



NEWSLETTER

**6 pm
Start
Time!!**

Next meeting Sept 1



Our Program

It's our officer installation night, with thanks and kudos to our members who are stepping down from Board and Committee positions, and a big welcome to the incoming members serving in those positions. It is also our guild birthday month, so let us eat cake!

Additionally, we will have the upcoming Opportunity Quilt reveal (which is log cabins) We will also introduce our next Sew Along class – a Bowtie quilt project, to be offered in the fall. The Moonlight Quilters will be on hand with their current Opportunity Quilt as well. So there are many, many reasons to join us!

Don't Forget..

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

Be Sure !

If you are mailing your dues check or retreat check, be sure you use the updated address!

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

President's Message

Hello Quilters,

This is my last letter – my term is up and I feel good about it. We have made some strides to stabilize and grow the guild in the last two years. We've been out in the community more – two rounds of sewing classes, a pop up at the Mail Depot, the fair and all the craft fairs we participate in. We've reordered our fiscal priorities by making sure our budget balances year to year, updated our programs to be more in sync with our budget, started up a new retreat, begun to do quilt-alongs (weren't those Storm at Sea quilts BEAUTIFUL?) and brought in new members. The new co-presidents are going to just make this a better guild, please support them and volunteer whenever you can. It is a lot more fun to be in the guild when you know folks from working with them! Finally, a big thank you to our terrific Board and all the hard-working committee chairs. It takes a village to run a guild!

Coming up in October we have the Grand Bazaar on Saturday and Sunday October 3 & 4. PLEASE sign up for a shift. It is just busy enough that time flies! Also in October is our second retreat – Saturday and Sunday October 17 & 18. The retreat rocked last year – come be a part of a great weekend. You can get so much done and if you wish socialize. Seeing other folks' projects is so inspiring and our raffle items are incomparable. Sign up now – 18 hours of un-interrupted time for \$60, it is a dream!

Looking forward to our multiple drawings for the Opportunity Quilt on September 1. Be there or you won't get to pick which of the quilts to take home!

See you at the Vet's Hall on Tuesday, September 1!

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

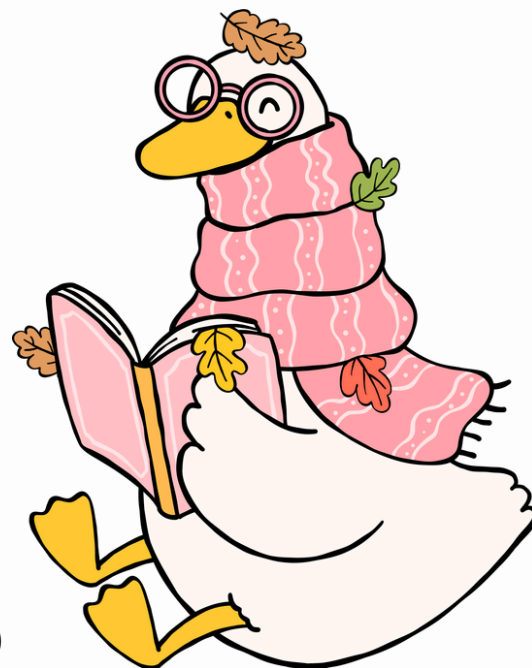
Mother Hen: Gigi O (need additional Mother Hen)

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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FABRIC SALE
OCTOBER 10, 2026

Membership Renewal Form



Petaluma Quilt Guild Membership Application



www.petalumaquiltguild.org

40 Fourth St #270 Petaluma, 94952

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

August 4

Melissa called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. She asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last month as printed in the newsletter. Kathy M made the first motion, Julie S seconded it. It was unanimously approved. Melissa reminded the members that dues are due next month. Please use the form provided on the website and the newsletter. If you feel like adding a donation to the dues, that is just fine.

Budget – Sherri provided copies of our income/expenses for the current fiscal year. She also presented the proposed budget. Jennifer made a motion to the approve the budget, Sue seconded it and the budget was unanimously approved. One of our new members suggested we reach out to the Lion's Club for grant money since they also support COTS and military quilts.

Moonlight Quilters – a member of Santa Rosa Moonlighters talked about their fabric sale on Oct 3. They are still looking for donations of fabric and volunteers are needed to run the event. If you volunteer, you get to look over the fabric first.

