

Piecemakers Press

"Blessed are the quilters, for they are the Piecemakers"

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Prez — Have Any New Year Dreams?

What are your dreams for 2019 for yourself and our guild? Are they the more, less or same as usual kind? Will they improve your health, increase your joy, or make more time to quilt? Personally, I'm dreaming about lightening up our guild volunteering. I love the beauty and outreach that our Legacy of Love Quilt Shows provide every other year. I love seeing our quilts on display all together in one place. However, I do bask in our slowing down and being able to focus on our many other activities. I'm dreaming about our first activity in January, the Nancy Brown "Pets In The Garden" workshop on January 5. Members who have paid the \$40 fee will have a great time. I'm dreaming about enjoying our general meeting, which was moved from New Year's Day to January 8. Outgoing VP 2 Linda Probst and incoming VP 2 Luz Bañuelos have planned a fun game of challenge to spark our imaginations and heighten our design and group skills. We will present our proposed budget for 2019 for a vote, if we have a quorum present. To vote, your dues for 2019 will need to be paid. The big reveal for our 2019 Opportunity Quilt will occur too.

My dreams for 2019 include looking forward to working with the new Board in 2019, people in

charge of our activities, and all of you. I want to know more of you better and see your quilting skills and quilts' progress. I want to explore our different tastes in color, patterns, techniques, and design choices. You inspire me with your guilting, volunteering and kindness. I am thrilled that we have filled most of our leadership positions for 2019. There's one big hole. We need someone to market our 2019 Opportunity Quilt. This job involves arranging to have the Opportunity Quilt at other guilds, PIQF, Ardenwood, Alden Lane, and local quilt shops. It involves creating sign-ups, recruiting people to fill slots, newsletter articles, and overseeing raffle money. Will you create a team to share this adventure?

Remember, you can enjoy sewing on your own project at LAFS on January 19 from noon to whenever. There will be a Retreat-Lite January 25—27 at Homewood Suites for all who have paid the \$35 to sew on their own projects. You are welcome to join Community Quilts members working on quilts to give away to local non-profits as well. Please read the newsletter for more information on all the above. As a guild member, you may attend

NCQC at 10 am on January 9 in Pleasant Hill. The program will be "All-Star Review." Seven quilting teachers will present for 10 to 15 minutes each. Oh, let our Happy New Year begin!

Peace and Joy, *Cindy Sojowner* President

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PIECEMAKERS CALENDAR					
Date	Event	Place	Time		
Saturday Jan 5	Workshop—Nancy Brown	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	9:00-3:30		
Tuesday Jan 8	Guild Meeting	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	7:00 pm		
Tuesday Jan 15	Board Meeting	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	7:00-9:00 pm		
Saturday, Jan 19	LAFS	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	Noon-10 pm		
Fri-Sun, Jan 25-27	Retreat Lite	Homewood Suites, Newark	9am Fri-6pm Sun		

Nancy Brown Workshop

Tending To Nancy Brown's "Pets in a Garden"

We have 16 people signed up to take the Nancy Brown workshop, Pets In The Garden, which is scheduled for Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church in Newark from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. We are looking forward to enjoying her teaching us applique and sharing her

adorable
pattern. We
look forward to
her humorous
stories and our
learning to
create quilts
with our own
pets.



There is still room for a few more people. The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Nancy S. Brown's quilts have been juried, shown and ribboned in quilts shows around the country. Our members loved her lecture and all the quilts that she displayed at our October meeting. If you are interested in taking this workshop, contact Cindy Sojourner. See www.nancybrownquilts.com for more information.

VP2 January Meeting

January Challenge

Come to the January meeting and take part in a challenge activity. Each table will pick a challenge topic (think brown bag) and then come up with an idea on how to design a 12 X 12 inch hanging. You will not need to make or draw the design out, just be able to explain your idea (in three minutes or less) as to how it will look and how it meets the challenge.

Línda Probst, Outgoing VP2

Luz Bañuelos, Incoming VP2

Next Guild Meeting January 8, 2019 7:00 pm Holy Redeemer Church Hall

Magazines

We need you... to bring your gently used magazines to our meetings. We are out of magazines for sale at the meetings, so please bring any that you want to donate. As you can see in the budget, this is not a big money making activity, but is done as a service to our members. You get to clean out your old magazines, help the guild make a few cents, and then cheaply buy used ones to replace what you just got rid of -- it's a win/win situation.

