

**REDWOOD REMNANTS***April 2020***President's Message****President's Message**

During this difficult time, my hope is that you are staying well and have what you need to get through these next several months the best way you can. We are told to stay home, but we are allowed to go out for necessities and can go to parks, the beach, or even a stroll in our neighborhood. Be sure to keep in contact with friends and family as best you can. There are so many online offerings to keep from going stir crazy, from exercise, to art to meditation and we are blessed to be able to sew and quilt! It may be a while, but we will get back to normal eventually.

One way we can stay in touch a little bit with other Guild members is to post your finished quilts on our Facebook page. It will be fun to see what everyone's doing that way. Just go to our FB page at Redwood Empire Quilters Guild and post your picture with a caption telling us a bit about it. Let's get sewing!

With this massive challenge for all of us and the whole world, self-care will be vital for our well-being. Whatever that means for you – finding stress relief with healthy choices, eating healthy, exercising, staying in touch via phone and email with loved ones and others, and of course, sewing and quilting. I know quilting is a therapy that works for me.

The REQG Board has decided to cancel the meetings and events we have scheduled for the next few months, including April and May meetings, our Quilters Weekend, Sit & Sews and our May classes. Nancy Frost will let you know about changes to the Right To Vote quilt challenge. We will consider soon what will happen in June as far as a meeting and the Crafters' Camp in Willow Creek.

I've asked Jeanne O'Neale, our Parliamentarian, to proceed with selecting a nominating committee for the elections we must have soon, even if we do it by email and/or phone or mail. The three offices up for election are: President, 2nd Vice-President and Treasurer. As you know, these are important positions for our Guild and we need a few brave members to help us move forward. The interruption to our regular schedule won't stop us from conducting business, so please consider participating. I've really enjoyed all the relationships and friends I've developed through serving as your President. Of course, there is no shortage of help from so many experienced members. We are a great group of dedicated quilters who will continue to help each other whenever it is needed. It's also been a lot of fun being on the Board with lots of laughter, too.

We will continue to participate in making and delivering Community Quilts through the next several months. Mimi will be glad to check out kits and bindings either by picking them up at her house or by her delivering them to you. Please let her know if you want to work on a quilt or two from now through summer.

Sew On and Sew Forth!

Martha Johnson

REQG President

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Well, here we are almost to our April meeting-so now what. We have had to cancel/postpone our annual Quilters' Weekend. Just Sew.....and maybe that is what we will all be doing for the next several weeks, each of us doing our own things and trying to keep in touch. Planning for a Quilters' Weekend sometime this fall has begun although we need an opportunity to check calendars, etc. before we set a date. Please just watch for emails from Martha, and of course, the newsletter for further information as our guild year progresses. Stay well everyone!!

Co-Vice Presidents,

Pat Smith and Barbara Gurney

## 2nd Vice President

### National Speaker Postponed until March 2021

Since we are not sure when we will be able to get together for classes and trunk shows, we have asked Colleen Granger if we could change the date for her presentation and workshops. She graciously agreed to come to Humboldt County in March of 2021.

We will start all over getting sign-ups for her two workshops. Those of you who signed up for the May 2020 workshops will have your check/cash returned.

Shelter in place. Stay healthy and strong. Finish those UFOs. Be ready to take classes next March.

Maggie and Nancy



## Membership News

As I write this, future events are undecided. Fortunately, we quilters have our UFO's to keep us busy, and books and magazines to joyfully peruse! I choose to stay home and stay busy, although one of my favorite pastimes is napping. Joyce plays Bingo and Poker and stays happy.

I found a wonderful website devoted to the Singer Featherweight that has a great pictorial history of the little machine, along with supplies and services. [www.singerfeatherweight.com](http://www.singerfeatherweight.com) is the website. Spend some time and enjoy it.

If you have questions or membership needs, call Judy (725-0451) or Joyce (725-1187).

Stay healthy and be careful!

Judy DeGraff and Joyce Turner

## Postponing Right-To-Vote Quilt Challenge

Since there will be no April REQG general meeting, we can postpone collecting the Right to Vote Challenge Quilts. At the next general meeting, we will exhibit the Right to Vote Challenge Quilts.

