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July 16 10-5

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"Heart of the Redwoods"

QUILT SHOW

Redwood Acres Fairgrounds

Eureka CA

**Weekend
Admission**

\$8

\$6 Seniors (60+)

\$4 Children 6-12

Vendors

Food Concessions

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
www.reqg.com



2013 Opportunity Quilt "Truffles"

Hanging our Quilts

Wow, what a pleasure it has been to look at all of the entries for this year's quilt show. Our show will be jam packed with beautiful things.

If you volunteered to help hang, please report to the Main building promptly by 8:30am on Friday July 15th where you will get a short introduction to our new hanging process...YEAH, No Maps! Each building has two hanging supervisors and they will assign you to work in teams of 4. Each team will hang an entire row of quilts together. Once a team has completed a row, that team will be assigned to another row or will be moved to another building in order to help with the hanging there. Please don't leave until a supervisor has told you that you are no longer needed so that we can make sure that all entries in the three buildings are hung as quickly as possible.

Once the quilts are hung, there are some other tasks that need to happen to the quilts and you may be asked to assist. Our goal is to be completely done in the Main building before noon so that we are not in the way when the vendors arrive to set up.

Things to remember for hanging:

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing
- Bring a 2 or 3-rung step ladders to help in hanging
- We don't wear white gloves while hanging, but try and keep your hands clean
- No food or beverages in the quilt rows

I thank all of you for entering your quilts and for volunteering to help hang. I hope that my "madness" with this new process pays off and that this will be the easiest hanging ever! Please call or email me if you have any questions or see me during the hanging process.

Cheryl Pekar

IF YOU'RE SEEING ORANGE - IT'S THE SET-UP COMMITTEE!!!!

Come join Julie and Charlotte for the kick off of the Quilt Show and you won't run out of cold drinks and snacks or hard work and fun. Volunteering is time consuming; but, hey, meet us 8:45 Thursday morning, July 14, at the storage unit on Humboldt Hill Road, and we know you'll have a great time and a sense of accomplishment when ya'll see empty buildings transform into a quilt showcase. We'll empty the storage unit into the truck, then head to Redwood Acres where we'll empty the truck into our 3 exhibit buildings!

No heavy lifting, just lots of pieces (think plastic bins of supplies and quilt racks for 300 quilts!) No heavy equipment. No power tools, either; well, maybe a screwdriver or two....just about everything is put together with fingers - so we could use lots of fingers. No carpentry skills needed (but never turned away!). If you can't meet us early, join us later at Redwood Acres (but the best snacks might be gone...)

Thanks to all the wonderful people who have already volunteered. We will be giving everyone reminder phone calls a few days prior to set up. We also will need 3 volunteers to act as Building Supervisors for the set up. These people will need a cell phone so we can stay in touch building-to-building and avoid hassles and too much running back and forth. Everyone remember to bring WORK GLOVES and A HAPPY SPIRIT! And we'll all wear those darling ORANGE BANDANAS!!!!

Feel free to call Julie or Charlotte. See ya'll there!

Welcome to the 12th "Heart of the Redwoods" Quilt Show

It is my greatest honor to welcome you, our committee leaders and members, to come and enjoy all the hard work and planning that has gone into putting this show together.

I know that there are many of you who are doing so many different jobs just so we can put this show together. I would like to name all, but there is not enough space in our newsletter. So, I will just say: "without everyone this would not be possible." So thanks so much to all.

There would not be a show without all of you and your beautiful Quilts and Textile Arts. To everyone who is entering items in the show, be it your first time or your 12th time, we are proud to show your goods; and we hope if it is your first time that it is far from being your last. I know some of you are working like mad to finish your entries in time. Please don't give up; you can make it.

Make sure you completely read the newsletter. It has a lot of information about the show; and make sure you take notice of the listing of all our vendors. We have a good selection this year, so check them out. You may find that little thing you needed and didn't know where to get it.

Be sure to bring everyone you can (acquaintances and strangers; you name it) so they can enjoy and see what we have put together for your entertainment.

Your quilt show chairperson,
Betty Hendrickson



It's Coming! It's Coming!

The quilt show is almost here and the excitement is building. The committee members are working hard to put the finishing touches on the show to make it the best ever. Spots are still available for volunteers. Call Kathi Branum at 443-1864 for more information.

But we can't forget the new guild year that is starting August 1st. Several committee positions are open and must be filled before the first guild meeting.

