

Napa Valley Quilters Guild

LOOSE THREADS

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January – the month of new beginnings. That is certainly the case for me as I assume the role as President of the Guild. It is a rather awesome responsibility – to carry forward the wonderful legacy Cyndy, and the past Presidents, have created for our group.

The success of our Guild, however, is not due to the contributions of a few, but the contributions of many. To all of the committee chairs and the people who volunteer to work with them - to the Board for providing a framework - to all who attend our meetings, support our workshops, and support Quilts2Share – to those who share their passion/art with us by sharing their creations with us during Show and Tell – those who support the various events we sponsor or are a part of - you all contribute to the wonderfully rich fabric (pun intended) that is our Guild. It is my honor to help shepherd this group in the coming year.

I'm not much for making resolutions, but I will strive to embrace the challenge in my new role and enjoy the process. My other goal is to find joy/experience enjoyment in however I chose to spend my "making" time. To not second guess my fabric choices, focus on my less than perfect points, or feel guilty about the number of projects I have started - but focus on the process and my accomplishments (I use the term loosely – I'm not know to be a production quilter!). We quilt because we enjoy it, so let it lift you up, not down. Happy quilting!

Katie



TO OUR OPPORTUNITY QUILT WINNER **JACOB JOHBAUGH.**

Jacob said he purchased his ticket at the fair. He said he buys one every year.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Adams	Ann Nelson	Ann Smith
Joan Barber	Donna Payne	Linda Souza
Mary Ann Hager	Sylvia Ramsey	Joan Wilson
Mary Jo Kent	Robin Rose	Roberta "Robbie" Woolley
Tami Lollis	Helen Sexton	

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS Minutes of the General Meeting

Las Flores Community Center, Napa December 8, 2018

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

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

Secretary's Report

The November General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Sharon Lampton and a second by Linda Souza.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Linda Souza read the report to the membership

Beginning Balance: 20,100.25

Income: 182.00

Expenses: 1,582.24

Ending Balances: \$18,700.01

Vice President, Programs - Michelle Moore updated the membership on the programs planned for the coming months. Michelle will be stepping down as Vice President and Theresa Herrington and Kelly Van Camp will be taking over.

December: The Holiday potluck lunch following the meeting.

January 12th: Jenny Lyon

February 9th: Jennifer Sampou

March 9th: Mary Boyer

More information and links to the speakers' websites go to the Napa Valley Quilter's Website.

Membership - Tami Lollis gave the update. There were 60 members present at the meeting and 2 guests.

Opportunity Quilt - The winning ticket was drawn at the December meeting. The quilt was expected to bring in \$4,000 in drawing ticket sales and it seems that the actual number will be close to expectation.

Opportunity Quilt 2019 - Rose Luce reported that the quilt top is finished and it would be ready to begin selling tickets at Craft Napa in early January.

Quilts to Share - 50 quilts were gathered to be donated to victims of the Paradise fire. Members were thanked for their food donations to the food bank. There will be no 5th Saturday activity in December but there will be a get-together in January on the 13th.

Eleven quilts were delivered to Redding for fire victims and 10 to Paradise. Marilyn Betcher has quilts to tie. If you can help out she will drop the quilts by your house.

Members contributed pillowcases that would be sent to members of the military. On the day of the meeting boxes were being filled at Napa Valley College to be sent over seas.

Visiting Guild - There was no visiting guild at the meeting.

Drawings - Mary Jo Kent announced the 5 winners of the 5 prizes including a mystery box, which was won by Krista Lopez.

Block of the Month – Elizabeth Helmer announced that the January block would be easy. The colors for the fat quarters in January will be blue and white.

Historian - Carol Holmes gave no report.

Librarian - Kathy Stegman gave no report.

Hospitality – no report.

The Table - On New Year's Day volunteers are needed to pack box lunches at First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 AM on December 31st.

Art in the Library – Linda Feutz is accepting pictures of potential quilt entries by email. Be sure to take a good picture.

Newsletter – No report.

Communication – No report.

Website - No report.

2019 Guild Officers were elected:

President: Katie Bowers

Secretary: Sandy Hewitt

Treasurer: Maggie Walker

Vice Presidents: Theresa Herrington and Kelly Van Camp

Membership: Krista Lopez and Kelly Larson

In Addition: Members were reminded to donate to victims of the Paradise fire.

Outgoing president Cyndy Clark thanked everyone for all of their support during her tenure as president.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 for Show and Tell

Barbara Phillips Barrett, Secretary

Art in the Library.....

I am organizing small quilts for our application to show our quilts in the Library. If you have a small quilt (less than 30 inches) please email me a photo of that quilt, but it doesn't have to be completed. Backing, binding, or quilting doesn't have to be done, but the piecing or applique needs to be finished. Questions? Just ask.

Linda Feutz

PROGRAMS 2019

Jan 12

- Jenny K Lyon
- Lecture: Quilting Is A Contact Sport

Feb 9

- Jennifer Sampou
- Lecture "Glimpse Into The World of Jennifer Sampou: History of a Textile Designer, Family Business, The Cotton Patch and C&T Publishing"

Mar 9

- Mary Boyer
- Lecture: "The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art"

Quilts2Share Day

January 13, 2019

1040 Orchard ave Napa 94559

10-3:30

We have lots of Quilts to Tie.

Lunch will be provided...

We are going to try and provide more pillowcases for the military boxes.

We will have some kits available.

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