

SEW MUCH NEWS

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Meetings

General Meeting

December 7 2021 @ 7pm

Petaluma Veterans
Memorial

1094 Petaluma Blvd. S.
Petaluma, CA.

Sewcial

No Meeting
in December

Board Meeting

-Cancelled-

Don't Forget

Please bring your name tag to the meeting. If you need a name tag please reach out to Garnet.

Also bring some \$1's or \$5's for our Monthly Mini, a wrapped gift for the gift exchange, the block of the month, a blue or white fat quarter for the exchange, and festive clothing.

Programs

Join Us for our Holiday Celebration!
Last year we met on Zoom, this year we will be in person! We're not quite ready to have our famous Holiday potluck yet, fingers crossed for next year. We are excited to put together this fun party after another challenging year. Wear your Santa hat, favorite holiday sweater, or whatever makes you feel festive. We will be sitting together at tables, 4 people to a table. We will have some fun and games, some light prepackaged snacks, cookies, chocolates, coffee, and tea.

We will be doing a gift exchange, if you would like to participate bring a wrapped gift. We encourage a sewing-related item costing no more than \$10.

We will be having the monthly mini drawing for 2 prizes!

President's Letter

Happy Holidays to all,

I was looking to see what other Presidents had written in their newsletters and came up with one Garnet had done with a great poem so enjoy that again. So many of the others were us having a great holiday dinner. I remember when I first joined the guild, (meeting here at the vets), we would bring our own china from home and each table was set up so beautiful, and elegant. Even if it is not that, I am happy to know that we are meeting and having some kind of party. Thanks to the Program Committee for working to make life a bit more normal.

I have a family member in Denver who needs some love and care so I will be traveling. Please keep me in your thoughts as I nervously travel on a plane with hand sanitizer, double masks, and pepper spray.

Please enjoy this amazing time for me and I will see you all in January.

Debby L. President



'Twas the night before Christmas, and the quilts were not made.
 The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
 The stockings weren't hung, the pantry was bare.
 The poor weary quilter was tearing her hair.
 Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.
 Visions of Log Cabins had turned into dreams.
 When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
 But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
 They went straight to work with just a few mutters,
 Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
 The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
 Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.
 Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks.
 Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.
 Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.
 The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
 Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
 And packed up their needles, without giving their names.
 They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.
 More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.
 She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,
 Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!

Author Unknown

Sewcial News

We had a short but sweet Sewcial today. Three people participated. Denise and Jean discussed various quilting subjects including piecing curves, upcoming planned projects, and classes available online. Fran ran in mid-Sewcial to say "Hello". We cut it short because as Denise was preparing to work on the BOM for February, she accidentally cut her fingertip with a rotary cutter that was hiding under her fabric. OUCH! She's OK, but not able to work on fabric right now.

We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving weekend and doesn't spend too much money on Black Friday at the various fabric/machine/quilting stores!!!

-Jean P

NEW RAFFLE RUNNING DECEMBER MEETING TO MARCH MEETING

Win This Featherweight!

This 1937 Singer Featherweight will be raffled to one lucky winner on March 1, 2022. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Featherweight sewing machines are particularly prized by sewists. The machine has been recently oiled and is ready to sew. Accessories include extra bobbins, extra feet, and the carrying case. Tickets will be available at the December meeting at the Monthly Mini table.



BIRTHDAYS

Sue D. Dec. 2

JoAnne W. Dec. 4

JoAn T. Dec. 8

Alexine S. Dec 13

Denise R. Dec. 30

Quilts for COTS

Quilts for COTS will be delivering 8 quilts and pillowcases this week to residents at the homeless shelter that have requested them. We could use some help to bind quilts. We machine stitch the binding---no hand sewing required.

Call or e-mail me if you wish to help.

- Ellie O.



Opportunity Quilt

The very hard working group met to design and put together the new Opportunity Quilt

We were able to get the borders sewn together and the top. The sashing has been ordered, will get all put together and then it will be going to the quilter soon. Here's a picture of the work in progress even if it looks so much better in person.

