

REDWOOD REMNANTS*May 2022***President's Message**

So, it's finally time to get together in person! We are planning May and June events and hope you will be able to join us. For our **May 5th meeting**, look forward to seeing everyone's challenge quilt entries and voting for your favorites. We will have the Opportunity Quilt there to see and to pick up tickets. The raffle table will be overflowing with some really nice items.

We will accept **nominations for next year's officers at the May meeting for President, Treasurer and Second Vice-President**, so please consider helping to steer the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild for the next couple years. We have several other openings for committee appointments including: Membership, Publicity, Humboldt Area Foundation committee, and help with other committees that could use your help.

We will vote on the slate of officers for 2022-23 at the **June 2nd meeting and the program will feature our basket auction** (one of our major fundraisers) to which you can contribute by submitting a basket and by attending and bring a friend. There will be a fee of \$5.00 for any guests you bring to this very special event. We should have some phenomenal basket offerings. You won't want to miss this fun event!

On June 18, the Guild will sponsor a Crafters Swap Meet at the Humboldt Grange from 9-3. You can rent a space for \$20. This is for unfinished or unwanted supplies. The Guild will have several tables of great donations that we'll be selling as well as offering Opportunity Quilt tickets. If you're like me, you may have some fabric that you have decided you just aren't that interested in using or some UFOs or other kinds of crafting supplies you would like to give up. A few tables are available, but you may be encouraged to bring your own depending on how soon tables and spaces are reserved. We are still mapping out spaces for indoor and outdoor spaces. If you'd like to reserve your space, contact me and provide your \$20 to secure a space. I will be starting to advertise after May 1st to the community, so you might want to reserve early to make sure you have a space. We'll also want some volunteers to help, so even if you aren't interested in having a table yourself, you can help us with donations, set up and take down, working at the Guild table or the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales.

We have been notified by the Faith Center we can no longer use their buildings to meet so we are in great need of securing a location for our meetings beginning in September, so if you have some suggestions, please give me a call at 707-498-5390 (this is a correction from the last roster). Thanks for any support and effort you can continue to give the Guild to insure we move forward in success and continue to promote quilting in Humboldt County.

Martha Johnson

REQG President

It's Time for a Retreat!!

We have the dates!

We have the facility!

All that we need are the quilters who are ready to spend two days doing what they like best - quilting with friends and munching chocolates.

We have secured the D Street Neighborhood Center in Arcata for our retreat on Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22. The facility is easy to find and has a parking lot with three handicapped plus 12 other parking spaces and plenty of street parking (Note: Cal Poly Humboldt will not be in session).

We will open on Friday at 9 am (those arriving earlier will be expected to help with set-up) and close at 9 pm. Saturday, we open at 9 am and close at 4 pm (Note: no sewing after 3:30 so that we can begin the clean-up process).

At this point in the pandemic, masks are optional but required for those who have not been vaccinated and boosted. At this writing, we are asking participants to bring their own brown bag lunch and dinners. Those who wish can buy food at the Romans Lunch Wagon parked behind the building. We've been told that they have good burgers and fries. As we get closer to the date of the retreat the pandemic may have eased more, and we may be able to have potlucks for Friday lunch and dinner and Saturday lunch.

The cost for the retreat is \$30 for either or both days. Checks made out to REQG may be sent to the guild's address PO Box 5071, Eureka, Ca 95502 or directly to Maggie Stimson, Treasurer, 2845 North Street, Eureka, Ca 95501. The retreat is limited to 40 participants, so please sign up early to guarantee your space at the event.

Directions to the D Street Neighborhood Center. Coming from Eureka, take exit 714, turn right at the stop sign, proceed on 14th Street, turn right on C Street, proceed to 13th Street, and turn right. Straight ahead is the parking lot of the community center on D Street.

We expect there to be a lot of talking and reconnecting with old friends. Don't worry if your productivity level is below your normal production. We all need time to see friends and make new ones. Please plan on coming to the May retreat.

Nancy Frost and Lynne Todoroff, Co 1st Vice Presidents



REQG Basket Auction

The June General meeting will feature a basket Auction in addition to the election of new officers. This will be the primary fund raiser for REQG for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. We hope that you will participate in at least one of the ways listed below.

