



NEWSLETTER

Next meeting July 1

6 pm
Start
Time!!

Meeting Location Changed

Our meeting will be held at the clubhouse of the Cottages at 576 N McDowell Blvd.

PLEASE CARPOOL!

We will be talking about the plans for the Guild AND having our traditional ice cream sewcial!

Please bring a topping for our vanilla ice cream!

Chocolate sauce

Caramel Sauce

Whipped cream

Cherries

Nuts

Whatever you like on your sundae!!



Don't Forget..

- Money for Monthly Mini
- Show & Tell
- Block of the Month
- Snack to share



President's Message

Happy Summer Quilters!

I love summer and hope you do too! The long days, the flowers and all the outdoor activities, it is just a marvelous time of year!

We're kicking off our summer with a cozy July 1 meeting at the Cottages, 576 N. McDowell Blvd in the Community Room, 6pm. We're making plans for the 2025-2026 year of meetings, collecting chickens for the newest opportunity quilt and enjoying an ice cream social! Also, bring your show and tell!

By the time you receive this all the quilts for the Petaluma Fair will have been delivered – I think we will be well represented and do our town proud!

We'll be having our elections In August – we'll be presenting the slate of candidates in July– but do not fret, if you see something you would love to help with, SIGN UP!

Looking forward to seeing you on July 1 at the Cottages – try to carpool!

Yours in Quilting, Melissa



Guild Meeting Minutes

June 3 2025

Call Meeting to Order –The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Melissa H
Minutes of the May General Meeting – A motion was were made and seconded to approve the May General Meeting minutes as circulated in the PQG June Newsletter. The motion was approved by acclamation.

President's News – The nominating committee has almost completed the slate for board positions. We are still looking for someone to chair Ways and Means and would like a Co-President. The July Meeting will be held at 6:00 PM at the Cottages of Petaluma located at 576 N. McDowell in Petaluma. Car pool if possible as there are limited parking spaces. We will plan activities for next year and have an ice cream social – bring toppings!

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn sent the treasurer's report by e-mail.

Membership –Kathy S reported 32 members present and two guests for a total of 34 present. We also had one membership renewal.

COTS – Ellie reported 12 Quilts and pillowcases were delivered in May to the shelter. She will enter 12 COTS quilts as an exhibit in the fair.

Veterans Quilts – Jayne has six quilts for the fair exhibit.

Quilt Show at the Fair –Volunteers are still needed for the fair, please sign up.

Outreach Committee – Kim A shared the work of the Outreach Committee; they have been busy securing donations from local businesses and writing grants to support the work of the guild. There will be an exhibit at the Mail Depot, small items such as pot holders, baby quilts, wall hangings and bags would be goo items. There are also plans for a possible show at the Arts Center and a sewing class at the new library.

Retreat – Debby L. has a committee for a retreat this fall or next spring that will be held at the Community Center for a Saturday and Sunday. The committee is securing baskets to raffle. Sign up to help and/or make a raffle basket.

Block of the Month – Margo showed the eleven May blocks that were submitted. Jan C won these blocks. The June BOM fabric and pattern was shared. The blocks are due at the July meeting.

Opportunity Quilt – Marilyn has raffle tickets for members to sell for this year's Diamond Star Opportunity Quilt. She also needs someone to make a label for the quilt. The opportunity quilt for next year (25-26) will be "Flocks" by Ellindale Wells. The pattern was shared at the meeting, please make one and submit next month.

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Monthly Mini – Kathy S won the bag made by Garnet. Thanks to Garnet for making the bag.

Name Tag –Diana won the prize for name tag.

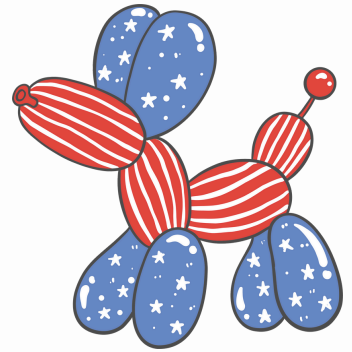
Attendance – Nancy L won the prize for attendance.

Show and Tell – Members shared their quilts.

Program – Michelle Trimble shared her quilting chemistry.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K., PQG Secretary



Board Minutes

May 19, 2025

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM by Melissa H, President

Board Members present: Melissa H, President; Margo C, VP Programs; Marilyn F, Treasurer, Shari K, Secretary, Jayne M, Veterans Quilts

Approval of the minutes from past meeting – The Board minutes for April meeting were approved by e-mail.

