

**REDWOOD REMNANTS**  
*August 2020*



**President's Message**

Hi Everyone, Welcome to the middle of summer. Whether you keep busy doing yard work, housework, sewing or other crafts and activities, I really hope you are doing well during this challenging time. If you haven't joined our Facebook page yet, please do so. You can email photos of your finished quilts to Yara Hailey so she can post them. We would all get to enjoy them!

The REQG board is working through Zoom meetings to be able to offer some Fall activities and we hope you will join the next general membership meeting on Zoom scheduled for September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Although we had discussed an in-person meeting, the virus has other plans.

You have lots of time to view YouTube videos that show you how to participate with Zoom. It's not that difficult and it's fun to see and talk with each other. We will continue to have Zoom meetings, trainings and more. Some of the topics we are discussing are: studio tours, sit & sew, favorite tools demos, skill building, retreats, and teaching workshops.

We are hoping to have a slate of officers by the end of next month for you to vote on. Please consider one of the offices up for consideration; President, 2nd VP, and Treasurer. The Nominations Committee, lead by Jeanne O'Neale is making phone calls to discuss the possibilities of you being able to be a part of the success of our Guild. You can ask questions and learn more about the offices. Remember, you can co-chair with someone, too.

We have a small group of members who are forming a Technology Committee. Please let me know if you can be a part of this important group who is learning about how we can do more online activities and projects.

You can contact me or any Board member to share your ideas and let us know what you think about how we can best move forward. Thanks!

Martha Johnson  
REQG President



## 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

We are still working on what kinds of programs we can present to the membership virtually since that appears the only way to meet.

A few suggestions have been floated, so thank you for that. But any ideas are welcomed and we will investigate how they might work in this new format.

Please send your suggestions to me, or any of the Board members, and we will work on them.

Thanks for all your help.

Pat Smith, 1st Vice President

### The Right to Vote Challenge

The Right to Vote Challenge seems especially pertinent in this time of the COVID 19 Pandemic. The pandemic has raised many concerns about how the states will promote or restrict the voting rights of citizens. While California will join several other states that will send ballots home to all registered voters, other states are holding to in-person voting. Despite the fact, that many poll workers are unavailable (over 70% of poll workers are seniors and most at risk for infection), communities will have fewer polling sites and more voters per site, some states are against mail-in ballot except for those with “acceptable excuses.”

The “Right to Vote Challenge” quilts are due to Nancy Frost by Thursday, August 27.

Please call to arrange either a drop off or pick up time. Call 443-5264 or 845-3084.

Quilts are to be a) no bigger than 24 by 24 inches, b) have at least one word (that is not part of the fabric) appliqued, embroidered, stenciled, etc., c) reflect a contemporary or historical aspect related to voting in the U.S., d) have a hanging sleeve, and e) be accompanied by a card with quilter’s name, address, phone number and description of what inspired the quilt.

Quilts will be displayed virtually at the September 3rd meeting. Members will have a chance to vote for a) historical, b) contemporary and c) overall favorite quilt.

Nancy Frost, Challenge Quilt

## Community Quilts

Jeanine Norrish and I— Shelly Lusk—are pleased to report the transitioning of the Community Quilt Project has begun to move forward. All materials have been shifted to Jeanine's living room and we hope to begin setting up kits for check out by the beginning of August.

We all know Mimi has put her heart and soul into this program and will be irreplaceable. But Community Quilts will continue as we rebuild the program with hopes and expectations that members share more of the responsibilities that were solely managed by just one individual for so many years.

The Community Quilt program is now spread out amongst several members: Jeanine Norrish and I are co-chairs to the program. Jeanine will be heading up a team of people who will help her pick out fabrics and cut them into kits. This will be a great opportunity for people who are looking to learn a new skill, but do not want the responsibility of managing the entire task. Contact either of us if you are interested.

With the current quarantining programs in place we will not be meeting, so kits will be available for pick up at Jeannine's house. The kits will be different in that they will also be containing the backing and binding for the finished quilt top. The finished top, with the remainder of the kit components will then be forwarded to a member of the quilting team.

