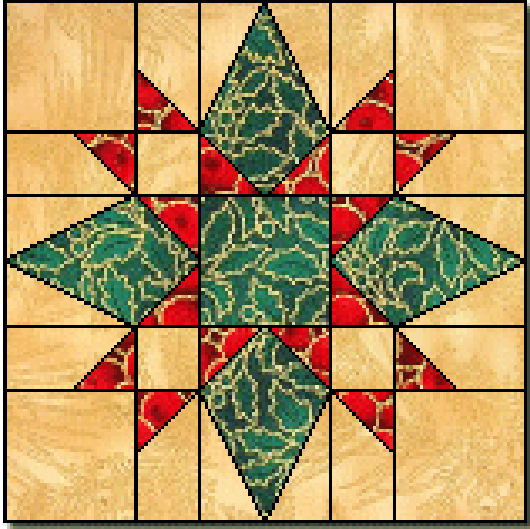


Napa Valley Quilters Guild

LOOSE THREADS

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Oh my, where did the time go? I always look forward to December. I usually manage to get the last week or two of the year off which allows me to finish up Christmas shopping, celebrate the holiday with family and friends - then have a bit of a rest and time to sew. This year as I reflect, I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as Guild President. This experience challenged me, expanded my perspectives, and allowed me to get to know (or know better) the fine folks who comprise our Guild.

It also reinforces the positive results of saying yes. There are several phrases and probably several books about the good things that come from saying yes to something that is new, or intimidates, or makes us slightly uncomfortable. I have found when I do say yes to something new to me, the results are more positive than I imagined. It's a memory I

need to remind myself of once in a while – change is hard for humans – but I'm striving to embrace it!

That being said, I will bring our year to a close by encouraging you all to try something new. A new quilting technique (8 at a time HST anyone?), a new workshop (my art quilts won't win any prizes, but they are better than I expected), new experiences (retreats, quilt shows), new people. I guarantee your life will be richer for the experience.

Happy Holidays to all - *Katie*



Sandra Ellingson
Sandra Fowles
Barbara Hohlwein
Sue Hurley
Sheryl Johnson
Shirley Massaro

Rose Neff
Trina Wagner
Karen Zanetell
Beverly Brown
Christine Holmes Bradley

Art in the Library

Once again, we will submit small quilts for possible entry into the juried competition for display in Napa County Library. As you know, we did not get selected last year. I still have photos of those quilts. If you have a new small quilt, 40 inches or less, and would like to submit, please bring them to the December meeting, so I can photograph them. The process starts early, but FYI, I will be submitting in March. If you cannot bring your quilts to that meeting, you may email me a clear good photo for submission. Questions? Contact Linda Feutz

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2020 is now being collected. New amount is \$40 for the upcoming year. I will be able to include all paid members in our rooster.

Please see Krista Lopez or Kelly Larson at sign in desk at the December meeting.

Or if you are not available you may send a check \$40,

To our PO Box 405 Napa, Ca 94559

Please include in very clear printing:

Address Email

Phone # Birthday month and day

Thank you!

Napa Valley Quilters **Minutes of the General Meeting Senior Center November 9, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by President, Katie Bowers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the November birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. Katie announced there would be a presentation by Clair Witherspoon today. Her subject will be Vintage Inspired Modern.

Our visiting guild today is Vallejo's Piecemakers with our member, Joanne Dalton hosting.

Katie also announced that our member, Ann Seronello, has a photo exhibit in the Senior Center entryway.

New Business:

- No new business or questions from the members.

Old Business:

- Slate of 2020 Guild Officers: Katie asked for open nominations from the general members; none was made. Katie presented the Slate of Officers: President – Rose Luce; Vice President – Kelly Van Camp; Secretary – Theresa Herrington; Treasurer – Maggie Walker; Membership – Kelly Larson, Krista Lopez. A motion was made by Debbie Percelay and seconded by Joanne Dalton to elect this slate of officers. The motion was passed by the general members. These Officers will be installed at the January meeting.
- Katie reported the City has not contacted her with our kitchen locker assignment so she will f/u.
- There will not be storage options for the library. Therefore, we will proceed with a sale in the spring.

Secretary: Sandra Hewitt reported the October minutes were posted with the newsletter, on line. Following a motion by Kay O'Neill and second by Sharon Lampton, the minutes were approved by the members with corrections as noted: Judy Cochran won the Fat Quarters.

Treasurer's report: Report presented to membership by Maggie Walker. The checking account had an October beginning balance of \$27,172.46 and ending balance of \$25,743.75.

Programs: Kelly Van Camp reported today's presentation will be given by Claire Witherspoon. The programs for 2020 are scheduled and the year's program will be posted on the webpage. Linda Wagner will provide a workshop on a "Ruler Bag" in February. The December General meeting will be a holiday potluck, with a pajama party, an exchange of 1yd of

quality fabric, prizes for the best table decorations. Our upstanding V.P.s will be the daylong judges and are not above accepting bribes!

Kelly also reported we are still looking for a venue for a Quilt Show, so if members have suggestions, please let Kelly or Theresa know.

Membership: Krista Lopez reported that there are a total of 67 members signed in and 2 guests. Dues will be \$40 for 2020 and can be accepted at any time.