1. Participate in the bidding process with the goal of "winning" at least one basket. It would be ideal if everyone went home with at least one basket if not two or three.
2. Bring one or more guest who can also participate in the bidding process. This is an ideal opportunity for new quilters and/or those on limited incomes to build their stash at very reasonable prices.
3. Create a basket for the auction. If you have not done so in the past, now is the time to contribute. Bring your basket with the attached form completed. We need to know who developed the basket, and what the basket contains. You will get a receipt for your basket.

Some things to keep in mind when creating a basket.

- a. The container does not need to be a basket. It can be an envelope (with a gift certificate inside), a tray (Dollar Store has plenty), vase, bowl, cardboard box, purse, tote, etc.
- b. Pick a theme and try to find items related to that theme. Remember the items don't need to be related to quilting (but this is a good opportunity to move out projects you no longer want to pursue). Some themes are listed below:
 - i. Good Reading – books "Cold Mountain" and "Gone with the Wind" along with a collection of Civil War fat quarters.
 - ii. Sugar is Sweet – collection of jams, jellies, and butters along with recipes and packages of several scone mixes.
 - iii. UFO – put together a basket with a UFO you are no longer interested in completing. Include the pattern, all the fabric and the squares that you have finished.
 - iv. Apples Galore – Fat quarters of apple fabrics, apple applique pattern, plus several bottles of local apple cider.
- c. Arrange the items in the container so that bidders can see most if not all of the items. If available use clear cellophane or a netting to wrap your basket to keep items from falling out and being lost.

REQG Basket Auction

Basket # REQG Basket Auction

Basket # _____ (assigned night of auction)

Name of Maker _____

Theme of Basket _____

Contents (give approximate yardage such as 4 Fat Quarters, 3 1/2 yards of miscellaneous fabrics)

Message from 2nd Vice President

We are ending the guild year with 2 in person general meetings, an in person retreat and an in person class from one of our own guild members!

So exciting after more than 2 years of virtual contact.

Along those same lines, Quilt Guilds within driving distance are holding Quilt Shows again. I forwarded the NCQC newsletter to our membership, and I encourage everyone to look it over to see many opportunities to head to a Quilt Show or get tickets to another guild's opportunity quilt. The Rogue Valley Quilt Guild in Grants Pass is also holding their show, Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. And over the hill in Willow Creek, Cindy's Craft Camp is in full swing with lots of specific retreats, like the ones in an email from Jeanne O'Neale, and "your choice of crafting activities" weekends.

I have fingers crossed that the Covid trend continues low and non-threatening and we can once again enjoy fun and fellowship together quilting, chatting, and potlucking!!!!

The Board is making plans for the beginning of the 2022-23 Guild Year and a fall workshop, TBA, will be happening in the fall. I am very open to input from guild members about the kind of classes they would like to experience. See you at the May Meeting!

Catherine Brown

2nd Vice President



In Person Meetings, How Exciting is That!

Jeanine and I have been working steadily throughout the pandemic to keep quilt kits available to members, and many of you have worked out ways to stay productive, despite limitations. We can't wait to see everyone else.

The Basket Raffle is coming up and I hope everyone will try to put together something simple for the raffle. Over the last two years people have donated all kinds of fabrics, kits, towers and doo dads! Yes, we have DOO DADS! 😊. We meet on Tuesday afternoons to work on kits, and we would love for members to stop by to pick up a few things to put in a simple "basket" for the raffle. Please RSVP to ensure we haven't cancelled, or to schedule a different time.

When it comes to the basket assembly, we can't emphasize "simple" enough. Repurpose a basket, or use a gift bag, a dollar store basket, or covered cardboard box. In the past the large and gorgeous baskets brought in lots of money, but I suspect not everyone could compete. We hope smaller, simpler baskets will make the bidding more affordable to all members.

Nancy mailed out basket assembly suggestions and instructions, if you didn't get the instructions, we can help when you come by.

Kudos!

Since the last newsletter: new team member Jan Windes, and Trudy Olsen finished several hospice tops. Marilyn Ambrosini and Kathi Branum finished several twin and child tops. Finished quilts came in from quilters Kathy LaForge, Joanie Weiss, and Pat Smith. Nancy Frost donated two quilts quilted by Susie Freese, and Susie herself donated the pictured quilt started by Joan Hula.

We received four large bins of fabric from a former member, and another box from Kathy LaForge.

