

LOOSE THREADS

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As we approach the month of our Thanksgiving holiday (my favorite), I reflect on the meaning of the holiday and my definition of family. I was so fortunate to be raised by kind, open-hearted parents who welcomed anyone (who behaved) into our home and our table. Our town drunk would most often come to Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner at our house. My mother collected/invited anyone who didn't have a place to be to eat with us. It was always a pretty big group. So my definition of family always included those not related by blood and Thanksgiving dinner doesn't seem quite normal if there isn't a crowd at the table(s).

Our Guild is a form of family. Connected at first by our share love of fabric and creativity, continued through the many friendships, the companionship offered at our meetings, 5th SATs, etc., and our shared commitment to promote fabrics crafts. I encourage you to

continue to reach out to others and gently fold them in. I also encourage you all to consider that every "family" member has responsibilities. Please consider how you may contribute. We tend to rely on the same people month after month which really isn't fair. So stretch a bit, offer to help on a committee - any contribution small or more is much appreciated. We all share the responsibility to keep our Guild a vibrant, fun place to gather.

Happy Thanksgiving All!

Katie



Napa Valley Quilters
Minutes of the General Meeting
Senior Center Auditorium
October 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:04am by President, Katie Bowers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the October birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. Katie announced there was a presentation by NVQ Member Maggie Walker today. Her subject and workshop will be about beginning paper piecing.

New Business:

- No new business or questions from the members.

Old Business:

- **Nominating committee: Slate of officers for 2020 is currently; President , Rose Luce; V.P., Kelly Van Camp; Secretary, Theresa Herrington; Treasurer, Maggie Walker; Membership, Kelly Larson & Krista Lopez. Members at large may still volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors for 2020. Voting will take place at the November meeting.**
- Katie reported the City will provide limited storage for our kitchen supplies, but no food. There will not be storage options for the library. Therefore, we will need to dissolve the library. The Guild will most likely offer our library books to members before opening the book sale to the public or donation to other organizations. We will postpone a decision on the time and options to a future date.

Secretary: Sandra Hewitt reported the September minutes were posted with the newsletter, on line. There were no corrections. The September minutes were approved as posted on a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Kay O'Neill.

Treasurer's report: Report presented to membership by Maggie Walker. The checking account had a September beginning balance of \$27,762.06 and ending balance of \$27,172.46.

Programs: Kelly Van Camp reported today's presentation will be done by Maggie Walker and she will offer a workshop on basic paper piecing on Sunday at the Orchard Mobile Estates, 10-3pm. She will donate her fee to the Guild. November will be a presentation by Claire Witherspoon. December will be the Guild Holiday luncheon with a potluck. February 9 Linda Wagner will be presenting a workshop on a "Ruler Bag".

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 74 members signed in. Please remember to sign in at each meeting.

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

Block of the Month: Sarah Galczynski reported the BOM info is on the webpage: www.napavalleyquilters.org . Block of the month went to Trina Wagner. Next month's BOM needs to be a 12" finished block. Fat 1/4s went to Judy Silva and Mary Hager.

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: Absent

Welcoming Chair: Kay O'Neill reported there were no guests today.

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Cheryl Bundy reported the opportunity quilt was taken to the Alameda Guild and there was a good response from a small Guild. If anyone would like to take the Opportunity Quilt to other guilds please let Rose or Cheryl know. It is a fun way to meet other guild members. There is a list of surrounding guilds and when their meetings are held.

Quilts to Share: Kay O'Neill reported the Q2S committee is selling fabrics. The next Q2S Saturday 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: No report on the Library.

Sunshine: Absent

Hospitality: Thank you to Carolyn Spence for acting as Hospitality Chair for the rest of 2019.

Announcements:

- The Orchard Mobile Estates, 1040 Orchard Avenue, will be having their Christmas Boutique on 11/10, so please support them if you can.
- Kay O'Neill thanked everyone for their donations to the Homeless Lady Gift Bags.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27am for Show and Tell.

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to bring your non perishable food items for the food bank.

Sue Lipschultz will be at the meeting to collect the items.



CHRISTMAS BOTIQUE

Napa Valley Mobil Home Park
1040 Orchard Ave. Napa
November 30 to December 1
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

NOVEMBER MEETING

Guest Speaker: **Claire Witherspoon**- a science teacher turned quilter who hails from Santa Cruz. She loves to sew and create her own designs. Claire will be presenting on

VINTAGE INSPIRED MODERN

Over the years Claire has made a number of modern quilts inspired by vintage quilts, some adapted from her own collection of vintage quilts and others from historical collections. Claire will present several quilts and talk about what she looks for in vintage quilts that can inspire new and modern interpretations.

Quilts 2 Share Day

November 10, 2019

1040 Orchard ave

10 am to 3:30 pm

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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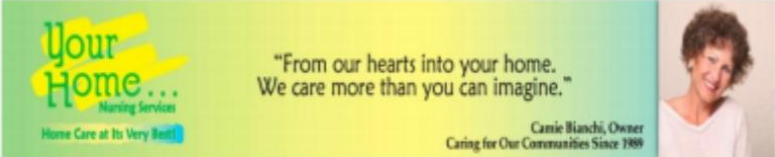


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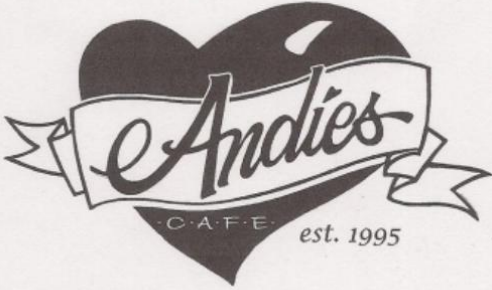


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