Two important positions are raffle table and hospitality. These require a commitment of being at every guild meeting. These positions can be shared by more than one person. If you are interested in filling these or any other positions, give me a call. Or you can e mail me. I will also be at the guild table at the show the entire weekend. Come and see me there.

See you at the Show !

Susie Freese

Concessions

This year at the Quilt Show you'll find Dorris and Daughter Catering in the Home EC building serving some delicious food items.

Also, look for Mocha Motion Coffee Co. They can make your espresso drinks hot or blended and cold!

Jenae Gosselin

The Marketplace: Your Opportunity to Shop till You Drop!

Are you looking for that “just right” gift idea for yourself or someone special? Well look no further than the Marketplace in the Turf Club, the large room on the right side of the building, in the far corner. Come and purchase locally made, hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind items that have been created by our guild members.

The Marketplace has something for everyone on your shopping list. There are items designed for children, the elderly, and the sick. You can find items to accessorize your garden, your home or your wardrobe. There are items for the holidays and gift ideas for your favorite quilter.

There are items for every pocketbook. Items start as low as \$3.00. A portion of the purchase price of each item goes to support the guild’s activities including its community quilt projects. Current projects include: premie quilts (sent to local hospitals); doll quilts (given at Christmas by Toys for Tots and Salvation Army); lap quilts for veterans being cared for by Hospice; bed quilts for the Veteran’s Transitional Housing Center, and quilts for the Red Cross for disaster victims. Help us help the community by purchasing items at the Marketplace. If you didn’t make items for this year’s marketplace, come and get ideas for the show in 2013.

A special thanks to the Marketplace committee members:

Kathie Aoki
Nancy Frost
Betty Hendrickson
Kathy LaForge
Diane May
Helen Saunders,
Gerry Smeltzer
Wanda Wahlund

Security

On display at REQG’s Quilt Show will be our precious quilted handiwork, the result of countless hours of dedicated loving labor, not to mention our personal contributions to economies near and far in way of fabric, thread, batting, and embellishment purchases. In the excitement of show setup, hanging the quilts and wearables, viewing the show, checking out vendors’ goods, show takedown, and claiming, please be aware of what’s going on around you.

Security of our quilted works, volunteers’ possessions, and vendors’ goods includes prevention of theft, damage, and photography without permission of vendors’ booths. It is quite all right for the public to photograph or videotape our quilt show exhibits for personal use, as each entrant signs a release to that effect. During daytime, door monitors, white gloves, and building supervisors will be the first line of security. If you see a visitor handling a quilt, politely remind them not to touch the exhibits and offer to get a white glove to show them the quilt back. However, if you see something being removed, immediately raise a hue and cry to obtain the assistance of white gloves, door monitors, and the building supervisor to detain the person and retrieve the stolen item.

Volunteers, before leaving home, lock your handbag in your car trunk, taking with you only what you need for shift duty. Once off duty, when you have purse and camera in hand, keep track of your belongings as you go through the quilt show and vendor booths. So many attractions tend to distract you from taking care! For overnight security guard and patrol service, we have engaged Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.

With everyone on the alert, we will continue to maintain secure buildings at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Quilters will feel reassured to enter their work and vendors to have booths in future REQG quilt shows.

Carol Hansen, Chairperson, Facility Security

Raffle Quilt Committee

Dottie Lewis and I have had a great time co-chairing the raffle quilt committee this year, but we couldn't have done it without all the work Wanda Wahlund and Kathi Aoki did before we came on board. Thank you, also, to Yara Hailey and Kim Hendrickson for taking care of the raffle quilt table at our monthly guild meetings. Thanks to all of you who helped us sell tickets at various events around the county and to all the guild members who sold (or bought tickets). You really came through. We are over the \$5,500 mark and still have a month to go.

Congratulations to our top ticket sellers: Jeanne O'Neale, Suzie Pawlus, and Sarah Gulrich!

The quilt is currently at Eureka Fabrics in Old Town. Then it will be on display in the Quilt Room at the Redwood Acres Fair. After the Fair, it will travel to Fortuna Fabrics and Crafts for a few weeks. Then it's time for the "Heart of the Redwoods" Quilt Show and off to its new home with the lucky winner.

We still need a volunteer to sell raffle tickets at the show on Sunday, July 17th from 10 a.m. to noon. Call me if you can help.

Thanks,

Jeannie Buerer
Raffle Quilt Co-Chair

Quilt Sales

Just a quick thank you to all of you who have offered to sell your quilts. We have over 20 quilts and quilted items for sale ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$1,000.00. Look for the green tags hanging from the description cards on the quilts to see what is for sale or you can visit us at the Quilt Sales table in the Main Building for information. There are some really beautiful things for sale... take a look and pick up a treasure!

