

Redwood Remanants

December 2008

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter



Presidents Piece

Hi Everyone:

Don't forget that we are meeting on the 2nd Thursday December 11th not the 4th. Also we will meet January 8th 2009.

Remember December meeting is Potluck and we will have show and tell.

Did everyone enjoy our speaker in November I sure did and I took both of her classes and learned a lot.

My quilting will never be the same again.

I am looking forward to January when we will be bring in our challenge Quilts. That will be a lot of fun. We have so much talent in our Guild it is amazing to see all the ideas they can come up with when given just a few glide lines.

See you at the Potluck

Betty Hendrickson, President

Jill Schumacher workshop:

The workshops were excellent and everyone enjoyed them. Jill expressed her delight with our guild and she commented on the fact that the faith center is the nicest facility that she has ever taught in. There were 19 students in Friday's class and 10 in Saturday's class. Thanks to all the ladies who helped me set up and take down the classroom. I really appreciated the help.

Kathy Branum has agreed to co-chair the position of 2nd Vice-President with me. Watch this space for upcoming classes. We do plan to have some in-house workshops. They are easier on our budgets right now and we hope to have classes that will appeal to many of our newer members.

Helen Saunders.

Upcoming events December 2008 and forward By Edity Harmer

Dec 7 through Feb 5, 2009 "Coats of Many Colors". Garments by Norma Petersen. Reception for the artist: Dec 7, 1-3pm Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Phone 831-375-4453. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-4.

January 15-19, 2009. Road to California Quilters Conference and Showcase. Ontario, CA. Ontario Convention Center across from Ontario Intl Airport. Ontario, CA www.road2ca.com



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Fat Quarter Raffle

Amy & Anna Gomes

We have decided to give you a list of all the "monthly themes: for the whole year so you can plan/shop ahead if you'd like. We'll try to highlight each month to make certain the theme will stand out.

December	Winter Snow
January	Animals, Zoo
February	Red, Valentines
March	Lucky Green
April	Tropical
May	Flower
June	Yellow & Orange

Ready Reference

Fat Quarter:	18" x 22"
Preemie Quilts:	14" x 14"
Doll Quilts:	18" x 18" to 28" x 18"
Community Quilts	45" x 60" (min)
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Publicity	Jean Avant
Newsletter	Linda Barry
Opportunity Quilt	Susie Freese
	Carol Hansen
Quilt Show	Teresa Hodgson
	Carol Hansen

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Block of Month	Billie Peters
Challenge Quilt	Helen Saunders
	Pauline Pire
	Dorothy Cowan
	Edith Goggins
Doll Quilts	Kim Gunderson
	Yvonne Jolly
Fat Quarter Raffle	Amy Gomes
	Anna Gomes
Historian	Nancy Ingram
Hospitality	Nancy Frost
	Rita Limmer
Preemie Quilts	Nancy Frost
Raffle Table	
Show & Tell	Kathi Barnum
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Humboldt Area	
Foundation	Edith Harmer
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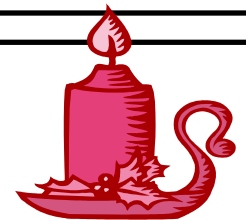


Community Quilts Report- Sherrill Adams

Many of you were at the Nov. 6th meeting to see Jill Schumacher, and what a wonderful program that was. After the break I waited in line to address the guild, and relate the news that the Community Quilts Chairperson, Sharon Stewart's husband was at UC Davis with a traumatic head injury. Sharon had been with Ben the entire time and therefore was not working. I asked the members to consider donating a little bit to purchase a gift card at a local restaurant and maybe buy food to make some meals when they got back to McKinleyville. The generous gift our guild and guests came to \$512.25!! On the advice of several members, I sent Sharon a cashier's check instead of a gift card. She received it on Monday. (How's that for postal service?) Her response was ""One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind. (Malayan Proverb). My appreciation for this guild is ever growing. Thank you for your generous assistance, and your thoughts and prayers for myself and my husband. There are no better, generous or thoughtful people on earth than quilters. Thank You, Sharon & Ben Stewart."

Having been involved in the Community Quilts Committee I have seen first hand how generous the guild members are with their time and money. Sharon is one of the most giving people I know, and from the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each and every one of you for your generosity. It has brought tears to my eyes more than a few times.

