

Redwood Remnants

October 2008

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter



Presidents Piece

I hope everyone enjoyed the September meeting, I know I did.

First I would like to remind everyone that we will not be meeting in the Home Economics Building. Instead we will be in the Turf Room on October 2nd .

We had a good board meeting and I would like to thank those who came. I hope to have a bigger group next time. Our officers and committee persons have a lot to do between now and the quilt show. Be sure to make a note of who is on the board so if you have a question you will know who to ask.

We are going to have a good program and get to know each other better at our October meeting. OK it getting closer to that time of year that gets very busy so lets get as many of those doll quilts finished as we can so we will not be rushing around at the last minute wishing that we had made more, when we had time.

It was very nice to have Jean Avant volunteer to be our Publicity person at the last meeting. Also it was nice of our secretary Peggy Boedecker to run our Raffle table, she made \$98.00 for the Guild that night. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting

Jill Schumacher, Quiltmaker to the Queen, to Speak

Our national speaker for the Fall is Jill Schumacher. On Thursday, November 6 she will be presenting a lecture and trunk show entitled "Creating Your Heirlooms of Tomorrow". Jill made her first quilt at the age of 12. In 1997 she learned to machine quilt. She entered her first machine quilt in the Siskiyou County Fair the following year and won Best of Show. She then entered it into the State Fair and won second place. This started her journey in competitions and later her own quilting business.

Jill quilts approximately 50 quilts a year for customers plus teaches her quilting techniques to others in several western states. Jill has won more than 50 awards including awards at AQS in Paducah and Best Machine Quilting at NQA and Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara.

Plan on joining Jill at one or both of her workshops and learn how to create your own heirloom quilts. On Friday, November 7 she will teach Mini Whole Cloth Quilts and on Saturday, November 8 she will teach Trapunto by Machine. Please sign up early to assure your place in at least one of Jill's workshops. You can see more of Jills work on her website: www.quiltmakertothequeen.com

Brenda Scott
Nancy Frost



HELP—LOST—MISSING— MISPLACED-HELP

Jean Benson had a special quilt in a blue pillow case while at Ocean Wave Quilt shop and it seems it was picked up in error. It is a Grandma's Scrap Bag with a muslin back. If you have seen this quilt please give Jean a call at 444-3876

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild

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Foundation	Edith Harmer
	Donna Hauser

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Billie Peters

October—the bewitching month! Look at the insert for this month's block. It will be 9" x 9". These are suggestions for your block but feel free to get creative, a witch, black cat, pumpkin, or ghost. Have fun with it.



Fat Quarter Raffle

Amy & Anna Gomes

October is National Breast Cancer month so let's show our support. The theme this month will be pink and white. Bring your fat quarters and show your spirit. Remember, we have changed the format so if you win the raffle, you can still enter your own name instead of someone else.

We have decided to give you a list of all the "monthly themes" for the whole year so you can plan/shop ahead if you'd like. We'll try to highlight each month to make certain the theme will stand out.

November	Antique Browns
December	Winter Snow
January	Animals, Zoo
February	Red, Valentines
March	Lucky Green
April	Tropical
May	Flower
June	Yellow & Orange
	Fun in the Sun

Did you know???

Quilters never cut corners.

Quilters come with strings attached.

Quilters aren't greedy, they're just materialistic.

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.

Quilt 'til you wilt!

I love sewing & have a plenty of material witnesses.



Happy Birthday October

Pat Reeves

Dixie McBride	1
Edith Harmer	10
Betty Hendrickson	12
Dorothy Stickler	12
Pamela Rex	18
Suzie Burkhart	20
Gayleen Smith	26
Nancy Ingram	28
Naomi Walters	28
Jeannie Buerer	29
Suzie Piazza	30
Gerry Smeltzer	31



BOARD MEETING MINUTES—9/8/2008

The meeting was called to order 6:30 pm by President Betty Hendrickson. Those present were Betty Hendrickson, Susie Freese, Maggie Stimson, Tedd Collins, Carol Hansen, Linda Barry, Teresa Hodgson, Jennifer Watrous and Sherrill Adams.

