

REDWOOD REMNANTS

November 2022



Past President's Message

As we move into Fall and the month of Thanksgiving, it's another reminder to be grateful for so much we are blessed to have. For me, I am grateful every day I wake up and everything else that is good in my life, including the friends I've made through the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild.

So many of our members have given a lot of their time and expertise and help over the years when needed to make a difference in the Guild. It may be time for you to raise your hand and take a turn. Many of you will have received a phone call from another member asking for your willingness to serve in one of the several offices, especially the President spot. As a non-profit, we are required to have a slate of officers in order to continue. If you are considering helping, feel free to call on any of the officers listed in this newsletter and ask questions about how it all works. The Board will continue to work effectively as a team to get things done and is definitely supportive of the President.

Oh yes, back to quilting – We have lots of activities that will take us into the next few months and into the new year. We all want to have a good time sharing in our quilting passion, so please come to the upcoming meetings and bring your Block of the Month, a fat quarter or two for the raffle, your finished quilts for Show and Tell and your willingness to help.

Thanks for all you do!

Martha Johnson



Food for thought. You may have seen this before, but it's always a good reminder. The acronym is to help us think, in advance, about the impact of our words, and whether they are appropriate. Before we speak, we need to T.H.I.N.K.

T – Is what I'm saying true? H – Is it helpful? I – Is it inspiring? N – Is it necessary? K – Is it kind?

Masks are required for REQG meetings. Many of us know people who have recently been infected with Covid and since we have vulnerable members, please wear a properly fitting mask (covering your nose and mouth) during our meeting. None of us likes to wear a mask, but if you need a break from wearing one, just step outside for a few minutes. Please help us all be protected and healthy. Thanks.

November Meeting to Focus on Our Heroes

In November we celebrate individuals who served as veterans. They have helped preserve our country and we respect what they have done. Jeanine Norrish, Community Quilts Chair, will discuss the Guild's efforts to provide quilts to two distinct veterans groups – those who are enrolled in hospice services and those who utilize the Veteran's Resource Center to help reenter civilian life. Jeanine will give a "Trunk show" of Community Quilts to be donated to veterans.

During the COVID Pandemic we became aware of many more people who we consider heroes. These individuals gave of themselves to help others and left their own comfort zones to soothe, educate, feed, protect, heal those in need. They included nurses, doctors, EMTs, teachers, police, firefighters, mental health practitioners, childcare providers, and the list goes on.

Lynne Todoroff and Nancy Frost will introduce "Honor Quilts." These quilts are to be made by individual guild members for individuals who they wish to honor as a hero. The Honor Quilts will be displayed at our July 2023 quilt show. On Sunday, the last day of the show, the Honor Quilts will be presented to the honorees. The honoree may be a veteran, but he/she may also be a nurse who worked the intensive care unit and saved lives, or the food bank staffer who ensured that people got food, or perhaps the honoree will be a classroom teacher who learned to teach using Zoom and created a healthy learning environment for children. Guild members select their own heroes. Honor that hero by making a quilt and presenting it to his/her at a ceremony on Sunday, July 16. We are hoping numerous heroes will be honored.

We will begin the November meeting with a quick activity that will challenge your patriotic memory (a hint, bring your singing voices). See you at the meeting.

Nancy Frost and Lynne Todoroff, 1st Vice President Chairs



From the 2nd Vice President

Right now, I am working on a Patriotic "Disappearing 9 Patch" for the Veterans' Hospice program of our Community Quilts. You may be working on Holiday presents, but you can still share the Community Quilts fun on Saturday, November 19th, from 10-3, at the Humboldt Grange.

We will see how many quilts tops we can create for Veterans' Hospice and Veterans' Residence. It is requested that the Hospice quilts be red, white, and blue and the Residence quilts can be any color.

So come join us and have fun sewing together. We are concentrating on String Piecing, or 9 Patch if you have small pieces of fabric, like I do. The guild will have fabric there, and if you have lingering stash, you are ready to move on, you can bring it that day or to the next meeting.

Make sure and read more about this is the Community Quilts section of this newsletter.

The day is no additional charge to guild members. Come, visit, relax, sew, and help a great cause.

