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Tis the Season of Gratitude

Thank you to everyone who came out to help, shop, browse, or otherwise support the 2025 Fabric Sale. It was the biggest one in our history and will allow us to continue offering inspiring and educational programming. We're already making plans... Scroll through to learn see next month's events. In this issue you'll find:

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November Events

Business Meeting: November 5

In Person and Zoom

6:30 social time, 7:00 p.m. Program Begins

Join us for our monthly business meeting.

We will have all the usual temptations - Block of the Month, Community Quilts, Friendship Blocks, Cat and Dog Cuddles, Fabric Exchange. More details are below.

It's not too early to start turning in community quilts.

We hope to see you there.

Veterans Memorial Building
1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa

Zoom link provided to members.



November Star Quilter, Jean Farnham will be showing her collection. Don't you love the flowers in this one?



Program Meeting: November 19

Coloring Your Quilts with Patricia Harrison

Zoom Only

Patricia Harrison, quilter, teacher, judge, and lecturer will take us on a breathtaking tour of the vibrant colors in the natural world, exploring how nature's stunning palettes can inspire quilt design. Through striking photography and computer-designed virtual quilts, she'll show us how color concepts, charts, and illusions can be applied to quilting.





President's Message



Celebrating Our Successful Fabric Sale and the Dedication of Our Guild Members

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your incredible contributions to our recent fabric sale. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and teamwork truly made the event a tremendous success!

A special thank you goes out to Trina, whose amazing organizational skills were key to pulling everything together. Trina, your ability to coordinate all the moving parts and keep things running smoothly is truly inspiring. Marilyn, I also want to thank you for somehow managing to keep that storage unit organized — it's no easy feat, and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

To all the members who generously gave their time and energy to organize fabric, worked the cashier's table, handled the overflowing boutique, sorted through piles of scraps and the kids who enjoyed them, and managed a table full of goodies at the Bake Sale — your hard work and commitment were the backbone of our success.

I especially want to thank those who assisted in the Notions Area. Lauren, you jumped right in as a brand-new member (who hasn't even attended a meeting yet!) and made a wonderful impression with your willingness to help. Janske, Sue, and Lline, your support were invaluable to me, and I deeply appreciate everything you did.

All of this would have been in vain, if Deb and Janet had not gotten the word out to the community so effectively. Great advertising!

This guild is truly AWESOME! It's your dedication, generosity, and spirit of camaraderie that make our community so special. I'm grateful to be part of such an outstanding group, and I look forward to many more successful events together.

With sincere appreciation,
Sue Evans

Nov 5 Activity Announcements

Fabric Exchange



In honor of fall migration, Bernadette and Maureen are looking for fat quarters of birds, bees, butterflies or other things that fly.

Block of the Month



Turn in your Bright Circle blocks of the month. If you forget to pick up the pattern at the October meeting, - you can find it [here](#).

Cat & Dog Cuddles

Medallions Quilts



Thank you to the October donors: Kathy V, Linda, Jean, Maureen, Kathy S, and Bernadette for the 22 wonderful cuddles. They have all been delivered to the agencies who will give them to the dogs and cats awaiting their forever homes. Batting and fabric will be available at the Business Meeting.



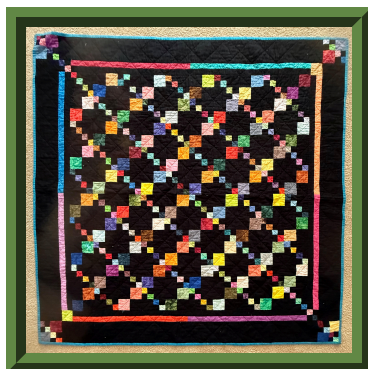
Medallions Quilts are a fun group project to stretch your creativity, build on others inspiration and contribute to a quilt that might become yours in October. To sign up for a round, stop by the table to see which rounds are still available.

If you signed up for Round 1 - it's due back to Katina on January 21, 2026.



November Star Quilter

Jean Farham



I started my quilting journey in my late 20's. I was taught basic sewing skills as a teenager by my mother and always loved crafts. In the late 70's, I took a quilting class at a local quilt shop in Omaha, Nebraska. It sparked my love of quilting learning the basics! I dabbled in quilting on and off while working full time as a nurse and raising three active sons with my hubby. While many of my quilts were made as gifts, I will share some of my favorites with you. I love making scrappy

quilts from my stash and making block of the month quilts. Now, in retirement, I can spend more time enjoying my quilting and my family.

