

*REDWOOD REMNANTS**April 2022*

Happy Easter



President's Message

We've made it! At least it's Spring and the pandemic is (mostly) over. It's time to make plans to get together again and the Board has been very busy filling in our calendar. We recently got the bad news that the Faith Center is unable to rent space due to their church status and not having to pay property taxes. It's very sad for us as we loved their venue and their generosity. So, the rush is on to find spaces just like every other organization is doing. Fortunately, in the short term, we have arranged to hold our May and June meetings at Redwood Acres in the Home Economics building. Remember, get your challenge quilts to Lynne Todoroff or Nancy Frost by the end of April so we can see them all at the May meeting. We hope you'll take the time to make one as it is a small project with an easy block. In June, we will have our basket auction, which is always a big hit. We are still in the midst of setting up the retreat and our Crafters' Swap Meet, so stay tuned for more on those. We will also be searching for a place for our monthly meetings beginning in September.

We've moved forward with holding an Opportunity Quilt raffle soon. Pat Smith has graciously agreed to chair the committee. We had a beautiful Dresden Plate quilt top donated by the estate of Brenda Glenn Williams and we'll be sharing more information about how you can help us with this important fundraiser. We are joining up with the Moonstone Quilt Guild and the Eel River Quilt Guild to share in the raffle ticket sales and income.

The Board is making plans for the next Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show to be held in July 2023. We are hoping it will take place at the Arcata Community Center.

With all the plans taking place for our Guild, we need members to step up and help. The pandemic made it so hard for us all to carry on, but we have been meeting via Zoom and have had a good time doing it. We understand many of you weren't able or chose not to join in, but now that we're going to meet in person, we hope you will renew your interest and membership and answer the call for help when needed.

We have several open committee chairs and will be looking for nominations in May for the next President, Treasurer, and Second Vice President. Other chair positions we need to fill are: Membership, Publicity/Historian, Fat Quarter raffle, Humboldt Area Foundation fund, and Hospitality. Some of these can begin asap and others for this fall. If you have any questions about any positions, please give me or any other Board member a call and we will be glad to answer any questions. Our Guild relies on the volunteer time and effort you are willing to give. Please consider helping out. It's the chance to have some fun and get to know other members better. Many thanks to all the current and former officers, chairs and members who have insured the success of our Guild! We've been meeting for over 40 years and counting!

Martha Johnson
REQG President

1st VP April report

We are closing fast on the end of the guild year. We are blessed to have Angie Tustison present at the April 7 meeting AND conduct a workshop April 22 & 23. Sign-up!! there are spaces still available.

Your CrissCross Challenge is due on or before April 30. Put your quilt and form in a brown paper bag and deliver to Nancy Frost (2650 Freshwater Road, Eureka) It will help us keep things in order. We are trying desperately to have an in-person meeting May 5th so we may savor looking and judging the Challenge quilts. We have six categories: Holiday/Seasonal, Whimsy-playfully quaint-fanciful-humorous, clever borders, landscape, viewers choice. Plan on attending May 5th, we need your votes

The Quilt Retreat is struggling. Venues are closing rapidly but we are working on scheduling an in-person retreat. Please be patient we are doing our best to inspire creativity and to bring us together.

June 2nd is our annual meeting for conducting business and electing officers. We will also have a basket auction. Having fundraisers has been our biggest challenge during this awkward time but we will give it a go. Start preparing baskets while you reorganize for the Craft Swap to be held later this summer.

We are grateful for encouragement and your suggestions.
Nancy Frost (707) 845-3084 and Lynne Todoroff (707) 601-9618

Criss Cross Block Challenge due on or before April 30

Name _____

Quilt Title _____

Width _____ X Length _____



Criss-Cross Star by Lori Holt

Finished size	Number of pieces	Size	Placement
15 inch	8	5 1/2 square	Background
	1	5 1/2 square	Center
	8	4 1/2 square	Star Points
12 inch	8	4 1/2 square	Background
	1	4 1/2 square	Center
	8	3 1/2 square	Star Points
9 inch	8	3 1/2 square	Background
	1	3 1/2 square	Center
	8	2 1/2 square	Star Points
6 inch	8	2 1/2 square	Background
	1	2 1/2 square	Center
	8	2 square	Star Points
3 inch	8	1 1/2 square	Background
	1	1 1/2 square	Center
	8	1 1/4 square	Star Points

Change is in the Air – Monthly Meetings May Return to In-Person Events

Our schedule for monthly meetings is changing once again in hopes that we will have an opportunity to have in-person meetings. However, we are also aware that there will still be a covid threat through the month of March, so we are cautious.

