

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

Here comes shorter days and sweater weather. Here also comes more time indoors to sew, and to get ready for the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Is it just me, or we run out of time to do everything we want to do? Remember, finishing is more important than trying to do everything.

We recently donated baby quilts to the Paradise Baptist Church for their community baby shower, so thanks to those of you who helped with that. I recently saw the Paradise Ridge Quilt Guild from Paradise was able to save their Opportunity Quilt and were selling tickets online (deadline is passed now). The Board decided to donate \$200 to their guild to help rebuild. They lost all their storage as well as members losing their homes along with their quilting supplies. We are also encouraging them to apply for one of our grants. If you want to donate, their address is: Paradise Ridge Quilters Guild, PO Box 1668, Paradise, CA 95967.

Please join us this month for a trunk show from one of our own members, Angie Tustison and it will be really inspiring, I promise!

The Board discussed the old policy for Block-of-the-Month requiring anyone who won the raffle having to make blocks the rest of the year. We threw that out and want you to participate each month because you want to without any requirements. We haven't had that great number of you participating, so I hope this change will encourage you to help make Block-of-the-Month a really good raffle to win!

Welcome to Fall and here's hoping you stay warm and cozy as we wait for those warmer days that seem like a long way off. As usual, time will fly by and in the meantime, we will enjoy the sweater weather and boots, gloves, scarves and hats and cuddling under warm quilts

Martha Johnson

President, REQG



## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's

### Workshops with Marjan Kluepfel Were a Success!

Attendance was great at both the Friday and Saturday workshops with Marjan. I think there were only three vacant spaces total for the two days. Friday's class on Free Form Fiberscapes was perhaps the more challenging, because quilters were to design their own "land scape" and then create the items in it. Saturday's class was "Plantasy -Fused Flowers" luckily there were patterns available for purchase which relieved a lot of stress.

Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy the classes, most had to work a little or a lot outside their comfort zones. For some doing landscapes was new and challenging. Marjan was encouraging and made it easier for everyone to experiment. Marjan shared a number of her tricks, tips and techniques plus encouraged the group to try bobbin work using a variety of different thread/yarn weights.

Everyone from the more experienced art quilters (like Angie T., Jeanne O., Lynne T. and Maggie S.) to the art quilt newbies will probably be showing a few art quilts in the next few months. It will be interesting to see how many make it into our next quilt show.

Our next national speaker will be Colleen Granger who will be coming in May. She too will give a trunk show and teach classes on the following Friday and Saturday. You can Google Colleen Granger to view the many quilts patterns that she has created.

Nancy Frost and Maggie Stimson, Co-chairs



Dear REQG Block of the Month members,

There has been some discussion about the rule requiring Block of the Month raffle winners to make a monthly block for the rest of the guild year. This was discussed at our board meeting, and **it was decided to do away with this requirement**. So sew away without the fear of monthly requirements.

By the way, if anyone has a request for a specific block and/or fabric type, come talk to me and maybe we can stir something up!! (Always here to help!) Have fun and see you around the block next month!

Happy sewing,

Sue Tousley



## **REQG November 2019 Block of the Month** **Diamond in a Square**

Welcome to the November BOM! I have a few “Diamond in a Square” blocks pictured above which are in autumn colors. Golds, browns, tans, rusty reds, and darker greens are some of the colors you may use. As you can see some of the backgrounds are light or dark, with the background in the same.

The following instructions are for a four patch diamond in a square (4 diamonds/square shaped in each block). A combination of any of the colors are fine, but I have four squares of the same color in each block, except for the first which had an Ombre effect.

### **Cutting Directions:**

1. Cut (4) 4.5” squares in either light or dark. These are the “diamonds” in the square.

2. Cut (4) 5” squares of the same color - light if the diamonds are dark, and dark if they are light). Once these are cut, cut them one time on the diagonal. This will give you 8 half square triangles.

3. Cut (4) 5” squares of the other color to border the diamonds. You need to cut these on the diagonal also.

### **Sewing Directions:**

Sew two of the half square triangles on either side of the 4.5” square, making sure to match the center points.

(\*\*I like to pinch the center of each side of the square, and matching the 2 points of the triangle and pinching the middle to mark the center.) Once the centers are matched and right sides together, sew a 1/4” seam, on opposite sides. Press sides with seams to the middle of the square.



2. Sew the opposite sides to the other 2 half square triangles. Press, and trim each side of the square with a 1/4" edge, past each point of block. (picture)

3. Repeat these directions three more times and then sew each diamond in a square into a 4 patch block, with the opposite colored background squares placed diagonally to each other. See the examples at the top of the page.!



