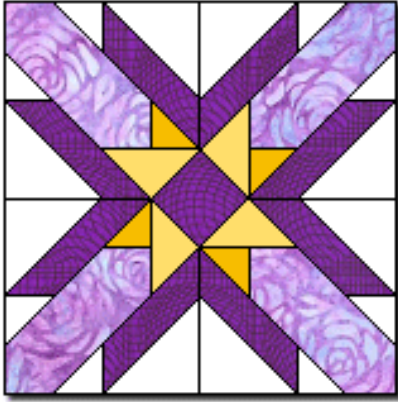


# Loose Threads

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Hello my quilting friends. I hope summer is treating you well. Our potluck was so much fun. Lots of great food and laughter. If you missed Joann's boyfriend/movie story you'll have to ask her about it.

I was hoping to get a "glamping" trip organized for October but, the KOA is already booked up. I am hoping in the spring would work for us. I'll be taking a serious headcount in August so that we can reserve spaces after we talk dates. I'll give our quilting friends in Santa Rosa a call and see what the best way is to get our little get away up and running. I think it would be loads of fun.

The Napa County Fair is just around the corner and hopefully you've signed up to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt. It's a lot of fun and you get to see folks that you haven't seen in a while. I told Cheryl Bundy that I'd enter a quilt if she did and she's keeping me honest. I had forgotten about the whole sewing a sleeve on the back part. I need to get started as I plan on entering a king size log cabin. Good grief!!

Don't forget that July 29<sup>th</sup> is a fifth Saturday and we will be working on Quilts to Share at the clubhouse on Orchard Ave. If anyone needs directions give me a call. Rose keeps it fun and I hear she has some surprises in store for us. It begins at 10:00. If you can't stay all day, please just drop by and hang out with us for a little bit.

Cyndy Clark, Pre

## August Birthdays

August 1	Rita Martinez	August 25	Christine McClure
August 3	Marjorie Watson		Denise Barber
	Yvonne Gilliland	August 27	Caroline Dekker
August 5	Liane Zane	August 28	Sue Park
August 10	Caroline Woitkowiak	August 29	Karen Burzdak
August 17	Nancy Caffo		Donna Heinrich
August 19	Grace Evens	August 12	Glenice Steck
August 21	Ann Seronello		

## NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

## Minutes of the General Meeting

Senior Center, Napa

July 8, 2017

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

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

New Members and guests were introduced.

### Secretary's Report

The June General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Joanne Dalton and a second by Cyndy Clark.

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	16,071.27	CD Balance	5,373.10
Income:	1,375.00	Pay Pal	123.12
Expenses:	1,261.91	Ending Balance	\$16,184.36

**Vice President, Programs** Cyndy Clark gave the report on upcoming Programs

In August the guest speaker and teacher will be Patti Fried. Her Workshop is entitled the *Braided Border* and she will teach how to fit the border to any sized quilt. The cost of this 4-hour technique class is \$45.

In September after the meeting there will be a trunk show by Lynn Koolish a Berkeley Fiber Artist. There will be no Workshop in September.

The October program will be a lecture titled *Where Do You Get Your Inspiration?* By Pernille Gutschick.

The next day, Sunday, Pernille will give the workshop *Inspiration* designed to help you use your UFOs in a creative way. In this class you will learn to repurpose blocks and special scraps, quilt as you go and make a no-fail double-sided binding. Blocks are constructed by "slashing" the existing block and inserting thin strips of background fabric, then framing the parts in background fabric. Voila you have a new block! You quilt each block, trim and assemble in rows. It is also a great way to use up small pieces of bating.

**2017 Opportunity Quilt** - Tickets are now available for the Opportunity Quilt drawing. Rose Luce has the sign-up sheet for the Napa Town and Country Fair August 9-13. She needs to have two people per time slot. Everyone sitting with the quilt to sell tickets receives free entry to the fair. Rose also encouraged everyone to enter quilts in the fair. The fair organizers want to make the quilt section larger this year.

