

**REDWOOD REMNANTS**  
*March 2023*



**Presidents' Letter**

Been a while since we've seen everyone. For those who missed the Sit and Sews: Happy New Year, also, hope you had a great Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/16), Valentine's Day (2/14) and President's Day (2/20). Oh, and hope you had a pleasant Super Bowl Day (2/12) however you spent it. Well, I'm spending it writing up some ideas for our article for the Newsletter to send to Amy, for her input.



Speaking of "Sit and Sew", I think those of us who attended would consider them a great success. Lots of visiting and laughter heard over the busy hum of sewing machines. And prizes! Susie was in charge of bringing prizes and she did not disappoint. At both events, there were lovely quilt kits raffled and door prizes galore. Many of these items were generously donated by Mary Hall and Pat Biteman. One door prize from Mary was an older Bernina in great condition that was won by Nancy Frost .



Sue Doane was able to use two of the 8' tables to lay out and baste her next quilt. The Opportunity Quilt was hung to share Marilyn Ambrosini's beautiful craft, take photographs, and to think of a name for it. Susie Freeze suggested "Stars and Stripes Forever". We also had a new member, Vanya Lugliani, a senior at Cal Poly Humboldt, join us for the first time. She took the bus and brought a hand applique project to work on. Another new member, Ashley Cornebighi, who came to both January and February Sit and Sew, created the first block of her first quilt kit that she won in January.



I think a great time was had by all and I didn't even mention the lunch time gastronomic treats at Taqueria Tecoman across the street.



We are looking forward to seeing more friendly faces at our March General Meeting at Humboldt Grange on Thursday March 2, just around the corner.

Maggie Stimson and Amy Gomes  
 Co-Presidents

## Message from 1st VP

Our Sit and Sew gatherings in the “dark” months have been quite fun and well attended. We have had some pretty great give-aways and raffle items too. Hope you plan on attending future events.

I have made some adjustments to the general meeting programs. Now that the days are getting longer and spring fever may be inspiring us, I invited shop owners to introduce themselves and their shops to our membership. Kelly Hampton from Stitch (Ferndale), Jan Leonardo from Springville Quilt Barn (Fortuna), Sarah Gulrich from Ocean Waves (Eureka) and Patty Underwood from Lavender Rose (Eureka) will give us an idea of their quilting niche plus when and how to find them. Remember our general meeting is March 2, doors open at 5:30 pm with the meeting starting at 6PM.

Also at the March meeting I'll have sign-ups for the Quilt “weekend” May 5-6. Similar to our Sit and Sews we will have raffles and prizes to keep things interesting, longer sewing time and an opportunity to finish your Quilt Show entry.

April 6, my friend Renee Stauffer from Orleans has accepted my invitation to present her trunk show.

May 4 is our annual Basket fundraiser for Community Quilts.

May 5-6 Celebrate Quilting, Friday 10-8 and Saturday 10-4 at the Humboldt Grange

June 1 is our annual meeting and election of officers AND the quilt show orientation.

Many dates in July for quilt show prep and presentation of the Quilt Show. Clear your calendar and join the fun!!

August 3, we will meet at Freshwater Park to meet our new officers and congratulate ourselves on a fantastic quilt show.

As always I appreciate your suggestions and participation. I look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

Lynne Todoroff, 1st VP  
(707) 601-9618

### **“Show and Tell” at Monthly Meetings**

We ask those of you who want to participate in “Show and Tell” to come early and have your quilts hung before the meeting begins. The viewing members enjoy viewing the quilts up close, taking pictures, and talking to the quilt maker. “Show and Tell” is better when members have time to really look at the quilts on display.

### **Quilt Display at the Northern California Community Blood Bank**

A new display of quilts has been hung in the blood donors’ room at the Blood Bank. Displays are changed three times a year. This set of quilts will be on display until May. Quilts that are currently on display were made by Bettyann Biringer-Rehm, Jeannie Buerer, Diane Goldsmith-Harger, Jan Scheffler, and Angie Tustison.

Individuals are welcome to view the quilts even if they are not donating blood. If you are interested in having your smaller quilts displayed at the blood bank, please contact Nancy Frost 707-443-5264. The next display will be mounted in May and taken down in September. About 20 smaller quilts, no larger than 45-56 inches, can be displayed at one time. Individuals wishing to sell their quilts can indicate a price and prospective buyers can contact the seller. If you have not displayed quilts at the blood bank, please consider doing so.

### REQG Heart of the Redwoods 2023 Quilt Show

Plans are being made for the 2023 Quilt Show that is to be held at the Arcata Community Center – a large building with four separate rooms for all our activities and displays. The dates for the show are Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16 from 10 AM to 5 PM. We will have set-up on the Thursday and Friday before the show. Entry forms are due by Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Quilts are due by Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Beginners through Advanced quilters are invited to put in entries.

