

Redwood Remnants

April 2009

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter

Presidents Piece

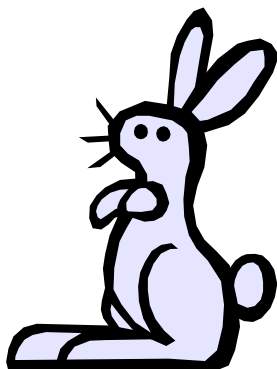
Hi Everyone:

It is almost Easter, I remember the new dress my mom always made for my sister and myself each year. She could look at a picture or go to town and see a dress and go home and cut out a pattern from newspaper to fit us. She did all her sewing by hand. I wish I had half her sewing skills. I wish she could see the quilts of today.

We had a very good sale at the last meeting. I hope you all found things to buy. I got a few things but the thing that I am most happy with is a stack of hand painted blocks ready to put together for a quilt. Hopefully I will get it made and bring it to the Guild one night soon.

The meeting in April will be very interesting with the wearables I will see you there.

Betty Hendrickson
President



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REQG ELECTIONS

Calling all members it is that time of year again. We are looking to fill some offices 1st Vice President, Secretary and Parliamentarian. These positions can be held by one person or shared. Please contact Judy Gallamore regarding nominations.

Judy Gallamore, 707-407-5261 or
judboop@aol.com

REQG PROGRAMS

2-Apr-09

Nola Flynn is presenting WEARABLE ART FASHION SHOW including history of wearable art and how it has evolved in today's fashion world. Looking for some models. Nola Flynn 443-5148 nolaflynn@suddenlink.net

Susie Freese will explain the new BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT which is an 87 inch square quilt. Come and see a quilt like this at the meeting.

Nominations for 1st Vice President, Secretary, and parliamentarian.

7-May-09

REQG Show review of entries and quilt entry pictures. See Carol Hansen 677-0369 and Theresa Hodgson 443-2120

Final nominations for 1st Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.

4-Jun-09 POTLUCK—Annual Meeting

Election of REQG officers: 1st Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.

Grant Textile Awards that come back to the Community: Show and Tell for last year's recipients, and announcement of this year's recipients ... date/s to be announced.

Co-1st Vice Presidents
Lorna Mathews-Jensen, 888-2476
Sherrill Adams, 839-3491

Board of Directors Minutes, March 2009

The following is a summary of the March minutes. Official minutes are available on the website, at guild meetings, or by request from the secretary. The directors met on March 9 with eleven board members in attendance. It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Jennifer Watrous as Treasurer. Fortune smiled upon us as member Lynne Todoroff was appointed to take Jennifer's place. The minutes of Feb. 9, 2009 were approved and the Treasurer's Reports were filed as appropriate. An Audit Committee needs to be appointed at the May meeting with the report due at the Annual Meeting in June. The guild will be meeting at Redwood Acres in 2009-2010. Programs for the rest of the year are lined up with specific note to April's Wearable Art Fashion, the new Block of the Month program and opening nominations for the positions of 1st VP, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. Membership stands at 165 with 89 present at the March meeting. It was noted that those of you bringing guests need to remember that guest fees are necessary. Opportunity Quilt 2009 now has postcards, notecards, and patterns available for purchase. The Quilt Show Committee has been extremely busy in coordinating activities for the quilt show. All quilts entered in this year's show must be clean and free of any offensive odors. Twelve blocks were received in the March BOM. Congratulations to the Two Rivers Quilt Guild for recently donating 50 premie quilts. An honorarium of \$25 was approved to the Humboldt Area Foundation in recognition of the death of member Wanda Wahlund's mother. It was moved and carried that the request of Pat Durbin to pull a Block of the Month from 2007, previously given to the guild, be denied. Further, there was consensus by the board that anytime any REQ member wants to add, delete, or revise any item from the Website or any other published document of the guild, including the bylaws or standing committee rules, that all requests must be submitted in writing for review and action by the board of directors.

