

NEWSLETTER

Next meeting Jan 7

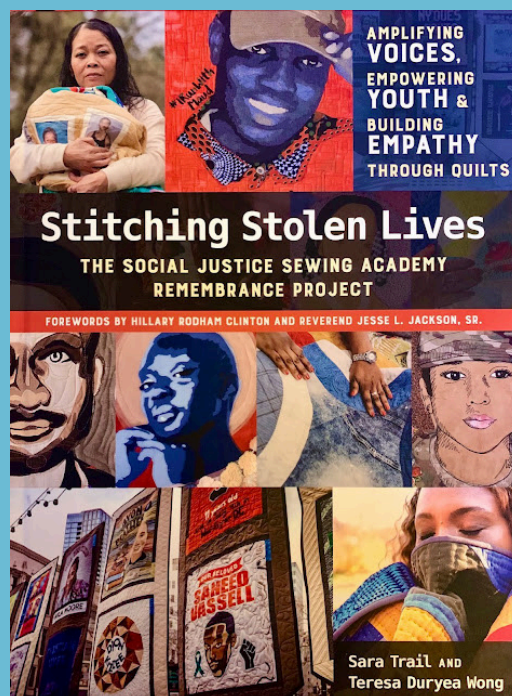
**6 pm
Start
Time!!**

We have a speaker!

Martha Wolfe is a contemporary art quilter, teacher, exhibitor and textile tour leader. She creates graphic, representational works portraying elements of family, environmental and human rights concerns, informed by my experience as a marine toxicologist and observer of nature. "Travel has always been an important part of my inspiration and creative process. In the absence of travel, I've found new inspiration working intuitively and am enjoying a journey of creative discovery." Materials of choice include new and renewed hand-printed and painted fabrics, vintage linens and Japanese cottons and silks, and commercial fabrics.

Don't Forget..

- Money for Monthly Mini
- Raffle Money for totes
- Polka dots or striped fat quarters for Fat Quarter Frenzy



President's Message

Happy New Year! This is a delightful time for me as it feels as if the slate is wiped clean and we make a new start of everything. Let us embark on new quilts and finish a few of those UFOs, let's engage more fully with the Guild perhaps stepping up to help with this year's outreach program "Sewing Good." This program fits in with our mission and may net us some new members. The more members we have the less we have to rely on fundraising for all our needs. If you can't physically help on the days perhaps you can mentor someone who wants more after a class.

Looking forward all our meetings are moving to 6 pm start time at the Vet's Hall. This is a piece of feedback we received and can act on!

Looking forward to quilting with you in 2025! Melissa H, President



Raffle Continues!

I will be selling raffle tickets at the January meeting for \$2/ticket. I have 2 Sewing Machine Travel Cases to give away. They are both covered in quilted gray fabric and one is a rectangle shape for a sewing machine and one is a square for a serger or a sewing machine. I will have a bag with both of them so you can choose which one you want to take a chance on. All proceeds to benefit the Petaluma Quilt Guild.
Any questions please contact me - Amanda

Petaluma Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2024

The December meeting was a potluck dinner and Christmas craft making event at the Cottages of Petaluma, 576 N. McDowell in Petaluma. Thanks to Victoria P for arranging this venue for our Christmas party. Members in attendance enjoyed sweet and savory dishes along with a fabric star ornament craft by Jayne M. Amanda C sold raffle tickets for two sewing machine roller bags. Marilyn F displayed the opportunity quilt and Sue D provided members with Opportunity Raffle tickets to sell. There was no business conducted at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari K, Secretary

Petaluma Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2024

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM by Melissa H, President

Board Members present: Melissa H, President; Margo C, Vice President Program; Kathy S, Vice President Membership; Marilyn F, Treasurer; Shari K, Secretary; and Ellie O, COTS.

Approval of the minutes from past meeting – The Board minutes for November were approved by e-mail.

President: Melissa H reminded the board that the January meeting will start at 6:00 PM, with the speaker at 6:30 PM, so we need to be sure and remind members of the new time. The new time for the meeting will be in the Newsletter and a reminder will be sent to members. We need a final list of those who have paid dues, so we can generate an updated membership list.

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Petaluma Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Membership: Kathy S will contact members who have not paid dues this year so we can generate a final list.

Treasurer: Marilyn F reported that money generated from craft fairs have met the budgeted revenue. There are possibilities for additional craft fairs that are also opportunities to sell raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Amanda C did a review of the PQG books and reported that all money has been accounted for.

Programs: Margo shared that the January 7 speaker will be Martha Wolfe. She also suggested that members may like the opportunity to go to dinner with the speaker before the meeting. There are two months that do not have speakers scheduled, March and May. There are no speakers scheduled for June, July or August. Margo will also schedule speakers for October and November 2025 and January 2026 as speakers are booking out over a year now. Margo suggested the board consider using Google Drive to save files for guild documents. The guild has used Drop Box in the past, but not all board members have access. Folders for Policy and Procedure and for program chairs could be shared on Google Drive. Margo also shared information about scheduled sewing classes that will be offered to the community February 1 and 8 at the Petaluma Arts Center. Volunteers will be needed to set up on January 24 and to help teach the class.

Opportunity Quilt: Marilyn needs assistance to display the opportunity quilt at other guild meetings and events. We also need a committee to work on the 2025-26 Opportunity Quilt.

