

REDWOOD REMNANTS

July 2023



Presidents' Message for 2023 Quilt Show Newsletter

We are in the thick of preparations now. Thanks to everyone for submitting beautiful quilts and quilted items. For those items that we are unable to hang this year, please try again in 2025. We will know better by then just how many we can comfortably accommodate.

The Arcata Community Center, our new Quilt Show accommodations, will be filled to the brim with quilts and quilted items, vendors, demos and bed turnings, Nine Patch Party, the Bobbin Bistro, and the Honor Quilt Ceremony. But wait! We also have some excitement outside the entrance. The US Forest Service will have a pop-up display including the big Smokey the Bear. Additionally, the Clarke Museum will have a pop-up display promoting their own quilt extravaganza which will be happening at the Clarke the whole month of September.

Nancy and Wanda are doing a terrific job wrangling this show together. Having the Arcata Community Center as our venue is both a big blessing and a bit of a curse. We love the friendly proprietors, clean building, and plentiful paved parking but the smaller venue has turned out to be a challenge in a few areas. However, Nancy, Wanda, Committee Chairs, and their teams of volunteers are meeting the challenge with innovation and aplomb.

If you are feeling like you want to be a part of this adventure and have not volunteered yet...Now is the time. Volunteering has many rewards, free admission, smiles and laughter, a sense of community and a chance to share with and help our visitors understand why we do what we love to do...MAKE QUILTS.

Remember our August Brown Bag Meeting at Freshwater Park on the 3rd at 5:30.

See you at the Quilt Show,
Maggie Stimson and Amy Gomes
Co-Presidents



Quilt Show Receiving Committee, Maggie Stimson Chairman

Hello Quilters! Here is what you need to know about Receiving quilts for the Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show...

Where to bring your quilts: 2845 North Street, Eureka, in Myrtle town area.

Directions: For those of you without Google Maps, from Myrtle Avenue, turn onto Park Street toward Lafayette School. The second street on your left is Vernon. Take Vernon to the end and turn left on North Street. Your destination will be on your right (a yellow/gold house with a large greenhouse is attached to the front).

When: July 1, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Other delivery times are available before or after this date by appointment. Please contact Maggie Stimson by text or phone call at (707)496-8807.

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS RECEIVING LOCATON including:

- 1) Regular entries,
- 2) Wearable,
- 3) 3-dimensional,
- 4) All Challenges,
- 5) Memorial,
- 6) Honor.

What to expect:

First, your entries will be checked for:

- a. Cleanliness, damage and strong odor (rarely a problem),
- b. Sleeve mounted on quilt entries wider than 49",
- c. Proper labeling:
 - i. ID label filled out and attached to lower right corner of back,
 - ii. Wearable Art ID and 3-dimensional/free form labeled inconspicuously,
 - iii. Multi-piece entries ID label on each piece
- d. Delivery containers:
 - i. Wearable Art delivered on labeled hanger,
 - ii. 3-dimensional/free form delivered in labeled box or bag,
 - iii. Multi-piece entries delivered in appropriate labeled container.

Next, take your quilt and Entry Receipt/Claim Check, filled in with Entrant's Name and Title of Entry, to the Entry Table. A volunteer will assign your item(s) entry number(s) and write them on the ID Label on the quilt and on your copy for Claiming the entry(s) after the show.

Then you are free to leave knowing that your entries are in a safe location and will be delivered in a timely manner to the Quilt Show on Friday, July 14 for hanging in the 2023 Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show.

1st VP

I have enjoyed planning programs for the guild this last year. I am pleased to have Martha Johnson take the reins and inspire us into more creations. As you all know July is the quilt show so there will be no general meeting. Save your energy we need your help. Then on August 3rd we will open the new guild year with a brown-bag picnic at Freshwater Park starting at 5:30PM. There will be a reminder notice next month with more specifics. Thank you all for participating and sharing your quilts.

Lynne Todoroff

2nd VP

I am happy to announce we will have speakers and a workshop in November. This is just a heads up so you can look forward to participating. Helen Saunders and Jeanine Norrish will provide a lecture at the general meeting November 2, followed by workshops still to be planned. Sign-ups will be available in September, and we will keep giving you more info as plans develop.

Enjoy summer into fall, quilting season is coming.

Lynne Todoroff

2nd VP**QUILT SHOW “HANGING”**

I have spent three days arranging quilts and assigning hang numbers. I look forward to seeing you at 8:30A Friday July 14th (with a short step stool well labeled, if you have one) I will have a short orientation, the quilts will arrive, and we start the hanging process. We need to have the quilts in the gym brushed and labeled by 2P. Then we move into the Teen Room and Dining Room to arrange racks and hang the Challenge quilts from three challenges, Honor Quilts, Heritage Quilts and Opportunity Quilt. Not as many as the main gym but all need brushing and labeling for the grand opening in the morning. Teamwork will make it happen and we can all view our work and vote!

