



NEWSLETTER

**6 pm
Start
Time!!**

Next meeting Oct 6

Our Speaker

Pernille Gutschick is a professional and award winning quilter, who has taught classes for various groups, guilds and cruises. She has had her own business Creative Ps & Qs creating patterns and selling fabrics and customized kits. She likes to work with all different styles of quilting and loves to inspire quilters of all levels to stretch their imagination and abilities through working with each quilter's strengths. Pernille breaks challenging visual patterns down into manageable steps for the class participants.

"Inspiration" is a slide show presentation that focuses on the multitude of people and places we get our inspiration from and how to use this in creating quilts from traditional to art quilts.

Don't Forget..

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



Presidents' Message

Dear Quilting Friends,

As the leaves begin to change, the days grow a little shorter, and we start thinking about cozy quilts, warm drinks, and just how much fabric we can possibly fit in our sewing rooms. We are excited to begin our journey as your new co-presidents! We are grateful for the opportunity to serve this wonderful guild and to be part of a community that brings together creativity, friendship, and a shared love of quilting.

Our guild is special because of the many talents, stories, and experiences each member brings. Whether you are an experienced quilter, just discovering the joy of quilting, or somewhere in between, we hope you feel welcomed, inspired, and connected.

As we begin this new chapter, we look forward to continuing the traditions that make our guild strong while also welcoming new ideas, projects, friendships, and opportunities to learn from one another. Most of all, we hope our meetings and activities will be a place where we can share our creativity, be inspired, learn new skills, and encourage one another.

October will be a busy and exciting month! First up is the Grand Bazaar, taking place Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th, at the Petaluma Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More than 125 local artists, crafters, and vendors will be there. A big thank-you to everyone who has volunteered to help set up, take down, and work our booth—we couldn't do it without you! Also in October is our second Sew Sleep Repeat Retreat. There's still time to sign up for this wonderful weekend of sewing, socializing, and fun. Eighteen hours of quilting sounds like a dream come true! And at just \$60, how can you beat it?

We look forward to seeing you on October 6th at the Petaluma Vets Building for our meeting and guest speaker Pernille Gutschick. Her slide show Inspiration will focus on the multitude of people and places we get our inspiration from and how to use this in creating quilts from traditional to art quilts. We hope you'll join us for all the fun October has to offer!

With warmest wishes and happy quilting,
Cheryl and Margo



General Meeting Minutes

Sept 1

Melissa called to order 6:05 pm

Motion made by Julie, seconded by Cheryl and minutes passed.

Block Of the Month: Good return and 9 Patch instructions for next month.

Moonlighters were present with their OQ for ticket sales.

Retreat: Debby gave report, over 40 reservations at present and can take more.

Baskets looking good and donations still accepted.

Ways & Means: Kim looking for workers for Grand Bazaar Oct 3 & 4.

Chester Peacemakers presented photo of their 250 Commemorative Quilt for the October drawing. For more info Call Kathy S.

Monthly Mini: Sally offered Froggy Bag

Cots: Ellie not present, Nancy gave report.

Military Quilts: Jayne needs help with pillow cases, binding, ironing, etc.

BREAK 6:25 pm

Next year's Opportunity Quilt block demonstrated by Garnet

Winners for the current Opp Quilt were Janis Clark, Kathy Matt and Amy Piementel (not in PQG).

New officers were sworn in and presented to the Guild. Julie presented Melissa with tribute quilt made by Victoria.

Meeting ended 6:25 pm

Presented by Gigi O



Website News

I still have work to do on the website. The newsletter will be clickable but it won't look the same for awhile. I will work on it after I get back from my trip.

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

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 _____

Credit _____ Check # _____

Updated 3/15/23

COTS Update

Quilters for COTS completed several quilts this month. The Voices project (young people aging out of Foster care)received 10 quilts and pillowcases. There is always a request for pillowcases! As of Sept. 15, four quilts and pillowcases were delivered to the homeless shelter. The clients send their thanks. We could use the help of long-arm quilters. Some quilt tops are framed panels and need edge to edge quilting--nothing fancy. We have batting. If 1 or 2 quilts a month could be processed, we would be so grateful. Total quilts donated since 1993, 6,556. As always, thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community. Ellie

Military News

Jayne is on vacation so we have no report.

