

Redwood Remnants

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter



April 2010

President's Piece

Hi Everybody;

We had a great meeting in March. I sure did get a good buy on the baskets that I got. I am looking forward to next year when we can do that again.

Well it is that time of year to get out in the garden and pull all those weeds and grass that have taken over your flower beds this winter. Time to plant some things and get ready to plant others. I planted sixty gladiolus the other day, and now I can't wait to see them bloom.

Now down to business. I have stepped up to be Quilt Show Chairperson for 2011. Now we need to get all the other positions filled, starting with our officers for the Guild:

1. President
2. Second VP
3. Treasurer

After that we need all the other chairpersons for the show. The April meeting will be a busy one. After we finish with our business meeting, we will be working on community quilts so get with a group and bring in whatever you need, so we can get to sewing.

If you are not in a group already call Sherrill Adams at 839-3491 (after work please).

I will see you there.

Your President, Betty Hendrickson

Basket Auction

When I moved to Humboldt County...is it almost 8 years ago?...I did a lot of research prior to the move. I was moving my ailing mother, my dog, and myself from Orange County (where I had lived my entire life) and wanted few if any surprises. As things are apt to go in life, I had two big surprises. The first was the price of gasoline. The second was the generosity of the people who live here. I have always been impressed that a group of people who generally have less than their counterparts down south (less money, older cars, less shopping available, etc.) are so generous with themselves, their time, and their money, much more so than the people I had known all of my life. I am so proud to be a member of this Humboldt County community and of the Redwood Empire Quilters Guild community. I am happy to announce that you raised a total of \$2727.00 at our March meeting! Your generosity has given \$394.00 back to Community Quilts. As I write this, Susie Freese is in Portland filling part of their wish list, but I will let Sherrill Adams tell you about that. \$2333.00 has gone to the Humboldt Area Foundation towards grants that support the textile arts. Donna Hauser and Edith Harmer, our members on the grant committee, will be telling you about this year's recipients. I and the board thank you so much for your generosity. On top of raising a lot of money, it was also a lot of fun; the room just rang out in laughter all night long. Whether you donated a basket, made a bid, and/or won a bid, thank you for your participation and for making it a wonderful evening.

Cheryl Pekar, 1st Vice President

Raffle Table

There will be a raffle table in April. We would appreciate any donations you think would be nice for our raffle table. Thank you for buying tickets and also for your generous donations. One woman's stash is another woman's treasure.

Gladys Hartmann

Opportunity Quilt

A workshop is scheduled for the opportunity quilt at Ocean Wave Quilt Shop on March 27th from 9am to noon and from 1pm to 4pm. If you can help work on this quilt during one or both of these time frames, please call Kathie Aoki. This workshop will be handwork only, so you will not need to bring a sewing machine - just yourself and your needle. You can bring thread if you want-white, beige or brown. Remember that space is limited to about six quilters per session.

Thanks to everyone for their donations of fabric for the quilt and thanks to those ladies who came to the last workshop.

Wanda

Board Meeting

Monday, April5,
At
Betty Hendrickson's Home

Community Quilts

I'd like to start this article off by thanking Susie Freese and Cheryl Pekar for sorting through the most recent, and I must say excellent, donation of fabrics and putting together baskets that benefited the Community Quilts Committee. The amount raised was nearly \$400.00!

Susie suggested that the Guild consider purchasing a portable die cut machine, and it was voted on and bought. Our committee started using it the day we got it. We will be able to make many kits for the guild to make quilts to donate to our community. Thanks to the Board members for this lovely tool. We were also able to purchase another roll of batting, and some much needed backing fabric.

I would also like to thank the long arm quilters, Gladys Hartman, Lynne Todoroff, Kathy LaForge, and Cindy Bogardous for quilting the larger tops, and all of you who quilt the smaller tops, piece and bind the quilts, as well as those of you who donate fabric. Without the help of my fellow committee members Sharon Stewart, Charlotte Viredaz, Cindy Bogardous, and Diane Goldsmith Harger, I wouldn't be able to do what I do, and I want to thank each of you, also. Each one of you spends a lot of time working on community quilts, (and I know you all have projects of your own), It wouldn't be a 'community' without you all, so thank you for your precious gifts of time.

