



NEWSLETTER

**6 pm
Start
Time!!**

Next meeting August 4

Come Join Us for the GUILD BUILD

Don't forget we will be having Guild Build at our next meeting! We will be making Fiber Art Gift Cards, Christmas tags and the ever-popular Scandinavian stars (try not to groan, they sell). I market tested the greeting cards at Art and Garden, and they sold well. I have had a lot of fun with them – they are kind of addictive to make.

Please bring hand sewing supplies, scissors, pinking shears. Also, any special trim, buttons, snippets or scraps you want to work with although I will also bring plenty of the same. Please email me (kim.alcott@yahoo.com) if you can bring an ironing board/iron. See you there!

Don't Forget..

- Money for Monthly Mini
- Show & Tell
- Block of the Month
- Donations for the Retreat fundraiser



President's Message

The Guild's year is wrapping up! We'll have our election at this coming meeting – Tuesday, August 4. Please add to our quorum with your presence! Also, the drawing for our Opportunity Quilts will be in September so now would be a good time to make sure you sold your bundle and turn in the tickets and the cash. Next year's Opportunity Quilt which has been revealed and packets passed out is "due" this month.

Being in a quilt guild is such a gift! The benefits are myriad – you are with a collection of like-minded makers; you are out of your house and away from screens during quilt guild activities; you are in community! These are the markers of a healthy life along with regular activity and strength training; being in this community is fun!! As I enumerate benefits, I must also list obligations: helping make and sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt; making crafts for the Craft Fairs; bringing treats to meetings, showing up. As the saying goes – many hands make light work and when we have light work, we're having a good time and become an inviting place for new folks to join. Be a part of getting the Petaluma Quilt Guild back to a solid membership level– participate!!

Speaking of participating makes me think of Kim Alcott who jumped into the guild with both feet! Under Kim's stewardship the Art and Garden Festival may have been our largest one-day fundraiser ever – kudos to Kim! Also, we'll be doing a guild build of more adorable projects for the Grand Bazaar at the August meeting.

This is my penultimate letter as President. I want to thank everyone for these past two years of fellowship and creativity.

Yours in quilting, Melissa



Slate of Officers

Co-Presidents, Margo C and Cheryl B

VP, Membership: Diana B

C -VP Programs, Julie S and Victoria P

Secretary: Amanda C

Treasurer: Shari K and Jennifer B

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Fran Z

Cast Off Table: Laura L

Hospitality: Jane H

Military Quilts: Jayne M (assistant desired)

Monthly Mini: Sally A and Metha S

Mother Hen: Gigi O (need additional Mother Hen)

Newsletter/Webmistress: Amanda C

Quilts for COTS: Ellie O

Retreats: Debby L

Thank you nominating committee: Sharon J, Margo C, Marilyn F, Shari K, Gigi O



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Membership Renewal Form



Petaluma Quilt Guild Membership Application

www.petalumaquiltguild.org

PO Box 5334, Petaluma, CA 94955

Petaluma Quilt Guild (PQG) membership year runs from September 1 through August 31.

Membership dues are \$40.00 for a full year, \$20.00 for half a year beginning in March.

Date submitted: _____

Membership Status: New Member _____ Membership Renewal _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Home number: _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone number: _____

How long have you been interested in quilting? _____

What types of speakers, programs, workshops would you be interested in?

Would you be interested in serving on the board or working on a committee?

Do you have any special skills or interests you might like to share with the guild?

Please make checks payable to
Petaluma Quilt Guild. If mailing
application, send to:

Petaluma Quilt Guild
PO Box 5334
Petaluma, CA 94955

For use by the treasurer:

Date Received: _____

Cash _____ Check _____

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Updated 3/15/23

General Meeting Minutes

July 7

Melissa called the meeting to order at 6:15pm. Louise C made a motion to approve last month's minutes as published. Cheryl seconded.

2026-2027 Opp Quilt Committee – Garnet presented the Log Cabin block. The outer dark fabric will be provided. Please pick up the pattern and the fabric.

Moonlight Quilters – announced their annual fabric sale Oct 10th 10-3 at the Vet's Hall. There will be a bake sale as well. They need volunteers for setup and to work during the sale.

Retreat – Oct 17-18th at Lucchessi. Please fill out the form in the advertisement in the newsletter. This form makes sure that Deb and the treasurer will know who the payments are going towards especially if one person is paying for one or more people. The price will stay at \$60 and we need to collect items for the raffle items. There will be hostess gifts for everyone. Deb is also asking Guild members to bring finger foods and snacks.

