

Piecemakers Press

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

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Prez Sez...

Exciting Times For Quilting

October is going to be exciting. We will learn how Nancy Brown creates her amazing animal portrait quilts at our October meeting. We will see several hundred spectacular quilts at the Pacific International Quilt Festival. I love white gloving and seeing the techniques and artistic talent in all the unique quilts, wall hangings and fashionwear. I love shopping at more than 100 vendors and trying not to buy more fabric. This year I entered 2 quilts and they were juried into the Show. Exciting! Please sign up to sell our Opportunity Quilt tickets at PIQF. You will love this event! Thank you to Aileen for coordinating the Opportunity Quilt at Alden Lane, quilt guilds, and PIQF and every volunteer.

Our Boo Retreat is also happening in October. It is always a fun, exciting and productive time. Thank you to Cynthia K., Patti and Dawn for coordinating the Boo Retreat. On October 6, I teach a "Blend, Contrast and Disrupt" workshop. People will practice some of those fabric choice principles that Alex Anderson taught us at our guild meeting last month. I heard several members say that Alex

Anderson was the best speaker ever. I also heard Camp Stitches and the Community Quilt Work Party were grand successes last month. Thank you Sue M. and Florence for coordinating and all the people who help create the quilts that we donate to the wider community. Thank you to Gwen and all her helpers at Camp Stitches. Thank you to everyone who makes each of our monthly meetings exciting! Thank you to all the ladies working on the raffle quilt for the Historic Railroad too.

Peace and Joy, Cindy Sojourner Prez

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Leadership Openings

For the 2019 Piecemakers Board, we currently do not have candidates for the following positions: **VP2** and **Secretary**. Please contact Darlene Cano djcano0389@comcast.net 510-604-4985 if you are interested in these or any other position. Even though we have identified candidates for other positions they will all be voted on and we welcome your interest.

Pat Carlson is not planning on continuing editing the **newsletter** next year so if you are interested in editing the newsletter please let either me or Pat know.

Thank you, Darlene Cano



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Next Guild Meeting

October 2, 2018 7:00 Holy Redeemer Church Hall

PIECEMAKERS CALENDAR					
Date	Event	Place	Time		
Tuesday Oct 2	Guild Meeting	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	7:00 pm		
Saturday Oct 6	Blend, Contrast, Disrupt workshop	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	9:30-3:30		
Saturday, Oct 20	LAFS	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	Noon-10 pm		
Tuesday Oct 16	Board Meeting	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	7:00-9:00 pm		
October 11-14	PIQF	Santa Clara Convention Center	Th-Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4		
Oct 25-28	Boo Retreat	San Juan Bautista			

Adventure into Nancy Brown's World of Amazing Animal Quilts

Nancy Brown is our fabulous guest speaker for our October 2 meeting. Her lecture, "Animal Quilt Design," will delight us with a digital photo presentation and small trunk show that features animal and human guilts with their interesting background stories and fascinating design elements. Nancy Brown's animal quilts have been shown in quilt shows and galleries around the country, won awards, appeared in magazines and books, and continue to adorn private and corporate collections. She creates her amazing animal portraits with hand applique because she feels animals are an important part of our world that need to be celebrated and preserved for future generations. She is a teacher in high demand for applique and animal design portraits. Her giraffe, various pet, Pacific Coast, and hummingbird workshops are all popular. Can we get enough people to invite her back to teach us to create favorite pets or a seashore scene?

Cíndy Sojourner

Free Blend, Contrast and Disrupt Workshop Morphs Supplies

Cindy Sojourner will teach a free "Blend, Contrast and Disrupt" workshop on October 6 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. In this workshop, we explore how to use color and prints in fabrics to blend, contrast and disrupt patterns in our quilts. The original supply list included lots of varied 2-inch squares in blue to enable swapping and donating to Community Quilts for children to use at Ardenwood. However, 2" blue blocks are not required to learn these principles of design. About 100-150 squares that are all the same size (2" to 5") will work, if you stick to mostly one color with interesting prints that vary in small, medium, and large print sizes and in light, medium and dark depth or saturation of that color. If you bring 2- or $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares, you can probably swap squares to improve your composition. If you are skilled at distinguishing light to medium to dark, you can make increasing these variations and print sizes your emphasis, rather than one color. You may sign up for the workshop at our October meeting or by contacting Cindy Sojourner.

