



NEWSLETTER

6 pm
Start
Time!!

Next meeting March 3

It's A Hen Party!

We will be creating adorable Prosperity Hens to sell at the upcoming spring boutique events. The mini group that meets at the Petaluma Senior Center has already done all the prep work, leaving the fun, creative portions for the rest of us to complete.

Legend has it that Prosperity Hens hung in a window or doorway bring prosperity into your home! These were a sell-out at the Mail Depot Exhibition and we are hoping to repeat that success. Fabric and instructions are provided – please bring your hand sewing supplies and your wild imaginations; **long needles with big eyes are recommended but we will have some of those on hand, too!**

Please join us for a fun evening to benefit the guild.

Don't Forget..

- Money for Monthly Mini
- Show & Tell
- Block of the Month
- Hand Sewing Supplies
- Food to share



President's Message



Happy end of winter,

While winter is a good time for staying indoors and making there is a great deal good to say about spring, more daylight and all the blooms on trees, bulbs and plants!

This time last year we were deciding on a more viable path for the Guild and now that we've been enacting it for six months how does it feel to you? This month is another "guild build" to create more inventory for our upcoming craft fairs. After our last get together to craft together I felt a wonderful vibe in the room – hope you did too!

Our plan to be a "balanced budget" guild is working but really needs all hands on deck for our ongoing craft fair fundraisers and some volunteers to help get our opportunity quilt out to other guilds. Please be an active member!

Yours in quilting, Melissa

HAPPY 
ST. PATRICK'S
 **DAY**

Opportunity Quilts



There was such an overabundance of quilt blocks turned in that the committee decided to make three quilts and then one of our mini groups made the 4th quilt. The committee decided that the first ticket winner will choose between the 4 quilts, the 2nd between 3 quilts, the third winner will choose between 2 quilts and the final quilt will belong to the Guild member that contributes the most to the project – making blocks, helping to sell tickets, etc.

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm. Julia S was in charge of the meeting. Last month's minutes were unanimously approved.

Opportunity Quilt – 2 of the 4 quilts were shown. There will be 4 quilts this year. The first name picked gets to choose which of the 4 they want, then the choice goes to the 2nd person and then the 3rd. The 4th quilt will go to a Guild member. Every time a member works on the quilts or helps to sell tickets their name goes into the drawing.

Storm At Sea Quilt-A-Long – Margo brought an example of the quilt that could be made. If you sign up, there will be monthly get togethers to discuss design and any questions so please sign up. Gigi and Jane H will be in touch with you. The quilt will be broken down into components and will be finished by June. There are specialty tools available by Creative Grid and other companies. You can paper piece, or traditional piece the quilt blocks. More info will be in the newsletter.

Committee for By-Laws – we need to form a committee to review the By-laws. Deb L will be part of the committee.

Sewing Class – the classes went well. Good reviews but the most common complaint was the time was too short. The library would like us to do it again. The Guild now has a classroom kit that people could check out if they were leading a group sewing somewhere.

Craft Fairs – the Elks Club Craft Fair is March 7 & 8. There are 2 addt'l in April and 1 in May but we may not sign up for all of them. Kim would like to standardize the display because it's easier to display 10 of one thing instead of 10 different things. Kim gave us a rundown of which items sold well and which ones she would like to have more of for the upcoming craft season. There is a sign up sheet on the table.

Monthly Mini – was a heart wallhanging and was won by Laura L

Block of the Month – Fran has a new one available. The heart blocks were won by multiple winners – Sally, Jayne, Sheri, Nancy L, Nancy L

COTS – Ellie said that they worked through the donation of 108" fabric from Cloverdale. They also used the Thrivent grant to buy supplies. The best news was that Jo H was able to be at the meeting.

Military Quilts – Jayne had quilts that need binding and kits to sew. She received a request from Pacific Piecemakers that they would accept donations of a military quilt to go to Quilts of Valor.

Program – Sue D, Jayne and Julia S gave trunk shows. Great time!

Membership – Laura L and one of our guests, won the membership drawings.



