



March 2018

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Calendar

**Mar 2-4-Walker Creek Ranch
Retreat**

Mar 5-Board Mtg, 6:30 pm
*Round Table Pizza, Cleveland
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Mar 7-Business Mtg, 7-9 pm
Star Quilter:
Fat Quarter Frenzy: Batiks

Mar 21-Program Mtg, 7-9 pm
Colleen Grainger

Mar 24-Workshop, 10-4 pm
Colleen Grainger-*Cobwebs in the
Kitchen*
Village Sewing Center

**Mar 31-Tri Guild Luncheon, 11-2
pm**
Veterans' Building, Santa Rosa

Apr 4-Business Mtg 7-9 pm

**Apr 18-Spring Fabric Sale, 7-9
pm**

Apr 28-Basic Skills. 10:30-4 pm
Fun with Borders
Village Sewing Center

President's Message

Are you ready for a very busy and fun March? We start with our Walker Creek Retreat from the 2nd to the 4th, move onto a board meeting on the 5th and our regular business meeting on the 7th, then Sonoma's quilt show is on the 10th and 11th, followed by the big East Bay Heritage Quilters show, Voices in Cloth, March 17th and 18th, with our program meeting and workshop on the 21st and 24th, all capped off by our hosting of the Tri-Guild Luncheon on the last day of the month. WOW!

I like to go to other guilds' shows when I can to see what they're doing as guilds and as quilters. Of course, the most important show is ours! Coming up in June, our entries are due April 8th, so hope you're sewing away! For a break, look around for things you could donate to baskets for the luncheon and don't forget to make a Card Trick block (or two). I appreciate how many of you sign up and participate in our guild's activities - it's what makes Moonlight special!

So here's to a full month of quilting and friendly fun!

*-Karen Mansergh
President*

STAR QUILTER

I was looking forward to retirement in 2015. A co-worker suggested to volunteer or get started with something/anything before you retire. I met Karen Bolan at a soccer game (her husband was coaching my son). She was in a hurry to leave the game. I asked her "where are you going"? She responded "quilting" and invited me as a guest in the future to MQSC. I have been sewing since 7th grade. Made my daughter several dresses and at times matching blouses and skirts for the two of us. I've sewed several baby blankets throughout the years as well. When I visited MQSC- I was so amazed and in awe of the beautiful quilts hanging on the wall for show and tell. I continued to visit and learned about cat & dog cuddles, community quilts etc. It was mentioned that I could sign up to become a member. I was interested in the free basic classes, and looked forward to the Quilt Fair, immediately volunteered to help set up/take down. I have since enjoyed meeting so many skilled Quilt members. My favorite are MY first-purse, first jellyroll, first triangular, first win of block of the month (piece of cake) and lastly first free motion class.

Dolores McCann

MEMBERSHIP

We had two new members and one former member join the guild this month. Please help us welcome Cynthia Ott, Teresa Philbin and Becky Stender. Welcome ladies. There are still a number of members who have not renewed your membership. I did send an email to those members. Also, if you haven't received your new membership card, please check in with either Dawn or Marci at the membership table. Have a great month everyone

*-Marci VonFeldt & Dawn Gutsch,
Membership Co-Chairs*

CITRUS FAIR PRIZE WINNER

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair winner of our guild's **Best Use of Color and Design** award is Carole Behlke, for her quilt "My Colorful Neighborhood"



Congratulations, Carole
-Audrey Giroux



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Fassinger

Lee Inman Feinstein

Deborah Gilligan

Melinda Marshall

Jeanne Nelson

Marlene Sullivan

MQSC QUILT SHOW ENTRIES

Attention! It is that time again; time to submit your quilts for the 2018 Wine Country Quilt Show. You can enter on line www.mqsc.org/quilt-show-entry-info or pick up a paper entry form at the business meeting. Only digital photos are accepted for your entry. Trina Jahnsen will be available to take pictures at most MQSC meetings if needed. Deadline for entries is April 8, 2018. We have additional space for the show this year, therefore we need more quilts than previous years. MQSC members may sell their quilts that are hanging in the show in addition to the boutique. MQSC will retain 15% of the sale price so price accordingly if you want to sell your entry.

There are about three dozen quilts entered so far. That number is down. You can enter previously entered quilts as long as they are in show quality condition: free from stains, tears, animal hair, etc.

Mini groups, please consider entering a challenge that your group had. Be creative with your grouping. Joanne will work with you to make it something that you will be proud to show.

VP challenge entries, different artist's class entries, Basic Skill's class entries, Medallions (get the ones that you have won out and get them quilted!), Healing quilts, Special Occasion Quilts.... the list goes on and on.

Let's make this a **spectacular** show!

