

**REDWOOD REMNANTS***October 2019***President's Message**

It's almost Fall and I hope you've enjoyed our warm, dry summer but I'm looking forward to the cool shorter days of autumn and all the holidays to come. Sew much to do, sew little time!

We have a great schedule for the upcoming months, including our national speaker and teacher, Marjan Kluepfel in October, a trunk show in November, and our holiday potluck and demos in December. We are continuing with Sit & Sew Saturday on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our Guild runs on you-power. Without members who are willing to take on some responsibilities we wouldn't be able to do all that we do (and it's a lot). Jeanne O'Neale has been appointed Parliamentarian by the Board. Thanks, Jeanne!

We still need a few more positions filled: Publicity/Historian and Show & Tell. Also, coming up next year we will need someone to take over as Community Quilts Chair as Mimi Mace is retiring from the position after 10 years. Wow, such a great contribution to our Guild and the whole community! Come May we will be nominating the positions of President, Second Vice-President, and Treasurer. To continue our Guild as a vital and ongoing organization, we have to fill these key positions. You can also consider co-chairing a position. Please let me or any other Board member know if are willing to step up your participation or have any questions. Our success is up to you!

Although the quilt show seems like a long time ago, we are still discussing the successes and challenges we worked through this year. It's important as a guild we discuss the expectations are for the next show in 2021. It's time to appoint a Quilt Show Chair and start the long planning process. Without enough volunteers willing to take on the many different aspects of the show, do we really want to plan for the next quilt show? Your input and insights are needed. We will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

If you missed our September meeting, we are going to continue with the UFO Challenge this year. It's a good way to make sure you get your UFO's finished. All you need to do is make a list of ten quilts that you have in progress that need to get done and each month we will draw a number and you can finish that one from your list by the next meeting. You bring it to Show & Tell and get entered into the drawing we will have at the end of the year in June. This really worked for me and I encourage you to give it a try. "Done" is a beautiful word!

Here's to a great Fall season and thanks for all you do!

Martha Johnson  
REQG President

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

Well, we managed to muddle through the opening meeting without our President. Thankfully she will lead this next meeting.

I am sure we all look forward to Marjan Kluepfel's presentation as introduction to her two classes on Friday and Saturday.

For those participating in the UFO activity, #10 was pulled. Bring your completed UFO to receive a ticket for next June's drawing.

Hope you all enjoy the October 3 meeting!!!

Pat Smith and Barbara Gurney



**2<sup>nd</sup> VP's****REQG National Speaker is Set for the October Meeting**

I was fortunate to talk to Marjan Kluepfel at the June Northern California Quilt Council meeting and arranged a date for her to present a power point/trunk show presentation on Thursday October 3 and two of her wonderfully creative workshops on the following Friday and Saturday.

Marjan, a native of the Netherlands, currently lives in Davis California by way of Australia, Florida, South Carolina, and Hawaii. She has taught classes throughout the United states, Australia and New Zealand. Marjan's presentation on Thursday night is entitled "Creative Exploration". The titles of here two workshops are:

"Free-Form Fiberscapes": In this workshop you will create free form fabric collages using many different surface design techniques, fabric manipulation and sculpting. Find out how liberating and exciting it is when you don't have to follow rules or measure anything. Learn about essential design principles to make a beautiful fantasy view or use one of her patterns (\$10 each). Learn how to make multi-fabric tree trunks and fiber lace using Sulky Solvy water soluble stabilizer, fused applique, free-motion machine embroidery, tread painting and more. This workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 4 from 9 AM to 4PM.

"Plantasy" is the name she uses for her fantasy flowers and plants. Create an original wall quilt from an original design or use one of her beautiful oversized flower patterns (\$10 each), using such techniques as fusible web, free-motion machine embroidery, thread painting, foiling, embellishing with beads, etc. See sample of her pattern options for Plantasy. This workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Marjan has a beautiful website; [marjankluepfel.com](http://marjankluepfel.com). I recommend everyone go online and look at her body of work.

Members of REQG, Moonstone and Eel Valley Quilters can enroll in one or both classes. The fee for paid members are \$35/class, fee for non-members is \$45/class. Sign-ups will begin at the September meeting. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, please call Nancy Frost at 707-443-5264 to reserve a space in one or both workshops. Please bring a check or cash to the September meeting to hold your space.