Quilt Show Financials

Despite an increase in expenses from renting the ASEB building, as well as a decrease in donations from sponsors, our profit this year was \$6260, about \$300 less than in 2016. These funds will support the activities of the Guild, taking us through next year, when we won't have the income from a quilt show.

We had 508 paying guests, a 22% increase over 2016's attendance. This brought in an extra \$910 over 2016's entry receipts.

There was a donation of \$1000 from Kaiser as well as \$500 from Newark Rotary, which was used to cover the Friday volunteer luncheon.

The Boutique made \$2500, a bit more than last year, and the Raffle Baskets made \$3200, an increase of \$543 over 2016! So on the whole, we took in more than budgeted.

Thanks to all of you who contributed, whether planning, volunteering, donating, buying tickets, entering your quilts, or however else you were involved. On to 2020!

Pat Carlson & Elin Thomas

Camp Stitches

Camp Stitches was a really a fun time! On Friday at 1pm, Ruth Carter, Dawn Scott, Lynn Hickman, and I filled up our cars with MERCHANDISE FOR SALE. Several others brought their donations to be displayed with the goods we brought. Purple Pam Thomas brought fabric donations, about 20 grocery bags! We set up all the donations from the Guild members. At the same time, Marilyn Nickel, Barbara Walter, Sue Whatley and Ann Laguna set up the tables, chairs and electrical cords!

Marcia Burke and Lucy Banuelos set up the "camp fire" cookout...specialty Hot Dogs, salads and chips. We all had dinner, and set up our work stations for the fun to begin. There was some shopping between dinner and the "Diagonal Squares" class with Marilyn Nickel. At about 9pm we had Microwave S'MORES TO DIE FOR! And the shopping continued!

Some of us spent the night and woke up to breakfast goodies from Sydney Moura and Barbara Walter. At 10 am Ruth Carter started her class teaching a wool applique and embroidery needle book...the shopping continued. About noon we had lunch prepared by Lynn Hickman and Toni Matthues and their helpers. Lunch consisted of Caesar Salad and Vegetable Quiche with Fruit from Myra Downs...and leftovers from Friday night. Around 1:30pm, Pam Thomas taught our third

class, a Mystery Quilt! It was a great surprise....

PLEASE BRING YOUR TOPS AND PROJECTS FOR SHOW AND TELL AT THE MEETING.

During the entire event 26 women were shopping. eating, talking, laughing and enjoying themselves. THE SISTERHOOD WAS AWESOME.

I had really great helpers that cleaned up the room. MANY Thanks to Jane Hageman, Sue Whatley, Dawn Scott, Barbara Walters, Lucy Banuelos and Goody Thompson for all their help! This event could not happen without the help of these members...they are the best! Thank you ladies.... I couldn't do it without you.

Gwen George

Block of the Month Winner Toni Mathues



PIQF!!!

Volunteers needed for **Thursday October 11** through **Sunday October 14** Sign-ups at October meeting

Alleen Fox

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Piecemaker Interview—Lucy Banuelos

Lucy joined the Guild in the summer of 2017 when her friend in San Diego sent her a Piecemakers Quilt Guild link because it was a guild close to her. Plus, Sherry Barr, the mother of a friend of her husband's used to be a member and told her about the Guild. She lives in San Leandro now after living in San Diego for 15 years. She and her family moved to San Leandro to be closer to family here. Lucv attended Newark Memorial High School. She has been married for 22 years and has a 12-year-old son, Anthony, who likes to sew and started sewing when he was seven. She is a stay-at-home mom and has been homeschooling Anthony this last year. Her work experience outside the home includes health and safety supervisor at UPS, plus other positions including dispatching.

Picking out fabrics and colors is what excites her creatively in quilting while what doesn't excite her is having to mess with her machine, cleaning, and figuring out what is mechanically wrong. While, ripping out stitches is what exasperates her the most about quilting, her favorite sound while quilting is listening to Christian music. Her least favorite sound is people interrupting her while she is quilting, LOL.

