

February 2025
Newsletter



President's Corner

Hi from Road to California, having a great time in Ontario. Looking forward to getting to know each of one of you this coming year. Please reach out anytime. Happy Quilting in 2025, Jody



Marsha	Ewig	2/1
Veronica	Washington	2/2
Kimberly	Nasu-Best	2/6
Trudy	Molina	2/8
Michelle	Moore	2/15
Theresa	Herrington	2/17
Heli	Siraen Kangas	2/24

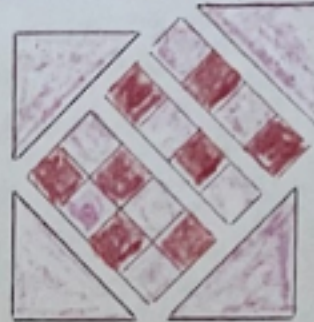
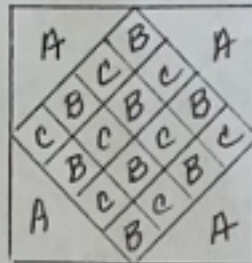
Quilts needed for L.A. fire victims please bring or think about starting to make twin and full size quilts. We will be having a quilts to share day in March details to follow- QTS team

Block of the Month

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Coffin Star

Valentine Red print, pink

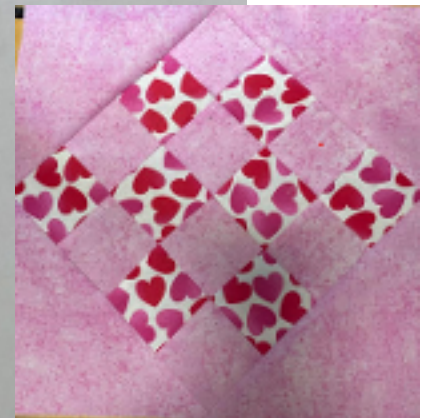


Pink: A: Cut two 6 7/8 ; cut in half diagonally
B: Cut eight 2 5/8

Red: C: cut eight 2 5/8

Sew two rows together: B+C+B+C ; Sew two rows together: C+B+C+B
Sew rows together as in diagram to make square.
Then sew A pieces onto four sides as in diagram.

March fat quarters: Yellow print, red print



KING RANCH CHICKEN

Makes 6 to 8 servings

Think of this casserole as a south-of-the-border-inspired lasagna with layers of hearty chicken and veggies, a creamy sauce, sturdy tortillas, and plenty of cheese.

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
 - 1 cup chopped onion
 - 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 2 teaspoons chili powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
 - 1 (10 1/2-ounce) can cream of celery soup
 - 1 (10 1/2-ounce) can cream of chicken soup
 - 3/4 cup chicken broth
 - 1 rotisserie chicken, meat shredded, skin and bones discarded (about 3 1/2 cups)
 - 1 (10-ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chiles, drained
 - 1 (4-ounce) can diced green chiles, drained
 - 1 1/2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided
 - 10 corn tortillas, cut into quarters
- Chopped tomato, chopped green onion, and pickled jalapeño slices, to serve

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. In a 12-inch cast-iron skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter over medium-high heat. Add onion and bell pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are soft, about 8 minutes. Stir in garlic, chili powder, and coriander; cook for 1 minute. Transfer vegetables to a large bowl, and let cool. Wipe skillet clean; spray with cooking spray.
3. Stir soups and broth into vegetables; stir in chicken, tomatoes, and chiles until well combined.
4. Spread one-third of chicken mixture in bottom of skillet. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup cheese. Top with a single layer of 20 tortilla wedges, overlapping as needed to fit. Repeat layers once. Spread remaining chicken mixture onto tortillas; sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese.
5. Bake until hot and bubbly and cheese is melted, 25 to 30 minutes. Let stand for 15 minutes. Serve with tomato, green onion, and jalapeño.

This recipe
is from the
Christmas
lunchbox.



NVQG General Meeting January 11, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 10:03am by Vice President Margret Gaeddert

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

VP Margret advised the membership Maggie Walker had to resign as co-vice president for personal reasons. Margret submitted Theresa Herrington to replace Maggie, as accepted by the Board. Suzie Buenlos made a motion to accept the nominee. Cindy Colo seconded and membership voted to accept Theresa Herrington as co-vice president.

VP Margret, presented the Membership with 2025 Officers to be sworn in.

