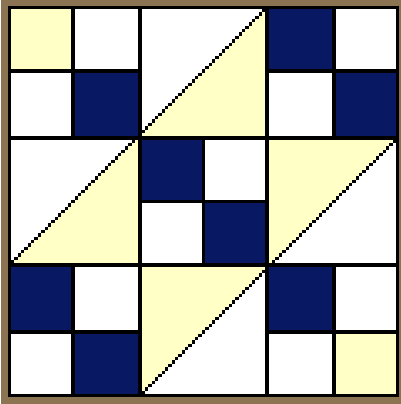


## Napa Valley Quilters Guild

# Loose Threads

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Once again a whole month has gone by in what seems like a week later. My move is at its maximum mess. Boxes are all over the new house, construction is almost done on everything inside except the master bath. So we are living at the new address, somewhat camping out.

I keep thinking? How long will it be until I can create again. My sewing / creative room is being painted now. And the rest of the weekend, the bins, baskets, shelves and tables are going in. But, those boxes all over the house are haunting me. So those will need attention first.

If you go on a summer vacation, do you take something to stitch with you? Are you an out of town quilt store shopper? Or are you a "stay-cation," sort of vacationer, just taking time off from your regular schedule? This year I am just staying home. With maybe a trip to Tahoe. Hope whatever you choose to do for the summer makes you happy and gives you joy in its process.

Krista Lopez. President

### MEMBERSHIP

We are nearly half way through the year. As of May 17, 2015 we have 152 paid members. That is well below our **206** member total for 2014, even with 6 new members. WHERE IS EVERYONE???. If you have friends who have not renewed their membership, please encourage them to join us again. You could also invite any other person you know to come visit with us as a guest. They may have a good time and want to learn more about quilting or just share some comradery once a month. We know you like to visit with your friends at our meetings, but consider being a 'Greeter' before one meeting. You can join us by the Membership table and say hi to those who come by. You may meet someone new and help a guest find someone to sit with. You will still have time to join your friends for the meeting. Also, there are members out there who have paid \$8 for a new or replacement name badge and have not picked it up. If one of the badges is yours, you can get it at the Membership table at the next meeting.

Sandie Hewitt

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS 2015

Jun 2 Ruth McGinnis

June 19 Cheri Kluever

June 29 Peggy Usak

Jun 5 Judy Silva

June 23 Carolyn Cady

Jun 6 Madeline Vavricka

June 24 Hisae Reichel

Jun 10 Linda Feutz

June 25 Rose Luce

Jun 15 Janet Schiefferly

June 27 Linda Larson

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

May 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by President Krista Lopez, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Napa, CA.

Birthdays for May were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as they appeared on the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 15,420.22

Income: 807.47

Expenses: 1,594.96

Ending Balance: 14,632.73

CD Balance: 5,366.44

PayPal Account: 100.00

**Programs:** Jose Best reports that today's guest speaker is Judy Silber. In honor of Mother's Day, she will do a presentation of Mother/Grandmother quilts. In June, Lisa McKissick will be our guest speaker, "Tool Time Girl". She also will be teaching the class, Northern Lights quilt, a two day class, on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. People who sign up for this class will receive a 15% discount from Broadway Quilts.

President Krista asked, since no one has volunteered for the Hostess position, that members please sign up for one time per year to help clean up the church after the meeting. A signup sheet was passed around. Also, we need to take all rubbish with us when we go, so please help by taking away any thing that may be trash that you bring.

**Membership:** Sandie Hewitt reports there are 78 members present today and three guests. She asks that new members please pick up their name tags. Also, she now has an address for Donna Hall for those members who wanted it, see Sandie.

**Opportunity Quilt 2015:** Deb Covington reports the quilt is back from southern California. Please take and sell tickets for the quilt. We also have patterns of the applique as well as the quilt available for purchase. Dates for the Fair this year are July 8-12. Please sign up to help sell the quilt, this includes free entrance into the fair.