**Quilts to Share** - Sue Lipschultz reminded the guild that we have a mission to give back to the community and reported that there were 73 quilts and 60 pillowcases distributed in June to the following organizations:

Child Protective Services; Expressions of Hope; Family Preservation; Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies;

News; Parents Can; Queen of the Valley Community Outreach; Rainbow House; Samaritan House; Veterans Home, and Voices.

**This brings the Quilts to Share total distribution to 2,906 quilts since 2002!**

They now need baby quilts about 40" x 60". The next 5th Saturday will be July 29th at the clubhouse of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. It starts at 9:30 AM. You don't have to come for the whole day. Lunch will be served and will be sponsored by Edward Jones. There will be lots of prizes to win! Kits will be available to make baby and kid quilts.

**Membership** - Nikki Feil reported that there were 70 members in attendance.

**Website** - no report from Maggie Walker, but president Cyndy Clark said that ours is a shining example of a great Quilt Guild website.

**Visiting Guild** - The Vallejo Piecemakers Guild was visiting with their opportunity quilt.

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

**Block of the Month** - 16 Blocks were won

**Historian** - Carol Holmes reported that were photo albums from 1986 and 1987 on the table for members to see how young they looked!

**Library** - Cathy Stegman said that there were new books on the table to check out and she would be rotating the books available each month.

**Hospitality** - There was lots of food for the potluck!

**Welcoming Committee** - Kay O'Neil and Linda Feutz were greeters and reported that there was 1 guest in attendance.

**5th Monday at the Table** - Carolyn Spence reminded everyone that July 31st is a 5th Monday and the guild will be preparing food at The Table. She invited everyone to come and help. Members should be there between 12:30 and 1pm and if it's dark inside knock on the door. Members will be able to get a parking pass from the church office for the day.

**Scholarship Program** - Marsha Ewig reported that she has found a candidate for the scholarship and the young woman will come to our August meeting to receive it.

**In Addition -**

Trina Wagner had an idea to help people get involved in planning the next quilt show. She suggested boards with sign-up sheets to allow members to commit their time without taking a leadership role. Her idea was that the leadership role will be filled by several members at a later date. There was a strong show of hands of members who would be willing to sign up for the various committees. It is too late to book vendors for the 2018 Quilt Show, so we will plan for a show in 2019.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell and a Pot Luck lunch at 10:40AM.

Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

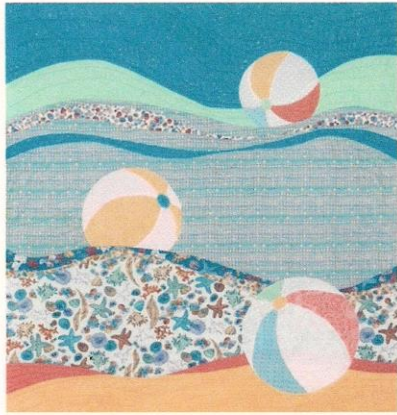
## **Linda Feutz's Fresh Corn Salad July 8, 2017**

6-7 ears of corn, cooked, sliced off cob  
2 cups grated cheddar cheese  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup chopped red pepper  
1/2 cup chopped red onion  
10 ounce bag Frito chili cheese corn chips, crushed

Mix first 5 ingredients and chill  
Just before serving, mix in corn chips

You may use 2-15 ounce cans of corn  
drained.





# NVQ's Programs

## Saturday 12 August



Meeting Program is a Lecture/Power Point and Trunk Show: "Modern Traditionalist" Pati Fried, Piedmont, CA

Embrace traditional and historical quilts, but create original designs from you own modern viewpoint.

Sunday 13 August, 4 hours: Workshop:

**"Continuous Braid Border" \$45**

All Pati's tricks for choosing the perfect fabric combination and making a Continuous Braid quickly and easily, Including how to use my new Braid Trimmer Ruler.



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# LYNN KOOLISH

"Confessions of An Eclectic Quilter"

**Saturday 14 October**

Pernille Gutschick "Where Do You Get Your Inspiration?"