Patricia Harris Strippy Scrappy Quilt

November 22 workshop

Zoom Only

This workshop explores the art of asymmetrical design, value placement, and gradation to achieve a bold and dynamic look.

In this class you'll learn

- **Value & Gradation:** enhance your design by working light-to-dark transitions
- **Scrap Utilization:** transform leftover fabric into a cohesive, modern masterpiece
- **Basic Quilt Making Techniques:** Reinforce foundational skills for precision piecing



Members can register today for \$50.
Registration for non-members is \$60.

Visit the website to see upcoming workshops, programs and events



Holiday Party Planning



Our annual holiday potluck will be December 3rd from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. In keeping with the theme of “**Comfort and Joy**,” we are encouraging everyone to wear **festive holiday pajamas** or their other comfy clothes (advance notice in case you need to go shopping).

The planning committee is still looking for 6 **table hosts**. Contact Linda Lehmann for more details.

We'd like some help with **items for the raffle baskets**. Please bring donations to the November business meeting to help fill out one of the basket themes: Chocolate, garden, wine, book, coffee, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, pet, family fun, pasta/Italian/cook, color, spa, baby, fruit, tea, Asian, angel, and red/white/blue.

The committee has several other surprises planned for us as we gather to celebrate each other and share the holiday spirit.



Become a Member

There are many benefits of being a Moonlight Quilters member such as Basic Skills Classes, Workshops, the ability to sell your handmade goods at the Fabric Sale, discounts from our sponsors and more. Plus the new website has a members only section where you can register for events and pay dues online.

Dues are \$60/year. **The new year begins September 1**, and you can join anytime. Scholarships are available. We are a 501(c)3 organization, so your contributions are tax deductible.

Members also receive the members-only news blasts.

If you have questions about membership, contact [the membership chair](#).

Use the link below for the online membership application and to pay your dues;

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Community News

Routed West - 20th Century African American Quilts in California

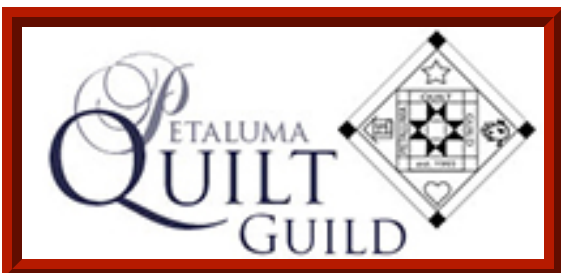


Now through November 30th, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, BAMPFA, is hosting an exhibit of quilts created as part of the Second Great Migration (1940s to 1970s) from the south to the Bay Area.

Newsletter editor review: Well worth the drive from Santa Rosa. I was inspired and awed by the stories told by the quilts.

[Visit the website](#) to see the schedule of student led tours of the exhibit.

Sew, Sleep, and Repeat Retreat November 15 - 16



Join the Petaluma Quilt Guild for a retreat where you get to sew for 2 days and sleep in your own bed!

\$60 registration fee covers 2 days of sewing, lunch and snacks, raised cutting tables, ironing boards and irons, inspiration and companionship.

Registration is now open. Email Debbie Loew at the Petaluma Quilt Guild: petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com to secure your spot.

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QUILTER'S QUEST
November 7-10, 2025
Friday & Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday & Monday, 10am-3pm
www.quiltersquestbayarea.com

Meeting Minutes On-Line

As a reminder, meeting minutes are now published online. To access the minutes, go to www.mqsc.org, log in, go to My Page, scroll to the bottom and open the Minutes folder. We also encourage everyone to read last meeting's minutes prior to the business meetings.

Happy Birthday To You....

Ann Herbst
Carolyn Meigs
Jackie Pavlicek



Karen Perlis
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Kathy Vedder

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How to Contact the Board, Chairs, and Coordinators

In an effort to make communication within the guild easier, there are generic email addresses for key positions which can be found here: [CONTACT US | mqsc](#)

To access the complete list, paid members may log into the members-only portal. After logging in, use the down arrow to select "My Page". On "My Page", the link to "Board, Chairs & Coordinators" is at the top left. You can download or print the PDF for reference as needed.

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