April 7 Angie Tustison will be giving a presentation on “Creating Seascapes” followed by

April 22-23 Angie’s two-day workshop teaching her method of creating art quilts. Angie will sell kits to those attendees that want them.

May 5 Challenge Quilts will be presented. The wall hangings/pillows/table runners will be due at the end of April (not end of May as originally stated). They will be displayed at the May meeting which will hopefully be in-person.

May 20-21 Quilt Retreat (originally planned as a virtual event in March) will hopefully be an in-person retreat. We are hoping for far fewer covid infections and thus permitting us to be together.

June 3 Basket Auction and Annual Meeting. June has traditionally been a potluck but this year we will have everyone bring their own sack lunch and either gather at Freshwater Park or the Freshwater Grange. Start now creating baskets that can be put in the Silent Auction.

June 25 Crafters’ Swap Meet

If you have any questions about the schedule, please contact either:

Nancy Frost or Lynne Todoroff, Co-1st Vice Presidents.

Blood Bank has a New Exhibit of Quilts

In mid-January, the last exhibit was removed from the Blood Bank and a new one was prepared to be installed. In addition to myself, the following individuals contributed quilts for the exhibit: Kathy LaForge, Helen Saunders, Willy Shuck, Maggie Stimson and Lynne Todoroff.

The exhibit has twenty-two quilts ranging from the smallest that measures 10 x 10 inches to the largest that measures 46 x 46 inches. The quilts include needle turned and fused applique, paper pieced, traditional and art quilts. The sole criterium for the exhibit is that the quilt pieces be small so that they fit on the limited wall space in the blood donation room. As we hung the quilts, blood donors picked their favorite pieces. There were many questions and more oohs and aahs as the quilts went up on the walls.

The staff member in charge of the quilt exhibits would like to see us change out the exhibit three or even four times a year but would settle for twice a year. In April I will be requesting new submissions from guild members for the next exhibit to be installed in mid-April. Please call me, Nancy Frost, at 707-443-5264 or (c) 707-845-3084 to pick up your small quilts and/or to drop off quilts for the new exhibit. The new exhibit will last until mid-August. Just a reminder that small quilts that you displayed in the past at the blood bank can be submitted again for viewing and the quilts do not need to be new creations, they just need to be small. (Most challenge quilts



From the 2nd Vice President:

We have great news. We have a time: 9 am-3 pm each day, Friday and Saturday, April 22 & 23, for Angie Tustison's workshop, "Layered Oceanscapes" Angie will be teaching her own technique of how to create water and other effects for landscape art quilts. She has two kit options available for students wishing to go that route, and she will be happy to consult with folks who want to bring their own materials and picture references.

We will be at the Moose Lodge in Eureka/Cutten with plenty of space to spread out and maintain personal distance. Each person will have a separate table. Proof of vaccination will be required. We will adhere to other covid safety recommendations from the state and county. We will know what those are as we approach our class dates but be prepared to wear a mask if necessary and no potluck - yet - so bring individual food and drink as desired. We will be able to have coffee available.

The price of the class is just \$35.00 for both days. The optional kit is \$30.00.

Feel free to contact me for additional information or to sign up at: clb14@humboldt.edu or 707-834-2018.

The class size is limited to twenty participants. **"Space is limited, so if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from Angie, please sign up soon."**

You can send a check to the REQG PO Box 5071, Eureka, CA 95502 for the class.

Catherine Brown

2nd Vice President



Opportunity Quilt

Hello everyone! Our "off year" Opportunity Quilt is finished and ready for photos this week. Maggie Stimson has graciously volunteered to take them, once again.