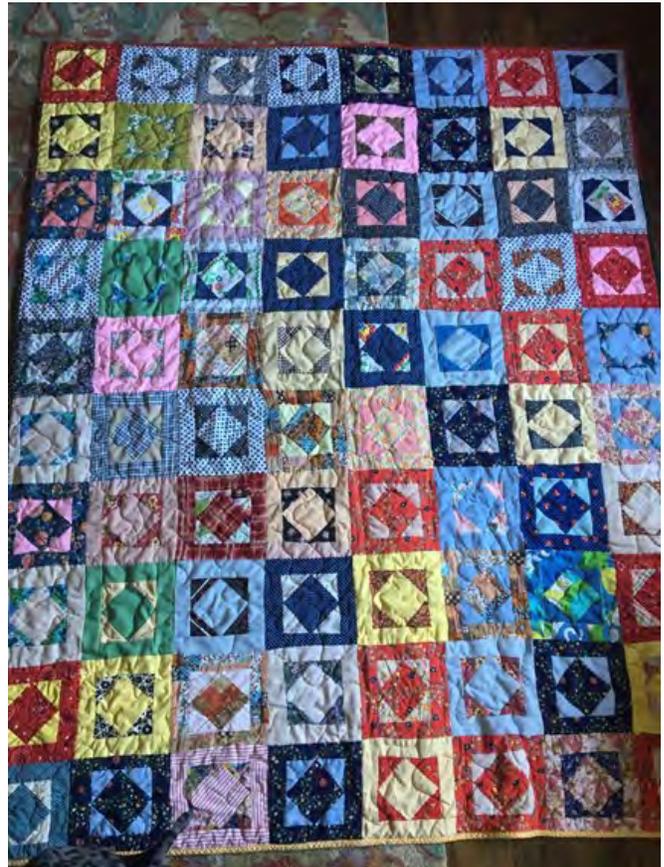
Finally Hospice of Humboldt gave us a cash donation of \$100. Apparently, the funds were set aside to compensate an artist who declined, and the funds came to us instead.

Quilt pictured:

Top donated by Joan Hula, quilted by Susie Freese. To be donated to Veteran's Rehab.

Community Quilt Chairs

Shelly Lusk and Jeanine Norrish



REQG HAF Committee News:**Upcoming Shows! Enter a Quilt!**

Quilters, mark your calendars so that you don't miss two events supported by grants from the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation.

Redwood Art Association received an REQG grant for \$2,000 for its "A Focus on Fiber 2022" event, a judged exhibition for promoting quilting and fiber arts, to take place from May 18th through June 17th 2022, at the Redwood Art Association Gallery, a setting where fiber art can be viewed and appreciated as fine art.

Open for online entries from Thursday 21 April through Thursday 12 May @ 11:59. For more details, please go to Redwood Art Association Focus on Fiber 2022.

Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation received an REQG grant for \$2,000 for its "Labor of Love Quilt Show", to be held over the Labor Day weekend in September 2022. No further details were found yet regarding submission of entries and dates and open hours of the show.

In addition, don't forget Lynne and Nancy's Criss Cross Star Challenge to REQG members! Quilts are due at Nancy's home on or before Saturday April 30th.

Let's get quilting!

Carol Hansen

Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee 2021-2022

**SENIOR PLACEMAT PROJECT:**

As you hopefully remember, we are providing placemats to the Home-Bound Meals program once more. They have a lot of new folks enrolled and were delighted to be receiving them (placemats) again. I am taking 13 pairs of mats and 8 singles over on Monday. Thanks to all of you who made them! They are cheery and I am sure the participants will enjoy them and knowing someone is thinking of them.

If you are interested in making some, they can be as simple as or fancy as you like, and really do not take much time. I am using batting pieces left over from quilt projects. The size can be 12 by 14 inches or a little smaller or large. I made mine a bit smaller because I suspect lots of folks eat on trays in front of the tv (like we do at my house). Once you have some ready, you can drop them off at my house (1615 Gates St., Eureka) or Martha Johnson's house on Edgewood or I can pick them up if necessary. Janet Fesler at 1325 Brady Ct. in McKinleyville will also collect from folks in that area. I am usually home and, if not, you can leave them on the red chair by my front door and I will get them safely. Please put your name on so we can show our appreciation. I look forward to seeing all your beautiful mats!

Bonnie Kavanaugh

Welcome to Spring 2022

How are you doing? Outdoors, Sunshine, Flowers, Activities, Spring storms (they can be inspiring!). Enjoy your day

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Where are you? Who are you?