The April 1st meeting is fast approaching, and the Community Quilts Committee is busy getting kits ready for the Program-which is-Community Quilts! We have 7 people signed up as "Table Leaders" who are responsible for organizing a team of sewers, ironers, cutting, and fabric selection. Let me try to explain how the night will unfold.

The table leader will line up two to three people to bring in sewing machines, two people to bring in rotary cutters, mats and rulers, one or two people to bring in irons and either mats or ironing boards, two people to pick fabrics, someone to bring in a lamp if desired, and someone to make the team "special" treats.

The table leaders will get to pick pre-cut kits for their team to sew into quilt tops, unless they have other materials they want to use to make a community quilt. The fabric "pickers" will start to arrange the pre-cut kits into pleasing arrangements and "feed" them to the sewers. The ironers will take the sewn blocks, press them and pass them to the "cutters" to trim off ends and square up if needed. The blocks go back to the sewer, and so on!

It is up to the table leader to make sure the team is filled out and complete. The table leaders are: Sherrill Adams (yours truly), Jodi Rusconi, Maggie Stimson, Jeanie Buerer, Barbara Clark, Yara Haily and Kim Spaeth. If you are interested in participating, please call me; and I can help find a team for you to be on. We are counting on a lot of participation, and if you want to be a team leader, we have plenty of room for more tables.

Door prizes will be given away to participants only, and the prizes are great. We have gift certificates from a Quilt shop, fabric, rulers, certificates for quilting, and a lot more. You must be present and working on a team to win, so sign up!

By the April meeting, I will have taken some quilts to the Red Cross and will have a tally of where we are at as to how many quilts have been donated, how many need quilting, binding and so forth. If you have kits or quilts please finish them up, and bring them in. If you know of any

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community members in need, please call me at home, or you can try my cell I hope to see lots of people participating, and look forward to sewing with the guild for this very special event.

Happy Equinox, Sherrill Adams

Upcoming Events April and forward by Edith Harmer

Ongoing through April 11: A Survey of Gee's Bend Quilts; General adm \$10, seniors \$8. Wednesday-Sunday 10-5, Thurs. 10-8, closed Mon. and Tues, and National Holidays. Nevada Museum of Art, 160 W. Liberty St. Reno, NV

April 9-11, 9-5 Fri and Sat. and 9-4 Sunday. 15th Annual The Best of the Valley-Regional Show of Quilts, Wearable Art, and Cloth Dolls- Judged and juried Quilt Show with over \$2500 cash awards, Adm \$10/day and \$15 for 3 day pass. Vendor Mall, quilt appraisals, Big/Little Quilt sale, on-site food. McDermont Field House, Lindsay, CA Info:Suzanne Kisstler (559-625-5430) or www.bothvquilts.com

April 10 & 11: Foothill Quilters Guild "You Oughta be in Pictures", Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, CA. Over 300 quilts & wearables, vendors, café, country store, raffle baskets, demos. \$7. Free parking w/ shuttle. Info: www.foothillquilters.org or call Jo at 530-272-6727 (See Membership table for brochures)

April 10 & 11, (10-5 & 10-4) East Bay Heritage Quilters present "Voices in Cloth 2010" Oakland Convention Center, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA; adults \$10, children 5-10 \$3, under 5 free. Silent auction, "Extraordinary Quilt Show". Info: www.EBHQ.org
Or Margo Weeks 510-233-6771 or voices_in_cloth@yahoo.com

April 17 & 18: Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding Quilt Show, "Festival of Quilts", Shasta Co. Fairgrounds, Anderson. Quilts & Wearables, Op. Quilt, challenge quilts, gift baskets, door prizes, boutique, refreshments. Contact 530-223-9233.

April 24 & 25: Seven Sisters Quilt Show. Alex Madonna Expo Ctr. San Luis Obispo. Over 30 vendors, LOTS of quilts, food and more. \$100 donated to the quilt guild with the bus that traveled the farthest. Info: www.aqcc.org

Linda Ballard's retreats are starting in April, one in Weaverville, one in Mt. Shasta and other Northern CA locations. No dates given on her website, but if you're interested, contact her at 530-547-3461 or email her at: linda@letsquilt.com

Ongoing through May 9th: "Poetic License: The Art of fiber artist Joan Schulze". At San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. Showcases early quilts and recent collages composed of layers of images, texture & color. 520 South First St. San Jose Info: www.sjqmusem.org or call 408-971-0323.