Once the board has settled on a name for our quilt we can order our raffle tickets with all the appropriate information. And we hope to be able to post a picture in next month's Newsletter.

We are still working on fine-tuning the process to distribute tickets to the membership. Then we can begin the selling frenzy!! Hanging last year's Opportunity Quilt at Coast Central worked nicely. This time we are expecting to be able to sell at several of our "standard" venues as well. In the past it's actually been fun interacting with the public, sharing information about our guild and convincing people they need to buy lots of tickets.

We'll have more information in the coming weeks so stay tuned. This is something we can all participate in.

Pat Smith, Opportunity Quilt Chair

SUNSHINE REPORT

KAROLYN SRNKH - Condolence card sent to Karolyn, daughter of Leta Wilson, a former Quilt Guild member

Do let me know if I can send a "get well" or "condolence" card to a Guild member.

Thanks

Mimi Mace

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Spring Greetings from Community Quilts!

Jeanine and I spent some time calling members we never see at the Zoom meetings and we discovered people are ready to start meeting again. We are very much looking forward to getting to know more of you personally, and I think that will be when we can finally gather.

While we were reaching out we came across a few members who were eager to help with community quilts, and all of our kits have been distributed—time for us to make more!

And that brings me to our newest team member, Jan Windes. Jan saw an opportunity to be able to meet with fellow quilters and she signed on to relearn the cutting machine so she can help assemble kits. Welcome aboard, Jan!

Raffle Baskets- Over the last two years many people have brought us donations of fabric, unopened kits, and other quilting supplies. We very much hope members will use these donations to prepare baskets for the annual raffle. The donations are at Jeanine's house, please give her a call if you are interested in putting together a basket.

This month we want to thank Mary Stuart, Kathi Branum, Marilyn Ambrosini, Trudy Olson and Jan Windes for completing kit tops, to Joanie Weiser for helping us with our quilting, and Edeen Birkholz for her binding efforts.

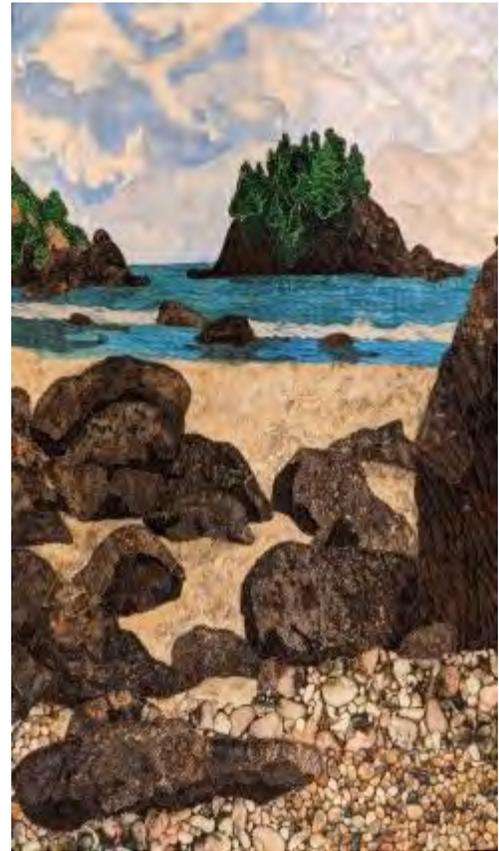
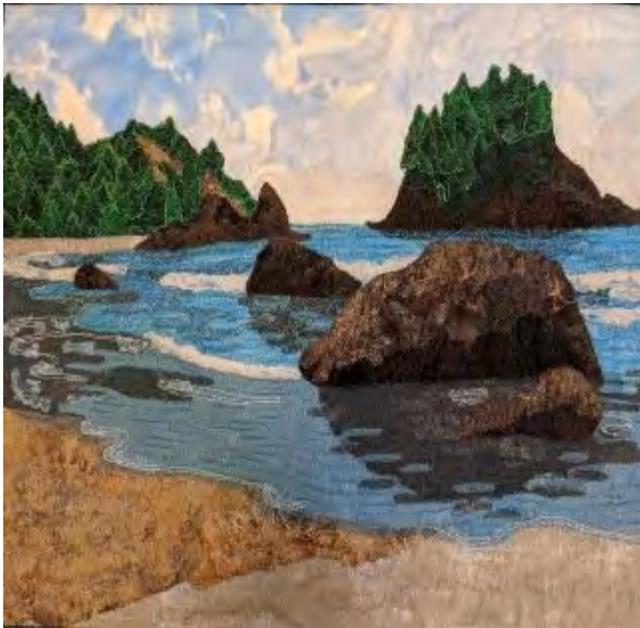
If you would like to be more involved: please contact Jeanine at 1 (707) 443-8805 or myself, Shelly at 1-(916)-444-8113. There is plenty to do, whether you wish to piece, quilt, or bind on your own, or work with us assembling kits, preparing fat quarter bundles, or assembling baskets for the raffle.

