

Redwood Remnants

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter



June 2010

President's Piece

Hi Everyone:

Well, here we are at that time of year when we all are trying to think of what we are going to do over the summer. Well, I hope you get a lot of quilting time. I will be getting things ready to start working on the quilt show for 2011. The time just flies by before you know it. I will start with a budget meeting and move on to the rest of the show. So if you have not been on a committee or would like to be on a committee, please call me. There are always things to be done.

Our June meeting is the pot-luck, so bring your dish and whatever you would like to put on your table to enjoy a good dinner. The following officers will be elected at the June meeting:

1. President
2. 2nd Vice President
3. Treasurer

June 21 will be the first meeting for the Quilt Show Committee chairpersons. It will be at the

Humboldt Area Foundation
373 Indianola Road
Bayside.

Your President, Betty Hendrickson

You're Invited!

Our June meeting is our annual end-of-the-guild-year potluck and elections. This year for our potluck we are going back to the beach to celebrate summer. Tables will have covers on them in two shades of blue. There will be some small tropical decorations on the tables, but please feel free to add to the festivities with your own creativity. It certainly would be fun to bring potluck items with a tropical or summer theme....but it is not required.

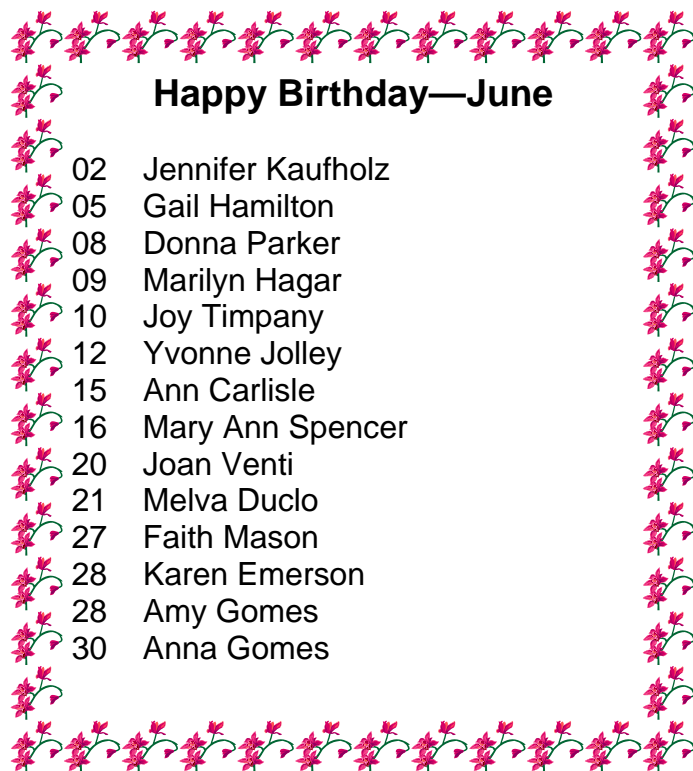
It has been such a great year, and everyone has been so generous with our charities, that the board decided to do something different for this potluck. The board will be sponsoring an Ice Cream Sundae Bar. There will be ice cream, syrups, whipped cream, nuts, cherries, coconut, Skor pieces, chocolate jimmies, and the like so that you can make that special creation. We are asking that if you choose to bring a dessert, that it is something small that goes with ice cream (for example: brownies, cookies, mini cupcakes) or maybe another topping like strawberries, bananas, or crushed cookies. It should be a lot of fun!

Potluck Reminders

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed at Redwood Acres under the contract that we have in place
- No burning candles...the battery operated ones are fine
- All potlucks start serving at 6:30 pm with the officers going first since they have other responsibilities during the meeting

Please give me a call if you have any questions. See you there in your Hawaiian shirts and flip flops!

Cheryl Pekar



Happy Birthday—June

- 02 Jennifer Kaufholz
- 05 Gail Hamilton
- 08 Donna Parker
- 09 Marilyn Hagar
- 10 Joy Timpany
- 12 Yvonne Jolley
- 15 Ann Carlisle
- 16 Mary Ann Spencer
- 20 Joan Venti
- 21 Melva Duclo
- 27 Faith Mason
- 28 Karen Emerson
- 28 Amy Gomes
- 30 Anna Gomes

Board Meeting

Monday, June 7
At
Betty Hendrickson's Home

Have a
Great Summer!

