

Redwood Remnants

June 2008

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter



Presidents Piece

Hello everyone,

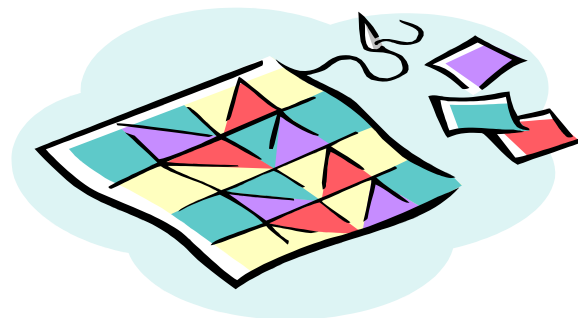
Hope May has been a good month for you. So far this has been good for me! It started out with the hanging of 32 beautiful quilts, submitted by 13 talented individuals, at Studio S, followed by a lively Arts Alive at that venue on Saturday. The next day Quilter's Escape started! I was very excited to take a class from Lenore Campbell on Impressionist Quilts. She works with 2 inch squares. My piece was inspired by a painting that my sister did. The piece started out 24 squares wide and 32 squares long. By the time the squares are sewn together, it has shrunk by one fourth. I'm real happy with how the quilt is progressing and will share it with you at the June meeting. It won't be completed but it should be far enough along to be worth sharing. The rest of the month is work, work, work, except for Mother's day spent at the Trinidad Garden Tour with my mom and mother-in-law. We had a great time and picnicked at the Trinidad Bay overlook next to the lighthouse. Still to look forward to in May is my birthday on Friday and a trip to see my daughter and grandson in No.Las Vegas at the end of the month. We also plan to do a little "ancestor" investigation on our way. Andy, my husband, wants to check out a church his grandfather was the pastor of in Lancaster and I want to see my grandfather's totem pole that still stands in Idylwild. The weather will be hot, hope we don't melt!

As far as Guild business goes, June is our official business meeting for the year. We will be receiving our audit report and electing officers. Thank you to my Audit Committee, Jody Rusconi, Jean Avant and Kathy Branum for their hard work on the audit this year. They had to audit the Quilt Show as well as the regular books this time. I sincerely appreciate the time and effort you have put into this project. Big Thank You to those individuals who stepped forward last meeting to be nominated for President: Betty Hendrickson; 2nd Vice President: Brenda Scott; Secretary: Peggy Boedecker; Treasurer: Jennifer Watrous; and Quilt Show Chairs: Teresa Hodgson and Carol Hansen. I leave this office knowing we will be in good hands for the next two years.

To the Officers and Committee Chairs and members I have worked with the last two years, it has been a pleasure working with you. To the Guild at large, it has be a pleasure serving you.

Your soon-to-be "Past President" (one among many),

Maggie Stimson



Financials

BALANCE SHEET 8/1/07 - 4/30/08

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings 27265.21

Other Current Assets 0.00

Fixed Assets 3265.44

TOTAL ASSETS 30530.65

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities 0.72

Equity 30529.93

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 30530.65

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT 8/1/07 - 4/30/08

Income

General Guild Income 4930.99

Membership 3757.00

TOTAL INCOME \$8,687.99

Expense

General Guild Expense 10790.88

TOTAL EXPENSES \$10,790.88

NET INCOME -\$2,102.89

PROGRAM ALERT

What does REQG have in store for members in 08/09? Of course there will be lots of fun and learning, plus sharing with members thru Show & Tell. We have lots of piecing, appliquéing and quilting to do ... REQG quilt show is coming July 2009. Contact Teresa Hodgson and Carol Hansen to help with show.

Jill Schumacher – wow – will be coming in Nov '08. I think it would be easier to tell you what she doesn't do, because she does almost everything. She machine quilts, heirloom quilting, trapunto by machine and mini whole cloth quilts, to name just a few.

Not sure yet, but we might have an Asian inspired teacher in the spring. REQG might have a second national speaker in the spring with her trunk show also.

Don't forget, there is the quilt challenge wherein the 'swamp patch' can be distorted, but lime green fabric must be used. Check out the Feb '08 newsletter or contact challenge quilt committee listed in your directory ... challenge quilts to be shown Jan '09.

June '08 is end of year POTLUCK where we will show community, doll, and preemie quilts.

Contact Sharon Stewart for community quilt sew days 5/24, 6/28 and 7/19 at Ocean Waves, and 8/23 at Scottie Dog.

Deadline for RAF entries is May 30; deadline for HCF is usually around July 25.