**Sunday 15 October**

**Workshop: "Using Up Your UFO Blocks" \$30**

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# Napa Valley Quilters Town and Country Fair Schedule .August 9-13

Wednesday 12-3 Marsha Linstad & Carolyn Spence

3:00-6:00 Mary Hager & Joanne Dalton and  
Mary Jo Kent

6:00-9:00 Linda Suza and Cyndy Clark  
pick up Rose Cheryl or Maggie

Thursday 12:00 -3:00 Pat Woody & Mary Hager

3:00 - 6:00 Jan Shiefferly Elizabeth Helmer &  
Mary Poeck

6:00 - 9:00 Robin Rose & Sandy Hewitt  
pick up Rose Cheryl or Maggie

Friday 12-3 Linda Feutz Cathy Stegman and  
Charlotte Alvaro

3:00-6:00 Ann Nelson Elizabeth Howard and  
Sarah Galzynski

6:00 -9:00 Rose Luce Denise Callahan and  
Nikki Luce

Saturday 12-3 Katie Bowers and Mary Hager

3:00-6:00 Pat Grisham and Vicki Sampson

6:00-9:00 Linda Suza and Cyndy Clark  
pick up Rose Cheryl or Maggie

Sunday 12-3 Charlotte Alvaro and Shirley Hansen

3:00 - 6:00 Barbara Phillips-Barett

Kelly Van Camp and Theresa Herrington

6:00-9:00 Cindy Ross and Sandy Hewitt

**some of you have not gotten your tickets  
to get into the fair yet , please contact  
Rose Luce 7074860885 .**

**parking is not provided so please come a little early to  
park etc. Any problems with this schedule please call  
Rose Luce 7074860885 as soon as you can .**

**and Thank you all in advance lets Sellllllllllll**

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# 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.

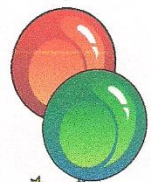
Your participation in these events is greatly appreciated by all that receive . If you have never been involved come and join us see what it is about bring your hands ,sewing machines , cutting mats and irons. *Bring your shining spirit and lets have some fun.* Lunch is provided as well as snacks and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





## AUGUST 2017 - SAND AND SURF

The fabric suggestion for this block is batik. I made two blocks, one in batiks and one with regular cotton fabric. If you would like to make a block similar to the blue and brown one, you may take ONE strip of the pattern fabric to put into your block.

### ASSEMBLE FOUR-PATCH UNITS

- 1) Join two assorted batik 2x18" strips to make a strip set. Press seam in one direction. Repeat to make 13 strip sets total. Cut strip sets into 100—2"-wide segments (Diagram 1).

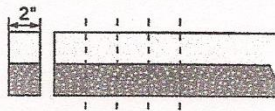


DIAGRAM 1

- 2) Sew together two segments to make a Four-Patch unit (Diagram 2). Press seam in one direction. The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 50 Four-Patch units total.



DIAGRAM 2

### ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

- 1) Referring to Diagram 3 for placement, lay out two Four-Patch units, two assorted batik 3½x12½" rectangles, one 3½x7½" rectangle, one 3½x6½" rectangle, one 3½" square, and one 3½x2½" rectangle in four vertical rows.

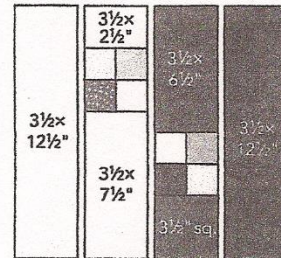


DIAGRAM 3

- 2) Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward rectangles. Join rows to make a block. Press seams in one direction. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

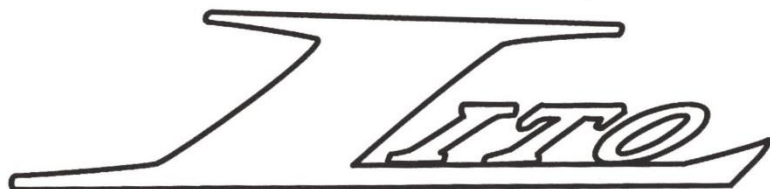




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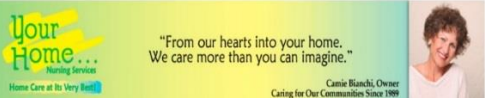
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