REQG 2011 Quilt Show Committee Positions to be Filled

On behalf of our guild, we are calling on volunteers from the membership to fill the remaining open positions on the REQG 2011 Quilt Show Committee. These positions must be filled in order for our guild to produce the quilt show. Friends: Consider co-chairing a position. Minigroups: Consider taking on one of the bigger positions such as Publicity or Raffle. A list of the open positions will be beside the handouts describing the duties of the various positions at the Membership Table at our June meeting.

Open Positions:

- Entrance Decor
- Facility: Catering
- Featured Quilter
- Meeting Rooms
- Publicity and Bookmarks
- Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- Show Takedown, Truck, Storage Unit
- Treasurer
- Vendors

Again, we encourage all REQG members to participate in this venture because without the income from our biennial quilt show there would be no quilt guild: no meetings, no guest speakers and classes, no REQG scholarships for textile-related activities, no community quilts closet for families in need, no enjoyment and sharing of the quilting arts! Please join with us to create the REQG 2011 Quilt Show!

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

Attention all Quilters and Wearable Artists!

Mark your calendars and make a quilt or garment to hang in the Humboldt Botanical Gardens on September 11th. The Humboldt Botanical Garden Foundation is having its first "Harvest Fest" celebration in the Humboldt Botanical Garden located above CR. This event will be a wonderful showcase for textile arts. There will be several wineries, local food vendors, and a number of local bands located throughout the garden.

If you haven't been there yet, come out to the May 23rd Grand Opening of the Moss Family Temperate Woodland Garden. You will get to see where we will be hanging your quilt or garment if you chose to participate. If you wish to sell your item, the split will be a generous 20/80, HBGF/Artist.

Entry forms will be available at the REQG website (reqg.com) as well as the HBGF website (hbGF@hbGF.org), or from me, Maggie Stimson.

Block of the Month

We apologize for the mix up in last month's newsletter. Finishing instructions were put in before block thirteen. In this newsletter you will find the rest of the directions to completely finish your quilt, including block thirteen. I can't wait to see the quilts finished in September!





Our new Block of the Month will start in the September newsletter. Stop by the Block of the Month table for your color picture and fabric requirements. The picture and fabric requirements will also be posted on our web site.

Happy Quilting,
Susie Freese

Modified Sunray Star ~ Block #13

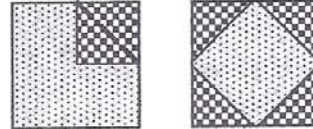
All piecing is done right sides together with a scant 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated. Press in the direction of the arrows.

Cutting Instructions

-  Fabric A: cut 4 - 4 7/8" squares
4 - 4 1/2" squares
-  Fabric B: cut 1 - 4 1/2" square
-  Fabric C: cut 4 - 2 3/4" x 5 1/4" rectangles
-  Fabric D: cut 4 - 2 1/2" square

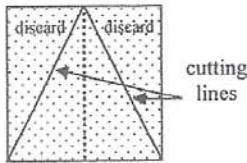
Step #1 - square in a square unit

Draw a diagonal line, on the wrong side of the 4, 2 1/2" fabric D squares. Place the fabric D squares, one by one on the corners of the fabric B, 4 1/2" square. Stitch **on the line**. Press triangles away from the center. Trim away center layer of fabric to reduce bulk. (press and trim after stitching each triangle)



Step #2 - star point units

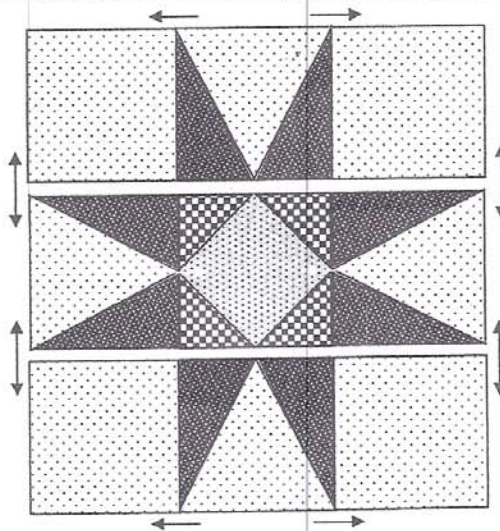
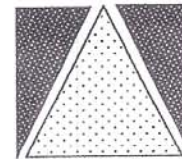
Lightly press the 4 7/8" fabric A squares in half. One by one, Cut from the top edge crease mark, to the bottom corner. Do this on each side. Keep the center section and discard sides.