There are several new features for our show. There will be a Dutch Lottery/Basket Auction (coordinated by Connie Johnson), Life size pictures of the US Forest Service Christmas Tree Skirt from 2022 will be on display (chaired by Maggie Stimson), the Bobbin Bistro (catered by guild members Amy Gomes and Wanda Wahlund) will be serving baked goods and lunch items, Bed Turning will highlight local vintage and antique quilts (documented by Janet Fesler), and quilt demonstrations (organized by Catherine Brown and Jeanne O’Neal) will alternate with Bed Turning. A feature that draws high reviews from children and men will be the “Nine Patch Party (hosted by Jeanine Norrish) at which attendees can create their own nine-patches for inclusion in a community quilt. And lastly, there will be the Honor Quilts that will be displayed and then presented to our local heroes on Sunday afternoon.

The guild is fortunate to have some generous members – Marilyn Ambrosini donated the quilt top that has become our opportunity quilt. Susie Freese did the quilting and Jeanine Norrish put on the binding. The quilt has been named “Patriotic Pinwheels”. The quilt in red, white and blue is a wonderful complement for our Honor Quilts – recognizing our local heroes.

There are two chair positions for the quilt show that still need to be filled – Volunteer Coordinator and Publicity. We have working binders for each position. Please contact either Nancy Frost (h) 707-443-5264 or (c) 707845-3084 or Wanda Wahlund (h) 707-445-9715 or (c) 707-599-2499 if you can help with either of these positions. Grab a friend and volunteer to co-chair a position. Positions are better when you can share the responsibility and bounce ideas around. Take the time to volunteer for the quilt show and help make it one of our best shows yet.

### **OPPORTUNITY QUILT**

Well, here we are starting a new guild year. I am hoping everyone has enjoyed the vacation from meetings but it certainly will be nice to everyone in March!

We do have a new Opportunity Quilt. Marilyn Ambrosini pieced the top, Susie Freese quilted it and Jeannine Norrish did the binding. It is red, white and blue so it’s name is “Patriotic Pinwheel”. Photos are being taken so advertising can begin and I am ordering raffle tickets. We should have tickets ready to be picked up beginning with the March meeting. 6 books of 6 tickets each all for \$30.00! Tickets will be sold to the public at \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

The quilt will be displayed at the March meeting so come see and bring your OOHS and AAHS!!!!

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING1

Pat Smith, Opportunity Quilt Raffle Chair



### **SUNSHINE REPORT**

Wanda Wahlund - Sympathy card for passing of daughter.

Please let me know if any of our members need a sympathy or get well card from the Guild.

Mimi Mace  
mimimace100@gmail.com



## REQG Fund and REQG Grants

The Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation is a donor-advised fund or account that is maintained and operated by an IRS section 501(c)3 organization, which is called a sponsoring organization; in our case, the Humboldt Area Foundation. Once the donor makes a contribution, the organization has legal control over it. However, the donor, or the donor's representative, retains advisory privileges with respect to the distribution of funds and the investment of assets in the account.

The Humboldt Area Foundation is a charitable foundation, an organization that is created to raise funds for charitable purposes, like donations and grants. Charitable foundations provide great support to organizations and communities that need help in terms of funding, support, or awareness.

A donor-advised fund may be closed by granting up to 100% of the fund balance to a qualified charitable organization. Any remaining balance not donated to a charity would revert to the Humboldt Area Foundation's investment pool. Under no circumstances would the remaining balance be returned to the donor; that is, Redwood Empire Quilters Guild.

The three-member REQG HAF Committee met at 1:00 PM on Saturday 26 November 2022 to review and discuss the seven REQG Grant applications to the REQG Fund received by the Humboldt Area Foundation during the 1 September 2022 through 1 November 2022 grant application period. From each Committee member, I collected the completed and signed Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure Questionnaire (6 pages, new this year in the packet from HAF to each Committee member), signed Confidentiality Statement, and signed Conflict of Interest Policy.

All seven grant applications met REQG's three basic requirements: applicants and programs are all located in Humboldt County, the programs are quilting-related in some manner, and the programs benefit people in Humboldt County in some way. Since the total amount requested in grants, \$13,100.00, was more than the \$6,200.00 that HAF had confirmed was available for REQG to award in 2022, and more than the REQG Fund's October 2022 eStatement ending balance of \$11,589.66, the REQG HAF Committee made grant recommendations for two scenarios for each of the seven applicants.

Scenario #1: The REQG Fund is ongoing and the HAF-confirmed \$6,200.00 is available to award in 2022.

Scenario #2: The REQG Fund is closed and, allowing for Fund maintenance expenses and the wildly fluctuating total investment returns until the date of closure, nearly all the Fund balance is available to award in 2022. The award amount of \$10,000.00 was arrived at by comparing average maintenance expenses and average total investment returns for the first quarter of 2022-2023 with the same for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, coming up with comparable figures, and leaving a cushion of approximately \$1,500.00.