Joanie Weiser will be heading up the quilting team. She will be keeping track of who will be available to quilt up the finished top. Methods of this transition are still being ironed out, but as I will be the coordinator, I will be the contact person for now. Edeen Birkholz has agreed to be the team leader for the binding portion of the process. After quilting, the quilt will be delivered to one of the members of her team who will sew the binding on to the back of the quilt. I am her neighbor and I will have these at my home for members to check out for the hand finishing. Edeen would like several more people she can turn to for this process. If you have this skill, please consider contacting her.

Several members have offered to help by helping deliver the projects from one step to the next. Once the production line gets moving, we will see where they will be needed most.

The bottleneck of this process will be the quilting step. If you are a machine quilter with an interest in helping, and we have not yet reached out to you, please contact me. If you have a long arm machine and are willing to baste and quilt a smaller quilt, please let us know. Mimi was able to produce an average of 20 quilts a month, but we estimate we will only be able to quilt about 10 per month with the commitments we have from our quilting members so far.

My phone number is 916-444-8113. This is a cell phone and I can respond most quickly to texts, please include your name in the text. But if that is not possible, please call. I am very much looking forward to hearing from you— this has been a great program for our community and we very much want to see it carried forward.

Sincerely,  
Shelly Lusk



### PLACEMAT PROJECT

I want to say a big THANKS to all of you who made the many beautiful sets of placemats which we delivered to the Senior Resource Center this past year. It totaled almost 90 pairs and 20 or so singles. They said both the recipients and the organization were very appreciative. I'll still take any still out there.

Thanks again, and stay safe and healthy till we meet again.

Bonnie



### Membership News

We don't s'pose y'all need a reminder to renew your membership? Things still look bleak for a formal meeting, but don'tcha look down. Your President Martha has maintained board meetings through the internet. BIG things are the Elections - Time to step up if you'd like to lead this group of quilters - President, 1st V.P., and Treasurer are needed. Call Jeanne O'Neale for more information!

While I will not be inputting new memberships until August 1st, feel free to send in your membership form and fees. The forms have been in past newsletters, easy to find on the website, or in your computer files. While we are looking forward to being in the swing of things, will the energy be there to jump in again for quilting fun? Your Guild leadership is anxious to be back to normal.....looking forward to seeing you asap!

