

September 2024 Newsletter



President's Corner

Hello everyone!

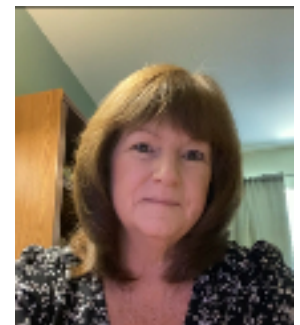
This has been such an eventful summer, and even though I've had a great one I am so looking forward to fall. It's my favorite season of the year. I want to take a moment to thank everyone who showed up for the guild this year, in any way they could. Your participation in this annual event is paramount to its very existence! So thank you to those who brought quilts, and also to those who were able to volunteer their time at the expo. The hall was full of talented artistry and it shone through your quilting for sure.

I also wanted to carve out a small portion of this newsletter to thank Rose Luce, who conceptualized the entire theme for the event at the Napa Town & Country Fair. There are very few people who could bring an artistic vision to life, using both her own talents and the talents of those around her to showcase the amazing quilts in a classic and exciting way.

Which brings me to the next order of business! We need some volunteers for the nominating committee. We'll be meeting to nominate the upcoming positions of quilt guild president and opportunity quilt liaison. If you're interested, please email me.

Thank you for your time, and your dedication to this guild. We wouldn't have it if it weren't for you.

Dani



Keep on the look out for a Quilts to Share Blast to come out for our rescheduled September workday - The Q2S Crew!



- Beth Bentley 9/2
- Nikki Luce Feil 9/5
- Ines Chiarello 9/7
- Patricia Grisham 9/8
- Lorraine Miller 9/18
- Jeanie Peffer 9/18
- Jeanette Faulk 9/20
- Susan Holzer 9/20
- Krista Larson Lopez 9/22
- Patti Glenn 9/26
- Cheryl Bundy 9/30

Block of the Month September 2024 "Does Double Duty" Stripe, white, red, yellow

A: stripe: cut one 3" x 13"
 B: stripe: cut two 3" x 5 1/2"
 C: white: cut four 3" square
 D: yellow: cut four 3" square
 E: red: cut four 3" x 5 1/2"

Sew C to D four times. Sew E to DC as in diagram. Sew E to CD as in diagram.
 Sew B to DCE and CDE twice. Then sew A in middle of two sections !

October fat quarters: Halloween print, black



Hello Napa Quilters ~ Programs

Our Guest Speaker for September is **Karen Bolan**

Her Lecture will be "**Collaboration is Fun**"

Check out our Web Site:<http://www.napavalleyquilters.org>

Happy Sewing ~ VP Maggie and Margret

Sweet Potato Soup Crock Pot

This recipe for crock pot sweet potatoes soup is a family favorite! The cornbread topping is completely optional, but I really think it adds to this soup for a complete meal. We make our sweet potato soup with chicken, but you can leave it out for a vegetarian soup recipe.



★★★★★
4.94 from 29 votes

Prep Time
15 mins

Cook Time
6 hrs

Total Time
6 hrs 15 mins

Course: Dinner Cuisine: American Servings: 8 Calories: 456kcal
Author: LittleCooksReadingBooks.com

Ingredients

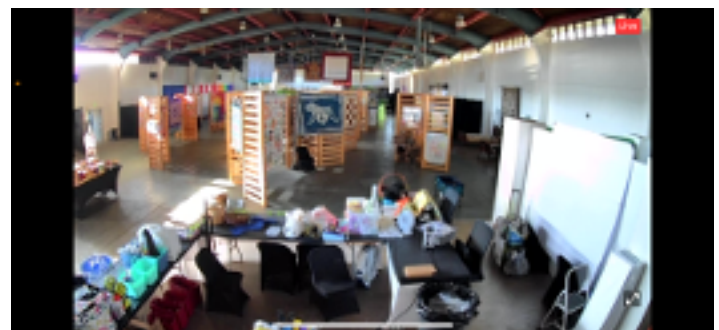
- 3-4 frozen chicken breasts
- 2 sweet potatoes peeled and cubed
- 1 white onion diced
- 2 cans of chicken broth
- 1 can of Rotel tomatoes with green chilis I use mild or medium, but use the heat intensity that you like
- 1 can tomatoes with garlic
- 1 can tomato paste
- 2 soup cans of water + more, if needed
- 2 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1 can sweet cream corn
- 2-3 shakes of hot sauce optional
- 1 box Jiffy cornbread mix + ingredients for the cornbread optional

Instructions

1. Place frozen chicken breasts on the bottom of the crock pot.
2. Place remaining ingredients, except for the corn, on top of the chicken in the crock pot.
3. Cook on low for 5 hours.
4. For the last hour, remove chicken breasts and shred.
5. --IF YOU WANT THE CORNBREAD TOPPING, SKIP THIS STEP AND SEE DIRECTIONS BELOW--
Add shredded chicken back in, as well as the can of cream corn, and cook for 30 to 60 additional minutes.
6. FOR THE CORNBREAD TOPPING (OPTIONAL)
7. Mix cornbread according to package directions.
8. Add the shredded chicken breast and corn into the soup.

Thank you to everyone who donated time and talent to the fair. We had a wonderful group of volunteers and team leaders. Without your continued support this would not have been possible. This is our major fundraiser of the year. More details and how much was made at the September meeting. Please know that I appreciate all of the hard work that goes into the fair.

-Rose



NVQG General Meeting August 10, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am by President Dani Neuman.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Happy birthday to many Members.

Dani reminded members of fall elections. There is a need for volunteers to form a nominating committee. Some of the positions which will be open is President, Opportunity Quilt and Website.

Secretary, Trudy Molina asked for changes or additions to the minutes? Seeing none, motion to adopt the minutes made by Joanne D. and 2 nd by Evelyn Z. Minutes accepted as presented in the newsletter.

Treasurer, Ellen Wulf reported a balance of \$25,679.11. If you would like a copy, see Ellen.

Co-Vice Presidents, Maggie Walker and Margret Gaeddert announced "Collaboration of Fun in September with Karen Bolan. Lecture and Workshop.

Membership, Evelyn Zlomke, Renee' Sicard, advised no guests and 43 members present.

Opportunity Quilt, Peggy Hart, advised the quilt is doing well at the fair.

Historian Carol Holmes advised prints are only one cent each on Shutterfly this weekend.

Communications, Patty Glenn. Nothing to report.

Monthly Fundraiser - Denise and Cathy pulled four winning tickets. Congratulations to all.

Hospitality, Joan Wilson, nothing to report.

Welcome Chair, Kay O'Neill, nothing to report.

Joan Barber, Sunshine, nothing to report.

Block of the month, Cheryl Bundy pulled one lucky winner, Kelly V.

Quilts to Share, Denise C. said the County Store at the fair is going very well. Thank you to everyone.

Website, Maggie W. nothing to report.

Announcements: Karen Z. read a note from a recipient of a palliative care quilt. Thanked everyone. Dani reminded members of how important they are and read Our Purpose Statement. Trina W. reported 10 quilts went to New Mexico. Trina told a story of one recipient whose home burned down and how the quilt they received is helping them to rebuild. Evelyn shared how she keeps her quilt close since the passing of her husband.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:17am followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Molina, Secretary