Ways & Means – all the slots are filled to work in our Art & Garden booth on Sunday, July 12. Next month's meeting will be a Guild Build to make items for our craft fairs in the fall.

Monthly Mini – Garnet donated a gorgeous red, white and blue tote bag. Ellie O happily won it.

Block of the Month – next month's will be Polaroid quilt blocks. This month's blocks were won by Jan C

COTS – Ellie reported that her group delivered 12 quilts and pillowcases to the shelter in June. She is asking for 2 volunteers to cut up fabric into 6.5" blocks. She found two volunteers already.

Military Quilts – Jayne had 5 left that need binding.

Membership – we had 30 members present and 7 guests. Kathy S is introducing a downloadable form that she would like included with every membership check. It will be available on the website. We still need a membership chair. Gigi won the Membership drawing and Cheryl won the Attendance drawing.

After break, the group did the project – playing with paper to make Disappearing Blocks out of 4 Patches, 9 Patches, Hourglass and Pinwheel. The meeting ended at 8 pm.

Guild Board Meeting

July 1, 2026

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

Board members present: Melissa H., Pres; Shari K., Treas; Julie S., Sec'y and Prog. Co-chair; Kim A., Ways & Means; Jayne M., Military quilts; Ellie. O, COTS; Margo C., Program Co-chair; Kathy S., Membership Co-chair

Price increase for membership dues – after some discussion, it was agreed to keep membership dues as they are, but ask members to add a donation of \$20. Guest fees will increase to \$10 when there is a speaker, and the practice of prorating memberships for less than a year will cease. Melissa will check and see if this requires a change to the bylaws.

New Board –We still need a Vice President for Membership. It seems best to have two individuals working together. Duties were reviewed, including the challenge of additional work during membership renewal in the fall. It was discussed whether monthly check-in duties could be rotated if one person kept the database info. No conclusions were reached. Melissa will contact a few more people and review the job description.

Library Classes –Kim created a curriculum, but we need person to be in charge – and the library is asking if we want to be on the schedule. Margo offered to do it next spring. Melissa will contact another member. Kim will assist if needed.

Mail Depot show–Jane H has been trying to set a date with Maureen at the Mail Depot. Consignment sales caused challenges for the treasurer. It was agreed only one commission percentage will be utilized for those selling items. Promoting library class at mail Depot – cross promotion possible.

Grants – Kim checked and. Dist 3 said at the end of May it may take a few weeks for the check to go out. Dist 2 said checks would be mailed out in June. Melissa will check PO.

Sue – for the County Fair – \$251. Lots of problems. Melissa will be talking to Parks & Rec about improvements moving forward.

Retreat coming up Oct 17-18; Debby wanted to know who was invited last year, It was agreed that other guilds would not be allowed to bring their opportunity quilts.

Meeting adjourned 5:10 pm, Respectfully submitted, Julie S., Secretary

COTS Update

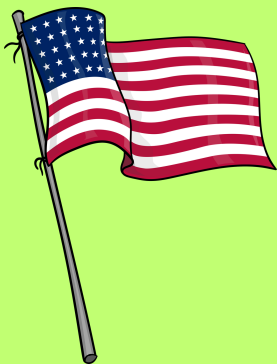
Thank you for the beautiful quilt tops and pillowcases we received at the last meeting. We are anxious to add backing and batting and turn those tops into quilts. We have many thank yous to make. Thanks to Kim A. for obtaining the Grants for our community outreach projects. If you've ever written a Grant, you know how difficult it is to manage the jargon! Thanks, too, to Amanda and Marilyn F. for volunteering to cut 6 1/2-inch squares for our fabric packets. The fabric packets are available at each monthly meeting for your sewing pleasure. As of July 15, we delivered 7 quilts and pillowcases to the homeless shelter. Clients send their thanks. If you wish to make a quilt top from your stash, it should measure 48 x 78. Borders are not required. Many thanks for your support of this project. Ellie

Monthly Mini News

Ellie won the July Monthly Mini red, white, and blue tote bag, which was donated by Garnet.

Congratulations Ellie and thank you Garnet for the beautiful tote bag donation. We also want to thank the members who supported our raffle by buying raffle tickets or giving a monetary donation. Each ticket and donation helps to pay our rent.

Petaluma Quilt Guild and guests are all appreciated.