Thanks,

Joanne and Trina, Quilt Show Layout and Quilt Show Entry Coordinators

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

Thank you to those of you that we have emailed or called about trying to get some outstanding blocks turned in. The good news is that we will soon be returning blocks to our friends who have been oh, so patient. More good news is that we now have room on our banner for more friendship blocks. Many of you have at least 20 credits so why not let your friends make a block or 2 for you toward that quilt you've been wanting to make?

Remember, you receive a credit Whenever you turn in a friendship block, a community quilt, or a dog or cat cuddle. As soon as you have accumulated 20 credits you're ready to request friendship blocks.

Come visit us during the business meeting and we'll give you all the information you will need.

-Jeanne

Friendship Block Coordinator



SHOW AND TELL—Mar 7, 2018



Quilter's Name Name of Quilt

Jan Nilsen - Blue/White Log Cabin, Reflection - Cat,
Panel Quilting Ladies

Heidi Anderson - Raven

Trina Jahnsen - One for the \$, Color Feathers

Kathy Seely - Under the Sea

Helaine Campbell - Thank You Stars

Fat Quarter winner this month was Trina Jahnsen

-Theresa Stamey

Show and Tell Coordinator

VICE PRESIDENT

It sure feels like spring today! Although it's only February, the trees are blooming, the sun is shining, and I'm thinking about what to put in the quilt show. I had a fabulous ending to January when I taught the basic skills class to a room full of ambitious free motion quilters! Teaching has been a personal goal of mine and I'm glad it went well. I'm on the calendar to teach free motion quilting again on April 28 at Village Sewing, and I can't wait! Spring is a time for renewal of the land, and I'm hoping you all are feeling little glimmers of renewal too. I'm ready to feel the sunbeams trying to work their way into my life.

*-Karen Bolan
Vice President*

PROGRAMS

Programs are going to be very busy in the next few months.

March 24th - Colleen Granger teaching "Cobwebs in the Kitchen"

May 19th - Maggie Ball will be teaching at both Santa Rosa and Moonlight guilds. I changed the class we will be having to the Kaleidoscope Puzzle Quilts workshop. I will update the website with the supply list as soon as she sends it. It will be a fun class and offers us the opportunity to really be creative.

June 23rd - Karen Brow is going to teach the Go Fetch applique class.

July 21st - Fern Royce is teaching a String quilts class.

I am looking for people to host Maggie Ball and Karen Brow. I do not have the space to host anyone so please let me know if you can host.

*-Cyndi Cunningham
Program Chair*

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Can you believe that there are only 15 weeks before the Quilt Show?! You know what that means! Yes, it is time to get going on all your items to sell in the boutique. Remember it must be hand made by you. You set the price including the 15% that the guild keeps. It does not have to be sewing or quilting related.

If you are new, WELCOME, or just want to review the dos and don'ts, we would be happy to email you the information. If you have a quick question, give us a call or send an email. We will get back to you as quick as possible.

Keep in mind that if you have entered something the last 2 years and it has not sold, it may be time to gift or donate that item. Also, just a heads up, table runners! I think last year we had enough to surround the building! They did not seem to be a hot item and unfortunately a lot of them went back home with their creators. Kids and baby items sell well as does your unfinished tops.

Just a reminder of the things we will not accept are fabric, kits, patterns, and books. We cannot conflict with our vendors who have paid to sell at our show.

We will be handing out your sales tags at the May meetings. Items for sale will be turned in the same night as our quilts.

SO, get busy!

-Nancy 823-6313 & Karla 228-9636

TRI GUILD LUNCHEON

It's that time of the year to gather with our fellow guilds and enjoy an afternoon of friendship and fun. We are hosting this year's event. "The Magic of Sonoma County" is our theme. The lunch is March 31st at the Vet's building from 11 - 2. All of our seats have been spoken for but we are taking a waiting list. See me at any meeting or drop me an email. You can still participate in the block even if you are not attending. We are doing a card trick block and directions are on our website <http://www.mqsc.org/tri-guild-luncheon>

If you are interested in helping that day, we could use it. We will have sign ups at the next few meetings. We will be able to feed you with the committee if you haven't signed up for a seat yet. Finally, donations of raffle baskets, fabric that is themed for Sonoma County, or items that could be used for raffle baskets or door prizes are needed. Contact me or Dena Harding if you have anything to donate or bring it to a guild meeting.

*-Katina Repp
Tri-Guild Luncheon
Chairperson*



*February 2018 Star Quilter,
Marcí Von Feldt shares her quilts*



CAT & DOG CUDDLES

Thank you to our February donors: Denise Breland and Vera Bulcke, who donated 5 really cute cuddles. Thanks, ladies, they are going to be a big hit with the cats and dogs.

We didn't quite get the cuddles delivered to Forgotten Felines last month, but they are all packed up and ready to go this month. Some will be going to the February 17/18 Santa Rosa Cat Show with the Forgotten Felines people to use for fund raising, as was approved by the club last year. The rest will be heading to the kitties in their shelter.

