

Redwood Remnants

September 2008



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter

PRESIDENTS PIECE

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a good summer lots of trips and fun. Well I have had a very busy time. My husband and I painted our house on the out side, planted a lot of trees and flowers.

I will be glad to get back to a normal routine, if there is such a thing.

Last week Billee Peters and I went down to the Ferndale fair grounds to meet Judy DeGraff, so we could pick a winner for our REQG award. I was a little disappointed, that there were not very many quilts to look at. We were only looking at none quilt guild members quilts. The winner was Catherine McMally of Eureka. The award is for a one years membership to the guild in hopes of getting a new life time member.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you again and hope to see a lot of beautiful quilts that you made this summer.

We well have la lot to do this year with the quilt show coming up. I hope everyone gets involved you really do have a lot of fun.

See you at the Sep. 4th meeting.

Your new President
Betty Hendrickson

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.quiltmakertothequen.com

Opportunity Quilt Update

By the time you read this the opportunity quilt will be at Denise Witte's house being quilted. Hurrah !! Pat yourselves on the back. It wasn't easy to paper piece curves, but many of you accepted the challenge and showed up for our work days. We have a quilt with 42 wonderful blocks and it looks great .

Molly Nichols will be doing our binding for us.

But we do need someone to make a fat quarter bag for the quilt to travel in when being displayed around the county. The directions and fabric will be provided. If you are interested, give Carol or myself a call or talk to us at the Septmber meeting.

Thanks again to all the members who either gave fabric or helped construct the quilt. This truly was a team effort.

Carol Hansen and Susie Freese
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REQG Website

By the time you read this, hopefully, reqg.com will have undergone a complete makeover over the summer. Like all things in our world, technology changes and we were compelled to “upgrade” to a new website development tool in order to continue to make changes to our website. The bad news is that I had to re-write almost everything (with the help of cut and paste) so late July and August were all about the web. The good news is that this upgrade will allow us to take advantage of current technology and add some bells and whistles.

The first thing you will notice when you access our website is a whole new updated look, I hope you like it. The other big change that I hope you will like is the new calendar. For you techies, this is an embedded Google calendar; for the rest of you that means that it is a real calendar with all of the functionality that that implies. You can click on an event and see more details...even see a map to the location where the event is being held. You can view the calendar by month, by week, or by an agenda which allows you to see pending events. Don't hesitate to call or email me if you have a guild related event you would like added to the calendar.

This change will also allow me to make the library functional again. My hope is to have that up running by early September or sooner if possible. My goal is to enable you to search our library by title, by author, and by the categories that Susie Freese, our librarian, has assigned to the books (like all books on paper piecing for example).

As always your input and suggestions for the website are welcome.

Cheryl Pekar

Greetings once again from membership.

I am so looking forward to another year at the membership table. You will see a new person sitting at the table with me, well, new to membership, but not new to any of you. Maggie Stimson will be helping me with membership. I so appreciated all the help from Joyce Turner and Judy DeGraff last year, thanks to you both.

As of this writing, the registration forms that are eligible for the gift certificate drawing are here, and I'm anxious to learn who the winner will be. Everyone else, don't forget that you have until Sept 15th to get your forms in to me, or you will not be listed as a member in the directory or on the sign in sheet. Also, remember to bring your own name tag to be eligible for the name tag drawing at every meeting. All you have to do is walk in the do or with your name displayed for all to see to be in the drawing.

Last May, I challenged everyone to make at least three doll quilts for the September meeting. Well, I have mine, do you? I also have two preemie quilts and a baby quilt, my dialysis quilt is not quite completed. I had many enjoyable hours turning out the quilts, now I will concentrate on quilts for my grandchildren. I hope to see a lot of doll quilts at the September meeting.

Now, it seems that we have no one to take over the raffle table. If anyone is interested speak now or there may not be a raffle table again. Sounds sad, but all good things must come to an end, I guess.

Take care, all, and see you soon, Pat Reeves

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE:

Our September theme for the September meeting fat quarter raffle is: Sports!

If you have any questions, please call us at 786-4667 or email us, thanks,

Offices and committee chairs are reminded to please bring refreshments to the first meeting in September.

--Carol Hansen

2009 Quilt Show

Hello to all my fellow quilters!

