

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

Welcome to the new world. I know, you might not want to contend with any additional new changes, but this one will help us stay connected. We are officially going to meet on Zoom! I know some of you have already ventured into this new world, but just know, for the rest of us, we can do this. You should have received a few emails from me by now, and the REQG Board wants to let you know we will be busy behind the scenes making plans to carry on Guild business virus or not.

Our first general meeting using Zoom will be on Thursday, June 25th at 7:00. Let me know if you have any questions about Zoom and I will try to help you. We are discovering other guilds are doing all kinds of fun events online and having a good time doing them. Our Board plans to incorporate some events for this fall. Your ideas are appreciated.

Another Guild project making adjustments and continuing are **Community Quilts** which is in transition mode from Mimi Mace (after 10 incredible years) to a joint effort led by Jeannine Norrish and Shelly Sellers. Please finish up any checked-out quilts and bindings for Mimi. Also, give Jeannine or Shelly a call to offer help in coordinating the new model that will be rolled out this fall.

A really big and important task is to nominate officers for President, 2nd VP and Treasurer positions. If you or anyone you know would be willing and able to help our Guild into the future, please give me or any other Board member a call to discuss the possibilities. Jeannie O'Neale is our Parliamentarian in charge of nominations. Don't delay, as we need to vote on these officers in the next month or so. You could also co-chair a position, if that will make it easier for you to share the love and make a difference.

The 2021 Heart of the Redwoods quilt show is being planned for next July 16 & 17, 2021 at the Arcata Community Center (virus permitting). Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund are co-chairing the Quilt Show Committee. I am sure they will be contacting some of you to sign up for committees, or you can contact one of them.

We are hoping to hold an in-person outdoor social distancing meeting in September that should be fun. Stay tuned....

Martha Johnson
REQG President



1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings, Ladies!

I am hoping everyone is doing well and able to make progress on whatever project(s) you are working on.

The Board at our virtual meeting on Monday, June 8 discussed the Annual Retreat usually scheduled for March of each year. It was decided we would forego a retreat in 2020 and proceed to 2021. I am open to all suggestions, as well as any program suggestions you may have.

I hope to see you all again at a meeting in the near future.

Pat Smith, 1st Vice President

A Garden Party in September and the “Right to Vote” Challenge Quilts

The REQG board is hoping that we will be able to have an in-person get-together in September while social distancing, wearing masks and observing safe health practices. If the County COVID 19 task force, approves we will meet on Thursday September 3, 2020 for a garden party and will display the “Right to Vote” Challenge Quilts.

The quilts will need to be submitted to Nancy Frost, 443-5264 or 845-3084 no later than Thursday, August 27. The criteria for the challenge quilt include –

Be no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches.

Contain at least one word that is not part of the fabric design. The word(s) can be appliqued, stenciled, embroidered, silk screened, etc.

Reflect a contemporary or historical issue, theme or concept related to the “Right to Vote”. Though the challenge was designed to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote, the quilt does not have to be limited to women’s voting.

Have a hanging sleeve

Provide a written description of what inspired the creation of the quilt as well as the quilter’s name, address, and phone number.

Individuals can enter as many small quilts as they desire for the challenge. Three \$30 prizes will be awarded. Categories are a) historical themed quilt, b) contemporary themed quilt and c) viewers choice.

Nancy Frost 2nd Co-President

REQG Newsletter Article for July 2020

Quilt Show 2021

The plans for the REQG 2021 Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show are underway. Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund are meeting in advance of Quilt Show meetings so we can be organized when we start. The show will be Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, 2021; with set up and hanging on Thursday, July 15th. We are not going to reinvent the wheel, but we do have ideas for some changes for 2021. First of all we are going to have a new venue for the show at Arcata Community Center, which is located in Arcata off of Samoa Blvd. and Union St. near Healthsport. It provides a big space. It's a beautiful building, has plenty of parking spaces and has additional rooms that will meet our needs. We have reserved it so that we could get 2020 prices and the non-profit discount. We have plans for a different layout from what we have traditionally used and a committee of volunteers to continue to give input on that.

There is a kitchen available and we are planning on doing our own food, since we have had such a hard time getting food vendors in the past, to the point of not having any food vendors at the last show other than the few that operate their business in Redwood Acres. In working at the Ticket Booth last time, I can tell you a lot of people came back and asked "Where is the Food?" We are planning a very simple, but good menu for 2021. Wanda will chair food but needs a co-chair to help. We will be meeting with the director at Arcata Community Center to do more measuring to determine how many vendors we can have and where to place everything. We will have a stage available for a bed-turning demonstration. We are hoping to have a meet the Quilters booth for our talented quilters to show their beautiful craft and meet & chat with the people attending the show.

