

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

We had a fun in-person meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> thanks to all of you who showed up and made it a night of re-connecting with other members and three new members. There were lots of laughs and it was great seeing the challenge quilts and voting on several categories. We had 46 of you who showed up, including three new members. As the Guild begins its 45<sup>th</sup> year this fall, I hope you will continue to support this vital organization with your generosity and time.

We're asking you to join us for the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, since we are electing a new President, Treasurer and Second VP for the new year beginning in September. We have nominees that were made at the May meeting, but nominations are open until we vote next month. Your participation is necessary to keep our Guild moving forward, so I please consider stepping up when you are called on to fill open chair or committee positions. We need to have a few members now to help with our annual audit and for developing the next two-year budget. Neither of these tasks take much time and I will be asking for your help at the June meeting.

We are excited to be holding our annual basket auction and are requesting you turn in or bring a basket, if you can. Big thanks to Nancy Frost and Lynne Todoroff our 1<sup>st</sup> VPs who are planning the basket auction and the retreat happening May 20-21. The next event will be the Crafters' Swap Meet on June 18. We are still taking reservations for a table, so if you are one of those people who have lots of extra or unloved or unfinished quilting or other art or craft supplies, you can get to work on trimming down your stash and make some cash. You can reserve an 8' table for \$20. See me or call to sign up. This is a fundraiser for the Guild, so if you don't want to rent a table, donations of unwanted items can be made to Susie Freese for the Guild's table.

It's been a pleasure to serve as your President (again) and I treasure the many friendships I have made these past several years in the Guild. My hope is Redwood Empire Quilting Guild continues to be a valuable community resource for quilters and for those who benefit from donations of quilts made by members for the organizations who really appreciate your efforts. Whether it's sharing at meetings, retreats, classes or the quilt show, it is all made possible by members willing to volunteer. Thank you for all you do to make the Guild a success for years to come.

Martha Johnson

REQG President

## **1st VP**

We are sailing into the closing days of this guild year and we have it packed with quilting and shopping opportunities. We hope to see you at the in-person retreat at the D Street Neighborhood Center in Arcata on Friday May 20 9-9PM and Saturday May 21 9-3:30PM. Call for reservations and send in \$30. We plan on lots of laughing, renewing friendships and meeting new friends. Come join us.

Our annual meeting is our next guild meeting and will be held in the Home Ec building at Redwood Acres. We have Annual Guild business to address then the Basket Auction will follow.

1. There will be auction sheets by each basket with a estimated value and suggested starting bid.
2. You must raise a bid by at least \$1.
3. You must have an itemized receipt before you pick up your basket(s)

I will be happy to accept your basket at the retreat. Early delivery will minimize set up time on June 2. Please have your basket labeled with your name, theme and contents listed. And wrap the basket in clear cellophane or netting to protect the contents during travel. Give us a call to let us know you will have a basket, it will help us gauge how many baskets for set up. We hope you will each bring a basket, delivered early if possible. But at the very least bring a friend, this is the primary fundraiser for REQG this 21-22 fiscal year.

Your participation in REQG is appreciated.

Nancy Frost and Lynne Todoroff co-1st Vice Presidents  
707-845-3084 or 707-601-9618

## 2ND Vice President

We made it through this past guild year with 2 in person workshops: a traditional string piecing class taught by Susie Freese and a contemporary art landscape class by Angie Tustison. Both were wonderful opportunities for fun and fellowship with other crafters. No potluck yet, though!

We also had several virtual Quilt Teacher Sampler Platters made available to our members by the board and presented by Global Quilt Connection. I hope our members who had time to watch these were engaged and maybe even learned something. If this kind of activity is important to you, please let me or other Board Members know.

Next year, Yvonne Cooney will be taking over the position of 2nd Vice President, although I will be working with her for awhile as we (fingers crossed) arrange more in person happenings and classes.

I want to thank the Guild for letting me serve.

If anyone has input about what kind of classes they would like to have, please reach out to me, Yvonne, or again, any member of the board.

Catherine Brown, outgoing 2nd Vice President



## Membership

We had 46 members at the May meeting who were able to share in some fun. Many of you renewed early for next year, so thank you. We also have three new members who Yvonne Cooney brought. Welcome to Caroline Perez, Lauren Perez and Justine Toribio. We are happy to have you become a part of our Guild.

As usual, membership application forms for new members or for renewing your membership are available in this newsletter or at our website: [REQG.com](http://REQG.com).

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Update of the few events we will be able to sell raffle tickets at – Fortuna at their First Friday event downtown, June 3, from 6-9pm at Fortuna Fabrics. Main Street is supposed to be blocked off, there will be food vendors and music, etc. Kind of a street fair and it sounds like fun! Let me know if you would like to help out. July we are going to be at the Fortuna Auto Xpo Artisans Faire, Fireman's Pavilion at Rohner Part Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24. Stay turned for more live events as they are booked. I will be calling members for help when we have definite reservations and dates.

Ticket packets will again be available for you to claim at our in-person annual meeting in June at Redwood Acres. Packets are prepared with 6 packets of 6 tickets each, a total of 36 tickets, total cost of \$30.00 for each member. If you aren't able to attend the meeting, please let me know and arrangements can be made for pick-up or possible delivery by a member in your vicinity.