I just learned this last month but there is a box at the front of the Vet's Bldg where you can drop off old flags. Once they have become worn, they should be replaced and the Vet's Bldg has a mailbox to receive them. There is a frontage road right in front of the building and the box is right there.

Ways & Means Report

The Art and Garden Festival was a huge success for the Guild. We brought in a total of \$912 – \$160 in Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets and \$752 in Craft sales. Festival crowds were very attracted to the chicken quilts, we ran out of our Quilt Guild cards shortly after noon, our booth and inventory looked top notch and perhaps as an extra boost to our success (unrelated to us except thru Melissa), several people mentioned the quilt show at the museum. Top sellers were large, quilted tote bags (thanks Jan C!), small quilts, potholders and artisan items (thanks Kathy M!). Sell out items were quilted hen potholders and gift bags. Bowl cozies, mug rugs, and knitting project bags also sold well. Thanks to Amanda, Jayne, Susan, Sue, Gigi, Margo, Shari for helping set up, take down and working the booth and thanks to all the Makers! A special thanks to JoAn T who never fails to provide us with her wonderful bowl cozies and potholders – it is much appreciated.

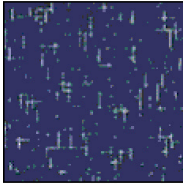
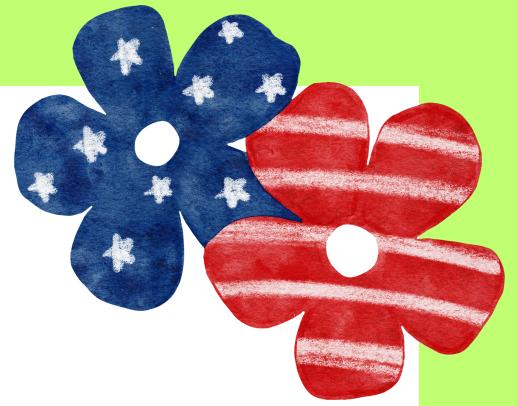
Now we are on to the fall/winter circuit. Our next fair is the Grand Bazaar at the fairgrounds the first weekend in October. We need Christmas/Hannukah items – gift bag sets and tags, holiday mug rugs, holiday table runners. Artisan quality please – more is not better than exceptional. We also need to keep up our supply of knitting project bags (sewing theme fabric is popular) and bowl cozies (kitchen and of course chicken fabric is popular).

Military News

Hello Ladies, Will we have Hot August Nights? Hopefully not too hot. I hope you have been able to have a nice summer so far. I reported last month that we are halfway through the year and we so happen to be halfway to the Veteran quilts goal. I was about to take them to Santa Rosa when I noticed I only have 4 completed pillowcases to go with the 35 quilts. I have spent the past couple of days making pillowcase kits. I have bagged them up with 2 pillow cases per bag. I hope you are able to check out a kit or two at the next meeting. I will also bring binding pieces to be sewn together for those who would like to sew and iron them. I can't tell you how much I appreciate everyone helping with our guilds charity quilt projects. We are being seen because of our efforts. It may not always be seen but our outreach to the community does make a difference in many lives.



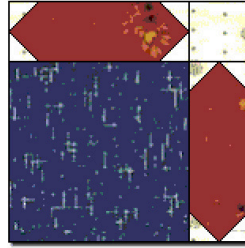
Military Block



Morning Star - 2026 Spring Military Block

Any questions ask Jayne

A 1914 block-that-isn't-a-block!...so this is another of those "Method" instructionals, as opposed to a real "Block pattern" This design is named for it's SASHING, which forms the stars!



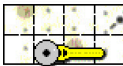
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Units **

The instructions below will give a quilt block that is a finished 12-1/2"

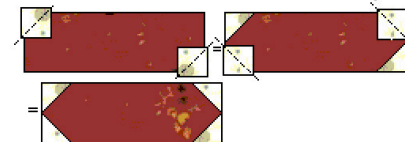


Start by cutting blue fabric into a 9-1/2" square.

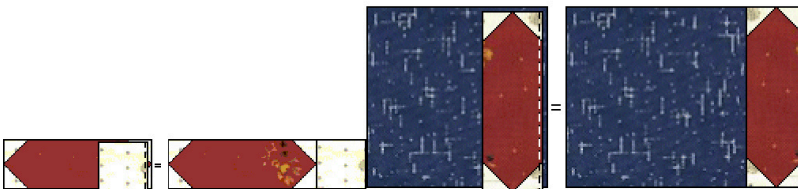
Then cut 2 red sashing 3-1/2" x 9-1/2".