Catherine L. Brown
2nd Vice President



Membership

We had a fun meeting last month, so let's keep doing that, ok? We had 56 attendees and several new members and a few returning members, that's awesome. The more, the merrier! There are only a few members who haven't renewed, so I hope we will hear from those soon. We are still looking for someone to chair the Membership committee, so let me know if you are interested or have any questions. Thanks.

Martha Johnson

Raffle Table

Thank you so much for your support at the last meeting. We brought in \$133.00. Thanks to Connie Johnson for stepping up and handling the table the last two meetings.

We welcome new and gently used items for our table.

We are also going to raffle off a new quilt kit each month. These kits usually include everything including the backs for the kit. The tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 for either the raffle table items or the quilt kit.

We look forward to seeing what treasures will be coming our way.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me call or email me.

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REQG SUNSHINE REPORT

GET WELL WISHES: for a speedy recovery

Yvonne Clooney

Judy DeGraff

Tonya Fleming

SYMPATHY: our thoughts and prayers are with you

Jean Avant A very long time valued member

Susie Freese The passing of her father.

Please let me know if you need a Get Well or Sympathy card from our Guild.

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Block of the Month with Ann Anderson

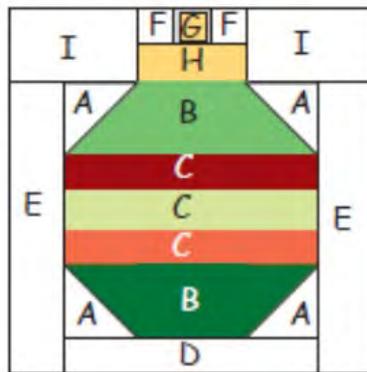
Block of the Month due in November

Complementary color schemes are always composed of two hues that are directly opposite on the color wheel. They are naturally pleasing and the two hues when added together include the full spectrum of color. As an example, red (a primary hue) is the complement of green (a secondary hue). Green is halfway between yellow and blue (the other primary hues). So the combination of red and green includes all the primary hues. The Christmas Ornament block uses the red-green complement. Choose 5 different reds and greens — prints and/or plains and a light neutral background.



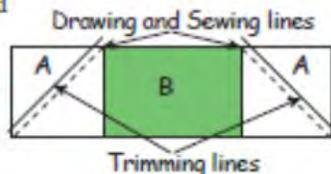
Block size:
10" x 10" finished

10½" x 10½"
before it is sewn
into quilt

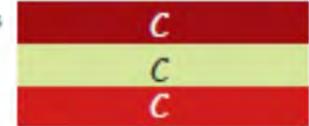


| Piece | Color | # to Cut | Size |
|-------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| A | Background | 4 | 2½" x 2½" |
| B | Red and/or Green | 2 | 7½" x 2½" |
| C | Red and/or Green | 3 | 7½" x 1½" |
| D | Background | 1 | 7½" x 1½" |
| E | Background | 2 | 2" x 8½" |
| F | Background | 2 | 1½" x 1½" |
| G | Silver or Gold | 1 | 1½" x 1½" |
| H | Silver or Gold | 1 | 3½" x 1½" |
| I | Background | 2 | 2½" x 4" |

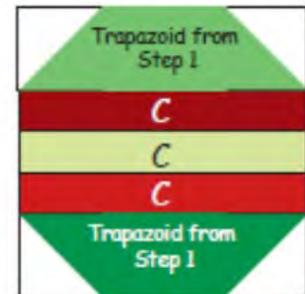
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all four Piece As. Place an A at short edges of Piece Bs. Sew ON drawn line and trim ¼" outside sewing (drawn) line. Press toward As. Make two.



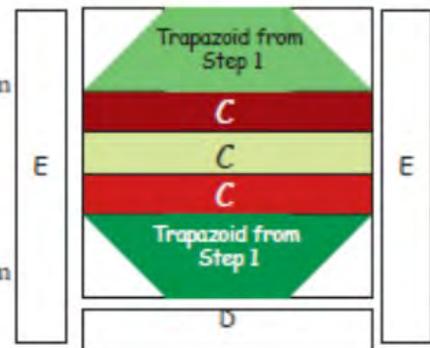
2. Sew the three C Pieces together on long edges. Press toward center C.