Ways & Means – Art & Garden was a huge success thanks to Kim's leadership. She has prepared projects for the Guild to work on at tonight's meeting. We need to keep up a supply of items to sell.

Monthly Mini – there is no giveaway for the September meeting so a Guild member needs to donate one. Jayne donated a fabric covered journal, reusable pocket and tray.

COTS – Ellie was unavailable this evening.

Military Quilts – Jayne has pillowcase kits and she needs someone to make binding.

After the break, Kim explained the items for the upcoming craft fairs that need to be made.

Website News

The Guild's website has been infected with malicious software and I am working to get it cleaned up and working again. Apologies if you can't find what you are looking for on the website in the meantime.

Block of the Month

PETALUMA QUILT GUILD BLOCK of the MONTH

House Block

August 2026

We need four separate fabrics:

1. House Cut:
One 2.5" x 4.5"
Two 2" x 2.5"
2. Door Cut:
One 1.5" x 2.5"
3. Roof Cut:
One 5.5" x 3"
4. Sky Cut:

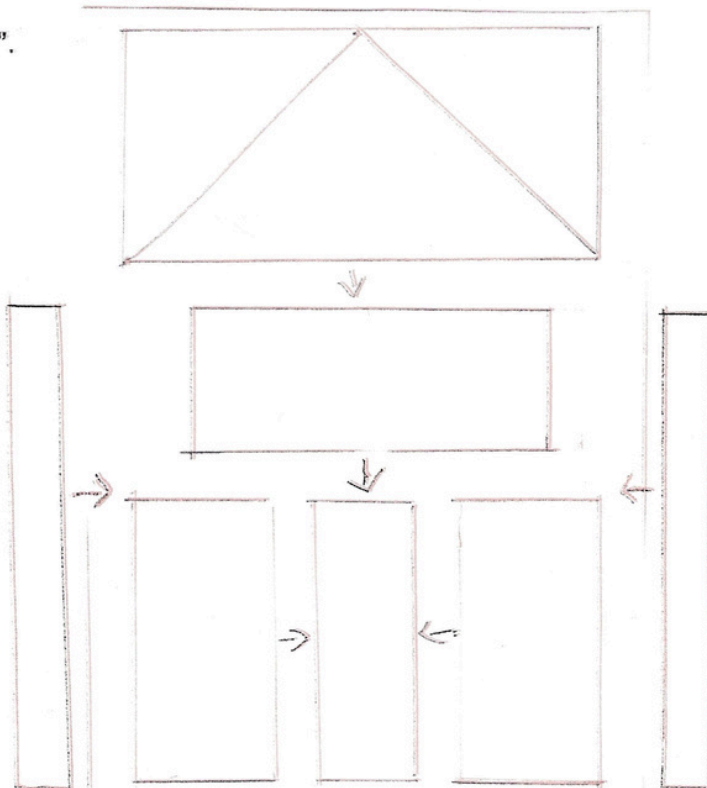
Two 1" x 4.5"
Two 3" squares

Directions:

Sew the small house rectangles to each side of the door and then sew the large rectangle to the top of the door section. Sew the sky 1" x 4.5" rectangles to each side of the house.

Make a flying geese block with the 5.5" x 3".

Next sew the roof on top of the house.



Please make 2 blocks.

This block is 5 1/2" x 7" unfinished.

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.

COTS Update

Quilters for COTS are doing all the usual tasks of quilting, binding, sandwiching tops and backs, and sewing quilt backs for your creative quilt tops. In July, we delivered 10 quilts and pillowcases to the shelter. So far in August, we've delivered 2 quilts and pillowcases. We will be donating quilts to the Voices Project, and are awaiting info from the Kids First Family Shelter as to their quilt needs. Thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community. Ellie



Monthly Mini News

Thank you for all of the amazing donations towards the monthly mini. To hear that your creativity helped to raise hundreds of dollars to help pay the rent was amazing. We still have many more slots to fill for our up and coming meetings so please sign up to share your creativity with a donated quilt or ? for future meetings. Your creativity is admired and appreciated.

Last night the monthly mini was won by Sue Deal. Thank you Jayne Meyer for the multi use sewn items your donation provided. You're SO creative!

