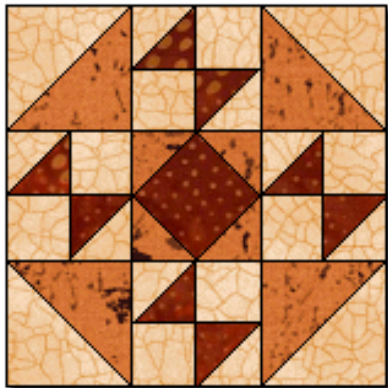


Loose Threads

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Welcome to October my quilting friends. The weather is beginning to cool down a little bit and it reminds me that the Holidays are on the way. I know it's early to think about Christmas, but if you're like me and have some projects to get done they need to get started. Unfortunately, my motivation level is about a 2 out of 10. I'll get there sooner or later.

I'm looking forward to our trip to PIQF arranged by Jan. I want to thank her for getting the trip organized. I think it will be great. Also, a shout out to Michelle, Barbara and Linda for doing such a wonderful job as Board members. They are a talented team of friends to work with. I know I

couldn't do my job without them.

Cyndy Clark President

October Birthdays

October 1	Mary Poeck	October 23	Venita Bush
October 6	Kathy Burgle		Katie Bowers
October 13	Anni Donahue	October 26	Carol Harrison
October 16	Kim Owen		Anna Mac Callen
October 22	Ann Ausich	October 27	Pat Hampel

Announcements

Quilts in the Bank and Quilts in the Library

For the month of September, a small display of quilts is hanging in Rabobank, on Trancas. In October, there will be a larger display of quilts hanging in Napa County Library. Go take a look at such beautiful work done by our very own talented quilters!! Many thanks to all who participated. It is so good for the community to become aware of our accomplishments.

Hello quilters..... I must make a listing of the quilts, plus their value! Please let me know the value of the quilts you submitted. Thanks. Linda Feutz

PIQF BUS TRIP

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Leaving from the South Napa Market Place

Leaving 8:00 A.M. Returning about 5:00 P.M.

Cost \$ 60.00 Contact: Jan Schiefferly 707-255-5356

More Announcements

Have you caught Bonnie Hunter fever yet? In October and November, two of the prize drawings will be combos of the book and the Bonnie Hunter Essential Triangle Tool required for the workshops coming up in April 2018. Remember it is three chances for a dollar...Catch the fever!!!

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Minutes of the General Meeting Senior Center Napa

September 9, 2017

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, September birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. New Members and guests were introduced.

Secretary's Report The August General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Elizabeth Helmer.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	15,972.49	CD Balance	\$5,374.20
Income:	2,443.00	Pay Pal	123.12
Expenses:	1,929.39		
Ending Balance:	\$16,486.10		

Vice President, Programs

Michelle Moore gave the report on upcoming Programs and Workshops.

The last workshop of the year Continuous Braided Border given by Pati Fried was a success!

After the September meeting there was a lecture and trunk show by Lynn Koolish a Berkeley Fiber Artist titled *Confessions of an Eclectic Quilter*. There will be no Workshop in September.

The **October** program has been changed from *Where Do You Get Your Inspiration?* by Pernille Gutschick, to *How a Quilter is Pieced* lecture and trunk show by twin sisters Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak.

In **November** on Saturday the 11th, Diane Steele of Davis will present a lecture and trunk show on Antique Quilts: A Trunk Show of History. She is bringing 2-dozen quilts dated from 1846-1950.

More information and links to the speakers' websites are on the Napa Valley Quilter's Website.

Renowned quilter and teacher Bonnie Hunter will be coming to our guild in April to give a lecture and teach 2 workshops. Mark your calendar for April 14, 15 and 16 so you don't miss any events with Bonnie.

She will lecture on "Addicted to Scraps" after the April General Meeting and will lead two workshops Hawks Nest and Talkin' Turkey.

For the Hawks Nest workshop start collecting scraps of left over half square triangles cut down to 2". If you don't have half square triangles you will be instructed to make them ahead of time from 2" strips of fabric. Each student will need his/her own copy of Bonnie Hunter's book *Scraps & Shirttails*. She will have some books and tools with her, but it's best to buy yours ahead of the workshops.