It was moved by Carol Hansen that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Seconded and motion carried. Maggie Stimson moved that the treasurers report be approved. Seconded and carried. Jennifer Watrous wants to check on the possibility of doing the banking online. Maggie moved that we go ahead and get signed up to do so. Seconded and carried.

President Betty read the correspondence—a thank you letter from Bonnie Burgess for her award/prize at the Humboldt County Fair and a thank you from Helen Saunders & her sister Joyce.

1st VP—Sherrill Adams is not sure what the October program will be, she will check with Lorna and will have a back up just in case. It was suggested we have a get acquainted program (something similar to “speed dating” only asking each other questions.)

Community Quilts—there are items in the closet and packets are put together if anyone is interested. Mad River Hospital has a request for pillow cases. The size needs to be 12” X16” and in bright colors.

North Coast Children’s center has offered us a square for “Pastels on the Plaza” to thank us for the quilts that have been donated. If we don’t have an “artist” on hand, they have people who can do the drawing, we could supply the picture. It was suggested we maybe use our logo.

Library—Susie Freese announced that she will be going to market and if there are any books we may want to add to our collection, please let her know. Books are now checked out for two months.

Membership—we now have 129 total members. 87 were at the meeting. It was mentioned that we put together “new member” packets with name tag, directory, welcome letter. This will be looked into.

Publicity now has a chairperson—Jean Avant.

Opportunity quilt has been delivered to Denise for custom quilting. We hope to have it completed and available to show at the November meeting.

Hospitality –someone is needed to take over the October meeting as both chairs will be unavailable.

Diane May’s son has passed away. Susie Freese moved we donated \$25.00 to HAF in his name. Seconded and carried.

The quilt show will be having a meeting Thursday, September 25th, 6:30 at Adorni Center. Committee chairs are still needed for the Set Up, Take Down and Quilt Entry.

Honorary Lifetime memberships will given to: Dorothy Cowan, Pauline Pire, Helen Saunders and Edith Goggin.

The meeting was adjourned 7:55 pm
Acting Secretary, Linda Barry



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Community Quilts

Well here we are heading into a new quilting year. After the hectic summer I'm looking forward to longer evenings a slower pace and more quilting time. (Not that I ever stopped) I hope this year to take some classes and learn new techniques so my quilting does not stagnate.

It makes me very happy to announce that the entire Community Quilt Committee has opted to continue into the 2008-2009 quilting year. They are; Diane Goldsmith-Harger, Sherrill Adams, Sheri Gurney, Cindy Bogardus and myself, Sharon Stewart. If you would like to join us please email me at . The plan is to hold meetings occasionally to cut kits for future sewing.

I am impressed with the response for the community quilting days that were held over the summer. We held 3 events at Ocean Wave Quilts and 1 at Scottie Dog Quilts. It's fun to sit, sew, eat and chat with a group of women who are all of one mind..."Quilt Till You Wilt." It's been successful enough to continue into the new quilting year. Future pre-planned sewing days are;

October 18th @ Ocean Wave Quilts

January 17th @ Scottie Dog Quilts

February 14 @ Scottie Dog Quilts

Please come join us anytime between 10am and 4pm for one of these fun and productive days.

Here's a Community Quilt Countdown....

23 Quilts in the closet for immediate needs

7 Quilts out to various longarm and machine quilters

12 quilt tops awaiting their turn at the quilters

5 Kits out to members for various stages of the quilting process

19 kits for future sewing days or individual sewing



One final plea....Are you wanting to practice your machine quilting skills? Or, would you like to try machine quilting but you're afraid you'll ruin that top that took months to piece? Why not hone those skills on a Community Quilt? Call me I'm sure I can pair you with the perfect quilt for practicing.

On Behalf of Community Quilts

Sharon Stewart 707-839-8416 (home) or 707-498-0439 (cell)

Greetings once again from membership – Pat Reeves

At the September meeting, we had a total of 86 members present. These included members already signed up and in the early bird drawing, members signing up that night, and two new members. As of today, our membership stands at 134, 118 individual, 10 business, 3 bus associates, and 3 jr members. A lot of prior members have yet to register. We are down almost 50 from the end of last year, but I expect more registrations to follow. The winner of the early bird drawing was Marilyn Zizza, who chose a \$25 gift certificate to Gottschalks. Helen Saunders was our first name-tag-drawing winner. She will receive two vouchers for free fabric at two of our local quilt shops, who are members of our guild.