Don't forget – early membership renewal can earn you a prize; name tag prizes will be awarded for 08/09. Lorna Mathews-Jensen and Sherrill Adams

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

HELLO EVERYONE AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PARTICIPATION THIS YEAR. THIS IS THE LAST FAT QUARTER RAFFLE FOR THE QUILD SEASON. SINCE THIS IS JUNE.....THE THEME JUNE BUG STRUCK ME AS SOMETHING FUN. SO BRING ALL YOUR BUG AND CRITTER FABRICS. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

JOYCE DOLLAR

REMINDER

OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE WHARFINGER BUILDING ON WATERFRONT DRIVE, EUREKA. IT IS A POTLUCK DINNER SO A-M's BRING A HOT DISH OR SALAD AND N-Z's BRING DESSERTS. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR OWN PLACE SETTING (PLATE, CUP, FORKS, KNIVES, NAPKINS ETC.)

**MOONSTONE RELAY FOR LIFE
FABRIC SALE & AUCTION
JUNE 25TH**

It is worth the trip to McKinleyville to take advantage of the bargains! At the same time, you will be supporting the American Cancer Society. Wednesday, June 25th at Azalea Hall (Senior Center) in McKinleyville, Moonstone Quilters Relay for Life Team will hold their annual fundraiser. At 6:30 pm auction items can be previewed and the **Sale Table** will be open (gift items, quilt notions, etc.) Raffle tickets for two lovely quilts can also be purchased for \$1. Refreshments will be served. The **Live Auction** begins at 7:00 pm with quilts, gift certificates and baskets of wonderful items. At approximately 8:00 pm (no early sales!!) the **Fabric Sale** will begin. Fabric will be sold for \$2.00 per yard (50 cents/fat quarter). All fabrics are prepackaged and sold in the amount stated (no fabric will be cut at the sale).

6:30 pm Auction Preview Party and Item Sale Table

Great refreshments will be served.

7:00 pm Live Auction

8:00 pm Fabric Sale immediately following auction (\$2.00 per yard)

Winning raffle tickets will be selected at the end of the evening.

Moonstone Quilters Relay for Life Team #165 is in its fourth year and has raised a combined total of over \$20,000. You can join us in supporting the many people challenged with cancer and providing for continuing research through the American Cancer Society. See you in McKinleyville June 25th.

REQG members who wish to donate items can bring them to the June REQG meeting. Joyce Zeiters or Janet Fesler will be glad to receive them. Yes, lots of us belong to two guilds!

Hi Fellow quilters,

Redwood Acres Fair is coming up fast...June 25 to 29. With all the great quilts everyone is creating, we should have lots and lots of them in the fair! The deadline for entry forms is Friday May 30. Quilts are to be received on Wednesday May 18, from noon to 6 pm. This is a great time to show our work and have an expert (the judge) give us a critique and suggestions. Don't be afraid of this....it is always constructive and a good learning experience.

Thanks for those who signed up to help with the judging and hanging of quilts, and to work in the quilt room. We have spaces to fill for working, so if you can spare a couple of hours to fill in, it would be appreciated. These are the open dates:

Wednesday June 25: 1 from 1-2 pm and 2 from 2-4 pm

Thursday " 26: 1 from 4-6 pm

Friday " 27: 2 from 4-6 pm

Saturday " 28: 2 from 2-4 pm and 2 from 4-6 pm

Sunday (last day)29: 2 from 12-2 pm and 2 from 2-4 pm



Please call me at 822-4963 or email me if you can fill any of these spots. It is nice to have 2 people on duty at a time, as one can circulate and talk with folks about the quilts, and one can stay at our guild table and talk with folks about our guild projects and fun activities the guild provides. Email me at: harmer@quik.com While we have your attention....If you have small quilts that you would like to have displayed at the Blood Bank from mid-June till January, please bring them to the June guild meeting. They are greatly appreciated by all the blood donors and the staff as well. Thanks much, Edith Harmer

(You're getting this early, so don't forget!!!)

Fortuna Fabrics

~14th Anniversary Sale~

July 14-19

30% off regular priced fabrics and 20% off books, patterns and all notions!

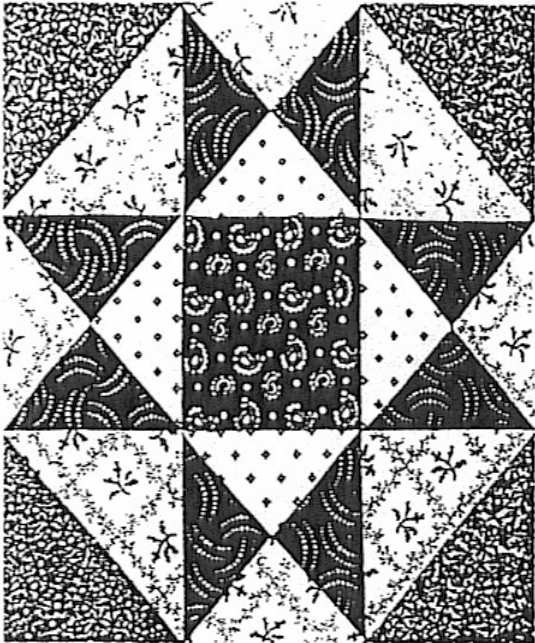
(The whole store will be on sale, actually!)