For the Talkin' Turkey workshop each student will need a copy of the book *String Fling*, old telephone book pages, red scraps and strings, and neutral/light scraps and strings.

More information is to come for Bonnie's class but start saving 2" strips of fabrics!

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Rose Luce announced that our beautiful quilt won a 1st Place Ribbon at the Napa Town and Country Fair and that over \$2,000 worth of tickets was sold.

2018 Opportunity Quilt - Jan Schiefferly reported that fabric for the quilt has been purchased.

Quilts to Share -

The next Q2S day will be September 30 at the usual spot, the Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. Everyone will be finishing quilts for the Holiday Distribution. Lunch will be provided and as usual it will be a very fun day. Come for as long as you can, all hands are welcome!

Membership - It was reported that there were 62 members and 5 guests in attendance.

Website - No report.

Visiting Guild - The Antelope Valley Quilters visited the meeting with their beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

Drawings - There were 4 great prizes and 4 lucky winners! Thank you Mary Jo Kent for having great drawing options each month!

Block of the Month - The beautiful fall blocks were won by Trina Wagner. Four fat quarters were also won by members.

Historian - Carol Holmes wasn't present to give a report.

Library - No library and no report.

Hospitality - Leslie Vaughan said thank you for all of the food, and remember to bring something for your birthday month!

Welcoming Committee - The greeters reported that there were 5 guests visiting.

Art in the Library - Chair Linda Feutz reported that our quilts are in the Rabobank on Trancas Street and our quilts will be hung in the library in October.

Newsletter - Cheryl Bundy had no news to report.

Sunshine Committee - No report. But an announcement that Linda Wagner's memorial would be held that afternoon.

Bus Trip - Jan Schiefferly announced that the bus trip to PIQF on would be on October 12th. The cost will be \$60 per person and it includes admission to the Quilt Festival. Please meet at 8AM in front of the Target store at South Napa Market Place. There are still 35 spaces open!

In Addition – President Cyndy Clark presented Flowers to Elizabeth Howard to thank her for all she does and has done for our guild.

Sharon Lampton spoke briefly about a great way to use up your stash that you can't bear to cut up, make pillowcases!

A thank you was offered to everyone who purchased fabric and items from Ethyl Rugg's stash. \$500 was raised and the funds were donated by Ethyl's husband to Napa Hospice.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:40AM. Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

Block of the Month October

Block size 10" Pattern is your favorite block. Use Halloween colors and prints.

Fat Quarters for October: Fall/Harvest

Quilts2Share

5th Saturday September 30, 2014

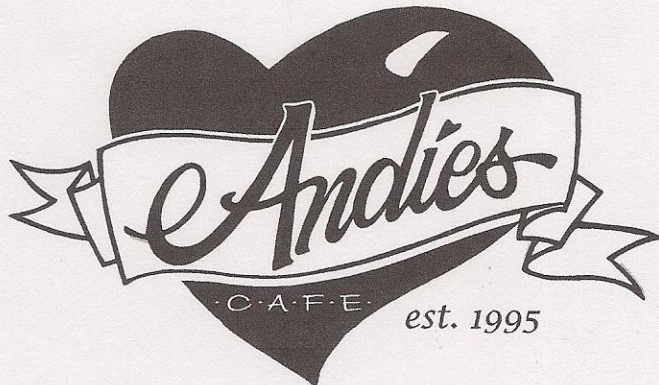
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Discover Your Quilting Personality and Personal Color Therapy: Achieve personal success in choosing pattern, color, fabrics, and quilt design. Learn from Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, of Material Girlfriends.com, about the 4 personality types and how this affects your quilting style, pattern and color choices. Knowing your strengths enables quilters to make selections to better suit individual tastes and ultimately produce results that make you happy. Enjoy the sisters' light-hearted humor and their trunk show.