**Hospitality:** President Krista thanked Tami Lollis for her work setting up the snacks and coffee.

**Historian:** Carol Holmes reminded that there are pictures from past meetings on the table for members to take home.

**Library:** Cathy Stegman will be accepting books to be returned to the library.

**Block of the Month, Fat Quarters and Raffle winners** were drawn and prizes were given.

**Opportunity Quilt 2016:** Chris McClure reports that planning for the quilt is in progress.

**Newsletter:** Items for the newsletter are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to Cheryl Bundy.

**Website:** Sharon Templeton reports all is well.

**Retreat:** Marsha Linstad says that for the race, she is asking each person for two ½ yard pieces of flannel in a baby print.

President Krista reports that since we still do not know when we will be back in the Senior Center for our meetings, we have signed up for the church for an additional six months. She has been trying to contact the Senior Center representative, but her calls have not been returned.

**Quilts to Share:** Rose Luce reports there will be a fifth Saturday workday on May 30th. It will be held at the Orchard mobile home park clubhouse, starting at 10:00 am. There will be quilts for tying and demonstrations. Rose also is looking for someone to do some binding of the quilts, so if interested please contact Rose.

**Art in the Library:** Linda Feutz announced that we have been chosen to display our quilts again this year. She thanks all for participating.

**Publicity:** Rose Luce had the membership play a “card game”, with prizes given out to the winners.

**Quilt Show 2016:** Rose Luce and Jamie McClenaghan have volunteered to be the chairpersons. Rose reports the price of the fairgrounds has increased. They will be recruiting help for the show. They will let us know at the next meeting when the show might be, likely the end of September. They are currently looking into a guest speaker. There will be more information to come.

#### **New Business:**

- Jamie Taylor-Priess reports she was able to ride 102 miles in the Tour de Cure for Diabetes and was able to raise over \$13,000. She thanked those who donated.
- President Krista reminds all board members and committee chairpersons to write out a job description/duties for their position and get it to her if they have not already done so. These will be used to establish guidelines for each position.
- Trina Wagner's her sister is one of our guests today and reports she is now working for Jordan Fabrics, an online quilt shop and soon to open store in Grant's Pass, Oregon.
- Joan Barber is our new sunshine person. Please let her know if there are cards, member concerns, or communications that need to be sent out. Also, if you have extra cards to donate, please see Joan.
- Rose Luce encouraged new members to sit and sell tickets at the Fair, reminding that entry to the Fair will be free and you can do it with a friend.
- Carolyn Wojtkowiak reports that the Sonoma Museum of Art is having an exhibition, “Unconventional and Unexpected: American Quilts Below the Radar, 1950-2000”. She really enjoyed it and encouraged members to check it out.
- Entry forms for quilts to enter into the Fair this year are available online. They will be shown in the main hall this year where our quilt show was. Get entries in soon as the cut-off deadline is coming up soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND CLASSES**

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

Lecture by **Lisa McKissick: Tool Time Girl**

Website: [www.cosmoquilts.com](http://www.cosmoquilts.com)

Lisa McKissick and her daughter Cristina design contemporary quilt patterns for their Cosmopolitan Quilt Company. Lisa also works and teaches at Broadway Quilts in Sonoma.

### **Sunday, June 14, 2015**

Workshop by **Lisa McKissick: Northern Lights**

Website: [www.cosmoquilts.com](http://www.cosmoquilts.com)

Cost: \$30

**15% off coupon for Broadway Quilts for workshop participants**

**Space is still available for this class!** Contact Jose Best at (415)637-8847 or [dabest96@yahoo.com](mailto:dabest96@yahoo.com) to sign up and receive a discount coupon for Broadway Quilts.

### **Saturday, July 11, 2015**

Napa Valley Quilters **Potluck.**

Bring your favorite dish to share!

### **Saturday, August 8, 2015**

To be announced.

### **Saturday, September 12, 2015**

Lecture by **Kevin Kosbab: Fabric Outside the Lines**

Website: [www.feddog.net](http://www.feddog.net)

Kevin Kosbab, professional quilting and sewing pattern designer, craft and design writer, and editor, will show us how to create our own custom "collections" of fabrics. He loves to work with strong colors and bold graphics. He has his own line of modern quilt patterns, Feed Dog Designs, and is a regular contributor to several quilting magazines.