Pair 2 sets of the 2 3/4" x 5 1/4" rectangles **right sides together**. Cut in half diagonally from corner to corner.



You will have mirror image pairs of star points. Lay out the unit as pictured below. Flip one point on top of the center, lining up the top points and stitching from top to bottom. Press open with seam towards the star point. Repeat with opposite side. The completed unit should measure 4 1/2" square.



Final Step

- Along with 4, 4 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".




Star Struck Block of the Month

Finishing Instructions









All cutting is done crossgrain, selvedge to selvedge unless otherwise noted.
All piecing is done with a 1/4" seam allowance with fabrics right sides together unless otherwise noted.

Fabric Requirements

Fabric requirements are based on a 42" width of usable fabric

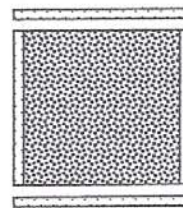
-  Fabric A, framing and sashing: 3 1/2 yards
-  Fabric D, inner border and binding: 1 yard
-  Fabric E, sashing stars and outer border: 3 1/4 yards

Cutting

-  **Fabric A** (framing pieces): cut 22 - 1 1/2" strips
Crosscut into: 26 - 12 1/2" pieces
26 - 14 1/2" pieces
-  **Fabric A** (sashing pieces): cut 16 - 3 1/2" strips
Crosscut into: 32 - 14 1/2" pieces
-  **Fabric A** (setting & corner triangles): Cut 1 - 17 1/2" strip
Crosscut into: 2 - 17 1/2" squares
Cut 1 - 11" strip
Crosscut into: 2 - 11" squares
-  **Fabric D** (inner border): Cut 8 - 1 1/2" strips
-  **Fabric D** (binding): Cut 9 - 2 1/4" strips
-  **Fabric E** (outer border): Cut 1 - 95" long piece from yardage
Cut 4 - 10" strips *from the lengthwise grain (parallel to the selvedge)*
-  **Fabric E** (star centers): Cut 1 - 3 1/2" strip
Crosscut into: 12 - 3 1/2" squares
-  **Fabric E** (star points): Cut 6 - 2 1/2" strips
Crosscut into: 96 - 2 1/2" squares

Framing the Blocks

Stitch a 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" fabric A piece to opposite sides of each of the 13 blocks. Press open with seams towards the framing pieces. Stitch 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" pieces to the remaining 2 sides of the blocks. Press open with seams towards the framing pieces.



Star Points/Sashing Units

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 96, 2 1/2" fabric E squares. Place a square on a corner of a 3 1/2" x 14 1/2" fabric A sashing piece. Stitch diagonally from corner to corner on the pencil line (fig A). Press towards the outside corner and trim away the back 2 layers to a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat on the opposite corner (fig B). Make 32 of these units.

Repeat the process described above on the opposite end of 16 of the 32 sashing units.



fig. A



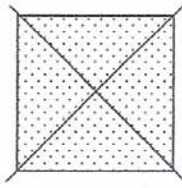
fig. B



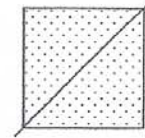
Piece 16 each

Preparing the Setting and Corner Triangles

Cut the 17 1/2" fabric A squares into quarters diagonally as pictured on the right. (setting triangles)



Cut the 11" fabric A squares in half diagonally as pictured on the right. (corner triangles)