Community Quilts

There's not much to tell you this month so I'll keep this short and sweet.

Community Quilts sewing days are scheduled for:
March 28th @ Ocean Wave Quilts (Cancelled as we will all be at Suzie Freese's Tips 'n' Tricks class,)
April 18, @ Ocean Wave Quilts

Please come join us anytime between 10am and 4pm. I'm planning something different for the April sewing day. We will be making Scrappy I Spy blocks. I will have all the fabrics... all you need to bring is your sewing machine, thread & tools. Scissors will be handy for this project. See you there!!!

Community Quilt Committee members Cindy Bogardus and Sherrill Adams have been utilizing the Accu-cut at Scottie Dog quilts and cutting kits for guild members sewing pleasure. Maybe they will have some of those available soon. If you would like to help them call either Sherrill or Cindy for their next cutting day.

The quilt countdown:

33 completed quilts on hand

7 kits for future sewing days or individual sewing

11 Kits out to members for various stages of the quilting process

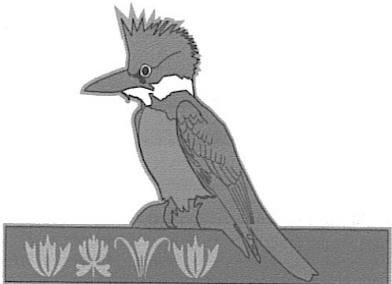
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You Can and You Should

Recently it was announced at each of the guilds that the Entry Forms were available for the Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show (July 18-19). "I am not a good enough quilter to enter," was a comment heard several times. Perhaps this perception is because we have some extremely skilled quilters in each guild whose works are truly awesome. But each of those wonderful quilters started as a beginner. The public is awed by the beautiful, artful products of advanced quilters. But they are also relieved and inspired to see simple, well done (maybe not perfect) quilts about which they can whisper "Maybe I could do this too." One of our goals as a quilt guild is to foster the continued tradition of quilting. Our guilds also encourage creativity, innovation and the pushing of traditional quilting boundaries. All these values are reflected in the items exhibited in the Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show. This is not a "judged" show. Our Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show is dedicated to displaying the work of local quilters of a variety of interests and skill levels. Be part of this wonderful tradition.

Janet Fesler, Average Quilter (who is always inspired by others' work.)

Happy Birthday April

- 02 Anita Berry
- 04 Eva Hennebry
- 05 Delores Vose
- 07 Lynne Todoroff
- 08 Joyce Zeiters
- 10 Betty Morton
- 13 Carol Hansen
- 15 Margaret Applegate
- 21 Joyce Turner
- 23 Janet Fesler
- 23 Kim Spaeth
- 23 Lisa Harris
- 25 April Sproule
- 25 Sharon Stewart
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Greetings once again from membership

Wow, that last meeting was fun! I hope all of you enjoyed it, too. I found a few treasures to take home. It was hard to narrow down my choices, so I didn't take home too much! We had 85 members sign in along with 6 visitors, and we added four new members. Our new members are Rima Greer of Eureka Fabrics, Terri Clark, Janet Spicer, and Mimi Mace. Welcome to you all. This brings our membership total to 165.

A couple of reminders to all of you, don't forget to check out the membership table for flyers about upcoming events at other guilds, quilt shows, classes offered at the fabric stores, or other items of interest. Be sure to enter the name tag drawing for a chance to win \$5 in gift certificates from two of our local fabric stores. The drawing is held towards the end of the meeting, and you must be present to win.

Membership forms for next year will be available at the May and June meetings. There will be another early bird drawing for those returning their forms by July 15th. Keep that in mind.