Looking ahead to May 9th through 13th at River Lodge in Fortuna is QUILTERS' ESCAPE 2010. Featuring Pat Holly/Michigan, Sue Nickels/Michigan, Flavin Glover/Alabama, Gloria Loughman/Australia, Mary Lou Weidman/Washington state, Nancy Brenan Daniel/Arizona. \$625. Info www.quiltersescape.com

Redwood Empire Quilter's Guild Board Meeting, March 8, 2010

The March 2010 Board meeting convened at Betty Hendrickson's home. Present: Betty Hendrickson, Helen Saunders, Lynne Todoroff, Susie Freese, Sherrill Adams, Mary Hall, Kathie Aoki, Cheryl Pekar, Maggie Stimson, Gladys Hartman, Carol Hansen, Donna Hauser, Edith Harmer, and Anne Carlisle.

Call to order: President Betty Hendrickson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report: See separate page.

President's Report: Nothing to report.

First Vice-President: Cheryl Pekar March meeting was Basket Auction night and was very successful. It was good to have minimum starting bid on the silent auction baskets thereby preventing too low a bid. Total amount raised was \$2700 with \$394 going to REQG and \$2333 going to Humboldt Area Foundation (HAF) Fund.

For June meeting propose to have REQG sponsor the sundae bar, estimates it costing \$150-200. There will be a regular potluck starting at 6pm. Reviewed cost analysis from Costco, Winco, and Cash and Carry. Will have members decorate own tables.

Review of calendar events:

April – Community Quilt night – will discuss late in minutes.

May – Don Beld presentation on hand piecing;

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May 2010 Don Beld Class

On May 6, 2010 we will hear a lecture given by Don Beld entitled "The Golden Age of Quilting." On May 8th he will present a class titled "Civil War Potholder Quilt." During the mid-19th Century (1840-70), a group quilt project, affectionately known as "Potholder" quilts, was extremely popular. Made of individually pieced, quilted, and bound blocks (potholders), they were an ideal project for women to make community service quilts in a quick and easy way.

You can see a picture of this block at the meeting. Just come up and ask me. To make the wall hanging version of this quilt you would make four blocks and sew them together. When you have learned the hand piecing method, you could then piece them on your sewing machine. Sign up for the class and be prepared to have a good time.

Cost of this class is \$30.00.

To sign up by mail: You must send a STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE in order to receive the material list. No Exceptions!

NAME _____

PHONE NO _____

Mail completed form to Helen Saunders, with your \$30.00 check made payable to REQG

Studio S

REQG has been invited again to **Studio S** in the month of May. Susan Strobe has once again offered her wonderful old Victorian Gallery as a venue to display and sell, if you wish, your art or traditional quilts. This is a great opportunity to sell your quilt because there is no consignment fee. The Gallery is located at 717 Third Street between H and I in Eureka.

Entry forms are available at the next meeting and on the REQG website. You can bring your quilt to me at the April meeting or deliver it to me at the address below by Saturday, April 24th. If you do not have access to the website, please contact me at one of the telephone numbers listed below.

Maggie Stimson

Membership

Membership statistics as of the March 2009 meeting:

- Individual Members = 157
- Business Members = 11
- Associate Members = 2
- Junior Members = 2
- Total = 172

March meeting attendance was 80 members and 2 guests.

Got a gift you would like to buy for a quilting friend? Remember your guild has items for sale that may just fit the bill. We have Opportunity Quilt Patterns designed by Susie Freese and Carol Hansen for the 2009 Quilt Show, "Sunrise Moods". You can buy a section of the quilt or the whole set. We also have a beautiful selection of quilt-inspired cards which would be a great gift for anyone. And there are still a few 2009 Quilt Show CD's available! Come see Maggie or Pat at Membership. We will be happy to show you the REQG merchandise.