The summer is quickly waning, it's time to rev our engines into full gear for the 2009 Quilt show! I'm hoping that each of you has thought about the part you'd like to play in this project. Remember these bi-annual shows fund our guild each year, so it's very important to all of us that our show be very successful.

There will be monthly meetings beginning in September at the Adorni Center (AC) with one exception. The dates for the meetings will be 9/25 at AC, 10/13 at Susie Sews, 11/3 and 12/1 at AC. All meetings will be at 6:30 pm. After 1/1, the meetings will be on the traditional first Monday of each month at AC (assuming these dates are available). Committee chairs are encouraged to attend so that we are all on the same page regarding the show preparations.

The following positions continue to need a chairperson while others need assistants only.

Awards: **Molly Miles & Barbara Redner**

Box office and show tickets:

Children's Area: **Nancy Ingram**

Concessionaire:

Door Prizes and Guild Table:

Facility Liaison: **Edith Harmer**

Concessionaire & Security: **Carol Hansen**

Entrance Décor:

Featured Quilter: **Liz Scott-Adams**

Gala: **Helen Saunders**

Hanging the Show: **Nola Flynn**

Opportunity Quilt: Susie **Freese & Carol Hanson**

Pick-up and Claiming Quilts:

Posters:

Programs: **Lorna Mathews-Jensen**

Publicity: needs chair AND committee.... Janet Fessler and Brenda Glyn-Williams have graciously gotten the ball rolling during the summer, however are unable to continue as they already have other committee positions.

Quilt Entries: needs chair AND committee

Quilt Sales (as no auction will be held): **Janet Fessler**

Raffle Tickets: **Nancy Frost, Wanda Wahlund, & Bump Moore**

Receiving Quilts: **Mary Hall**

Set-up, Take Down, Storage Facility & Truck: **Lorna Richardson**

Vendors: **Linda Barry** with **Maggie Stimson** to assist as needed.

Viewers Choice ballot counting: **Molly Miles**

Volunteers: **Kathi Branum**

Wearable Art & Three Dimensional: **Brenda Glyn-Williams**

Committee secretary: Maggie Stimson

Parliamentarian: Susie Freese

Treasurer: Jennifer Watrous

Show Committee Associate Chair: Carol Hansen

Quilt Show Chair: Teresa Hodgson, 443-2120, spiralT@sonic.net

Library News

Our new guild year is about to start and I would like to have all the overdue books turned in at the September meeting. If you have any overdue books, please bring them in to the library table at our September meeting. Or if you can't make it, give them to a fellow member or drop them off at your local quilt shop and I can pick them up there.

I will be going on a buying trip in mid September so if you have any books you would like to request for the library let me know.

See you in September !

Susie Freese

445-5844

Preemie Quilts –It is Time to Deliver

Its time for the guild to send out another batch of small quilts for those tiny little babies. The guild delivers quilts to the three local hospitals – Mad River, St. Joseph's and Redwood Memorial as well the University of San Francisco Medical Center which cares for our county's smallest and most fragile newborns.

For the past two years I have delivered quilts three times a year. Each hospital received between 25-30 quilts per shipment. I am hoping to make the first shipment for the new year in September and another in December.

I am asking everyone to take an hour and sew up a quilt for a premature baby. The quilts are 14 by 14 inches or slightly bigger. The nurses love giving the quilts made with flannel and those with novelty prints. In order that the quilts remain soft and pliable please limit the amount of quilting that you do on the quilt.

A small tag is sewn on each quilt that wishes the new parents well and gives the name and address of the guild.



Susie Sews

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2008—2009 Budget

INCOME

Ad Income	125.00
Block of the Month Income	-
Challenge Quilt Income	-
Guests and Fines Income	100.00
Guild Merchandise Income	200.00
Interest Income	20.00
Library Fine Income	
Membership Dues income	4,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	70.00
Opportunity Quilt	7,000.00
Quilt Show Income	18,875.00
Raffle Table Income	1,000.00
Silent Auction Income	500.00
Workshops Income - In-House	100.00
Workshops Income - National	2,000.00