See you at the next meeting, Pat Reeves

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Library News



The following members have books due in April :

Delores Vose : The Quilters Homecoming
The Quilters Kitchen, Circle of Quilters

Katie Coventry : Round Robin, The Cross Country Quilters

Kathy Baer : Baltimore Beauties and Beyond

Jean McAdam : Curves In Motion-Quilt Designs and Techniques

Gayleen Smith: French Braid Quilts

The following members have these books due with a fine of \$1.00 per book:





Melody Williams : Triangle Free Quilts, Colors Changing Hue

Barbara Gurney: Quilting Patterns From Native American Designs

Shadow Star ~ Block #1

All piecing is done right sides together with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless otherwise stated. Press in the direction of the arrows.
Cut the pieces listed in the cutting instructions in the order listed.

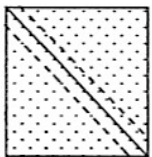
Cutting Instructions

-  Fabric A: cut 2 - 5" squares
-  Fabric B: cut 1 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
2 - 5" squares
-  Fabric C: cut 2 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
1 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
-  Fabric D: cut 1 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Step #2 - half square triangle units

Draw a diagonal line, on the wrong side of the 2, 5" fabric A squares. Pair the fabric A squares, with the 2, 5" fabric B squares. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. (see below) Cut apart on the drawn line and press seam towards the darker fabric.

Using a square ruler, with a 45 degree line, (place the line on the diagonal seam) square the half-square triangles to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Pencil and cutting line

Final Step

Along with the 1, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric C square, piece block units together into horizontal rows. Stitch rows together to complete the block. The block should measure 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Step #1 - quarter square triangle units

Draw a diagonal line, on the wrong side of the 2, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric C squares. Pair one fabric C square with the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric D square and the remaining fabric C square with the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric B square. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn lines. (fig. a) Cut apart on the drawn line and press seam towards the C fabric. (this unit is called a half-square triangle)

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the D/C half-square triangles. Pair these with the remaining 2 half-square triangle units right sides together, with seams opposing each other and butted up tightly together. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. (fig. B) Cut apart on drawn line and press seam either direction.

Using a square ruler with a 45 degree line, (place the line on a diagonal seam) square the quarter-square triangles to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Be sure to square up so the center intersection of the block remains centered and the seams end at each corner. (fig. C)

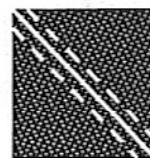


Fig. A

Pencil and cutting lines



Fig. B

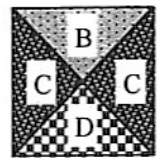
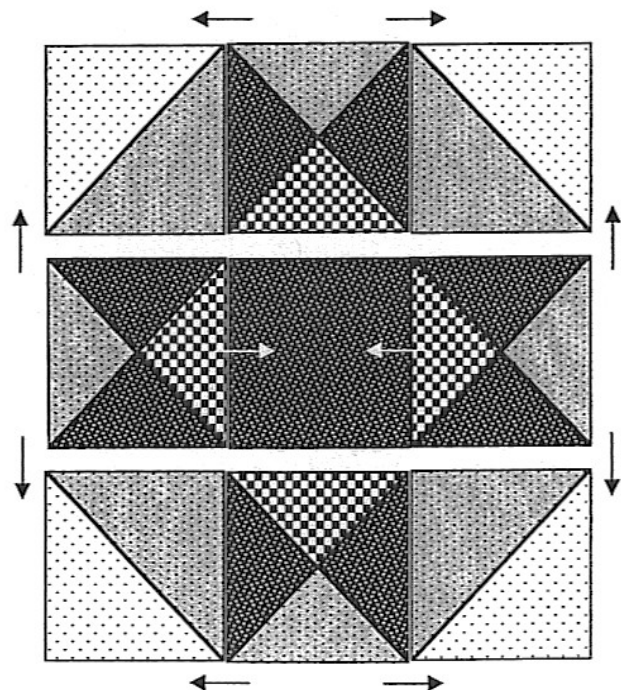


Fig. C



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	Carol Hansen

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It's Here!!!