We will be collecting cuddles again at the business meeting on Mar 7. We will have out fabric and batting at that meeting as well.

Thank you for your continued support to help the homeless cats and dogs in our county.

-Julie Neff



FIRE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

At our January business meeting, Vice President Karen Bolan proposed that we coordinate our efforts in providing support to local fire survivors. A committee was established with the following positions (with position heads listed):

Chair/Conduit—Alys Hay

Storage Coordinator: Cathleen Wolford

Collection Coordinator-Quilts: Ellen Fox & Jeanne Nelson

Collection Coordinator-Other: Jeanne Nelson & Ellen Fox

Gratitude Coordinator: Becky Raymond

Distribution Coordinator: Audrey Kapitan

Guild Care Coordinator: Karen Mansergh

Although Karen B proposed having a Manufacturing Coordinator, no one volunteered to head the position or to be helper.

Since inception, the Committee has rented a second storage unit at Security Public Storage on Hopper in Santa

Rosa. Shelving has been purchased and installed. Most of the quilts and other items that were stored at Marilyn Lira's house, Karen Mansergh's house, now are in the unit. There is still fabric stored in the homes of various other members. These members are being asked to bring all of their MQSC Community Quilts fabric to the business meeting on March 7. Karen Derrick and Cathleen Wolford have created a database for donated items. The database will be used to log donations going into storage; leaving storage; and to send thank you notes.

Quilts and teddy bears were delivered to Riebli Elementary School in early February. One hundred ten children and 5 teachers and staff lost their homes in the fires

We have 7 current and former members who lost their homes in the fires. Affected members include: Saraj Cory, Margie Gross, Nancy Kuhn, Patty Loucks, Jackie Pavlicek, and Theresa Philbin. The membership is working on quilts for them, with one member heading up each team. We could use the services of a long arm quilter to help with quilting these. Please let either Karen Mansergh or Alys Hay know if you want to help with any of these quilts.

We also have received donations from a number of individuals and quilt guilds, including the following:

Bolt Fabric + Home, Cloverdale – 9 quilts; 70 teddy bears – so far.

Tokay Stitch & Quilt Guild, Lodi -- several deliveries of quilts, rag quilts, fleece blankets for kids, fabrics, kits, sewing machines, tools, threads, bags.

Glenn & Butte counties -- two carloads of quilts, afghans, fabrics, books, tools. They pulled together a 2 day sewing marathon that produced about 170 quilts!

Norma McFaddan, Guerneville -- 2 deliveries of quilts, a Janome 11000 machine.

Old Town Quilters of Nipomo -- quilts, fabrics, kits, tools, bags, sewing machines.

Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild and Gold Bug Quilters – more than 100 quilts.

Nodja Jones, Sew 'N Sew Fabrics, Fort Bragg -- 9 quilts, 1 afghan.

Sue Cochran, Santa Rosa -- 2 large quilts.

Terri Clark, McKinleyville -- 3 quilts, fabric, thread.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Bee, Grand Rapids MI -- a box of fabric.

Cheryl Doran-Girard -- Lots of ongoing fabric donations.

East Bay Heritage Quilters – sewing machine and 2 gift cards to Bay Quilts.

Anonymous – Three sewing machines, stuffed toys, notions, and tools.

—Alys Hay

BASIC SKILLS

Karen Bolan's Free Motion Quilting class, one of our Basic Skills series, was a great way to spend



a late January day overcoming our fears of top speed quilting.

Carefully guiding the class through practice drills and

offering lots of encouragement, Karen was a great presenter. Be watching for more free motion quilting in upcoming show and tell times!

—Sharon McCarty



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BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Thank you to all the members who
made the Butterfly block. We had
25 turned in – aren't they pretty!

We drew two winners – Ann
Herbst and Helaine Campbell.
Congratulations to Ann (13 blocks)
and Helaine (12 blocks).

The block for March is the Perkiomen Valley Block. The block was designed by a member of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild, to be used in quilts for the survivors of the Thomas Fire in southern California. All the blocks we made will be collected at our March 7 business meeting essentially is a 9-patch with two half-square triangles in opposite corners and a focal fabric in the middle square (optional). Remember: the block is due at our March 7 business meeting and there will be no raffle for the blocks.

Links to the instructions for the Block of the Month are available on the guild's website. <http://www.mqsc.org/block-of-the-month> If you have questions or need me to send you a paper copy, feel free to contact me.