For the sashings cut eight 2" white squares, and one 3-1/2 " square.



Draw a light diagonal line on the back of the white 2" square, and sew ON this drawn line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, leaving 1/4", pressing that seam allowances towards the red rectangle. Repeat on all four corners. Next add the 3 1/2" square to the right side as shown to only one of your shshings.



Sew the sashing without the 3 1/2 square to the 9 1/2 in blue square, then add the sashing unit with the 3 1/2 " square to the top. You're done and the block should look like the top picture. Thank you.

****Editor's note: I made a bunch of these and they go very quickly. Help Jayne out and make a few!**

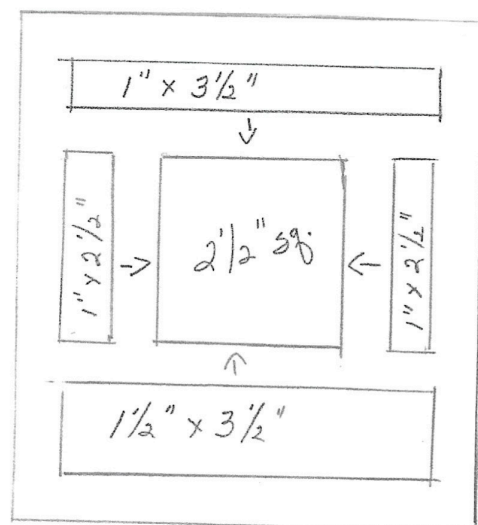
Block of the Month

PETALUMA QUILT GUILD BLOCK of the MONTH Polaroid Quilt Block July 2026

We need three separate fabrics:

1. Novelty Print (flowers, trees, animals, insects, sports, spool of tread, etc)
2. Solid white fabric

Directions:



Cutting directions:

1. Fussy cut a 2 1/2" square from Novelty Print
2. Cut two 1" x 2 1/2"
3. Cut one 1" x 3 1/2"
4. Cut one 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Please make 5 blocks.

This block is 3 1/2" x 4" unfinished.

I found this on Pinterest.

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.

Retreat News

Are looking forward to the Sew Sleep Repeat Retreat on October 17 and 18? We have many wonderful activities planned for that weekend.

Even if you cannot attend, please consider contributing quality items for our raffle to help fund our annual Guild programs. Donations can be sewing- or theme-related. We will be assembling gift containers, so partial donations are welcome.

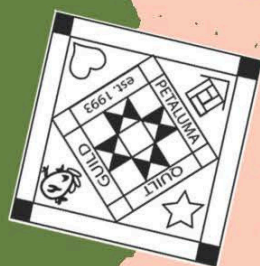
If you plan to attend, please find the registration information and the sign-in sheet attached. A sign-in sheet must accompany each payment, which you can mail to the address below or bring to our next meeting.

Guild Address:
40 Fourth St #270
Petaluma, CA 94952

Looking forward to it, hope you are too – Retreat Committee

See You at the Retreat!

Petaluma Quilt Guild presents

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August Birthdays

Sharon G – Aug 2

Louise C – Aug 6

Kathy M – Aug 9

Francesca H – Aug 15

Janet C – Aug 19

Cathi L – Aug 29

Sonoma Marin Fair



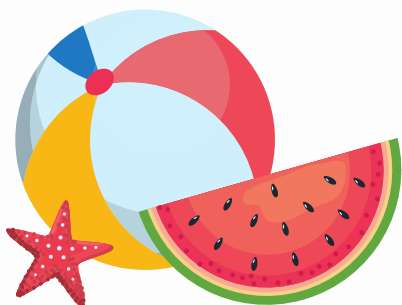








COTS & Military Quilts



American Sewing Guild, Santa Rosa, CA Chapter Presents

Bra Making 3-Day Workshop with Nikki Griffin

September 24th, 25th & 26th
9:00am-5:00pm daily

LOCATION: Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, 5475 Snyder Lane,
Rohnert Park, CA

COST: ASG Members: \$500. Non-members welcome: \$550.