Total Income 34,490.00

EXPENSES

Bank Service Charges	-
Block of the Month	20.00
Challenge Quilt	320.00
CommDev-Community Quilts	500.00
CommDev - Fellowship HAF	350.00
CommDev - Grant Programs HAF	2,000.00
CommDev - Outreach	150.00
CommDev - REQG Fair Award	350.00
Fees & Dues	50.00
Historian	300.00
Hospitality	75.00
Insurance	970.00
Library - Books	200.00
Library - Supplies	-
Membership (Directory)	300.00
Miscellaneous	-
NCQC Dues	25.00
Newsletter - Postage	550.00
Newsletter - Printing/Supplies	2,000.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Officers' Expenses	150.00
Opportunity Quilt 2007/2009	500.00
PO Box Rental	40.00
Postage/Printing	50.00
Programs - National Speakers	-
Programs - Other	125.00
Quilt Show Expense	12,410.00
Raffle Table	50.00
Rent - Facility	1,750.00
Rent - Storage	1,100.00
Sunshine	50.00
Web Site	150.00
Workshops/Programs - In-House	500.00
Workshops/Programs - National	2,500.00

Total Expense 27,935.00

Net Income 6,555.00

2008-2009 CHALLENGE

If you have not started your challenge yet now is the time. You have just three months till we all get to see what you have done. I hear rumors about the fun that some of you are having and about some of the beautiful quilts that are being made. We have come up with six categories that the members will be voting on plus one. They are:

1. Best Interpretation of Block
2. Pauline's Rule - Best use of Lime Green Color
3. Best Three-Dimensional Entry
4. Most Humorous
5. Best Hand Quilted
6. Best Machine Quilted

Plus One: *Viewers Choice

Prizes will be awarded in all categories. Now that you know just what the categories are we hope that this will inspire some of you to either start your project or to get started. If you have any questions call anyone on the committee.

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Redwood Empire Quilter Guild
August Board Meeting
August 4, 2008

The August board meeting was a potluck held at the home of outgoing President Maggie Stimson. Those present were: Sherrill Adams, Linda Barry, Peggy Boedecker, Kathy Branum; Susie Freese, Nancy Frost, Carol Hansen, Edith Harmer, Betty Hendrickson, Teresa Hodgson, Barbara Hotelling, Nancy Ingram, "Bump" Moore, Billee Peters, Pat Reeves, Helen Saunders; Maggie Stimson, and Jennifer Watrous

Call to Order: Betty Hendrickson called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. While there was no set agenda for the meeting, the following business was conducted. (It was noted that a regular agenda will be prepared for all future board meetings.)

Approval of Minutes: It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting of June 5, 2008 with the amendment that "The Community Services (Quilt) Liaison Committee shared all the community services quilts and tops in the current inventory."

2008-09 REQG Budget. A small group of members met in July to prepare an initial working document. That proposed budget was distributed and reviewed in detail. The final proposed budget for 2008-09 will be published in the September newsletter. In addition, copies will be available at the September guild meeting where it will be presented for final approval.

Membership Directory: When discussing the budget, it was noted that significant savings could be achieved by changing the format of the directory.

Quilt Show Budget: The Quilt Show Committee is in charge of its own budget. The Quilt Committee questioned the possibility of giving a small cash award for certain categories. It was pointed out that once a person accepts any monetary award, it automatically changes their status to "professional."

Memorial: It was moved, seconded, and carried that a memorial contribution of \$25 be made to the Humboldt Area Foundation in honor of Jean McAdam's mother.

Honorary Memberships: It was moved, seconded, and carried that the four remaining active charter members of the REQG be given free Lifetime Memberships. Names of the four individuals will appear in the September minutes.

REQG By-Laws: Revisions to the by-laws are still being worked on and will be brought forward for approval when complete.

Letterhead: Copies of the official Redwood Empire Quilters Guild letterhead are needed for reproduction.

Bank Accounts: New signature cards for bank accounts are needed.

Fall Workshops/Programs-National. It was recommended that the fall workshop will consist of two one-day workshops rather than one two-day workshop.

