



Redwood Remnants

May 2009

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter

Presidents piece:

Hi everyone!

Well it is almost May and the flowers are blooming and the bee's are working hard.

The Nominating Committee consist of Sherrill Adams, Kathy Laforge, Gail Owren. It is that time of year when we are looking for nominations for next year. These are the three offices to be elected on odd years

1st Vice President The 1st Vice President shall serve in the absence of the President, plan the program/location for each monthly Guild meeting, be a member of all workshop/seminar committees, and shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or Board of Directors.

Secretary. The Secretary shall take accurate notes and maintain minutes of the Board of Directors meetings, annual meeting and special meetings called by the Officers, provide and overview of Board minutes for publication in the monthly newsletter, provide correspondence when requested by the Board of Directors with a copy to the President, and shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or Board of Directors.

Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian shall assure that proper parliamentary procedure is followed at all meetings, be chairman of the Nominating Committee and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or Board of Directors.

If you or someone you know would like to do anyone of these, please let me or the nominating committee know. This is also true for any of the committees. Maybe you would like to do the job with someone who is already doing that job this next year, so you will know what to do the year after that.

Working on a Committee or holding an office is the best way to get to know other quilters like yourself.

See you all at the May Meeting.

Your President
Betty Hendrickson

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Quilt Show Merchandise

The May guild meeting will be your last opportunity before the Quilt Show in July to purchase merchandise. Please visit the merchandise table:

- Purchase 2007 Note cards
- Purchase 2009 Note cards
- Purchase 2009 Postcards
- Purchase Patterns from this year's Opportunity Quilt to make your own version
- Pre-Order your Quilt Show CD (these will ONLY be available via pre-order)

I look forward to seeing you, let's show our support for the guild and make a purchase!

Cheryl Pekar, Quilt Show Marketplace Chairman

A Message From Your Historian

Over the last few months I have been busy with my grandchildren, and I have not been able to make it to meetings. I am asking that you help me out by sending photos of quilts that have been shared, so I can put the scrap book together. You can either give me photos, or send them by e-mail to grammanancy1@hotmail.com. Thanks, Nancy Ingram

New Librarian Needed

Since I have taken over the Block of the Month I now need someone to take over the position of Librarian. Your duties include getting to the meeting early to set up the library cart. You will also have to be available throughout the meeting to check out books and check in returned books. Notices to the newsletter editor have to be submitted every month. This is a fun job, and gives you the opportunity to meet many of the members. More than one member can share this position. If you are interested in taking over this position for the rest of the year and continue on for the next year please contact Betty Hendrickson (822-1064) or myself. Thanks,
Susie Freese
(445-5844)

OFFICERS:

President	Betty Hendrickson
1st VP	Lorna Mathews-Jensen
	Sherrill Adams
2nd VP	Nancy Frost
Secretary	Peggy Boedecker
Treasurer	Jennifer Watrous
Parliamentarian	Judy Gallamore
Past President	Maggie Stimson

STANDING COMMITTEES:

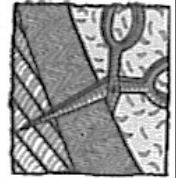
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	Maggie Stimson
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Opportunity Quilt	Susie Freese
	Carol Hansen
Quilt Show	Carol Hansen
	Susie Freese
	Cheryl Pekar

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
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	Rita Limmer
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**Happy Birthday
May**

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Bonnie Burgess	07
Joan King	16
Maggie Stimson	16
Brenda Glyn-Williams	19
Linda L. Smith	19
Pat Reeves	20
Ann Hoey	22
Sheri Gurney	23
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Board Minutes—April 2009

The following is a summary of the Board of Directors minutes of April, 2009. Complete copies of the minutes are available on the REQG web site, the regular guild meetings or on request from the secretary. The Board of Directors met on April 6, 2009 in Arcata, CA. Nine members with the necessary quorum were present. The minutes of March, 2009 were approved as distributed. Treasurer Todoroff presented the profit and loss statement through March 2009. The President's Report included the following: (1) a thank you from the Food for People for quilt show entry; (2) a request for membership from Clarke Historical Museum, which will be researched and placed on the May agenda; (3) presentation of the 2009 agreement with the Humboldt County Fair to provide premiums for quilts resulted in a motion being passed to sign the agreement; and (4) a motion to approve a \$25 honorarium to the Humboldt Area Foundation in recognition of the death of Jeannie Buerer's mother. There was discussion relating to the by-laws and procedures for election of officers and appointment of Standing and Special Committees. A substitute librarian is still needed for May and June. The ticket sales for the Opportunity Quilt are over \$1575. The Quilt Show 2009 committee is looking for volunteers and quilts with the due date for quilt entry just around the corner on May 10. There were 12 blocks received for the block of the month and the new format for Block of the Month was well received. Members will be reminded to bring goodies for the monthly meetings. In New Business it was noted that the Challenge Quilt Committee will resume in September. Probably the most important item discussed under New Business was the need for Board Member Liability Insurance. More information on liability insurance is needed and will be presented for possible action at the May meeting. It was a short meeting with adjournment at 7:40 p.m.

