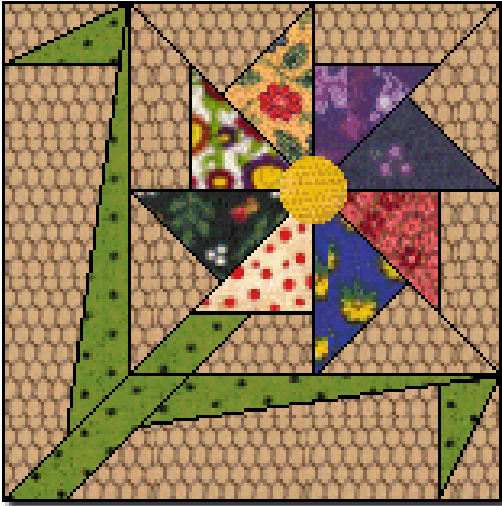


Loose Treads

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Welcome to Spring my quilting friends,

This is the first Presidents letter that I have written where it is not pouring rain outside. I'm excited!! Of course, it's supposed to rain again next week. But I'll take what I can get. The flowers and trees are starting to come back to life, as is my allergies. Good Grief

I've started following a new Block of the Week club by Moda. It's called "Block Heads" You can find it on several different sites by googling Moda Block Heads. It's just begun so if you like quilt alongs, it just might tickle your fancy. I'm also working on a Block of the Week from last year. "Be my Neighbor" that's also by Moda. I printed off all the blocks last year and waited till I had time to work on it. I just finished my second house and I'm in love with my new little neighborhood. There are unlimited free resources on the Web if you are looking for a new project.

I must give a big thanks to Michelle Moore for all the hard work and long hours she puts in with our guest speakers. This month's guest speaker Lynn was an inspiration to all of us. I loved her sense of humor and the way she captured her memories of growing up, what houses they lived in and stories that went along with the quilts.

Please feel free to contact me by email: Rustystarquilting@gmail.com or by phone, number is in the roster.

Thanks for being patient with me as I stumble along this new journey of President.

Cyndy, President

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Judy Cochran
4/5 Marji Scriven
4/5 Patty Paglero
4/20 Jaime McClenaghan
JoAnne Lincoln
4/25 Denise Callahan
Shirley Hansen

Membership

Hi all!

If you do not see your Birthday here it is because Membership does not have it please help up update our records and email us your April birthday to nichloe06@aol.com. Also sign in has been a breeze with your cooperation with our new system.

Thanks,

Nikki and Tami

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Senior Center, Napa, March 11, 2017

President Cyndy Clark called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, birthdays for March were announced and Happy Birthday was sung.

The February Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by a motion put forward by Cyndy Clark and seconded by Sue Lipshultz.

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance: 18,959.00

Income: 2,966.28

Expenses: 4,301.84

Ending Balance: \$17,623.44

CD Balance: 5,371.30

PayPal Account: 100.00

Programs - Michelle Moore introduced the March speaker Lynn Wilder who would be presenting her lecture and trunk show "The Geography of a Quilt". The speaker's Sunday workshop "Patchwork Math" was full. The April 8th program will be a lecture "Her Journey" by Sheila Collins. Sheila's workshop "Daisy Bouquet" was still open at a cost of \$35.00. The May program will be Mike McNamara presenting a comic review.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Rose Luce presented the completed top of the quilt. Charlotte Alvaro volunteered to make a travel bag for the quilt.

Website - Maggie Walker had no news or information to report.

Quilts to Share - Kay O'Neil reported that 32 quilts were ready to be distributed to the community bringing the total number of quilts completed so far this year to 50. She also requested that members pick up the bundles that were ready to be quilted. In addition she requested donations of yarn for a hat and scarf making project for the Napa homeless.

Visiting Guild - Cyndy Clark introduced members of the Contra Costa County guild who displayed their Opportunity Quilt.

Drawings - The green-themed prizewinners were: Joanne Percy, Linda Souza, Cyndy Clark and Venita Bush.

Block of the Month - June Erickson a new member won the March blocks. The April BOM is a 6.5" block using polka dots. The March polka dots Fat Quarters were won by Trina Wagner.

Historian - Carol Holmes was taking member requests for photos because she had a special offer of 100 free prints.

Library - Cathy Stegman reported that the book sale and regular library would commence in April at our regular location.

Membership - Nikki Feil reported that 87 members and 6 guests were present. She added that some members have not reported their birthdays so the dates are not listed in the roster. New member June Erickson was introduced.

Newsletter - Submit your Newsletter entries to Cheryl Bundy by the 20th of each month.

Passings - Longtime member Virlea Shultz has passed. Mary McDonald showed a quilt that members made for Ethyl Rugg. Ethyl enjoyed the quilt during her illness and now Mary has it with fond memories.

In addition - President Cyndy Clark shared an invitation from the Vallejo guild to join their bus trip to 4 East Bay quilt shops on June 17th. The cost is \$35.00 and the shops are New Pieces in Berkeley, Bay Quilts in Richmond, Wooden Gate in Danville and Color Me Quilts in Fremont.

The 5th Saturday Quilts to Share event on April 29th will be at the usual Orchard Avenue location. Rose Luce promised prizes, goodies and fun for all.

