

REDWOOD REMNANTS

September 2022



September Meeting: In Person (masks required)

As my quilts, not to mention my UFO's, are almost considered vintage, I should give them a good look to see what special attention I need to consider. Jeanine Norrish and Susie Freese will give us practical tips on care and repair of antique and vintage quilts. Antique quilts, over 100 years old, are fragile and delicate. I imagine repairing antique quilts have their challenges, considering the batting and fabric differences in today's marketplace. And what about how to finish Great Grandma's partial quilt?? I am sure Jeanine and Susie have stories to tell and remedies to share. Look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

Come September 8th Humboldt Grange, located at 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka

Doors open at 5:30, meeting will be called to order at 6 PM. And for another new twist we will have "show n' tell" at the beginning of the meeting. Share your accomplishments!

Greetings from 1st VP

Hard to believe the Summer is fading away but I hope you have found projects, finished projects, or started brand new projects. I am finding it hard to get back in rhythm when conditions are unpredictable, but I have managed to accomplish a few projects. And I have been inspired by some plans for the quilt show. As you noticed in the President's message, we have located a venue. The Humboldt Grange, 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd, will be our new home and new meeting time 6PM (Doors will open at 5:30). Please save the dates and join us to renew friendships and refresh our quilting skills.

September 8: Jeanine Norrish and Susie Freese have a presentation on "Completing Vintage and Antique UFO's".

October 6: Trunk Show

November 3: Patriotic quilts paired with a Saturday Sit n' Sew.

Your suggestions and support are always welcome.

Nancy Frost or Lynne Todoroff
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Dark Months

Because many of us have difficulty driving at night and in inclement weather, the board has decided to declare the months of January and February as “Dark Months”. Which means there will be no evening meeting on the first Thursday of each of those months.

However, it is important that we keep in touch with each other, so we have scheduled two “Sit and Sew” events. January’s “Sit and Sew” is scheduled for Saturday, January 14 and the February “Sit and Sew” is scheduled for Saturday, February 11. Each “Sit and Sew” will be held from 10 AM to 3 PM. Please put these dates on your calendars. You don’t want to miss them.

For those who are new to the idea of a “Sit and Sew” event, let us explain – each member brings work from home – can be handwork, sewing on the machine or cutting fabrics for a new quilt. The guild will provide irons and ironing boards, cutting tables, extension cords and have tables set up for individual workstations and socializing. Attendees can do their own thing, including not sewing but rather just visiting/sharing ideas/information.

The board hopes this new schedule of no night meetings but scheduled “Sit and Sews” for the two winter months will be a viable alternative for our members (Just think of the quilts that can be created for the 2023 Quilt Show at a “Sit and Sew” event).

From the 2nd Vice President:

As we enter our upcoming, exciting guild year, we will be continuing with another exciting Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter in September. I'll be sending out a separate email with those links soon. This one concentrates on ideas and techniques for the upcoming Holiday Season. The broadcast will be Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17 with a separate group of teachers each day. The programs will also be available to view for an additional 48 hours in case you've got a busy weekend. Can't sleep? You can watch world class quilting instructors talking about and demonstrating their favorite techniques! It's never too soon to create new decorations or get those presents done! Keep an eye out for the informational email and as always, if some teacher piques your interest, be sure to let me know. We may be able to arrange an upcoming in person or virtual live class with them.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 19th. We will have our first activity/sewing day at our new meeting location, The Humboldt Grange. We're throwing a "Patriotic Patch Party". With a Veteran's Day theme, we will be assembling quilt-top making "teams" to see how many Hospice and Housing Veteran's quilts we can turn out in a day for Community Quilts. Hospice has let us know in particular that they have a current large need for the Veteran's Quilts.

Also, if you have any thoughts about future activities or a spring workshop, please let me, Yvonne Cooney, or any of the board members know. This is your guild, and we want to deliver programs and activities that are meaningful to you!

Catherine Brown

Outgoing 2nd Vice President

The guild will be providing the material, and if we're lucky, we may even be able to potluck by then!

If you know someone who is new to the world of quilting, this would be a perfect opportunity to get them involved. Every skill level is welcome and encouraged. We want to make this a fun, productive day. Stay tuned for more details in future newsletters and guild meetings.