Shelly Lusk, Community Quilts



Layered Oceanscapes

With Angie Tustison



Hello fellow quilters,

My Layered Oceanscapes workshop is just around the corner! It will be Fri and Sat, Apr 22&23, 9am-3pm. In this workshop, We'll explore the basics of creating an Oceanscapes art quilt from a photograph. We will use an enlarged photo as a pattern to create a beautiful picture by layering cotton and synthetic fabrics. You will learn how to create layered rocks with light and shadow, and how to make the ocean sparkle and shine with sparkle mesh and polyester organza. It is so much fun to watch your Oceanscapes come alive, layer by layer!

There are two pattern options for the class, "Ocean Waves" (landscape orientation) and "Rocky Beach" (portrait orientation). I will provide students with the enlarged photo of their choice free of charge. Confident quilters can bring their own similar Oceanscapes photo to work from if desired. I will have optional kits available for \$30. that include all the fabrics and a few basic supplies. I will also provide a list of materials to those who sign up for the class, and students are welcome to bring and use their own fabrics and supplies if they prefer. I will contact students who sign up by email with details about materials, pattern options and how to purchase the kits. There are still spots available, but they are filling up quick, so be sure to sign up soon to guarantee your spot! to sign up, contact Catherine at

clb14@humboldt.edu or 707-834-2018. The price of the class is \$35.00 for both days. You can send a check to the REQG PO Box 5071, Eureka, CA 95502.

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Board Meeting

February 7, 2022 7:00 p.m.

President, Martha Johnson – General meetings will be started 30 minutes earlier to allow for social time. To increase participation, there will be drawings for 2-3 prizes at each meeting, and the winner must be present.

1st Vice=President, Nancy Frost, Lynne Todoroff-

Yvonne Jolley will give a presentation at the March meeting, and Angie Tustison will present for the April meeting. The quilter's retreat will be moved to May 20-21 so that it can hopefully be held in person. The cost will be \$30 for two days, and it will most likely be at the Moose Lodge. Challenge quilts will be presented at the May meeting. The basket auction, election of officers and crafter's swap meet will be in June. June 25 is a possible date for the swap meet.

2nd Vice-President, Catherine Brown--

The dates for Angie's class will be moved to Fri and Sat, Apr 22-23. The cost for the class is \$35 and vaccinations will be required. Catherine will book the Moose Lodge for those dates.

Secretary, Angie Tustison – Maggie made a motion to approve the minutes from the January Board Meeting. There was a second by Nancy, motion passed.

Old Business -- The quilt top donated by the Brenda Glyn-Williams estate has been quilted by Susie Freese, and Pat Smith is doing the binding. Tickets for the opportunity to win the finished quilt will be sold until Oct, with the drawing at the Oct general meeting. Some of the tickets can be donated to the other guilds. Martha will be in charge of tickets and sales.