3. Sew trapezoid pieces from Step 1 to top and bottom of the three C pieces. Press toward Cs.



4. Sew D to bottom of ornament from Step 3. Press toward D.

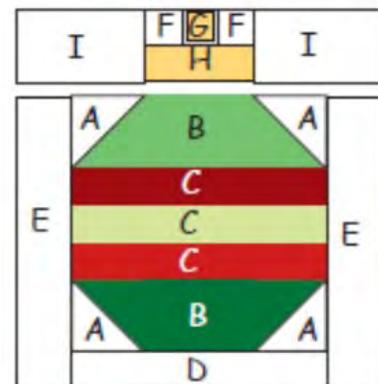


5. Sew E side pieces to ornament from Step 4. Press toward Es.

6. Sew F pieces to edges of G. Press toward G. Sew H to the bottom of the F-G-F Piece. Press toward H. Sew I pieces to edges of the F-G-F/H Piece. Press toward F-G-E.



7. Sew the "top piece" from Step 6 to the ornament piece from step 5. Press toward top.



OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Thank you to everyone who attended the October meeting!! It was good to see so many enthused, and enthusiastic, members and NEW members. Let us keep this going.

Also, thank you to Lorraine Davey for attending and pulling the winning ticket. I am hoping we can encourage her to join us. Lorraine produces wonderful quilts and has a great artistic eye.

That said, the winner of the quilt is Dawn Fedder. Delivery details have yet to be nailed down, but I am working diligently on that issue.

Ticket sales from "Rainbow Sherbet" brought in approximately \$4,200.00. We should have an exact number once we receive details from Coast Central Credit Union on October sales at the teller windows. A great big THANK YOU goes to all who sold and bought raffle tickets! This fundraiser gets the Guild name out there, contributes to the cause and really is a lot of fun interacting with the public.

Highest dollar amount and volunteer hours prizes will be awarded at the November meeting so please plan to attend; November 3, 6:00 pm at the Humboldt Grange.

The Board now is in the process of deciding what pattern and colors will be used for our next Opportunity Quilt. As I understand it, the turn-around will be short because our next Quilt Show will be in July next year.

SEE AT THE MEETING!

Pat Smith, Opportunity Quilt Raffle Chair

**REQG Grants Available!!!**

Only a few weeks remain for you or your group to apply for REQG Grants for quilting-related projects from the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation. Apply online at the HAF website and proceed to Grants. Closing date for applications is Monday the 1st of November 2022!

Carol Hansen

Outgoing Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild

Board Meeting September 12, 2022

7:00 p.m. Zoom

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Nancy Frost. Members present: Nancy Frost, Martha Johnson, Angie Tustison, Yvonne Jolley, Jeanine Norrish, Pat Smith, Susie Freese, Carol Hansen, Terry Tauzer, Shelly Lusk, Catherine Brown, Maggie Stimson

1st Vice-Presidents, Nancy Frost & Lynne Todoroff – The program for the October membership meeting will be a trunk show of spooky quilts by Yara Hailey. The winning ticket for the opportunity quilt will also be drawn at the October meeting. The November program will be a presentation about quilts for Hospice Veterans, Veterans Rehab Center, and Honor Quilts. There will be a sew day to create patriotic quilts on November 19. The December meeting will have show and tell of holiday quilts, demonstrations, a donation drive for Miranda's Rescue and Food for People, and a recipe exchange.

2nd Vice-President, Catherine Brown – The next NCQC Global Quilt Connection Sampler will be September 17-18. This is a great opportunity to get some ideas for holiday quilts for the December meeting.

Treasurer, Kathy LaForge, Maggie Stimson – Some of the guild's recurring bills are paid using autopay. Maggie suggested setting up autopay for two more bills, the \$266/ month storage bill and \$50/ month for our bookkeeper. Martha Johnson made a motion to use autopay for both bills. There was a second by Yvonne Jolley, the motion passed.

Secretary, Angie Tustison – Angie will make a correction to the August 8 Board Meeting Minutes. Martha Johnson made a motion to approve the corrected August 8 Board Meeting Minutes and the August 15 Special Meeting Minutes. There was a second by Pat Smith, the motion passed.