Línda Probst

Show and Tell Winner Diane Crawford



Upcoming Speaker & Workshop

Colleen Granger's Patterns and Quilts Make Magic with Pre-Cuts

Colleen Granger will present her Playing With Pre-Cuts lecture on March 5, 2019. She will wrap our imaginations into patterns and quilts that use up jelly rolls, charm squares, and all those other irresistible precuts. This lecture and trunk show will be an extravaganza that delights our eyes. She will intrigue us by striving to make difficult-looking quilts easy to create. We will be grateful that she's bringing books, patterns, and kits for us to purchase.

Colleen Granger is the owner of Sew Little Time Quilting, a long arm quilter, pattern designer, author, retreat leader, quilting instructor, and friend to some of our long-time members. She's taught at several International Quilt Festivals and had her quilt patterns featured in national magazines. She splits her time between her families and quilting business in California and Alaska. For more information, see www.sewlittletimequilting.com

Prepare to sign up for Colleen Granger's Sharing Memories workshop on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Here's a workshop that transforms those jelly rolls or 2½" strips that you've collected into a quilt with a marvelous artistic pattern. Sharing Memories is extra special because it can hold your favorite photos or highlight a favorite fabric. It's ideal for memories from a vacation, anniversary, graduation, or wedding. Sharing Memories could be just what you need to memorialize a special friend or loved one.

This workshop is suitable for any skill level and is taught by an energetic and seasoned professional quilter. Please sign up for the class at our meeting or by contacting Amy Gunnarson. The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members.

If you decide to use photos, you can either go online and choose an agency that will print your photos on fabric or you can print your photos onto photo fabric, which goes through certain home printers. Photo fabric is available online. at quilting stores, and at Joann's. Read packages and follow directions carefully to avoid ink bleeding, fading or other surprises. Photo fabric can be washable, nonwashable, iron-on, sew-only, cotton, silk, white, off white, etc. More guidelines will be provided in the supply list, including sizes of the photos.

Cíndy Sojourner





Spring "Spoolers" Retreat

Time to get ready for our "2019 Spoolers Retreat". The dates are March 10—13, (Sun-Weds). There are no extra days available but we will still have a blast! The cost for a shared room is \$360.00 and private room is \$465.00. The deposit amount is \$100, needed ASAP to secure your spot. Some of you have let me know you are interested so we have a list.

Please send your deposit checks to me/or pay me at the meeting.
Patti Davis
27844 East 16th Street
Hayward, California 94544

Sincerely in love with quilting,

Patti Davis, Dawn Scott and Cynthia Kearney

Thanks!

Railroad Quilt

Thank you very much for creating a quilt for Niles Canyon Railway for the organization to auction off. I LOVE this year's theme. Railroads are the key! Again, thank you to each and every person who helped to create such a wonderful masterpiece. I enjoy the pictures I took of it, thanks! I am just a volunteer who wanted to let you ladies know it is greatly appreciated.

Thank You all, Dee

January Birthdays

Sarah (Sadie) Nelson

Marsha Burke

Darlene Cano

Jeri Cameron

KK Kaneshiro

Jeanne Flanders

Karen Springsteen

Paulette Reeder

Ann Laguna

LAFS

LAFS...3rd Saturday Monthly

Happy Holidays!

Hurrah...Now it's time to work on your own projects, UFO's, get help to finish your quilt, etc. So this is your personal invitation to come to LAFS and spend time with us.

When: the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Time: 12 noon to 10pm.

Bring some food or a snack to share!

Please don't think you have to stay for the entire time. Come and stay as long as you want!

Call me if you have any questions...look forward to seeing you there!

Gwerv George
510-461-4662

Secret Pal News

Secret Pal Revealing

2018 Secret Pals, don't forget, our Revealing Luncheon will be Sunday, January 6 at noon at my house. It's a pot luck, so please bring a salad or dessert to go with the soup I'll be making. Please bring serving utensils. I'll take care of the rest. 4337 La Cosa Avenue, Fremont.

Secret Pals 2019

There's still room for more Secret Pals in 2019. Contact me at diane@thecrawfordfamily.net for more information and to sign up.

Díane Crawford

Membership dues for 2019 are now due! See page 7 for the form. Bring it to the January meeting with cash or a check to Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Members who don't renew by the end of January will no longer receive the newsletter. Questions? Contact:

Lawa Rohwedder lquilts@hotmail.com

Sunshine

Do you know someone who needs cheering up? Call me so that I can express our concern, joy and caring.

