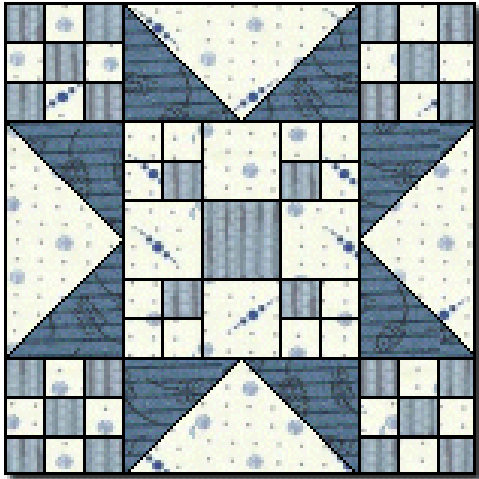


Loose Thread

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Welcome to June my quilting friends. It's starting to look like summer and I am more than ready to be able to spend time in the yard and to take some "glamping" trips. In June, I'll bring up the idea of getting together for a camping/glamping trip this fall. If you're interested we can start organizing a trip. This would be a minimally organized get together to have fun sewing, games and of course eating.

I would like to thank all our committee and board members that make our Guild run. These ladies put in a lot of time and energy to bring you a quality Quilt Guild experience. I would

be lost without them. Thank you my friends.

Thank you

Cyndy Clark, President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY QUILTERS

June 5 Judy Silva

June 6 Madeline Vavricka

June 10 Linda Feutz

June 15 Janet Schiefferly

June 19 Cheri Kluever

June 23 Carolyn Cady

June 24 Hisae Reichel

June 25 Rose Luce

June 27 Linda Larson, Kelly Van Camp

ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be sure and pick up your ticket packet for the Opportunity Quilt. We may not have a quilt show this coming year so this may be our only fundraiser for the guild. So we really need to sell lots of tickets.

Thank you

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Minutes of the General Meeting, Senior Center Napa, May 13, 2017

President Cyndy Clark called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

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

New Members and guests were introduced.

Secretary's Report

The April Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were challenged and a correction was requested. It was reported that Joanne Percy would be teaching a class on the Costa Maya quilt that starts April 11th. It is Joanne Dalton that will be teaching that class. In addition it was written that the March Regular Meeting Minutes were approved by the membership after a motion put forward by Joanne Percy and it was Joanne Dalton who put forward the motion. With these corrections made to the April Minutes, they were approved by the membership after a motion by Linda Souza, a second by Krista Lopez.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	16,967.09	CD Balance	\$5,371.74
Income:	167.00	Pay Pal Account	\$100.00
Expenses:	963.75		
Ending Balance:	\$16,154.34		

The guild received \$100 in donations in memory of Harriet Gall. And made a \$25.00 donation to Napa Hospice in memory of Harriet Gall.

Programs - Michelle Moore reported that the after-meeting lecturer would be Mike McNamara speaking on "Humor, Metaphor and Meaning In Quilt Making".

In June the program will be a lecture and Trunk Show titled "Journey As A Quilter " by Sujata Shah.

On Sunday June 11 Sujata will give the Workshop titled "Windmill" or "Hourglass Twist". Seven spaces are still open for this workshop.

In July we will have a Pot Luck. Leslie Vaughan will organize the food. Michelle Moore will not be at the meeting that day. Members should plan to bring their own table setting and a dish to share. More plans will be announced at the June meeting.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Rose Luce reminded the members how important it is to purchase or sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. It is the main fund-raiser for those years in which we do not have a Quilt Show.

Tickets are available online.

Website - Someone contacted Maggie Walker wanting to know if anyone in the guild knows anything about a quilt the person purchased in Georgia with a label saying it was made in the Napa Valley. Contact Maggie if you think you might be able to offer an answer. Also, there was no April newsletter up on the website yet due to her busy schedule. If anyone knows about upcoming quilt shows please let her know.

Quilts to Share - The recent 5th Saturday event was a great success. Twenty-six quilters came and finished 10 quilts. It was a very fun day with prizes and stickers.

\$250 has been donated to Quilts to Share.

The next 5th Saturday will be July 26th at the clubhouse of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. Marilyn Betcher reported that she had a few quilts to finish. She also thanked Rose Luce for all of her help in making the recent 5th Saturday event a success. She reminded members that they don't need to bring a sewing machine to the 5th Saturday events as most quilts are tied. But, if a member wants to sew there will be plenty to do.

Visiting Guild - River City Quilters were present with their opportunity quilt and a separate drawing for a red Featherweight sewing machine.

Drawings - There were 4 great prizes and 4 lucky winners!

Block of the Month - 21 blocks were donated and one winner was announced. The fat quarters were won by Nikki Feil and Trina Wagner.

Historian - Carol Holmes let everyone know that the photos she has are getting old so everyone should take theirs home.

Library - Cathy Stegman has sold \$155 worth of old and donated books. And she had a box of free books donated that day.

Membership - Nikki Feil reported that there were 87 members and 1 guest present.

Hospitality - Leslie Vaughan said there was a nice spread of both healthy and sweet snacks. She also reminded everyone to think about what they want to bring to the July potluck luncheon, which will not have a main course of meat.