Have a happy November and great Thanksgiving stitchers!

## Grants Available

Last call for applications for a quilting-related grant from REQG'S fund at Humboldt Area Foundation. Apply at [hafoundation.org](http://hafoundation.org) for grants/scholarships from \$100 to \$2,000 before the 11:59 PM Friday the first of November deadline.

Carol Hansen  
REQG HAF Committee

### FAT QUARTER TABLE

Hello to all,

Thanks for bringing your 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 )



Carey Morris



## Membership News

Well, let's catch up! Hopefully more membership forms and dues will be at our P. O. Box. by the 15th. The deadline awaits. Our numbers are just a few less than last year currently. We have 111 Individuals and nine Businesses on our roster. Remember, each of you are important and have a lifetime of experience and talents to share!

Sadly, two of our members passed away last year. And at least one moved away. We miss their smiling faces and friendship.

We have a good Quilt Guild. The 3rd Saturday's Sit & Sew are a lot of fun. While we may be distracted from home situations, all of us tend to distract one another, enjoying our time together. Nancy has given us a new project – The Right to Vote Challenge. Our Christmas party is in December and demonstrations will be ongoing. Our charity this year is the quilt guild in Paradise. All their equipment and supplies were destroyed in last year's fires. You will hear more about that soon. We also look forward to our March Quilter's Weekend.

Help YOUR Guild by lending a hand when you can and remember a few Board vacancies exist. Please consider using your talents and time for Publicity for the Guild. Fresh and new ideas are an inspiration. Our President has enough to do without taking on other committees. Dig into your stash to make placemats for Meals on Wheels, or a Small or Preemie Quilt. I have one of Mimi's kits to work on.....if I can put my hands on it.....it is here somewhere! Joyce is making placemats. Thanks for renewing your membership. Our updated rosters will be available at the November meeting. See you soon!

Joyce Turner & Judy DeGraff, Membership Committee

## 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



### Hospitality

Please bring your offerings of goodies and snacks for the November 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



## COMMUNITY QUILTS

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The PG&E shut down was quite an experience! What a mess!

The guest speaker for October was most enjoyable. The classes were probably also quite wonderful. It is always such a treat to meet a professional quilter.

Halloween is already upon us and time to put out all of the pumpkins and spiderwebs all over the place. My little fake crow is now sitting out on the front porch next to a pumpkin. Not too scary. The real spiders are providing their October webs all over the porch as well so we are well represented by enough spooky material for the time being.

Quilt Activity for the October Guild Meeting:

Kits turned in:	8
Kits checked out	7
Bindings turned in	15
Bindings checked out	23

### DONATIONS

2 completed quilts

2 quilt tops

30 quilt blocks

cards

fabric

Thank you one and all for your participation in Community Quilts.

Helpers at the Quilt Tables:

Gail Owren, Judy Langley, Christine Ross

Happy Quilting, Mimi Mace



*Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family*

## MINUTES

REQG Board Meeting September 10, 2019

Members present Susie Freeze, Martha Johnson, Kathy Baer, Pat Smith, Linda Parrish, Carol Hansen, Jeanne O'Neale, Mimi Mace, Judy DeGraff, Maggie Stimson, Terry Tauzer, and Noreen O'Brien

Carol Hansen gave an early REQG GAF Committee Report because she had to leave the meeting early. She reported that quilting related grants are delivered to 10 shops and HAF. Also, left in quilt shops is a sample of 1/2- page fliers for their counters. Articles about the grants are emailed to REQG, Moonstone quilters, and ERVQG newsletter contact persons. We are in the process of forming the REQG HAF committee now for 2019. Regarding the retention of our REQG HAF records: Craig Woods, manager of HAF grants and scholarships, responded to Carol's email request for this information in his August 31, 2019 email: "Industry standards would recommend saving files for a minimum of three years". Carol would propose that REQG save records for five years, subject to REQG board approval.

Carol reminded the board of the Clarke Museum exhibits and said it would be nice if more members went for the quilt exhibits. End of Carol's report.

President: Martha Johnson

Pat Smith:

Linda Benzel will do a presentation in January or February.

Sit and Sew is going well. Paper piecing will be the next class. Applique was talked about for a future class as was tips for quilt shows later during the meeting.

Maggie Stimson:

Reported that there were lots of sign-up for the classes in October. 12 members have signed up for the Plantasy class on Saturday, October 4. 17 members have signed up for the free form Fiberscapes class.