Board Meetings: Board meetings will remain on Monday following the regular guild meeting. Time will change from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the new president's home in Arcata.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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Upcoming Events

September 2008 and forward
By Edith Harmer

Sept. 12-14, 2008 PCM presents "The Original Creative Festival" San Mateo Event Center 2495 So. Delaware St. San Mateo, 94403. Fri 9-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-4. phone 775-856-3224 or email Website:

Sept 13 & 14 Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County present Grapevine Quilt Rally, held in conjunction with the Early Iron of Ukiah Car Club's Fabulous Flashback Car. Ukiah Valley Conference Center 200 S. School St. Ukiah 95482, \$5. Featured quilter Jan Krentz. 200 quilts, antique bed-turning, raffles, baskets, auction. Info Anne Holden 707-462-1901 or email

Sept. 20 & 21 10-5 & 10-4 Sierra Guild presents 19th Annual Quilts and Threads Show. Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Stockton Rd, Sonora, CA. \$6. Special exhibits & demos by the Sierra Needle Artists & Mother Lode Weavers. Featured quilter: Joice Swadell.

Sept. 21 Napa Valley Quilters present Wine, Women & Quilts. Justin Siena High School, 4026 Maher St. Napa. Sun 10-5. \$6.

Sept. 27-28, 9-4: "Quilts in the Garden" Alden Lane Nursery and Quilt Show, 981 Alden Lane Livermore, CA Featuring Joen Wolfron & Melinda Bula. Free adm.

Sept. 27-28 10-5, 10-4 Gold Bug Quilters present "Eastern Expressions In Cloth". El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville, CA \$6 Info: Mary 530-621-4456 or Sandy 530-677-5728

Sept 28 through Dec 3, "Two Women, Four Views" Quilts, Appliques and Photos by Wilda Northrop & Jeanie Anton. Reception for the artists, Sept 28 1-3 pm. Back Porch Fabrics 157 Grand Ave. Pacific Grove, CA 93950. 831-375-4453 Monday-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4.

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

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

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

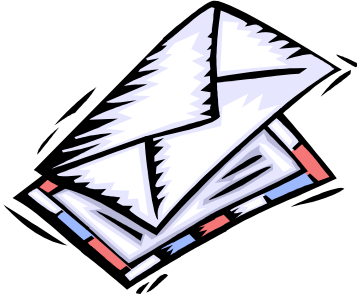
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RAFFLE TABLE

Remember to bring items for the
Raffle Table.
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Hospitality Meeting	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Membership:	
Annual Dues	\$25.00
Associate Member, newsletter only	\$15.00
Junior Associated Member (age 12-17)	\$15.00
Guest Donation	\$ 3.00
Special Meeting	\$ 5.00

Don't Forget:

Personal beverage holder with lid
Block of the Month/ Fat Quarter Raffle
Community, Preemie and Doll Quilts
Library Book(s) & Fine
Show and Tell Items
Raffle Table Item

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.

REQG Block of the Month

Sep. 2008 Piecing

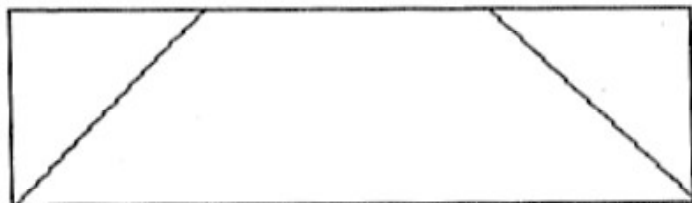
3" block

Back ground: Light color

For spools use four diff. Fall colors

Cut one strip each of all five colors. Strip should be $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " By $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "

Then cut 45% off each end as shown.



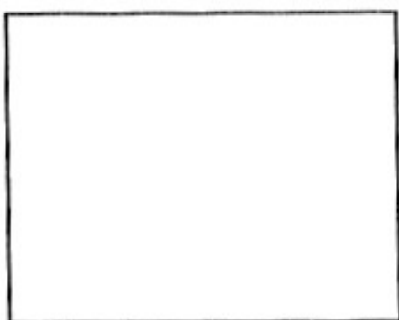
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ "

$5 \frac{1}{4}$ "

8 --patches of light color

2--patches of each four fall colors

Cut one patch each of all four fall colors. Strip should be $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " By $2 \frac{1}{2}$ "



$2 \frac{1}{2}$ "

$2 \frac{1}{2}$ "

A-- are light colors

B-- is fall colors

