

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

Happy Holidays! However, you celebrate the next couple of months, I hope you are looking forward to spending time with friends and family. I read that between November 15 and January 1 there are 29 different holidays celebrated by seven of the world's major religions. No wonder it's such a special time!

The Guild is looking forward to our December meeting where we celebrate, eat and enjoy the fellowship of our members and guests. We will have our holiday potluck, a bake sale, and some fun demonstrations of quick gifts.

If you want to contribute some donations, we will be accepting food or cash/check donations for Food for People, our local food bank and donations to the Humboldt Breast/GYN Health Project. We always have such generous members and your participation is really appreciated in the community. It's a great way to make a difference in the lives of others.

2020 will bring many quilting events by our Guild such as, a voting rights quilt challenge, our Quilters Weekend in March, our Basket Auction, national teacher classes, monthly Sit & Sew days, projects like Community quilts, Small quilts, Placemats for home delivered meals, Block of the Month, Fat Quarters, Raffle table and more.

You will be asked to volunteer and commit to helping our Guild to continue to be a viable group. More than attending meetings, we need you to take on some duties to help us with different activities. We cannot continue to do all we do without you! If you haven't taken on more of a role before, now is the time. If we are to have a quilt show in 2021, we need a committee to start forming now. We will also have openings for some critical officer positions to be elected in June, so please consider how you might be able to serve. WE NEED YOU!

It's been such a good year in many ways, and I hope you will continue to share your talents and fun with all of us. I wish you good health, happiness and lots of good quilting in 2020!

Sew on and Sew Forth,

Martha Johnson

REQG President



1ST VP'S

It appears our year is off to a good start. Thank you to Angie Tustison for her wonderful presentation at November's meeting. We all appreciated learning a little more about both Angie and her art.

December is our annual Holiday meeting/potluck. We're always excited to see what offerings our members come up with! Please also bring your own festive dinnerware and utensils to keep waste at a minimum. Of course, we will provide back-ups for those of us who forget.

We plan to have a few small, quick demonstrations to pass along for last minute gift or decorating ideas. Anyone who would like to demonstrate, please give me a call and we will put you on the list. We ask that you let us know what type of craft you plan on demonstrating to eliminate duplication. Plan on 5-10 minutes to demonstrate, bring a finished sample, and arrange for printed directions to hand out.

There will be no Sit and Sew in December.

Quilters' Weekend is scheduled for March 20, 21 and 22!!! Venue information will be announced during the December meeting so plan on attending.

See you at the meeting!!!

Pat Smith and Barbara Gurney

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

December is a time of giving. If you are wondering how to give back to your community, here are some easy ways:

- Make a dessert or homemade gift, wrap it, price it and drop it off at the library table.**
- Buy desserts or donated gifts at the same table**
- Donate money to our two charities.**
- Donate canned food to our food drive.**



All proceeds will go to our two selected charities:

Breast and Gyn Health Project and Food For People.

Please give one or all of the items above... and let's make this the Guild's best holiday contribution to our local community, ever!

Terry Tauzer



Many of you know Molly Nichols, a Past President of our Guild. I am sorry to say she passed away Sunday, November 10, 2019 here in Eureka. For those interested in attending, a memorial will be held to celebrate her life at the Eureka Elks Lodge on November 30, 2019 at 11:00 am. Our prayers go out to family members and friends.

Pat Smith

Membership News

We were glad to give you the updated Membership Roster at the November meeting. They will NOT be mailed, so please get your copy at the special December meeting. It's our annual Christmas potluck, so come prepared for a good time. We will donate to our designated charity again.

We have a total of 121 members. We have a tentative new member from Garberville for which I have to straighten out a paperwork error. We only had about 80 members at the last meeting and several guests. After I finish membership and newsletter paperwork, I will again try to manipulate the PDF roster to include business members' names in the larger individual's section.

We have a lot going on at REQG. I particularly enjoy the Saturday Sit & Sew days. It's hard NOT to get something done! We hope to see all of you and your guests at our December meeting.

Thank you for participating!

Joyce Turner & Judy DeGraff, Membership Committee



Placemat Projects

Thanks to all of you who brought in placemats. They are all beautiful and will surely bring smiles to the recipients at every meal! I know the holiday season is busy for all of us, but try to fit a placemat (or 2) in if you can, and I'll make a Christmas delivery after the next meeting. That way they'll have a bundle to play Santa Claus with. And Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Bonnie Kavanaugh



**REQG DECEMBER,2019
BLOCK OF THE MONTH**



This BOM is a light-green scrappy star, within a border of medium and then dark- green scrappy border.

