

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

Hi Quilters! I don't know about you, but I am missing our meetings and sewing events. Thankfully, we have phones and social media to stay in touch, although it's not the same as in-person. Remember, you can share finished quilts by emailing a picture to Yara to add to our Facebook page.

We are not going to have Guild meetings or other activities until this Fall when it's safe to do so, but we are still planning on having our quilt show July, 2021. A few of us will be joining a Zoom meeting soon hosted by the Northern CA Quilting Council to learn how other guilds are operating during this weird distancing time. Hopefully, we'll get some good ideas for helping us stay connected.

Our Guild is also delaying our elections until Fall for President, 2nd Vice-President, and Treasurer. Our Board decided to just leave things as is for now. If you are interested in one of our open positions and being a part of our new Board (when allowed), please let me know.

Staying home and staying safe are what we need to be doing, but it can be tedious and boring and hard to be motivated to do things. I am trying to stay busy as it helps the time go by faster, but doing nothing is also on the agenda sometimes. I just finished one UFO that I began about five years ago, with more to do. I'm also playing with some crafts like card making and painting, working in the yard and Sudoku puzzles. I hope you're getting through your UFO's or enjoying some kind of fun distractions. Some of you are also making masks to share in the community, which is a great way to stay busy and contribute to others' well-being.

However you are choosing to occupy your time, I wish you good health and happy times. I find myself laughing until I cry over the stupidest things. If that's what it takes to get through this, so be it.

Martha Johnson

President, REQG

JUNE

please be good to me

2nd Vice President

Salutations from the land of Quarantine! Hope you are all doing well. Here is a reminder about the rescheduling of our National Speaker and a few photos of her quilts.

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.

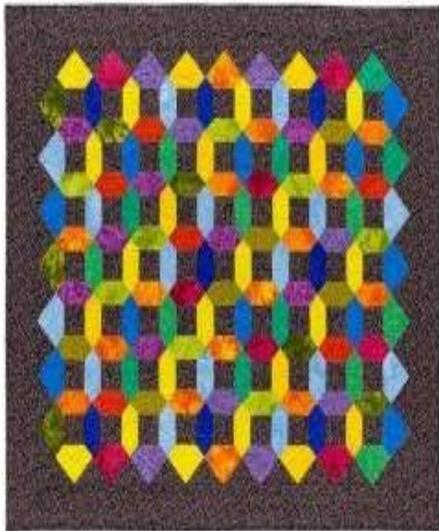
Shelter in place. Stay healthy and strong. Finish those UFOs. Be ready to take classes next March.

“Rings of Change”: This pattern uses either 18 fat 1/8s, a 2½” strip pack or a laser cut kit available in either American Made Brand fabrics or Hoffman batik (Available from the speaker). Pieces of the rings are cut using a template. Once the pieces are constructed into a ring, students can begin experimenting on the design wall with ring placement. Students are encouraged to bring their mobile phones to take pictures of their design options.

“Simply Charming” scheduled for Friday, May 8. The pattern uses either a 5” charm pack or a layer cake cut into 5” squares and a background fabric. There are three versions from which to choose. If students are very accurate with their cutting, a second quilt can be completed out of their fabrics.

If you are interested in learning more about Colleen, her business, or her retreats go to her website [colleen@sewittletimequilting.com](mailto:leen@sewittletimequilting.com).

Maggie and Nancy



Start Your Engines! We Have a Venue for the Quilt Show!

Wanda and I took yet another field trip, this time with masks, gloves, and separate cars, to Arcata to view the Arcata Community Center as a possible site for our July 2021 quilt show. We've decided that it will be our venue. It has lots of parking close to the facility, the rooms are clean with lots of natural light, there are handy restrooms and a place for volunteers to congregate when not working the show. Our rent will be cheaper than our former location and we will have a kitchen to serve food. What more can we ask for.

So now we need you all to clean your machines and get busy sewing up some beautiful clothes, purses, three-dimensional art and of course traditional quilts and art quilts. Now is your chance to make something extra special and show it proudly at the next REQG quilt show.

Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to chair one of the quilt show subcommittees. There are still chair positions to be filled. Don't be shy, volunteer for a position and we will help you do the job. Because we have a new venue, we will be shaking up how things are done behind the scenes and how we display the entries. Call Wanda at 599-2499 or Nancy at 845-3084 for more information or to volunteer. We need everyone's help to make the show a success.

Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund, Co-chairs
Quilt Show



The "Right to Vote" Challenge

With the shelter-in-place order we have lost so many opportunities to get together whether they be a weekend retreat, Saturday sit and sews, or guild meetings. But, on the positive side, we have had days upon days during which we can sew – without interruptions. I hope some of you have used the time to work on The Right to Vote Challenge.

The original date to submit the challenge quilts was March 26 but that date has been extended until the Thursday before our next scheduled guild meeting. Hopefully, we can come together for our September guild meeting. It will be at that first guild meeting when we will display all the challenge quilts. So keep creating those small quilts. Call 845-3084 if you need more information about the challenge criteria.

See you, hopefully in September, for a "really big show" of challenge quilts.

Nancy Frost, Chair
Challenge Quilts

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Good Grief: It seems impossible to be nearly mid-May! This is certainly a confusing time for all of us. It appears that we won't meet until the Fall. You can get a step ahead by sending in your Membership Renewal before September. The form is enclosed in this Newsletter.

When we again are able to meet, all of us must pull together to regain momentum for the Guild and its activities. We hope ALL of you rejoin. We will sorely miss anyone who doesn't come back in September. We have lots to catch up with and of course, will have lots of finished quilts to share.

Please remember that we have important offices to fill - President, Treasurer and 2nd Vice President. One of these offices is calling your name!

Meanwhile, stay well and happy!

Your Membership Committee, Joyce Turner and Judy DeGraff





Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
 P.O. Box 5071
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Date: _____

Individual Membership Registration Form

Please print legibly

Make check or money order payable to: REQG

Please check one: Renewal member New member

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Home Phone # _____ Work or Cell # _____

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

Email Address _____

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(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.reqg.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

EQG Grant Recipients' Reports

Hello, REQG members!

I hope you and your families are keeping well under the mandated COVID-19 lockdown.

Customarily, recipients of REQG quilting-related grants from our fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation and used during the previous year would have presented their reports at the annual REQG general membership meeting in the following June. Since it is unlikely that we will be meeting in June 2020, I have been in touch with our two December 2018 REQG grant recipients, Susie Freese and Katie Buesch. They each have kindly consented to give their reports on use of grant funds via newsletter articles in this June 2020 Redwood Remnants. Thank you, Susie and Katie!

Missing you all.

Carol Hansen, REQG HAF Committee

Message from Susie

As the recipient of a grant from the guild I am happy to tell you what I have been up to.

I have been able to continue to offer free quilting to any person or group that has made a quilt for fundraising purposes.

I supply batting as well as quilting these quilts free of charge enabling these groups and individuals to keep their costs down and boosting their bottom line.

The diversity of these groups is amazing. Small fundraising efforts as well as established events have taken advantage of my services.

I thank the guild for giving me the opportunity to continue to offer this service to our community.

Susie Freese

Susie Sews





Quilt Documentation Project – Clarke Historical Museum

With the grant we received from the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild, the Clarke Museum undertook a project to update documentation and storage of the Museum's quilt collection with the help of a paid intern, along with offering educational programs to the public on modern and historic quilts.

Our intern, Shawna, was interviewed specifically for this project and was a quick and thorough worker. With her help, we finished the project faster than planned. The project consisted of removing old tissue paper from the quilts rolled on our quilt storage rack and replacing it with special archive quality paper. The paper needs to be replaced every 5 years to prevent the migration of acids naturally produced by the quilts. Part of the project also included photographing the quilts and documenting their condition. Thanks to this project, we have images of our quilts that can be used by staff and researchers to look for quilts without needing to handle them excessively.

We also presented three talks on quilts, including one hosted by Angie Tustison, and two hosted by Main Hall Registrar/Curator Katie about Crazy Quilts and how to adequately store and care for heritage quilts. All three events were well attended and received praise from those in attendance. It was fun to meet people, some from the guild, some not, who came out to these events and it did generate interest in our quilt collection and historic quilts.

We were proud to be able to pay an intern for the work they did as it is an important step to make internships more accessible to more people, including those who cannot afford the full costs of undertaking an internship (transportation to and from the internship site, forgoing paid employment to participate in an internship, etc). This is an important step in making internship opportunities more equitable and we thank you for your generosity in helping to make that happen.

The care of our quilt collection is very important, as many of these quilts have important local ties, from quilts that were brought to Humboldt County by immigrants to quilts that were made here for other community members to commemorate special occasions. Your grant helped us continue to provide the best possible care for these heritage quilts.

Thank you!