Nancy Frost  
Maggie Stimson



## 12" Scrappy Pumpkin Block of the Month

Happy October to all of you! The following block is 12" square, using a variety of orange scraps from years past. I have added a green stem and black border, using the snowball block technique.

### FABRIC CUTTING MEASUREMENTS:

**ORANGE:** Choose a variety of scrappy orange fabrics. You may use more than each fabric more than once, and can mix them up as you choose. Cut (16) 2 ½" squares.

**BLACK:** CUT (2) 2 ½ " SQUARES, cut diagonally one time, totaling 4 triangles to place on the corners of each orange section.

Cut (3) 12" x 2" rectangles to piece on the outside for the borders.

Cut (2) 6" x 2" rectangles for either side of the green stem.

**GREEN:** Cut (1) 2 ½" square, cut on diagonal. Use for the base of the stem.

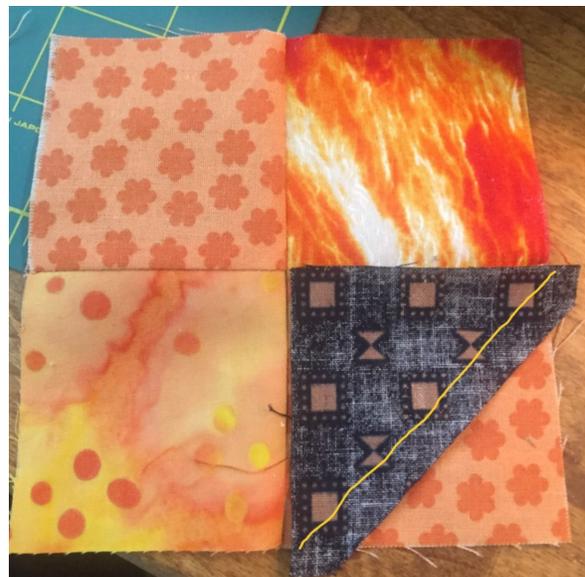
Cut (1) 3" by 2" rectangle for the top stem and partial border on top.

### SEWING DIRECTIONS:

The orange squares are randomly placed with your choice of placement.

Sew four separate 4-patches together. Make a choice to the placement of the patches and then sew a black triangle to each outside (bottom/top) corner, using the snowball technique for that block. (See picture above.) Trim the corner of each section and press open to make the completed square. Sew the bottom two (4-patch) sections together.

**Green Stem:** Using the green triangle pieces place one of each, with right sides together, on the top sections of the inside orange squares (see top picture for the right placement.) Once the triangles are placed correctly, sew the diagonal seam, trim, and press open. Sew top two orange 4 patches together, thus completing two pumpkin sections, top and bottom. Sew these together and press towards the bottom.



### Sit & Sew Saturday September 21st

We have a few more openings for the Sit & Sew this month on the 21st from 9:00 to 4:00 at the Faith Center. It's always a fun day. This month we will have demos on foundation paper piecing and English paper piecing by Susie Freese and Martha. Just bring whatever project you are working on. It only costs \$10 plus a potluck dish. Please call Kathy Baer at 845-5149 to sign up.

Martha

### Quilting-Related Grants

Apply now for a quilting-related grant available from the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation for awards from \$100 up to \$2,000. The Field of Interest Grant application filing period runs from 3 September through 1 November 2019. Applications may be obtained online at [www.hafoundation.org](http://www.hafoundation.org).

Carol Hansen  
REQG HAF Committee

### Sunshine

Get well cards to Sarah Gulrich and Wanda Wahlund's husband. Sympathy card to Suzie Pawlus for the loss of her husband.

Kathi

### Raffle Table Article---

Another meeting with a special guest speaker. Hope you can all come to welcome her and maybe learn some new techniques. If not, mayhaps you will get to select a wonderful addition for your sewing room from the raffle table. We did quite well at the September meeting (\$130.00) Hope we can up that in October. Be sure to stop by and say hello and donations are always appreciated. With many thanks for those we received last month. I know I can appear lost when you do bring select treasures to me at the raffle table, but it's only because I am. Looking forward to seeing you, TEDD



### FAT QUARTER TABLE

Hello to all,

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Thanks for bringing your "Cat" 🐱 fat quarters. I hope you will continue to bring great 18" by 22" Fat Quarters. Each one you donate entitles you to a chance to draw a ticket and win all of the fat quarts donated at that meeting. It provides an opportunity for fellow guild members to acquire quality fabric that is easy on the budget. (And clear out your stash so you can buy more 😊 )

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April - FLOWERS 🌸🌸🌸

May - BEES 🐝🐝🐝🐝

June- BATIKS 😊

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon,

Carey Morris ♥

### Small Quilts

We are continuing with making small quilts and preemie quilts.