However, we are uncertain as to when that will occur. Members have a chance to keep working on their quilts until the Thursday before the next scheduled meeting. I will post in the REQG newsletter when and where those quilts can be delivered. (Note that Ocean Wave Quilt Shop is closed.) Members can still deliver quilts to my house. (2650 Freshwater Rd. Eureka, 95503) Please call my home phone 443-5264 in advance of driving out to deliver a quilt.

So, until this Covid 19 health issue is resolved, use your time to sew and finish some of those UFO's. I am using my time this week to read magazines, newsletters, and reports that I have stacked up on the side of my desk that keep falling over. It is such a relief to clear off that portion of my desk.

Here is to home decluttering, healthy gardening, and hours of piecing/quilting.

Nancy Frost, Challenge Quilt Chair



### FAT QUARTER TABLE

Hello to all,  
If you missed last month's "show and tell", a beautiful quilt top was made with black and white Fat Quarters from the December



meeting !

Of the 6 fabrics brought for March, only one was an actual fat quarter ..... but that is ok! Bonus fabric for the winner. Maybe we should just say not less than a fat quarter.... 😊



April - Flower



May - Bees

June - Batiks



September - Brown, orange, yellow leaves

See you soon,

Carey Morris

### Raffle Table

Hi. Hope this is OK.

Good meeting last month. \$1600.00 (about) on the basket auction. Most impressive! We made \$110.00 on the raffle of the gorgeous hand done quilt. Only two more chances to make donations for the raffle table and to buy chances. The money goes to the general fund and little or no outlay to run it. Thanks to all who support us. Hoping to see you at the April meeting, if we don't have to call it off. Happy quilting, TEDD



HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

It is sad news that the Quilters' Weekend had to be canceled; but, it is a very safe and necessary decision for the benefit and protection of all of us. We will see each other when times are safer.

In the meantime, if any Guild Meetings are canceled, please feel free to pick up quilt kits and bindings at my house, or I can probably deliver them to you.

Shelly and Jeanine will be in charge of Community Quilts and are actively setting up new programs and participation expanding the involvement of Guild Members. Do attend the meetings and join in Quilt Production Committee.

Kathi Branum is stepping down from her position as Sunshine Officer and has turned the Binder and materials over to me. I picked them up on the 12th of March so they are now in my possession. Please let me know if you need a card sent to one of our members who is not well, or a family member who has passed.

My phone number is 707 442-1231 and email is mimimace100@gmail.com. A funny little man answers my phone, so do not let that confuse you.

The Basket Auction was wonderful. I hope that you were able to get the basket that you wanted. Some of the bidding was a little fierce. I was looking at a little basket of green fabrics that I has submitted that started at about \$3 or \$5. I think that Judy Langley said that she had bid quite a bit for it and I told her that she was always pretty nuts. When I was in the room looking at the green Community Quilt basket I said to Martha, "I wouldn't have bid ten cents for that basket" and someone overheard me and was quite offended. SORRY It was one of the many Community Quilt baskets; no offence intended. Another Community Quilt basket that I had put a \$3 opening bid on sold for \$80!!!! Oh, my Goodness. It really is true that one person's trash is another person's treasure. I really enjoy the Basket Auction!

### QUILT ACTIVITY FOR MARCH

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| KITS IN:     | 8  |
| KITS OUT:    | 18 |
| BINDINGS IN: | 23 |
| BINDING OUT: | 15 |

### DONATIONS:

5 COMPLETED QUILTS

### HELPERS AT THE QUILT TABLES

Chris Ross, Judy Langley, Gail Owren, Ginger Carter

QUILT ON! Mimi



## Community Quilts

Jeanine Norrish and myself (Shelly Lusk) have accepted the task of co-captaining our Community Quilt program. Several guild members have stepped up to help establish a committee to ensure the burden is spread more evenly among the guild members, and we are very grateful to have their input and support.