### **Sunday, September 13, 2015**

Workshop by **Kevin Kosbab: Slash/Backslash Quilt**

Website: [www.feddog.net](http://www.feddog.net)

Cost: \$30

Kevin will teach a technique that makes blocks for two pieced quilt tops at once for a wall hanging or throw-size quilt. The quilt tops may be put together into a reversible quilt or may be used for two separate quilts.

The sample of this quilt will be available for viewing at the monthly Napa Valley Quilter's meetings.

**Art in the Library** notes from last exhibit: Written by Stephnia Pramuk, director of Art in the Library at Napa County Library:

Today I was talking to a patron, and she told me she was deeply inspired by the exhibition the NV Quilters had this past year. She said she was inspired enough to start her own quilt. She didn't know quilts could look like paintings.

I just wanted you and your group to know what an impact you've had on our community.

### **FOR SALE**

For sale 221 Featherweight Singer, w/Attachments, Very Good Condition. \$450.00 Please contact Leslie Vaughan at [leslieannapa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leslieannapa@sbcglobal.net) . Thanks Leslie

Please check roster for Leslie's phone number if you are interested.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-ups for Gloria Loughman will start at June meeting. You must pay in full to sign up. Class will be Fabulous Facades .Class will be Thursday and Friday Oct 22 and 23. See Linda Wagner



### NVQ JUNE BOM ~ ASIAN CARD TRICKS

BACKGROUND - cream or off white

Piece A – Cut 2 squares  $4\frac{7}{8}'' \times 4\frac{7}{8}''$ ; sub cut diagonally to make a total 4 half-square triangles.

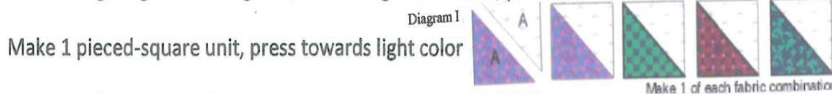
Piece B – Cut 1 square  $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$ ; sub cut diagonally to make 4 quarter-square triangles.

From each of FOUR different Asian prints cut the following –

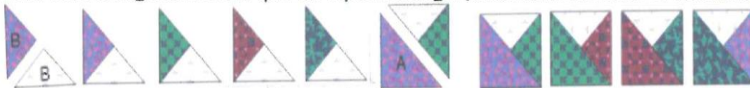
Piece A – 1 square  $4\frac{7}{8}'' \times 4\frac{7}{8}''$ ; sub cut diagonally to make 2 half-square triangles.

Piece B – Cut 1 square  $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$ ; sub cut diagonally once to make 2 half-square triangles.

Unit A. Using Diagram 1 as a guide, sew background fabric, piece A to one each of Asian fabric, Piece A.



Unit B. Sew background fabric quarter-square triangle (Piece B) to one each of the Asian fabric.



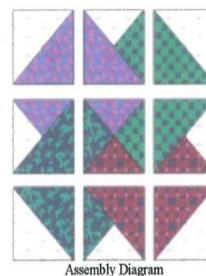
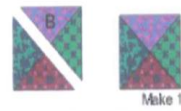
Unit C Using Diagram III for fabric combinations sew quarter-square triangles together to make square.

Using Assembly Diagram as a guide piece sub units together to make rows, then piece rows together.

June Fat Quarter: Red/White/Blue



Block Size: 12" Finished



## Quilts2share

Thank you Ladies for Supporting Quilts2share. It was another great day with lots of quilts being finished. If you took any home or have any please bring them back finished for the June meeting... The ladies will be distributing them...

Quiltapalooza coming soon to our quilt meeting in **August**.

If you are interested in sharing a *technic* ,  
*demonstration*, *how 2's*  
or just have some *wisdom* you would  
like to share please contact programs at  
[napavalleyquilters.org](http://napavalleyquilters.org) Sue or Jose  
We will be having *demonstrations*, *technics*  
and *how 2's* and just some good ole'  
fun. Only 10 spots available... so call  
now to throw in your hat...



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