

Piecemakers Press

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

January, 2018

Prez Sez...

Happy New Year to all of you! We have an exciting year ahead of us with lots of quilting, community work, educational opportunities, and fun planned for 2018 already. Many thanks to the outgoing board for all your leadership this past year and your assistance in helping to create a smooth transition. It was great to meet with both outgoing and incoming boards in December. We were all reminded to set our alarms for our January meeting, because it is close to New Year's Day; it is January 2. We are excited about our January speaker Mel Beach. Her lecture, "Challenge Yourself." sounds like it will include new year resolutions that we can all enjoy quilting this year!

At our January meeting, we will also vote on our annual budget, which reflects projections based on revenue and spending from past years. As always, we will enjoy show-ntell. raffles. refreshments and the company of our fellow quilters. We will continue collecting dues, which are required for our renting meeting space, having speakers, and being a sensationally fun and educational non-profit guild that officially gives away about 150 quilts and 200 baby quilts a year. We will have an Open

Sew on January 6, which will include opportunities to create Quilt Show Boutique items with supplies and instructions provided. We have the opportunity to continue our own quilting projects and work on boutique items at LAFS on January 20 as well.

I look forward to chairing our board meeting on January 16 and being your guild president this year. I am impressed with all this guild accomplishes, the friendships we make, the beautiful artwork we create and give away, and all the time we volunteer. Please read the articles written by our wonderful volunteers to learn more about the activities in our amazing life as Piecemakers Guild of Southern Alameda County.

Cíndy Sojourner, President

Next Guild Meeting January 2, 2017 7:00 Holy Redeemer Church Hall Volume 38, Issue 1

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Auction Quilt Drivers for Survivors



PIECEMAKERS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Place	Time
Tuesday Jan 2	Guild Meeting	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	7:00 pm
Saturday Jan 6	Open Sew, boutique workshop	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	9:30-3:30
Saturday Jan 20	Boutique workshop	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	10:30-noon
Saturday Jan 20	LAFS	Holy Redeemer Church Hall	noon-10 pm
Tuesday Jan16	Board Meeting	Holy Redeemer Church Hall, Newark	7:00-9:00 pm
Saturday Jan 6 Saturday Jan 20 Saturday Jan 20	Open Sew, boutique workshop Boutique workshop LAFS	Holy Redeemer Church Hall Holy Redeemer Church Hall Holy Redeemer Church Hall	9:30-3:30 10:30-noon noon-10 pm

Vice Prez 1

Dear Piecemakers,

Happy New Year 2018! I hope you will enjoy many special moments in the year ahead... we'll be off to a great start with our new board members ready to lead the way.

In January, Mel Beach, will be our guest speaker. She will present an inspirational lecture with many good ideas for getting your creative juices flowing.

Here are programs lined up for the next few months: **Jan 2** Mel Beach, lecture "Challenge Yourself"

Jan 6 Open Sew

Feb 6 Vicki Johnson lecture/ trunk & slide show "Art Quilts in a Series"

Feb 10 Laura Nownes workshop, "Wedges" designs March 6 Julie Silber lecture/ trunk show "Antique Quilts" March 10 Community Quilts Work party Yours quiltingly, Dawn Scott,

VP1Program Chair

LAFS Ladies Auxiliary Finishing School

What is LAFS??? It is an opportunity for new members to meet and spend time with "old timers" to improve their sewing and quilting skills!

LAFS is held in the same space as our meetings so you have a large space and tables to assemble your quilts. LAFS starts on the third Saturday of every month, from noon to 10:00 pm.

You don't have to stay for the whole day. If you only have two hours, just drop in and sit a spell and enjoy the "Sisterhood".

Please bring some food or a snack to share and don't forget your own drink. Also remember to pack an extension cord.

Gwen George

VP2 Ramblings

--The UFO Challenge ended in December with Marcia Burke winning a 1 yard cut of fabric for the drawing, and Cynthia Kearney winning a \$20 gift certificate (and the bucket!) for getting the most UFOs completed. There are currently no plans for a UFO challenge in 2018, but I will try to come up with some type of new challenge.

--An open sew is scheduled for January 6 from 9:30 to 3:30. Please come and enjoy sewing with your fellow guild members -- the more, the merrier! Linda Probst, VP2

Ways and Means Winners

KK Kaneshiro Debbie Haigler Lisette McBride Marilyn Nickel Luz Banuelos **We raised \$76**

"Spoolers" Retreat Sign-Ups

Hi everyone,

It's that time again for our Spring Spoolers Retreat at San Juan Bautista. If possible, we would like to secure your spot with your \$100.00 deposit. Our deposit to San Juan Retreat center is due in January. The cost is Private room, \$435.00, Shared room, \$345.00. The dates are Sunday, March 11th -Wednesday, March 14th, 2018. We also have the opportunity for an extra day for Wednesday - Thursday for an additional cost Private. \$145 or shared \$115.00. This includes room, meals. sewing room, and the best opportunity to quilt, visit, share your expertise, shop the local shop hops and have fun!!!! And the food is just so delicious!!! More to follow.