We are excited to report we have worked out many of the details, such as how we will decide what kits to make and where the cutting machine and fabric will go.

But we have a serious gap in our quilt-making efforts: there are no machine-quilters on the committee. As everyone knows, machine-quilting is a unique skill requiring very specialized machinery and Mimi did most of this herself. For this program to work, we need people who have this skill and equipment to be willing to commit to performing only the quilting step. All subsequent binding would be done by other guild members.

It would also be very helpful if one of these people would be willing to join the committee and help coordinate with the other machine-quilters. The committee very much needs the input of someone who understands this process.

The best way to reach me is by text at 916-444-8113, or you can call if you are not able to text. We would love to hear from you if you would like to commit to quilting, join the committee, or have any other ideas of how we can manage this crucial gap in the process.

Thank you, Shelly Lusk



## CHALLENGE FROM SUSIE FREESE

### UFO Challenge

In these difficult times we have to look on the bright side.

I know that many of you have ufo's laying around gathering dust.

To give you an incentive I am offering the following deal.

Email me a picture of your ufo in progress by March 31.

If you finish your top by May 31<sup>st</sup> email me a picture of the completed top and I will give you a 19 %\* discount on your entire quilting including batting !

We can schedule your quilting for a future date after this crisis passes.

If you have any questions give me a Call at 445-5844 or email me.

Good Luck !

Susie Freese

[susiefreese@gmail.com](mailto:susiefreese@gmail.com)

\*Covid 19 Get it ?

**Minimum \$75.00 project.**

### Quilt Challenge 2021

Please participate in the 2021 Redwood Empire Quilt Guild Challenge.

Gerry Smeltzer

## Redwood Empire Quilt Guild

### Guild Quilt Challenge 2021

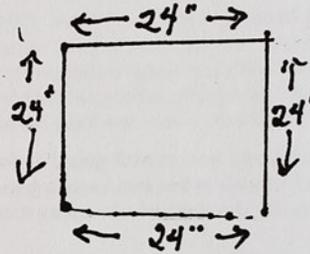
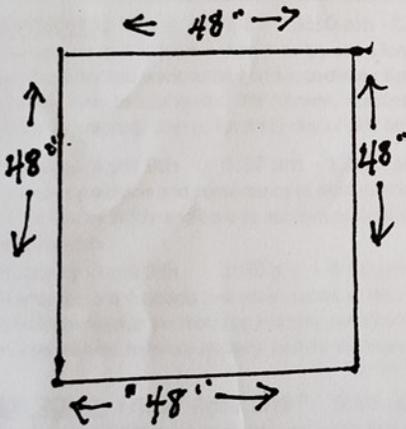
Quilt's to be turned in by December 15, 2020 finished and with a 4 inch sleeve .

*Include Yellow in your quilt*

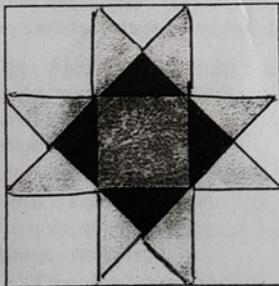
Make your quilt larger or smaller --do something fun and different with it

No larger than 48" X 48"

No smaller than 24" X 24"



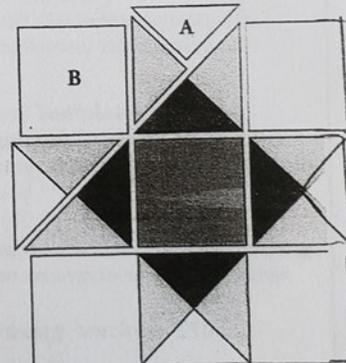
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|   | 6"              | 9"              | 12"             |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A | 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" | 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" | 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" |
| B | 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" | 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" | 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" |

- Cut:
- One B
  - One A
  - Two A
  - One A, four B

*OR Larger*





## REQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order by the President, Martha Johnson at 6 PM on Monday, February 10, 2020. Members attending Yvonne Jolley; Linda Parrish; Mimi Mace; Terry Tauzer; Susie Freese; Judy DeGraff; Joyce Turner; Jeannie O'Neal; Pat Smith; Martha Johnson; Jeanine Norrish; Nancy Frost and Shelley Seller.