To start, the eight-pointed star is made of light green 4.5" in center block, and a "quick 8" half square triangle method. This is bordered with medium green 4 square blocks and a "quick 8" half square triangles. The last partial border-block is a 4 patch of the darker green and a medium green as the same as the star border. Below is a step by step, and pictures to help create your BOM!

Materials Cutting list:

Center 8 point-STAR- Light green fabric: (1) 6 "square- (for a quick 8 method to make 8 HST)
(1) 4 1/2" square (for the center of the star, center block)

Medium Green Fabric- Middle border: (4) 2 1/2" squares (corner of the medium green border, and part of the dark green blocks in each outer corner)
(2) 6" squares- (for a quick 8 method to make 8 HST, using one for the dark and one with the light green!)

Dark Green Fabric Outside border: (1) 6" square, and (12) 2 1/2" dark green squares

Sewing Directions:

QUICK 8 SEW METHOD: To sew the eight half square triangles (hst) this is a quick and easy method. It is critical to cut and sew on the exact lines for accurate squares. **Step 1**- With right sides together with the light and medium 6-inch squares, place the lighter fabric on top. With a pencil or favorite marking tool, draw 4 lines on the back of the lighter 6" square. 2 lines are drawn diagonally from corner to corner, and two more are vertical and horizontal lines. See photo>



Step 2- Once the lines are drawn pin the two fabrics together, and then sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the diagonal lines. Then you will cut on the drawn lines keeping the block together. (It is easier if you can use a rotating cutting mat, but not necessary.) Make sure to keep all the lines together so you can cut evenly. Now you have 8 hst. **Step 3** Repeat with the 6" dark square and another medium 6" square resulting in 8 hst. Press to dark.

Step 3- Now that all the half square triangles are sewn, you are ready to start making the 8 blocks + 1 center light block to make the 9 patch.

Corner blocks: Sew two 2 1/2" dark-green squares together using the assembly line method (repeat 4x) totaling 4 patches. Then sew a medium and dark green square together (repeat 4x). Now you have 8 pairs of 2 1/2" squares sewn together (4 light/dark, 4 dark/dark). Once you have these pressed to the dark side of each pair, (the two dark greens will be either side when you press) sew together with the medium green pairs. Then press open.



Step 4: Looking at the patchwork picture at the top of the page, lay out the sewn patches in the correct placement, focusing on a nine-patch pattern. The Center block is just the light 4 1/2" square. ON all sides of this square there are light/ medium hst. (Focus on the light points of these to place them for an 8-pointed star).

Step 5: Sew the flying geese together as shown below. You will end up with 8 of each dark/med, and light/med. Sew these together as illustrated below. These will make a 4 1/2" block (x4).



Step 6- Now you are ready to sew the 9 pieced patches into a 9-patch block.

Sew row 1 and press to the outside. Sew row 2 and press inward. Sew row 3 and press to outside. Once all these small pieces are together press top side, and then trim to square to a 12 1/2 "block.



Enjoy! Thanks for participating in our monthly BOM! Sue Tousley

FAT QUARTER TABLE

Seasons Greetings,

🎵🎸🎁🎮🎯 Anything black and white is the Fat Quarter theme for December.

Joyce Turner won the "14 Edibles Fat Quarters". (Potatoes, eggplant, corn.... hot dogs, popcorn, fruit 😊)

To make a "fat quarter" you fold a yard in half, then fold that in half = 18"x22"

To make a quarter of a yard you cut across the wof (width of fabric) = 9"x42"-44"

Way different dimensions 😊

See you soon,

Carey Morris 🐶🐱🐭🐹

December- BLACK and WHITE

January- VINTAGE

February- HEARTS December- BLACK and WHITE 🎮🎯🎵🎸

January- VINTAGE 🎵

February- HEARTS ❤️🎮

March- DOGS 🐶🐱

April - FLOWERS 🌸🌹🌺

May - BEES 🐝🐝🐝🐝

June- BATIKS 😊



Raffle Table

Hi,

Because I didn't write an article last month, here is article number 2 for this month.

I will have some extra special raffle table prizes for January.

These special prizes can be won for the bargain price of a dollar a ticket.