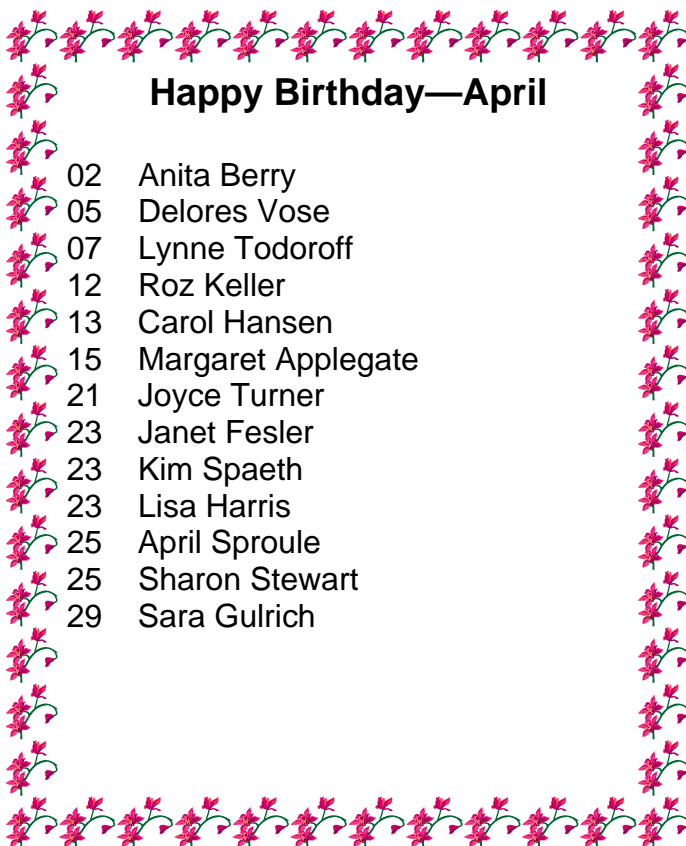
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June – Potluck, possibly “sundae bar” though may change the menu.

Second Vice-President – Helen Saunders reviewed national speaker/instructors for next year. November 4 will be Merrilyn Scott. Her two choices for one hour lecture and workshop is *Sunshine and Flowers* banner or *Fibonacci*. Classes for members will be \$30 and allows 20 attendees per class. Helen also shared two other possible speakers: Linda Wagner, who can do a class on Sew Easy Guide: Four Different Ways to do a Triangle or Square **or** Color Exploration. the other speaker is Maggie Ball, “Bargello Quilts with a Twist.” Helen also reports we are welcome to rent the Trinity Baptist Church classroom again. Current classes are scheduled to be held at the Eureka Senior Center on California St in Eureka.

Secretary – Anne Carlisle will continue to be acting secretary and will email minutes to board members

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Happy Birthday—April

- 02 Anita Berry
- 05 Delores Vose
- 07 Lynne Todoroff
- 12 Roz Keller
- 13 Carol Hansen
- 15 Margaret Applegate
- 21 Joyce Turner
- 23 Janet Fesler
- 23 Kim Spaeth
- 23 Lisa Harris
- 25 April Sproule
- 25 Sharon Stewart
- 29 Sara Gulrich

REQG 2011 Quilt Show Committee Forming

Thank you to those named below for volunteering to be on the REQG 2011 Quilt Show Committee at the March meeting and on subsequent days. Many positions are open, and we encourage members to volunteer. Handouts describing the duties of the various positions will again be available at the Membership Table at our April meeting. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds is booked for our 2011 Quilt Show for the weekend of July 16 and 17, 2011, with setup days on Thursday, the 14th, and Friday, the 15th, and final return of equipment to our storage unit on Monday, July 18. Please reserve those dates as we will need all hands on deck to run the show thereby allowing everyone plenty of time to enjoy the show.

Filled positions:

Administration: Quilt Show Chairperson: Betty Hendrickson
Awards and Viewer's Choice: Molly Miles
Box Office and Show Tickets: Lynne Todoroff
Door Prizes: Donna Hauser
Facility Liaison: Edith Harmer
Facility Security: Carol Hansen
Guild Table and Area: Susie Freese
Hanging the Show: Cheryl Pekar
Opportunity Quilt: Kathie Aoki, Lila Bollmann, Wanda Wahlund
Receiving Quilts: Mary Hall
Reception: Helen Saunders
Programs: Linda Barry
Quilt Entries: Maggie Stimson
Secretary: Dottie Lewis
Show Setup, Truck, Storage Unit: Julie Lawson
Wearable Art and Free Form: Gladys Hartmann

Open Positions:

