



NEWSLETTER

Next meeting June 3

**6 pm
Start
Time!!**

Taken from Michelle Trimble's website

I'm Michelle from Quilting Chemistry... quilter, pattern designer, and educator based in San Francisco. I enjoy experimenting with new-to-me techniques, dramatic layouts with bold saturated colors, and adding texture to my quilts with free motion quilting. My work has been featured in magazines and hung at local and international quilt shows including Houston International Quilt Festival and QuiltCon."

Don't Forget..

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



President's Message

Fellow Quilters,

The gorgeous (in my humble opinion) weather has arrived! There is blooming, there are small fruits, babies, just so much life! I hope you are enjoying it all.

Having a meeting devoted to our SonomaMarin quilts was fun, let's get around to more show and tell for each other – this is what most people like, to witness another's creativity! Also, and not to burden you; you may have noticed we have treats in the back of the room – feel free to enhance the spread.

I am happy to report that we're filling up the slate for PQG Board Officers though we can always use more hands – there is a place for each of us!!

See you in June!



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!



Guild Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2025

Call Meeting to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Melissa H
Minutes of the March and April General Meetings – Motions were made and seconded to approve the March and April General Meeting minutes as circulated in the PQG April and May Newsletters. The motion was approved by acclamation.

President's News – We still need a Nominating Committee to help nominate members for vacant board positions. We also need an Opportunity Quilt 25-26 Committee. The quilt will be a chicken quilt. There are sign-up sheets to volunteer. The July meeting will be held at an alternate location to be announced; it will be a planning meeting for next year. A Day Camp type retreat for next year was discussed.

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

Membership – Kathy S reported a total of 33 present with 30 members present and 3 guests.

COTS – Ellie reported 15 Quilts and pillowcases were delivered in April to the shelter. She will enter 12 COTS quilts as an exhibit in the fair.

Veterans Quilts – Jayne has kits Block of the Month and pillowcases.

Quilt Show at the Fair – Sue D reported on quilt submissions for the Petaluma Fair, which will be held at the Petaluma Fair Grounds located at 175 Fairgrounds Dr in Petaluma. The dates of the fair are June 19-22. Volunteers are needed from 11 AM to 6 PM on these days. Please sign up to support the fair. The PQG Opportunity Quilt will be displayed and raffle tickets sold. We need at least 30 quilt entries.

Outreach Committee – Jane H share an opportunity at Mail Depot to do a gallery quilt show.

Block of the Month – Margo showed the blocks that have been submitted so far. The pattern was in the May Newsletter.

Opportunity Quilt – Marilyn has raffle tickets for members to sell for the Opportunity Quilt. Margo provided additional dates to sell raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt: May 19 at 6:30 with the Contra Costa Quilt Guild in Concord (Margo), June 7th with the Vallejo Guild (Margo), July 12th with the Amador Valley Guild in Pleasanton – Need a volunteer to go.

Monthly Mini – A small chicken quilt was won by Sherri G.

Program – Members showed their quilts that they will show at the fair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K., PQG Secretary



Board Minutes

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, Kim A, Outreach Committee, Jayne M, Veterans Quilts

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

President: The 6:00 PM start time for the general meeting has been well received by members. Potential Board Members for the 2025–26 were discussed. Shari K is willing to run for Treasurer. Members will be encouraged to run for a board position. The board discussed having a planning meeting at the July meeting, perhaps at a different venue than the Vets center, that has air conditioning. Membership engagement, community engagement and fundraising activities were discussed.

VP Programs: Margo shared a list of speakers from the last several years. The board discussed the ideas for speakers for next year.

Secretary: The secretary duties were discussed along with potential secretaries for next year.

Treasurer: Marilyn shared updated budget and income information for this year. A balanced budget for the 2025–26 year will be developed in July.

Outreach Committee: Kim shared the work of the committee and additional outreach activities.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K, Secretary

Affiliates



June Birthdays

Jan C– June 1

Marja T – June 7

June P – June 21

Day Retreat

Hello all.

I want to know how many guild members would like to have a sew day like Moonlighters had. I had talk to community center months ago about doing a two day weekend sew time but felt when I talked to members they were not interested. Going to Walker Creek is and has priced it self out for most people and we need 25 full time.

I'll have a sign up sheet at the meeting if you're interested in a very inexpensive weekend to sew. If not at meetings send yes to the Guild email.

Thanks

Debby

Quilts for COTS

We are very excited about our exhibit at the Sonoma Marin Fair. We hope our display will bring new members to the Guild. Thank you to Julie, Barbara, Fran, Sue R., and Amanda who are sewing on hanging sleeves to the Fair entries. Also, thank you for all the pillowcases and quilt tops that were given at the last meeting. For the month of May, as of the 15th, we delivered 6 quilts and pillowcases to the homeless shelter. It "takes a village" to succeed, and you all are part of that success. THANK YOU! Ellie

Monthly Mini

We wish to thank everyone who bought Monthly Mini tickets to support our Guild. No one was more surprised than me when Amanda called my name as the winner! Again, thank you to Metha for a beautiful quilt made by a previous PQG member, Jen Baker.

Our June Monthly Mini has been donated by Garnet. Her beautiful "Crazy Cat" tote bag is not only created with numerous colorful cat themed fabrics but its large size offers many uses. Thanks Garnet!

Sherri G

Quilt Drop Off Schedule for Local Fair!