Thank you for all who have donated money for the raffle tickets as well as to all of you who helped to fund our rental agreement by donating extra money to the cause. Thank you. You are all appreciated and loved for helping to keep our Quilt Guild out of the red.

I have enjoyed serving as your monthly mini representative and I pass the baton to Sally Atterberry and Metha Schuler.

Ways & Means Report

Thanks so much for participating in Guild Build! I know the cards were a stretch but that's good for our brains and I think they will do well. The Christmas tags are adorable, and I have so many Scandinavian stars they should last for the season! Here are some Save the Dates for you:

- 1) The Grand Bazaar is being held at the Fairgrounds on **October 3rd and 4th**. Susan H is spearheading this one and she is still looking for volunteers to man the booth so please come help us out
- 2) The Elks Holiday Fair is **November 14th and 15th** here in Petaluma so we will be looking for help soon for that one.

Then, later in November, usually Thanksgiving weekend though dates haven't been officially announced, we will be in Rohnert Park for their Holiday Fair and need staffing for two days again.

Always looking for willing makers too! I will bring inventory numbers to the next meeting, but bowl cozies, Christmas items, gift bags and large totes have been very popular items. We do NOT need tissue covers, eyeglass cases, Scandinavian stars or potholders (except Christmas potholders). Remember, we have learned artisanship matters!

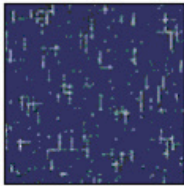
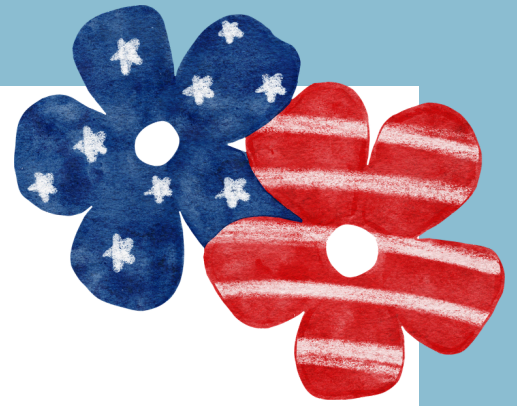
Military News

Hello again quilters. Happy Birthday to our guild and welcome new board members. We thank those who took pillowcase and binding kits, but there are still many more to be done. We have almost 40 completed quilts to deliver and sadly only 11 completed pillowcases. We'll wait another month to deliver at least the 11 sets we currently have (hopefully adding more). Fall starts this month and climate change could bring us a cool fall and cold winter to follow. We know the unhoused Vets would love to sleep under one of our cozy quilts. We'll bring the pillowcase and binding kits again to the next meeting. Thank you in advance for taking a kit or two.

- Jayne and Nancy



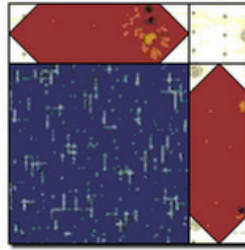
Military Block



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!



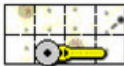
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Units **

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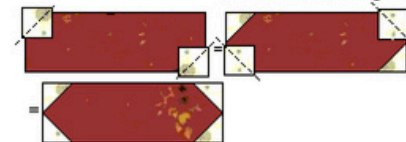


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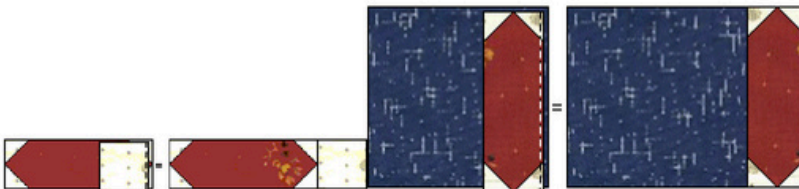
Then cut 2 red sashing 3-1/2" x 9-1/2".