Calling attention to all interested members about this very important part of our quilt guild. Linda will be happy to meet with you and explain the procedures and requirements. It is time for another member to enjoy being the membership chairperson(s). Is it you?? Call Martha Johnson her number is listed on last page, let her know you are interested.

This is going to be a bit challenging as a new treasurer is also coming on the board. So both of you will be in learning challenge. I know you can do it.

It is time to do your membership renewal for the 2022- 2023 year. The Deadline for renewing is the October meeting 2022. This is to enable the Membership to get the updated membership roster out to our members at the November meeting. The membership forms are in this newsletter. Fill out your form, mail to REQG ~ PO Box 5071 ~ Eureka, CA 95502 with your payment.

Stay in contact for the exciting news coming up soon!

Linda Parrish

Membership

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Here it is almost “The Merry Month of May” and the Opportunity Quilt is progressing. At our in-person May meeting I will have ticket packets for you to claim. Packets are prepared with 6 packets of 6 tickets each, a total of 36 tickets, total cost of \$30.00 for each member. These packets will also be available at our June meeting. If you aren’t able to attend a meeting, please let me know and arrangements can be made for pick-up or possible delivery by a member in your vicinity.

I am still working on venues to sell tickets in person and hanging the quilt at Coast Central Credit Union’s branches. They did a great job selling tickets for us last go-round. And, I will be contacting members to help at a ticket sales table when I have those venues locked down.

I’m looking forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting. Come check out our quilt offering – it is quite stunning.

Pat Smith

Opportunity Quilt Chair

REQG and the RAA Gallery

Hello quilters,

Since 2019 I have been more and more involved with the Redwood Art Association and additionally, many of you have also generously participated in one or more of their exhibits. So, I thought I should share a little summary and update on what has and what is happening with that relationship.

What has happened:

Many of you have entered your quilts in the Focus on Fiber Exhibits, in-person 2019 and virtual 2021.

A few of you have hung quilts at the RAA curated "California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport" (...whew that's a mouthful. Still have to look up that name every time I use it. Cal Poly Humboldt is easier. Its shorter and I say it more often).

And then there were the two gallery exhibitions "2021 Capitol Christmas Tree Skirts" and "The Right to Vote". Many of you stepped up to share your beautiful, meaningful quilts. Thank you for that.

What is happening:

Currently the "...Airport" exhibit is ongoing. It will close in June and all the fiber art will be taken down and a new exhibit will start.

If you can, take some time to visit this exhibit before it closes. Pat Durbin, Jody Rusconi, Angie Tustison and I have quilts hanging for your viewing pleasure. There's also a bunch of non-quilt fiber artwork you might enjoy.

"Focus on Fiber 2022" is **open for entries on April 21**. This will be an in-person exhibit with judging and cash prizes. Please consider entering your lovely quilts, traditional or art. Find out more about all that at www.redwoodart/fiber-arts. The **exhibit is open May 18** through June 17. Hope to see you there!

Finally, another connection REQG has with RAA is that John Sroka, their computer technology person, has graciously stepped up to help with our website. Look for improvements in the near future.

That's it for now!

Maggie Stimson

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Board Meeting

March 7, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Martha Johnson.

1st Vice-President, Lynne Todoroff- The challenge quilts are due by April 30, so that they can be presented at the May 5 meeting.

2nd Vice-President, Catherine Brown – Catherine will talk to the Moose Lodge about the rates and insurance for Angie's class, and the dates for the retreat in May. There are still spots available for Angie's class, and members are encouraged to sign up and send checks soon. There was discussion about how the next guild year will look in terms of national speakers and classes. Discussion was tabled.

Treasurer, Maggie Stimson – February Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement have been sent to Board Members.

March financial activity of interest:

Quilters Retreat: 3 payments received as of this weekend

Angie's Water Effects Class: 6 payments received as of this weekend

Honorariums for programs were sent to Janet Fesler and Yvonne Jolley.

Bookkeeper paid

Insurance coverage for Moose Lodge classes: The Moose Lodge requires proof of insurance, which doesn't cost the guild any extra money. Maggie will send proof of insurance to the Moose Lodge.

Secretary, Angie Tustison – Lynne made a motion to approve the minutes from the Feb Board Meeting. There was a second by Catherine, motion passed.