And, Coast Central Credit Union downtown branch has again graciously agreed to display our Opportunity Quilt in the lobby. The tellers will have tickets available for purchase just like last year.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our last meeting of the Guild year. Come check out our quilt offering (Rainbow Sherbet) – it is quite stunning. Hope to see you in June!!!

Pat Smith

Opportunity Quilt Chair



### **Blood Bank has a New Exhibit of Quilts**

In mid-January as the last exhibit was removed from the Blood Bank, a new exhibit 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 22 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 the quilts were being hung, blood donors picked their favorite pieces. There was many questions and even 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 3 or even 4 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. You have two months to finish up those small quilts so that they can be displayed at the blood bank.

Nancy Frost, Chair Blood Bank Exhibits

## Placemats for Seniors

Hello all you placemat makers and prospective makers!

There's another batch of mats (17 pairs and 9 singles) about ready to deliver, thanks to all your generous hearts and creative fingers. That makes a total of roughly 45 happy recipients who are enjoying them now! There are many more waiting, so I hope, over the summer you'll make some time (it just takes a little) to make a few. They can be as simple and/or fancy as your time and inclination, and will be much appreciated. You can drop them off with Janet Fessler in McKinleyville or Martha or me in Eureka. Have a wonderful summer!

Bonnie Kau



## CARPPOOLING OPTIONS FOR MEETINGS

Dear Members of REQG and Friends,

Whether it's rising gas prices, a reluctance to drive at night, or just the sheer beauty of neighbors and friends riding together, restarting the carpooling service of our guild seems like a good idea.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to catch a ride with a carpool to an REQG meeting, or if you are willing to perform this service and offer a place in your car, please call or email me and I'll work on putting riders and drivers together!

I suggest a gift donation to the driver of \$5 per rider (or what you can afford) to share in the price of gas, and the driver's time. It's not a requirement, just an acknowledgment that drivers are going out of their way to help.

See you all on June 2 at the Basket Auction!!

Cheers,

Joanie Weiser

Owner, Wild Goose Quilting

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joanie@wildgoosequilting.com





Redwood Empire Quilters Guild  
 P.O. Box 5071  
 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:		Cash/Check or Money Order No.
<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.reqg.com](http://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



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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="text"/>	Business Membership	\$55.00 <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Business Associate Membership (each)	\$15.00 <input type="text"/>

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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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**Business Associate Registration**  
**(make additional copies as necessary for each associate)**

Please check one:      Renewal member       New member

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Associate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:      Renewal member       New member

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Associate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**June Birthdays**

- 2 Terry Tauzer
- 9 Marilyn Hagar
- 12 Yvonne Jolley
- 17 Jeanine Norrish
- 28 Amy Gomes

**REQG Officer and Committee Chairs List 2021-2022**

PRESIDENT	Martha Johnson
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Nancy Frost Lynne Todoroff
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Catherine Brown
SECRETARY	Angie Tustison
TREASURER	Maggie Stimson
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MEMBERSHIP	Linda Parrish
NEWSLETTER	Yvonne Jolley
QUILT SHOW	Wanda Wahlund Nancy Frost
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HUMBOLDT AREA	OPEN
HOSPITALITY	OPEN
OPPORTUNITY QUILT	Kathy Baer
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  
 Fat Quarters Cary Morris 839-1792  
 Community Shelly Lusk (916) 444-8113  
 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:  
 Business card size \$ 5.00  
 1/4 page \$10.00  
 1/2 page \$20.00  
 Full page \$40.00  
 If at all possible, please type articles in Microsoft Word or save as RTF format. If feasible, ads should be submitted in a graphic format via email or disk (jpeg preferred).  
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 LEAVE THE PERFUME AND HEAVY  
 FRAGRANCES AT HOME ON GUILD NIGHT!!**



**REQG Calendar.**

**Redwood Acres Home Economics Bldg.**  
**June 2, 2022**  
**Hospitality: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Meetings**  
**No Board Meeting**

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

<b>Basket Auction</b>	<b>June 2, 2022</b>
<b>Crafters Swamp Meet</b>	<b>June 18, 2022</b>

**Next Guild Meeting**

June 2, 2022

**Next Board Meeting:**

No Board meeting in June



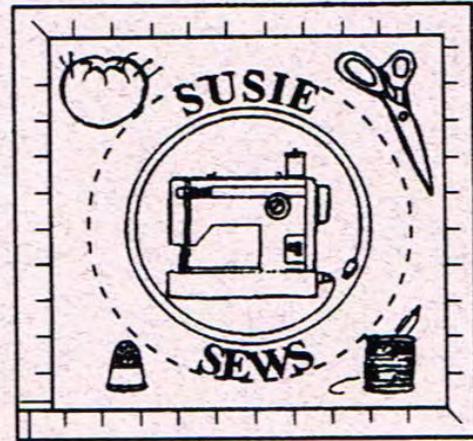
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- Personal Beverage Holder with Lid
- Community, Preemie, and Doll Quilts
- Library Book (s) & Fine
- Show and Tell Items
- Fat Quarter
- Block of the Month
- Raffle Table Items