Right to Vote Quilt Challenge – Nancy Frost

no report

Noreen O'Brien:

Judy would like the minutes corrected to state that she was concerned about the on-line forms not being on the website. A motion was made by Susie with a second by Joyce to approve minutes of 8/5/19 with the correction that Judy mentioned. passed

Linda Parrish:

Linda reported she has the audit report together but left it at home. She would like the audit to be done by the end of the month. Susie wants to know how much it cost to run the Guild every year. Linda stated she will have the audit and requested information completed by the end of the month and ready for the next board meeting.

Newsletter: Yvonne Jolley absent

Mimi Mace:

Mimi reported there were 31 kits turned in and 14 checked out and 19 bindings in and 25 bindings out for September. Additionally, 4 quilts, 3 quilt tops, cards, and backing were donated.



Terry Tauzer:

Terry and Martha went through the library cart. Terry would like to sell the books that are no longer being used by the Guild. There were several boxes of books at the meeting for board members to look at and see what they wanted to keep. Terry is going to put a list out at the general meeting for book suggestions that members may want to add to our library. There was a short discussion about selling or donating books that are no longer used by members.

Susie Freese:

Susie reported that the small quilt project is going well. Susie will have batting to donate at every meeting for use in the small quilt projects.

Judy DeGraff:

Judy reported that 68 members attended the general meeting with one new member joining. Judy made up about 18 new member packets.

Susie reported she had contacted the pin center for a quote on new club pins. They quoted a price for 100 pins at \$245.00 with the deluxe tie back. A discussion was held about selling them to the members for cost or maybe just give them to the members as a perk. Judy made a motion to order 100 pins with the deluxe back for \$245.00 with a second by Joyce. After a discussion about giving them away or selling them the motion passed with a decision to sell them for \$3.00 each.

Judy reported that a woman at the meeting was upset because she didn't think it was fair that she had to pay the full membership in September because she paid in February. The woman had been a member years ago and wanted the new member price. After some discussion about new old members it was agreed to let the women pay a discount membership amount this time only.

Judy still needs help with the computer and the Access program. Martha said Wanda will help her. Susie had a concern about the business advertisements within Access because as a business she must pay to advertise her business and pay again to have her contact information for the advertisement. Jeanie O'Neil confirmed that same information. Judy will work to make sure that members are not charged twice for the same advertisement and contact information.

Carol Hansen: report submitted above

Tedd Collins:

Tedd was not present at the meeting. Susie reported that Tedd is concerned because he isn't getting the information that he wants. Martha is going to take care of that. Tedd would like all raffle items to be raffled with the \$1.00 ticket. The raffle brought in \$130.00.

OLD BUSINESS:

Placemats:

Bonnie Kavanaugh would like to do the placemats for the home delivered meal program. The placemats will be done in sets of 2 measuring 14X18.

Binder update:

Martha reminded everyone to update their binders and discard old stuff.

Kathy Baer:

Kathy reported that the opportunity quilt will be ready to go at the fiber art fair next September.

Martha Johnson:

The inventory crew met, and Susie ended up taking home some of the items and put it in her yard for free and everything was given away. Susie and Martha worked on the value of the property that the Guild owns. No dollar amount was provided at this

meeting.

Maggie Stimson, Nancy Frost, and Kathy Baer: HAF

Recommend the following list of criteria supersede any and all previous HAF "application" guidelines:

There are no restrictions on how often an individual/organization may apply.

All applications will be considered on merit.

The committee will determine the amount to be given to each grantee.

A motion by was made by Linda Parrish with a second by Judy to accept the new criteria as submitted. Motion passed

Flash Drives – Martha had flash drives for anyone who needs them to back up REQG information.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parliamentarian and other openings, Publicity/Historian, Show & Tell, Quilt Challenge

The board needs to vote on a position to appoint someone when there is a vacancy.

With Ginger not being to complete the job of parliamentarian, Jeanne O' Neale agreed to be Parliamentarian for the new year.

Maggie made a motion to appoint Jeanie to the position of Parliamentarian with a second by Linda Parrish. Motion passed.

There was a discussion about whether to have another quilt show. It was a lot of work and several people helping had no idea what they were doing. Martha will bring it up at the October general meeting.

Sit & Sew demos:

Martha spoke a little about the sit and sew and ideas. The sit and sew is on the third Saturday of the month. Susie will help with sit and sew. There are 10 people willing to help with sit and sew.

Reminders: Newsletter articles in on time.

Susie is going to take prizes to the Fortuna Guild meeting because they helped with our quilt show.

