

REDWOOD REMNANTS*August 2023***Summer Brown Bag Dinner at
Freshwater Park****Presidents' Message**

This phrase keeps running through my thoughts: "All's Well That Ends Well". So, I looked it up. It's the title of one of Shakespeare's plays, of course. Lol... It's a complicated, courtly love story filled with rejection and subterfuge which really has no bearing on Redwood Empire Quilters Guild...except...the phrase seems to fit this moment for me and maybe you would agree to my reasoning.

After almost (3 ½) years of dealing with unprecedented hardship experienced throughout the world, it feels like we have come out the other side. As Amy and I took office we were finally able to meet in person at a new location, Humboldt Hill Grange. We have had the help of an outstanding Board: Nancy Frost, Lynne Todoroff, Angie Tustison, Kathy LaForge, Wanda Wahlund, Jeanine Norrish, Terry Tauzer, Tina Fulton, Yvonne Jolly, Ann Anderson, Melody Williams, Carol Hansen, Pat Smith, Susie Freese, Mimi Mace, Yara Hailey, Ruthann Rocha, Leeann Moore, and our Past President Martha Johnson. Even though our meeting attendance is not what it used to be pre-pandemic, our meetings always seem full of happy faces with new people joining each month. We are back to having Hospitality at our meetings (it's the little things). Acting on Amy's suggestion, the Board has actively tried to support our member businesses with our presence at the beginning of each Board meeting.

Looking forward to the new guild year, we have many continuing Board members along with three newly elected members: First VP – Martha Johnson, Secretary – Bonnie Kavanagh, and Parliamentarian – Bettyann Biringner-Rehm. So, we are off and running! Martha and Lynne, our 2023-2024 Vice Presidents, have great plans for our next year. Check out their articles to see what's up.

As Co-Presidents, we are grateful to all the specific members named above for all their contributions this past year. We are also grateful for the membership in general who join us each month to enjoy each other's company, to enjoy the programs, to share their beautiful needlework and to keep the quilting traditions rolling along. We think this past year has "ended well" and we're looking forward to the next.

Before I sign off, here are some dates to remember:

8/3/23: Brown Bag Dinner, 4:00p @ Freshwater Park

8/7/23: Quilt Show wrap-up meeting, 4:00p @ Freshwater Grange

8/14/23: Board Meeting, 6:00pm @ Susie Freese's Home

8/20/23: Newsletter Deadline

9/3/23: Next General Meeting, 5:30pm Social Time, 6:00pm Meeting

See you at Freshwater Park,

Maggie Stimson

Amy Gomes (Amy will not be attending, her happy, smiling face will be missed.)



1st Vice-President

We hope you will join us for the August 3 membership meeting at 4:00 p.m. at Freshwater Park at 3100 Freshwater Road for an outdoor, brown bag meeting. We thought if we start earlier, we may beat any fog that tries to roll in.

Directions are to keep going for a bit past the Garfield School and you will find a sign for the park on the right. Take an immediate right and go up the little hill and you're there. Although there are some picnic tables, you may want to bring a chair.

Great job on the quilt show everyone. It was successful due to the volunteers who stepped up. Although we really could have used more members' help, many of you went above and beyond to make sure it all happened, so you should be proud and know how much the rest of us appreciate your dedication to the guild.

As your new 1st VP, I will be busy with the Board and with your input to plan out our meeting programs over the upcoming year. Beside the spring basket auction, I am hoping we can schedule in more sew days and Community Quilt sew days.

Martha Johnson

**2ND VP**

It has taken a few days to recover from the terrific Quilt Show but now I'm looking forward to a new Guild year. I'm planning a workshop in November. Jeanine Norrish and Helen Saunders will introduce themselves at the November 2 general meeting. They are both members and accomplished quilters with different interests and skills. The workshop on Friday November 3 and Saturday November 4 will focus on paper piecing and English paper piecing. The workshops \$50 for two days and a class limit of 20. We will be at the Humboldt Grange 9:30 for set up, class starts at 10 to 3 pm. Helen's paper piecing will need a sewing machine. Sign ups are open, contact me by email or text.