1st Vice President: Pat Smith

Quilters' Weekend: Pat will be picking up the contract from the Moose Lodge for the Quilters' Weekend on Tuesday. Ocean Wave will be the quilt shop vendor for the weekend. Nick is available for giving massages, Pat will seek a scissor/knife sharpener to come for part of the weekend. Volunteers to help with the various tasks during the weekend will be sought at the March meeting. Susie Freese volunteered a gift certificate for quilting to be used as a prize for one person participating in clean-up. Board members will bring fat quarters to the March meeting to then be distributed as part of gift bags for weekend -participants. Baked potatoes will be featured for the dinner on Friday night. The rest of the meals will be potluck. Hours for the weekend: 2-9 PM Friday, 9 AM to 9 PM Saturday, and 9 AM to 3PM (cleaned up and out the door).

Basket Auction: Susie and Martha will pick up items needed for the auction from storage. A starting bid price will be placed on the bid sheet. Bids must be in a minimum of \$2 increments. Bidders will be given a 15, 10, 5 and 1-minute warning. When the bell is rung that ends bidding, a line/circle will be drawn under/around the last/highest bid. After the bidding is over, Martha will announce who provided the basket, the top bidder and the price. Members may pay for their baskets with cash, check or credit card.

Sit and Sew: There will be a sit and sew at the Faith Center on Saturday, February 15 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Sewers may work on community quilts using the 9 patch blocks constructed at the quilt show. Members not working on the community quilts will pay \$10 for attending.

2nd Vice President: Nancy Frost and Maggie Stimson

National Speaker: In May Colleen Granger will be giving a trunk show and presenting two workshops.

Speakers for the Fall and Spring have not yet been arranged. Due to cost of getting out-of-area speakers, other meeting/workshop options will be explored.

Voting Challenge: Quilts can be dropped off at Ocean Wave Quilt Store or to Nancy Frost by March 26.

Secretary: Noreen O'Brien absent

Mimi Mace moved and Joyce Turner seconded the motion to approve the minutes as distributed. The motion carried.

Treasurer: Linda Parrish

Linda provided a printout of the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2019 as well as the Profit and Loss Detail from August 2018 through December 2019. A minor typographical error was corrected.

Community Liaison: Mimi Mace

Mimi reported that there were 16 quilts returned and 24 quilts taken out for binding. There were also 11 kits returned and 9 checked out at the February meeting. Mimi also provided a Community Quilt Committee Report that outlined steps she has taken to operate the community quilt program for the guild.

Shelley Sellers indicated her interest in working on Community Quilts after Mimi retires this June. She discussed several ideas she had for operating the program. She will seek other members to work with her on developing a new community quilt program.

Librarian: Terry Tauzer indicated that she is working on cleaning up the computer list of all items in the library collection plus adding books that were recently donated.

Small Quilts: Susie Freese

Susie has distributed numerous small quilts to Rescue Mission thrift shop.

Membership: Judy DeGraff and Joyce Turner

Judy asked if someone could on a monthly basis pick up printed copies of the guild newsletter so that it can be available at the membership table for members without email and new members.

Parliamentarian: Jeanne O'Neale provided a written summary of remarks made at the recent NCQC meeting in Pleasant Hill. A few of the ideas suggested seemed applicable to the guild.

#### Old Business

Quilt Show: It was the consensus of the group that the quilt show be held the 3rd weekend of July, at the Sequoia Conference Center, with set-up on Thursday and the show on Friday and Saturday. Chair(s) for the show need to be secured at the March meeting. Yvonne will assume responsibility for securing volunteers and Jeanine Norrish has volunteered to work on the quilt show.