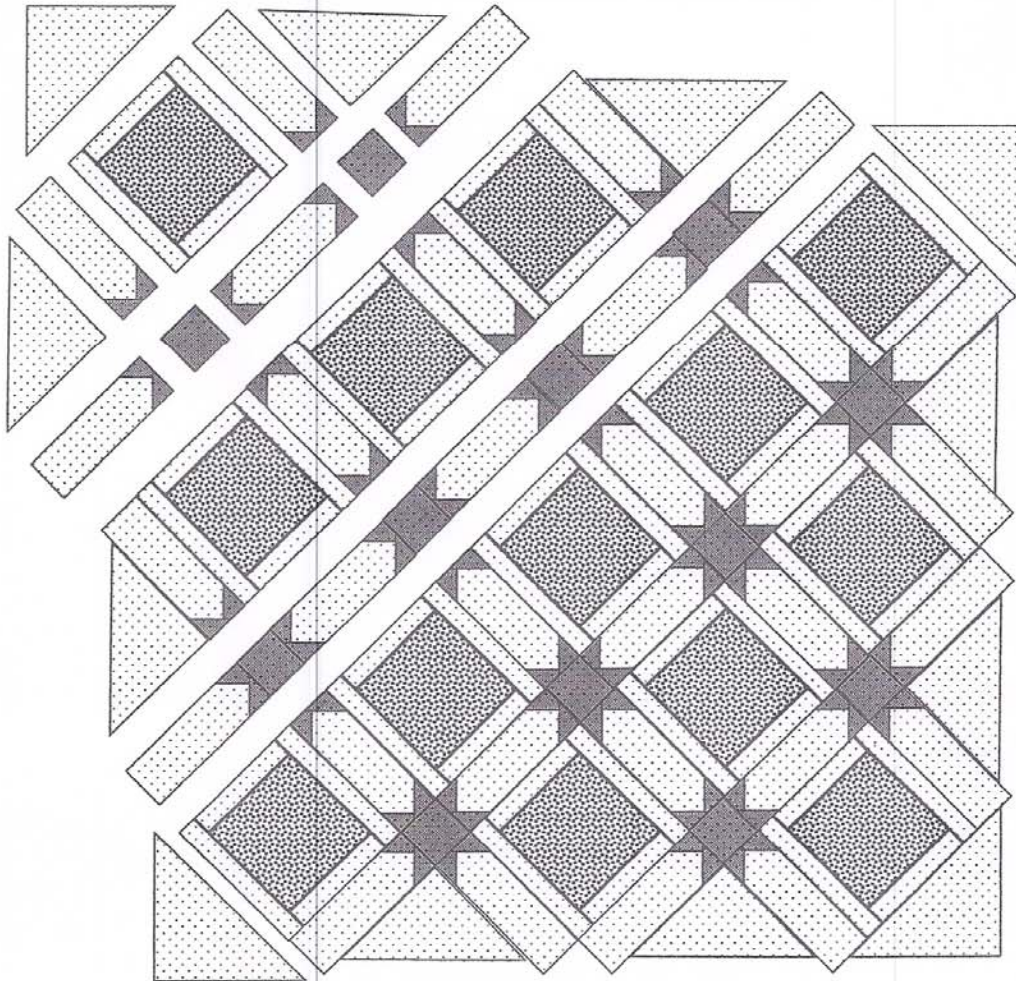
Piecing the Quilt Center

All piecing is done right sides together with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press all seams **away** from the sashing units.

Referring to the diagram below, and using the star blocks, sashing units, 3 1/2" Fabric E star centers, and the corner and setting triangles, lay out your quilt arranging the blocks as you prefer. Stitch the diagonal rows together and then join the rows to create the quilt center.

Notes: When you are stitching a setting triangle to the end of a row, line up the 90 degree corner of the triangle even with the sashing strip and let the pointed end of the triangle fall where it will.

When stitching the corner triangles on the corners, center them with the block they will be stitched to. As you will notice, the outside edges of the quilt will be uneven, this is alright we will trim the edges when the center is complete.



Trimming the Quilt Center

Only a portion of the quilt is pictured for demonstration purposes. You will have the entire center together.

To trim the quilt center place a long ruler along the edge of the quilt, lining up the 1/4" mark from the edge of the ruler with the block points as pictured. (therefore leaving a 1/4" seam allowance) The dark lines indicate the edge of the ruler. Trim all 4 sides of the quilt leaving the 1/4" seam allowance.

Finishing the Quilt

Congratulations, you're on the home stretch!

Borders

This quilt has 2 borders. A narrow inner border and a wider outer border. Use the strips cut earlier from the cutting instructions and apply the borders as directed below. Both borders are applied in the same manner. Begin with the inner border and apply the outer border last.

We will cut our borders to fit *our* quilt perfectly. This will ensure a nice, flat, even border. Be sure to press your quilt well and lay it out flat for measuring.