We have had members volunteer for the following jobs; and we thank and salute them. We are looking for volunteers for jobs with the red question marks.

Bed Turning: Katie Buesch	Publicity (media Outlets): ???
Claiming Quilts: Jeanine Norrish & ???	Meet the Quilters: ???
Clean-up (main, teen room and kitchen):	Demonstrations: ???
Decorations: (Minimal) ???	Quilt Entries and Sales: Pat Smith
Entries: Pat Smith	Receiving Quilts: Maggie Stimson
Featured Quilters: ???	Recorder for Meetings: ???
Food Concessions: Wanda Wahlund & ???	Set-up:
Guild Table: Susie Freese & Carol Hansen	Takedown: Terry Tauzer & ???
Hanging the Show: Lynne Todoroff	Ticket Booth: Joanie Weizer
Layout: Wanda, Nancy, Maggie & Lynne T	Treasurer: ???
Opportunity Quilt-Construction: Kathy Baer &	Vendors: Martha Johnson
Opportunity Quilt-Ticket Sales: ???	Volunteers: Yvonne Jolley, Melody Williams
Programs: ???	
Posters/Fliers: ????	

There may be other jobs that we haven't listed here. If we think of them (or if someone lets us know what we are missing) we will add them.

We are planning to have our Quilt Show meetings, starting in **July on the 13th**. Please feel to come if you are interested in helping with the Quilt Show. We are thinking about having the first meeting at Nancy Frost's house (2650 Freshwater Rd, Eureka), practicing social distancing. Please let us know if you prefer a Zoom meeting-email Nancy sangfrost@aol.com or Wanda wanwahla@suddenlink.net to let us know. We just feel it is easier to get things done in person. We may also end up using some hybrid type meeting with some in person and some on Zoom?? One thing we recognize is that every chairperson does not need to be at every meeting for a year, so we will be working on figuring out which people can chair a position, complete their tasks and submit written reports without attending meetings every month. The rest of the meetings for the year will be the Monday evening after the REQG Board meeting Monday each month. Anyone that is interested in chairing a position for the Quilt Show please contact Nancy or Wanda at the email above or the phone numbers below. We think it is going to be fun and kind of exciting to try some new things and a new location.

Nancy Frost phone ---home # 443-5264 and cell #707-845-3084

Wanda Wahlund-----home # 445-9715 and cell #707-599-2499

COMMUNITY QUILTS OUTGOING REPORT

Hi everyone!

Here's hoping that everyone and their families are doing well during the pandemic.

Shelly and Jeanine are now our Community Quilt leaders and will be keeping you informed about quilt activity.

President Martha asked me to do some updated postings on what is going on presently with quilt activity. I will continue to take anything with the old numbers on the kits and bindings to finish them. There has been steady activity through the summer with pick-ups and deliveries of both kits and bindings at my house.

Since we last met in April, 40 quilts have been stitched and bound. I am presently working on quilting 12 more. There are about 25 more kits and 15 bindings out there that you have and when they are completed please call me to get them or drop them off at my house, Jeanine's, Susie's and Ocean Wave may take them when they reopen. I will finish up all the quilt kits and bindings with the old Community Quilt numbers on them. This should make things a lot less confusing in the long run.

When everything is completed which should be sometime this Winter, I will post for everyone the quilt number for the last year to let you know how we have done. So far this quilt year we have completed over 200 quilts!!

All the inventory for Community Quilts have been packed up and are ready to go to Jeanine's by the end of this month. She has been working hard to get her home ready for the inventory. We have a great amount of fabrics to work with for quite some time.

Joanie Wisner will be coordinating the quilting and several others will be working the various aspects of the cutting process. Do think about participating in this new organizing effort and keep our beautiful contributions flowing into the community.

Meanwhile, back at the Ranch, I am now handling the SUNSHINE COMMITTEE job that sends out cards to our members for sympathy and get-well wishes. Give me a call at 442-1231 if you know of anyone that needs a card.

Stay well.

QUILT ON! Mimi



REQG HAF Committee News

Committee chairperson needed! As this is my third year on the REQG HAF Committee, a succeeding chairperson from the REQG membership needs to be selected as well as two committee members; one must be an REQG member, the other must be a quilting knowledgeable non-REQG member. Please contact me to learn about the responsibilities if you would like to chair the REQG HAF Committee for 2020 or to suggest someone to take over the position. The new chairperson would be proposed to the REQG president and subsequently to the REQG board for approval and would take over the committee after June. The new chairperson would propose committee members for REQG board approval in fall. Do please consider volunteering for this important position! Thank you!

Following my email contact with Craig Woods, Humboldt Area Foundation Grants and Scholarships Manager, in May requesting official HAF notification of grant extensions for one year, with due date for grant expenditures and grant reports postponed to 15 October 2021 because of the government-mandated COVID-19 lockdown, one-year extension confirmations were sent from the HAF to each of our five December 2019 grant recipients.