New Business – There was some discussion about a new fundraising opportunity through Element 3 Health. Martha will look into it.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Tustison

REQG HAF Committee Report for Monday 7 February 2022 REQG Executive Board Meeting

-- In 14 and 15 January 2022 email exchanges, Shirley Lipa for the Eel River Valley Quilt Guild, December 2020 recipient of a \$1,000 grant for their "Katrina's Closet Quilts" project, appreciated my encouragement and gentle reminder of their project's narrative report and financial accounting due date of 15 October 2022, extended due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

-- In the Thursday 20 January 2022 issue, the Times-Standard published on page A6 the article I emailed on 14 January about REQG's Thursday 6 January meeting, including the announcement of the two December 2021 grant recipients, the program honoring late former REQG member Brenda Glyn-Williams and showing some of her fine work, and the presentation of the REQG Challenge for 2022, the Criss Cross Star Challenge. Due to technical transmission difficulties between different computer systems, none of the four pictures of Brenda's work appeared in the print edition, and only one appeared in the online edition.

-- On 15 January 2022, I emailed Yvonne the REQG HAF Committee article for the February 2022 Redwood Remnants newsletter; however, it did not appear in that issue. I will resubmit the article for the March 2022 newsletter.

-- The HAF eStatement for the REQG Fund for December 2021:

Beginning Year Balance on 1 July 2021: \$16, 587.11

Beginning Month Balance on 1 December 2021: \$18,128.14

Ending Month Balance on 31 December 2021: \$14,582.97, which reflects

Total Investment Return: \$477.50

Grants/Scholarships: \$4,000.00

Foundation Support Fees: \$22.67

Thank you.

Carol Hansen

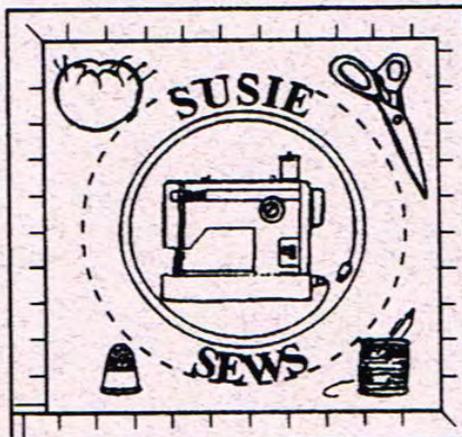
Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee



Happy Birthday

April Birthdays

- 3 Pat Smith
- 5 Yvonne Cooney
- 7 Lynn Todoroff
- 8 Pattie Underwood
- 13 Carol Hansen
- Christine Ross
- 20 Angie Tustison
- 21 Joyce Turner
- 23 Janet Fessler
- 24 Trudy Olson
- 28 Susan Tousley
- Jan Windes



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BLOCK OF THE MONTH	OPEN
FAT QUARTER RAFFLE	OPEN
HUMBOLDT AREA	OPEN
HOSPITALITY	OPEN
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RAFFLE TABLE	Susie Freese
SHOW & TELL	OPEN
SMALL QUILTS	Susie Freese
SUNSHINE	Mimi Mace
FACEBOOK/ WEBSITE	Yara Hailey



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
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 Community Shelly Lusk (916) 444-8113
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**PLEASE RESPECT THOSE WHO HAVE ALLERGIES
 LEAVE THE PERFUME AND HEAVY
 FRAGRANCES AT HOME ON GUILD NIGHT!!**

**REQG Calendar.****Zoom meetings on line.**

April 7, 2022

Board Meetings

April 11, 2022

Special Events:

April—Angie Tustison
 Water effects in Quilts



Next Guild Meeting

April 7, 2022

Next Board Meeting:

April 11, 2022



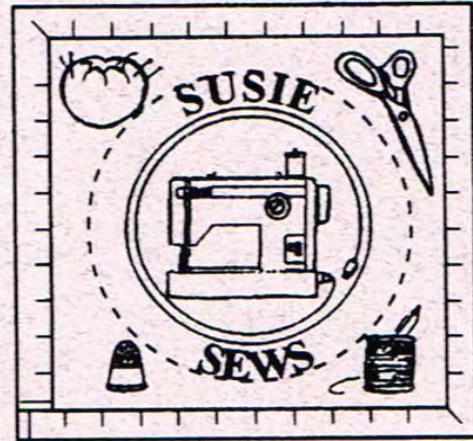
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