Thanks again to
Denise, Garnet, Sue D, Diane C, Marilyn F,
Laura L for helping me put this together.
Debby L.

Military Block of the Month



Antique Tiles **Fall 2021 Military block.** This block will finish to 12 ½

Supply list: Color 1 Red one 2-½ x 10" strip and one 2 ½ x 18" strip
Color 2 Blue one 2 ½ x 10" strip and one 2 ½ x 18" strip and one 4 ½" square
Color 3 White one 2 ½ x 18" strip

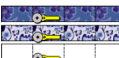
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Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 and Color 2 2-1/2" x 10" strips into four 2-1/2" squares of each...



Next mark and cut the 2 ½ x 18 " strips of Colors 1, 2 and 3 into four 2 ½ x 4 ½ rectangles of each...



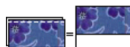
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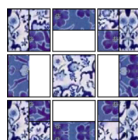
Sew the Color 1 RED and Color 2 BLUE right sides together Pairs. Press seam to darker side. You will make four sets.



Sew the Color 2 BLUE rectangles to the side of the square pairs... two on the left and then two on the right with Color 1 RED square on the bottom in each pair. These will be the block's four corner units. You will be making 2 sets that are opposite.



Sew the Color 1 and Color 3 rectangles right sides together in pairs along one long edge, again using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seam to darker side. Make four units like this for the block's sides...



Now piece the block! Lay out all your units as shown at left, then sew three horizontal rows. Press top and bottom row seams towards the outsides, and center row seam towards the middle. ...and then join the rows!

This is shown in blue and white, but I want it to be red, white and blue for a military block.

Thank you and if you have any questions just ask Jayne.

PGQ DECEMBER 2021 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Solstice Sky Block (A disappearing pinwheel block) 12" finished

You need two fabrics:

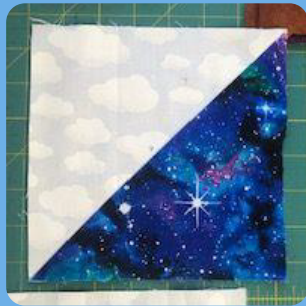
- 2- 7 ½" square white tonal
- 2- 7 ½" Celestial fabric blues, greens or purples



Happy Winter Solstice! The winner will get a coordinating Wilmington Royal Nights charm square pack to complete their project!

Bring your block to the Dec. 7th meeting or send Denise R. a photo.

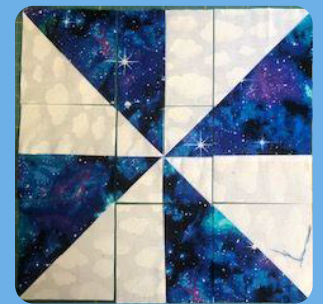
Make 4 Half Square Triangles with your white and celestial fabric. *



Place the HST's in a pinwheel as shown and sew ¼" seams. The pinwheel should measure 13 ½"



Cut two lines each direction 4 ½ inches as shown above



Move the pieces to match the photo. You will have two arrows and a little pinwheel. Sew together to make a 12 ½" unfinished block



*For help with Half Square Triangles (HSTs) Follow this link:
<http://www.blossomheartquilts.com/2012/07/hst-tutorial-and-maths-formula/>

Meeting Minutes - November 2, 2021

Called to order at 7:02 PM called to order by Debby L. There were 27 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the August meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Members voted on the treasurer's report. The report was passed as presented.

Membership Report: Jean is now holding two different drawings for membership. The drawings are for membership and name-tag. Congratulations to Denise for winning this month's attendance drawing.

Programs: December meeting is going to be fun! However, this will not be a potluck as in previous years.

Announcements: Denise will be selling tickets to a Moonlighters quilt raffle tonight.

Business:

COTS/ Military: Linus project reached out and we were able to donate 15 children's quilts. Along with 17 quilts and pillowcases to COTS.

BOM: Congratulations Amanda! Next month's block is called "Solstice Sky". Next month's winner will have their choice of two different charm square fabric collections.

Monthly Mini Prize: Congratulations Joanne for winning this month's mini. It was so cool to see something from a member in 1997 by the name of Francis. Sign up for future monthly minis were out for members to volunteer to create.