Hope you all enjoyed the quilt show and now the lazy days of summer or perhaps you were inspired at the show and have marvelous ideas ready to sew. See you August 3.

Lynn Todoroff
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Quilt Show a Success Thanks to All the Volunteers

Quilt show attendees enjoyed a colorful and eventful show, unaware of how many people were involved in making it flow seamlessly. They enjoyed putting together 9 patch blocks unaware of the sewers and pressers, they ate at the Bobbin bistro helped by cashiers, wait staff and food handlers, they listened to demonstrations, bed turning sessions and the honor program unaware of the people who put those events together. As they viewed the quilts displayed in the large gym, they relied on white gloves to show quilt backs. When they bought tickets for the opportunity quilt or the Dutch Lottery they were helped by yet more volunteers.

The quilt show was a success because we had so many people stepping up, giving several hours, helping with receiving, and set-up before the show, or helping during the show.

Everyone who volunteered deserves a gold star, a hug, and a grateful thank you. You made the show a special event. Be very proud of our 2023 quilt show.

Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund, Co-Chairs, 2023 Quilt Show

Thank You to the Quilt Show Committee Chairs

Back in September of 2022 there were a few guild members who stood up and volunteered to work on the quilt show. They met monthly throughout the year and planned a quilt show that was to be in a new venue, with several new features – honor quilts, Dutch Lottery, and our own food court (the Bobbin Bistro).

A special thank you goes to the following committee chairs -- Susie Freese (awards and membership desk), Janet Fessler (bed turning), Amy Gomes (bobbin bistro), Gail Owren (claiming), Connie Johnson (Dutch lottery), Jeanne O'Neale and Catherine Brown (demonstrations), Lee-Ann Moore (featured quilters), Carol Hansen (membership desk), Lynne Todoroff (hanging), Jeanine Norrish (9 Patch Party), Pat Smith (quilt show entries and opportunity quilt tickets), Carolyn Pounds (posters, post cards, business cards, yard signs), Yvonne Jolley (programs), Helen Saunders (Honor Program), Debbie Marshall (signage), Maggie Smith (receiving and, social media) Martha Johnson (radio, TV, marquees, and vendors), Angie Tustison (set-up), Tina Fulton (take down), Pam Smith (Teen Challenge), Bettyann Biringher Rehm (ticket booth), Kathy LaForge (treasurer), Terry Tauzer (Truck delivery and pickup), and Joanie Weiser (volunteers).

Without their persistence and good humor, the quilt show would not have been such a success. Not only did they successfully perform their own committee responsibilities, but they were also often present for set-up on both Thursday and Friday before the show and Saturday and Sunday of the show. The guild is fortunate to have so many dedicated members.

Thank you,

Nancy Frost and Wanda Wahlund, Co-Chairs 2023 Quilt Show



Quilt Show Entries

We had some absolutely WONDERFUL quilts entered this year, especially since this was the first show in 4 years!! Keep quilting, and entering those quilts in the next show, the county fairs, wherever their beauty and quality of work can be shown.

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in the show. All your efforts are appreciated.

Pat Smith, Entries Chair

Opportunity Quilt

Another Opportunity Quilt has gone out into the universe for its new owner to love and appreciate!

The winning ticket was pulled at 4:30 pm on Sunday, July 16, 2003 at the end of the show. The winner is Natalie Parker, who lives in the Bay Area and is Susie Freese's daughter. Susie claimed the quilt on her behalf and it will be mailed to Natalie.