Measure at three points. The left side, center, and right side from top to bottom. Average these three measurements. This is the size to cut your first pair of border pieces. Cut 2 border pieces to this measurement and stitch to the sides of the quilt. (be sure and pin the border along the edge of the quilt so it is evenly distributed along the edge) Press the border open with the seams towards the border.

You will repeat this process for the remaining top and bottom borders. Measure at three points but this time from *side to side* including the borders that were just applied in the measurement. Measure at the top, center, and bottom. Average these three measurements and cut the 2 borders to this size. Press open with seams towards the border.

Repeat these steps for each round of borders.

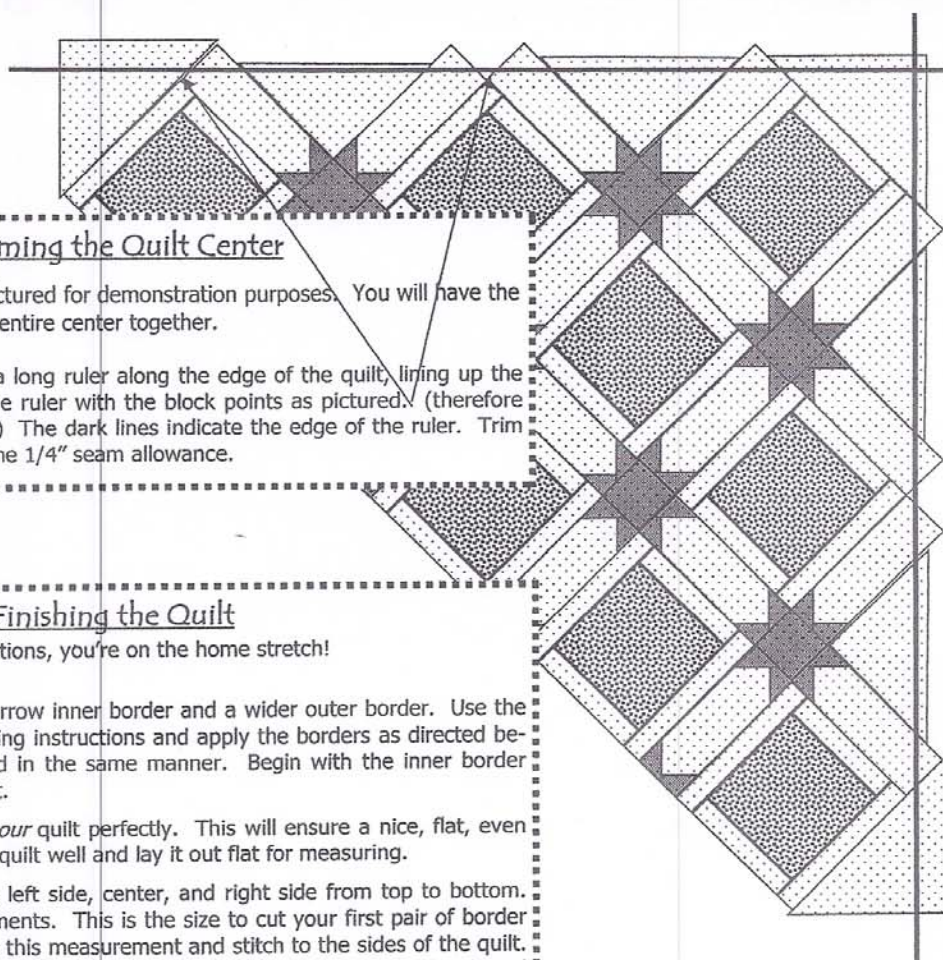
Quilting

Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. (or bundle it all up and take it to a long arm quilter and let them work their magic!) I prefer a small fill all over the quilt except for the stars where we did some special quilting to make them stand out and be special! Since they are the "Stars" of the quilt!

Binding

Trim away the excess backing and batting after the quilting is finished to prepare it for binding. Stitch all 9 binding strips together, end to end. Press the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch the raw edges of the binding to the right side of the quilt along the raw edge. Flip the binding around to the back, lining up the fold with the stitching line, hand stitch the binding to the back of the quilt.

Enjoy!!



Parliamentarian

We will have our officer election at the June meeting. Our candidates are:

President – Susie Freese

Second Vice-President - Amy Gomes and
Anna Gomes

Treasurer – Maggie Stimson

In order to have Maggie sign on as Treasurer I volunteered to do Membership, and we have a new Parliamentarian to replace me – Judy DeGraff.