The 2017 "Boo" retreat was a lot of fun and a lot of beautiful quilts and projects finished. Our community quilt block and raffle were beautiful, thanks Cynthia for offering us the pattern and the fun. Congratulations to our Left, right, center winner, Dawn Scott.

Your Retreat Committee, Pattí Davís, Dawn Scott, Cynthía Kearney

Please Patronize our Affiliates

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Community Quilts

2017 Quilt Donations

Community Quilts has finished 136 quilts for donations in 2017. We gave away 60 in July, to Tri-City Volunteers, Abode Services, LOV Newark, Fremont Human Services, and Kaiser Chaplains. We also plan to send some to Santa Rosa for fire victims, and have donated several to various agencies for their fundraising efforts.

In December, we presented 64 to other local agencies, including Viola Blythe Services in Newark, Kidango, LifeEldercare (Meals on Wheels). Kaiser Chaplains, and Centro de Servicios in Union City.

Guild members can be happy that they have helped to provide warmth and comfort to clients of these agencies in our community.

Viola Blythe

Auction Quilts

Community Quilts appreciates the especially well-made and beautiful machine-quilted quilts we receive, and sets aside the nicest to be given to agencies for their fund raisers. This fall we gave guilts to the Ohlone Foundation (see letter), SAVE, Fremont Senior Event, Amer, Assoc, of University Women, and Drivers for Survivors. Thank you to those who have given us wonderful tops, done beautiful machine guilting, and especially those who gave us completely finished quilts. It's another way to help those agencies in our community continue their work.





2018 Retreat-Lites

Newer members may not know that Community Quilts organizes open sew days at Homewood Suites in Newark for 3-day weekends five times during the year. There are a limited number of openings each time, so we ask that members only sign up for four times a year so newer members have more opportunity to attend. 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.n et) or see her at the Community Quilts table at Guild meetings. Cost for each weekend is only \$30 to cover from 9 am Friday to 6 pm Sunday. Dates for 2018 are:

February 2-4; April 13-15; June 22-24; August 24-26; and November 2-4.

Community Quilts

Join Us!

Community Quilts is looking for a few good folks to join us. Currently there are only five of us, and we would welcome additions to help with our mission to provide guilts to the community. We meet as a group four or five times a year, to work on a specific project and to make plans. We attend Retreat Lites as we can, and organize and attend Work Parties and Ardenwood as available. We meet in smaller groups to cut batting, sort donated fabrics, or choose backing fabrics.

Behind the scenes, some of us construct lots of tops, make and attach binding, and other tasks on our own, as many other members do. The time commitment to the group is as open as one can manage; we really need more folks to commit to join us in some planning and organizing tasks. We're (most) all getting older and it would be great to have some younger folks with an interest in charity to join us. Contact anyone on the committee for more information.

Ohlone Thank You

Dear Piecemakers Quilt Guild, The Ohlone College Foundation would like to thank you for your support of the Ohlone College 50th Anniversary Hilltop Gala by donating such an amazing item for our live auction.

Your generosity will play a crucial role in supplementing state of the art equipment in our three new Academic Core buildings. This will help us provide the very best learning environment for our students. In addition, your generosity will support other programs throughout Ohlone College.

Thank you for being a partner in student success and joining in our celebration as we embark on our next 50 years!

Warmest regards,

Binh Q. Nguyen Executive Director Ohlone College Foundation bnguyen@ohlone.edu

Reminder

We have various types of projects available at the Community Quilts table at Guild meetings. If you are new to guilting, or just want some simple work to help us out, please come by and pick up a project. We usually have block kits to make simple blocks, and blocks that need to be assembled into tops, or tops that need borders added. Occasionally we may have quilts that need binding, or tops with fabric that needs to be made into a back. Whatever time you can give us during the year helps us complete the many quilts that we donate to agencies. Thanks for your continual help, with these projects, at Work Parties, and at Ardenwood during the Summer.

Centro de Servicios



Jeanne Flanders, Florence Gríffín, Susan Mayfield, Wendey Mueller, and Elín Thomas

Newsletter Deadline Friday, January 26 Send articles to Pat Carlson scrappyhalfsquare@gmail.com

Kidango



January Birthdays

Marcia Burke Jeri Cameron Darlene Cano Jeanne Flanders K.K. Kaneshiro Ann Laguna Sarah (Sadie) Nelson Paulette Reeder Kathleen Roth Karen Springsteen Sharon Lee Taylor

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Marcia Burke 39518 Dorrington Court Fremont, CA 94538 Call **510-709-5909** for appointment, drop-off, or free info

Sunshine

Do you know someone who needs cheering up? Call me so that I can express our concern, joy and caring. *Líz Williams*, 831-595-2060 docnw@aol.com

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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Piecemakers Board Meeting

In Attendance:Aileen Fox, Darlene Cano, Dawn Scott, Jan Evans-Longo, KK Kaneshiro, Linda Probst, Susan Mayfield, Pat Carlson, Cindy Sojourner, Amy Gunnarson, Carlene Stoffers, Wendey Mueller and Elin Thomas

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Secretary: KK Kaneshiro Minutes will be reported in the newsletter

President: Aileen Fox Current Board under Aileen are still official until Dec. 31, 2017. A decision for the fabric collected for Santa Rosa has been determined. Members who wanted their fabric back. have collected theirs, but there is still a lot of fabric left over. Jan Evans-Longo made a motion to make a \$200 financial donation to Santa Rosa and we will keep the fabric to use as a donation revenue stream for the Guild. All were in favor and motion carried. Aileen will bring some fabric on alternating months from magazines for members to make a donation for the fabric they want, and the donated monies will go to the Guild.