Next board meeting: October 8, 2019

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

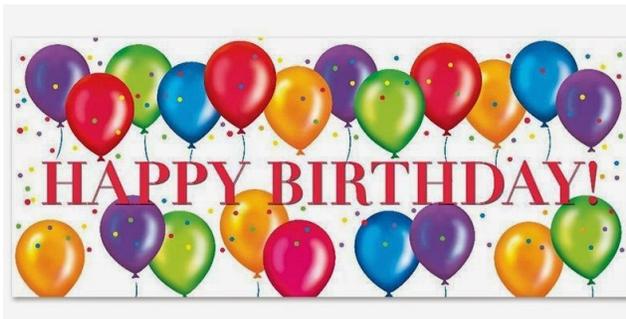
Respectfully submitted:

Noreen O'Brien



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild  
Officers & Committees, 2019-20

- President, Martha Johnson
- 1st Vice President, Pat Smith
- 2nd Vice President, Nancy Frost  
and Maggie Stimson
- Secretary, Noreen O'Brien
- Treasurer, Linda Parrish
- Parliamentarian, Jeanne O'Neale
- Community Liaison, Mimi Mace
- Librarian, Terry Tauzer
- Newsletter, Yvonne Jolley
- Membership, Judy DeGraff and Joyce Turner
- Block of the Month, Sue Tousley
- Small Quilts, Susie Freese
- Hospitality, Jeanine Norrish
- HAF, Carol Hansen
- Raffle Table, Tedd Collins
- Fat Quarter Table, Carey Morris
- Website and Facebook, Yara Hailey
- Vacant: Publicity/Historian, Show & Tell



*Happy Birthday*

*October*

- 01 *Beverly Ann Hood*
- 06 *Mary Stuart*
- 07 *Linda Barry*
- 07 *Carey Morris*
- 11 *Susan Jarvis*
- 15 *Tedd Collins*
- 15 *Tina Marie Fulton*
- 21 *Linda Glaros*
- 21 *Mary Hall*
- 26 *LoRen Justice*
- 50 *Connie Johnson*



## REQG Calendar

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

### General Meetings:

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

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

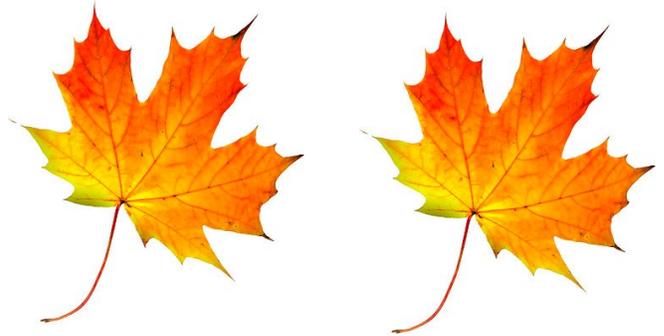
### Sit & Sew: third Saturdays

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

2020 dates TBA

### Special Events: TBA

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.  
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 square or rectangular  
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15th of the month

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# Happy Thanksgiving



**Next Guild Meeting**

November 7, 2019

Social Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

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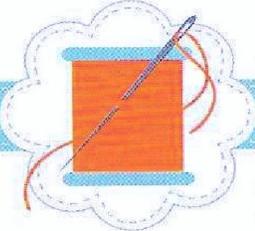
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November 12, 2019

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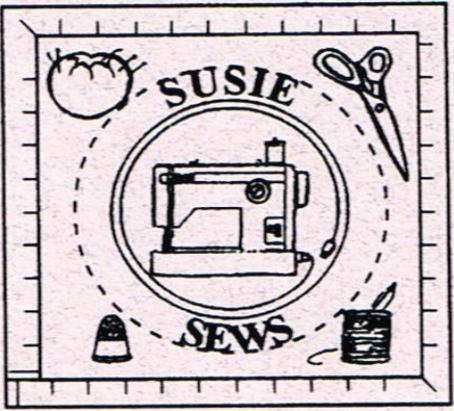
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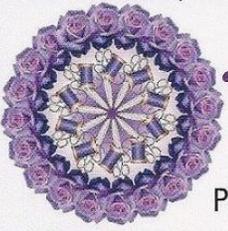
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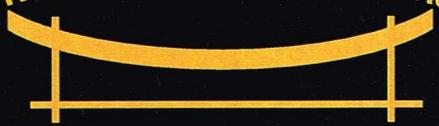



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Hospitality.....6:30 p.m.  
Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

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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