President: Melissa reported that the nominating committee, chaired by Sharon J has been hard at work recruiting for board and committee positions. The July meeting will be an ice cream social and planning meeting. The meeting will be held at the clubhouse of the Cottages of Petaluma, 576 N. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma. The 24-25 Opportunity Quilt is scheduled for several guild meetings in the area with promising raffle sales. The 25-26 opportunity quilt committee is being recruited.

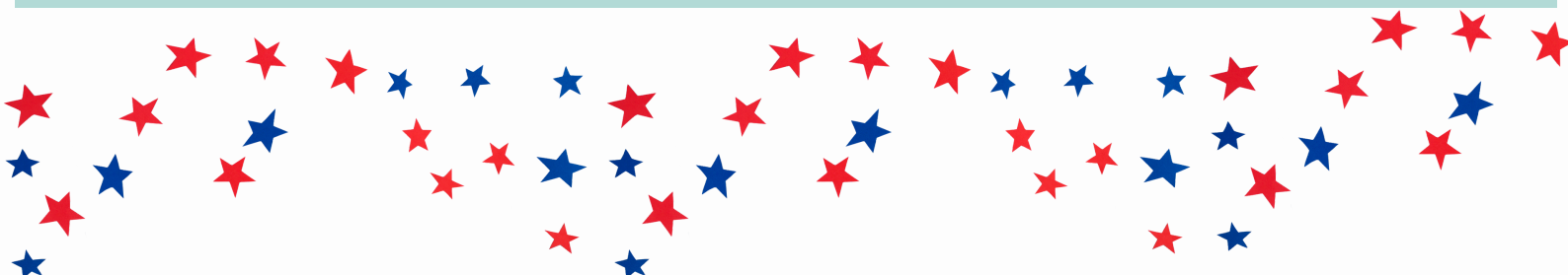
VP Programs: Margo reported that the last speaker for this year, Michelle Trimble is scheduled for the June meeting.

Secretary: The nominating committee is working on a nominee for secretary.

Treasurer: Marilyn shared that a balanced budget for the 2025-26 year will be developed in July.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K, Secretary



Monthly Mini

HOORAY FOR THE RED WHITE AND BLUE!

Hooray to Sally Atterbury for providing our July Monthly Mini table with a red white and blue table runner AND a packet of red white and blue fat quarters.

Congratulations to Kathy Spicher for winning Garnet Ward's Crazy Cat tote bag.

We wish to thank everyone who bought Monthly Mini tickets and who also gave extra money to support our guild and help us to pay our rent. Brava! Sherri G

Hospitality

Jane would like to remind you that we have a hospitality table again so please bring food to share ! And we could use some more tea for the meetings. Thanks!



Happy
4th of July



Community Outreach Update

Our community outreach quilt programs have been recognized by the **Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma** for our contributions to the welfare of unhoused county residents and veterans via a generous grant! We've also ventured forward with talking to local employers about donating towards our community outreach programs. **Friedman's Home Improvement**, a three-generation, family-owned business known for their commitment to the community is the first to step up! As a 501(c)(3) organization, our outreach activities are essential so it's great to see this support. Don't forget to pick up a quilt kit, block kit, pillowcase kit or binding project from Jane Myers and Ellie OConnor at our next meeting!


The logo for Friedman's Home Improvement features the name "Friedman's" in a large, bold, green serif font. Above the letter "i" in "Friedman's" is a small green icon of a house with a checkmark inside. Below "Friedman's" is the phrase "HOME IMPROVEMENT" in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif, all-caps font.

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July Birthdays

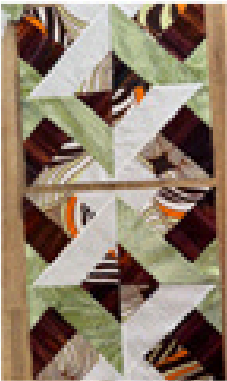
A blue party hat with colorful polka dots and a red tassel hanging from the top.