Joyce Turner and Judy DeGraff, Membership Committee



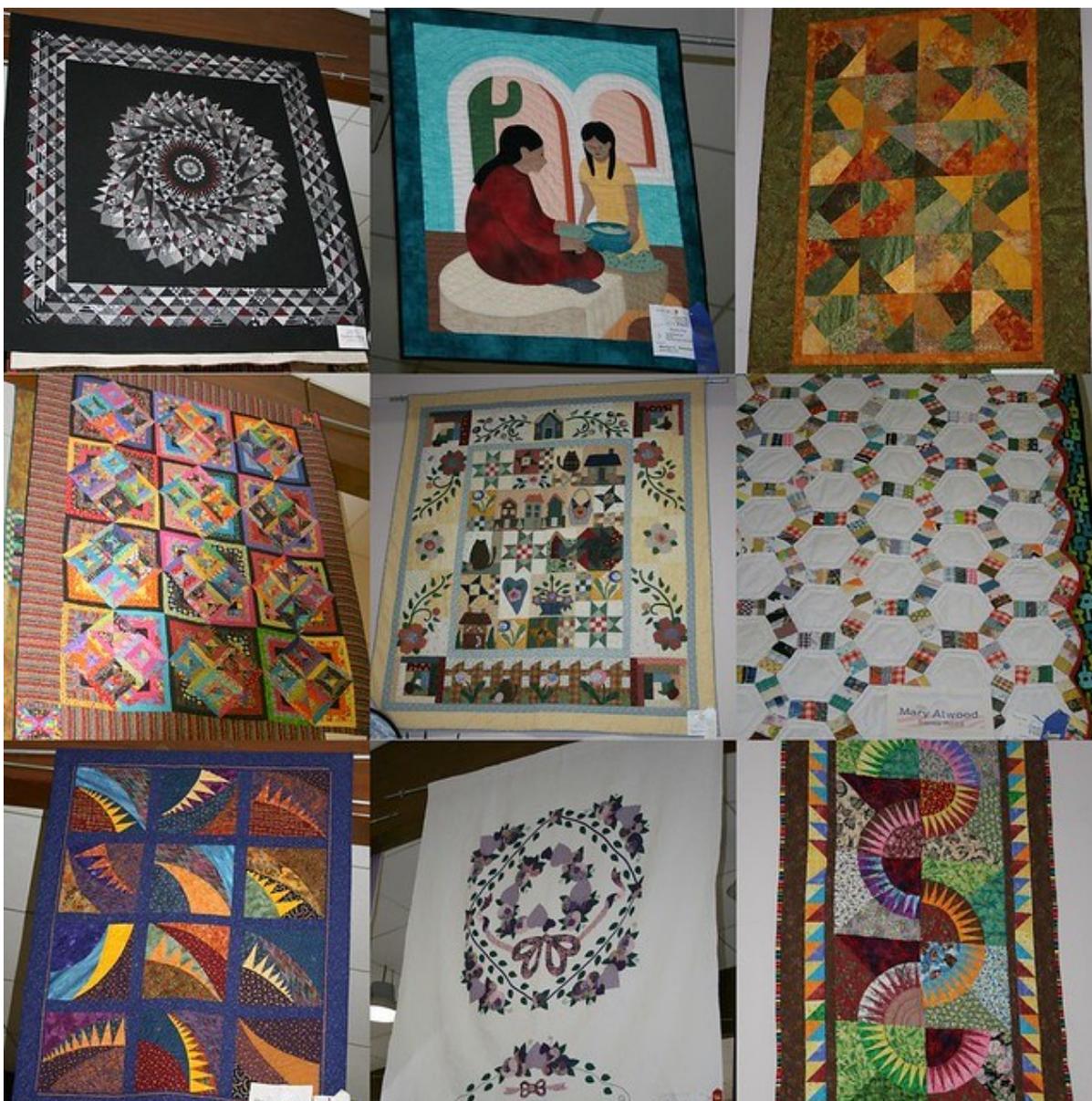
### Quilt Show 2021

We are working behind the scenes to get the ball rolling for the 2021 quilt show. The Arcata Community Center has been walked off, noting electrical outlet, drinking fountains and exit doors. The floor plan has been drawn with the layout determined for hanging quilts, spaces for vendors and food service.

Our next step is to get the rest of our chairs for subcommittees. Many members have already stepped forward to chair some of our subcommittees. These are the remaining positions to be filled: a) Clean-up (Saturday after the show); b) Featured Quilters (selecting two members to recognize, preparing a write-up, set-up featured quilters display and help take down display); c) Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales; d) Publicity (press releases for print media and TV, radio spots); e) Set-up (Wednesday afternoon taping floor to show layout, Thursday morning setting up quilt racks).

If you are willing to chair or co-chair any of the above subcommittees, please contact Wanda Wahlund 445-9715 or Nancy Frost 443-5264.

Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund, Co-Chairs





their privacy, links were posted to the artists' websites and social media on the main page. Prizewinners were also linked on their own page.

The three ranked winners spanned the Pacific, the Atlantic, and the Great

**RIGHT, TOP** "Quill Bill" William M. Mendoza (Oglala Lakota/Sicangu Lakota), *Dentalium and Quilled Mask*, 2020, dentalium shells, porcupine quills, braintanned hide. All images courtesy of the artists.

**RIGHT, BOTTOM** Dolores Gull (Weenusk Cree) and Faith Chookomolin (Weenusk Cree), *I See You*, 2020, floral beadwork mask on hide.

**OPPOSITE, TOP** Yvonne Jolley (Yurok), *Yurok Friendship Design*, 2020, cotton batik fabric.

**OPPOSITE, MIDDLE** Linda Lou Metoxen (Navajo), *Saving Lives While Saving the Planet*, 2020, recycled plastic containers and components, fabric, sewing notions.

**OPPOSITE, BOTTOM** Anita Fields (Osage/Muscogee), *All My Heroes Wear Ribbonwork*, 2020, taffeta ribbons, thread, yarn, beads, brass bells, metal sequins, plastic pill pouch, photo images printed on silk, embroidery thread.