President: Jody Schickendanz

VP: Margret Gaeddert, Theresa Herrington(absent)

Secretary: Trudy Molina

Treasurer: Ellen Wulf

Membership: Rene' Siccard, Evelyn Zlomke

Parliamentarian, Linda Feutz, read the purpose of the Napa Valley Quilters and swore in the new 2025 Board.

Happy birthday to: Mary Jo Kent, Nelda Heide, Joan Wilson, Joan Barber, Robbie Wooley, Robin Rose, Susan Broadwell, MaryAnn Hager, Evelyn Zlomke, Helen Sexton, Sylvia Ramsey. Secretary, Trudy, asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes posted in the Newsletter. Seeing none, a motion was made by Joanne D. and seconded by Carol H. Vote from members passed.

Treasurer, Ellen, advised balance of \$33,818.58. There is a need to form a budget committee consisting of Ellen and two members. Cherly B. and Jamie M. volunteered to be the members. We are also in need of an audit. Renee' S. and Dee M. volunteered.

VP Margret will be providing the program today.

Historian: We need a volunteer for this position. Carol H. has been doing this for decades. She is happy to assist the new Historian and has all the books caught up. No one volunteered. Please let a Board member know if you are interested.

Opportunity Quilt 2025. There is a quilt in the works, however, there is a need for one or more members to handle scheduling the quilt and handling the tickets. No one volunteered.

Again, please let a Board member know if you are interested.

Membership, Renee' and Evelyn, let us know there were 56 members in attendance and one new member. This is the last month to pay your dues to ensure you make it into the 2025 Roster.

Newsletter, Nikki, advised articles/information is due January 25, 2025.

Block of the Month, Cheryl, showed off the beautiful Churn Dash Blocks. It was decided the blocks would be donated for a fire quilt. Evelyn Z. will put them together.

There was some discussion about perhaps having a BOM once every three or four months and bringing back a challenge quilt. A bit of discussion. Still in the idea stage.

Monthly Drawing, Denise and Cathy, pulled four lucky winners. Cindy C., Margo, Stacey and Trina.

Quilts to Share, Rose L. advised our focus is on the victims of the SoCAL fires. Today she has quilts at various stages needing completion. Please see her at the back table.

Trina discussed how the quilts could be collected and distributed. Many ideas were presented including members who are driving to LA area who can take quilts.

Hoffman of California, in Mission Viejo, are taking quilts between January 13-15.

The ideal size is twin or large lap. Both adult and children's quilts are needed.

Hoffman Fabrics

25792 O'Brero Drive

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Trina asked us to think about:

- 1) Who do you know that's been affected
- 2) How to ship 3) Make a quilt
- 4) Let Rose Luce know when you have them ready, she can put them in the storage until they are ready to be sent.

Ellen W. advised she could set up a special account to hold monetary donations for shipping. Donations are not tax deductible as we are a 501 c7.

Hospitality, Joan W., thanked everyone for the wonderful feast at the Christmas party. Also, the goodies today were very plentiful.

Fair/Publicity, Rose, nothing to discuss this month. Fair is always the 2 nd weekend in July.

Parliamentarian, Linda Feutz. Nothing to report.

Website, Maggie Walker, nothing to report.

Announcements:

Laura Lee is teaching at Sonoma Community Center. Contact Laura Lee

Laura Lee also mentioned several quilt shows coming up. SFQG and QGCC.

Joanne Dalton is teaching a class at the end of the month. Contact Joanne

Joanne D made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cindy C. seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:05am. Followed by Show and Tell and program by Margret G.

Respectfully submitted, Trudy Molina, Secretary

QUILT San Francisco is Coming in March 2025



Event Center of St. Mary's Cathedral

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San Francisco, CA 94109
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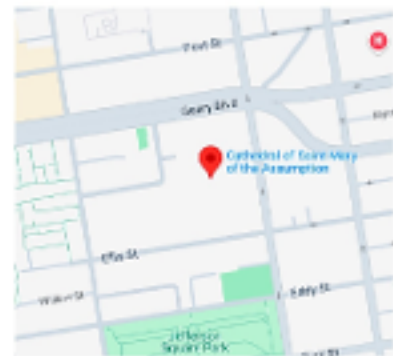
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The event center is underneath the main church, on the carpark level.

2025 ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

April 5 and 6, 2025
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

ELKS LODGE
1475 Creekside Drive
Walnut Creek, CA

Quilt Show Chairs: Jacque Edgett and Teresa Molnar