Carol C- July 12
Ellie O - July 20
Fran Z - July 21
Jean R - July 24

Block of the Month

Block of the Month June

1. Pick up Feature Fabric at June Meeting
2. Cut 2 ¾" strips, width of fabric from white, brown, light green, using batiks, small prints, grunge or similar fabrics
3. Sew the strips together in this order: White, Feature, Brown and Light Green. Press towards the green strip
4. Cut the 4" strip unit into 9 ½" blocks. You'll have 4 squares and a little left over
5. Take 2 of the squares, and make a sandwich
 - a) align the white strip at the top and then place the second square, right sides together, with the white strip on the LEFT.
 - b) Sew around all the perimeter edges
6. Cut the sewn sandwich across the diagonals
7. Press open the squares
8. Rearrange the squares, as shown & sew together. Repeat to get the second block



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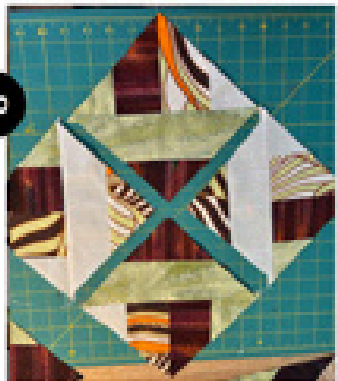
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Military Quilts

Hello Quilters, I want to thank all of you who turned in veteran quilt pieces and who checked out new items to sew. I will have some quilts ready to bind to the July meeting. Just a reminder the binding can be sewn on by hand or by machine, whatever you are comfortable with. I will also have some pillowcase kits ready for stitching. I appreciate all your help and the veterans are forever grateful that someone cares. Happy stitching, Jayne and Nancy

Update from Marina

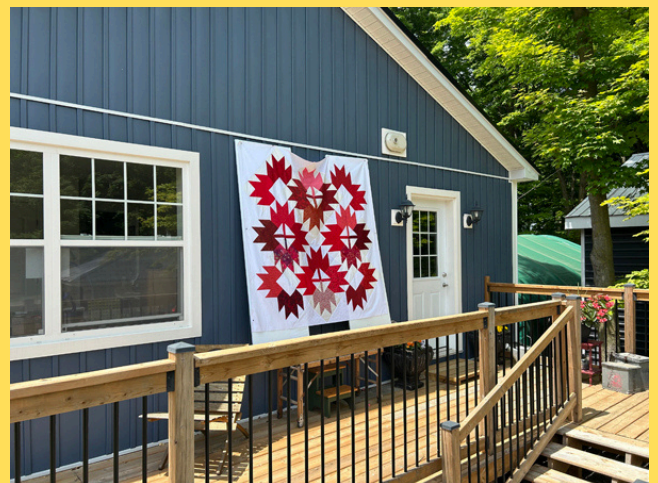
Hello everyone!

Is it possible that 2 months have flown by since receiving your wonderful gift of maple leaf blocks? I had a super cross-country trip with Emily Robertson-Hood (former PQG). We shop-hopped across Nebraska, were amazed by the quilt beauties at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, did up the town at Missouri Star Quilt and savored the peacefulness of Winterset & the Amana Colonies in Iowa.

I'm settled into my new home and have attended a couple of guild meetings here (they have a waiting list to join!). Your leaves have been sewn together just in time for Canada Day (July 1st)! Thanks again for your friendship & support.

Love to you all!

Marina





We have a booth! Please sign up for a 2ish hour shift (many hands make light work – 6 volunteers needed)! We will be selling Opportunity Quilt tickets, as well as boutique items. It's a lovely event and a wonderful opportunity to promote the guild!

Sign up at the meeting or via email:
petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com

*Stay
Tuned*

Another exciting opportunity is coming up in September – we will have a display going up at the Mail Depot in downtown Petaluma. Jane H is heading this installation and will be asking for smaller wallhangings, tablerunners, potholders, etc. We may also have the opportunity to sell small items for the Guild. More info to come!

COTS Update

Ellie is out of town but be sure and check out the COTS exhibit at the Fair! And mention it to the organizers!!

Officers

- Melissa H – President
- Kathy S – VP Membership
- Margo C – VP Programs
- Marilyn F – Treasurer
- Shari K – Secretary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month – Margo C

Castoff Table – Laura L

Hospitality – Open

Military Quilts – Jayne M

Monthly Mini – Sherri G

Mother Hen – Open

Newsletter – Amanda C

Opp Quilt 2025 – Marilyn F

Quilts for COTS – Ellie O

Retreats – Debby L

Ways & Means – Open

Webmaster – Amanda

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