

## Napa Valley Quilters Guild

# Loose Threads

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Welcome to February my quilting friends. Our Guild Meeting was full of information and ideas. A big thank you to Joanne Dalton for sharing her vast collection of quilts. I was so happy to hear the wonderful things the Vallejo Quilt Guild President had to say about our Guild and our members. I'm looking forward to working with them and our quilt friends in Benicia and Fairfield for some exciting events.

With all the rain and just plain cold weather, it's been a good time to go through my fabric "inventory." It's amazing what a range of colors, styles, and textures of fabric I am finding. Some pieces I have picked up and thought "what in the world was I thinking" and some that I have rediscovered just reminded me how much I love it. Sometimes I think back to where I found my treasure and remember the shop and what a great time I had. Sometimes I look at a piece and can't remember a dang thing

about it!! I am going to try and be good this year and use up some of my stash and hopefully finish some long-time UFO's. Believe it or not, I have a hand pieced Grandmothers Flower Garden quilt top I've been working on for over 25 years. Good Grief!!!

I would really like to recognize the new and past members of the board and our many committees. Without the collective work of these ladies we would not have the thriving, growing guild that we all enjoy today. At our February meeting please bring canned foods and your small quilts that you might want to hang in the Library. (see Linda Feutz)

Remember, Quilts like friends are a great source of comfort.

Cyndy Clark, President

### MEMBERSHIP

Tami and I were delighted to see all of your smiling faces this last meeting! We are still collecting 2017 dues not sure if you paid? Call or email Nikki. We are going to try something new this next meeting we will have a list of all current members and you will sign in next to your name this is another way to know if your dues are owed, we will still have area for guests and New Members. Also you will be able to pick up your roster when you sign in with an updated guild card. Its a whole lot going on in our area of the room this month so please bare with us.

Thanks to you all,  
Nikki and Tami

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 2017

Feb 8 Trudy Molina +

Feb 14 Linda Sinclair +

Feb 15 Susanne Salvestrin +

Feb 20 Marsha Linstad +

## NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Senior Center, Napa

January 14, 2017

Secretary Jan Schiefferly, the Installing Officer for the 2017 board, called to order the meeting at 10:00 AM. The 2016 President, Krista Lopez, was not able to attend the meeting.

The new board members were sworn in and are:

**President** - Cyndy Clark

**Secretary** – Barbara Phillips-Barrett

**Vice President** - Michelle Moore

**Membership** – Nikki Feil and Tami Lollis

**Treasurer** - Cherie Strohle

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Birthdays for January were announced and Happy Birthday was sung.

The Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by a motion put forward by Sharon Lampton and seconded by Cheryl Bundy. Members approved the minutes.

**Treasurer Report** - The 2017 Yearly Budget was handed to each member and then read and explained by outgoing treasurer Cheri Kluever. Several questions were posed by members and answered by the treasurer. The motion was put forth to approve the budget by Jan Schiefferly and seconded by Joan Barber. Members approved the budget.

**Programs** - Michelle Moore outlined her objectives for 2017, which include: having a speaker after every meeting, that the classes offered by the guild will be self-supporting, and that she will announce upcoming classes and programs 3 months prior to their scheduled date. Maggie Walker the Webmaster added that all classes and programs for the calendar year will be listed on the website and whenever possible a link to the teacher's website will be posted.

**2017 Opportunity Quilt** - Rose Luce gave an update on the progress of the quilt and asked for expert piecers to come forward to help out with small blocks. She had kits for the piecers.

**2018 Quilt Show** - Rose Luce announced that a committee is needed for the 2018 Quilt Show. Work needs to begin immediately to ensure a great show. She reminded members that the quilt show is the largest income producer for the guild as well as an opportunity for outreach. She will assist the new committee and has all necessary information organized for them.

**Quilts to Share** - Sue Lipschultz reported that they have quilts that need quilting. She also read a Thank You letter from The Queen of the Valley and told the members "That's what you do!"