Cheryl Pekar

Quilt Show Entry Committee

Thank you for stepping up to the plate with over 330 quilts. Lynne Todoroff and I saw beautiful quilts and quilted items, one after another, as we tapped away at the keyboard. You will be happy to hear that there will be something for everyone, a full spectrum of quilt styles from Traditional to Art Quilts and everything in between and at all skill levels. I'm fairly new at the Quilt Show business but I believe REQG and the "Heart of the Redwoods" Quilt Show is one of the best, if not **the best**, in its class in Northern California. Just ask our vendors how much they love the REQG show. We are really going to "wow" attendees this year!

Thanks, again, to not only REQG members but to Moonstone Quilters Guild, the Eel River Valley Quilt Guild and all those non-members who quilted their little hearts out so this show could be our best yet!

Maggie Stimson, QS Entry Chair 2011

Friday Night Reception

If you are volunteering to help with the REQG 2011 "Heart of the Redwoods" Quilt Show, you will receive an invitation to come and enjoy some coffee, tea, punch, and cookies before visiting our wonderful vendors. The reception begins at 7 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

Please bring your cookies anytime on Friday in a non-returnable container. Cookies on a paper plate sealed in a Ziplock bag is just one suggestion. Please leave your cookies on a table in the foyer in the Home Economics Building. Cookies can be home baked or store bought, whichever is convenient for you. Thank you for sharing your favorite cookie with us. If you have any questions, please call me.

Helen Saunders

RECEIVING QUILTS

All entries for the 2011 quilt show will be received on Saturday, July 9th between 2 pm and 7 pm at my home, 5798 Matsen Way, Eureka.

Entries should be ready for processing. Make certain hanging sleeves and labels are properly attached. Additional information and instructions for making and attaching hanging sleeves are included on the quilt entry form along with a label for your entry. All garments should be delivered on hangers.

If you are unable to deliver your entry during the designated times, please contact me by telephone at 707-443-9498 or by email at maryrhall@suddenlink.net.

Below are maps to my home. The larger map shows Cutten's location. The smaller map shows my neighborhood. If you need additional directions, please contact me.
MARY HALL



**Quilters and chocolate...*definitely!!* Quilters and jewelry--*Uh huh!!!*
Quilters and NEW SHOES!!**

This year we have a greater variety of vendors, many from past shows and some that are new to us. Along with our main building full of vendors and quilts, we will have vendors in the Turf Room, too!

Our show will offer lots of choices for our guests and volunteers!! This will be a great opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom, a daughter, Aunt Millie, Secret Pal, Uncle Marcus, or anyone you care about!! For birthdays, it's not too early to think of a unique gift for Christmas or a thank you gift for someone who watched over your home while you were out of town, watered your plants or picked up your mail!! We are the gift supply headquarters for quilters and even non-quilters!!

Buy yourself a vintage or new sewing machine or that new accessory you have been wanting. Our beloved Featherweights are here too! A treadle or hand-cranked machine is such fun to use, and a great addition to your décor. We love vintage textiles and quilts ... OLFA supplies ... that book or pattern you haven't been able to find! Fat quarters improve the quality of your stash! More fabric insulates your shelves!! New vendors this year will offer you hand-dyed fabric from home, fabrics from Australia, Japan, and South Africa, imported jewelry, many unique gift items, and even custom-made comfort shoes. You might say "shoes at a quilt show?" Well, why not. This is a new vendor from the bay area who vends at many larger shows, including Pacific International! Have comfy, happy feet and be stylin' too!!

Be sure to visit both locations with your wallet open, cash, or cards ready!

PS: Don't forget to get a few things for yourself, too--you deserve it!! And Please Remember To Thank Every Vendor For Coming To Our Show – from Missouri, Washington, Nevada, Oregon, and all over California – plus several of our local stores.

Your Happy Happy Vendor Committee, Gayleen and Judy

Lawn Signs

If you have a Quilt Show lawn sign, please have it displayed at least beginning around July 1st and leaving it in until the end of the show on the 17th. Please take in the signs as we will re-use them for the show in 2013 as we can update the dates.

We invested in 30 more signs this year for a total of 53, so we should get a lot of coverage over Humboldt County.

I will arrange to pick up the signs over the few weeks after the show from everyone who has them. If you have not heard from me by August 1st, please contact me. At the very least, if we do not connect over the summer, please bring the sign to the September meeting.