Treasurer: Jan Evans-Longo Currently in our checking account we have \$15,376.95. For the 2018 Budget, the Board agreed on making changes and will present the new budget to the Guild in January. And will be posted in the January 2018 newsletter. Parliamentarian: Sue Whateley No report.

VP1: Dawn Scott

Dawn purchased 2 new ironing board covers at \$9.99 each for the Guild. She is still looking into an adjustable cutting table. For January, Mel Beach the speaker will need a projector. Elin will bring her projector in for her use.

VP2: Linda Probst The Opportunity Quilt is currently being quilted. The UFO Challenge is complete and is looking for new ideas for the Open Sews.

Membership: Darlene Cano Currently have 64 members that have renewed their memberships.

Community Quilts: Susan Mayfield

Community Quilts is looking for more members to join their committee. Currently have 5 members. For 2017 they have completed 138 quilts and donated 64 in December. And 6 quilts will be donated to Santa Rosa.

New Business:

Pat Carlson reported the 2018 Quilt Show is in good shape, but is looking for a contact for Mission San Jose High School for volunteers to help. Wendey will see if she has a contact for Pat. Cindy will also ask the Interfaith Group for volunteers too. Transitions:

Aileen turned in her Church keys over to Cindy. Dawn will give KK her Church keys when they meet. Aileen and Jan will continue to keep the keys and collect our mail from our post office box. Wendey, Elin, Linda and Toni have keys to the Guild's storage unit. Jan and Cindy will figure out the process for new signers for the Guild's bank account. Aileen and Dawn have turned in their Guild credit cards to Jan. For the 2018 newsletter, incumbents were asked to write their articles and the newsletter deadline is Friday, Dec. 22, 2017. Cindy will write the President's message and Dawn will write the VP1 article.

Old Business: No report

Adjourned: 8:50pm

Respectfully submitted.

Membership Form

Piecemakers Quilt Guild Membership Form

Date:	Birth Month:			For Guild	Use Only
Name:				Amt:	
Address:				Ch#/Cash:	
City:	State:	Zip:		Roster:	
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Home Phone:				Active	\$35.00
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Stained Glass	Art Quilts				

Last Chance!

Don't miss out on your main source of information about the Piecemakers Guild. Renew your membership by the January guild meeting in order to keep receiving this newsletter. Anyone who has not renewed will be removed from the mailing list.

Pat Carlson, newsletter editor

UPCOMING EVENTS						
Date	Event	Place	Website			
February 1-3	American Symphony of Quilts American Legion & San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild	Clovis Memorial District 808 4th St Clovis, CA 93612	sjvqg.org			
February 24-25	Pajaro Valley Quilt Association 40th Anniversary Show	Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds	pvqa.org			

Block of the Month

February 2018 Block of the Month

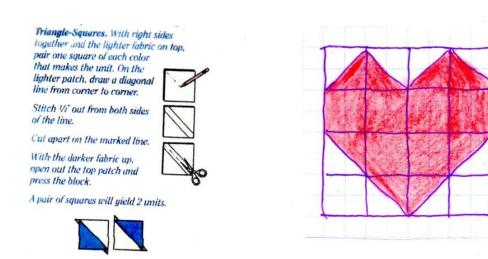
Sweet Heart

Finished size 8 inches

This is a 16 patch block with 8 Half Square Triangles (HST), 6 solid red/dark pink squares and 2 white/light pink squares. You can use just two fabrics for this block, a white/light and a dark red (or medium/dark fabric). The white/light fabric is your background and the dark (or medium dark) fabric is your heart.

- Cut 4 white/light and 4 red dark/medium dark squares at 3 inches square (2-7/8 for those folks who do not want to trim down their HSTs). Place one white/light square and one dark square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the white/light square corner to corner. You will sew a ¼ inch seam along each side of the drawn line. Then cut along the drawn line and you will have two half square triangles (HSTs) which will give you the required 8 HST blocks. Make sure to square up your HSTs to measure 2-1/2 inches square.
- 2. Cut six 2-1/2 inch squares of your dark/medium dark red fabric.
- 3. Cut two 2-1/2 inch squares of your white/light fabric.
- Arrange your HSTs and squares according to the diagram below to produce your Sweet Heart block.

Your Sweet Heart block should now measure 8-1/2 inches square when sewn together



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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 Jan Evans-Longo at jlongo550@gmail.com

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2¼ x 2¼	\$3	\$28
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1/2 page	\$20	\$45
Full page	\$40	\$65

Bring to the Meeting:

- Snacks (in your birthday month or any other time)
- Block of the Month square
- Name Tag
- Guild Library/Bookstore Return
- Completed Community Quilts
- Ways & Means Donations

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