Board Meetings: The board meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:30 PM at the East side Starbucks located at 205 N. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K, Secretary

Military Quilt News

Greetings Quilters, Happy New Year. I want to thank all of you who made this a record breaking year for Veteran quilt donations. I was able to hit my goal of 60 quilts and pillowcases delivered to Nation's Finest in Santa Rosa, they deliver the quilts to unhoused vets who are placed in their housing program. I've heard how much they are appreciated and cherished by the receippants. This ongoing effort is not possible with all the help given by you no matter how big or small it all adds up. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and I know the Veterans do too. Let's continue to reach for 60 quilts in 2025. We can do it. I hope 2025 is a wonderful year for you all. Happy stitching. Jayne and Nancy





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*Happy
New Year*
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Monthly Mini

I am looking forward to finally presenting Metha's beautiful rag rug for the Monthly Mini. Membership has donated a few more so we have a small but beautiful stash. We always welcome more to help with our fundraiser. Thank you, Sherri

Cots Report

The weather has turned cold, so the residents of the shelter are requesting quilts. As of Dec. 15, seven quilts and pillowcases have been delivered to the shelter. Your beautiful quilt tops give us a head start in creating cozy quilts for those who are homeless. Pillowcases are included with each quilt and are a favorite with the clients. We are always in need of gender neutral/masculine quilt tops that measure 48 x 78, borders are not required. We will reconvene in January in order to continue our work on quilts and pillowcases. THANK YOU for being part of "the Village" that brings joy to so many. HAPPY NEW YEAR! Ellie

Affiliates



Happy
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Jan Birthdays

Garnet W – Jan 3
 Jayne M – Jan 9
 Gigi O – Jan 19
 Becky L – Jan 24
 Sally A – Jan 26
 Linda J – Jan 30

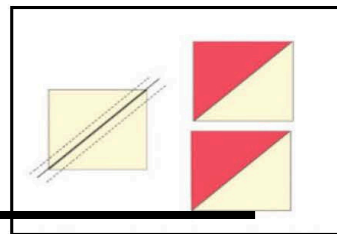
Block of the Month

Block of the Month: January

- This month's block is a disappearing half-square triangle, 9" finished size
- Color & Fabric scheme:
 - Deep red or burgundy
 - Light grey or blue
 - Small scale prints
- Fabric Requirements:
 - Cut 2 light color - 5-7/8 inch square
 - Cut 2 dark color - 5-7/8 inch square
- Resources:
 - Pattern PDF to print: <https://tulipsquare.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/209block.pdf>
 - Pattern Video: <https://tulipsquare.com/disappearing-hst-star-nine-square-quilt-block/>
 - Half Square Triangles, 2 at a time tutorial: https://nomadicquilter.com/blogs/blog/2-at-a-time-half-square-triangles?srsltid=AfmBOop2770MVVrJ3YkWGWWkpnukgxiFR5VnhM6kB6B5f4_ft6UOzRWA
 - Use "HST 2 at a time" as a search term to find other tutorials

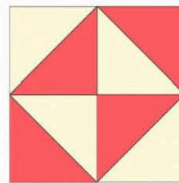
- **General Instructions**

- Create 4 HSTs, trim to 5 1/2"

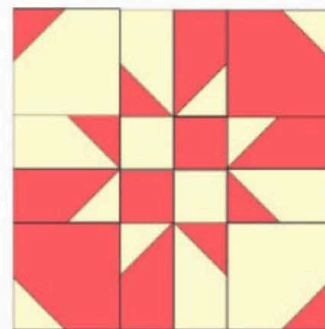
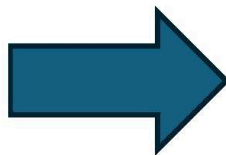
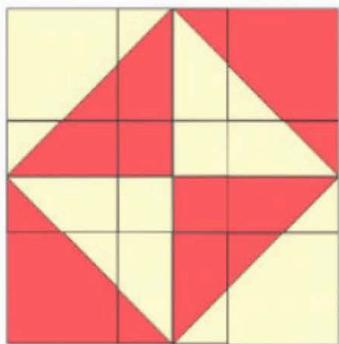


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- Sew them together to get a 10 1/2" square:



- Cut the square into 9 smaller square of 3 1/2" by cutting 3 1/2" from each edge and then re-arrange the 3 1/2" squares:



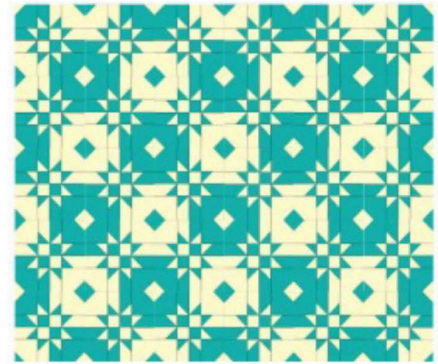
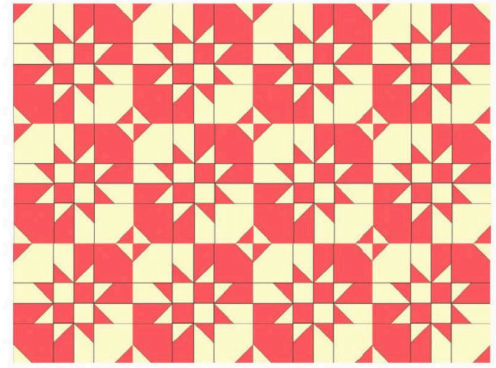
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For Sale

Nancy Myers has this painting for sale. Please contact her if you are interested in purchasing it.



Possible Layouts for the block



Officers

- Melissa H – President
- Kathy S – VP Membership
- Margo C – VP Programs
- Marilyn F – Treasurer
- Shari K – Secretary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month – Margo C

Castoff Table – Laura L

Hospitality – Open

Military Quilts – Jayne M

Monthly Mini – Shari G

Mother Hen – Open

Newsletter – Amanda C

Opp Quilt 2025 – Marilyn F

Quilts for COTS – Ellie O

Retreats – Debby L

Ways & Means – Debby L

Webmaster – Amanda

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