Opportunity Quilt 2021: This coming Saturday is a group sew-cial to help piece next year's opportunity quilt top. There is still room to join in on the sewing but are requiring vaccination to those who plan to join.

Program: Shannon and Sally introduced Cath Holden who is an artist, crafter, and a current designer for Moda Fabrics and stencil. She gave a beautiful presentation of her beautifully designed works.

Quilt Challenge: Shannon explained the inception of the challenge that was stated this summer. With the lack of promotion of the challenge, it has been decided to push the deadline into Feb. The item that is submitted can be anything related to a "Grand Entrance".

Show and Tell: Shannon presented a new color story of a previous pattern done with a pinky back done with long arming from Mary. Fran showcased a quilt with her favorite size square...mini. (Please get me the name of the member), showed a vintage yo-yo quilt that belonged to her neighbor.

Mother Hen: To please reach out to Garnet if you need a welcome package.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Natalie G., PQG Secretary



Board Meeting Minutes - October 19 2021

Called to order: The meeting of the PGQ Board called to order at 6:35 PM by Debby at Debby's clubhouse. Board members in attendance consisted of Debby L., President, Jean P., VP Membership, Sally, VP Programs, Marilyn, Treasurer, Natalie, Secretary.

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the September Board meeting was corrected to read, "Moving out of the Community Center end of November". After the corrections the minutes were approved.

Vets Building: No one but members will be able to enter our room in the duration of general meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn wanted to thank the Budget Committee for their hard work. Budget is ready.

Membership Report: Jean reported there are currently 47 paid members. Bolt is now a paid affiliate.

Program's Report: Sally discussed the Guild hosting Cathe Holden for our November General Meeting. Programs is still working on what to do for the General Quilt Meeting.

Newsletter Report: Natalie had nothing to report.

COTS: 14 quilts & pillowcases to the Mary Isack Center. She and her helpers are continuing to work on bringing items to our houseless.

Military: Jayne sent out a new BOM that will be included in the newsletter and did not have any updates

Other Business:

Opportunity Quilt: Looking to set a Date of Nov. 7th to work on quilt. We will leave a sign up list at our next general meeting. We are requiring any members who do the sew-cial please be vaccinated.

Tri-Guild Date: Would like to try to located the guild Quiltlet.

Next board meeting: We would like to discuss what to do with items in our storage. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 16th @ 5:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Natalie G., PQG Secretary



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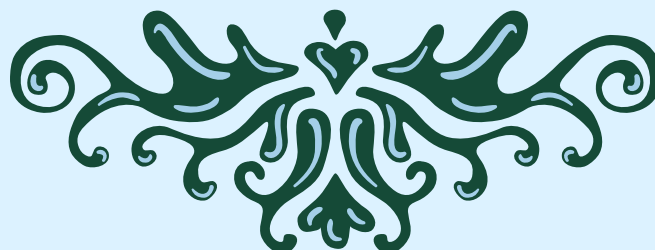
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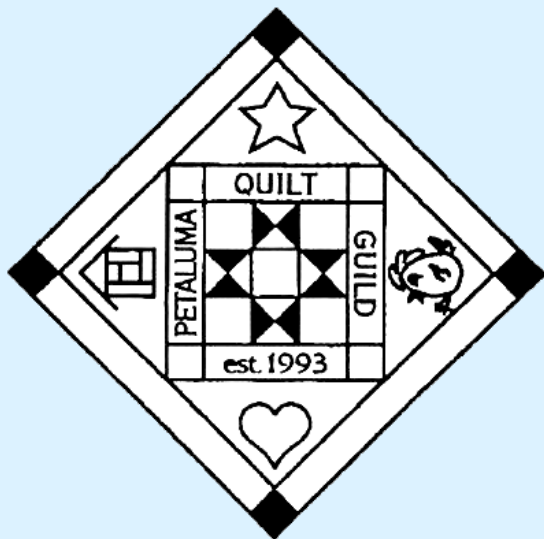
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-Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



Show and Tell



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