Quilt Show 2023

That’s right, we are planning to have our Quilt Show in July of 2023! The guild traditionally has a show every other, odd numbered year. Due to the pandemic, we canceled the 2021 show. We are hoping that next summer will be more favorable to having an in-person show. Already we have some news to share with the members about the show.

Venue—the show will be held in Arcata at the Arcata Community Center. The entire complex has been reserved. We have the main gym for most of the quilt categories and vendors (We hope that there are still vendors who have survived the pandemic who are willing to come). The dining room will be used to exhibit patriotic quilts that are given to the Hospice Veterans, Veterans Center and Quilts of Valor. The Arts and Crafts room will be the site of the “Nine Patch Party”, an opportunity for visitors to create their own nine patch to be used in a community quilt. The Teen Room will be used for bed turning and demonstrations.

Catering – In the past we have had a local business provide catering services. This quilt Wanda will serve a lead caterer and recruit members to help provide soup, sandwiches and snacks. The benefit of this arrangement is that the guild will receive all profits. Wanda grew up helping in her mother’s restaurants so this will be familiar territory for her.

Quilt Categories—a tentative list of categories includes Traditional Quilts, Modern or Art Quilts, Landscape or Picture Quilts, Appliqued or Embroidered, Special Occasion (memorial, holiday, baby, celebration), Miniature Quilts and Finally Volunteer or Viewer’s Choice. There will also be displays for Challenge quilts (Right to Vote and Star Challenge) and the patriotic quilts.

Dates – Set-up will be on Thursday and Friday, July 13-14, the Show will be on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. The show will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM on Saturday and 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday. We are hoping to have quilts picked up and the building cleaned and emptied by 6 PM.

Sub-committee Chairs – Wanda and Nancy will co-chair the show but need enthusiastic and capable sub-committee chairs. Some sub-committee positions that have been filled are **Awards** – Susie Freese, **Catering** – Wanda Wahlund, **Guild Table** – Susie Freese and Carol Hansen, **Hanging** – Lynne Todoroff, **Nine Patch Party** – Jeanine Norrish and Shelly Lusk, **Program** – Yvonne Jolley, **Publicity/Social Media** – Maggie Stimson, **Quilt Entries** – Pat Smith, **Raffle Ticket Sales** – Pat Smith, **Receiving** – Maggie Stimson, **Set-up** – Angie Tustison, **Truck Driving** – Terry Tauzer, **Treasurer** – Kathy LaForge, **Volunteers** – Martha Johnson. This is a wonderful start for so early in the year but there are many other positions to fill. Please step up, remember “many hands make light work”.

Sub-committee Chairs to be filled – As an enticement, Wanda is providing a weekend retreat location at her house in Brookings, Oregon for members who volunteer to be sub-committee chairs. The house is a great place to relax, sew, and socialize. We will be taking sign-ups at the September meeting.

Positions yet to be filled –

Bed Turning	Posters, Post cards, Business Cards	Yard Signs
Décor/Signage –Inside the building	Publicity/TV, Radio, Print, Marquees	Claiming
Demonstrations	Take Down	Clean-up
Featured Quilters	Ticket Booth	
Opportunity Quilt Construction	Vendors	

Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund

Membership

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership for the 22-23 year. If you haven't renewed yet, it's time to send it in or complete your renewal form at the September 8 meeting. You can download a form from our website at: www.reqq.com.

Our Board has worked diligently to research lots of locations and find a new home for our meetings and they have decided on the Humboldt Grange, at the foot of Humboldt Hill. It's a great venue and we are planning a busy Fall season, so we hope you will join us! Come to the September meeting to learn about what's going on and how you can make a difference. From Block of the Month to the Fat Quarter raffle to the raffle table to picking up tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, to hearing more about the Veterans quilts sew day we are scheduling for November, please show up and help us have a good time. We will continue to keep your safety a priority, so we will have spaced seating and masks will be required. See you there.

Martha Johnson

Fat Quarter Raffle

Fall will be here before we know it. Please bring a fat quarter or a few for the Fat Quarter Raffle to the September meeting. Choose fall colors and leaves or trees.

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

An outside our area event

It has been four years since the Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta has had a quilt show and we are thrilled to announce we will be hosting a Show on Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25, 2022.

Tickets can be purchased at the door but we are also selling early bird tickets via an online link at our website: coastalquilters.org.

COME JOIN US!

Grants Available!