Ben is now in rehab, and the latest news is that he will be released on about the 20th of Nov. The committee and I will be making some meals for when they get home and get settled. If any one would like to assist, please call me at 839-3491 in the evenings.



1st Presidents Report on Programs!

December is a Potluck!!! Look for the details in the Hospitality column. We will also have a gift exchange like last year, bring a wrapped gift and it will be tied to a long string. When it's time, each participating member will get the end of a string, and pull to find their gift. This is not mandatory; please participate only if you wish. Call me Sherrill at 839-3491 for more details.

Jan. 2009 Challenge Quilts, see Helen Saunders column on that! Also will be featured Quilter.

Feb. Meet the Teachers!! Time to start having classes within the guild and this will be the perfect time to MEET The Teachers. Teachers, please call me at 839-3491 or talk to me at the Dec. Meeting.

March 2009 Flea Market Night. Hold on to those treasures until March, when for a mere \$5.00 you can rent a table at the guild meeting (the 5.00 goes to the guild) and sell your treasures. They do NOT have to be quilt or sewing related, although that would be dandy, you can sell your homemade jellies, jams, plants books china etc. I already have a fine list of items I am too lazy to put on E-Bay! All profits from your table go home with you, unless of course you spend it at someone else's table!!! Good Times!!

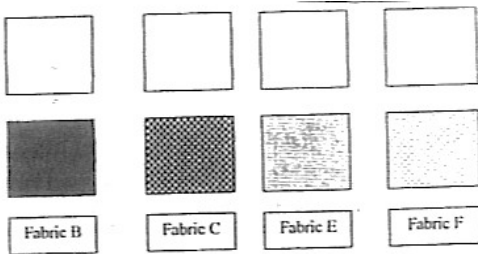
Sherrill Adams

Blood Bank Quilts

We will be hanging a new show of quilts in the Blood Bank in January...so be thinking of what you can share. Bring quilts to the December or January meeting, and give to Nola Flynn or Edith Harmer. Everyone enjoys these quilts a lot, so don't be shy about letting us put them up. Remember, they need to be on the small side, as we can accommodate only one as large as 50" across.

Edith Harmer

DECEMBER BLOCK



Braced Star

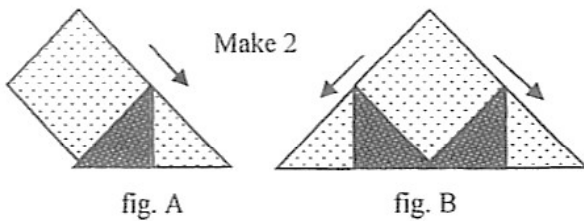
Christmas Colors

Cutting instructions

- Fabric B: cut 2 - 5 1/4" squares
- Fabric C: cut 2 - 1 7/8" x 4 3/4" pieces
- Fabric E: cut 2 - 1 7/8" x 4 3/4" pieces
- Fabric F: cut 4 - 4 1/2" squares
 - cut 1 - 3 3/8" square
 - cut 1 - 5 1/4" square

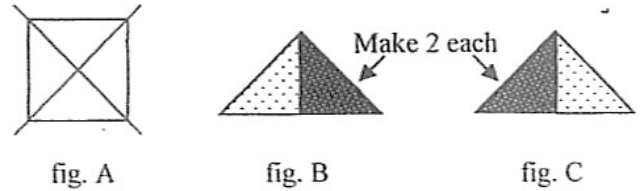
Star Point Units

Stitch one point unit, right sides together, to the side of the 4 1/2", fabric F square. (fig. A) Stitch a mirror image point unit to the other side of the square. (fig. B)



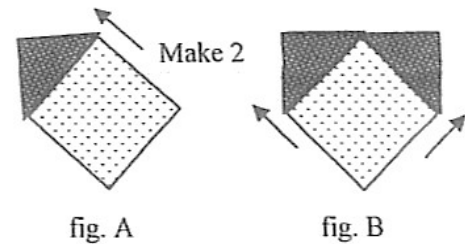
Star Points

Using the 5 1/4", fabric B (2) and F (1) squares, cut into quarters diagonally. (fig. A) Stitch triangles, right sides together, as pictured below. (fig. B & C) Note they are mirror images. Press towards the light fabric. You will have 4, fabric B triangles left.