For More info go to ASGSantaRosa.org/Workshops

Sign Up at [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com) or use the QR Code



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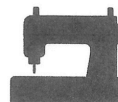
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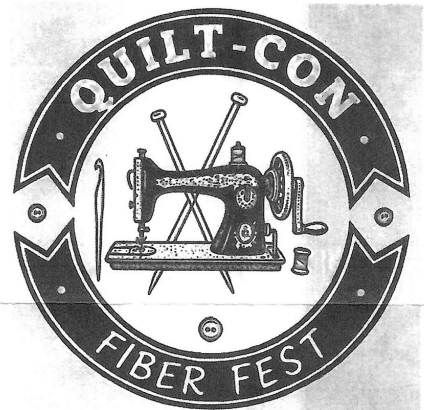


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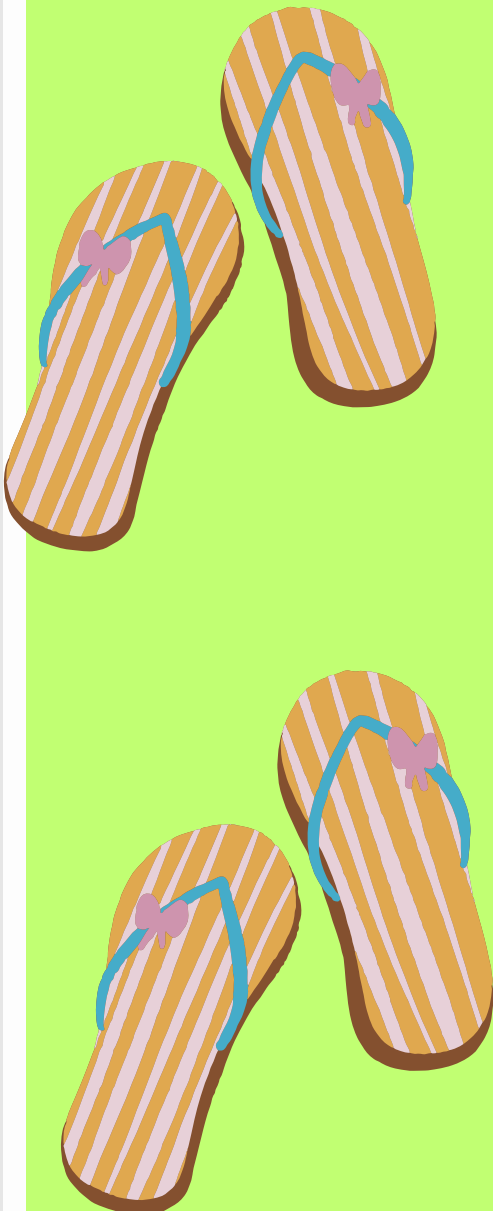


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For Sale



Julie S. is giving away a collapsible work table that she has used through the years. It has six leaves and expands to 110" x 36". When it is collapsed as shown in the first photo, it is 20" x 36". Please talk with Julie if you are interested.

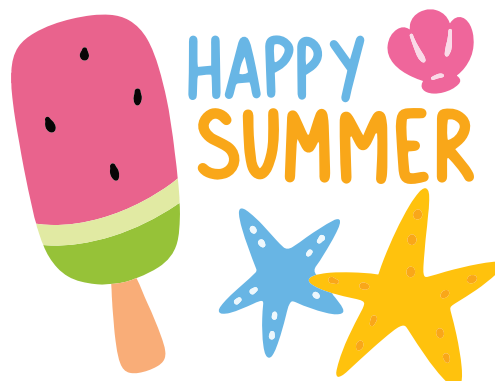
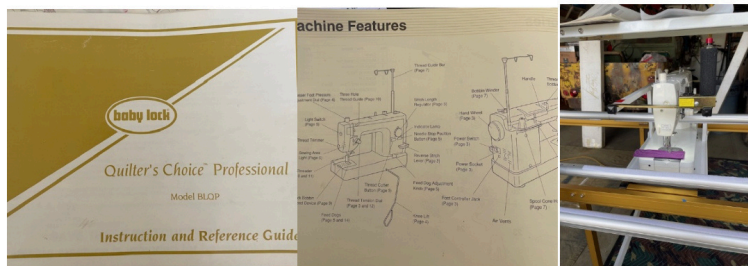
For Sale!

A Babylock 350 quilting machine and frame. In excellent condition, recently serviced.

The machine can be used either with the frame or as a sit down quilting machine with the included foot pedal.

Frame extends from 4 feet, 6 feet up to 8 feet. Assembly of the frame is required. Recently assembled and checked for completed parts.

\$500 for both frame and machine. If interested or you would like additional information, please text Kathy at 707-849-2441 or Marilyn at 510-673-8742.



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