Lucy wants to try a quilting with rulers technique and has been inspired by Angela Waters Midnight Quilt Show



quiltingismytherapy.com/2017/09/24/making-mistakes-straight-lines-rulers/. She can't think of a technique she would not like to attempt. She really did not want to do machine applique, but tried it and now likes it. Jenny Doan with Missouri Star has influenced her quilt making and she loves patterns by Eleanor Burns.

Lucy is lucky if able to quilt 9 hours a week and loves to attend LAFS and is looking forward to more Retreat Lites, having attended this year. Seeing a quilt come together is the most pleasing thing about quilting for her. Lucy would like to hear God say when she arrives at the Pearly Gates that "There is a professional long arm machine available and you can use it as much and as long as you want."

Lap size quilts or smaller is what she primarily likes to make. A Day of the Dead hexy quilt she is currently working on is her favorite quilt-can't wait to see it! Her least favorite is a big flying geese quilt she made which she did not cut right and is lumpy. Her favorite tool is the Binding Tool, she loves it.

She does have a little quilting room which houses sewing machines and table, cutting table, fabric and lots more s... in it. If she gains five pounds she won't fit in the room, LOL! She feels not touching, feeling, seeing, and having the immediate gratification that brick-and-mortar quilt stores offer as well as close proximity of quilt shops, is the biggest challenge facing quilt makers today.

Lucy is really happy she joined Piecemakers Quilt Guild. She likes the size of the Guild and enjoys being able to participate and meet people.

I really enjoyed talking with Lucy and am glad she shared with me so all of you can know more about her. Please reach out to her and welcome her to our Guild.

Darlene Cano and Shirley Froidevaux

Ways and Means Winners

Jan Longo
Elaine Vallecillo-Miller
Trudy Haggerty
Alicia Robertson
Dorothy Cheu

Community Quilts Thanks

Wooden Gate Quilts, for donating nine bolts of fabric for backs!

Marla Monson, who donated stacks of batting remnants for quilts for newborn and children's quilts.

Frances Hall, for donating a bag of large pieces of fabric for backs.

Marcia Burke, who continues to machine quilt many of our nicer tops which can be used as raffle or auction items for agency fundraisers.

Mike's Camera in Dublin, where we got a discount on the new quilt frames for the church. In Between Stitches, which gave us a discount on the fusible tape for batting.

Our supporters who donate their quilt tops, and especially for finished quilts.

And all the members who

And all the members who volunteered at the last Work Party, who came to Shinn House, who pick up kits, tie knots, sew on binding, and do all the other work to finish quilts for agency donations.

THANK YOU!

November 16-18

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UPCOMING EVENTS Date **Event Place** Website Golden Threads Mlggsuttercreek.org October 6-7 Historic Downtown Quilt Show Sutter Creek Auditorium and Community Center October 18-20 Points West Las Vegas Convention Center Lvqshow.com Quilt Show & Academy 8 Bay Area quilt shops quiltersquestbayarea.com November 9-11 Quilter's Quest Shop Hop

Rivercityquilters.org

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Quilt Show

Block of the Month

November 2018 Block of the Month

Apple Leaf - 9 inch finished block

Fabric requirements – fall colors

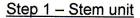
Light: three 3-7/8 inch squares (piece B)

two 3-1/2 inch squares (piece A and piece D)

Dark: two 3-7/8 inch squares (piece B)

one 1 inch x 6 inch strip (piece E)

one 90 degree triangle measuring 6-7/8 on each straight side (piece C)



Cut one light 3-1/2 inch square diagonally from corner to corner. These triangles are D piecesP. Sew a piece D on both sides of your 1 inch x 6 inch dark strip (piece E). Trim this unit down to 3-1/2 inches square. You should only be trimming the ends of the 1 inch x 6 inch strip. Cut a 3-7/8 inch light square diagonally from corner to corner. Sew these triangles onto the stem unit according to the diagram.

Step 2 – Tree triangle

Sew your piece C triangle onto your new stem unit according to the diagram. This forms a 6-1/2 inch square.

Step 3 – The leaves

We are now going to make half square triangles (HSTs). Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on two of your light 3-7/8 inch squares. Place each of these light squares on top of a dark 3-7/8 inch square right sides together. Sew 1/4 inch seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut your sewn squares on the drawn line providing four HST units.