-Alys Hay (707) 837-5946,
Block of the Month Coordinator



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EVENTS

Mar 2 - 27: "Lions and Tigers and Bridges, Oh My!" by Nancy Bardach Bay Quilts, Richmond <http://bay-quilts.shoplightspeed.com/>

Mar 10-11 - Sonoma Quilt Show. Held at Vintage House, 264 1st Street East, Sonoma, CA

Mar 10-11, Rhapsody in Red, Valley Quilt Guild Show, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4pm, Yuba City,
www.valleyquiltguild.com

Mar 17-18, Voices in Cloth, East Bay Heritage Quilters, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4pm, Richmond, www.ebhq.org

Mar 17, Healdsburg Senior Living Community's 7th Annual Quilt and Doll Show, 9:30am to 3:30pm : Healdsburg Senior Living Community: 725 Grove Street, Healdsburg, CA

MQSC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES - February 7, 2018

Vice President Karen Bolan called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm and welcomed guests Connie Oliver and Jeanne Jarzombek, returning member Diane La Foe and new member Teresa Philbin. Karen Derrick and Vera Bulcke won the name tag drawing.

Secretary's report: On motion by Siraj Corey and second by Denise Morehead, minutes of the January business meeting were approved.

Opportunity Quilt: Pat Kearns reported that we still need volunteers to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair, as well as quilt entries. She will be at Village Sewing tomorrow to accept quilt entries.

Programs: The February 24 workshop is "Split Blade Dresden" with Anelie Belden. There are still 6 openings as of tonight, please sign up. March's speaker is Colleen Granger with a quilt-as-you-go table runner workshop. May 19 speaker is Maggie Ball, we need someone to host her. June 23 workshop is Karen Brow's applique, and July's speaker/workshop is Fern Royce.

Tri-Guild Luncheon: Date is March 31, here at the Vets Building, from 11am to 2pm. We are taking sign-ups tonight at break. The theme is 'Magic of Sonoma County', with a card trick block and a magician at the luncheon. We still need another table hostess, who will be responsible for making a themed table runner and for collecting themed items for the hat. We also still need raffle baskets. **Medallions:** Third round is due tonight.

President's Quilt: Handouts are available tonight. The block is due back by the May business meeting, but you can hand it in sooner.

March BOM: This block will not be auctioned off to participants, but was designed to be donated to the survivors of the Thomas Fire in Ventura.

Quilt Show: Joanne Thomas, layout, would like mini groups to gather and enter group projects. Trina Jahnsen will be available at meetings to take quilt photos for you. Gina Stateler-Calhoun says postcards and posters are now available. Siraj Cory will be shadowing Gina to learn the ropes at the show this year.

Retreat: Dena Harding is taking final payments for the retreat, which is now full.

Star Quilter: Marci VonFeldt has been sewing since she was 8 or 9 years old. She and her grandmother took a hand-sewed sampler quilt class together, which was traumatic enough to keep her away from quilting, until she came back to create her 'perfectly imperfect' and beautiful quilts.

Announcements: Connie Oliver is here from Tokay

Stitch and Quilt guild with their opportunity quilt. Their guild has donated machines, quilts and more to our fire victims. Tri Guild Luncheon is full, with a waiting list.

Thank you to Karen Bolan for her great machine quilting basic skills class. Next class will be on creative borders in April.

Fire Support Committee update. Alys Hay says we have our new storage unit, which will be for fire support and community quilts. The shelving has been installed thanks to Marilyn Lira and husband and the data base is up and running. Quilts and teddy bears will be delivered to Riebli School tomorrow. We need a longarm quilter for the 7 or so quilts we are making for our members who lost homes in the fire.

Community quilts: Marilyn Lira announced that there will be a fabric sort at our next business meeting, March 7. Fire survivors, please take ALL the fabric you would like. The Folsom quilt guild donated over 100 quilts to us. Their show is this weekend.

Next board meeting is March 5 at Round Table Pizza near Coddington, 6:30 pm.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair is February 16-19.

Sonoma Quilt Show is March 10-11. Quilt entry forms are available and due on February 24.

Voices in Cloth, East Bay Heritage Quilters' show, is March 17-18.

The Healdsburg show is March 17.

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild is still selling fabric bundles before and after each meeting, 1st & 3rd Thurs of each month

Monthly Activities

Raffle: Winners were Miriam Marlin, Katina Repp, Bambi Weinberger-Tuttle, Michelle Proto and Marilyn Lira. Raffle made \$151 tonight. They could use some baskets.

Block of the Month: 25 Butterfly blocks were turned in, won by Ann Herbst and Helaine Campbell. Next month's blocks will be sent to the Ventura fire survivors.

Fat Quarter Frenzy: The 30's fabrics were won by Deana Abramowitz. March's theme will be batiks.

Friendship Blocks: Norma Jean's blocks were completed and returned to her.

Sunshine: Winner of the February birthday fat quarter was Karen Lavender.

Show and Tell: Trina Jahnsen (fat quarter winner), Jan Nielsen, Heidi Anderson, Kathy Seely, Helaine Campbell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

-Respectfully submitted by Deana Abramowitz, Secretary

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