**Block of the Month** - The February block was presented as *It's Your Choice*, any block you choose as long as its red or pink with white. Two blocks are requested from each person. The January block winner was drawn and announced. There was no Fat Quarter color for January. The February Fat Quarters should be black and white. The color for each month is published in the Roster.

**Retreat** - The annual retreat took place the weekend of the January meeting so there was no report issued.

**Historian** - There are many extra pictures, please take them.

**Hospitality** - Members were reminded that they are requested to bring a snack to the meeting during their birthday month and to take home extra food at the end of the meeting.

**Library** - A box of books not seen since the earthquake was available for members and donated books keep coming in.

**Newsletter** - All information to be published needs to be in to Cheryl Bundy by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**The 4-Guild luncheon** - Napa Valley Quilters will postpone hosting the luncheon until May of 2018 due to the construction at the Senior Center this year.

**Sunshine** - Joan Barber had no report.

**Membership** - There were 81 members in attendance and 9 guests. Dues were due at the meeting. Anyone not paying dues at the meeting will not be included in the printed roster, but will be in the addendum upon receipt of their dues.

**Website** - The website is up to date. All classes will be listed for 2017 as well as the Fat Quarter colors for each month.

Jan Schieffery announced that Ethyl Rugg had passed away and the Guild will make a \$25 donation to an organization of the family's choice.

Guest Virginia Romero from The North Wind Quilters announced that they are looking for students to receive a \$500 scholarship. The application deadline is February 28, 2017. Information can be found on their website [www.northwindquiltersguild.com](http://www.northwindquiltersguild.com).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 AM for Show and Tell.

Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

## Announcement

**Sonoma Quilt Show**, March 25 & 26, 2017 with Featured Artist Sandra Bruce. The show is held at Vintage House, 264 1<sup>st</sup> Street East, Sonoma, CA.

**Hello Quilters:** Once again, it is time to start thinking about those beautiful small quilts to be displayed in the Napa County Library. So, I will be taking photos of your fantastic small quilts at the February meeting, or you may email me a good close-up photo to be entered in the juried competition to see if we may display our work. This does not have to be a new quilt, just one that has not been displayed in the library in previous years. By small, it should be less than 36 inches, as the area for display is limited.

If you have questions, please call or email.

Thanks for your interest.

Linda Feutz

## February Block of the Month

Make a 12 ½ "square using pink, red and white fabric. Make the block using the pattern of your choice, and please make 2 blocks.

**February Fat Quarter:** Black and white

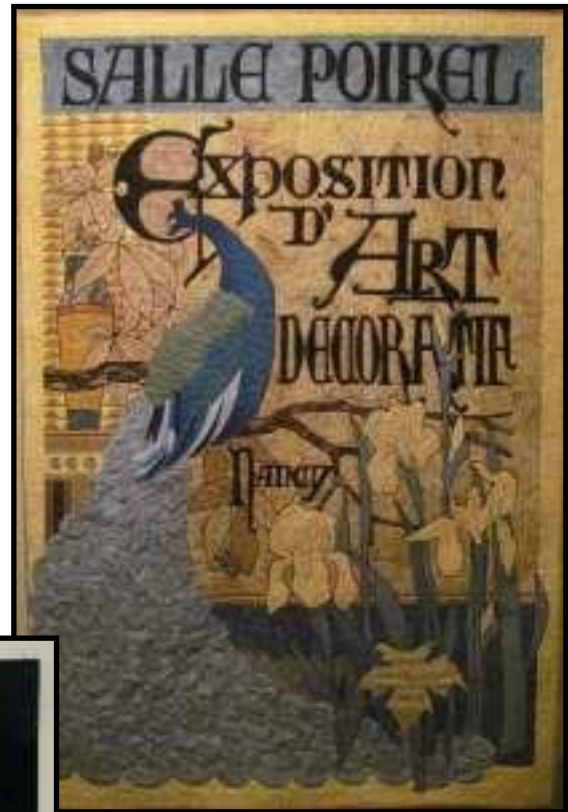
## Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Saturday 11 February, 2017

The program will be a lecture:

“Art Nouveau: A Reflection In Quilts  
1880-1920”

by Sherry Werum of  
Woodland, CA.