The REQG HAF Committee evaluated each application on its merits and completed the HAF Fund Review Matrix for the REQG Fund for 2022 for each of the seven applicants for the two scenarios accordingly.

The Special Closed Confidential Meeting of the REQG Board of Directors was held at 4:45 PM on Thursday 1 December 2022, prior to the regular REQG General Membership Meeting at 6:00 PM. A quorum of voting members was present. I began the REQG HAF Committee report by reading the first paragraph of the Humboldt Area Foundation Confidentiality Policy. The Board agreed to be part of the

confidential award process and agreed that what was discussed at the meeting would stay at the meeting. I gave a brief history of the REQG Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation and reported the REQG HAF Committee's recommendations for the distribution of REQG Quilting-Related Grants to this year's applicants as shown in the HAF Fund Review Matrix for the REQG Fund for 2022.

Regarding the matter of Fund continuation or closure: The Board unanimously voted closure of the REQG Fund at HAF, after deducting maintenance expenses, by zeroing out the December 2022 Fund balance through distribution of Quilting-Related Grants totaling \$10,000.00 among this year's applicants and donating the remaining balance to the Clarke Historical Museum for preserving the Museum's quilt collection.

The Board discussed the programs of the grant applicants and voted upon grant allocations individually. The HAF Fund Review Matrix for the REQG Fund for 2022 was filled out with the Board-approved grant amounts and each page was signed by REQG Co-President Amy Gomes.

On Monday 5 December 2022 at 1:50 PM, I delivered the Grant Awards Packet, addressed to Sydney Marrone, HAF Grants and Scholarships Manager, containing the required grantmaking documents (REQG HAF Committee's signed forms, the Minutes of the Special Closed Confidential Board of Directors Meeting, the Board-approved HAF Fund Review Matrix, and my cover letter), to the attendant at the HAF front desk.

When I heard on 19 December 2022 that one applicant had received a grant several days before, but HAF hadn't yet sent word to me about grant awards, as had been previously agreed, so that I could send congratulatory letters to the grant recipients, I immediately contacted Sydney Marrone to obtain the list of grant recipients' names, grant numbers, and award amounts. Sydney complied the same day.

I sent congratulatory emails before Christmas and followed up after Christmas with formal letters to each grant recipient, inviting each to attend the official announcement of the awards at the REQG General Meeting in March.

When no closing eStatement for the REQG Fund was sent to me by the usual date, I called Laurel Dalsted, HAF Donor Relations and Development Director, on 26 January 2023. In her email reply on 27 January 2023, with the December 2022 eStatement attached, she thanked me because, in looking into the matter, they found there may have been a glitch preventing us and others from receiving the attachments.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our March meeting, when I'll introduce the REQG Grant and REQG Donation recipients and announce their awards. With these disbursements, the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation is now officially closed.

Thank you.

Carol Hansen

Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee for 2022 - 2023

### **Quilting Expert Wanted!**

A paid position is open for an expert quilting teacher for a small group of novice quilting students, one day a week, starting as soon as possible, to create a beautiful quilt by mid May 2023. Interested REQG members are encouraged to apply in person to the project leader, a December 2022 REQG Grant recipient, at our Thursday 2 March 2023 General Meeting, after all grant and donation recipients have been introduced and have related how they intend to use grant funding for their quilting-related programs. For the quilt project, necessary equipment, materials, and quilting teacher's pay will be covered by REQG Grant money. Interested REQG members, please step up and apply for this position to share your quilting expertise!

Thank you.

Carol Hansen

Chairperson, REQG HAF Committee 2022-2023

Nonvoting Member, REQG Board of Directors



**March Birthdays**

- 5 Marilyn Ambrosini
- 6 Kathy Baer
- 10 Vanja Lugliani
- 13 Nancy Frost
- 18 Pat Durbin
- 19 Margaret Harrison



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**REQG Calendar.**

**Humboldt Grange Hall**

**March 2, 2023**  
**Hospitality: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting: 6:00 p.m.**

**Board Meetings**  
**March 6, 2023**



**Next Guild Meeting**

**March 2, 2023**

**Next Board Meeting:**

**March 6, 2023**

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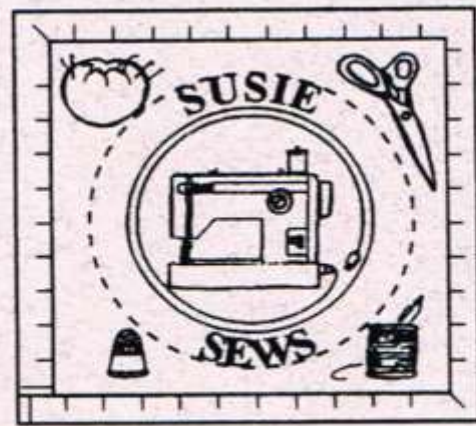
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