Thanks to all of you, who were so patient at the membership table at the last meeting. Thanks to Maggie for her assistance and willingness to be my assistant. There will be more membership cards available for you to pick up at the next meeting. The membership list has been put on hold, until the Nov meeting. Unfortunately, there are a lot of prior members that have not sent in their registrations. I had hoped that everyone would send their registrations by Sept 15, as requested, but since this hasn't happened, and I don't want to leave out too many people from the membership list, I will wait one more month. This list will not be as elaborate as prior directories, which were the best ever! I have had members express their desire for the guild to be more environmentally conscious, using less paper, even using the website only for newsletters, and be frugal with the guild's money, as well. The list will be simple, short, and available at the November meeting. If you don't like this new format, your feedback is needed, so future membership chairs will create something more to your liking. You can email me, write an anonymous letter, whatever you like, to make yourself heard. You won't hurt my feelings. Personally, I like this version. I find that I rarely have the need to look at the directory, so less is better to me.

In October, I begin my adventure in Clothing & Textiles (with emphasis on quilting) with my 4H group. It's been a long time since I made dresses for my daughter, costumes for my kids, and a deer skin shirt for my husband, but I think all that knowledge will come back to me! I've had a rotary cutter donated by Kathi Branum, and an older sewing machine donated by Margaret Harrison. If anyone has anything to donate, that they think we could use, or any unwanted fabric lying around, that you need to get rid of, just let me know. Sharon Stewart of community quilts has given me some fabrics and ribbon trims, buttons, elastic, among other items. These will come in handy in some of my classes. See you in October.

Upcoming Events
October 2008 and forward
By Edith Harmer

Oct. 3 & 4 "Harvest of Quilts" Hugo, OR More info:541-474-0584

Oct. 4, 10-4 Autumn in the Alps Quilt Show. Quarter-mile of Quilts in historic downtown Weaverville. Info: www.shasta.com/suesgoodco/quilts or call Janet Taylor 530-623-4410

Oct. 4 & 5, 10-6 & 10-4 Falling Leaves Quilt Show by Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, Lake County Fairgrounds 401 Martin St., Lakeport, CA. Featuring Judy Mathieson. Over 250 quilts, vendors, silent auction, food, theme baskets. \$6.00 children under 12, \$2.00 more info:707-262-1201 or www.LLQG.org

Oct.4, 5, 10-5 & 10-4 Loose Threads Quilt Guild presents 2008 Fall Quilt Show October in Valley Springs, CA, Valley Springs Elementary School 240 Pine St. \$6.00, children 5-12 \$4.00. door prizes, vendors, Op.quilt, Country store. More info: marlene@caltel.com

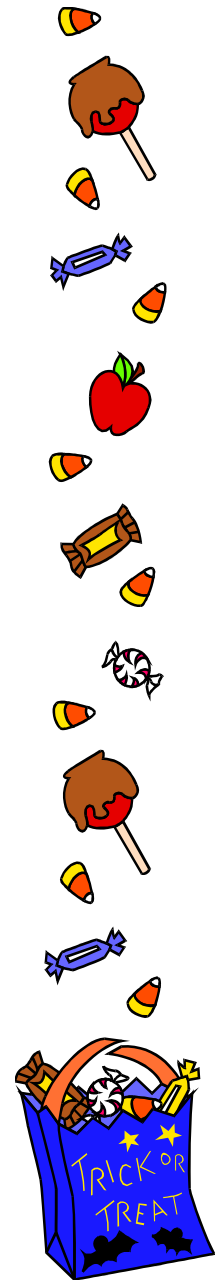
Oct. 10-12 and Oct. 17-19 Linda Ballard Mystery Quilting Retreat at Weaverville. (Two weekends) Make quilts and friends at these fun quilting workshops held at the Victorian Inn in Weaverville. Great vendors from out of the area welcome shoppers to visit. To sign up for the retreat, visit www.letsquilt.com

Oct. 16 5:30-8:00 pm in Eureka: "Great Gatsby Gala" sponsored by Clarke Historical Museum.(fundraiser event) The Oberon, 516 2nd St. Champagne, great food and "Hatbox Art" Auction. Museum members \$50, others \$65.