WANTED for REQG 2009 QUILT SHOW: QUILT ENTRIES and VOLUNTEERS

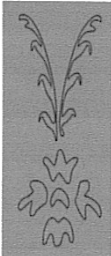
Redwood Empire Quilters Guild announces its 2009 Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show to be held 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday July 18, and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday July 19, 2009, in three buildings at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. Entry forms will be available at your guild meetings, at local quilt shops, and by downloading from our website www.reqg.com. Should you be interested in selling your displayed quilted item, sales registration, pricing, and copyright information will also be available. Entry forms, photos, and any applicable entry fees are due Sunday May 10, 2009, but can be turned in at REQG's Thursday May 7 meeting, 7 pm to 9 pm, at the Home Economics Building, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Quilted entries are to be delivered from 2 pm to 7 pm on Saturday July 11, 2009, at Mary Hall's residence, 5798 Matsen Way, Eureka. Further details are in the Entry Instructions and Guidelines. We invite everyone's participation whether by

submitting quilted articles for the show or as volunteers to help us put on the quilt show. Volunteer signups for quilt show tasks will be done at your spring guild meetings. Volunteers are invited to our Reception held 7 pm to 9 pm on Friday July 17, the evening prior to the show's opening. There will be delicious refreshments served and volunteers get to preview the exhibition and have the opportunity to shop the vendors mall. We encourage all guild members to join us in celebration of quilting arts.

Carol Hansen and Teresa Hodgson, Co-Chairs, 2009 REQG Quilt Show Committee



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Hello from the Doll Quilt Committee;

Thank you all for the GREAT year we had in 2008. We collected 308 Doll quilts. 208 were given to Salvation Army; 50 to Marine Corp; and 50 to Northcoast Children Services Inc. We are busy putting together doll quilt kits for distribution to you wonderful, creative ladies. Please stop by in MAY and pick up a kit. We aim for 300 doll quilts. Ladies if you have left over children's print fabric please donate or better yet make a doll quilt. Thank you all for you generous donations. Happy Quilting from the Doll Quilt Committee. Submitted by Yvonne Jolley

Pre-Sale Tickets Available at May & June Meetings

We will have coupons for sale—good for admission to the REQG 2009 Quilt Show— at our May and June Guild meetings. You can purchase passes that can be redeemed at the ticket booth for a wristband that will allow the visitor into the three buildings that house our show!!!

This is a wonderful and thoughtful gift to tuck into a Mother's Day, Father's Day or "Thinking of You" card. It would make a nice gift and tell someone you care and want them to have a great time viewing extraordinary quilts.

Prices are:

General \$8.00

Senior (60+) \$6.00

Children (6-12 yrs) \$4.00

Please have correct change or make checks to REQG Quilt Show.

Gayleen Smith,

REQG PROGRAMS

7-May-09

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

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

Co-1st Vice Presidents

Lorna Mathews-Jensen 888-2476

Sherrill Adams 839-3491

Block of the Month

I can't believe how excited everyone was with our new block of the month quilt. I ran out of the color pictures and will have more at the May meeting. Don't forget that you can still just make one block to bring for our block raffle. One lucky member can go home with these.

The pattern for block number two is included in this newsletter.

If you have any questions just give me a call at 445-5844 or email me at susiesew@pacbell.net.

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REDWOOD EMPIRE QUILTERS GUILD BALANCE SHEET As of March 31, 2009

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checkings	\$10,544.07
Savings	<u>18,959.25</u>
Total current assets	\$29,503.32

Fixed Assets

Equipment	\$ 1,665.47
Storage Units	<u>1,599.97</u>
Total fixed assets	\$ 3,265.44
Total Assets	\$32,768.76

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
CA Sales Tax collected	.72
Equity	
Capital Account	\$21,783.70
Retained Earnings	9,486.59
Net Income	<u>1,497.75</u>
Total Equity	\$32,768.04
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$32,768.76

Donations Needed for Moonstone Guild Relay For Life Fundraiser

Our 5th annual Moonstone Quilters Relay for Life Auction fundraiser will be held June 24th at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville. The quilters of our county, of all 3 guilds, have been so generous with their donations and support each year, and we truly appreciate it. Last year, I believe our combined total for the evening fundraiser was \$4,200. We are now asking for donations of items to be auctioned, some items for our sale table, and quilting fabric for our fabric sale. All fabric is sold for \$2 yd, which makes fat quarters and quarter yards just 50 cents each. The fabric is all pre-wrapped and priced before the event. The fabric sale tables are covered until the end of the auction, so then everyone can have a fair chance at the fabric. We will have team members at the May and June REQG meetings who will accept donations for our fundraiser, if you have things you would like to donate. Or you could also call me or email me, or Janet Fesler (840-9447), and we can arrange to pick items up.