The small quilts can measure anywhere from 22 inches to 26 inches square.

The preemie quilts should measure 18 inches square.

This is a great opportunity for you to use up scraps and orphan blocks. It is also a good way to practice machine quilting.

The small quilts will be donated to different animal rescue and non profit organizations.

The preemie quilts will be donated to our local hospitals.

I am going to check to see if we can still ship some to UCSF as that is where our most critical babies are sent.

I will bring squares of batting to the meetings if you are in need of any.

I will be stationed on a corner of the raffle table.

If you have any questions email me at [susiefreese@gmail.com](mailto:susiefreese@gmail.com) or call me at 445-5844.

### Membership News

Congratulations to us! REQG has 96 Individual members and five Business Members as of this newsletter deadline. If you haven't renewed, please do so at the next meeting. In order to have your name in our new directory, you must renew by October 15. Barbara, Linda and Jeannie helped at the front table and Wanda received membership forms at the last meeting. Thank you!!

Thanks again to Wanda, who came to my home in Fortuna and got us caught up on membership entries on the new computer. It is so complicated; I am afraid of it!

If you need to have the newsletter mailed to you, please remember to send me \$10.00 for costs. You will NOT receive the newsletter until you have paid.

Again, please have patience with the Membership Committee process. Wanda did this for five years and knew the ins and outs. Joyce and I don't.....we will do our best!

### PLACEMAT PROJECT

A special Guild project this year is making placemats for recipients of home-delivered meals. There are about 165 recipients around the county who receive meals daily from the Senior Resource Center. The recipients are elderly and home-bound and many live alone and have little chance for social interaction save for the folks who deliver their meals. Something like a placemat may seem inconsequential to us, but to them it's a sign someone still cares about them and they're reminded of this every time they use the placemat...it's a gift that keeps on giving! And since the program has a long waiting list and new recipients come on board often, a placement can also be a welcoming gift. So, let's all strive to take an hour or two to make a placemat or two! It's easy, it's fun, and it can help us use up scraps, practice our free-motion quilting, and warm a stranger's heart with little effort. If we all made just one placemat, we'd provide for every current recipient and future ones, too!

I'll be collecting the placemats at all the meetings except for October, so look for me at the table. And if you make so many you can't wait till November, drop them off at my house (call first so I'll be sure to be there). Remember---the dimensions should be roughly 13" by 18". Be creative!

Bonnie

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Kathi

**Raffle Table**

I'm back !

I hope we have as good of a year with raffle table as we had with Melody, Yvonne and the rest of their crew. They did such a great job.

We look forward to your generosity in supporting the raffle table. We welcome quality donations. Baked goods and treasures from your gardens would be welcomed also. ( I like tomatoes. )

See you in September.

Tedd Collins

**Hospitality**

Please bring your offerings of goodies and snacks for the October meeting. Jeanine Norrish will continue to be the Hospitality Chair and if you are willing to help her, please let her know. Setting up and clean up don't take long and is appreciated.

Jeanine Norrish

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It was great to see everyone at our first Guild Meeting in September!

We received a lot of kits and bindings after the summer break. They all look so lovely and a big thank you to all of you who participate in the process. The Red Cross, North Coast Veterans In-House Rehab, Veterans in Hospice, Eureka Dialysis and the North Coast Children's Services are always so happy when I deliver their quilts. It is a great job when people love the quilts they receive so much and thank us all of the time. It seems that it would be a very difficult job to work in a complaint department.

Each year I need to wait for our directory to be completed before I can get everyone's address. This can sometimes delay thank you notes to you; please hang in there. In addition I receive completed tops and bindings as well as checking out some of the same during the month which is why the totals reported in the Board minutes differ from my report.