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!**

Affiliate



Sept Birthdays

Amanda C – Sept 2

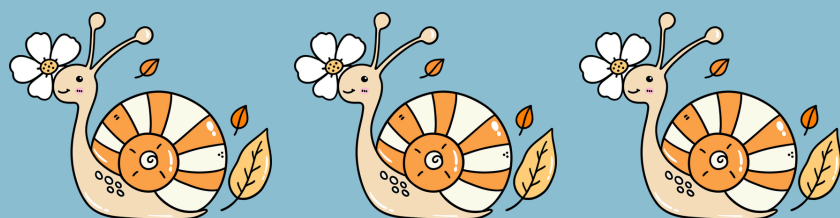
Sue R – Sept 7

Sara J – Sept 9

Debby L – Sept 20

Laura L – Sept 22

Kathy S – Sept 26



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.

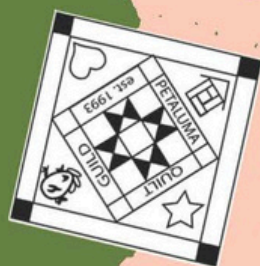
If you plan to attend, please find the registration information and the sign-in sheet attached. A sign-in sheet must accompany each payment, which you can mail to the address below or bring to our next meeting.

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Petaluma, CA 94952

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

See You at the Retreat!

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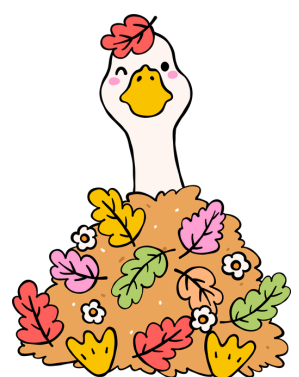
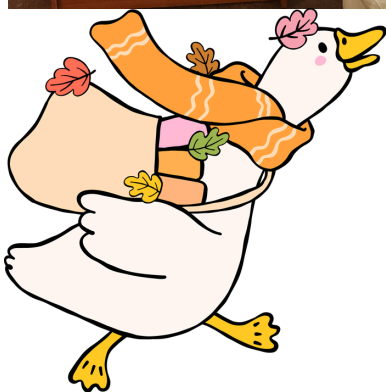
Phone _____ Amount Paid _____

New Resource In Town



At Julie's suggestion, I went to check out the Reuse Hub at the Petaluma Outlet Mall (where Harry & David's used to be). It is staffed with very helpful people who are eager to explain their mission and answer questions. They are offering classes and will accept donations of fabric and fabric scraps. I took in a bag of scraps from a recent project and they were soooo happy to get it! I have 2 more bags to give them this week! They have fabric for sale and more!

Check out their [website](#). Open Wed – Sun 12pm – 6 pm



American Sewing Guild, Santa Rosa, CA Chapter Presents

Bra Making 3-Day Workshop with Nikki Griffin

September 24th, 25th & 26th

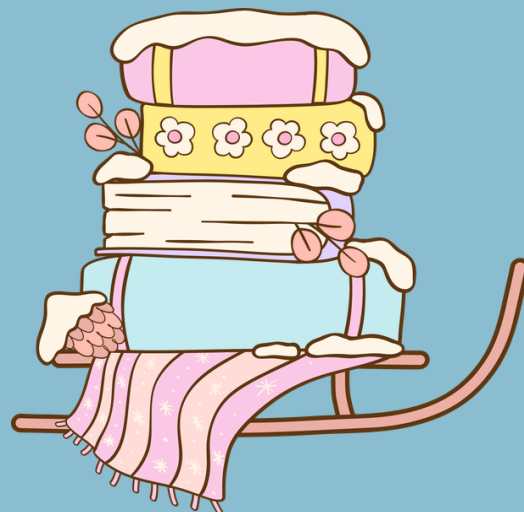
9:00am-5:00pm daily

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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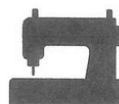
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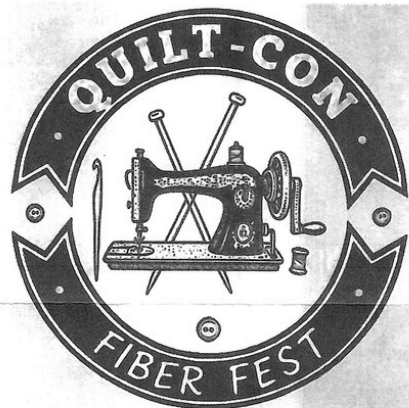


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Quilts for COTS – Ellie O

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