Liz Williams,

831-595-2060
docnw@aol.com

Community Quilts

2018 Member Thanks

We appreciate all those who have helped Community Quilts the past year. We were able to count 135 finished quilts for the year. We donated about half a dozen to agencies or groups for their fundraisers. We are sending nearly 20 to Chico for Camp Fire Survivors. We gave out 60 to local agencies at the Quilt Show and another 60 at the Holiday Guild Meeting. (Yes, that's more than 135, we also had many of the Challenge Quilts from last year that were held over for display at the July Quilt Show.)

Whether you made a few blocks, added sashing or borders, or made backs, vou helped. If you worked at Ardenwood or came to a Work Party, you helped. When you donated tops you made, or fabric for backs, or batting, you helped. If you went to Retreat-Lites, your dollars helped us to purchase supplies. If you did long-arm quilting, or on your home machine, you really helped. And, especially, if you donated completely finished quilts, we would like to award you a virtual gold star—you helped a lot.

What we need next year are some special volunteers to help with specific tasks, like setting up or closing up from Work Parties, or organizing projects for guild meetings, or helping choose back fabric or cutting batting. Please consider regularly becoming more involved with us.

The Guild donations are making a difference in our community, and we thank you. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and look forward to having your help in 2019!

Elin Thomas
Community Quilts

Suggested Quilt Sizes

Community Quilts is glad to receive quilts of all sizes, and we give them all to agencies for their clients. Please use appropriate fabric colors and patterns for children's quilts. Also, we prefer no Christmas, Hanukkah, or Halloween fabrics in a quilt, since we don't know who would eventually receive it.

Thank you for all your donations to those less fortunate.

Community Quilts

Here are some suggestions for the most wanted sizes by recipients:

(All are approximate; these are only guidelines.)

Retreat Lites

Community Quilts organizes open sew days at Homewood Suites in Newark for 3-day weekends (9 am Friday to 6 pm Sunday), five times during the year. Members may sign up and pre-pay for three retreats per year and be on a waitlist for additional dates. It's a great way to have three days to work, uninterrupted by home responsibilities, and the hotel offers sleeping rooms at a discount as well.

Jeanne Flanders maintains the reservation list, so you can contact her with questions (JeanneFlanders@sbcglobal.net) or see her at the Community Quilts table at Guild meetings.

Early sign-up bonus: \$100 for 3 retreats (pre-paid before the Jan 25 retreat). Otherwise, cost is \$35 for each retreat.

Dates for 2019 are: Jan. 25—27 Mar. 29—31 June 21—23 Aug. 23—25 Nov. 1—3

Quilt Sizes for Donations

Newborns for Highland Hospital: Between 25" and 35", square

or rectangle

Baby: Between 36" and 45", square or rectangle

Toddler/Small Child: Approx. 40" x 50" Teen/Small Adult: Approx. 45" x 60"

Most Popular for Adults: Approx. 55" x 70"

Twin Bed: Approx. 65" x 80"

Quilt Donations December 2018







Just want to say thank you for your generous donations of beautiful quilts, and your hospitality, had a wonderful time. Happy Holidays to you, the "team", and family.

Jaime
Centro de Servicios



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		Local Open Sews		
Day	Time	Location	Price	Contact
Monday	9:00 am	Fremont Senior Center 40086 Paseo Padre	free	https://fremont.gov/351/Senior-Center
Wednesday	10-4	Niles Canyon Mobile Home Park, 711 Old Canyon Rd, Fremont	free	Gwen George

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Please Patronize our Affiliates

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Feathers & Loops Quilting Karen Wheeler www.feathersandloops.com 510-386-4156 cell or text klwheeler@yahoo.com		

	Piecemakers Quilt	Guild Member	ship Form		
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Piecemakers Board Meeting

December 18, 2018

Attendees: Cindy Sojourner, Gwen George, Laura Rohwedder, Darlene Cano, Pat Carlson, Luz Bañuelos, Linda Probst, Sue Mayfield, Jan Longo, Wendey Mueller

Called to order: 7:04 pm

President: Cindy welcomed incoming board members, reminding them that board meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month. The December potluck and quilt giveaways went very well. Linda Probst advised that Luz plan for more desserts next year.

VP1: We have 16 paid participants for Nancy Brown's workshop January 5. In March, Colleen Granger will speak. Only 1 person has paid for her "Sharing Memories" quilt workshop. The Jenny Lyon lecture and workshop for June have been cancelled. There will be an NCQC meeting in January. It will have seven teachers demonstrating workshops. It will take place January 9th in Pleasant Hill. All Piecemakers are welcome to attend. Contact Amy Gunnarson if interested. Gwen suggested that we survey members to determine the kind of speakers we're interested in.