Sue's Quilts



Julie's Quilts



Sample of Trunk Shows



Jayne's Quilts



Military Quilts



Military Quilts Update

Hello Quilters, I recently received a lovely thank you from recipients of the homeless veterans quilts we make. "Dear Petaluma Quilt Guild, Thank you very much for the beautiful and patriotic quilts and pillowcases that you gave to the veterans of Hearn House. Having a few quilters in my family, I know how much creativity, time and effort is involved. I have seen the quilts with veterans while watching TV, reading books or adorning beds and know they are getting put to good use. Thank you again for the wonderful gifts and we wish you good health and happiness in the upcoming year!
In Thanks, Residents of Hearn House"

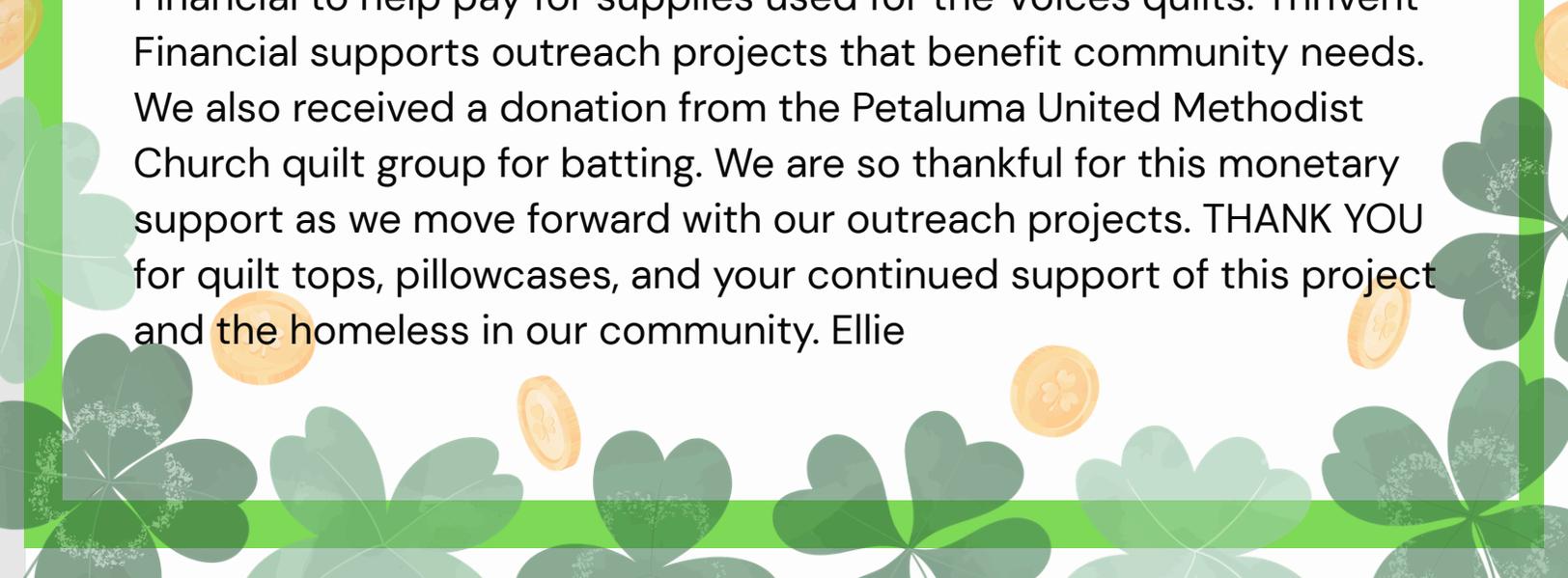


Library Sewing Class News!

The three session classes were a success. The main complaint was that the sessions needed to be longer. This activity was a great way to promote quilting in our community and get the news out about the Guild. The library would like us to have more.

COTS Update

Last year was a very productive year for Quilters for COTS. We donated 107 quilts and pillowcases to the homeless shelter, and 20 quilts to the Voices project. We received a grant from Thrivent Financial to help pay for supplies used for the Voices quilts. Thrivent Financial supports outreach projects that benefit community needs. We also received a donation from the Petaluma United Methodist Church quilt group for batting. We are so thankful for this monetary support as we move forward with our outreach projects. THANK YOU for quilt tops, pillowcases, and your continued support of this project and the homeless in our community. Ellie



