

Redwood Remnants

Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter



October 2009

President's Piece

Hi Everyone:

I think we had a good program September 3rd. I know I enjoyed it, and I am looking forward to the rest of the year.

Last week was Labor Day, and my husband and I thought that with all the good weather we would go on a picnic over on the river some place. We got up the next morning and packed everything up and headed out. First we went out Freshwater road and up over the mountains to Bridgeport. (This is a very long and dirty road but, if you take your time it is fun.)

Then we went over to Ruth Lake. That's where we had our lunch in a very nice park by the river. After that we decided to go on over through Hayfork and on to Weaverville and then back on 299 to Arcata. If you like to go for a long ride, try this in late October when the leaves are in full color. It is beautiful.

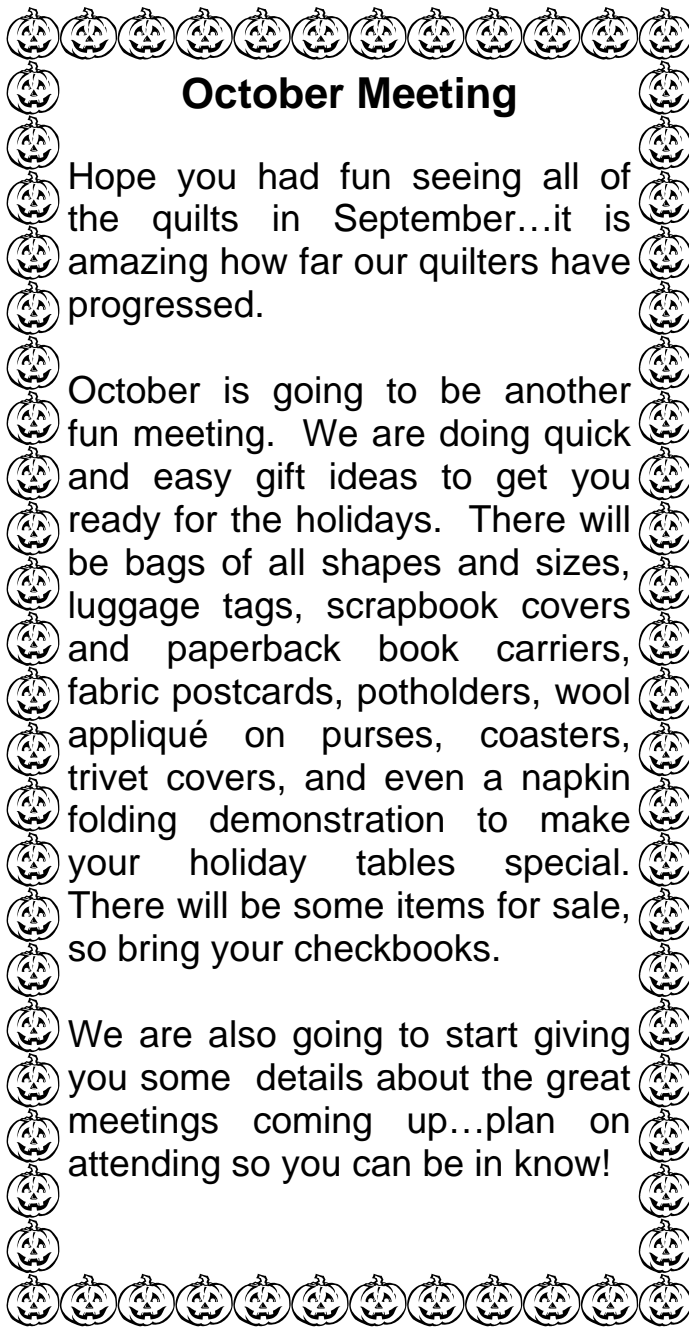
I have been working on a quilt that I bought in McKinleyville when they had the auction and raffle. It was one that someone had started, so some of the blocks were already made. It will be a challenge because whoever it was did not cut the right size on some of the pieces. Remember when you cut, be sure to watch what you are doing. Just one 1/8th of an inch can make a big difference, and a 1/2 inch really can make or break everything.

Remember to bring in some good things for our raffle table. It has been a great part of our meetings and a good way to raise money for the guild. Also, please bring in your fat quarters, block of the month block, Doll Quilts, Premie Quilts, Community Quilts and, last but not least, something for the refreshment table for break.

See all of you at the October meeting

Your President,
Betty Hendrickson

Notice: The location for this meeting has been Changed to the Turf Club.



October Meeting

Hope you had fun seeing all of the quilts in September...it is amazing how far our quilters have progressed.