Oct. 16-19: 10-6, 10-5. Admission \$14 or \$12 Sunday only. Pacific International Quilt Festival XVII. Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA. 160 vendors, 60+ workshops, quilt appraisals. Info 215-862-5828. or www.quiltfest.com

Oct 17, 18, & 19 10-5 & 10-4 River City Quilt Guild's 31st Annual Quilt Show, Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H St. Sacramento. \$6.00, quilts, wearable art, vendors, demos, silent auction, door prizes, country store. Featured artist Kathy Mitchell. More info: quiltshow@rivercityquilters.org or www.rivercityquilters.org

Oct. 31-Nov.2 Fri-Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4. Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire XXXI by Independence Hall Quilters, Ironstone Vineyards, 1894 Six Mile Rd. Murphys, CA \$7. Info: Indep. Hall Quilters, PO Box 842, Arnold, CA 95223



OCTOBER'S PROGRAM

Sherrill Adams

A Meeting Bee

The lineup for October's program is you! All of us will be participating in an interactive group program similar to what is known as Speed Dating". Now before you get the wrong idea, read on. I'm calling it a "Meeting Bee", reminiscent of Quilting Bees where people got together and quilted and caught up on news of family, farms, and friends. This program is designed to better get to know guild members that we see at meetings, but don't really know. We will have members and guests each take a number when they sign in. When it's time for the program, like numbers will sit at a table designated with their number. Each "pair" of members at the table will have 3 minutes to ask the other person that they don't know some questions. You can use the suggested questions that will be available, or you can ask your own. When the three minutes are up, you "rotate" to another member that you don't know at the table, and the timer starts again. You will learn a lot about each other, and who knows, maybe make a lifelong friend. Sample questions might be: When did you first start quilting? Are you a finisher, or a collector of UFO's? Who do you give your quilts to? Traditional or ART? What's the weirdest food you like? Well, you get the idea. Paper and pens will be provided in case you want to exchange information or jot something down. I look forward to meeting you!

For more information, call Sherrill Adams at 839-3491.

Library

Susie Freese

I just returned from market and have goodies to share however you won't get to see them until the November meeting. Remember we are meeting in the Turf Room and the book cart won't be available. This also means you have the books you just checked out until November.



