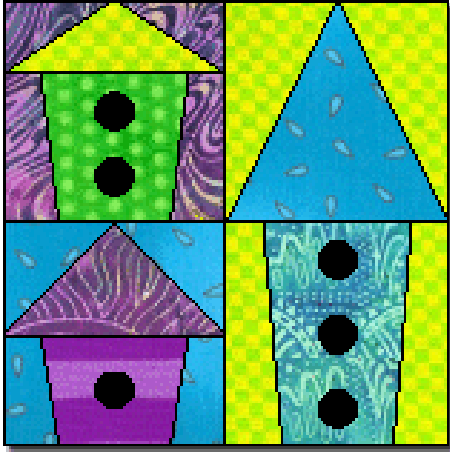


Napa Valley Quilt Guild

Loose Threads

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Welcome to Spring my quilting friends. I love this time of year. It's a time of renewal and new beginnings. I know I'm always glad to see the change of seasons with all that comes with them. We can shake winter off and get to some more time outdoors and time to play in the garden.

Our special guest will be Bonnie Hunter in April. I am so looking forward to hearing her at our General Meeting and taking one of her classes. She has such an amazing talent and am excited for the opportunity our Guild has to have her with us. I would like to thank Michelle Moore for all the behind the scenes work she does for all of us that keeps our Programs and Workshops up to such high standards.

Our next Meeting will be such fun. Our members will be teaching in 10-minute sessions teaching a variety of techniques regarding quilting. I can't wait to learn paper piecing from Maggie. I've tried a couple of different ways and they've really never stuck. I'm feeling lucky this time.

Enjoy the first days of Spring.

Cyndy Clark, President

APRIL BIRTHDAYS 2017

April 1 Judy Cochran

April 5 .. Marji Scriven

April 20 .Jamie McClenaghan

April 25 Denise Callahan Shirley Hansen

Napa Valley Quilters

General Meeting minutes

3/10/08

- Cyndy Clark called the meeting to order at 10:00.
- Welcomed Pioneer Quilters to our meeting with their Opportunity Quilt. They shared it took 197 hours of hand quilting by 16 members. Also spent 65 hours piecing.
- There were no corrections to last month's minutes. They were approved by Krista L. and seconded by Kay O'Neil.
- **Treasures** report by Linda Souza. The current balance in checking is 22,469.39, CD balance is 5,382.12 with a pay pal balance of 145.87.
- **Opportunity Quilt** report by Jan S. The quilt was inspired by Linda Miller and the name of the quilt is Persian Medallions. Tickets are now available to pick up.
- **Vice-President** report by Michelle M. 6 spaces are still available in Talking turkey and 13 spaces in the Hawks Nest Workshop taught by Bonnie Hunter in April. There will be a 10.00 charge for non-members to attend the Program with Bonnie Hunter at our next meeting. The cost is 85.00 to take a workshop, a salad lunch will be provided.
- Our May meeting will have our own members teaching 10-minute segments in different quilting techniques. We are asking for members to volunteer to participate.
- **Membership.** There were 79 members present. The new roster is missing a portion of the alphabet. It's nice to have the pictures with our members contact information. Please pay your dues if you haven't yet for 2018. Please see Rose L. if there are corrections in the roster.
- **Newsletter.** Please have your information to Cheryl B. by the 20th of the month.
- **Block of the Month.** Sarah G. filled in for Elisabeth H. "Bingo" block is for April. It's available on the web-site.
- **Fat quarters** were won by Ann S.
- **Communications.** Patti G. No new information
- **Historian.** Carol H. asks that if you would like a picture please take them.
- Sang Happy Birthday to our members.
- **Quilts to share.** Sue L. thanked our members for a wonderful response to the canned food request. There is a fifth Saturday this month. Please bring your own drinks and quilting supplies.
- **Library.** Cathy S. announced that there is a book sale this month along with many patterns available for a small donation or free.
- Sandra H. announced that there is a Native Plant sale at Sky Line Park April 14-15.
- **Web-site:** Maggie W. reported that the web-site is up to date and shared that Sonoma Quilt Show is now going on.
- Cyndy Clark asked if there was interest in a "Camp retreat". 22 people raised their hands. She is going to the KOA in Petaluma and check out the details. Maggie W. will be there next week with the Sonoma Guild and Cyndy will visit and check it out.
- Deb G. shared the Moonlight Quilters Quilt Show will be held the first weekend of June.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:37
- Show and Tell and our guest speakers the Material Girls followed.