Quilts in the Library and Bank - Linda Feutz was present to say that the competition for space in the Art in the Library program is fierce. This year we were awarded places in October. She will hang as many quilts as possible. 30 quilts have been submitted to her as possibilities, and she will make her choices as fair as possible. The guild also will be hanging small quilts in Rabobank in November and December.

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

Scholarship Program - Marsha Ewig reported that she had sent letters to all of the local public high schools asking for recommendations of students working in fabric or fiber to be a recipient of the guild scholarship and had not received one recommendation. After some discussion with the membership she agreed to extend her search to Justin Sienna and the Oxbow School before giving up for the year.

In Addition -

Joanne Dalton announced that she and others are getting together for a quilt retreat in Murphy's and that they have spaces open if anyone is interested.

Jan Schiefferly thanked everyone who donated shoes to Soles for Souls and explained how impactful the program is and how the shoes were distributed.

President Cyndy Clark attended the Senior Service Provider (SSP) meeting and had this report:

- No parking in front of the ADA area even for loading or unloading
- Members should get Senior Center membership cards and have them swiped when they come into the building because the funding for the center is derived from the number of people who use it.
- After July all food must be approved by someone at SSP. Cyndy will get more information.
- Guild members were asked give some personal information anonymously to help determine the demographic of our meeting for the SSP. Joanne Wilson passed the forms around to the members.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM for show and tell and the lecture.

Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

Mark your Calenders

July 29, 2017

Quilts2share

What is quilts2share, it is a time to give back a time to get together with fellow quilter's and make, tie, bind ,cut out new quilts for those in need! Quilts2share is our outreach into the community . It provides warmth and gives the person receiving it happiness.

Your participation in these events is greatly appreciated by all that receive . If you have never been involved come and join us see what it is about bring your hands ,sewing machines , cutting mats and irons. *Bring your shining spirit and lets have some fun.* Lunch is provided as well as snacks and water, coffee etc... all we need is YOU!

NAPA VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK

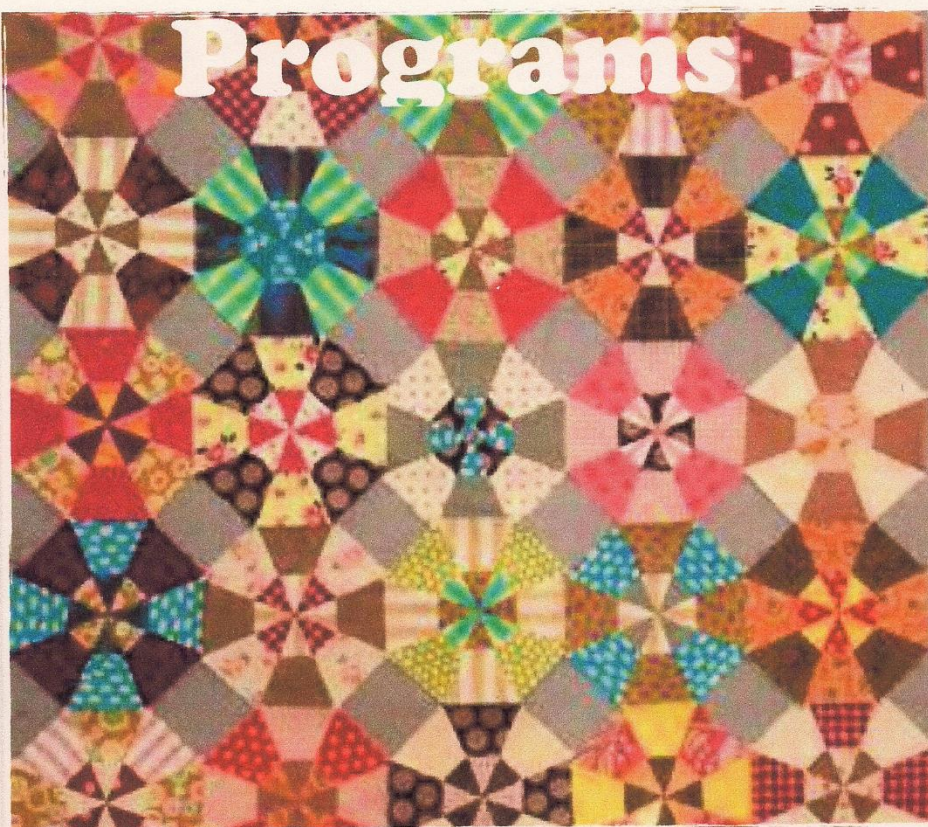
1040 ORCHARD AVE , IN THE CLUB HOUSE

10AM-4 PM

OH AND DON'T FORGET
PRIZES AND GAMES ...