See you at the Quilt Show
Lynne Todoroff



Orientation to Quilt Show

Quilt Show Schedule:

- Saturday June 3, Entry Forms due to post office box.
- Saturday July 1, Delivery of quilts to Maggie Stimson's house 10 am to 5 pm.,
- Thursday July 13, Set Up at the Arcata Community Center:
 - Get quilt racks, drapes etc. from storage.
 - Mark gym floor at the Arcata Community Center,
 - Begin the set-up of the quilt racks for gym and set aside those for teen room and Honor Quilts/Bobbin Bistro.
- Friday July 14, Set-Up at the Arcata Community Center
 - 9 am. hanging of quilts in gym.
 - 12 noon vendors begin to set up their booths.
 - After 3 pm, set up begins for 9 Patch Party, Bobbin Bistro, Christmas tree Skirt display and Demos and Bed turning.
- Saturday July 15, Quilt Show Day
 - 8-10 am. Vendors complete set up and Volunteers begin arriving.
 - 10 am Quilt Show opens and closes at 5 pm
- Sunday July 16, Quilt Show Day
 - 8-10 am vendors and volunteers arrive.
 - 10 am quilt show opens.
 - 2 pm bobbin Bistro closes, and room is set up for Honor Quilt Ceremony.
 - 3 pm Honor Quilt Ceremony.
 - 4 pm Dutch Lottery tickets are drawn.
 - 4:30 pm Opportunity Quilt ticket is drawn.
 - 5 pm Quilt Show closes and take down begins.
 - 5:45-6:30 pm claiming of quilts occurs.

Volunteers:

- Prior to the show each volunteer will receive a postcard indicating the volunteer's tasks.
- Volunteers enter ACC at the Volunteer Check-In door left of the main entrance. (Volunteers should leave purses and valuables in the trunk of their cars). Put your money in your pocket.
- Please arrive 10-15 minutes before your shift begins so you can be oriented to your responsibilities.
- Volunteers will be given a colored wristband that is to be worn throughout the show. Volunteers are not charged an entry fee.
- Volunteers will vote for their favorite quilts in all 7 categories on Friday afternoon. Quilts receiving the most votes will be given ribbons on Saturday morning.

Venue – Arcata Community Center

Lobby and Long Hallway:

- Ticket booth area – accepting cash, check, Venmo and credit cards.
- Guild Information table (purchase membership and Christmas Tree Skirt Books)
- Hallway will have photo replicas of the Xmas tree skirt wedges.

Teen Room/Bed Turning and Demo:

- Bed Turning 11 am, 1, and 3 pm on Saturday, 11 am, and 1 pm on Sunday.
- Demonstrations 12 noon, 2 and 4 pm on Saturday, 12 noon and 2 pm on Sunday.

Arts and Craft/ 9 Patch Party room:

- Sewing machines, ironing boards, and display walls will be set up for volunteer use.
- Tables with stacks of 3 ½ inch squares will be available for guests to create their nine-patch wonders.

Dining Room/Bobbin Bistro/Honor Quilts:

- Honor Quilts will be hung around the walls. Honor Ceremony at 3 pm Sunday.
- Food will be served at the Bobbin Bistro all day on Saturday and from 10 am-2 pm on Sunday.

Gym:

- Vendors along the front, left and right walls.
- Front row facing entry will be the Opportunity Quilt, Featured Quilter (Joyce Turner and Yvonne Jolley), and Dutch Lottery.
- Center rows will contain all the quilts arranged by categories.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

It is not too late to purchase Opportunity Quilt tickets – the Quilt Show is not until July 15 and 16!!!

Member packets are available for those members who have not had an opportunity to pick them up. Just contact me and we will make arrangements.

Pat Smith,
Opportunity Quilt
707-599-8004 (by phone or text) or email at smithpl@suddenlink.net

ENTRIES REPORT

Thank you all for the wonderful response to entry submissions. Over-achievers all!!

We should have a great quilt show.

Pat Smith, Entries

SUNSHINE REPORT

Carol Hansen - Condolences for passing of Husband

Kathy LaForge- Get Well Soon

Have a wonderful Summertime everyone.

If anyone needs a Get Well or Sympathy card sent from our Guild this Summer, please let me know.

Thank you one and all.

Mimi Mace

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707 442-1231



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild

Board Meeting May 8th, 2023

5:15 PM at Pacific Paper Co

Members present: Amy Gomes, Maggie Stimson, Nancy Frost, Lynne Todoroff, Jeanine Norrish, Angie Tustison, Wanda Wahlund, Susie Freese, Pat Smith, Tina Fulton.

Co-Presidents, Amy Gomes, and Maggie Stimson: Everyone who attended had fun at the weekend quilt retreat. Setting up the retreat after the General Meeting on Thursday night worked well. The money from table fees and the Dutch lottery at the retreat covered the rent for two days at the Humboldt Grange with a small profit.