Thank you for your help in promoting our quilt show!

Gladys Hartmann

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to help put on a great show. Without you it wouldn't be the greatest quilt show around!!! Via U.S. mail you will receive an invitation to the reception on Friday night, July 15th, along with your scheduled assignments. Please check in with me, Kathi Branum, at the reception to confirm your schedule and receive your wrist band. During the show, please check in 10 minutes prior to your shift in the Home Ec. building at the volunteer room. You will receive your wristband, unless you picked it up at the reception, and your name badge. While performing your duties, you may leave your personal items in the volunteer room. A monitor will be on duty to assure their protection. It has been suggested that you leave your purse in the trunk of your car, if possible, prior to coming to the show so no one will know it's there.

Additional volunteers are urgently needed for the following times:

Market Place

Accepting Items	Wed. July 29 - 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm	1 opening
During Reception	Fri. July 15 - 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm	3 openings
During Show	Sat. July 16 - 11:45 am - 2:00 pm	2 openings
	1:45 pm - 5:00 pm	2 openings
	Sun. July 17 - 9:45 am - 12:00 pm	4 openings
	11:45 am - 2:00 pm	3 openings
	1:45 pm - 4:00 pm	1 opening
Take Down	Sun. July 17 - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	5 openings

Take Down, Claiming Quilt Sales

Sun: July 17- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm 2 openings

Quilt Raffle

Sun: July 17 - 10:00 am - 12 pm 1 opening

Reception Door Monitor

Fri. July 15 - 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm 1 opening

Main BuildingLoad truck/Humboldt Hill Storage

Thur. July 14 - 9:00 am 1 opening

Unload truck/Humboldt Hill Storage

Mon. July 18 - 9:00 am 2 openings

Door monitor

Sat. July 16 - 2:00 pm - 5: pm 4 openings

Sun. July 17 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2 openings

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 opening

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 1 opening

Volunteer Room Reception

Fri. July 15 - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm 1 opening

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 1 opening

Featured Quilter Take Down

Sun. July 17 - 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm 2 openings

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Guild Table

Fri. July 15 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 1 opening
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm 1 opening
 Sun. July 17 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1 opening

Set Up

Thur. July 14 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm 3 openings

White Glove

Sun. July 17 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2 openings
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

2 Openings

Wearable Arts Set Up:

Thur: July 14 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm 4 openings

Wearable Arts Takedown:

Sun: July 17 - 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm 2 openings

As you can see there are numerous vacancies to fill. Please contact me as soon as possible to offer your support.

THANK YOU,

Kathi Branum 442-1864 or kathibranum@sbcglobal.net

Take Down

Thank you, thank you everyone who volunteered to help take down the show.

Please plan to meet near the front entrance of the Home Ec or main building at about 3:30 pm (show closes at 4:00); and we'll discuss strategy, divide into three groups for the three buildings, appoint a leader for each, and get busy.

You might want to bring gloves. We'll be using tools to disassemble racks, etc. See you there!

Margaret Applegate, Committee Chairman
 822-8224

Box Office

Come one come all to the greatest show on earth. Our entry fees haven't changed.....\$8 General, \$6 Senior (60+), \$4 children (6-12). The wristband is your entry for both days. I have advance sale tickets available. Give them to friends and family.

You can reach me by either phone or email to arrange purchase. The ticket can be exchanged for a wristband at the box office. We will be ready for your cash, check, or ticket on July 16 & 17 at 10 a.m.

See you at the Box Office!

Lynne Todoroff
 822-1173
 ltodoroff09@gmail.com

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild, General Meeting Minutes, June 2, 2011

General membership meeting called to order by President Susie Freese at 7:19pm.

Minutes from June 2011 general meeting were read by Anne Carlisle, Secretary. Corrections made and motion to accept corrected minutes were first and seconded by Cheryl Pekar and Kathy Branum, respectively, and passed by show of hands.

Gladys Hartman, Parliamentarian, presented the slate of officers for 2011-2012: Gayleen Smith - Secretary; Kathy Branum - Parliamentarian; Anne Carlisle and Gladys Hartman - First Vice President. No additional names were presented. Motion made to accept this slate by Helen Saunders and Mimi Mace, respectively, and motion passed.

Special guests were introduced by Sherrill Adams and Mimi Mace. Barbara Caldwell from the American Red Cross who notes, with gratitude, the quilts donated by REQG for fire victims. Barbara shared a story of the impact these quilts make in these unfortunate situations.