Sunday 12 February, 2017: Workshop: “Costa Maya” with Joanne Daulton 9:30 AM - 4 PM \$45

## Saturday 11 March, 2017

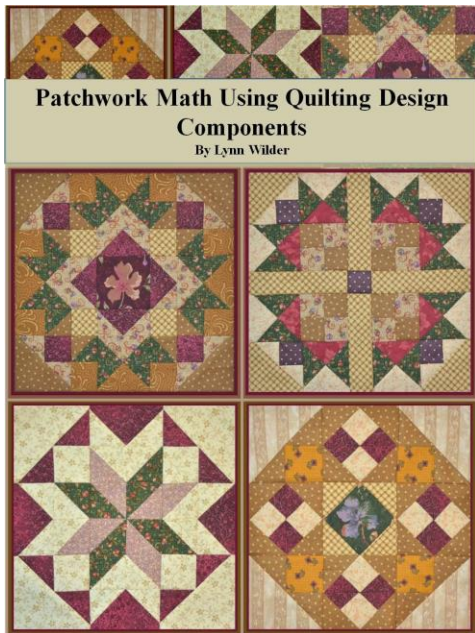


The program will be a lecture by Lynn Wilder of Livermore, CA, entitled “Geography of A Quilt.” Lynn is a prolific quilter, pattern maker and teacher. She writes, “My background is geography and I compare quilts to maps during my

lecture.”



## Sunday 12 March, 2017



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### Workshop: “Patchwork Math”

with Lynn Wilder 9:30 AM - 4PM \$35

Fifteen lucky students will learn formulas and techniques to create several quilting components. “Patchwork Math” is a technique class (as opposed to a project class.) Every hour a quilt “unit” will be introduced.

this class students will be “turned on” to the tool: Bloc Loc will learn skills that will last a lifetime! Cost of the class will \$35.00 for guild members.

There are additional tools and a text/manual required for workshop.

Wilder will have the tools and her “Resource Manual” for at the Saturday, 11 March meeting/lecture.

Michelle Moore for details and sign ups or call.

Saturday 8 April, 2017

## Sheila Collins Lecture: “Her Journey”



Sheila Collins creates dimensional, framed fabric art. Her art combines a background in fashion design, graphic design, and love of sewing and quilting to produce fabric art that is dimensional, bright, cheerful, and fun.

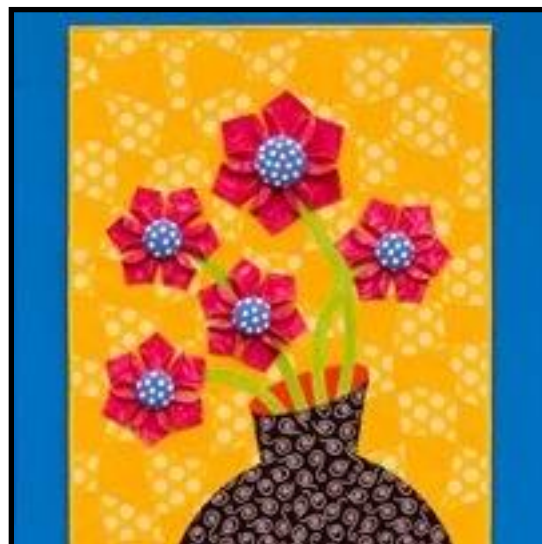


Sunday 9 April 2017

9:30 AM - 4 PM \$35

Sheila Collins Workshop  
“Daisy Bouquet”

Cutting, fusing and stitching.  
It’s fun, and worthwhile, to experiment with color and Little changes can truly make a big difference.  
I’m making each sample using a different color with the hopes that I’ll inspire the students to experiment and work with colors that speak to them.



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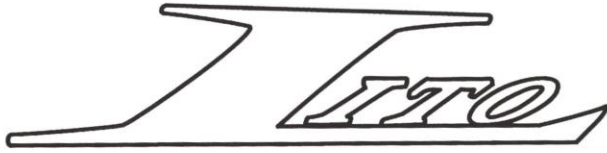
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