

NEWSLETTER

Next meeting June 4

The Petaluma Quilt Guild presents the Fab Four! Please join us for a member trunk show, featuring Amanda, Becky, Marina and Melissa. These four bright stars from our guild will share their latest, their greatest, and their favorites.

For July we will have a work session, to help Jayne prep fabric for her quilts for local unhoused vets. For the **JUNE** meeting, please bring fabric donations that read red, white, blue or any combination thereof – they don't have to be patriotic, just mostly those three colors. This will give Jayne time to sort them. There will also be a signup sheet at the June meeting for those willing to bring cutting equipment for use in July. We will help Jane iron, cut and combine fabrics to create quilt kits for distribution.



DON'T FORGET:

- Block of the Month
- Fat Quarter Frenzy
- \$ for Monthly Mini
- Opp Quilt Blocks
- Red/White/Blue Fabric
- \$ for 2024 Opp Quilt

Petaluma Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024

Call Meeting to Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Julie S in Victoria's absence.

Jo shared a touching poem entitled "Freedom Quilt 1776."

Minutes of the April 2, 2024 General Meeting – The minutes were approved by acclimation circulated in May Newsletter. There was no PQG Board meeting in April

President's News – The Petaluma Quilt Guild Board of Directors needs two new officers for the upcoming year. Julie S. is stepping down from the position of Vice President for Programs and Sue D is Stepping down from Vice President for Membership. Julie requested volunteers for a search committee to fill these positions. There were no volunteers for the search committee. Sue D shared duties of the VP for membership: keeping a current membership list, attending meetings, providing gifts for the raffles for attendance and name badge, encouraging people to join. Kathy S. volunteered to run for VP Membership.

Programs – Julie S has a speaker lined up for September and needs a volunteer to take her to dinner and provide overnight accommodations. Please let Julie know if you can do this

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn F provided the treasurer's report including the checking account, savings account, petty cash and total assets. The report will be e-mailed to members.

Opportunity Quilt– Please be sure to turn in blocks for the 2024-25 Opportunity Quilt by the June meeting.

Membership – Sue D reported that 25 members and 3 guests (Molly M, Nichole C and Douglas F our speaker's husband) were present at the meeting. We had two new members present – Leah P and Marcia B. Welcome to Leah and Marcia!

Ways and Means – – The Petaluma Methodist Church Pop up event was slow, due to poor weather. Sue encouraged members to submit their work to the **Sonoma-Marin Fair** that will be held at the Petaluma Fairgrounds **June 20-23**. Paper entries must be postmarked by **May 13, 2024**; online entries must be submitted by **May 28**. More information about the fair can be found at <https://www.sonoma-marinfair.org/> Raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt will be sold at the fair. Shifts will be from 12 pm to 3pm (need 2 workers) and 3pm to 6 pm (need 2 workers).

Spring Fiesta – The Spring Fiesta was a success. Everyone had a great time and the event made some money.

Monthly Mini –The monthly mini was a beautiful floral table runner. The winner was Sue Fox, our speaker!

Block of the Month – Melissa H provided instructions for Norway Pine blocks for June. The winner of the BOM was Margaret. Congratulations to Margaret!

COTS– Ellie reported that 10 quilts and pillowcases were donated to COTS in April. Ellie has delivered 8 quilts and pillowcases already this month

Military Quilts – Jayne M has quilts that need binding and kits to make quilts. Jayne delivered 26 quilts and pillowcases to housing for homeless veterans. Jayne continues to need fabric donations, especially backing. The PQG decided to work on veteran quilts for the July meeting. Members are asked to bring red white and blue fabric to donate at the June meeting and we will cut fabric for quilts at the July meeting

Program – Sue Fox presented a program on quilting with rescued materials and garments and the utility of half square triangles. At Sue’s request the PQG donated her speaker fee to Food Not Bombs.

Show & Tell – Jayne shared a bag made at the Spring Fiesta.

Congratulations to the winners of the Membership Prizes!

Name Tag Winner – Garnet;

Attendance Winner – Nancy L

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K., PQG Secretary



June Birthdays

Jan C – June 1

June P – June 21

Quilts for COTS

As of May 15, 8 quilts and pillowcases were delivered to the homeless shelter. New fabric packets and pillowcase kits will be available at the June meeting. We have an on-going need for gender neutral/masculine quilt tops that measure approx. 48x78 (borders are not required). We were pictured in the latest COTS newsletter that mentions the Petaluma Quilt Guild under the heading of community gratitude, with a thank you to COTS QUILTERS. The Quilters for COTS team sends its thanks for your continued support of this project. Ellie



Military Quilts

Hello Quilters, A BIG thank you for all the work you have done. It warms my heart to know so many of you care about our veterans here in Sonoma County. To get ready for the July meeting if you have any red, white or blue fabric to donate please bring it to the June meeting for this ongoing project, that would be greatly appreciated. I'm looking forward to the workshop in July when my scraps will finally get cut into manageable pieces. I'm also excited to have kits cut from yardage, **yes you heard me right I'm bringing yardage to be sliced and diced.** Along with the cut-a-thon we are including a friendship star block for all to make ahead of time to bring to the July meeting, a ticket will be given for each block turned in for a drawing prize. This will be a fun meeting to honor our veterans and celebrate our country's Independence Day. it will be like an old fashioned quilting bee where you can visit with friends. Thank you all so much in advance. Jayne and Nancy

NORWAY PINE

June 2024 Block of the Month.