Children's Area
Claiming Quilts
Entrance Decor
Facility Catering:
Featured Quilter
Liaison with Eel River Valley Quilt Guild
Liaison with Moonstone Quilters
Marketplace
Meeting Rooms
Parliamentarian
Posters
Publicity and Bookmarks
Quilt Sales
Raffle
Show Takedown, Truck, Storage Unit
Treasurer
Vendors
Volunteers

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Website

Quilt Show Committee meetings will be held once a month from June 2010 through August 2011. Meetings are generally two hours in duration, starting promptly at 6:30 pm. It is the responsibility of each committee chairperson to attend each meeting or send one of their committee members as a substitute. The committee can only conduct business when a quorum of committee members is present. The ideas, suggestions, and perspectives of the members are essential before coming to a vote. This is why we are recommending that each committee chairperson have a designated co-chairperson, since unexpected matters to be dealt with arise in all our lives. Please consider volunteering for one of the committee positions. You will have the helpful assistance of fellow committee members in addition to that of former occupants of the position. Putting on a magnificent quilt show is a wonderful experience!

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

Cheryl's Embellishments Class

For those of you scheduled for Cheryl's embellishments class on April 17th here are some details you will need:

- You should already have your supply list and can call Cheryl with any questions.
- The class is going to be held in the new Adult Day Care Center in Eureka at 1910 California Street (this is across the street from the Senior Center).
- You will be entering the facility from the side door on the Sonoma Street side (there are no stairs). All doors to this facility remain locked at all times so someone will be monitoring the door for you. If no one is present, knock on the window at the front corner of the building where the class is being held and someone will open the door for you.
- There is some parking behind the building, and some to the Sonoma Street side, the rest of the parking is on the streets around the building.
- You can arrive as early as 8:30 am to set up. Please plan on arriving no later than 8:45 am to unload your supplies and set up as class will start promptly at 9:00 am, and no material will be repeated.
- There are no close places to eat so plan on bringing a sack lunch.





Remember to bring your \$10.00 supplies fee to the class, and you will receive your additional supplies.

Please contact Helen Saunders or Kathi Branum if you have any questions.

Free Trade Star ~ Block #12

All piecing is done right sides together with a scant 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated. Press in the direction of the arrows.

Cutting Instructions

-  Fabric A: cut 4 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
4 - 2 1/2" squares
8 - 2" squares
-  Fabric B: cut 4 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
1 - 2 1/2" square
6 - 2" squares
-  Fabric C: cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares
-  Fabric D: cut 5 - 2 1/2" squares
8 - 2" squares

Step #2 - corner & center units

Stitch each of the 8, A/D half-square triangles to a 2" fabric A square exactly as pictured below. (fig. a) Join 2 together to make a corner unit. (fig. b) Repeat this process using the 2, B/D half-square triangles and 2, 2" fabric B squares. The D fabric should be in the same place as diagramed below.

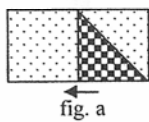


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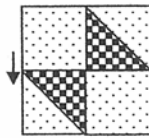
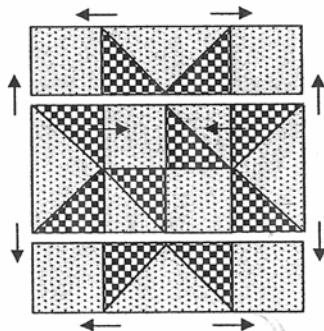


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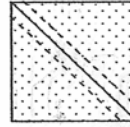
Step #4 - center star unit

Using the remaining 4, 2" fabric B squares, the smaller 4 flying geese units and the center unit from step#2, piece the unit pictured below. Piece into horizontal rows and then stitch rows together. This center star unit should measure 6 1/2" square.



Step #1 - half square triangle units

Draw a diagonal line, on the wrong side of 4, 2 1/2" fabric A squares and 1, 2 1/2" fabric B square. Pair each square with a 2 1/2" fabric D square. Stitch 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 2".