Quilt Show, Nancy Frost & Wanda Wahlund – Quite a few Quilt Show 2023 chair positions have been filled so far. The first Quilt Show Meeting will be on October 24th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Freshwater Community Hall.

Opportunity Quilt, Pat Smith – The opportunity quilt brought in \$538 at the Natural Fiber Fair. To date the quilt has made almost \$3,400. Some members still have tickets out that are not included in this total. The drawing will take place at the October membership meeting.

Membership – Martha- At the September meeting we had 4 new members and 1 new business member. Members are encouraged to renew their membership by October 15 to be included in the roster, and to receive the newsletter. There was a discussion about offering some additional benefits for members. Martha Johnson made a motion for class fees to be \$5 less for REQG members than for the general public. There was a second by Pat Smith, the motion passed.

Old Business -- 2022-23 Opportunity Quilt- Susie will look for a kit for the 2023 Opportunity Quilt at the market in Portland. The making of the Opportunity Quilt will be a separate responsibility from selling tickets. The Opportunity Quilt is also separate from the Quilt Show. It is not included in the income and expenses for the Quilt Show, and the Opportunity Quilt chairs do not need to attend Quilt Show Meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Tustison

Next General meeting: 10/6

Next Board meeting: 10/10





November Birthdays

- 5 Connie Johson
- 6 Mary Stuart
- 7 Linda Barry
- 7 Carey Morris
- 15 Tedd Collins
- 16 Tina Fulton
- 18 Mary Calderwood
- 21 Linda Glaros
- 21 Mary Hall
- 23 Ann Anderson
- 26 LoRen Justice



REQG Officer and Committee Chairs List 2021-2022

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT | OPEN |
| 1st VICE PRESIDENT | Nancy Frost Lynne Todoroff |
| 2nd VICE PRESIDENT | Catherine Brown |
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| COMMUNITY LIAISON | Jeanine Norrish |
| LIBRARIAN | Terry Tauzer |
| MEMBERSHIP | Martha Johnson |
| NEWSLETTER | Yvonne Jolley |
| QUILT SHOW | Wanda Wahlund Nancy Frost |
| PUBLICITY | OPEN |
| BLOCK OF THE MONTH | Ann Anderson |
| FAT QUARTER RAFFLE | Carey Morris |
| HUMBOLDT AREA | OPEN |
| HOSPITALITY | OPEN |
| OPPORTUNITY QUILT | Pat Smith |
| RAFFLE TABLE | Susie Freese |
| SHOW & TELL | OPEN |
| SMALL QUILTS | Susie Freese |
| SUNSHINE | Mimi Mace |
| FACEBOOK/WEBSITE | Yara Hailey/ Maggie Stimson |

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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 1/2 page \$20.00
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 LEAVE THE PERFUME AND HEAVY
 FRAGRANCES AT HOME ON GUILD NIGHT!!**



REQG Calendar.

Humboldt Grange Hall

November 3, 2022

Hospitality: 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Board Meetings

November 7, 2022

SPECIAL EVENTS:

November 19: Patriotic quilts paired with a Saturday Sit n' Sew



Next Guild Meeting

November 3, 2022

Next Board Meeting:

November 7 2022



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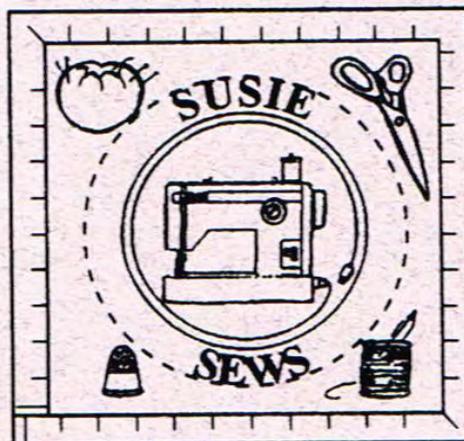
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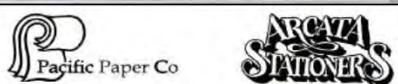


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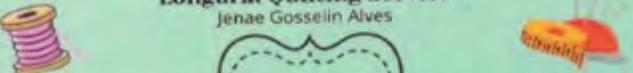
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- Library Book (s) & Fine
- Show and Tell Items
- Fat Quarter
- Block of the Month
- Raffle Table Items