The REQG HAF Committee will follow up on the grantees and their projects through to conclusion and their reports to the REQG membership whether in June 2021 or June 2022.

REQG Quilting-Related Grants Available! Begin planning now! The Humboldt Area Foundations' Field of Interest Grants open application period this fall begins on the first of September and runs through October 2020.

As REQG HAF Committee chairperson, it has been my great pleasure to award REQG quilting-related grants to many enterprising quilters for their various community-oriented projects. Thank you for having entrusted me with this position. Now it is time for someone else to take office! Please contact me for details!

Carol Hansen

Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee



A Note from Susie Freese

A gentleman by the name of Richard Will is looking for someone to repair old quilts.

They need repairing on the front as well as new backs.

If anyone is interested his phone number is 832-3575.



Membership News

Greetings from Joyce and Judy. Joyce had a heart attack in May and had three stents inserted. She will have another stent inserted on June 23rd. She says she is feeling well and sends a big thank you for the get-well cards and well wishes. In the wake of this and the fact that both of us have held offices and been on committees for many years, we are going to step down from the Membership Committee. We have really enjoyed the personal part of the committee, and that has been interacting with YOU, the membership. We will finish up through the Guild year and after elections, Linda Parrish has volunteered to take on this committee. She will need help.

I have a few renewals. Please send in your Membership Form along with \$25.00 or \$55.00 for Businesses. Both Business and Individual Renewal forms are included in this newsletter. We know you cannot wait to return to normal, although we may find our world changed permanently in some ways. Meanwhile, do your best to stay healthy and enjoy your days.

Joyce Turner and Judy DeGraff



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
 P.O. Box 5071
 Eureka, CA 95502

Date: _____

Individual Membership Registration Form

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Make check or money order payable to: REQG

Please check one: Renewal member New member

Last Name _____ First Name _____

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Home Phone # _____ Work or Cell # _____

Birthday Month _____ Day _____ Electronic Newsletter (circle one)? Yes or No

Email Address _____

Sponser Name and phone number
 (for Junior Members 10-12) _____

Please check one:		Cash/Check or Money Order No.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Membership	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	First- Time New Member after February 1st	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Membership (Newsletter only)	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Associate Membership (ages 12 - 17)	\$0.00

The guild year runs from August 1 to July 31 of the following year.

The annual REQG membership fee is due September 1st and delinquent on September 15th.

Interested persons may join throughout the guild year.

Return your REQG Membership Registration Form with fee payment to the Membership Chair at the next general membership meeting or mail to Redwood Empire Quilters Guild at the address above.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, September through June. Board meetings occur the following Monday. Board meetings are open to the general membership. Informal non-business meetings may be held in July and/or August. Changes to meeting dates are posted on our website: www.reqq.com.

The Redwood Empire Quilters Guild encourages members to participate in guild activities.

Your occasional assistance with some of these duties would be greatly appreciated. Please see the membership committee for additional information.

You may also indicate if you require some assistance.

Please check the items of Interest to you in the list below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Drive another member to meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quilt Show
<input type="checkbox"/>	Need ride to meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Calls
<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer place to stay after meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshops
<input type="checkbox"/>	Need place to stay after meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Like to join a mini-group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer to be quilt mentor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Big Sister/Brother Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Need a quilt mentor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity		

For official Membership Committee use only:

All joining members receive:

- Current Newsletter
- Membership Card
- Membership List (after November 1st)

New members also receive:

- Membership Packet



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
 P.O. Box 5071
 Eureka, CA 95502

Date: _____

Business Membership Registration Form

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Please check one: Renewal member New member

Business Name _____

Owner / Primary Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Ext _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Birthday (Month/Day) ____/____ Electronic Newsletter (circle one)? Yes or No

Email Address _____

Website Address _____

Please enter quantity:		Cash/Check or Money Order No.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Membership	\$55.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Associate Membership (each)	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Business Members receive the following benefits:

- Business Card size Ad in each regular Guild Newsletter (due to Newsletter Chairman by the 15th for inclusion in the next month's newsletter). Special edition ads and larger ads can be submitted and are subject to additional charges
- One copy of each published REQG Newsletter
- Listing on the REQG (reqg.com) website links page
- Two Listings in the annual REQG directory by Business Name and by Owner/Contact Name
- A copy of the annual REQG directory
- A REQG membership card in the business name
- Library privileges
- One vote in guild elections
- Free attendance at all meetings

Business members are asked to honor gift certificates issued by the Guild. Once honored, the certificate should be turned into the guild Treasurer for reimbursement.

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Quilt Challenge 2021

Please participate in the 2021 Redwood Empire Quilt Guild Challenge.