Block of the Month

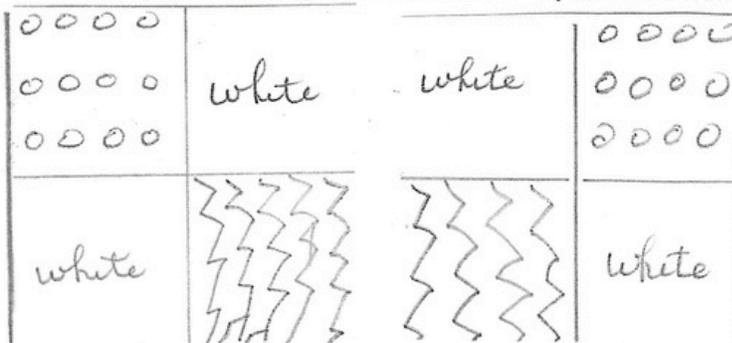
PETALUMA QUILT GUILD BLOCK of the MONTH February 2026

This month we will be making the Double Four Patch. This block is super, super easy and fast. After I picked out and cut out the fabric, it only took 10 minutes to make.

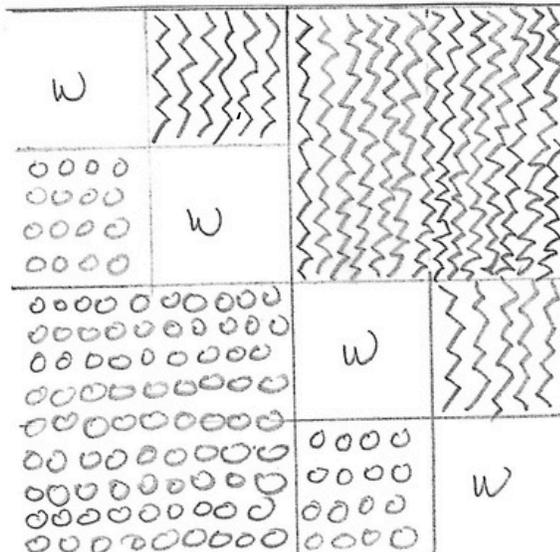
You will need white fabric and two different 30's fabric.

1. From each of the 30's fabric cut one 4-1/2" square and two 2-1/2" squares.
2. From the white fabric cut four 2-1/2" squares.

Step 1. Make two four patches using two white 2-1/2" sq. and one from each of the 2-1/2" sq. 30's fabric.

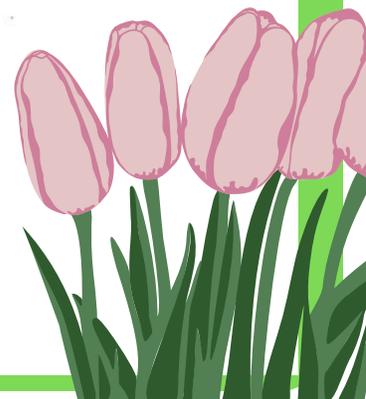


Step 2. Lay out according to the picture below.



Block will be 8-1/2" square unfinished. Make as many blocks as want.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Fran (415) 472-1313. Leave a message, name and phone number and I will return your call.





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April 25-26
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10am - 4pm

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Foothill Quilters Guild Luncheon

Tea Time in the Foothills

Saturday May 23, 2026

Featuring Rami Kim

Internationally Recognized Quilter and Fabric Artist

Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall

100 East Street, Auburn CA

Doors open at 10:30am • Lunch served at 11:45am

Tickets \$50 per person

available at Foothill Quilters Guild meetings
online <https://square.link/u/XRPsBhnd> or use QR Code below

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Fashion Show
Silent Auction
Raffle Baskets



Lunch Catered
by The Tea Nook
of Lincoln, CA



A Quilting Day Camp from MQSC

Join Us for a Quilting Day Camp!

Are you ready for a day filled with creativity, laughter, and delicious meals? We are excited to invite you to our Wonky Star Day Camp 2026, where you'll have ample time to sew, chat, and enjoy snacks and dinner with fellow quilting enthusiasts.

Event Details

- Date: **April 10th, 11th and 12th**
- Time: Friday 2PM–8PM, Saturday 10AM–8PM, Sunday 10AM–3PM
- Cost: \$70
- Location: Dining Room at the Santa Rosa Vets Bldg.