The North Wind Quilters Guild show "Stars in the Garden" will be held March 25 and 26 at the Senior Center in Fairfield.

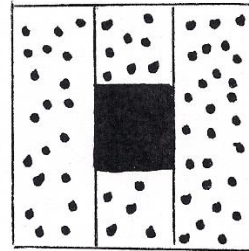
Michelle Moore reminded members to set their clocks ahead so that they would not miss Sunday's workshop.

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 AM for show and tell and the lecture.

Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

April B O M
Polka Dot Fun
A 2 - 2 1/2 X 6 1/2 polka dots
B 2 - 2 1/2 X 2 1/2 polka dots
C 1 - 2 1/2 X 2 1/2 matching color

April Fat 1/4 Spring Flowers



From the Library

Missing: a library book was mistakenly mixed up with the giveaways at the March meeting. If you have the book, "Fat Quarter Quickies", it would be greatly appreciated if you please return it to the library.

Saturday 8 April, 2017

Sheila Collins Lecture: "Her Journey"

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Sheila Collins creates dimensional, framed fabric art. Sheila's art combines her background in fashion design, graphic design, and love of sewing and quilting to produce fabric art that is dimensional bright, cheerful, and fun.



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Saturday 13 May 2017

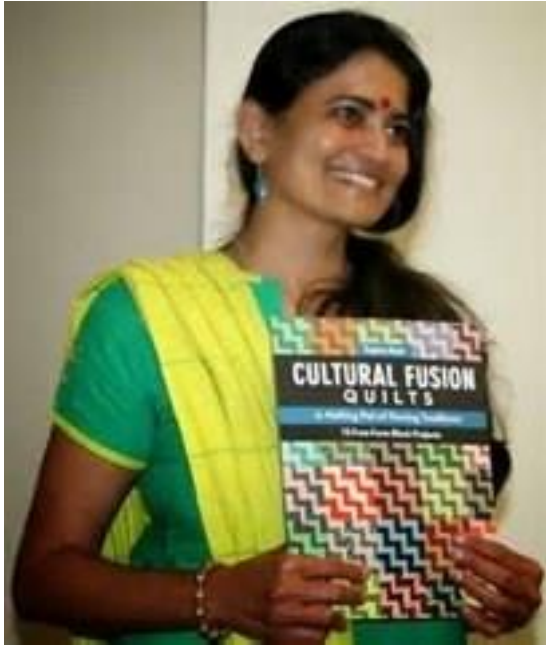
Lecture by Mike "Mac" MacNamara

"Humor, Metaphor and Meaning In Quilt Making"

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Saturday 10 June, 2017

Sujata Shah Lecture: "Journey As A Quilter"



Here's your international teacher/author!

NVQs are pleased to host Sujata Shah - an artist born in India, (a country well known for its textiles and colors,) who moved to the U.S. as a newlywed in 1986.

Sujatah blends two cultures into the craft of patchwork. Her work is inspired by architecture, old quilts and the world. She interprets traditional quilt blocks with a new and improvisational method.



Sunday 11 June, 2017

Workshop: "Windmills"

\$45

9:30 AM - 4 PM

This workshop is in the "Free-Form" style of quilt making. A traditional quilt block is reinterpreted using intuitive cutting with the color influences of India's "Godharis." Your project will have a graphic and bold identity of it's own. Suhata will unleash your creativity!



Quilts2share

EXTRAVAGANZA

April 29, 2017 10:00 am to 4:00
NAPA VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK
ORCHARD AVE, NAPA CA

FUN ~ FOOD ~ GAMES ~ PRIZES

Please bring sewing items as if you were taking a class.
1 ironing board and iron will be provided as will cutting mats
and rotary cutters.

We have extension cords available. We will have nine patch demos
and if you have any to donate
please bring them with you.

Also please fill out bottom and drop it off at the sign in desk
at the Guild meeting..



Name

Sewing ☐

Binding ☐

Making Backs ☐

Tying Quilts ☐

What ever is needed. ☐

Lunch is provided if you have any food allergies
please make a note on this sheet. Rose

please check box that applies

ANNOUNCEMENT

Home Is Where the Heart Is, the annual vintage quilt and vintage clothing exhibit at the Folsom History Museum, 823 Sutter Street, Folsom, CA, opened on March 25, 2017 and runs through June, 4, 2017. Vintage quilts showcasing home and garden are featured in the show, interspersed with a few new quilts that explore the theme. A special exhibit features rare tobacco premium quilts in flannel and silk, and another exhibit shows quilts made by the late Lenore Dean, founder of the vintage quilt show. The show is open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For questions or to arrange a tour, please call the museum at 916-985-2707.

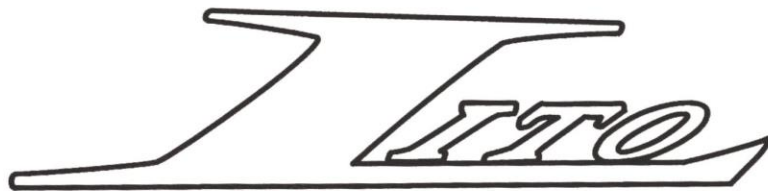
Carol Gebel Folsom History Museum Quilt Show Committee



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