We hope to see as many REQG members as possible at our fundraiser on June 24th! Please save that date on your calendar, the doors open at 6:30 pm.





Thank you for your continued support of our Moonstone Quilters Relay For Life team!

Joyce Zeiters, 840-0730, email: jzfarm@humboldt1.com

Solitaire Star ~ Block #2

All piecing is done right sides together with a scant $1/4''$ 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 4 - $3\ 1/2''$ squares
4 - $3\ 1/2'' \times 6\ 1/2''$ rectangles
-  Fabric B: cut 2 - 5" squares
-  Fabric C: cut 8 - $3\ 1/2''$ squares
-  Fabric D: cut 2 - 5" square

Step #2 - flying geese units

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8, $3\ 1/2''$ fabric C squares. Place a $3\ 1/2''$ fabric C square on the corner of a $3\ 1/2'' \times 6\ 1/2''$ fabric A rectangle. Stitch on the diagonal line. (fig. a) Do this with the 4 fabric A rectangles. Press triangles away from the center. Trim away center layer of fabric to reduce bulk. Repeat on the opposite corner. (fig. b)

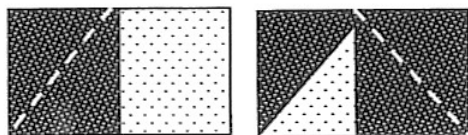
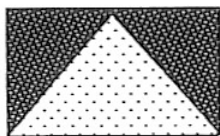


fig. a

fig. b



Final Step

Piece star center together as pictured using the 4, quarter square triangle units.
Along with the 4, $3\ 1/2''$ fabric A squares, piece block units together into horizontal rows. Stitch rows together to complete the block. The block should measure $12\ 1/2''$.

Step #1 - quarter square triangle units

Draw a diagonal line, on the wrong side of the 2, 5" fabric B squares. Pair the fabric B squares, with the 2, 5" fabric D squares. Stitch $1/4''$ on each side of the drawn line. (fig. a) Cut apart on the drawn line and press seam towards the darker fabric. (this unit is called a half-square triangle)

Draw a diagonal line on the back of 2, of the half-square triangle units. Pair these with the remaining 2 half-square triangle units right sides together, with seams opposing each other and butted up tightly together. (fabrics should be opposite each other) Stitch $1/4''$ on each side of the drawn lines. (fig. B) Cut apart on drawn lines and press seams either direction.

Using a square ruler with a 45 degree line, (place the line on a diagonal seam) square the quarter-square triangles to $3\ 1/2''$. Be sure to square up so the center intersection of the block remains centered and the seams end at each corner. (fig. C)

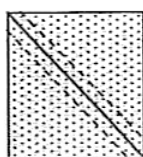


Fig. A

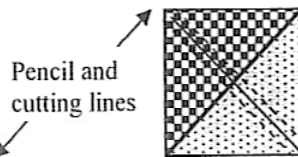


Fig. B

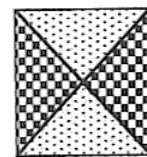
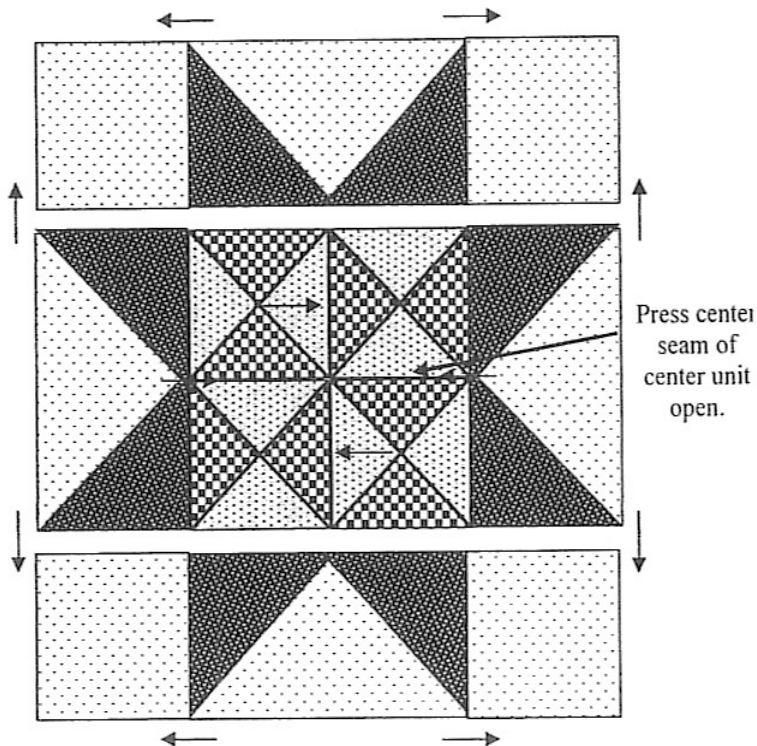