What's Included

- Quilting sessions with plenty of time to work on your projects
- Opportunities to talk and share tips with other quilting lovers
- Dinner is provided on Friday and Saturday, Brunch on Sunday.
- Plenty of snacks, coffee, tea, and water available

Sign Up

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to indulge in your passion for quilting while making new friends and enjoying great food. Space is limited so secure your spot today by signing up through the following link:

<https://www.mqsc.org/programs>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please email President Sue Evans with any questions: mqscpres@gmail.com

We The People Quilt Project

No quilting or even sewing experience needed. The next training for that project in Petaluma is March 8th at the Petaluma Library. From their website: "stitching our vision for a people-powered democracy – a community quilting project celebrating quilt stories and connection... We are creating a quilt to display a vision for a more perfect union, where liberty and justice for all is real for everyone. At a moment of rising fascism and accelerating attacks on human rights, democracy, and the environment, this project asserts a simple truth: the power belongs to the people."

Storm At Sea Project

Your March To Do:

1. Sew the Block Bs
 - 31 blocks if using the 12" version
 - 48 blocks if using the 16" version
2. Some people sew these diamonds by taking 2-4 1/2 square in a square and sewing those together rather than trying to work with a diamond shape that has bias....make your choice and cut accordingly!

	# Blocks	Finished Size	A Blocks	B Blocks	C Blocks
12" Blocks, horizontal layout	12 Blocks Blocks are places 3 x 4	42" x 55"	12 Blocks	31 Blocks, Includes for side and bottom border	20 blocks, includes side and bottom border
16" Blocks, horizontal layout	12 blocks Blocks are places 3 x 4	48" x 64"	12 Blocks	48 Blocks, <u>does not</u> include a separate border	48 Blocks, <u>does not</u> include a separate border

This is just part of the March installment of the Storm at Sea project. The full instructions can be found on our website (www.petalumaquiltguild.org/storm-at-sea-sew-a-long/) or you can request more info from Gigi or Margo.

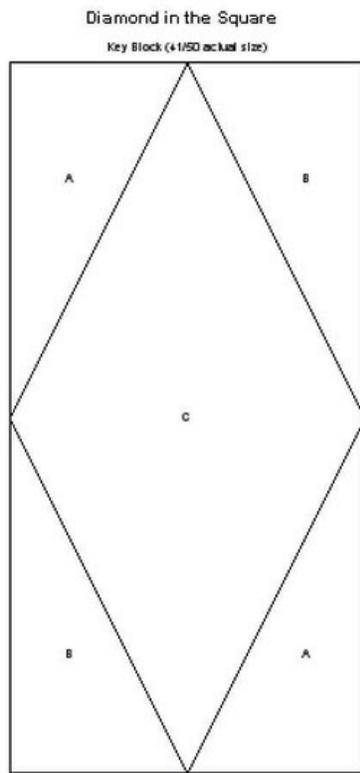
March: Fabric and Block Cuts for Block B

Depending on method:
Rotary cutting...

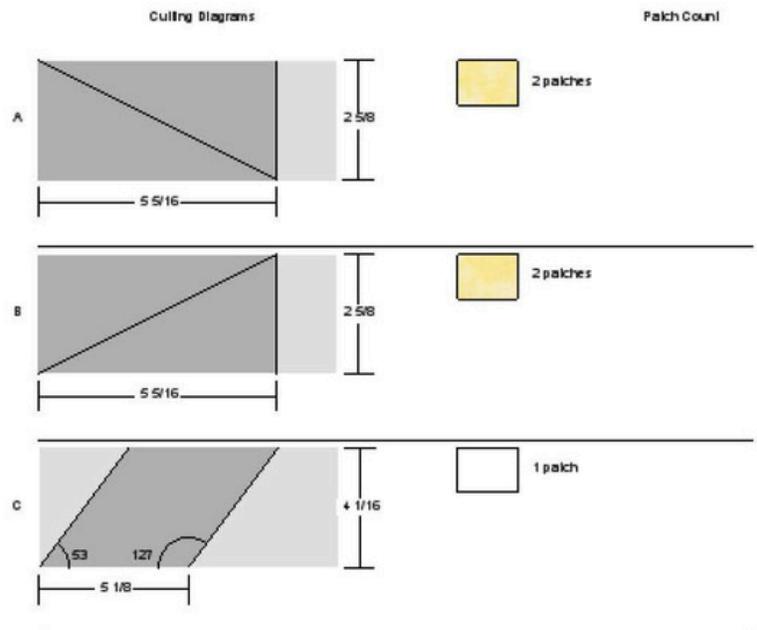
Sew A wings to the C diamond

Then sew B wings on

Trim to 4.5" x 8.5" (Finished size 4" x 8")



Diamonds and wings * 31 or 48



Each month, you'll be prompted to complete a step in the Storm At Sea We encourage Stormy get-togethers, maybe at Starbucks or other yummy bakery for coffee and sharing progress, problem solving and input.