1st Vice President, Lynne Todoroff: There was a discussion about whether the money from the May basket auction should go towards Community Quilts, or into the general fund. It came up that Community Quilts needs a budget for the purchase of certain supplies. The Board decided that the money from the basket auction should go into the general fund, and that the Budget Committee will create a budget for community quilts when they meet in August.

2nd Vice President Interim, Lynne Todoroff: There was some discussion about having members give presentations and workshops. Lynne has a list of people to whom she can talk. Discussion was tabled.

Secretary, Angie Tustison: Maggie Stimson made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 10th Board Meeting. There was a second by Nancy Frost, and the motion passed.

Quilt Show, Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund: The next Quilt Show Meeting will be Monday, May 15th at 4:00 PM at the Freshwater Grange. Many volunteers are still needed for a variety of Quilt Show positions. Further discussion about Quilt Show specifics was tabled until the Quilt Show Meeting on Monday. There was a discussion about Quilt Show entries. The entry deadline is June 3rd. Susie offered to sew hanging sleeves onto quilts for the show to encourage more entries.

Membership, Tina Fulton: There were 4 new members at the May General Meeting. Some members have not been receiving the emailed newsletters or membership rosters. Tina will try sending them out separately. There was a discussion about the progress of making ribbons to identify the officers at the General Meetings. Tina is working on designing the ribbons.

Community Liaison, Jeanine Norrish: There have been 121 community quilts made so far, this fiscal year. Jeanine will be taking photos of the quilts from the "Name That Quilt" contest for the development of the pattern. The name of the pattern is "Blockbuster".

Raffle Table, Susie Freese: There will be more great selections on the raffle table during the June and September Meetings.

Parliamentarian, Wanda Wahlund: The election of officers will happen at the June Membership Meeting. Bettyann Biringier-Rehm has been nominated for Parliamentarian, and Bonnie Kavanaugh has been nominated for Secretary. There is no nomination for First Vice President yet. Maggie will consult with Lynne to send out a job description and calendar to the membership to encourage nominations.

Old Business: There was some discussion about how patterns are chosen for the opportunity quilts. No action was taken.

New Business: There was a discussion about donating small quilts to animal shelters. There is not much interest among local animal shelters, but there may be interest from shelters in Sacramento. The Board decided that quilt donations should be kept within the local community.

Jeanine suggested putting new member's names into the drawings for fat quarter and block of the month if no one else puts their name in. Tina will let these committees know who the new members are.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Tustison

Newsletter deadline: 5/15/23

Next General meeting: 6/1/23 @ 6: p.m., Humboldt Grange

Next Board meeting:

6/5/23 Fieldtrip @ 3:30 p.m.

Springville Quilt Barn, 2045 S. Main St. (By Ray's Food Place) Fortuna

Board meeting to follow at Park (TBD)

Upcoming events:

June 1	Gen. Mtg: Annual election of officers and quilt show orientation (Raffle table)
June 12	Quilt Show Mtg: 4:00 PM @ Freshwater Grange
June 26	Quilt Show Mtg: 4:00 PM @ Freshwater Grange
July	Quilt Show: Set up Thursday & Friday, July 13 th & 14 th
	Quilt Show: Saturday & Sunday, July 15 th & 16 th
Aug 3	Gen. Mtg: @ Freshwater Park (new officers & quilt show discussions) Time: TBA





July Birthdays

- 2 Pat Biteman
- 6 Barbara Gurney
- 10 Judith McGintey
- 18 Harriet Lawlor
- 20 Gail Owren
- 21 Susan Head
- 26 Martha Johnson
Maria Sanchez
- 27 Dee Dee Harrison
Janice Leonardo
- 28 Sharon DeCarli



REQG Officer and Committee Chairs List 2021-2022

PRESIDENT	Amy Gomes Maggie Stimson
1stVICE PRESIDENT	Nancy Frost Lynne Todoroff
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Catherine Brown
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TREASURER	Kathy LaForge
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Wanda Wahlund
COMMUNITY LIAISON	Jeanine Norrish
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MEMBERSHIP	Tina Marie Fulton
NEWSLETTER	Yvonne Jolley
QUILT SHOW	Wanda Wahlund Nancy Frost
PUBLICITY	OPEN
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	Ann Anderson
FAT QUARTER RAFFLE	Melody Williams
HUMBOLDT AREA	Carol Hanson
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
 Fat Quarters Melody Williams 601-6604
 Community Quilts Jeanine Norrish 443-8805

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**PLEASE RESPECT THOSE WHO HAVE ALLERGIES
 LEAVE THE PERFUME AND HEAVY
 FRAGRANCES AT HOME ON GUILD NIGHT!!**

**REQG Calendar****Freshwater Park**

Date: August 3, 2023

Hospitality: 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Board Meetings

Date: August 14, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Susie Freese's home

1502 D Street

Eureka

SPECIAL EVENTS:**Heart of the Redwood Quilt Show**

July 15th and July 16th at the Arcata Community Center



Next Guild Meeting

August 3, 2023

Next Board Meeting:

August 14, 2023

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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