725-2501 M-F 10-5:30 Sat 10-4:00

**Hope to see you and
Thanks for shopping local!**

REQG 2008 CHALLENGE

SWAMP PATCH



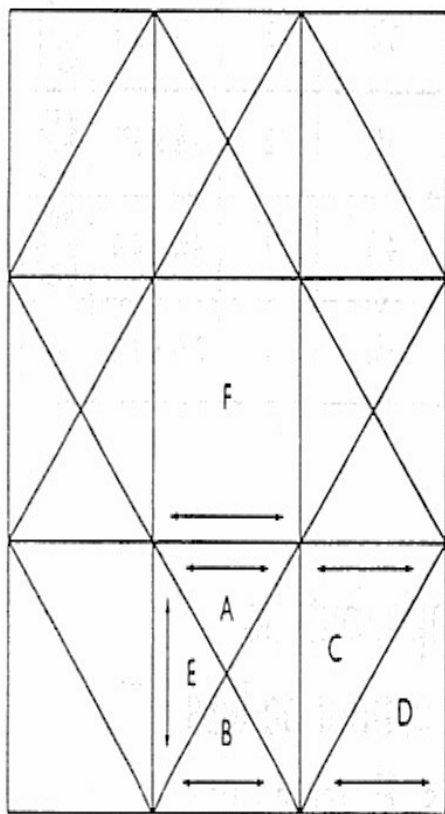
	Block Basics			Rotary Cutting			
	Patch	Shape	Total Needed	Strip Width (in inches)	Squares to Cut	Cut Size (in inches)	Next Cut
LIGHT 1	A		4	4 1/4	1	4 1/4 x 4 1/4	
LIGHT 2	B		4	4 1/4	1	4 1/4 x 4 1/4	
	C		4	3 7/8	2	3 7/8 x 3 7/8	
MEDIUM	D		4	3 7/8	2	3 7/8 x 3 7/8	
DARK 1	E		8	4 1/4	2	4 1/4 x 4 1/4	
DARK 2	F		1	3 1/2	1	3 1/2 x 3 1/2	—

Challenge Rules:

1. The Challenge Entry can be of any shape, but the combined total of all sides of the quilt cannot be less than 80 inches or more than 180 inches. Entries must be quilted and finished with a hanging sleeve. 3-dimensional entries are allowed.
2. Block must be recognizable.
3. Lime green fabric must be used. (on the front)
4. Entries may be pieced, appliquéd, or mixed techniques; hand or machine quilted, embellished or painted. Any technique or combination of techniques may be used.
5. You do not need to keep your design a secret from your quilting friends, but you cannot show it at a REQG meeting or Show and Tell prior to the 2009 January meeting.

Suggestions on how you can change the block:

1. Miniaturize it.
2. Fracture it.
3. Enlarge it.
4. Set on point.
5. Create secondary pattern



FOR QUESTIONS CALL:

Helen Saunders
Edith Goggin
Pauline Pire

443-2619
443-1370
442-7556



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
 P.O. Box 5071
 Eureka, CA 95502

Date: _____

Individual Membership Registration Form

Please print legibly

Make check or money order payable to: REQG

Please check one: Renewal member New member

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Ext _____

Home Phone # _____ Work or Cell # _____

Birth day Month _____ Day _____

Email Address _____

Please check one:		Cash/Check or	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Membership	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	First- Time New Member after February 1st	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Membership (Newsletter only)	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Associate Membership (ages 12 - 17)	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

The guild year runs from 1 September through 31 August of the following year.

The annual REQG membership fee is due September 1st and delinquent on September 15th.

Interested persons may join throughout the guild year.

Return your REQG Membership Registration Form with fee payment to the Membership Chair at the next membership meeting or mail to Redwood Empire Quilters Guild at the address above.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, September through June. Board meetings occur Monday. Board meetings are open to the general membership. Informal non-business meetings may be held on Sunday and/or August.

The Redwood Empire Quilters Guild encourages members to participate in guild activities. Your occasional assistance with some of these duties would be greatly appreciated. Please see the membership committee for additional information.

You may also indicate if you require some assistance.

Please check the items of interest to you in the list below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Drive another member to meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Need ride to meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Offer place to stay after meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Need place to stay after meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Big Sister/Brother Program <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Calls <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Like to join a mini-group <input type="checkbox"/> Offer to be quilt mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Need a quilt mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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For official Membership Committee use only:

All joining members receive:

- Current Newsletter
- Membership Card
- Membership List (after October 1st)

New members also receive:

- Membership Packet
- REQG Bylaws

Note: Return this form to REQG / Pat Reeves, delivered or postmarked by August 15, and become eligible for the Sept 4th drawing at the REQG meeting for a \$25 gift certificate from a business of your choice.