Pencil and cutting line

Step #3 - flying geese units

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8, 3 1/2" fabric C squares and the 8, 2" fabric D squares. Place a 3 1/2" fabric C square on the corner of a 3 1/2" x 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)

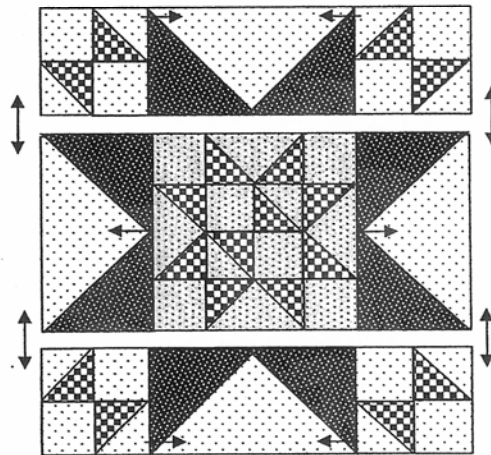
Repeat this same process with the 8, 2" fabric D squares and the fabric B, 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. Piece 4 of each fabric combination.



fig. a



fig. b



Final Step

Piece block units together into horizontal rows. Stitch rows together to complete the block. The block should measure 12 1/2".

April Greetings from the Library!

We've gotten in some new books for your creative ideas - a few purchased, a few donated. And thanks for your donations! Always appreciated! So come take a look.

Since this meeting will be a "work night," I'll be busy sewing, so the library will be "closed" except for the break and before the meeting starts. But don't forget to bring back any books you've checked out. If you won't be coming to this meeting and have had a book out "for a while," you can always call or email me and we can arrange something. See you April 1!

Books due

Yvonne Jolley	1 book
Anne Carlisle	2 books
Judith McGinty	2
Amy Gomes	1
Gail Dibble	2
Margaret Hanson	2
Kya Nyborg	1
Sherrie Fielder	2
Sharon Stewart	1
Yara Hailey	2
Jeannie Buerer	1

Overdue 1 month - \$1 per book

Patti Fisher	2 books
Melody Williams	1 book
Jennifer Kaufholtz	1 book
Margie Saavedra	1 book, 1 ruler

Overdue 2 months - \$ 2 per book

Karen Emerson	2 books
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Thanks! Charlotte 445-3152 or chezchar@aol.com

Parliamentarian News

There will be an election in June to fill three board positions which are ending their two-year terms. The offices of President, Treasurer, and Second Vice-President need to be filled. Our Nominating Committee is Kathi Branum, Nancy Frost, and myself – Gladys Hartmann. We are looking for candidates to present as a slate to be announced at our May meeting.

The Guild is a successful organization because of its talented and hard working volunteers. So I urge you to consider volunteering for one of our board positions. Briefly, the President presides over meetings and holds monthly Board meetings, etc. The Second- Vice President arranges speakers and special workshops. The Treasurer is in charge of our balance sheets, tax filings, and funds. If you use QuickBooks for any of your financial needs then you will already know how our guild's financial records are kept. It is a very important position to the guild, so we need a person with some financial/bookkeeping experience to volunteer for Treasurer.

Please feel free to call me with any questions. We will be available to speak to at the April meeting also. Please consider getting more involved with the Guild. We do lots of good things, so we need lots of good volunteers!

Gladys Hartmann

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who have email and will bring copies to next meeting for those who do not.

Treasurer – See handout. Lynne Todoroff reports one problem arose at the last meeting with not making it clear whom to write the checks out to for auction items won. All monies collected for REQG (\$394), were deposited in to “programs” account and then will distribute to the committees who need funding, i.e. Community Quilts.

Parliamentarian – Gladys Hartman has two members for the nominating committee: Nancy Frost and Kathi Branum.

Standing Committee reports:

Community Quilt Liaison: Sherrill Adams thanks Susie Freese and Cheryl Pekar for organizing the donated fabric for CQ. Have at least 10 “business banker boxes.” Have a few finished quilts to give to Red Cross.

Has a good response for table leaders but need a few more. Hope to have at least six teams/stations and will give layout map to Betty to hand in to Redwood Acres by March 31.

Sherrill requests the board consider purchasing a portable *Accuquilt*, which would be helpful for cutting various shapes quickly and efficiently. Recommend 3 ½ strips, 4 ½ square and tumbler die cuts initially. Cost would be under \$200. Susie Freese will check at Market next week. Motion and second to purchase *Accuquilt* machine and the needed die cuts and plastic by Maggie Stimson and Cheryl Pekar . Passed.

Librarian: No report

Membership: Maggie Stimson reports – 157 regular; 11 business; 2 business associates; and 2 junior members. At the March 8, 2010 meeting there were 80 attendees with 2 guests and no new members.