Katie Buesch

COMMUNITY QUILTS

The virus has been difficult for all of us. I hope that this Newsletter finds everyone in good health. It is a good time for aloof us to keep busy and quilting is an excellent way to do so. Holiday, graduation, baby and birthday quilts all still need to be done and we are given the time now to work on everything.

This will probably be my last article for the Newsletter from me for Community Quilts. My term has come to an end and Jeanine Norrish and Shelly Sellers will be officially taking over the office. I know that all of you will give them your support with the new programs that they are working on and enjoy the process.

Presently I am now packing up the fabrics, dies and instructions on patterns and any more processes that I can recall in case they will be of help to the new committee.

For the Spring and Summer there are still Community Quilt projects to do and I have been receiving kits and bindings ever since we departed due to the Virus. If you need anything, let me know. By September it will all be in the hands of our new Committee.

It has been a wonderful experience heading up Community Quilts for the past decade. I have learned a lot about patterns and Long-Arm Quilting that has been so rewarding. Working with all of you and meeting the people from the Agencies that we deliver to has also been a great experience. I would encourage anyone that is interested to become involved in one of the offices of the Guild. You will get to know a lot of dedicated talented people and provide a much-needed assistance to our community.

Thank you one and all.
Stay Well.

QUILT ON! Mimi.



Greetings fellow REQG members,

I've taken the SIP, shelter in place order, and given it new meaning, SIP, sew in place. It works well for me and helps to brighten my day during these difficult times. I'm still making mask and currently working on some for our homeless population. When my spouse and I go for a bicycle ride I carry mask to give away to people we see who may want or need one. I've finished a couple of small quilts during the lockdown and mailed them off. Really, the most fun I've had sewing has been making dolls clothes for our granddaughter. Granddaughter, Ruby, is so excited that I am sewing for her dolls and it warms my heart to see her joy. Additionally, just anything outside helps balance the inside time. My flower garden is coming on and we've been eating vegetables from the garden since the beginning of March.

It's actually been a peaceful time at home and also the longest time I ever remember being home without some kind of out of town excursion.

I hope this note finds the rest of you doing well and that you are able to find your own inner peace during this most difficult time.

Cheers,

Noreen (REQG secretary)

p.s. Ruby especially likes that her dolls have mask!



Cheerful Quotes

Sewing Mends the Soul!

When Life give you Scraps make a Quilt

I'm not messy, I'm Creative!

In the Crazy Quilt of Life, I'm glad you're in my Block of Friends!

REQG Block of the Month- 6/2020

Geese in the Sky

Hello stitchers and quilters! It has been a long time for our "Shelter in Place" and it seems to affect everyone a little different. Hang in there.. I was playing around with ideas in my head for

BOM, this month, and was watching a quilting video of how to do quick "Flying geese" instead of the traditional method. So for BOM, 6/2020, I chose to work on a flying geese with batiks, using two colors which remind me of the sky during the day and at sunset! The final picture is at the end.



The following is a rewriting of the directions of the video, using written and picture directions.

1. The fabric cuts are (2) 8.5" pink batik squares, and (2) 4.5" squares sky blue.

A. Using 1 pink square (goose) align the 2 blue squares on opposite corners and placing the outside edges even with the pink square, the middle will overlap a bit.

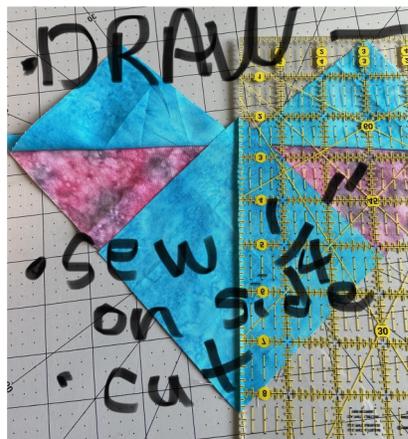
B. Next draw a diagonal line on the blue squares in the very center from corner to corner.

C. Sew 1/4" on either side of the line, and cut right through the middle. Press the corners open and you will have 2 heart shapes. (Pictures 1 and 2 above)

2. A. Since you have 2 shapes with the triangular flaps open place the last blue square on the point of the bottom of the heart.

B. Draw another line through the cleft of the heart, and sew 1/4" line on each side of this line.

C. Press and then cut on the drawn line.. Press open triangles to top and trim to 7.5"x 4".



Quilt Challenge 2021

Please participate in the 2021 Redwood Empire Quilt Guild Challenge.