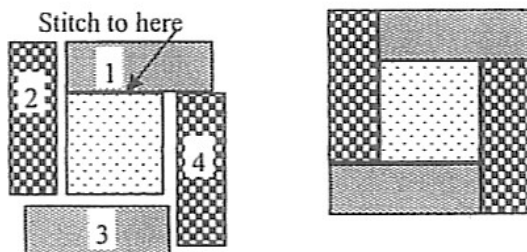
Second Star Point Units

Stitch one leftover fabric B triangle, right sides together, to the side of the 4 1/2", fabric F square. (fig. A) Stitch a second triangle to the unit, right sides together as pictured in fig B. Press

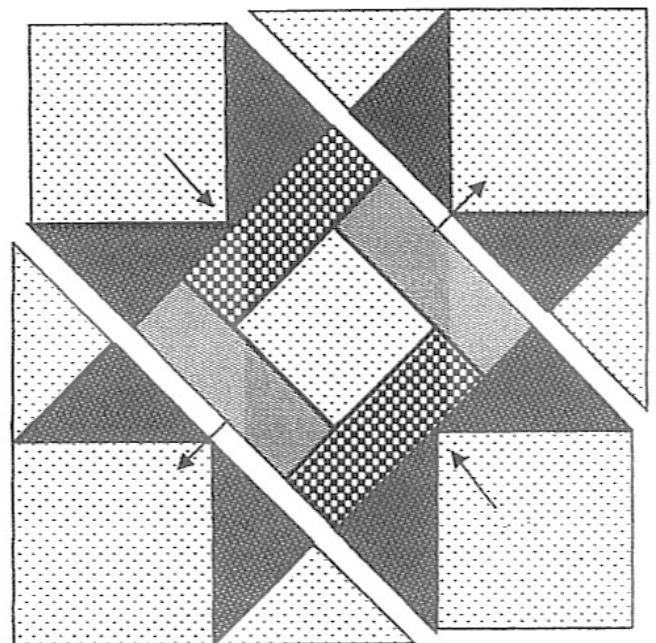


Center Unit

Stitch a fabric C rectangle to the fabric F, 3 3/8" square as pictured below. Stitch to within a half inch from the end. Leave the end free. Stitch the fabric C and E rectangles (alternating between the two) in the order given below. Complete seam #1 after stitching the fourth rectangle to the center.



Stitch the second star point units to the center unit as pictured on the right. Press in the direction of the arrows. Finally, stitch the star point units to the center unit. Press in the direction of the arrows. The block should measure 12 1/2".



Redwood Empire quilt guild

Board meeting November 10,2008

Call to order: The board of directors meeting of the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild was held in Arcata, CA on November 10,2008. The meeting convened at 6:40pm, President Betty Hendrickson presiding.

Members in attendance: Sherril Adams, Linda Barry, Peggy Boedecker, Susie Freese, Carol Hansen, Betty Hendrickson, Teresa Hodgson, Billee Peters, Helen Saunders, Maggie Stimson and Jennifer Waltrous.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the October 6, 2008 meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurers Report: The Aug to Oct 08 balance sheet and profit & loss budget vs actual Aug 08 through Sept 08 were distributed. Moved L.Barry, Seconded M. Stimson that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion passed. A monthly statement of newsletter expenses will be provided to L. Barry.

Officers Reports:

President Hendrickson asked that all members of the guild be respectful of others feelings and personal space.

First VP: Programs for the coming months include: December Potluck; January—Challenge Quilt Competition; February—Flea Market. Specifics for the December gift exchange and rules for the flea market will be published in the newsletter. Other possible programs still include an UFO silent auction and possibly a name badge contest.

2nd VP: New CO's for the 2nd VP's will be Helen Saunders and Kathy Branum. A short report was made on the Nov 7& 8 workshop. Facilities at the Faith Center are very nice and since there is no charge for the facility, past practice has been to donate a quilt to them every other time the facility has been used.

Secretary—no report. Treasurer. There is still a small detail to be worked out in the Schumacher contract. Also the resale number is needed by the Quilt Show Committee 2009 for the postcard purchase.

Standing Committee Reports:

Community Quilt Liaison moved S. Adams, seconded M. Stimson that a roll of batting be purchased for use by Susie Freese for guild projects. Motion passed.

Librarian—a record 35 books were loaned at the last guild meeting.