The vote will be by a show of hands. It would be nice if new people would come forward to fill positions, as a well-run organization always needs new ideas and energy. If anyone else is interested in running for one of the open offices please contact me. Thank you for volunteering.

Gladys Hartmann

Raffle Table

We made \$145.00 at last month's raffle table. Thank you so much for your generous support by either donating items or purchasing tickets.

I thank our business members also for their wonderful support all year.

We will have a FREE table at the June meeting. Any leftovers will go to a thrift store.

Thank you,
Gladys Hartmann

Greetings from the Library!

Whew, end of the Guild season, Summer's just around the corner. Before we know it, it'll be Christmas! And then Challenge Quilts, don't forget....

The Library will be "closed" this meeting, since all books need to be back for the summer break. So don't forget to bring them Thursday, or let me know to arrange a drop-off. See you June 3rd!

The following members have books out:

Lynai Brown "Houses, Cottages and Cabins"

Jeannie Buerer "Sunshine and Shadow" and
"A Patchwork of Pieces"

Joyce Dollar "Magical Hexagons"

Carol Hansen "Double Pinwheel Quilt"

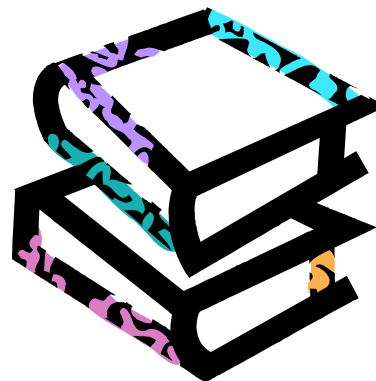
Donna Hauser "Contemporary Hawaiian
Quilting"

Katie Coventry "Cross Country Quilters"

Thanks, all!

Charlotte, Librarian

chezchar@aol.com



Redwood Acres Fair

June 23-27....coming up fast! Where is time going??

Thanks to those of you who signed up at the May meeting to work in the quilt room, which is seeing a lot of improvement over past years. We'll have demo's going which will be interesting for the visitors as well as ourselves!

We need more volunteers...some slots have no names at all. If you can squeeze in two hours to work, it will be much appreciated. It simply means being at the guild table to talk with folks about our guild and our community projects, recruit new members if you have the opportunity, and talk with folks about the quilting and the pleasures it brings.

Here are the open times and dates...please give me (Edith Harmer) a call or email me at reel-harmer@yahoo.com if you can fill one of these slots. It's more fun to have two people together, but not really necessary, as we're not selling raffle tickets this year.

Wednesday June 23: 1 slot open 2-4, and 2 open 4-6

Thursday June 24: 1 slot open 12-2, 2 slots open 2-4, and 4-6

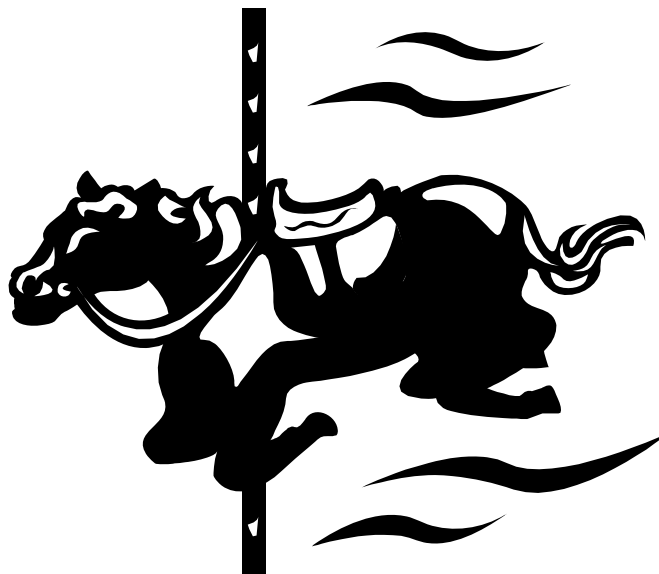
Friday June 25: 1 slot open 12-2, 1 slot open 2-4, 2 slots open 4-6

Saturday June 16: 1 slot open 2-4, 1 slot open 4-6

Sunday June 27: 1 slot open 2-4

If we don't fill all these slots by phone or email, we'll circulate the sign-up sheet again at the June meeting. Hope we can fill all these spaces...Redwood Acres folks are great to work with; and with our help at their Fair, they give us a break on the fee for using the facility for our own show next year J Helping one another!