Lisa W. Norton

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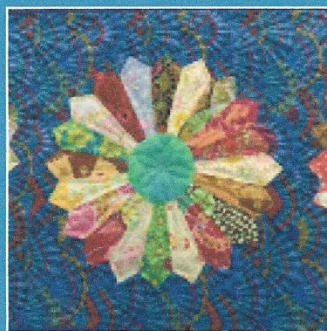
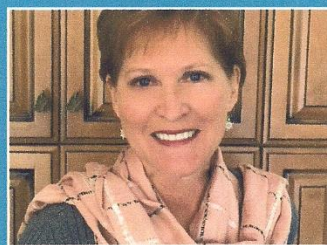
Lora W. Zmak

11 November: Antique Quilts: A Trunk Show of History

You'll learn a lot about the history of fabric and quilting in America while viewing 2 dozen quilts dated from 1846-1950 some purchased from junk shops for as little as \$5, others at auction for a whole lot more!

Diane writes: "I'm a passionate quilter born and raised in Northern California. I'm active in 2 quilt guilds, the president on one! I've worked in a quilt shop, collect antique quilts, lecture and teach quilting and am a member of the Calendar Girls, a block exchanging and very fun group! I'm inspired by my fellow quilters, quilt shows and quilting magazines so I always have several quilt projects going at a time. Yes, I'm a Rabid Quilter!"

*Diane Steele
of Davis CA*



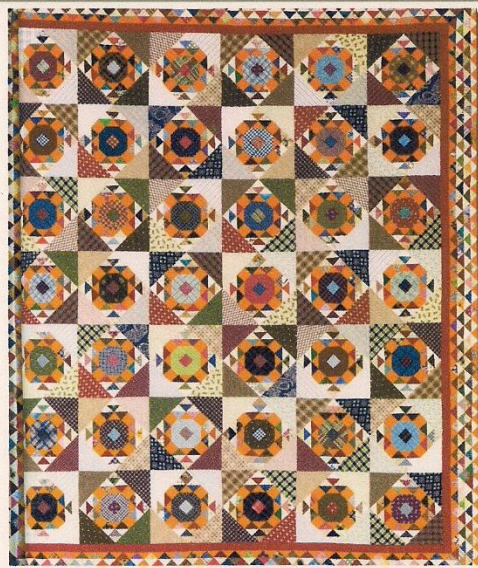
I teach quilting and lecture to quilt guilds which I love. Quilters everywhere are generous, friendly, honest people who inspire me at every turn. And YOU are one of them!!

Bonnie Hunter

April 2018



Turkey Tracks



Hawks' Nest

Lecture & Two Workshops

NVOs has hired Bonnie Hunter to come to Napa in April of 2018. Her lecture on Saturday will be "Addicted To Scraps."

Then, we have her for two workshops, "Hawks Nest" and "Turkey Tracks," Sunday 15 April and Monday 16 April.

Start Collecting:

- ▶ Old phone book pages for string piecing
- ▶ 2" half square triangle units (raw dimension.)
- ▶ Two inch strips of red, neutral & other fabrics
- ▶ 6" Easy Angle Ruler & Companion Angle Ruler
- ▶ Books: String Fling & Scraps & Shirttails II

When: April 14th, 15th & 16th 2018

Other: Bonnie Hunter declares herself to be a "Scrap User" not a "Scrap Saver."

She has articulated methods for cutting, sorting and storing fabric "scraps" so that quilt creations are easy.

Start collecting your own scraps for these workshops and be prepared to hold onto your seat.

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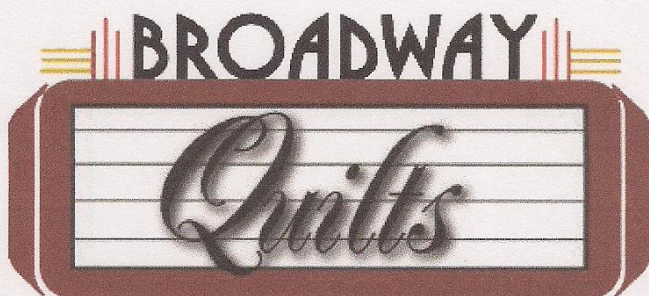
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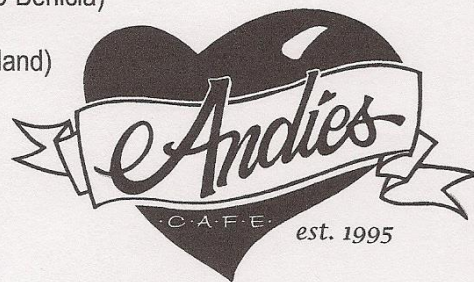
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