Questions to Melissa 707 592-3768

Funny note: I chose this block because I thought Arbor Day was in June – it's not. It is April 26th annually.

Attached – background fabric and paper piecing hack for half square triangle (HST)



You provide – green fabric for the tree

Cut from the background:

1 - 4.5" square cut into HST 2 - 2.5" squares 

Use the rest for the paper piecing of 14 HSTs

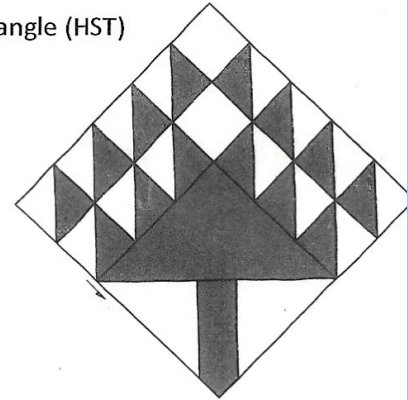
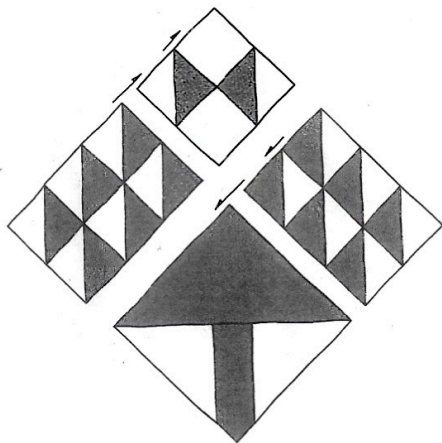
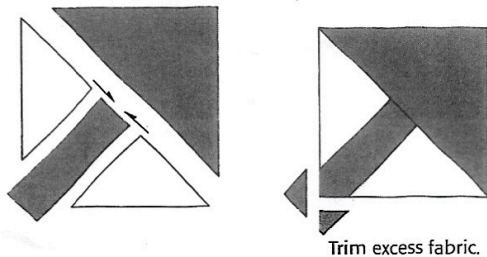
Cut from your green

1 HST 6-7/8" on each right angle side 1 rectangle 1-7/8" x 5" 

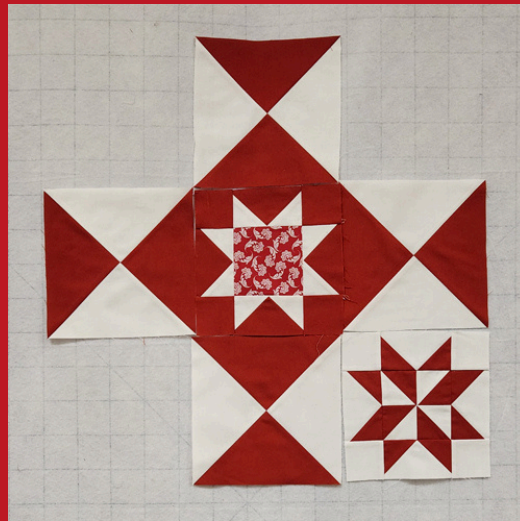
A piece the size of the paper for the paper pieced HSTs

Directions: put the background and green together (right sides together) with the paper for paper piecing. Stitch along the broken lines and when done cut on solid lines. Press open.

Put together as in photo below.



Please contact Melissa H for the triangle paper.



Be sure and turn in your blocks for the NEXT Opportunity Quilt! Guild participation is needed in order to make this a success!!

Affiliates



Sue Fox Lecture Photos



Officers

- Victoria P – President
- Sue D – VP Membership
- Julie S – VP Programs
- Marilyn F – Treasurer
- Shari K – Secretary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month – Melissa H

Castoff Table – Laura L

Hospitality – Barbara C

Library – OPEN

Military Quilts – Jayne M

Monthly Mini – Debby L

Mother Hen – Garnet W

Newsletter – Amanda C

Opp Quilt 2024 – Laura L

Opp Quilt 2025 – Marilyn F

Quilts for COTS – Ellie O

Retreats – Debby L

Ways & Means – Debby L

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