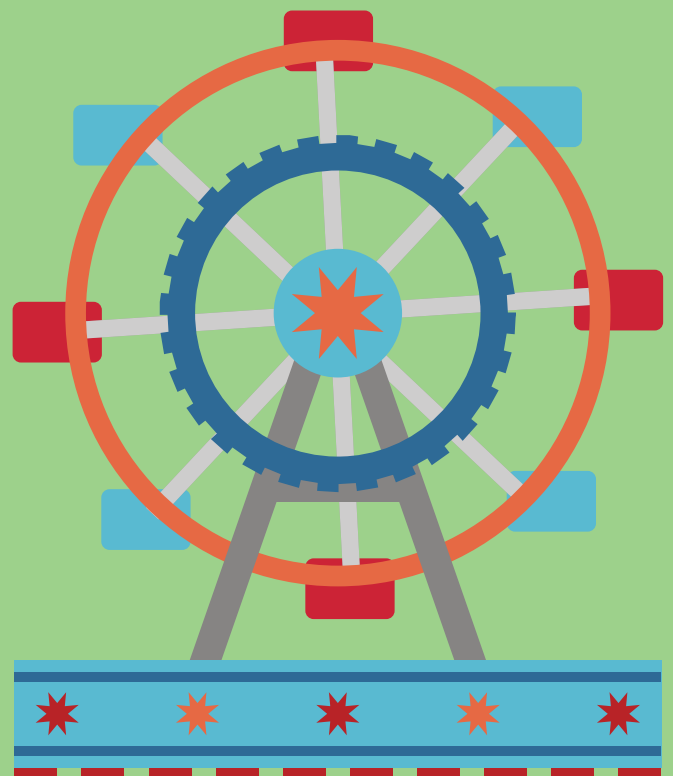
Don't forget to get your quilts dropped off at the Fairgrounds on either June 13th from 3 pm – 8 pm or June 14th from 9am – 2pm

Quilt Sitters Needed!

The fair begins on June 19th. There will be 3 shifts of two members to sit with the opportunity quilt each day through Sun, June 22 – **11 – 1:30, 1:30 to 4, and 4 to 6. This is the event where we sell the MOST TICKETS!!!**

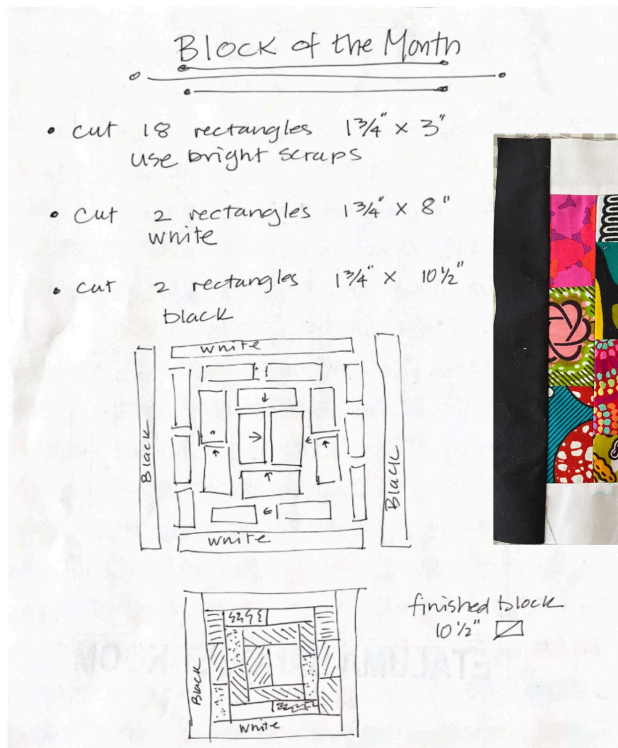
If you are available to sell tickets at the fair please let me know. You will receive a free ticket to get in and a parking pass. The table is in Herzog Hall. **Please plan on taking a shift whenever you are available.** You can email me and I will have the signups at the June meeting.

Thanks, Sue D



Block of the Month

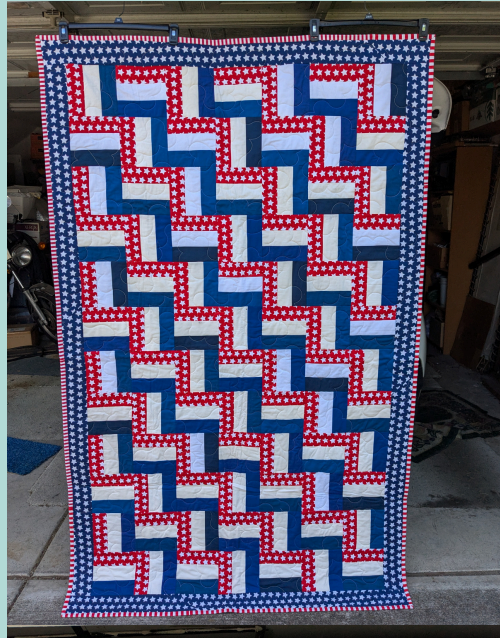
**People asked for this again so they
could turn it in**



Block of the Month April/May



Military Quilts for the Fair



Antique Quilts for Sale



Grandmother's Fan Quilt Top

\$100 – This is just a top. Some of the blocks are definitely shattering. 76.5" x 74".



Pieced Quilt Top

\$200 – This top is machine pieced but tied. 83" x 81.5" In great shape.

Contact Amanda if you are interested. She will have them at the meeting.

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 – Shari 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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