Membership, Linda Parrish – Some members who need printed newsletters aren't getting them. Maggie made a motion to revert to the previous way of having the Copy Center print and send out those newsletters. There was a second by Lynne, motion passed.

Old Business – Pat Smith is in charge of the new opportunity quilt from the Brenda Glyn-Williams estate. There was some discussion about possible locations and events to sell tickets.

It will cost the guild \$50 to renew access for the Global Quilt Connection. Maggie made a motion to renew access for the membership. There was a second by Terry, motion passed.

New Business – There was discussion about the recording and sharing of the zoom general meetings and programs. The board decided that recorded meetings will not be posted on the website. Martha will look into possible ways to provide access to members who miss a meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Tustison

Newsletter deadline: 02/15

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

-- The February REQG HAF Committee article was resubmitted and appeared in the March 2022 issue of 'Redwood Remnants.'

-- The HAF eStatement for the REQG Fund for January 2022:

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

Beginning Month Balance on 1 January 2022: \$14,582.97

Ending Month Balance on 31 January 2022: \$13,926.65

Total Investment Return: (\$635.44)

Grants/Scholarships: \$0

Foundation Support Fees: (\$20.88)

Old Business

-- Brenda Glyn-Williams' Opportunity Quilt:

I spoke with Pam Smith, Board Member of Moonstone Quilters, about the possibility of a shared fundraiser for REQG, MQ, and ERVQG, and subsequently emailed to Pam an article about Brenda's quilt top, layered and quilted by Susie Freese and bound by Pat Smith, and the shared fundraiser. More details would follow from the REQG Board. The article appeared in the March 2022 issue of the Moonstone Quilters newsletter.

Thank you.

Carol Hansen

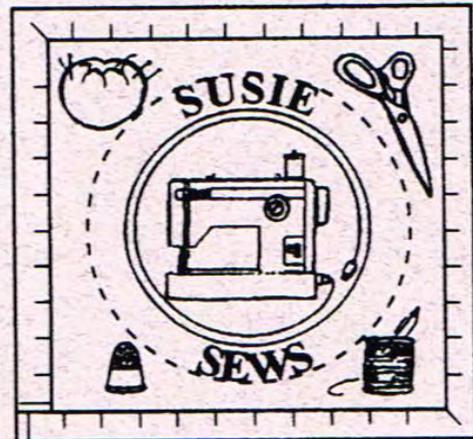
Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee



*Happy
Birthday*

May Birthdays

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| 15 | Joan Werner |
| 16 | Maggie Stimson |
| 19 | Linda Smith |
| 26 | Pamela Smith |



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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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 or Jeanine Norrish 443-8805

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Newsletter items of general interest are accepted from all members of REQG. Business memberships include a business card-sized ad in each newsletter for the REQG year. Members are welcome to submit a copy-ready ad in the following sizes:
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 1/4 page \$10.00
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**PLEASE RESPECT THOSE WHO HAVE ALLERGIES
 LEAVE THE PERFUME AND HEAVY
 FRAGRANCES AT HOME ON GUILD NIGHT!!**

**REQG Calendar.****Redwood Acres Home Economics Bldg.**

May 5, 2022

Hospitality: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Board Meetings

May 9, 2022

7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Quilters Retreat

May 20-21, 2022

Basket Auction

June 2, 2022

Crafters Swamp Meet

June 18, 2022

Next Guild Meeting

May 5, 2022

Next Board Meeting:

May 9, 2022



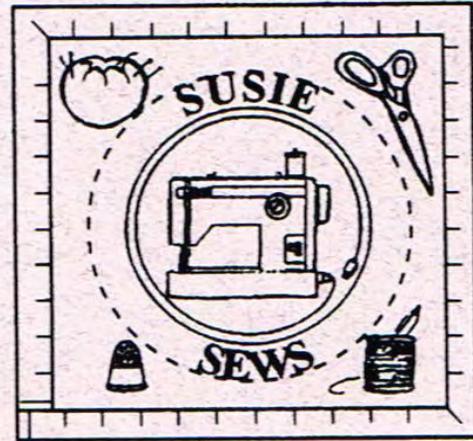
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- Name Tag
- Personal Beverage Holder with Lid
- Community, Preemie, and Doll Quilts
- Library Book (s) & Fine
- Show and Tell Items
- Fat Quarter
- Block of the Month
- Raffle Table Items