Come to the meeting in January to see what I have up my sleeve.

Tedd



RAFFLE TABLE #2

Did you miss my newsletter message last month? I would like to blame somebody (anybody) else but I'm an idjet. I started to write it the next day after the meeting but picked up some fabric and started cutting for a project, and then sat down to read a story, and then I had to fix something to eat. Life and other things kept me occupied. Oh well, life goes on. Thanks to all of you for your generous donations. A couple of which I would have liked to win, but I do not buy tickets so there would not be any chance of being accused of a fix if I won. This month had a great trunk show of stunning quilts. The raffle table was a little thin on choices but some great ones. We only brought in \$55.00. We will not have a raffle table at the next meeting as so many holiday projects will fill the evening and we'll want to get home and work on those last-minute Christmas projects. We are having the Holiday Potluck so be prepared for our usual selection of good food. Thanks again for all the support the table receives in donations and ticket buying. Happy Holidays to all.

Now get back to quilting. TEDD



Christmas is coming...Ho ho ho

Quilt Challenge 2021

Yes, you read that right. 2021!

I can hardly think about next week much less a year and a half into the future.

Our guild has traditionally presented the rules for our 2021 challenge on the January after the quilt show.

The member that chairs this committee gets to make up the rules for the 2021 challenge.

It can be a theme challenge, a color challenge, or maybe a block challenge.

The possibilities are endless.

The only thing that our guild needs to continue the tradition of a challenge is a chairperson to head up this committee. It can be one or more members that can put their heads together to put together a really fun challenge to present to our members.

Because we don't have a chairperson yet, the challenge can be unveiled at our February meeting.

If you have any questions about our quilt challenge, please give me a call at 445-5844.

If you are interested in taking this on, please contact our President Martha Johnson.

Thanks,

Susie Freese

COMMUNITY QUILTS

The presentation at the Guild meeting in October by Angie was most enjoyable. It was amazing to see samples of her work over the years. We are fortunate to have such talent in our area.

Fall is upon us and Winter has shown itself already at my place in the country. It is quite cold in the mornings now and with Daylight Savings time over, it seems that the days are much too short for all the work that must be done for Christmas. Instead of getting projects done, I feel that I should be hibernating instead.

Thanks to all of you we continue to have lots of good community quilt activity going on currently. Thank you.

KITS IN: 16

KITS OUT 11

BINDINGS IN: 24

BINDINGS OUT: 29

DONATIONS:

2 QUILTED TOPS

Helpers at the Quilt Tables:

Chris Ross, Judy Langley, Gal Owren

QUILT ON! Mimi



REQG Board Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2019

President: Martha Johnson:

The meeting was called to order and immediately went into a closed session. Security discussion Jeanne O'Neale, Suzie Owsley. The meeting was reconvened at 6:30 pm with no report from the closed session.

1st Vice President: Pat Smith:

Pat Smith was absent. Martha confirmed that Angie Tunsion will do a trunk show next month for our regular meeting.

2nd Vice President: Maggie Stimson & Nancy Frost

Maggie reported that Marjan Kluepfel classes were really good and her cost was reasonable at \$1600.00. There were other positive comments about how successful Marjan's classes were.

Maggie presented information about Colleen Granger's classes. There was talk about Colleen teaching classes and doing a trunk show in May.

Secretary: Noreen O'Brien, approve minutes of 9/10/19

Noreen requested the board to make corrections to the minutes in a timely manner. Martha said corrections should be made within 2 days of the minutes being sent out. Kathy Baer made a motion that the minutes be in the newsletter after board approval. Joyce seconded the motion. Motion passed. The minutes will be in the newsletter after the board meeting. Example: the September minutes will be in the October newsletter.

Treasurer: Linda Parrish, Quilt Show Report, Audit committee

The audit will take place on Oct 14th. Linda will send the quilt show financial information to the board members.

Newsletter: Yvonne Jolley

Nothing to report, however, there were some nice comments about the newsletter

Community Liaison: Mimi Mace

Mimi reported there were 7 quilt kits out, 8 in, bindings out 23, 15 in. Donations: 2 tops, 30 blocks, plus cards and fabric.

Librarian: Terry Tauzer

Terry reported \$23.00 from book sales

Small Quilts: Susie Freese Nothing to report

Membership: Judy DeGraff

Judy reported the guild has 111 individual members and 9 business members.