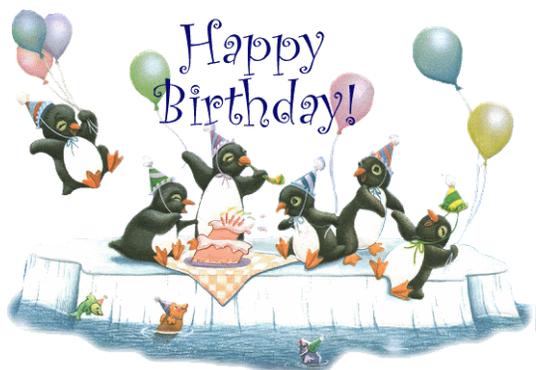
Cindy's Craft Camp: Pat indicated that the cost of the camp is \$100, with a \$25 deposit to hold one's space. Meals include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Camp runs Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. Individuals can come Thursday afternoon, but they must provide their own food until the Friday evening meal.

Nominations: A nominations committee must be formed at the March meeting and members sought to run for office and to volunteer to be committee chairs.

The meeting adjourned by the president at 8:20 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for March 9 at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Frost, Substitute Secretary





## *April*

- 03 *Pat Smith*
- 05 *Yvonne Cooney*
- 07 *Lynne Todoroff*
- 08 *Patty Underwood*
- 12 *Arlene Schneider*
- 13 *Carol Hansen*
- 13 *Christine Ross*
- 14 *Janet Werren*
- 15 *Margaret Applegate*
- 20 *Kathleen E. Fehely*
- 20 *Angie Tustison*
- 21 *Joyce Turner*
- 23 *Janet Fesler*
- 24 *Trudy Olson*
- 24 *Wanda Vaughan*
- 28 *Susan Tousley*
- 29 *Sarah Gulrich*

### 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



**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**

**REQG Calendar**

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

**General Meetings:**

April 2, 2020 **CANCELLED**  
 May 7, 2020 **CANCELLED**  
 June 4, 2020

**Board Meetings**

April 6, 2020 **CANCELLED**  
 May 11, 2020 **CANCELLED**

**Sit & Sew: third Saturdays**

April 18, 2020 **CANCELLED**  
 May 16, 2020 **CANCELLED**

**Special Events:**

April: Meetings and Classes **CANCELLED**  
 May: Officer nominations,  
 June: Annual meeting/elections and potluck

**Next Guild Meeting**

**April meeting cancelled**

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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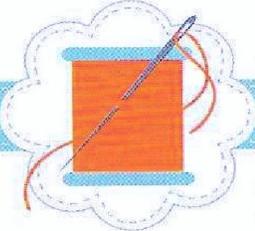
Next Board Meeting:

April meeting cancelled

Susie Freese

1502 D Street

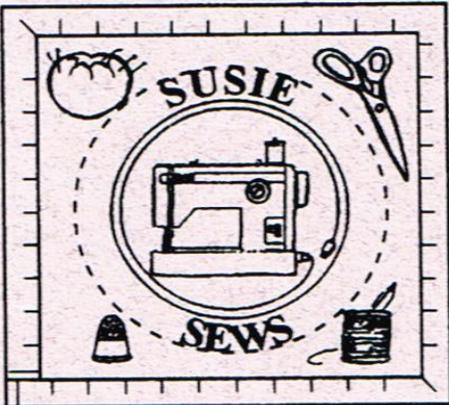
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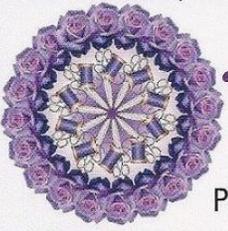
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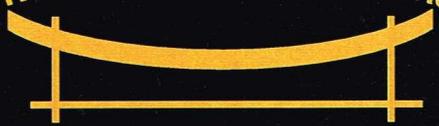



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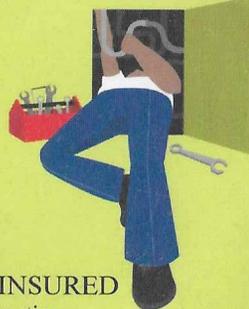
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April Meeting Cancelled  
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Hospitality.....6:00 p.m.  
Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP**

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Associate Member - Newsletter only ..... \$15  
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Guest Donation.....\$3 Special Meeting...\$ 5

**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