October is going to be another fun meeting. We are doing quick and easy gift ideas to get you ready for the holidays. There will be bags of all shapes and sizes, luggage tags, scrapbook covers and paperback book carriers, fabric postcards, potholders, wool appliqué on purses, coasters, trivet covers, and even a napkin folding demonstration to make your holiday tables special. There will be some items for sale, so bring your checkbooks.

We are also going to start giving you some details about the great meetings coming up...plan on attending so you can be in know!

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Fat Quarters

Sept.	Batiks
Oct.	Black & White
Nov.	Blues
Dec.	Scrap Bag, Anything goes!
Jan.	Paisleys
Feb.	Reds & Pinks
March	Greens
April	Yellows
May	Oranges
June	Flowers

Happy Birthday October

01	Nancy Branch
01	Dixie McBride
10	Edith Harmer
12	Betty J. Hendrickson
12	Dorothy Stickler
16	Janet Spicer
18	Pamela J. Rex
20	Suzie Burkhart
26	Nancy Ambrosini
26	Gayleen Smith
28	Nancy Marie Ingram
28	Naomi J. Walters
29	Jeannie Buerer
30	Suzie Piazza
31	Gerry Smeltzer



Upcoming Events October 2009 and forwar by Edith Harmer

Oct. 3 Autumn In The Alps Quilt Show: 10-4. Weaverville. Huge outdoor show features over 350 quilts displayed in this historic gold rush town. Live music all day, awards, basket raffle, raffle quilts and vendors, and the show is complemented by the alpine scenery and fall color.

Oct. 3-4 Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt show featuring Anelie Belden. Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA Info: Mary Nahhas & Mary Holder (209)296-7346, or (209) 296-1151 go4broke@volcano.net or redtailhawk@volcano.net
www.geocities.com/sqguild (Plymouth is southeast of Sacramento on E16)

Oct. 3-4 10-5 & 10-4 Mountain Star Quilters' Community Hall, Rt. 49 Downieville, CA (Downieville is east of Oroville, on Rt. 49)

Oct. 3-4 10-5 pm. Gateway Quilters Harvest of Quilts. Pavilion Bldg @ Merced County Fairgrounds. 900 Martin Luther King, Merced, CA

Oct. 15-18 Pacific International Quilt Show XVIII, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA. Over 800 quilts, garments, fashion show. 300-booth Merchants Mall, 60 workshops and lectures. Info: www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp

Oct. 24-25 10-5 & 10-4 Delta Quilters Annual Quilt Show. Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, 1201 W. 10th St. Antioch, CA

Oct. 24-25 Harvest of Quilts V. 10-5 Silver Dollar fairgrounds in Chico, CA. Vendors, door prizes and "Pick a Prize" table. \$6.00 Men and children are free. Fairgrounds are easily located at the South end of Chico on Park Ave.

Redwood Empire Quilter's Guild, September Board Meeting, September 14, 2009

The September 2009 Board meeting convened at Betty Hendrickson's home. Present: Betty Hendrickson, Lynn Todoroff, Helen Saunders, Susie Freese, Cheryl Pekar, Carol Hansen, Mary Hall, Susan Peacock.

Call to order: Betty Hendrickson called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

We didn't have a quorum for this meeting and could not approve minutes for June or August.

President's report: Insurance for Board's Liability-discussed getting quotes from Linda Barry (Penfold Leavitt). Susie will talk with Linda regarding quotes and coverage.

Opportunity Quilt: Resignations from Jennifer Duncan, Brenda Scott, Liz Scott-Adams were tendered. Kathy Aoki may take on this position.

New Business:

Betty received a thank you note from Pat Durbin for her award from The Humboldt County Fair. Discussion followed about the award and the premiums given by the guild. Janice Dore received the guild award from the Humboldt County Fair. There seems to be some confusion about the two awards.

Cheryl needs 11 additional tables for the October meeting of Fast and Easy gift ideas. Two of the ideas: Helen Saunders will demonstrate potholders; Lynn Todoroff will show us napkin folding. In November, Tracy Shapiro will be the guest speaker and talk about the History of Fiber or "What She Wore & How It Killed Her." December's meeting will be on the 10th and will be a potluck and fundraiser for Miranda's Rescue and Friends of the Library. January will be an introduction of 2010 Challenge Quilt and possible trunk show. February will be a skills night. March will have baskets for fundraising for grant money. Baskets can be anything and would be auctioned off using silent/live auctions or raffle. Example: Cheryl will donate a basket of embellishments and a day spent with her learning how to use them. People can sign up with Cheryl for baskets they want to provide.

