

December Newsletter 2016

Napa Valley Quilters

Holiday season is here. Thanksgiving is next week. But, the holiday maybe will have come and gone by the time you read this. Christmas is so close, some of us are getting excited, and that may show as stress and concern that all will be just right, or perfectly ready. Or it could be that it means, the happiness of seeing and gathering with family, kids, grandkids is upon us. I love feeding those that are close to me. I used to have practice Thanksgiving every year. It's like what folks call Friendsgiving, now. I just didn't have enough room at Thanksgiving for everyone. So, I divided up all the special people and served Practice Thanksgiving to all the friends I wanted to share time with, and then Thanksgiving Day I would be with family. That I have so many to serve at my table is truly, my blessing.

I love Christmas, getting that one time a year picture or note, from those special folks that were, for a time involved in our life, but have moved away, or those that are not involved in our daily life. For me, the Holidays, are about spending time with those who I love, eating tasty traditional eats. Going to Christmas eve service. No matter where I am or who I spend the holiday with, is just not Christmas unless I spend time singing and hearing the Christmas story one more time. As Shakespeare said, "The meaning of Life is to find your gift. The purpose of Life is to give it away." I agree that our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart, rather than a piece of our mind.

Lastly, my wish and hope for all of you is to have a warm, peaceful holiday season. Our quilt family like all families, are like old quilts. Although they tend to unravel at times; we all can be stitched back together with love.

Enjoy your Christmas

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