

MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

Day Group; General Meetings:

The 3rd Thursday of each month,
From 9:00am to 12:00pm.
At: Palermo Grange,
7600 Irwin Ave. Palermo

Night Group; Moonlighter's General Meetings:

The 3rd Thursday of each month,
From 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Open at 4:00.
At: Trinity Presbyterian Church
2350 Foothill Blvd. Oroville

Dues: Dues are \$30 per calendar year. If you join after July 1st dues are \$15. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings at no charge. After that we hope you will join the Guild and become an active member.

Newsletter: All members receive a monthly online newsletter with details about the coming Guild activities and minutes of past Board and General Meetings. If you do not have email your newsletter will be mailed to you.

Our website: www.orovallepiecemakers.org has much more information about our Guild and its activities. This includes a calendar of upcoming events and photos of quilts members have made and much more.

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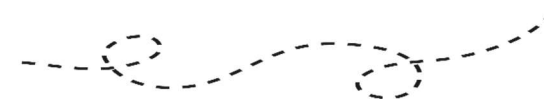
To OROVILLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD



The Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild is a nonprofit organization. It was founded in 1979 by a small group of friends who wanted to encourage the interest in quilts and quilting. The purpose of the Guild is to expand the knowledge of quilt making, encourage quilt making and collecting. Through our educational programs, speakers, and workshops we want to encourage quilt making and expand quilting expertise.

We have two monthly general meetings: a day meeting and a night meeting to accommodate working members. You may choose to attend either meeting or both.

This brochure will give you an idea of some of the many activities our Guild members participate in.



2019 Executive Board

President:

Angie Horne 743-1286

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Jeanette Akin 370-0248

Moonlighters Chairperson:

Susan McMillan 589-1243

Liaison:

Dorothy Moyle-Smith 966-6814

New Member Mentor:

Marge Redding 893-2962

You can contact any of these Guild officers if you have questions. Contact information for these and other Guild members is available in the Roster that you will receive when you become a member.

We welcome you as our guest or a new member and hope that you will feel at home in our Guild. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

GUILD ACTIVITIES

SPEAKERS: During our General Meetings most months we have a speaker who presents a Trunk Show of their work.

WORKSHOPS: The first Thursday of each month is set aside for workshops. These classes are taught by outside quilter's or guild members. There is an additional charge for these classes. Occasionally, we have open sew days and quilting retreats.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Each month there is a block design available for members to make. The blocks are turned in at the next meeting and a drawing is held for the participating members.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Each member of the Guild is asked to make 2 Community Service quilts each year. We distribute these quilts throughout the community. The Guild provides a selection of fabric, backing and batting to members.

DOORPRIZES: During the monthly General Meeting Door Prize Baskets available. Baskets are filled with fabric and other quilting goodies. Tickets are 3 for \$1.

FAT QUARTERS: There is a monthly drawing for themed Fat Quarters. Bring an appropriate fat quarter or more. They are then bundled, and winners are picked.

LIBRARY: The library has more than 300 books that members can check out. They cover applique, basic quilting techniques, easy quilts, lots of different quilt patterns, paper piecing, quilting, embroidery and more.

MERCANTILE: Members can donate items to be sold on the Mercantile Table with the monies going to the Guild. You can also bring items to sell if you donate 10% of the profits to the Guild.

MOONLIGHTERS': This is the night meeting of OPQG. Meetings start with a potluck supper, at 6pm. There are many activities: Block of the Month, Door Prizes; Fat Quarters Exchange; a 50/50 Christmas Club. Members share quilting tips or give demonstrations at each monthly meeting. There are different quilting activities including: Challenge Quilts, Round Robin Quilts, PUP (Poor Unfinished Project) Challenges, and more. Many members attend both day and evening meetings.

NEW MEMBER MENTOR: If she hasn't already introduced herself, Marge Redding, the New Member Mentor will be sure to welcome you to our meeting and help you get started on your quilting journey.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Every year OPQG members make an Opportunity Quilt. Members are asked to buy \$15.00 in tickets for the quilt raffle and to help take the quilt to other guilds and events. This is how we raise monies to fund Community Service quilts and many other Guild activities.

QUILT SHOW: During the fall of even numbered years OPQG sponsors a Quilt Show. We usually have more than 200 quilts on display. This gives members the chance to show off their beautiful work.

There are also vendors, a Quilter's Boutique, Door Prize Baskets and more.

Members are asked to help on a variety of committees to make this show a success.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE: Members are encouraged to make items for the Boutique we have during the Quilt Show. Many patterns and materials are available free of charge for projects ranging from aprons to placemats and much more.

MYSTERY QUILT: Members can choose to participate in the "Mystery Quilt" group. New steps for the quilt are revealed at the General Meeting each month. Members work on their own projects with help from the "Mystery Quilt" Mentor.

SCHOLARSHIPS: OPQG has set up a scholarship fund for the two Oroville High Schools. We hope to encourage the college goals of students interested in art or another textile related subject.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

RETREATS: Each year we have several 3-day sewing retreats. You may work on any project. Occasionally, we have classes taught by outside quilter's or members.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: During the heat of August we have an open sew and an Ice Cream social instead our General Meeting. It is a chance to get together and enjoy good company and quilting.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Each year we have a potluck Holiday Party. Members bring in the quilts they have finished over the year. There is also a UFO exchange...a fun way to share that "what was I thinking" project with someone who might cherish it.