Newsletter: No report

Publicity: Mary Hall continues to place meeting announcements in Times-Standard newspaper. Discussion followed re: PSAs especially for Community Quilt night. Will have quilts up around the room to add to the “photo-op.” Sherrill recommends contacting David Silverbrand, who does local events for Channel 6 as well as Channel 3.

Opportunity Quilt 2010: Kathie Aoki reports just about finished putting the quilt together. Had a workshop on February 27th at Ocean Wave Quilts and had about six volunteers. Still need blind stitching to be done. Lynn Todoroff has volunteered to do the quilting. Will need about 100” x 120” backing. Susie Freese will look for a tone on tone backing while at Market next week. Left over backing fabric will be given to Sherrill for Community Quilts.

Quilt Show Committee: Carol Hansen, 2009 Quilt Show Chair, is taking names for the number of volunteer positions and have some filled. Many experienced members have signed up for various committees. Carol will bring 2009 Chair binder to share at April meeting where we will need to finalize who will be Chair for 2011 show.

This is *the* key event for the Guild and is vital to keep our funding going.

Special Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Susie Freese showed the picture of next year’s block of the month quilt called “Kindred Spirits.”

Doll Quilts: No report

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Fat Quarter Quilts: No report

Historian: No report

Preemie Quilts: Problem – have stacks of quilts not going anywhere. Betty will contact Lorna Mathews-Jensen

Raffle Table: Gladys Hartmann would like to place older magazines and books that are not moving out on a “free” table *after* raffle. Recommend not every meeting but only a few times a year. Whatever items are left will go to thrift store.

Show and Tell Committee: No report

Sunshine: Brenda Scott’s father Mr. McNally passed away recently.

Motion made and seconded by Donna Hauser and Edith Harmer to donate \$25 to HAF In Memoriam . Passed.

Diane Goldsmith husband is currently in burn center after an accident.

Humboldt Area Foundation – Donna Hauser and Edith Harmer report we have funds available for awarding grants. Have three requests totaling \$3600. All three are on-going projects. Susie Sews for batting for charity quilts, Healthy Moms Sewing Project, and Quilts for Soldiers. All recipients are to be invited to present to the general membership a report on how the funds have been or are being used by the June general meeting.

A motion was made and seconded by Cheryl Pekar and Maggie Stimson to try and fully fund all three grant requests. Passed.

Other Old Business: Cheryl Pekar has forms all ready for inventory, which is required by insurance carrier. Cheryl and Susie will do the lockers at Redwood Acres at the April general meeting. Will also meet and do the big storage unit. Cheryl also has the updated library list done.

Cheryl will bring forms for each board member to fill out re: position/responsibilities and to be returned by June meeting. She requests to purchase binders, dividers, etc. for the project. Maggie Stimson and Sherrill Adams motioned and seconded that needed supplies be purchased by REQG. Passed.

New Business:

Betty has only one key to the lockers at Redwood Acres and plans to make another set each for membership and first vice-president as emergency back up.

Next board meeting will be on April 5th at Betty’s home. 120 12th St, Arcata. Corner of Spring and 12th St.

Maggie Stimson announced that Studio S is requesting quilts of all kinds and sizes, which will be shown in May. Maggie will place details in newsletter.

Meeting closed at 8:25 pm.

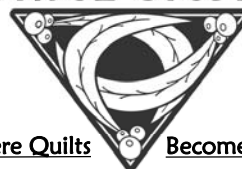
Guild Officers

Office Type

Name

Past President	
President	Betty J. Hendrickson
1st Vice President	Cheryl Pekar
2nd Vice President	Helen Saunders
Secretary	Susan Peacock
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Block of the Month

Charlotte, our librarian, won the blocks last month. A block from the February pattern was turned in late. If you were the winner of the February blocks, come by the Block of the Month table to pick it up.

My apologies for not having the wall hanging of the month hand out last meeting. I guess I was so overwhelmed by the hundreds of yards of fabric that had been donated to the guild and was spread out all over my living room. I will have April's ready to go.

I am working on the new Block of the Month quilt for next year. I think you will love it. The directions are just as well written as our current one. The quilt is 84" square. Complete fabric requirements will be handed out at the June meeting. Come by the Block of the Month table to see the color photo.

Susie

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April	Yellow
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