Mask made and submitted by Yvonne Jolley



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild  
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 Eureka, CA 95502

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual Membership Registration Form

Please print legibly

**Make check or money order payable to: REQG**

Please check one: Renewal member  New member

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Membership                                  | \$25.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>First- Time New Member</b> 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](http://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  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Membership Registration Form

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Please check one:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please enter quantity:

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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

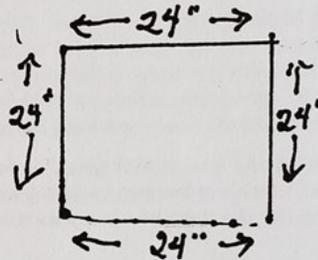
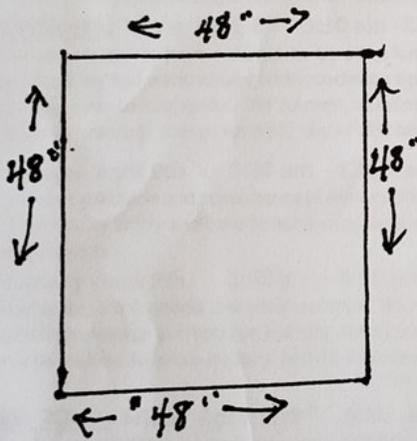
Quilt's to be turned in by December 15, 2020 finished and with a 4 inch sleeve .

*Include Yellow in your quilt*

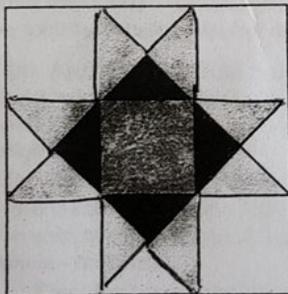
Make your quilt larger or smaller --do something fun and different with it

No larger than 48" X 48"

No smaller than 24" X 24"



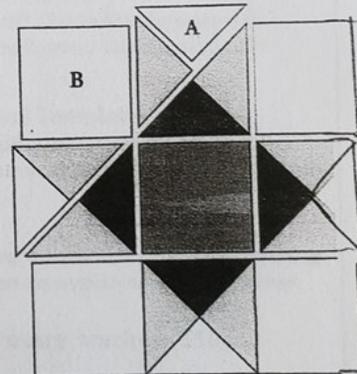
Gerry Smeltzer  
445-2892



|   | 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*





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, Linda Parrish  
 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

- August Birthdays*
- 07 *Barbara Clark*
  - 08 *Kenneth Fleck*
  - 10 *Kathy LaForge*
  - 21 *Margaret Young*
  - 22 *Theresa Woody*
  - 23 *Ginger Carter*
  - 24 *Kathy Miller*
  - 25 *Mary Lou Willits*
  - 28 *Carolyn Otis*



**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:**

Zoom meeting

**September 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm**

**Board Meetings**

Special Events:

None scheduled currently



**Next Guild Meeting**

**Zoom meeting**

**September 3, 2020**

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

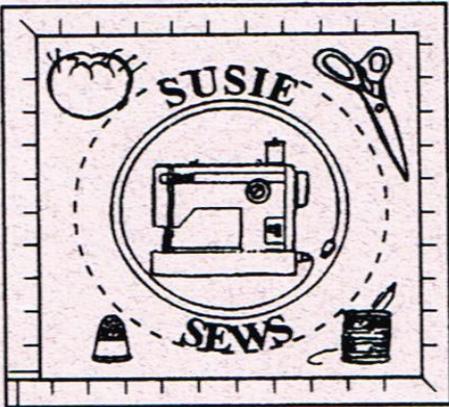
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Eureka, CA

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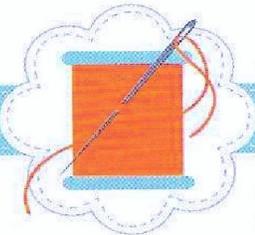
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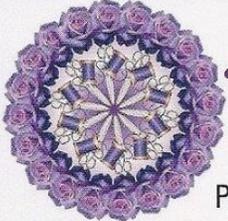
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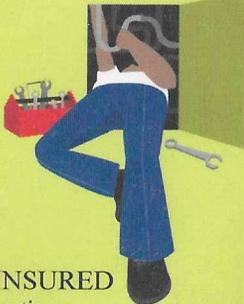
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- Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
- MEMBERSHIP**
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- Associate Member - Newsletter only ..... \$15
- Junior Associate Member (Ages 12-17) .....Free
- Guest Donation.....\$3 Special Meeting...\$ 5

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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