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SAVE THE DATE

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Bingo

White Solid

6 squares (A) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$

Pink Fabrics

1 rectangle (B) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$

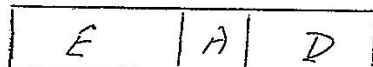
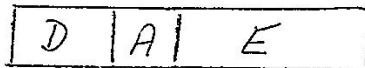
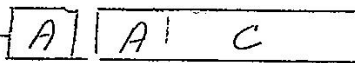
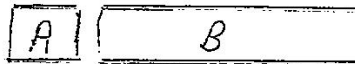
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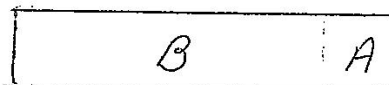
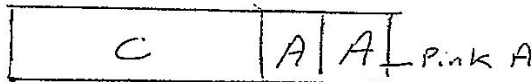
2 rectangles (E) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$

Pink
A



Sew the patches together as shown.

Fat quarters for April: Polka Dots



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April

2018
14, 15 & 16



Bonnie
Hunter

SATURDAY 14 APRIL

A lecture and trunk show:

"Addicted To Scraps"

SUNDAY 15 APRIL

Workshop:

"Hawk's Nest"

\$85 (includes a catered lunch.)

MONDAY 16 APRIL

Workshop:

"Talkin' Turkey"

\$85 (includes a catered lunch.)

Saturday 12 May

Our Program will be a "Round Robin" day of demonstrations.

If you have a skill you can share with the guild - we'd like to give you the platform.

Looking for members, with a particular ability, to exhibit and explain how it is done - in 10 minutes or less.

Hoping to get five or six volunteers to set up "stations" and conduct

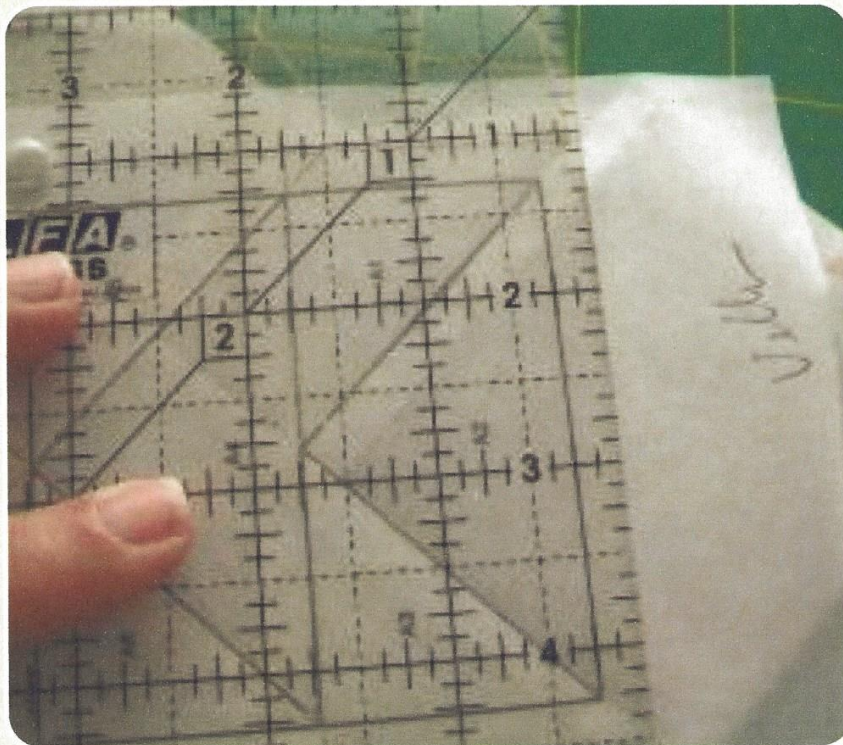
mini-classes for a "speed dating" type of learning.

If you have an interesting collection - we'd like to see it.