Gerry Smeltzer

Redwood Empire Quilt Guild

Guild Quilt Challenge 2021

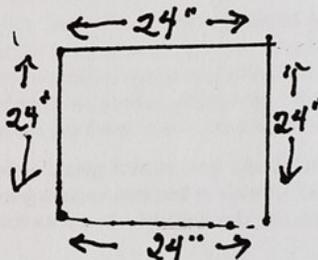
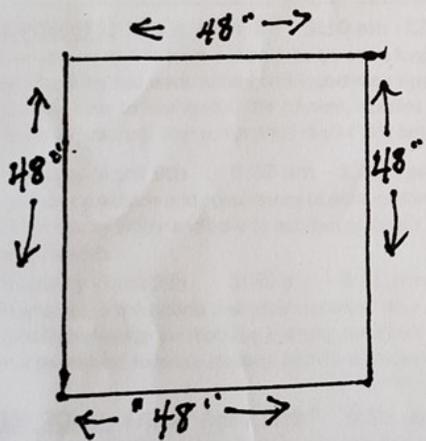
Quilt's to be turned in by December 15, 2020 finished and with a 4 inch sleeve .

Include Yellow in your quilt

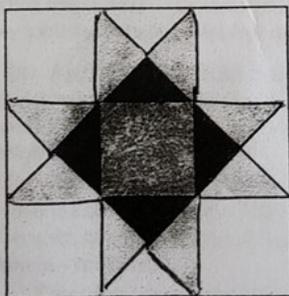
Make your quilt larger or smaller --do something fun and different with it

No larger than 48" X 48"

No smaller than 24" X 24"



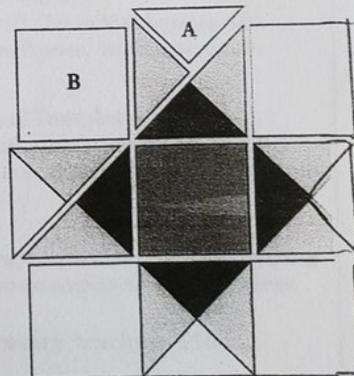
Gerry Smeltzer
445-2892



	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*





July Birthdays

- | | |
|----|-----------------------|
| 2 | <i>Pat Biteman</i> |
| | <i>Willie Shuck</i> |
| 6 | <i>Barbara Gurney</i> |
| 10 | <i>Judith McGinty</i> |
| 11 | <i>Sherry Videll</i> |
| 20 | <i>Gail Owren</i> |
| 21 | <i>Susan Head</i> |
| 26 | <i>Maria Sanchez</i> |
| 28 | <i>Sharon DeCarli</i> |
| | <i>Shelly Sellers</i> |
| 29 | <i>Martha Johnson</i> |
| 31 | <i>Jennifer Hood</i> |

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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 -or- through the link at reqg.com
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:

Zoom meeting June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

More information to come

Board Meetings**Special Events:**

None scheduled currently



Next Guild Meeting

Zoom meeting June 25

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Faith Center

1032 Bay Street

Eureka, CA

Next Board Meeting:

June meeting cancelled

Susie Freese

1502 D Street

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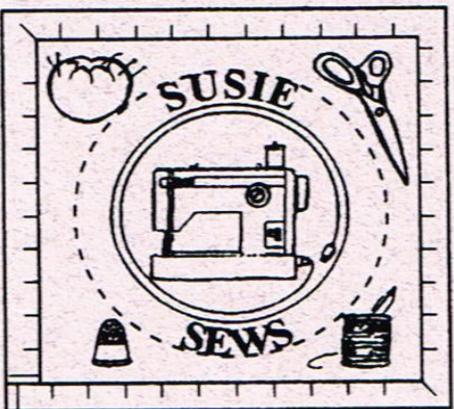
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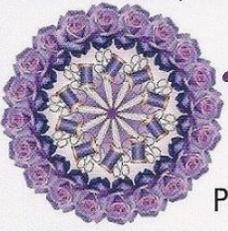
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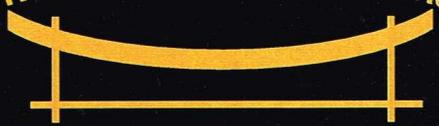



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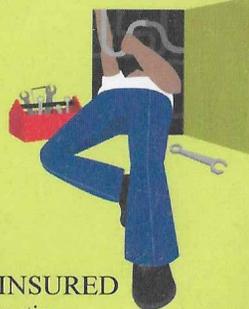
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GUILD NEWSLETTER
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June Meeting Cancelled
Faith Center
1032 Bay Street
Eureka, CA 95501

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

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Dues \$25
Associate Member - Newsletter only \$15
Junior Associate Member (Ages 12-17)Free
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