Edith Harmer



Upcoming Events
June, July, August & September 2010
by Edith Harmer

June 5 & 6 10-5 & 10-4, Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County present: "Wine Country Quilts 2010" Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building 1352 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa, CA. across from fair-grounds. Admission \$8. Info: <http://www.mqsc.org>

June 12-13 Carson Valley Quilt Guild presents: "Quilts Along the Pony Express" 1111 N. Saliman Rd. Carson City, NV Adm. \$6. Info: streetracker@yahoo.com

June 24-26 Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar – William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA with Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman. Two and a half days of seminars, quilt show, and concert. Info: www.rickytims.com/rtqs/htm

June 26-27 10-5pm Mother Lode Quilters Guild: "Golden Threads" Quilt Show, Historic Downtown Sutter Creek, CA Featured quilter Anelie Belden. Many special features. Info: (209)-267-0077 or carol5cents@sbcglobal.net or www.miqgsuttercreek.org

July 14-August1 - California State Fair- Creative Arts Exhibit & Competition Info: www.bigfun.org

July 17-18 Quilts'n Cars Quilt Show, by Truckee Meadows Quilters, National Automobile Museum, 10 S. Lake St. Reno, NV

August 7 & 8 Chester Piecemakers Quilt Show, in conjunction with Almanor Art Show "Mountain Sunshine" Opportunity Quilt featured. Chester High School 612 First St. Chester, CA 96020 Info: Linda White (530) 259-3718 or 258-3901.

August 11-15 Siskiyou Golden Fair- The Siskiyou Country Quilters' Guild promises many nice quilts at the fair. Info P.O. Box 731 Yreka, CA

August 14-15 Ridge Quilters Guild presents "Hot August~Cool Quilts" Intermediate School, 5657 Recreation Drive Paradise, CA Info: tonysparadise@sbcglobal.net or call Ann Slocum (530) 756-9349

Sept. 4 & 5 Quilting Around the Mountain Quilt Show at Mt. Shasta High School in Mt. Shasta, CA Info: (530) 926-6066

"Let's Quilt" Quilting Retreat Fall 2010 by Linda Ballard & Co. Linda features four Mystery Quilting Retreats, Weaverville, Paradise, Grass Valley, and McCloud. No dates listed, but contact her if you're interested at 22526 Bridlewood Lane, Palo Cedro, CA 96073-9524 or call (530) 547-3461

"Sisters Show Marks 35 Years"

July 10th in Sisters, OR, Jean Wells Keenan names "Stars Over Sisters" as the theme for their Outdoor Quilt Show. There will be over 1,300 quilts from around the world. There will be food, live music, a silent auction, classes, and two contests—a real party. More info: sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org

Redwood Empire Quilter's Guild Board Meeting May 10, 2010

The January 2010 Board meeting convened at Susie Freese's home. Present: Betty Hendrickson, Lynne Todoroff, Helen Saunders, Susie Freese, Mary Hall, Kathie Aoki, Cheryl Pekar, Gladys Hartman, Carol Hansen and Anne Carlisle.

Call to order: Betty Hendrickson called meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
Minutes approved as read. First and seconded by Cheryl Pekar and Lynn Todoroff. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: See separate page. Discussion followed of the budget vs income/expenses. Motion made to send a check to HAF fund for \$1000 for 2010. First and seconded by Susie Freeze and Cheryl Pekar. Passed.

President's Report: Betty received a request for donation to the Clarke Historical Museum. Motion made and seconded by Cheryl and Gladys to be a patron (\$100). Pat Durbin's son, Daniel, passed away Friday. Lynn will send in memoriam to HAF.

First Vice-President: Cheryl notes the last meeting will be *Back at the Beach*. Decorations are bought, and members will be encouraged to set their table with additional décor. Will clarify in newsletter about the potluck and that the board is sponsoring the sundae bar. In addition, there is a no ETOH policy at Redwood Acres.

Second Vice-President –Don Beld taught a class on hand piecing on Saturday, May 8. All who attended enjoyed it very much. Even well seasoned quilters learned a *pearl* or two. Requests in lieu of other expenses that dinner for three and lunch for Don be reimbursed. Motioned and seconded by Lynn and Kathie.