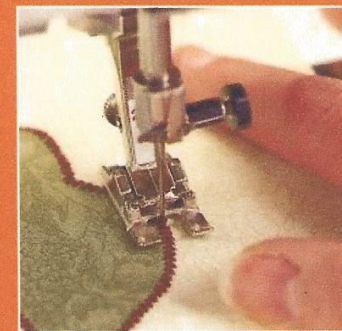
If you have learned a "better" "faster" "easier" way of doing a quilting task - we want to see it.

If you can teach a newcomer something you wished you'd learned in the beginning - they want to know it!

Contact Michelle Moore 254-0470.



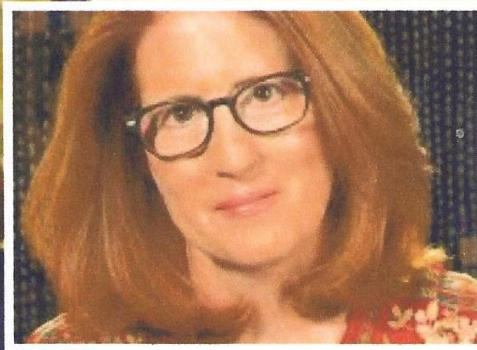
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Do You Have A Skill To Share?

Have a skill, pattern, tool, talent, collection, technique, or nifty way of doing a quilting activity? Come share it with the group on Saturday 12 May, 2018.

TERESA DURYEA WONG



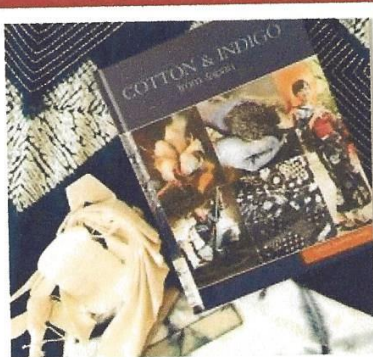
TERESA DURYEA WONG IS THE AUTHOR OF 2 BOOKS ON JAPANESE TEXTILES: "JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY QUILTS & QUILTERS" (2015) AND "COTTON & INDIGO FROM JAPAN" (2017)

Japanese Contemporary Quilts & Quilters

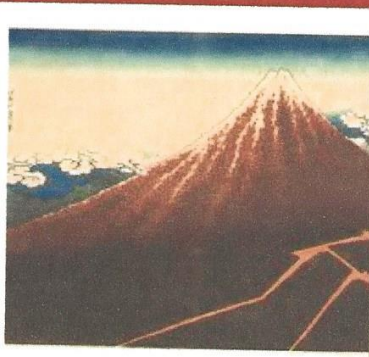
Our June Program will be a lecture about the fascinating story of Japan's cotton and indigo, and their enormous contribution to fiber arts worldwide. Learn how Japan and its top fabric designers, quilters, scientists, and artists combine tradition and high tech to

weave the thread, fabrics and stunning designs that are so coveted in today's fiber art world. Take a tour of Japan's elite textile printing mills to understand why Japan is considered the world's finest producer of quilting cotton. Learn where all this cotton comes from, and

its close connection to another prized plant indigo. See cotton and indigo folk textiles through the ages and get a deeper understanding of the connection between contemporary textile art and Japan's cotton, indigo, and traditions.



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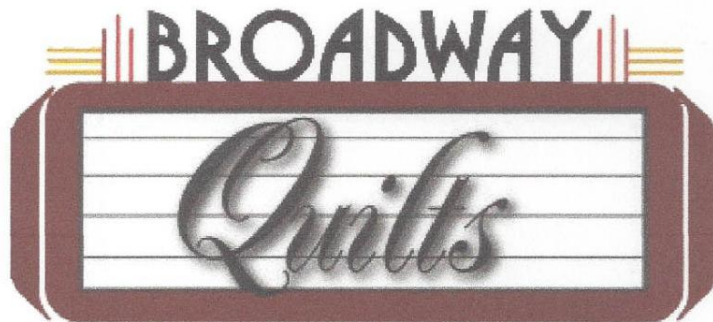
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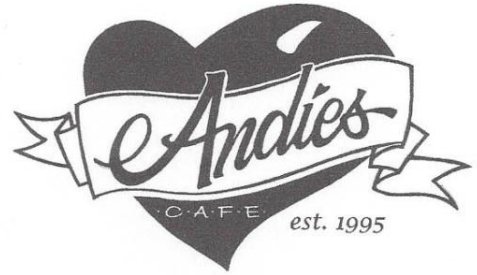


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