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## Meetings

General Meeting:  
Aug. 3, 2021, 7pm  
via Zoom



Sewcial:

August 21, 2021,  
11am - 1pm.  
via Zoom



Board Meeting:  
Aug. 25, 2021, 6:30pm



## August Program

The program for August will be "A Tour of the Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show". Did you miss the 46th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show in Sister's, Oregon on July 10? Let's take a virtual tour together at the meeting on Tuesday August 3rd. We'll be doing Show & Tell too, so send your photos in to Shannon.



## Sonoma Quilt Show

The Sonoma Quilt Show is coming up Aug 21-22, and we have an opportunity to show our quilts! The show is sponsored by our affiliate, Broadway Quilts, to benefit Vintage House, Sonoma's local senior center. Entries are open to everyone and entry forms are now available on the Broadway Quilts website ([www.broadwayquilts.com](http://www.broadwayquilts.com)). The forms are due by August 7th. Quilts can be delivered to Broadway Quilts August 14-18th or to Vintage House on August 19th.

## President's Letter

*Greetings Quilting Buddies!*

*I'm late getting this letter out because I have not been able to find the right words to tell you how much I appreciated being your president this year. For a whole year this was my baby! I was on the computer several times a day, thinking of ways to get through COVID-19 lockdown and ways to keep the morale and membership up. You were all a great support as I went through the year. We ironed out some compliance issues, timelines and now the guild business is ready to hand over to Debby and all is on target. It has definitely been bittersweet thinking about letting go but I will certainly enjoy the coming year. I'm sure there will be plenty for me to do!*

*I absolutely enjoyed the Secret Pal program and I hope everyone wants to continue it. Those cards and handmade gifts always lifted me up! Someone was thinking of me! The Sewcial was another favorite. I really got to know members better and I hope some form of it also continues.*

*The board I worked with was amazing, working tirelessly without complaint. What would a newbie like me have done without their expertise??? They were very patient, creative and helpful and lots of fun. Soon we will meet in person again! I look forward to seeing you all! Don't forget to make your Block of the Month!*

*Always, Denise*



## Sewcial Saturday

We had 8 members at our Sewcial on July 17th!!! Various projects were worked on by all:

Fran was embroidering a Christmas Angel; Denise was working on a military quilt with a layer cake she bought in Utah; Cathi was also working on a military block; Jayne was putting together about 12 Jacob's Ladder blocks for our Opportunity Quilt (Go, Jayne!!!); Ellie was working on pillow cases and backings for COTS quilts; Daisy was putting eyelets in the corset portion of her wedding gown (it's gorgeous!); Marilyn F. worked on BOM Pinwheels; and Jeannie finished a Graffiti Quilt and worked on another Jacob's Ladder block. We all had a productive time with lots of sewing and chatting. Please join us on August 21st for our next Zoom Sewcial.

## June 23, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

**The meeting was called to order** by Denise at 6:33 pm at Penngrove Park. Denise, President, Amanda, Secretary, Jean, Membership, Debby, Treasurer, Jayne, Military Quilts and Shannon, VP Programs and Sue D, Parliamentarian were present. Guests included Cathi, Laura, Natalie G, Sally, Joanne and Marilyn F. Absent: Ellie, COTS Liaison.

**Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the May Board Meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debby reported the balance on the accounts.

**Retreat** – Debby would like to look into having a Sewcial at a local park just to get us all socializing again. The Board approved up to \$150 for park rental and incidentals. She will get details and communicate with the Board.



**Membership Report:** Jeannie reported that we have one member, Kathy, rejoining and a new member, Nora, joining. Unfortunately, 3 of our members are moving away.

**Newsletter Report:** Marilyn F will send out the newsletter with some changes.

**Program's Report:** BYO ice cream and patriotic quilts. Shan will have a fun game, as well.

**Military:** Jayne has donated 14 quilts/ pillowcases. The SR home is closed for remodeling, but the Petaluma Veterans home is now permanent housing.

### **Business:**

**Opportunity Quilt:** Gale has asked that we draw for the quilt at the August meeting as all the tickets are in and she is moving.

**New Opportunity Quilt:** the members need to make more blocks and then

Debby will hold a Sew day for the top to be sewn.

**Slate of Officers:** Debby L as president (again), Marilyn F as Treasurer, Sally and Susan H as Programs, Natalie G as secretary. Thanks to all of you for stepping up and letting the Guild continue! It was decided that we would not cast ballots as there are no other candidates. They are elected by acclamation.

**Survey:** Shannon and Amanda will send out a survey to members to see if they are willing to meet in person. At this time, Lucchessi is only open 3X a week during the day so members are asked to look for other meeting places.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:24pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda C, PQG Secretary

## PGQ General Meeting Minutes – July 7, 2021

**Called to order** at 7:05 pm. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting on Zoom. We had 21 members during the call.

**Minutes:** the minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debby gave us the balances.

**Membership:** Jeannie introduced one new guest, Nora. We currently have 58 members.

**Board/Transfer Meeting:** will be held on July 29, 2021, at Deb's Clubhouse. All members are welcome. Please let Deb know if you are coming.