Laurie Dutra from Eureka City Schools Infant/Toddler Cal State program. This year four high school seniors were presented with a quilt. There have been 300 students who have graduated since the start of this program by Pam Cahill and all are appreciative of receiving a quilt.

Tia and Kyle from Humboldt County Transitional Youth Collaboration. They shared an overview of their program and the five key areas in the program. The quilts received are given to youth who are in Semper Virens to provide them comfort.

Leisha Roberts from Hospice. A recently started Community Nurse Outreach program: "We Honor Veterans." Quilts are given to veterans who are currently in the care of hospice. Susie Freese shared there was a recent donation of \$2000 from Eureka Elks to support Community Quilts for this program. Mimi Mace notes there are kits available at the Community Quilt table.

Edith Harmer presented the HAF recipients: Kim Harris, Healthy Mom's program called "creativity and recovery," and even though her position has been unfunded the group continues to meet once a week; and they can always use additional fabric donations.

Kim Spoeth of Fortuna Fabrics and making quilts, about 25/yr, for military families who has a member/s serving in the military service, National Guard included. Each quilt is labeled "in appreciation of the sacrifice your family member has made for our country." The HAF grant is used for batting and backing.

Susie Sews uses her grant to defray costs for quilting quilts for non-profit groups. So far has done 68 quilts this year so far, 21 in just the month of May.

The Block-of-the-month quilt will be donated to Redwood Acres Fair for fundraiser being held on June 23.

Susie will be teaching a Strip Piecing class on Saturday, June 4 9 - 3:30 at Redwood Acres.

Edith Harmer reports has the 20 quilts for the Blood Bank to be hung this month, and Redwood Acres Fair Quilt Room has three spots left to fill.

Quilt Show announcements:

QS President Betty Hendrickson reminds that those who volunteer get in to shop with vendors first, and this is one of the biggest shows we have had. The next QS meeting will be at HAF, Monday June 13 at 6pm and is a mandatory meeting for all chairs.

Cheryl Pekar notes there are 340 entries: 133 large, 142 medium, 24 challenge, 11 group, 10 small and 11 wearables and have over 20 for sale ranging in price from \$150-\$2000.

Gladys Hartman announces there are yard signs available for pick-up and distribution at the QS table.

Nancy Frost, Marketplace chair, showed some of the wonderful items members have made to sell.

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Judy DeGraff, Vendors assistant chair, announces and thanks Gayleen Smith for her wonderful job as chair of the vendors and we have more than ever before.

Patti Fisher presented the posters for the QS and recommends putting them up the end of June or first week in July.

Lynn Todoroff shared tickets and wristband info.

Dottie notes there is currently over \$5000 worth of raffle tickets sold for the Opportunity Quilt. She also had a drawing for those who sold the most tickets. Jean O'Neale sold the most with \$300, Susie Pawlus second, and Sarah Gulrich third. She also pulled the ten whose names were in the raffle who sold all their packets of tickets.

Helen Saunders reminds all those who signed up to bring their cookies for the opening gala on Friday.

Kathy Branum announces there are still volunteer spots to be filled especially door monitors and white gloves.

Announcements:

Amy Gomes, 2nd VP: announces two of the upcoming National Speakers slated next year: Maggie Ball in October and has donated two books to the guild and Pat Sloane in February. Both are teaching two classes and cost is \$35 each. There are a limited number of students allowed per class. Amy also showed her completed quilt from the Jody Barrows class in March.

Maggie Stimson - Membership: 92 members and 13 guests tonight.

Anne Carlisle made a presentation to the QS Featured Quilters to Edith Harmer and Marilyn Zizza.

Moonstone Quilters will be having their annual Relay-4-Life Quilt Auction and Fabric Sale Wed June 22 at 7pm at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville.

Mimi Mace announces the names of the six Community Quilt committee members: Charity McAllister, Jean Young, Sarah Gulrich, Vickie Bransom, Julie Lawson, Debbie Janson.

Cheryl Pekar will be the 2013 Quilt Show chair.

Susie announces the 2011-2012 positions open and thanks her current board members and chairs for all their hard work and dedication this last year.

Gladys shared that the cover of the "The Quilt Shop Navigator" is our Opportunity Quilt.

Show and Tell followed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm

Respectfully submitted

Anne Carlisle, Secretary

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**"Heart of the Redwoods"
Quilt Show at Redwood Acres
on July 16 & 17**



REQG's 2011 Opportunity Queen-Sized Quilt

"Truffles"

Raffle Tickets: 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5