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in selling, buying and volunteering to help with displaying and selling tickets for this quilt. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Pat Smith, Opportunity Quilt Chair

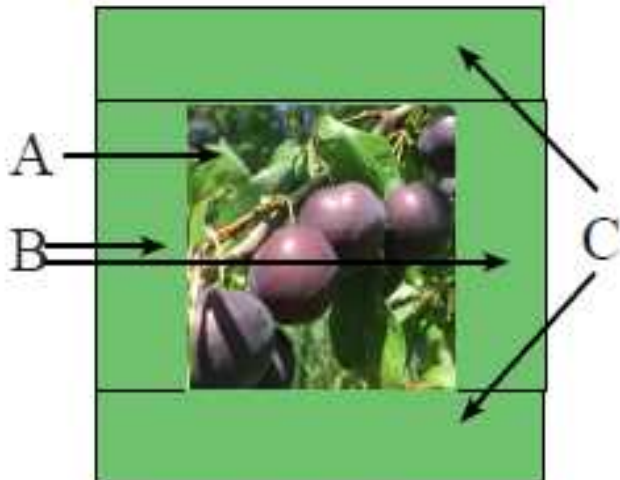
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Dear Quilt Guild Members,
Harvest in a Box Block of the Month (BOM) is due at the September meeting. Ann Anderson
Phone 707-633-5467 or 707-407-9002
ann@penandquilt.com, if you have questions.

This month is in celebration of the harvest of fruit and vegetables.

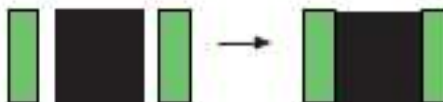
Chose a fabric that features a fruit or vegetable and then choose a border fabric that goes well with your fruit or vegetable. If you need some fruit or vegetable fabric, I will have some pieces to give to you at the August meeting.

Fabric	Piece	# to cut	Size
Fruit or vegetable print	A	1	6½" x 6½"
Side Borders	B	2	2½" x 6½"
Top and Bottom Borders	C	2	10½" x 2½"

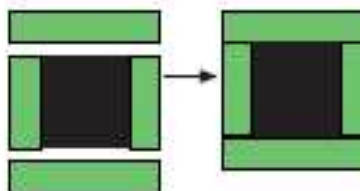


Size 10" x 10" (10½" x 10½" with seam allowance)

1. Sew Side Borders (B) to the right and left side of the center A (fruit or vegetable) square. Press toward borders.



2. Sew the top and bottom borders (C) to the top and bottom of assembly from Step 1. Press toward borders.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sue Tousley - condolences on passing of mother

Let me know if I can send a Get Well or sympathy card to any of our Guild members.

Thanks

Mimi

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Caption

Contact Lynne Todoroff at ltodoroff09@gmail.com or call 707-601-9618



August Birthdays

- 3 Krista Brown
- 5 Kay Kitchen
- 7 Barbara Clark
- 8 Jim Price
- 10 Arlene Koblath
- 10 Kathy LaForge
- 12 Caroline Miller
- 12 Ruthanne Rocha
- 26 Verne Frost
- 27 Gwenda Ashburn
- 28 Caroline Otis



REQG Officer and Committee Chairs List 2023-2024

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2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Lynn Todoroff
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH	Ann Anderson
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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
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**REQG Calendar****Freshwater Park**

Date: August 3, 2023

Hospitality: 4:00 p.m.

Meeting: 4:30 p.m.

Board Meetings

Date: August 14, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm

**Place: Susie Freese's home
 1502 D Street
 Eureka**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Brown Bag dinner at Freshwater Park
 4:00 pm**



Next Guild Meeting

August 3, 2023

Next Board Meeting:

August 14, 2023

Ocean Wave Quilts

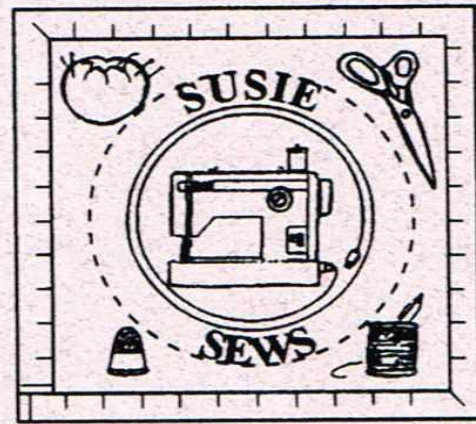
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