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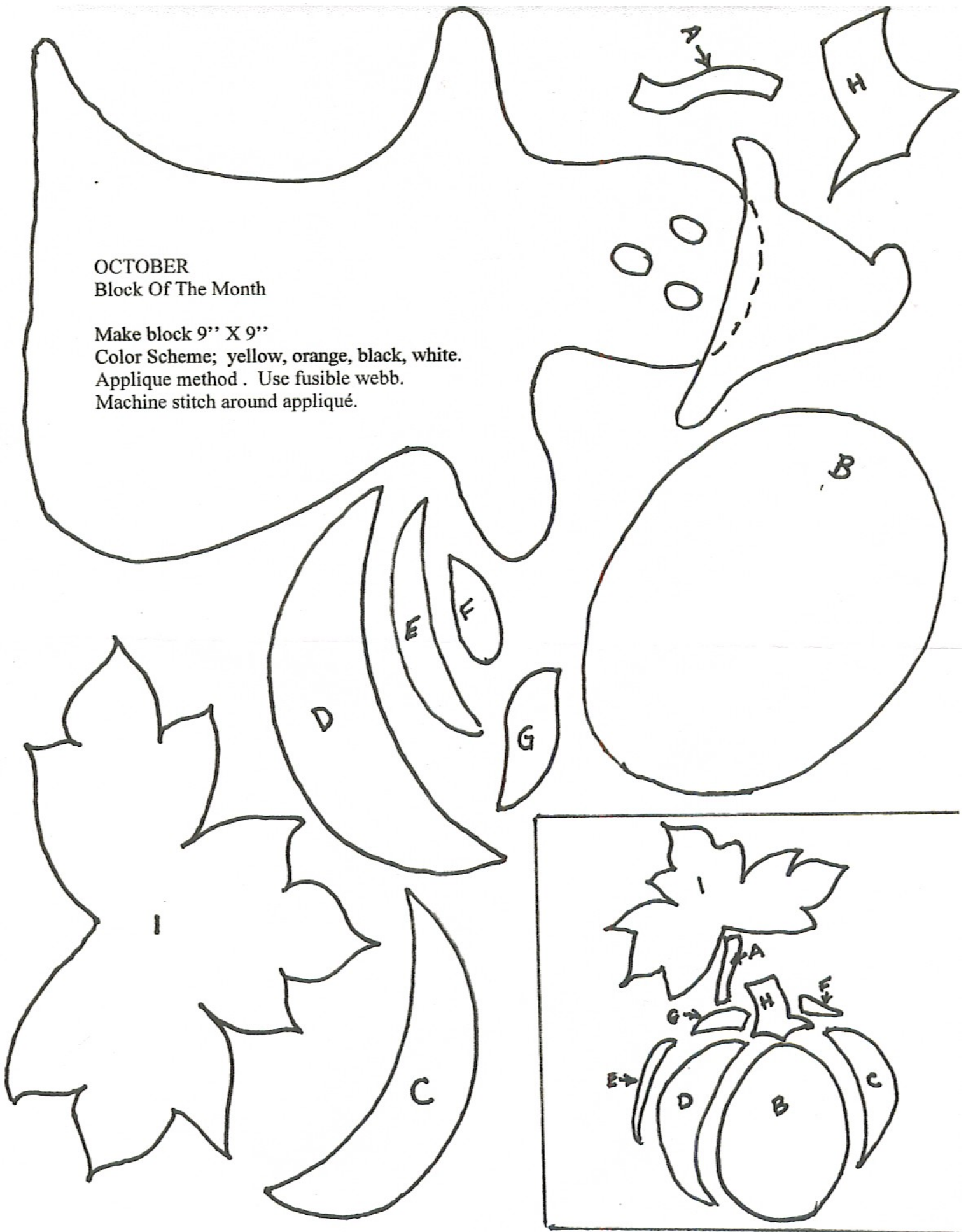
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2000 WINSTON CUP CHAMPION

OCTOBER
Block Of The Month

Make block 9" X 9"
Color Scheme; yellow, orange, black, white.
Applique method . Use fusible webb.
Machine stitch around appliqué.



Registration for Fall Workshops

Presented by Jill Schumacher

Title: "Mini Whole Cloth Quilt"

Date: Friday, November 7, 2008

Time: 9:00 to 4:00

Description: Learn to quilt beautiful feathers, wreaths and borders. Use the techniques to create a mini whole cloth quilt. Time will be spent reviewing quilting basics and quilting stitches. This class is for those who have explored beginning machine quilting but would like to learn more. Students will come away with a suitable wall hanging or designer pillow top.

Title: "Trapunto by Machine"

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2008

Time: 9:00 to 4:00

Description: Learn the beautiful art of Trapunto by Machine to enhance your quilts. Trapunto is the method of double stuffing your quilting motif to add an extra dimension to your quilting. Jill will teach you an easy step-by-step method that does not require cutting the back of your quilt. Time will be devoted to learning many useful background designs that complement Trapunto quilting. The class project can be used as a wall hanging or designer pillow top.

Enrollment Form for November Workshops with Jill Schumacher

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Guild Member: ___ yes, ___ no

Indicate Workshop(s) you wish to attend:

_____ **Mini Whole Cloth Quilt**, Friday, November 7, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (\$30 for guild members, \$40 for non-guild members)
_____ **Trapunto by Machine**, Saturday, November 8, 9:00 AM to 4 PM (\$30 for guild members, \$40 for non-guild members)

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail form to REQG, PO Box 5071, Eureka, Ca 95502. Include: Check payable to REQG for the full amount of registration **plus a self-addressed stamped envelop**. Workshop space is given on a first come first served basis. Be sure to sign up early to reserve a space for yourself and friends. Sign-up can also occur at monthly guild meeting.

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