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild
Board Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2008

Board Members Present: Lorna Mathews-Jensen, Linda Barry, Judy DeGraff, Pat Reeves, Barbara Hoteling, Carol Hansen, Maggie Stimson, Sharon Stewart, Judy Gallamore, Teresa Hodgson and Nancy Frost.

President Maggie called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There was an addition to the April Minutes, the HAF memorial donation in the name of member Nancy Halliday who recently passed away. The suggested amount of \$50.00 will be verified as correct. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Among correspondence read were thank you notes from Cheryl Downs for the sale of raffle tickets at one of our meetings and from North Coast Children's Services for our donation of a lap quilt to them.

Maggie stated that the Standing Rules with Audit Committee timeline changes are available. She will put it on the website and e-mail to all board members.

Maggie read recommendations from the HAF Committee (letter from Nola) with three recommendations for the conclusion of grants for this guild year. Fashion Forward, a non-profit organization in Garberville, asked for \$670.00 to make recycled materials into items to be sold; Debra Haven of Ukiah wants to make quilts for children in troubled situations with a grant for \$400.00 and Susan Wilson of Kelseyville needs \$500.00 to purchase yarn to make hand-knitted items for the local hospital. The Board approved Nola's recommendations, which will be presented at the June membership meeting.

The **Treasurer's** audit is ongoing. Treasurer's reports were approved.

Committee Reports: 1st Vice President. In response to Lorna's request for suggestions for next year's programs came the following: A teacher from next year's Quilter's Escape could give a lecture only, as the Escape begins the day after next May's membership meeting. Pat and Maggie will talk to Dixie about this. A wearable art fashion show and Meet the Teachers were suggested. Lorna will follow up.

2nd Vice President: No report from Nancy.

Parliamentarian Judy Gallamore listed the slate of officers for next year: Betty Hendrickson, President; 2nd Vice President, Brenda Scott; Secretary Peggy Boedecker and Treasurer Jennifer Watrous. This is an off year for the Secretary position, but Judy asked to be relieved.

Quilt Show Chairperson Teresa Hodgson and co-chair Carol Hansen gave a short report. The next show will be held at Redwood Acres on July 18 and 19, 2009. A few people volunteered for positions.

Community Liaison: Sharon reported on great participation from members. Upcoming workshops are on May 24, June 28, July 19 and August 23.

Membership: Pat reported that we have 179 members, with about 85 in attendance at last week's meeting. The application was not put in the May Newsletter due to space limitations, but will be in the June issue.

Newsletter: To help new officers and committee members do their jobs better, each should put together a binder listing their duties with related information. This has been done in the past, but seems to have gone by the wayside.

Minutes continued:

Publicity: Carol said Northcoast 101 magazine has asked for information. Carol will provide them with membership meeting and quilt show listings.

2009 Opportunity Quilt: A workshop was held yesterday at OWQ. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of the interior blocks are finished. More workshops are scheduled.

Raffle Table has collected its budgeted income of \$1,000. Tedd has done a great job!

HAF: Memorial donations will be made in the names of Helen Saunders' mother and Molly Miles' husband in the amount of \$25.00 each.

Maggie closed the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeGraff, REQG Secretary

Greetings from Membership –

Membership numbers remain unchanged for this year. The forms for next year are pouring in. Thanks to all of you for getting them in so timely. To those who haven't turned in their forms yet, remember, you will not be on any registration/sign-in list come Sept, if you don't get them in, and you will not be in the directory, unless it is in by Sept 15th. So, don't delay. Also, we will be having a drawing at the Sept meeting for all those who have sent their forms in by Aug 15th. So, send it in and be eligible to win a \$25 gift certificate from the business of your choice.

Don't forget that I have challenged each of you to make at least 1 premie quilt and 3 doll quilts by the Sept meeting. I understand that, we will be displaying all of them at that meeting, so let's have an abundance of them! I sure would like to see something from you, Anna!

I have a special request to ask of all of you. In Sept, I will be embarking on a new adventure in quilting/sewing. I will be the 4H sewing leader for the Arcata Bottom 4H. I am interested in passing on quilting skills to the next generations. I want to encourage them to love and appreciate fabric, sewing, and quilting, as I have for decades. I would guess that some of them will be without appropriate equipment, some because of finances. Should any of you have any items that you don't need anymore, maybe because you replaced them with newer, better versions, but just couldn't throw them away, just bring them to me, and I will recycle them to the next generation of seamstresses and quilters. I expect to have a grand time with them all, exploring the possibilities.

Anxious to see you at the next meeting, Pat Reeves