September activity at the Quilt Tables:

KITS IN	32
KITS OUT	14
BINDINGS IN	23
BINDINGS OUT	25

DONATIONS:

4 quilted tops

3 tops

Cards

Backing fabric

Helpers at the Quilt Tables

Ginger Carter, July Langley, Kathi Branum, Gail Owren

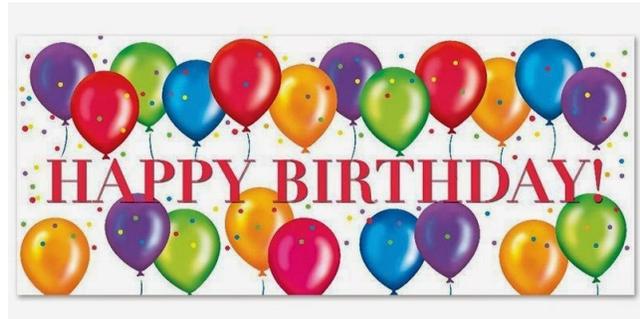
QUILT ON! Mimi



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild  
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 Small Quilts, Susie Freese  
 Hospitality, Jeanine Norrish  
 HAF, Carol Hansen  
 Raffle Table, Tedd Collins  
 Website and Facebook, Yara Hailey

Vacant: Publicity/Historian, Show & Tell



<i>Happy Birthday</i>	
<i>October</i>	
<i>20</i>	<i>Suzie Pawlus</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>Jeannie Buerer</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>Noreen O'Brien</i>
<i>31</i>	<i>Lynn Dixon</i>



## REQG Calendar

Meetings at Faith Center, 1032 Bay Street, Eureka  
Hospitality at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### General Meetings:

October 3, 2019  
November 7, 2019  
December 5, 2019  
January 2, 2020  
February 6, 2020  
March 5, 2020  
April 2, 2020  
May 7, 2020  
June 4, 2020

### Board Meetings

October 8, 2019  
November 12, 2019  
December 10, 2019  
January 7, 2020  
February 11, 2020  
March 10, 2020  
April 7, 2020  
May 12, 2020

### Sit & Sew: third Saturdays

September 21, 2019  
October 19, 2019  
November 16, 2019  
December 21, 2019

2020 dates TBA

### Special Events: TBA

October: Guest Speaker, Teacher weekend  
December: Pot luck and demos  
March: Quilters Weekend, Basket Auction  
April: Willow Creek Retreat  
June: Annual meeting/elections and potluck



**Ready Reference**

Fat Quarter: 18" x 22"

Preemie Quilts: 14" x 14" to 20" x 20"

Doll Quilts: 18" x 18" to 28" x 28"

Community Quilts (Approximately)

Hospice 40" x 60" red, white and blue.

bigger is o.k.

Child 50" x 50" up to 50" x 60" x 70"

square or rectangular

Lap 50" to 60" x 72"

Twin 70" x 80" a little

smaller or bigger is o.k.

Donations child 50" x 50" to queen

90" x 90" square or rectangular

Questions? Call:

Fat Quarters Yara Hailey 444-3526

Preemies Dottie Lewis 822-7920

Doll Jeannie Buerer 825-8701

Community Mimi Mace 442-1231

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October 3, 2019

Social Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

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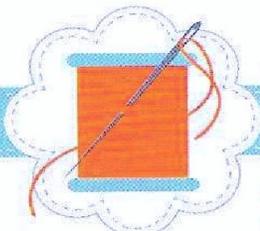
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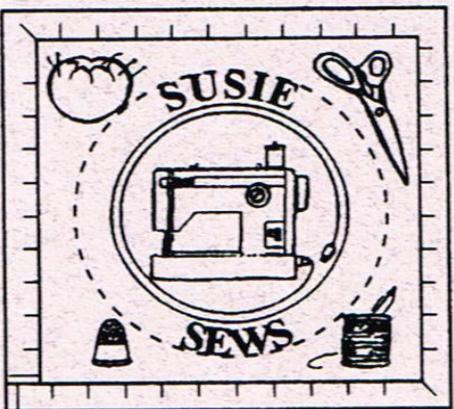
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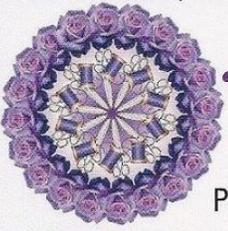
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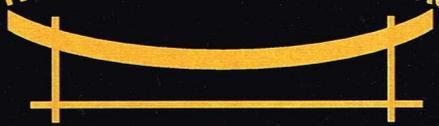



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Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

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Guest Donation....\$3 Special Meeting...\$ 5

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- Name Tag
- Personal Beverage Holder with Lid
- Community, Preemie, and Doll Quilts
- Library Book (s) & Fine
- Show and Tell Items
- Fat Quarter
- Block of the Month
- Raffle Table Items