VP2: Linda Probst reported that at the January guild meeting, we will have team challenges to brainstorm ideas for quilts based on a given theme. Luz reported that Cindy Kearney has offered to teach a workshop on the Need-a-Tote. At December's Open Sew, members picked up nine kits from Linda Probst to be made into newborn quilts for Highland Hospital.

Magazines: Linda Probst is out of magazines. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the guild meeting.

Opportunity Quilt 2019: The quilt will be shown at the January guild meeting. We need members to market it.

Calendar: Darlene Cano distributed a schedule of guild events. Wendey scheduled Community Quilts Work Parties for February 9, May 11, August 10, and November 9.

Treasurer: The monster flash drive backups were exchanged between Jan and Cindy. The President received Monster 2. The bank balance is \$18,748.13. The proposed budget report will be posted in the January newsletter. Jan distributed the Budget report dated December 6, 2018, Profit & Loss dated December 18, 2018, and Trial Balance dated December 18, 2018.

Membership: We have 66 members who have renewed to date. The membership form will be in the January newsletter. A New Member Tea will be held January 19th at 9:30 am at the church [Note: this event has been postponed]. All Piecemakers are welcome. The updated guild directory will be distributed in February or March.

Parliamentarian: The slate of nominated board members was approved at the December 4 Guild meeting.

Community Quilts: Elin Thomas will go to Chico to deliver 15-17 quilts from individual Piecemakers as well as 10 quilts from members of Cindy Sojourner's church. They will be given to a local quilt shop to distribute as needed to victims of the Paradise fire. Elin has agreed to serve as chairman of Community Quilts for 2019.

Newsletter: The deadline is Friday, December 21. Send articles to Wendeym@comcast.net

Budget: Linda Probst reported that the Opportunity Quilt committee has learned to keep expenses low. We were fortunate that the 2019 guilt was quilted for free. Its cost was considerably less than that of the 2018 Opportunity Quilt. Tabled: We need to consider anti -viral software for the guild's computer. Each line of the budget was discussed, and many amounts were adjusted. Gwen George made a motion to accept the proposed budget, as amended. Linda Probst seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Adjourned: 9:48 pm

Respectfully submitted, Pat Carlson Secretary

> Newsletter Deadline Friday, January 25

Send articles to

Wendey Mueller

wendeym@comcast.net

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Member @ Large	Carlene Stoffers	510-386-1592	rcstof@att.net

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	Vickey Kean	510-792-4336-H	vkean3@yahoo.com
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2019 Opportunity Quilt Marketing	Open		
2020 Opportunity Quilt Development			

General Membership Meeting December 4, 2018

50 Piecemakers were in attendance.

Called to order: 8:25 pm

Parliamentarian Darlene Cano introduced the slate of nominees

for 2019:

Member at large: Gwen George Member at large: Sue Mayfield Member at large: Wendey Mueller Member at large: Carlene Stoffers

Membership chairman: Laura Rohwedder

Treasurer: Pattie Fretty Secretary: Darlene Cano

Parliamentarian: Darlene Cano

VP1: Amy Gunnarson VP2: Luz Bañuelos

President: Cindy Sojourner

Darlene Cano asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. The slate was voted on by a show of hands, and approved. Darlene installed the newly elected board and presented each board member with the badge for her position.

Adjourned: 8:32 pm

Respectfully submitted, Pat Carlson Secretary



Block of the Month - February

The block of the month is from Tallgrass Prairie Studio, and is called "Be Still My Heart". It is a fun block made with 1" strips (see picture to right). There is a great tutorial on her blog:

Written instructions and an example will be provided at the January guild meeting.

Cyndi Kearney Block of the month

http://tallgrassprairiestudio.blogspot.com/2009/01/my-heart-is-filled-with-joy.html





Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County PO Box 1535 Fremont, CA 94538 www.piecemakersguild.org



Happy Birthdays!

Please bring a snack to the Guild meeting in the month of your birthday to share your celebration.

If your birthday falls during the months of July, November, or December, please bring a snack in another month. The Guild will provide snacks during these months.

Want to Place an Ad?

Contact Pattie Fretty at pattie.fretty@gmail.com

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Bring to the Meeting:

- Snacks (in your birthday month or any other time)
- Block of the Month square
- Name Tag
- Guild Library/Bookstore Returns
- Completed Community Quilts projects
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