**COTS:** Ellie reported that several quilts were delivered to Voices. They sit on the top of the baskets.

**Military:** Jayne put a new block in the newsletter. If you need fabric, please contact her.

**Sewcial** – July 17, 2021, 11am to 1:00. Hope you can make it.

### Announcements

**Newsletter:** Marilyn F will be producing the August, Sept newsletters. We need a new person to step up. Marilyn will be taking on the Treasurer's position.

**Opportunity Quilts Blocks:** please make more and turn them into Amanda and Shannon. We hope to have it ready to show at the Tri Guild in March 2022.

**Secret Pals:** our program is ending in August. Go ahead and reveal your name to your secret pal! Denise will check for interest in the coming months.

### **Business:**

**New officers:** a new slate of officers was accepted by acclimation. The new officers are President, Debby, Vice President Membership, Jeannie/Sharon, Vice President Programs, Sally/Susan, Treasurer, Marilyn F, Secretary, Natalie. Thank you all for stepping up and keeping our Guild going!!

### **Block of the Month:**

Marilyn F was the winner of the Spinning Geese block. Members are asked to send their blocks in the mail to the winner. **If you make a block but are not participating via Zoom, you can send in a photo to Shannon and you will be included in the drawing for next month.** The new block – Pinwheels - is available via the website, newsletter or direct email.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Gale collected all the money so we will be drawing at the Sept meeting.

**Program:** Amanda presented Shannon's slide demonstration showing the results to the Membership Survey. An overwhelming majority of members favor meeting in person. The Board will meet and discuss which room to rent, how to accommodate social distancing and any other factors concerning meeting in person again

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**Petaluma Fair:** Barbara C won the Joyce Gross Award that the Guild sponsors. She asked that the money be donated back to the Guild. Congrats to Barbara!

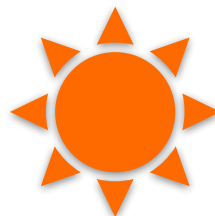


**Petaluma Museum Quilt Display:** Barbara C has been asked to curate another show at the Museum for the month of December. Entries will need to showcase anything that represents Petaluma. Quilts can be 24” up to 50”. She will be publishing all the info very soon.

**Show & Tell:** we had a large number of quilts to show. Thanks to Shannon for getting them all together for us to see! \*\*\*\***members are encouraged to send photos to Shannon of their show and tell prior to the meeting since sometimes it is hard to see a big project on Zoom.**

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amanda C, PQG Secretary



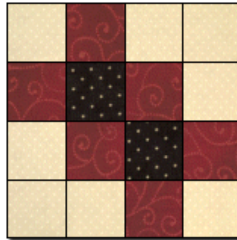
**Happy  
August  
Birthday  
to...**

- Louise C. - 6th**
- Kathy M. - 9th**
- Francesca H. - 15th**
- Elisabeth W. - 15th**
- Donna R. - 16th**
- Janet C. - 19th**
- Cathi L. - 29th**
- Alana G - 29th**
- Sharon G. - 31st**

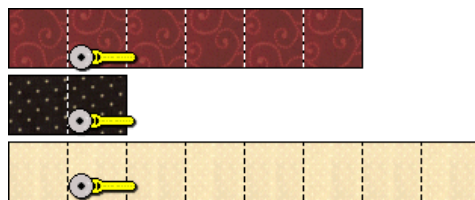
# Military News and Block of the Month

## ARROWHEAD PUZZLE

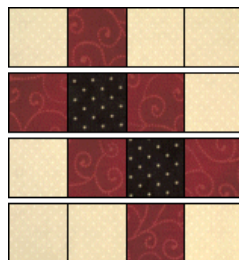
Color 1 - Red  
 Color 2 - Blue  
 Color 3 -  
 White/Off White      This makes a 16" block !



**July 2021 Military  
 Block of the Month**



Cut the Color 1 4-1/2" x 27" strip of fabric into six 4-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 2 4-1/2" x 9" strip into two 4-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 3 4-1/2" x 36" strip into eight 4-1/2" squares...



Using the standard scant 1/4" seam allowance sew one each of the four rows show at left. Press seams in alternating directions by row. Sew the rows together and your block is complete! Good Job!!

Thank you for taking this block. Any questions, please call Jayne at 778-1522



Jayne has not yet received many of these blocks.  
 Let's all pitch in and sew one up for her!

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**PRESIDENT:**

DENISE R.

**VP MEMBERSHIP:**

JEAN P.

**VP PROGRAM:**

SHANNON  
WS.

**SECRETARY:**

AMANDA C.