Fig. C



Upcoming Events May 2009 and forward

By Edith Harmer

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

May 16 & 17 Sun Country Quilters present "Trail of Quilts" Quilt Show, Tehama District Fairgrounds, Red Bluff, on Antelope Blvd. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Many special features.

More info: Linda Gaines, 530-528-2655 or Margie McGraw, 530-347-3224.

May 22 & 24 Ocean Wave Quilters Quilt Show, Downtown Fort Bragg. Featured Artist: Mr. Quilt, Don Linn. Workshops through week starting May 20. info: 707-964-5241

May 23 & 24 10-5 & 10-4, Brookings Harbor Azalea Quilt Guild's 26th Annual Quilt Show. Kalmiopsis Elem. School, 650 Easy St. (off 101) in Brookings, OR. Contact Nanette 541-469-7801 or see website: www.soroptimistfortbraggca.org/quilt

May 28-30 Quilting, Stitches & Craft Expo, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada. More info: www.creativegirlfriends.com

June 4-7 Linda Ballard's Quilt Bash 2009 (retreat), "Catch the Wave" Simpson University. More info: Contact Linda at: linda@letsquilt.com

June 6-7 "Wine Country Quilts 2009", Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, CA, \$8.00, 500 quilts, vendors food, door prizes. Contact: spiralt@sonic.net

Greetings once again from membership,

I certainly enjoyed the fashion show at the last meeting. Someday, I'll be showing you something wearable that I have made. Of course, at the rate I'm going, it might be another few years! We had 87 members sign in at the last meeting, and there were 13 guests. We have two new members, Kristiann Keller and Denise Witte / Kingfisher Quiltworks. Welcome to them. This brings our total for membership to 168, with 11 of them being business members.

Next year's registration form will be included in the May, June, and September newsletters. Please get them in early. It not only saves a lot of work at the last minute in September, but it helps to get the directory completed early, by the October meeting. Maggie has consented to take over the membership chair for next year, I will continue on helping her. Anyone else, who would like to help at the membership table, please let us know, we would love to have you.

Please add the newest member info to your membership list.

Kristiann Keller, 7004, Humboldt Hill Rd., Eureka, CA 95503, 444-3707, 499-4533, mosaicartist@att.net
Denise Witte, Kingfisher Quiltworks, 1046 Fritz Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519, 839-4727, kdtwwitte@yahoo.com
Jean Avant, 8014 Murray Rd., McKinleyville, CA, 95519, 839-8158, jeanav@suddenlink.net
Del Estrada, 2424 L Street, Eureka, CA 95501, 443-3330, 496-3158
Camryn Indigo, 377 Higgins Street, Eureka, CA 95503, 441-1334, 825-1333, indigos@earthlink.net
Joy Timpany, new address, P.O. Box 7325, Eureka, CA 95502
Lynne Todoroff, new email, ltodoroff09@gmail.com

See you at the next meeting, Pat Reeves & Maggie

Library News

The following members have these books due in May:

Margaret Applegate
Still Stripping after 25 Years

The following members have overdue books out. The amount of your fine is in parenthesis next to your name. For example : If the number (2) is next to your name you owe \$2.00 in fines.

Sherrill Adams (4) -Machine Quilting Made Easy
Jenny Kaufholz (5) -Memory Quilts In The Making
Barbara Gurney (4) -Hand Appliqué By Machine, Quilting Patterns From Native American Designs
Katie Coventry (2)- The Cross Country Quilters Round Robin
Kathy Baer (1) -Baltimore Beauties and Beyond
Brigitte Fleck (1) - It's Raining Cats and Dogs.
Gayleen Smith (1) -French Braid Quilts



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

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Personal beverage holder with lid
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Show and Tell Items
Raffle