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild supports quilting-related grants from the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation in amounts for up to \$2,000.00. This fund was established to encourage interest and activities in the quilting arts field by supporting educational opportunities and the cost of supplies. The community outreach effort in the quilting arts is an important consideration for disbursement of these funds. Giving back to the community through charitable work and efforts to preserve the historical perspective are additional elements that may be included. Organizations and individuals are eligible to apply for this grant.

Apply online at the Humboldt Area Foundation and tap on Grants. Scroll down to Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Fund 2022. HAF is accepting submissions from Thursday 1 September 2022 to Tuesday 1 November 2022.

Programs currently being supported by REQG grants include:

- Redwood Art Association: \$2,000 for its "Focus on Fiber 2022" event, already held.
- Susie Freese: \$2,000 for her "Quilting for Charity" project.
- Shirley Lipa for Eel River Valley Quilt Guild: \$1,000 for its "Katrina's Closet Quilts" project.
- Pamela Smith, with Jeannie Buerer, for Redwood Adult and Teen Challenge: \$2,000 for its "Sewing Classes" project.
- Mark Mitchell, with Nancy Mitchell, for Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation: \$2,000 for its "2022 Labor of Love Quilt Show" event on Saturday 3 September 2022 from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM; free admission; programs \$3.00; held in Shelter Cove, California.

Reminder for current grant recipients: Due date for your project's narrative and financial accounting report is Saturday 15 October 2022 at HAF.

Hope to see some REQG members at SCARF's 2022 Labor of Love Quilt Show!

Carol Hansen

Outgoing Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 5071
Eureka, CA 95502

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 _____

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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"/>

The guild year runs from August 1 through 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.
 Give 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. Informal non-business meetings may be held in July and/or August.

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

Individual Membership Registration Form

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Make check or money order payable to: REQG

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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"/>	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

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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
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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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(make additional copies as necessary for each associate)

Please check one: Renewal member New member

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Business Associate Name _____

Address _____

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Please check one: Renewal member New member

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- REQG Bylaws



July Birthdays

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

August Birthdays

- 5 Kay Kitchen
- 7 Barbara Clark
- 10 Lois Andersen
- 10 Arlene Kobolth
- 10 Kathy LaForge
- 26 Verne Frost
- 28 Carolyn Otis

September Birthdays

- 2 Jody Rusconi
- 6 Angela Davy
- 9 Kelly Hampton

REQG Officer and Committee Chairs List 2021-2022

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Ready Reference

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 Preemie Quilts: 14" x 14" to 20" x 20"
 Doll Quilts: 18" x 18" to 28" x 28"
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 Business card size \$ 5.00
 1/4 page \$10.00
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 LEAVE THE PERFUME AND HEAVY
 FRAGRANCES AT HOME ON GUILD NIGHT!!**

**REQG Calendar.****Humboldt Grange Hall**

September 8, 2022

Hospitality: 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Board Meetings

September 12, 2022

SPECIAL EVENTS:

November 3: Patriotic quilts paired with a Saturday Sit n' Sew

Next Guild Meeting

September 8, 2022

Next Board Meeting:

September 12, 2022



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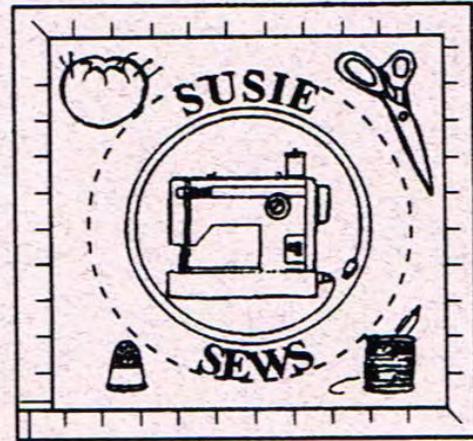
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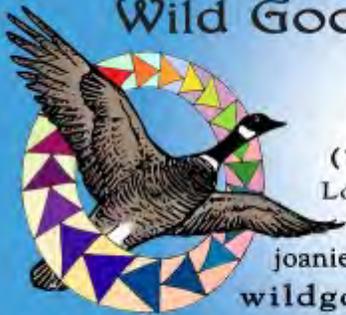
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- Name Tag
- Personal Beverage Holder with Lid
- Community, Preemie, and Doll Quilts
- Library Book (s) & Fine
- Show and Tell Items
- Fat Quarter
- Block of the Month
- Raffle Table Items