Our new Block of the Month quilt is in this newsletter . That's right. This block of the month series will have directions to make an 87 inch square quilt. The completed quilt will be unveiled at the April meeting. We will start passing out the directions in April, and you will finish up the blocks next June. Of course you can still just make one block and turn it in for the drawing. Or you can make two. One to keep and one to give to the drawing. Or just make one for yourself. All the directions will be published in our newsletter starting in the newsletter you will receive at the end of April.

We will have yardage requirements and color suggestions at the meeting too. So start thinking of a color palette you might want to work in. How about batiks, or a Christmas quilt. Thirties are never wrong. The possibilities are endless.

See you at the unveiling in April !!

Susie Freese

NEWSLETTER

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April 2009 and forward
 By Edith Harmer

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April 4 & 5 Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association presents "Garden Party" Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

April 4 & 5 (10-5 & 10-4) Foothill Quilters Guild presents "Once Upon a Time Quilt Show" Featuring Lynn Cooper and guest quilter Judy Cisneros (formerly with REQG). Many special features, antique quilts, appraiser, etc. info: www.foothillquilters.org

April 17-19(9-5 & 9-4) The 14th Annual Best of the Valley Regional Quilt Show. Featuring Susan Bellamy of Tulare, CA. Adm. \$10 or \$15 for 3 days. McDermot Field House, 365 Sweet Briar Lane, Tulare, CA 93247. Info Bobbi (559) 686-9152 or Suzanne(559)625-5430. www.botvquilts.com

April 25-26 (10-4 & 10-3) Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild quilt show. Blue Goose Fruit Shed 3555 Taylor Road Loomis, CA

April 25 & 26 (10-5 & 10-4) Amador Valley Quilters presents "Quilted Treasures XIII Quilt Show" Alameda County Fairgrounds Pleasanton, Bernal Ave. exit off Interstate 680. Adm \$10, Seniors/students \$8 Showcasing Quilt Artists Louisa Smith and Gretchen Crozier. 400 quilts, vendors, quilts for sale. Info: www.amadorvalleyquilters.org

April 25 & 26 (9-5 & 9-4) Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast Presents "Seven Sisters Quilt Show" Alex Madonna Expo Center 100 Madonna Rd. San Luis Obispo, 93405 Many special features, silent auction. Info: www.aqgcc.org

May 2 & 3 Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County presents "Springtime in the Pines" Silver Jubilee Quilt Show 1984-2009 (10-5 & 10-4) Nevada Country Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA Adm. \$5 Special display featuring Celebrity Quilters of Nevada County. Many special features, includes silent auction both days. Info: www.pinetreequiltguild.com

Don't forget our own area's May 10-14 Quilters' Escape, an annual quilting seminar/retreat in Fortuna, overlooking the Eel River. [Www.quiltersescape.com](http://www.quiltersescape.com)

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Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Umpqua Bank- checking	9,790.80
Umpqua Bank Savings	18,959.25
Total Checking/Savings	28,750.05
Total Current Assets	28,750.05
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	1,665.47
Storage Units	1,599.97
Total Fixed Assets	3,265.44
TOTAL ASSETS	32,015.49
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
CA Sales Tax Collected	0.72
Total Other Current Liabilities	0.72
Total Current Liabilities	0.72
Total Liabilities	0.72
Equity	
Capital Account	21,783.70
Retained Earnings	9,396.59
Net Income	834.48
Total Equity	32,014.77
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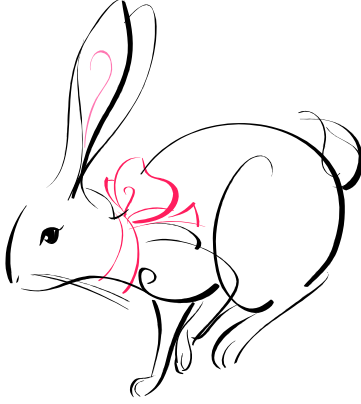


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