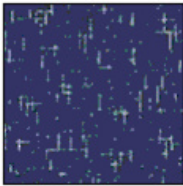
- Jayne and Nancy

Ways & Means Report

Elks Holiday Craft Fair is coming up November 14 and 15 from 10 am to 3 pm. We still have open slots to staff our booth! It is so much fun to be a part of these community fairs! Please sign up at our October meeting!



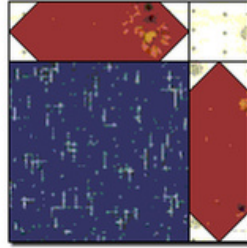
Military Block



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!



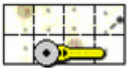
**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Units ****

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

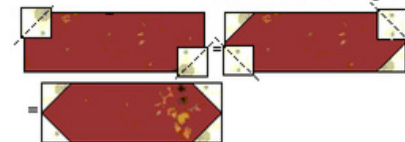


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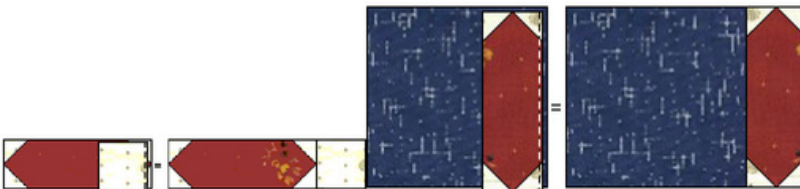
Then cut 2 red sashing 3-1/2" x 9-1/2".



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!**



Sept Birthdays

Nancy L – Oct 7

Kim A – Oct 9

Rosemary B – Oct 21

Melissa H – Oct 29

Affiliate



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OCTOBER 10, 2026

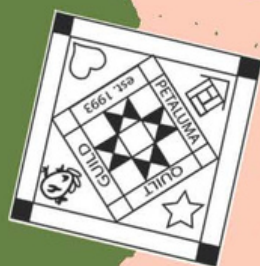
Show & Tell



See You at the Retreat!

Petaluma Quilt Guild presents

Raffle Baskets
Galore!!



SEW, SLEEP REPEAT

Come join us for a fun, two day retreat at
Lucchesi Community Center,
320 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma

SAT OCT 17, 10 - 7 * SUN OCT 18, 9-7

Make a square
to win

Lunch
Provided
Raffle baskets

\$60 for both
days

You can leave
your work setup
overnight

Sign up & more info: petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com

Please Present This Form with Payment

Name of
Attendee _____

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Retreat News

Thank you all for signing up for the Sew, Sleep, Repeat Retreat on October 17th and 18th. We are really looking forward to it!

Please note the updated schedule:

– **Saturday: Doors open at 9:30 AM (instead of 10:00 AM) and close at 7:00 PM.**

– **Sunday: Doors open at 9:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.**

Quilt Block Activity

The quilt block pattern has been selected; please find the instructions and a sample picture attached. If you would like to participate, please make a block (or two) to bring with you. You will also have time to work on them during the retreat. We will hold a drawing for the winner(s) during the event!

Single-Day Attendees & Dietary Restrictions

If you plan to attend for only one day, please reply to this email to let us know which day so we can finalize our headcounts. Please note that we are doing our best to accommodate all allergies and will provide vegetarian options.

Raffle Items

Remember to bring cash or check for the raffle items WOW they are looking GREAT *****

Sewing Supplies

Be sure to remember your sewing supplies. We will provide cutting tables and irons & boards. Once again we will have extra surge protectors..... but it's always good for you to bring your own.

ANY QUESTION ????? Email anyone on the committee
Oh we still have space left so tell a friend and give them my email.

Looking forward to a sew perfect weekend
Ellie, Rosemary, Nancy, Jayne and Debby



Officers

- Cheryl/Margo – Co Presidents
- Diana B– VP Membership
- Julie/Victoria – VP Programs
- Shari K/Jennifer – Treasurer
- Amanda – Secretary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month – Fran Z

Castoff Table – Laura L

Hospitality – Jane H

Military Quilts – Jayne M

Monthly Mini – Sally A

Mother Hen – Gigi

Newsletter – Amanda C

Opp Quilt 2026 – Melissa

Quilts for COTS – Ellie O

Retreats – Debby L

Ways & Means – Kim

Webmaster – Amanda

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