Newsletter: Cheryl Bundy requested that any item for inclusion in the newsletter be sent to her by the 20th.

Block of the Month: Elizabeth Helmer said Anne Seronnello won the Block of the Month. The Fat Quarters were divided among the few who participated. Next month's BOM will be a Christmas scene with reds and whites.

Drawings: Mary Jo Kent announced 4 winners.

Website: Maggie Walker reported there are items on the webpage for your review.

Communication: Patti Glenn had no updates.

Historian: Carol Holmes announced there were extra photos on display, so help yourselves.

Welcoming Chair: Kay O'Neill welcomed everyone.

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Cheryl Bundy reported she and Sandie Hewitt took the opportunity quilt to the Shop Hop at Broadway Quilt Store. They sold \$127 worth of tickets. The drawing will be at the December meeting. There is still time for members to offer the quilt for ticket sales before next month.

Quilts to Share: The next Q2S workday will be November 10, which is a Sunday, at the mobile home park. The Orchard Mobile Estates has another event scheduled for the 5th Sat. The group meets 10-3:30, with lunch provided as well as drawings and fun.

Parliamentarian: Nothing new.

Publicity: No report.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz will be applying for our quilt display for 2020. Please prep your small, <40", quilts for inclusion.

Sunshine: Absent

Hospitality: Carolyn Spence is looking for helpers for the December potluck. It is a big event and she cannot do without your assistance.

Announcements:

- Rose announced that Tammy Lollis is in the QVH. You may send cards/notes, as she will be hospitalized for awhile.

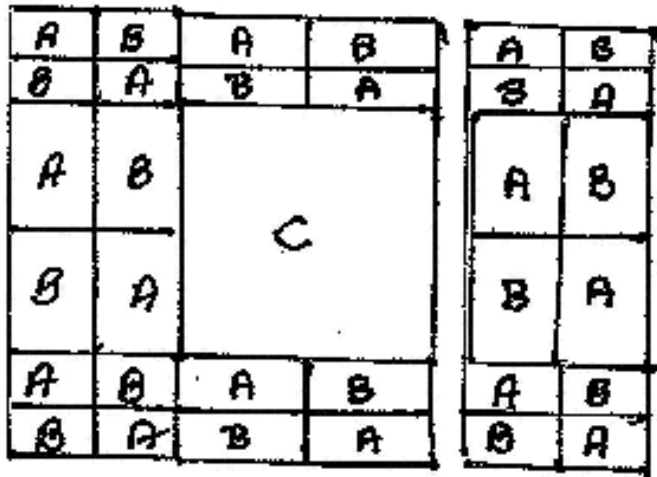
The meeting was adjourned at 10:36am for Show and Tell and Claire Witherspoon's presentation.

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary

Quilts to Share distributes quilts to the following Napa non-profit organizations:

ALDEA
CHILD PROTECTIVE
COPE
EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE
NEWS
PARENTS CAN
OLE HEALTH-PERINATAL

QUEEN OF THE VALLEY OUTREACH
QUEEN OF THE VALLEY PALITIVE CARE
RAINBOW HOUSE -CATHOLIC CHARITIES
SAMARITAN HOUSE
YOUNTVILLE VETERANS HOME
VOICES



Use Holiday prints and Holiday colors

Fabric A: 12 rectangles 2" x 3 1/2"

Fabric B: 12 rectangles 2" x 3 1/2"

Fabric C: 1 square 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Size: 12 1/4 x 12 1/4

Fat Quarters: browns and brown prints



Saturday, December 14, 2019

Roll out of bed and come on down for the NVQG

Holiday Jammie Party- wear your favorite holiday pajamas.

TABLE DECORATIONS

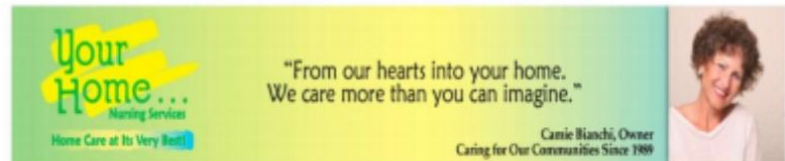
Let's make this festive! Decorate a table. Call or text Kelly 707-484-0116 or Theresa 707-592-3515 to reserve a table (specify round or rectangle). PRIZE for winning table!!

POTLUCK - BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE

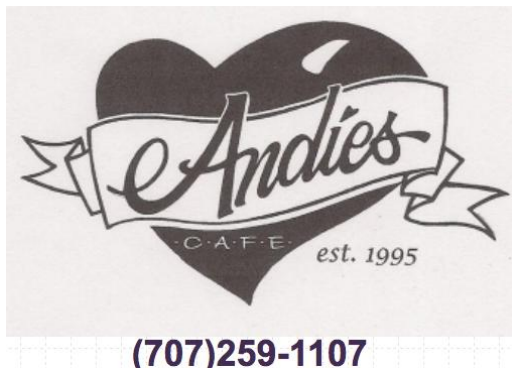
JAMMIES, MUSIC, FOOD, FUN, QUILTS, COMMUNITY

COUNTRY STORE: If you wish to participate in the Country Store, please come early and set up your tables.

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