**TREASURER:**

DEBBY L



**Books!**

I was lucky enough to receive these amazing quilt related books from a fellow quilter and I'd love to pass them on to someone that will love them. If you haven't read the Earlene Fowler series yet, you are really missing out. Please contact me if you would like to have any of these. Thanks, Amanda  
707 799-2726



**Quilt Challenge**

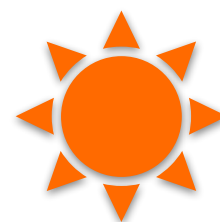
Reveal date: November 2, General Meeting

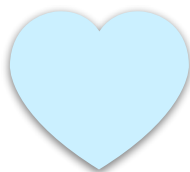
Theme: "A Grand Entrance"

Have you started on your "Grand Entrance" quilt challenge yet? We thought this might be a fun little challenge and it can be any quilted item. Don't have a lot of time? Make a very small quilt! The theme can be interpreted ANY WAY THAT YOU LIKE!

Some things that I thought of that make a grand entrance: flowers in the spring, babies, doors. I hope you'll join me in interpreting your own Grand Entrance quilt!

Questions? Contact Shannon





## Secret Pal News and Messages

To my Secret Pal  
Your gifts arrived at just the right moments. A very pretty, cheerful flower bouquet arrived while the house was still empty of furniture. It perched on the mantle adding color to a bare room. The package of batik fat quarters are treasures. It's a great start to replenishing my stash. Thanks so much! You're the best!  
Kitty

Thank you Secret Pal for the great tea Koszy. I brought it to work.

Debby L

August marks the end of our Secret Pal program. Please let your Secret Pal know who you are. Many thanks to Denise for setting up the program for us! It proved to be a fun way to stay connected during lockdown!

## Thank You, Affiliates!

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And  
Danielle Couch

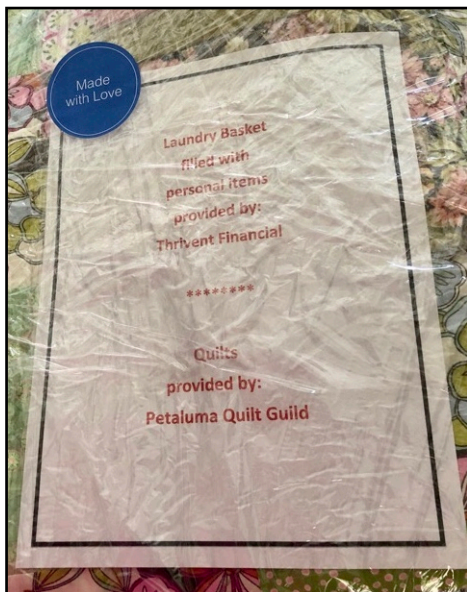


# Emancipated Foster Youth Baskets

*Hi Ellie and Petaluma Quilt Guild:*

*We are thrilled to be able to share these starter baskets for Emancipated Foster Youth and other youth served in Sonoma county by VOICES of Sonoma.*

*The laundry baskets and items such as detergent, bounce, shampoo, liquid dishwashing soap, dove soap, sponges, towel set, dish drying towel, tooth brush, toothpaste, 4 TP, paper towel roll, "Live generously" Large sized Thrivent shirt, and hot pad were paid by a Thrivent grant. We'll be delivering these baskets on July 7.*

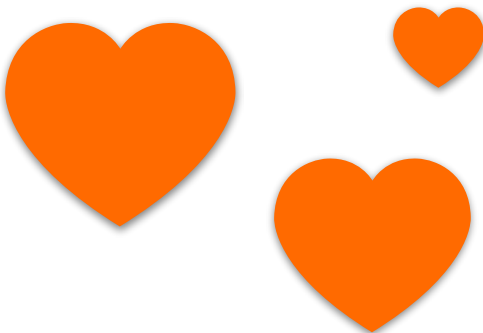


*The Thrivent sticker, "Made with Love," tells it like it is...we know these quilts were made with love and thank you so much for your faithful and consistent participation in providing these beautiful quilts and pillowcases to make these baskets so special.*

*Thank you for your partnership for these youth.*

*With a thankful heart,*

*Dorothy and Alan M*



## Committee Chairs

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

DENISE R.

### **CASTOFF :**

GALE V.

### **FRIENDSHIP PIECED & APPLIQUE:**

MARJA T.

### **HOSPITALITY:**

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### **LIBRARY:**

KATHY B.

### **MILITARY QUILTS:**

JAYNE M.

### **OPPORTUNITY QUILT:**

GAYLE V.,

### **NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:**

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 JULY-SEPT 2021 - MARILYN F

### **PARLIMENTARIAN:**

SUE D

## Editor Wanted

Your favorite newsletter, *Sew Much News*, is in need of an editor for the upcoming fiscal year. If you can use a word processor you can create a newsletter! It is fun and kind of like making a quilt! Perhaps you would like to team up with a friend to take this on. This is an awesome way to contribute to the guild and if you can help us out here, please contact Denise R.



### **QUILTS FOR COTS:**

ELLIE O.

### **RETREATS:**

DEBBY L

### **SUNSHINE:**

LAURA L.

### **WEBMASTER:**

SHANNON S & AMANDA C



# Opportunity Quilt Drawing – Last Chance!!

The drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will be September 7th, 2021. This is your last chance to purchase tickets or turn in your ticket stubs. Please contact Gale V. if you would like to do either no later than Friday August 6th.



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