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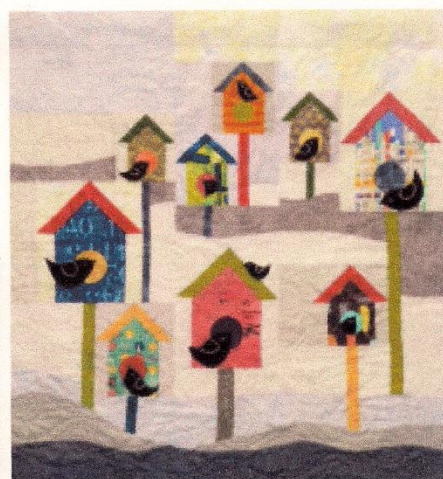
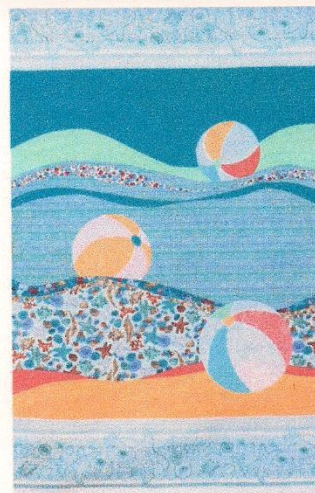


SUJATA SHAH

Lecture: "Journey As A Quilter"

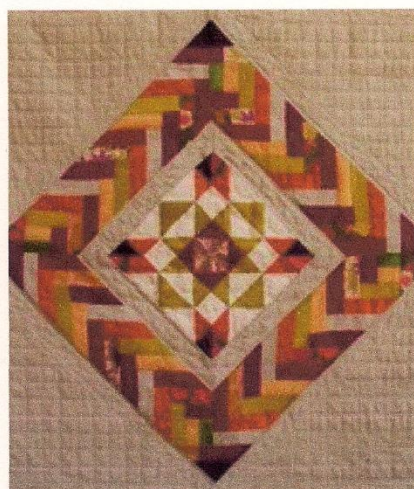
8 July Summer Pot Luck!

Not only are Napa Valley Quilters good at making quilts - they are great cooks! Our July "program" will be a buffet of salads, desserts and anything you specialize in. No alphabet dictation of what to bring - just bring your best and a place setting. (If we get all desserts then that's what's for lunch.) The guild will provide beverages.



Sat. 12 August, 2017

Pati Fried - Piedmont



Sunday 13 August, 2017 9:30 - 4:00

Workshop: "Continuous Braid." A great technique to showcase a medallion block, a printed panel or even use as a Round Robin border. Pati will share her Braid Trimmer Ruler with students, which takes the fear out of marking and trimming your braid. Added Bonus - Students usually go home with a finished braid. Braid Trimmer Ruler may be purchased at end of class, if interested.

\$45 per student

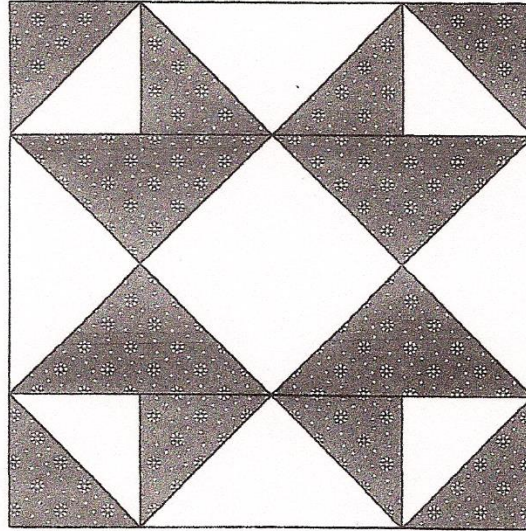
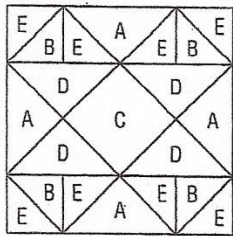
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JUNE 2017 - CASTLES IN THE GUILD

12" finished blocks.

Fabric Requirements:

White Fabric is the "light" in the cutting directions below, A,B and C.
 Blue Fabric is the dark "D" cutting directions.
 Red Fabric is the dark "E" cutting directions.



Light A: 1 \square $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$ B: 2 \square $3\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{3}{8}''$ C: 1 \square $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$
 Dark D: 1 \square $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$ E: 4 \square $3\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{3}{8}''$



Beginning Upholstery and Beyond

#71244

In this beginning upholstery class you will discover a craft that will enable you to bring some of your favorite pieces of furniture into this century. Learn fabric layout for cutting, how to use power sewing equipment and hand tools for basic furniture and automobile upholstery. In addition to learning a new skill, students receive first-hand knowledge on possibly taking these skills and earning some extra cash. Instructor will discuss projects at the first class. *(Bring pictures of proposed projects to the first class for instructor review.)* A \$25 materials fee due instructor first class. Pre-registration is required.

Jun 14-Jul 19

Wed, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Upper Valley Campus

Peck, Room 8

\$100

Three ways to register: 1. www.napavalley.edu/commedreg, 2. 707-967-2900, press option 6

3. Mail NVC Upper Valley Campus, 1088 College Ave. St. Helena 94574

Any questions Contact Elizabeth Helmer

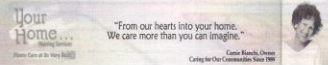
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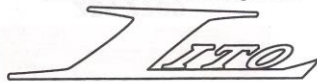
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