a humorous story about a quilter with a short deadline.

Call Meeting to Order -The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Julie S.

30 Members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the June 6, 2023

General Meeting - a motion was made to approve the minutes as circulated in the July Newsletter. A motion was made by Cheryl B and seconded by Sue D to approve the minutes and the minutes were approved.

President's News – Julie S shared that Debby is unable to attend the meeting and asked her to preside.

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn F reported the amount of money raised at the Sonoma Marin Fair and the Art and Garden Fair including the amount deposited from these events. There are plans to participate in additional craft fairs in the fall. There will be a budget meeting on Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 PM. Please let Marilyn know what funds need to be budgeted. Marilyn filed the sales tax return for the state fiscal year. Please be sure to

submit reimbursement requests and cash any checks from the PQG, since the end of the PQG fiscal year is August 31.

Election of Officers - Marilyn introduced the slate of nominees for the PQG Board of Directors as published in the July Newsletter. The nominees were: Victoria P – President, Becky L – Treasurer, Julie S – Program, Sue D – Membership, Shari K – Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor. A quorum of 30 members was present to vote. A motion was made to take a voice vote of acclamation for the slate. All present voted Aye with no Nay votes.

Opportunity Quilt – Sue D shared with the membership that each member can support the opportunity quilt fundraiser by selling \$20 in raffle tickets. Envelopes with 4 books of 6 tickets have been distributed to members. The tickets sell for one dollar each or 6 for 5 dollars. The beautiful new opportunity quilt for 2024 has been finished and was displayed at the meeting.

Monthly Mini- Sally indicated that she would like to take a break from the monthly mini. The tickets are already made and there are enough prizes, so that this fundraiser will not be a lot of work for the person who takes it on. Please consider volunteering!

The monthly mini was a beautiful bag made by Garnet filled with special goodies. *Alexine S won the monthly mini!*

Fat Quarters – Nancy L won the *plaid fat quarters*. Check the August Newsletter for the fabric for the August Fat Quarters.

COTS– Packets to make baby quilts were distributed by Ellie. 8 quilts and pillowcases were delivered this month with another 11 requests.

Military Quilts – Additional quilts that need binding were distributed.

Block of the Month – The winner of the Block of the Month was Nancy L. The block for August is I SPY JARS.

Program – Mike McNamara presented a program about his amazing quilts. He said his inspiration for quilts is what we think will make people laugh or think and have fun. Mike was very generous to donate fabric to be used by the PQG.

Congratulations to the winners of the Membership Prizes!

Name Tag Winner – Fran Z

Attendance Winner – Cheryl B

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K.,
PQG Secretary

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Hello members,

I want to first of all thank you all for your support that has been given to me the last two years as President. The guild was just coming out of the depths of the horror of Covid. Denise did an amazing job keeping us together via Zoom and it was time to bring us back together - literally. We ended up finding that going back to the Vets building would be the best option to save money since the numbers were low and not knowing where we were going as a guild. We had about 25 members and look at us NOW - we are up to 60. So many new and returning members came out of hibernation; then the hospitality table had a pop up and it has grown to a full time food cart, The activity tables started to show up and low and behold.....we were starting to look like the good old days again.

I am sure this is how it was back in 1992/93 when the guild started up. Will it grow ? Will we get members ? and Will we have money to run the guild? Well, GREAT JOB to all the original members with the vision they had, and pulled it off.

The following year's line up of speakers and events look so inviting. BUT we are not going to be able to do it all as a board or as committee chairs. We need to have the worker bees, which are all of you. It won't be too hard to help. You don't have to make honey, you just have to give up a few hours out of the whole year to come to events and sell items or tickets for the new Chicken Quilt or sit at a holiday fair and sell some items. I am sure you will be able to find sometime to help the guild.

Anyway, I want to say thanks again, and let's make this guild the best we can make it.

Debby L
President 2021 - 2023



THIS 'N THAT

QUILTS FOR COTS

The number of quilts and pillowcases that were donated as of July 15, was 14. We are still in need of gender neutral/male quilt tops (48x78, borders not required). Thank you for all the pillowcases and quilt tops that were turned in at the July meeting. There were some especially cute children's quilt tops. Thank you.
~ Ellie

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are still in need of a back-up secretary. Shari cannot attend all the meetings and needs a person to take minutes of the meetings she misses. There is a form to follow. Shari will write up what you give her (from the form) and send it to the newsletter for approval by the members. Please consider volunteering to help Shari out.

Requests from your Treasurer

We are approaching the end of our fiscal year and now is the time to turn in all Payment Request Forms with the appropriate receipts if you would like to be reimbursed for any money you have spent on the guild's behalf.

If you are collecting funds for the guild, please be sure to count all money and turn it in with a Deposit Form. Submitting money with the proper form is best practice for preventing fraud/embezzlement, as well as ensuring that deposits are accurate and attributed to the correct category.

Payment Request Forms and Deposit Forms are available on the guild's website or you can ask me for a form at meetings. Moving forward in the upcoming fiscal year, let's all support our new treasurer, Becky L., by using and submitting the proper forms with each transaction to help make her job a little bit easier.

Marilyn F.

Helpers Needed

Jayne needs some help with Military Quilts. Please consider helping with the following:

Cutting, sewing and ironing backs.

Helping with cutting kits for quilt tops and pillow cases.

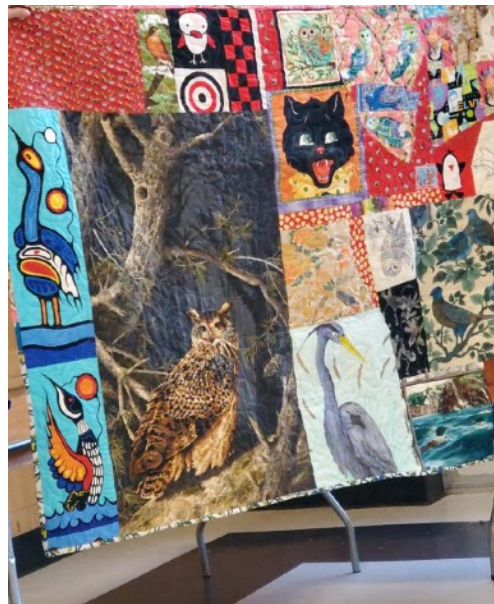
Cutting for bindings.

Call or email Jayne

Program Photo Gallery



Add'l Program Photo Gallery



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.



Kathy M.	Aug 9
Francesca H.	Aug 15
Janet C.	Aug 19
Alana G.	Aug 29
Cathi L.	Aug 29
Sharon G.	Aug 31

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Brenda B.

Castoff:

Laura L.

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.

Ways and Means

Debby L.

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

Amanda C.

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Secretary: Shari K.

Treasurer: Marilyn F.

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