HAF: Carol Hansen: absent

Martha brought forth information for Carol Hansen about grant recipients. A motion was made by Maggie to have Kathy Laforge, Brenda Glyn-Williams, and Carol Hansen screen grant applicants and submit the grant recipients to the board. A second was made by Susie. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Right to Vote Quilt Challenge – Nancy Frost: Nothing to report

Inventory – Martha

The old inventory showed \$52,000 of inventory, however, the actual inventory reflects 35,000.00. The guild has insurance coverage in the amount of \$32,000.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

Martha talked about the devastation to the Paradise Quilt Guild from the wildfires. Maggie made a motion to send Paradise Quilt Guild \$100.00. Joyce made the second. Susie made an amendment to the motion to send \$200.00 to Paradise. The motion passed as amended.

There was some discussion about sending information to Paradise about applying for a HAF grant. Maggie made a motion to make an exception to the rule to allow a non-Humboldt County grant recipient with a second from Linda to allow an application to be considered from Paradise Quilt Guild. Motion passed.

Committee Chair openings, Publicity/Historian, Show and Tell: Nothing to report

Sit & Sew demos: Applique, others:

Judy offered to bring name tag folders for sit and sew

Reminders: Newsletter articles

Next board meetings: November 12, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 7:26

Respectfully Submitted by:

Noreen O'Brien



Happy
Holidays

IMPORTANT NOTICE

December 2019

Are you thinking about getting more involved here at the guild? Next spring we will be having elections for the 2020/2021 year. The positions we will be filling will be President, Treasurer, and 2nd vice president; as you know, these can be co-chaired with a friend. These positions are 2 year terms and you will be a voting member on the board. If interested speak to the Parliamentarian Jeanne O'Neale. For more information on these positions you can also talk to the people currently holding the office or any past member of the position.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 *Cynthia Boileau*
 11 *Judy DeGraff*
 12 *Jeanne O'Neale*
 16 *Edeen Birkholz*
 18 *Diana Herrera*
 19 *Wanda Wahlund*
 20 *Joyce Goodell*
 22 *Yara Hailey*
 26 *Cindy Clevenger*
 30 *Diane May*

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



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Merry Christmas
& Happy Holidays!

REQG Calendar

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

General Meetings:

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

Board Meetings

No Board Meeting in December
January 6, 2020
February 10, 2020
March 9, 2020
April 6, 2020
May 11, 2020

Sit & Sew: third Saturdays

No Sit & Sew in December
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. Larger is ok.
 Child 50" x 50" up to 50" x 60" x 70"
 square or rectangular
 Lap 50" to 60" x 72"
 Twin 70" x 80" smaller or larger is ok.
 Donations child 50" x 50" to queen
 90" x 90" square or rectangular
 Questions? Call:
 Small and Preemie Quilts Susie Freese 445-5844
 Fat Quarters Cary Morris 839-1792
 Community Mimi Mace 442-1231

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15th of the month



Next Guild Meeting

December 5, 2019

Social Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

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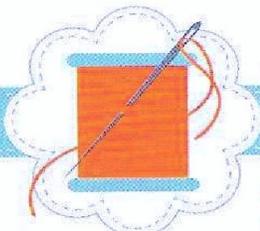
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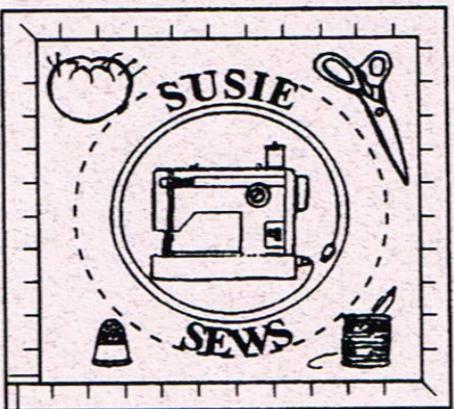
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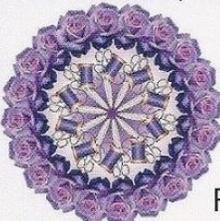
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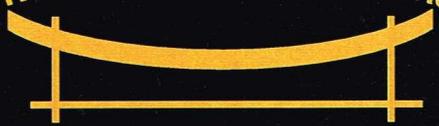



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Hospitality..... 6:30 p.m.
Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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Annual Dues \$25
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Don't Forget

- 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