Gerry Smeltzer

Redwood Empire Quilt Guild

Guild Quilt Challenge 2021

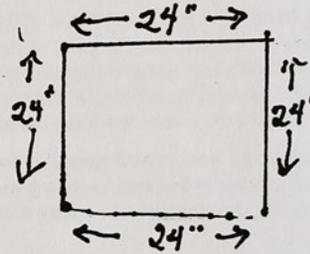
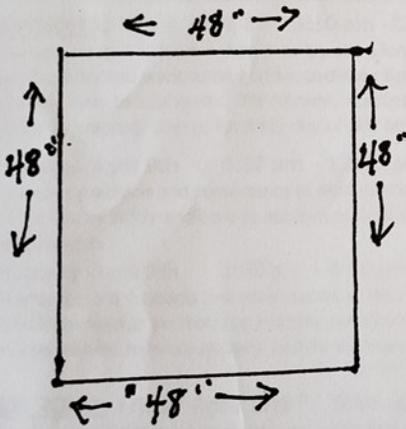
Quilt's to be turned in by December 15, 2020 finished and with a 4 inch sleeve .

Include Yellow in your quilt

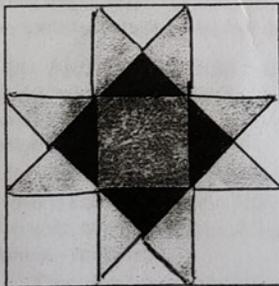
Make your quilt larger or smaller --do something fun and different with it

No larger than 48" X 48"

No smaller than 24" X 24"



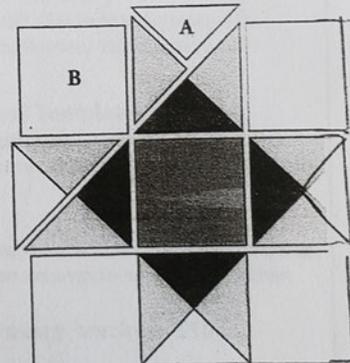
Gerry Smeltzer
445-2892



	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*





June Birthdays

- 2 *Terry Tauzer*
- 5 *Ardeen Mettee*
- 9 *Marilyn Hagar*
- 12 *Yvonne Jolley*
Jonnie Miller
- 17 *Jeanine Norrish*
- 21 *Melva Duclo*
- 28 *Amy Gomes*

July Birthdays

- 2 *Pat Biteman*
Willie Shuck
- 6 *Barbara Gurney*
- 10 *Judith McGinty*
- 11 *Sherry Videll*
- 20 *Gail Owren*
- 21 *Susan Head*
- 26 *Maria Sanchez*
- 28 *Sharon DeCarli*
Shelly Sellers
- 29 *Martha Johnson*

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Officers & Committees, 2019-20

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 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:

June 4, 2020 **CANCELLED**

Board Meetings

No Board Meetings for June

Special Events:

June: **Cancelled**



Next Guild Meeting

June meeting cancelled

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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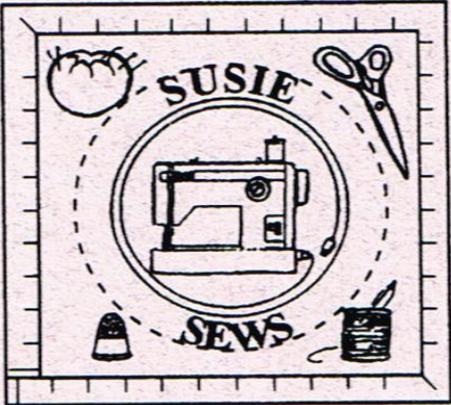
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June meeting cancelled

Susie Freese

1502 D Street

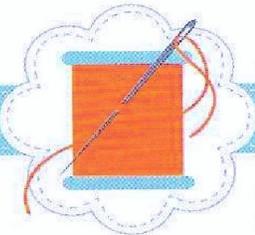
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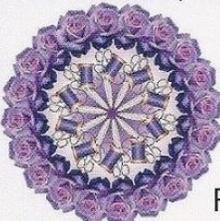
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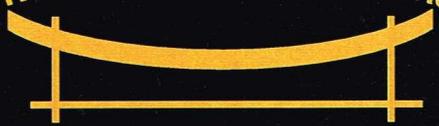



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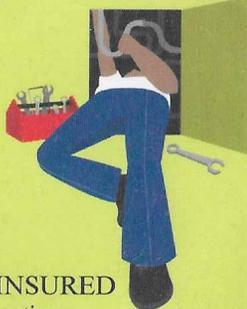
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Hospitality.....6:00 p.m.
Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

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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