Helen Saunders: Cheryl Pekar and Lynn Todoroff can teach in the Spring of 2010. Don Beld will have a trunk show in April of 2010. He will charge \$200.00 for travel and \$350.00 for his lecture. He hand pieces and hand quilts.

Lynn: Treasurer's report will be available at the October meeting. She is missing expenses from note cards and the Opportunity Quilt. She received a letter from the state stating that no more than 10% of gross profit of opportunity raffle be used for quilting of Opportunity Quilt.

Budget for 2010: Discussed shortfall. Where do we make cuts? Transfer from reserve. Will plan to present budget at October meeting.

Cheryl Adams: Community quilts-absent. Betty reported that Cheryl wants to have a drawing for anyone who turns in a quilt. (Betty won the drawing in September and received a tote).

Charlotte Viredaz-Librarian, absent.

Maggie Stimson- Membership in September 80 members, 9 new, 1 guest

Jean Avant - Newsletter due 9/17

Lynn Todoroff suggested emailing board members a reminder for the October Board Meeting.

Susie Freese- Block of the Month needs more participation!!!

Joyce Zeiter's memorial service will be Saturday, September 19th. The guild will send a donation in her name to Humboldt Area Foundation.

Susie showed several completed blocks for a new Guild Quilt depicting events around Humboldt County.

Meeting closed at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Peacock, Secretary

Block of the Month

There were only two blocks turned in for block of the month last time. I know with the block directions you have been given, you don't have to try to win enough blocks to make a whole quilt, but I hope that more of you will make a block for the drawing as it is good practice to get the block right. I have seen a few of the quilts in progress, and they look wonderful. I can't wait to see them at the next quilt show.

Also don't forget to check out the new wall hanging of the month. Only a limited number of these directions will be available at the meetings.

If you have any questions about block of the month, come see me at the meetings. I have the current blocks there in various forms of construction. You can also e mail me at susiesew@pacbell.net or call me.

Thanks, Susie

Invitation

Guild members: This information arrived too late for us to obtain announcements and passes to give at the meeting. If you are interested, please respond to the email address below.

Hi! This is Kpoene' Kofi-Bruce from the Museum of Craft and Folk Art. I was hoping to get your mailing address so that I could send an announcement and a number of free passes to attend our upcoming exhibition, Open Source Embroidery, opening Thursday, October 1st. If you have any questions, please contact me; otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing your members at our exhibit.

Best, Kpoene'

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Quilt Show CDs

If you haven't picked up your quilt show CD, please plan on doing so at the October meeting.





October Fat Quarter

"Fat Quarter Pick of the Month - Batiks Don't forget to bring yours at our next meeting"

Martha Washington Star ~ Block #6

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" squares
4 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
-  Fabric B: cut 1 - 4 1/4" squares
2 - 3 7/8" squares
-  Fabric C: cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares
-  Fabric D: cut 1 - 4 1/4" square

Step #1 - flying geese units

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

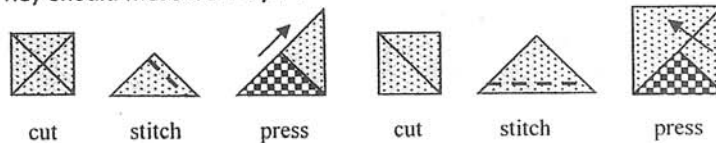


fig. a

fig. b

Step #2 - pinwheel unit

Pair the 1, 4 1/4" fabric D square and the 1, 4 1/4" Fabric B square right sides together, lined up perfectly. Cut into quarters by making 2 diagonal cuts. Stitch the four triangle units together with *fabric B on top*. Be sure and stitch on the short side of the triangle *as pictured*. Stack the 2, 3 7/8" fabric B squares perfectly and cut in half diagonally. Pair a Fabric B triangle with a Fabric B/D unit and stitch together on the longest edge. This will produce the pinwheel unit. Piece 4 pinwheel units. They should measure 3 1/2".