Step 4 - Completion

Make sure to check the orientation of your HSTs when sewing them to the block. The top set is in a different position than the ones on the left of the block. Following the diagram sew two of your HSTs together. Sew this unit on top of your piece C unit. Sew the two remaining HSTs together with a light 3-1/2 inch square at the top of the HSTs. Sew this row to the left side of your block. You are done!

Pam Thomas

Piecemakers Board Meeting

September 18, 2018

Attendees: Cindy Sojourner, Pat Carlson, Darlene Cano, Carlene Stoffers, Linda Probst, Sue Mayfield, Amy Gunnarson

Called to order: 7:06 pm

President: Cindy thanked Elin Thomas for her service on the board, and accepted her resignation.

Quilt Show: Elin will get the final budget report from Jan Longo and will write an article for the newsletter.

Community Quilts: About 101 quilts are done, and we project we will have enough for our agency donations in December. Some challenge quilts will be saved for raffles. The committee is preparing for the November 10 Work Party. Cindy presented and idea of a monthly block lesson, taught by members. Learners would donate at least 1 block to Community Quilts. Cindy is offering her studio as space for the lessons.

President: We discussed the results of holding up colored cards at the September guild meeting to let members know how long they had been speaking. We will continue to use this system.

We received comments that the Alex Anderson presentation was very helpful. Several people said that it was the best program ever.

Camp Stitches: Sales were very successful, and leftover items will be donated to the Oakland Museum White

Elephant Sale as usual. The classes were great and everything went smoothly.

VP1 Programs: Cindy has written thank-you letters to our speakers. She is working on a contract for the March speaker. Cindy will take signups to see if there is sufficient interest for a Jenny Lyon freemotion quilting workshop in June 2019. Nancy Brown will speak in October on animal quilt design.

VP 2: Linda Probst reported that our November meeting will be members teaching members. Gwen will teach broderie-purse appliqué. We have a request for a lesson on mitered corners. Curved binding, English paper piecing, and fused appliqué are possibilities.

The December meeting will be quilt donations to agencies and a pot luck.

For January, we will ask the church is we can meet on Jan 8, 2019, because the first Tuesday is New Year's Day. We are considering an activity based on generating ideas for challenge quilts.

Opportunity Quilt 2018: We are in good shape for Alden Lane. We need lots of help at PIQF. Aileen will write an article for the newsletter. We did well at AVQ, earning \$90-\$100.

Opportunity Quilt 2019: The top is almost finished. It will go to the quilter by October 8.

Treasurer: Jan Longo reported by phone that our bank balance is \$21,621.21.

Membership: We have 114 members.

Parliamentarian: Darlene will write an article for the newsletter to let members know which leadership positions are available for 2019.

Newsletter: The deadline is Friday, September 21.

Quilt Display Frame Replacement: Thank you to Elin Thomas who purchased heavy-duty frames and assembled them.

Niles Railroad Quilt: The blocks are under construction, and publicity is beginning. Piecemakers will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets at the November guild meeting.

Quilts for disaster victims:

Carlene will research organizations which coordinate quilt donations to victims of disasters on a national or global level.

Adjourned: 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Pat Carlson Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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Boo Retreat

READY, SET, QUILT...Our Boo Retreat is Thursday -Sunday, October 25th - 28th, 2018. As we count down the days, start gathering your supplies together. I will be sending out the Newsletter Information email soon. I will also include your balance in the email. We welcome all of you guilters and look forward to all our fun! Since it is Halloween weekend, if you would like to bring a little outfit, hat or article to wear...we will have our parade around the room.

The cost for a shared room is \$360.00 and a private room \$470.00. We also have the opportunity to stay an additional day, 2 p.m. arrival on Wednesday October 24th. If you wish to add on the extra day, please let me know. The balance of the retreat is due by our October 2nd, 2018 guild meeting. Your payments can be received at the meeting or my home address:

My address is: Patti Davis 27844 E. 16th Street, Hayward, Ca. 94544

For Love of Quilting and Friendship,

Boo Retreat Committee, Patti Davis, Dawn Scott and Cynthia Kearney

Show and Tell Winner Chrystyne Flores

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