Here's the Plan:

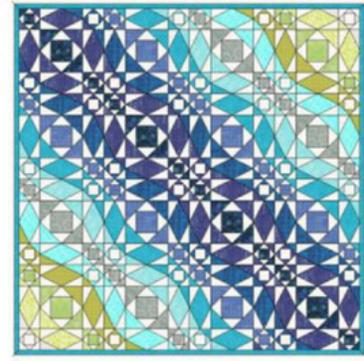
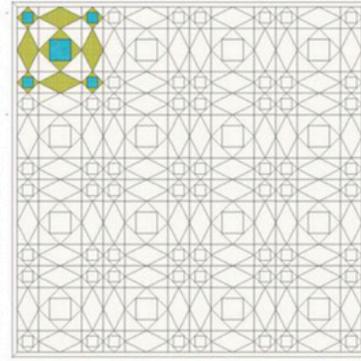
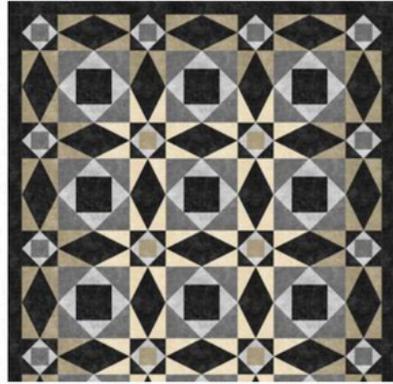
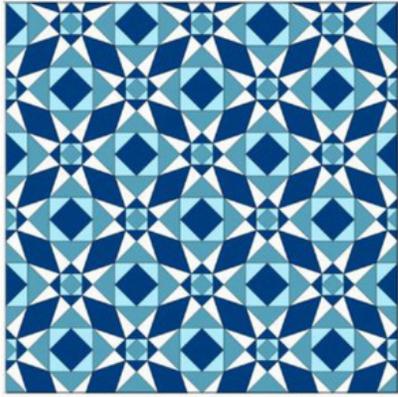
- January: Plan of Attack
- February: Make the A Blocks
- March: Make the B Blocks
- April: Make the C Blocks
- May: Stitch it all together
- June: Bring you quilt top for show and tell



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Count Needed for 12 block quilt with Small SIS and Diamond on all Edges

Unit/Count ==> Patches	Big SIS 12			Diamond 31			Small SIS 20		
	D	G	H	A	B	I	C	E	F
	Outer Square	Center	Inner Square	Wing	Wing, R	Diamond	Outer Square	Center	Inner Square
Traditional 2 Color Dark Light Pattern									
 Color 1			48	62	62				80
Color 2	48	12				31	80	20	
Dark Stars									
 Color 1	48	12				31	20, Combine E +F, Cut 3.25" square		
Color 2			48	62	62		80		
Flower Patch									
 Color 1	24		48	14	14	31	56		
Color 2		12							
Color 3				12	12				
Color 4	12						12		
Color 5	12						12		
Color 6				12	12				
Color 7							6, Combine E +F, Cut 3.25" square		
Color 8				24	24				
Color 9							14, Combine E +F, Cut 3.25" square		



Monthly Mini

Congratulations to Laura Leonard who won the anonymously donated heart table runner.

We want to thank the members who supported our raffle by buying tickets or gave a monetary donation. Each donation helps to pay and our rent.

You are appreciated, Sherri Graham



Affiliate



March Birthdays

Eva C – March 10

Officers

- Melissa H – President
- Kathy/Sue – VP Membership
- Margo/Julie – VP Programs
- Shari K – Treasurer
- Julie S – Secretary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month – Fran Z

Castoff Table – Laura L

Hospitality – Jane H

Military Quilts – Jayne M

Monthly Mini – Sherri G

Mother Hen – Gigi & Sharon J

Newsletter – Amanda C

Opp Quilt 2026 – Melissa

Quilts for COTS – Ellie O

Retreats – Debby L

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