

San Francisco Quilt Guild

QUILTAWAY 15

“Back to Nature”

Walker Creek Ranch Retreat & Conference Center

1700 Marshall-Petaluma Road

Petaluma, CA 94952

www.WalkerCreekRanch.org

Thursday, May 17 to Sunday, May 20, 2018

3 nights, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches

Workshops Friday & Saturday

4 teachers, 6 classes and open studio

Registration forms closed April 1, 2018.

Forms will also be available on the guild website.

Friday Workshops

Julie Curry - 1 day class – Pineapple



Many quilters have “pined away” to make a Pineapple quilt, but have been intimidated by the tiny pieces and complex piecing. Now, any quilter can create this classic beauty. Using 2 1/2” strips and easy, precise piecing instructions, Julie will guide you to success—simply. Whether you choose to use a specific color palette, or an “anything goes” scrappy approach, you are certain to fall in love with this perfect pineapple project (say that fast 3 times!!). Julie also has instructions for a half-sized project using 1 1/2” strips.

Mel Beach – 1 day class - Walking Foot WOW



Create beautiful, modern quilted texture with your walking foot. Let’s move beyond the basic stitching in the ditch and explore decorative stitches, repeat patterns and even gentle curves to create drama and eye catching designs to your unfinished quilt tops.

Friday Workshops (continued)

Sue Hans – 2 day class – Landscape Design



Sue will introduce you to the ins and outs of successful landscape design. Bring photos you love and create your own art quilt. Incorporate thread painting, beads, buttons and more. Sue will work with you to create your one of a kind wall hanging. Jump in and amaze yourself! All levels of experience welcome.

Sujata Shah – 2 day class – Organized Chaos – CLASS FULL, as of 1-17-2018



Quilt so scrappy and mysterious, one glance is simply not enough! Traditional kaleidoscope blocks made with super eclectic array of fabrics to reflect the charm of African American and southern quilts. Each block is different than the next and so much fun, you won't want to stop making them. This is the scrappiest of all scrappy quilts!!

Open Studio

Independent studio, start a new challenge or continue on an unfinished project.

Saturday Workshops

Julie Curry - 1 day class – Equinox



Sample piecework and gorgeous stars make this quilt a stunner...Do you see the stars? Or do you see the plus signs? Or do you see the background diamonds? Whichever you see, it is a beauty! This quilt is created using 2 1/2" strips from your stash or from jelly rolls. Pattern includes information for several sizes. (A Cozy Quilt Strip Club Pattern.)

Mel Beach – 1 day class – Free Motion Mandala



Are you looking to add zen to your free motion quilting? We'll warm up designing mandalas on paper, before learning how to use minimal marking to free motion quilt a whole cloth mandala of your own design. Watch your mandala bloom as you add layers of texture and color! This workshop is geared toward more experienced quilters who previous experience/comfort with free motion quilting.

Open Studio

Independent studio, start a new challenge or continue on an unfinished project.

QUILTAWAY 15 Lodging Options

Your Quiltaway participation fee is based upon the option you choose. We hope that by offering a variety of price options everyone who wants to come and enjoy an amazing retreat will be accommodated in the room of their choice.

All lodges have shared bathrooms.

Semi Private rooms accommodate 2-4 persons per room, includes linens **\$455**

Economy rooms accommodate 4-6 persons per room in bunk beds
(We will be using lower bunks only leaving uppers empty)

Bring your own linens **\$325**

34 beds are upstairs (no economy available upstairs).

If you absolutely can't do stairs, please indicate that on the form.

Limited handicap parking near lodging; let us know if you need a space.

Come with your friends and share a room! Let them know your sleep habits, loud snore roommates might want earplugs.

Singles ready to make new friends are most welcome too; indicate your room choice and we will find roommates for you.

Walker Creek has no elevators, all workshop rooms are ground level.

More details will follow with confirmation letters.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Email questions to: matysiak@earthlink.net or carolinecory@gmail.com

Mail registration form & payment in full to: Jeanne Matysiak, 903 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA 94109. **Payment payable to SFQG.**

Final registration is April 1, 2018

General Information:

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

May we share your email with others in your workshop? Yes or No

This will be helpful to coordinate equipment sharing along with a group activity.

Food/Meal Requirements:

I need vegetarian meals _____ I need vegan meals _____ I need another kind of meal _____

Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs _____

Lodging Options *We will try to get everyone their first choice, please rank your preferences*

Economy \$325 _____ Semi-Private \$455 _____

I would like to share a room with: _____, _____

Quiet Preferences: Really quiet _____ Normal _____ Party Animal _____

I would like/must have a downstairs room _____

I would like help getting my things from the car to my classroom & lodging _____

I really need to park my car near my lodging _____

Name _____

Other

My health issues or concerns to be aware of are:

I want to help in the following way(s): _____

I want to help with: Wine and Cheese reception, community outreach, campfire, mystery quilt,
 quiltlet exchange, raffle, .Other ideas.

I'm interested in getting a massage while at Quiltaway: Yes No

I might volunteer to be a workshop liaison: Yes No

Contact me about details such as coordinating with classmates about ironing boards/cutting boards to share.

Workshop Preferences

Rank your choices

Friday

Saturday

1. _____

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Quiltaway 15
Scholarship Giving or Requests

To Be Held In Confidence

Name: _____

If you feel you cannot attend Quiltaway without financial assistance, please fill out this form and mail it with your registration forms.

At present, we do not have scholarship funds, but we will solicit some assistance in order to accommodate everyone in need.

We will notify you whether scholarship funds are available. Please note the amount you need in order to join us for Quiltaway in May 2018. \$ _____

Would you like to make a donation to the scholarship fund? If so, please indicate the amount \$ _____ and include the amount with your deposit.

Exciting news! Second Chance Fabrics will be bringing their store to our retreat in May.

If you have any specific items you would like to see while there, please let them know so they can prepare the inventory.

Right now the plan is:

A large selection of pre-owned fabric

A selection of brand new fabric in 1 yard increments

Notions

Kits

Rulers

Patterns

Possibly some backing fabrics or bolted fabric depending on my set up.

I also now sell sewing machines by HandiQuilter. They have 3 fantastic machines: a travel machine, a piecing machine, and a quilting machine. If there is interest in this, I can also bring those.

Thank you,

Shamara Whittington <secondchancefabrics@gmail.com>

SFQG QUILTAWAY 2018

Mini Quilt Exchange & Challenge - Back To Nature

QUILTAWAY participants this is an optional activity. We hope you will join in the fun. This year our retreat theme is "BACK TO NATURE." Let your imagination soar and dazzle us with your creativity!

As you wait for our May getaway, make a mini quilt, also known by some of us as a quiltlet. Finished size is 8 1/2". Small square quilt with top, back, batting, binding. This is an opportunity to choose piecing, applique, quilting, embellishment--and have some fun creating a mini quilt. Please put your name and date on the back.

Bring your mini quilt to QUILTAWAY. We will display them during our retreat. Each of us will vote for our favorite. On Sunday morning during our closing, we will draw names and each participant will take home a little memory quilt.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Jeanne