Treasurer – Met with audit committee last week and received a nice report with good suggestions, which Lynn will modify guidelines for treasurer, i.e. cover letter with fiscal year and guidelines in by-laws for why audit is being done; monthly or quarterly register on savings account; and guild assets should be done not just for insurance purposes but also for guild itself. Board also recommends the Membership give a report to Treasurer before audit to account for that income.

Parliamentarian – Slate of officers are as follows: President – Susie Freeze, Second VP – Anna/ Amy Gomes, and Treasurer – Maggie Stimson. Gladys to change to membership..

Standing Committee reports:

Community Quilt Liaison: Sherrill is out of town. Susie got a call from Jill Kimura of Teen Parent Program, which the Guild donates throw size or larger quilt to teen graduates. There are two boys and five girls graduating this year. Discussion followed with various board members offering quilts.

Librarian: Absent but Charlotte will do it again next year. Betty will notify that she needs to send accounting to Treasurer for cost of books this last year.

Membership: Absent. Lynn requests membership application sent out in September newsletter and not June because early dues add confusion to the budget, which is completed before August and next year's board first meeting.

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Newsletter: All articles are due by midnight, May 15. Discussion followed re having electronic newsletter. Susie notes have to have 200 for bulk mail discount. Will need to do a cost comparison, which Gladys will do.

Publicity: Times-Standard had a photo of Susie sewing on a Community Quilt. The REQG has posted on the National Geographic website under visittheredwoods.com and under community education. Can go on-line and note the number of "hits" the site has had...18 so far. Will plan to put info in about the Quilt Show 2011. Mary also recommends having pictures of a community member with quilt whenever we display quilts in community venues, possibly more chance of getting it in newspaper.

Opportunity Quilt 2010: Kathie showed the completed top. Susie brought out the backing and Molly Nichols, after quilted by Lynn Todoroff, will do binding. Cheryl will make label once the quilt is "named." Betty asked if can have members submit ideas but the quilt will not be unveiled until September meeting. It will be shown at the Humboldt County Fair in October but not for judging.

Quilt Show Committee: Carol presents 2011 Quilt Show Committee members and openings. Meetings will begin Monday, June 21. 6-9 pm at HAF. Cheryl will be doing Website and Betty will be Meeting Rooms.

Special Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Block 13 and directions will be in June newsletter and next year's block directions will be in September newsletter.

Doll Quilts: No report

Fat Quarter Quilts: No report

Historian: No report

Preemie Quilts: No report

Raffle Table: Will have a free items table at June meeting before taking left over items to thrift shop.

Show and Tell Committee: No report

Sunshine: Kathi will send sympathy card to Pat Durbin.

Humboldt Area Foundation: No report

Other Old Business: Two items from Cheryl: 1) inventory is complete and 2) half of job descriptions turned in so far.

New Business: Cheryl contacted by Dixie McBride re: Maggie Kraft wanting quilts to hang at Alzheimer's Day Care Center no larger than 45 x 45. Helen and Kathi B will take this on. Currently doing Blood Bank twice a year (Dec/ July) and will do ADCC Mar/Sept.

Humboldt Botanical Gardens planning big event in September and would like a display of quilts in garden with a 20/80 split for quilts for sale. Motion and seconded by Susie and Lynn to have application to enter quilt to exhibit with sale potential will be on REQG website. Passed.

Susie will have her first board meeting, Monday, July 26th 6:30 at her home.

Meeting closed at 8:20 pm.

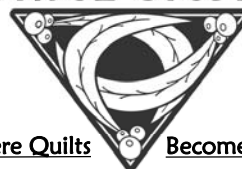
Guild Officers

Office Type

Name

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President	Betty J. Hendrickson
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Membership Committee	Pat Reeves
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Challenge Quilt	Diane May
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Doll Quilts	Yvonne Jolley
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Fat Quarter Raffle	Anna Gomes
Historian	Kathi Branum
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Preemie Quilts	Lorna Mathews-Jensen
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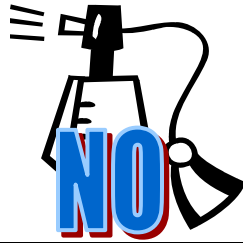


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