Membership—no report

Newsletter—L Barry will continue with the new format. It was noted that board members will inquire to see if purchasing our own paper would be less expensive for printing.

Publicity—President Hendrickson noted that even though Chair J. Avant cannot attend the regular board meetings, she is doing a good job as evidenced by newspaper coverage.

Opportunity Quilt 2009. The Quilt made its debut at the November guild meeting. It is currently being photographed for postcards.

Quilt show committee—Co-chairs reported that all the chairs have been filled and everything is moving along.

Special Committee Reports

Block of the Month— there were 19 blocks and 12 participants for November. In response to members requests, the newsletter will include blocks for the next two months in advance rather than just the immediate month in advance.

Challenge Quilt H Saunders requested a check for committee prizes. Treasurer Waltrous will check the expense posed for \$112.81. Doll quilts—the distribution and delivery system of past years was reviewed and discussed. Normally the guild distributes approximately 300 quilts per year.

Fat Quarter Raffle—no report. It was noted that having the months published in the newsletter in advance seems to have increased participation.

Raffle Table—income for November \$112.00

Sunshine Committee—card to Nancy Frost whose husband recent had an accident resulting in a broker leg.

Humboldt Area Foundation—donations will be made in memory of Kathy Branum's mother, Susan Clemenza's father and Nancy Frost's mother. M. Stimson will notify the treasurer if there are any others.

Unfinished business:

REQG Standing Rules : M Stimson distributed updated working copies. Moved M Stimson, seconded S Freese that members giving workshops should be paid \$100 per half day, \$175 for full day and \$250 for two days. Motion carried. Further, moved M. Stimson seconded H Saunders that members attending these work shops shall be required to pay \$5 per half day, \$10 per whole day and \$15.00 for two-day workshops. Motion carried.

New Business: none

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by President Hendrickson @ 8:05 pm

Peggy Boedecker
secretary



Greetings once again from membership –

REQG membership stands at 154 total, with 92 of those members attending the last meeting, as well as 6 guests. Lorna Richardson was the winner of the name tag drawing for November. There will be a change to the name tag drawing beginning in January. Most members already have a handmade/crafted name tag, but some do not. To be eligible for future drawings, you must have a handmade/crafted name tag, and be present at the end of the meeting to win.

At the end of this guild year, I will be stepping down from membership, after two years. I will need someone to take on the position. I will help for the first few months, if needed, but anyone that may be interested should contact me and think about helping Maggie and I, so you can learn the process.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting,

Pat Reeves

Please add these members and changes to your membership list:

Renewal members:

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Ann Seemann, 2123 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501, 445-0286, ann@seemann.com



Change of address

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Change email address

Nola Flynn, nolaflynn@suddenlink.net

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you all for showing such interest at our last meeting. I checked out a record 35 books. Now let's see if all of you can finish those holiday projects in time.

The following members have overdue books and owe \$1.00 for each title:

Tedd Collins

Hand Dyed Fabrics Made Easy

Linda Barry

90 Minute Quilts

Melva Duclo

Threadplay

Happy Birthday

December

Judy DeGraff - 11

Anne Van Zandt - 19

Wanda Wahlund - 19

Yara Hailey - 22

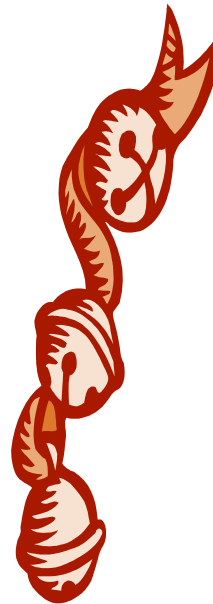
Jeanne Cissna - 23

Betty Wilson - 23

Patti Fisher - 25

Diane May - 30

Leslie Reed - 30



Challenge Quilt

This is your last reminder to get your challenge project finished. January 8, 2009 will be the unveiling of all your hard work. I'm told that on this night we will have marvelous things to feast our eyes on.

Helen Saunders



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Junior Associated Member (age 12-17)	\$15.00
Guest Donation	\$ 3.00
Special Meeting	\$ 5.00

Don't Forget:

Potluck item
Place setting
Personal beverage holder with lid
Block of the Month/ Fat Quarter Raffle
Community, Preemie and Doll Quilts
Library Book(s) & Fine
Show and Tell Items
Raffle



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