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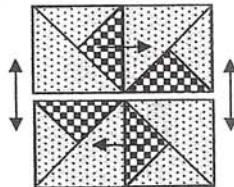
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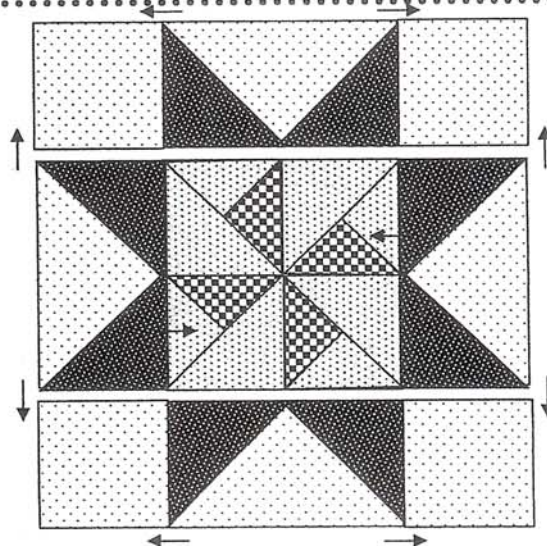
press

Stitch the pinwheel units together as show. First stitch the horizontal rows. Then join the 2 rows to complete the unit.



Final Step

Using the pinwheel unit, flying geese units and the 4, 3 1/2" fabric A squares, piece the horizontal rows. Stitch rows together to complete the block. The block should measure 12 1/2".



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Membership

Many thanks to Pat Reeves for standing in for me at the first meeting of the year and to Lynne Todoroff for helping her. Also, thank you for your patience in advance...I am the "newby"; and even though Pat will be assisting me, I am bound to make mistakes. Bear with me, I am a fast learner!

Meeting Statistics for our first meeting of 2009 are as follows: 80 Members, plus 9 new members and 1 guest in attendance for a total of 90. In all we have 11 new members, so far: Kathie Aoki, Karen Baker, Lila Bollman, Pat Bull, Carol Cahill, Ann Clark, Gladys Hartman, Roz Keller, Arlene Kobloth, Faith Mason, and Nellie Thompson. Members, please make a point of introducing yourself to the new members and making them feel welcome. If you are a new member and would like someone to escort you through a meeting, please come to the membership table; and we will hook you up with a seasoned member!

Pat Bull, was the recipient of the Redwood Acres REQG award. Membership for 2009-10 as of the September meeting is 99, which includes 95 members, 3 business members, and 1 Associate Business member.

See you in October! Maggie Stimson

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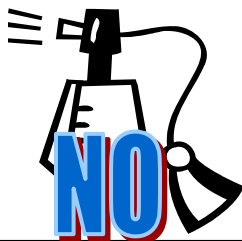
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Proposed Income

Ad Income	\$	125.00
Block of the Month Income	\$	-
Challenge Quilt Income	\$	-
Guests and Fines Income	\$	100.00
Guild Merchandise Income	\$	100.00
Interest Income	\$	20.00
Library Fine Income	\$	30.00
Membership Dues Income	\$	3,600.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$	70.00
Opportunity Quilt Income	\$	-
Program Income	\$	650.00
Quilt Show Income	\$	8,500.00
Raffle Table Income	\$	1,000.00
Workshops Income - In-House	\$	350.00
Workshops Income - National	\$	-

Total Proposed Income \$ 14,545.00

Proposed Expense

Bank Service Charges	\$	-
Block of the Month	\$	60.00
Challenge Quilt	\$	25.00
CommDev - Community Quilts	\$	250.00
CommDev - Fellowship HAF	\$	300.00
CommDev - Grant Programs HAF	\$	1,000.00
CommDev - Outreach	\$	100.00
CommDev - REQG Fair Award	\$	-
CommDev - REQG Fair Premium	\$	350.00
Fees & Dues	\$	50.00
Guild Merchandise Expense	\$	-
Historian	\$	200.00
Hospitality	\$	75.00
Insurance	\$	2,500.00
Library - Books	\$	200.00
Membership	\$	125.00
Miscellaneous	\$	175.00
Newsletter - Postage	\$	550.00
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Programs - National Speakers	\$	1,000.00
Programs - Other	\$	250.00
Property Tax - Unsecured	\$	225.00
Quilt Show Expense	\$	250.00
Raffle Table	\$	25.00
Rent - Facility	\$	2,500.00
Rent - Storage	\$	1,300.00
Sunshine	\$	75.00
Web Site	\$	160.00
Workshops /Programs- In-House	\$	750.00
Workshops/Programs - National	\$	-

Total Proposed Expense \$ 14,400.00

Proposed Net Income \$ 145.00

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

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 15th of the month**

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Doll Quilts:	18" x 18" to 28" x 28"
Community Quilts:	45" x 60" (min)
Cradle Blanket	30" x 30" (min) to 35" x 35"



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Associate Membership (ages 12 - 17)	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Interested persons may join throughout the guild year.

Give your REQG Membership Registration Form with fee payment to the Membership Chair at the next general 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. Informal non-business meetings may be held in July 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:

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Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

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