

Loose Threads

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Welcome to the New Year my quilting friends,

With the craziness of the Holidays behind me I am excited to get back into my quilting fabric again without having a time crunch situation going on. You know, I must finish these before Christmas quilts.

But, before I indulge myself in some quality time sewing I plan to reorganize/clean my sewing room. I went through my fabric several years ago and donated quite a bit but, somehow it has once again multiplied in the closet and on the shelves. How did this happen? I swore I would only buy fabric for a current project. Obviously, I lied to myself many times over. I find I do better without all the distractions (fabric) just sitting there waiting for their turn to become something wonderful. Wish me luck. Trust me, it will be a process.

Thank you for the vote of confidence in remaining to be our quilt guild president. I appreciate all your help and kind words in the past year. I could not have done this job without the support of the board members and the many members of our guild who share their knowledge, experiences and time helping to make our guild one the best in the area.

My wish to you is to have a New Year filled with love, laughter and friendships.

Cyndy Clark, President

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS 2018

Jan 1 Mary Jo Kent

Jan 16 Joan B. Barber

Jan 5 Nelda Heide

Jan 20 Robin Rose

Jan 6 Ann Nelson

Jan 21 Mary Ann Hager

Ann Smith

Jan 24 Linda Souza

Jan 9 Joan Wilson

Jan 29 Sylvia Ramsey

ATTENTION QUILTERS:

It is time again to be paying dues. Also we will be doing a picture roster for the upcoming year, so please bring your smile! Dues is \$35.00. Also if you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you, there is an additional \$10.00 fee.

Thanks, Nikki Feil and Tami Lollis

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS December 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order by the President Cyndy Clark at 10:10 am.

The December birthdays were announced and celebrated with song.

The minutes of the November meeting, in the Newsletter, were approved.

Treasurer Linda Souza reported the following accounts for November balances:

Checking \$18,729.07

CD 5,378.73

PayPal 123.12

The yearly audit will be done by Patti Glenn and Anni Donahue.

The slate of officers for next year was presented:

President Cyndy Clark

Vice President Michelle Moore

Secretary Barbara Phillips-Barrett

Treasurer Linda Souza

Membership Nikki Feil and Tami Lollis

The slate was approved and passed.

President Cyndy noted that many thank you letters were received from recipients of quilts given to fire victims. Also, a thank you card was received from the State Hospital for fabric given.

Vice President Michelle Moore announced today's entertainment will be from a Barbershop quartet, including Pat Bates, singing Christmas songs. She also told of new contracts for programs for the coming year:

January: \$10 workshop with Pernille Gutschick

February: Margaret Geiss-Mooney

March: Material Girls, Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak

April Bonnie Hunter, Addicted to Scraps

May: Mother's Day Weekend, unknown at this time

June: Teresa Duryea Wong, Cotton and Indigo from Japan

July: Potluck

August: Sandra Bruce, All About Words

September: Geri Patterson-Kutras, The artist within

October: Dixie McBride, Quilt judging

November: Youngmin Lee, Korean patchwork

December: Holiday Dinner

The Opportunity Quilt drawing was announced, the winner was Linda Abraeo, a quilter from Vallejo.

Cheri Strole, fabric designer, showed and explained her line of fabric. Membership: Niki announced 78 members here today and three new members:

Nanci Caron, Mary Shurmantine, and Lana Stanley.

Quilts 2 Share: Rose Luce thanked everyone for bringing many quilts to give to the fire victims. There will be a 5th Saturday workshop on December 30th. Lunch will be provided. She encouraged everyone to like us on Facebook.

Block of the Month won by Carol Harrison. Next month the colors will be white and blues.

Fat Quarters were won by Trina Wagner. Next month will be Valentine colors.

Mary Jo Kent announced the Prize Drawings: Trina Wagner, Mary Hager, Rose Luce, and Nancy Caffo

Historian: Carol Holmes announced photos are available today.

Hospitality: Sandra Hewitt announced our pot luck lunch today after show & tell.

Librarian: Kathy Stegman announced the library will return in January.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz announced photos are due soon, as deadline coming up for next year, so photos may be sent via email to her.

Newsletter: Cheryl Bundy reminded everyone that items are due by the 20th of the month.

Opportunity Quilt: Jan Schiefferly announced the new quilt is almost finished and will be shown at the February meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Linda Feutz, Secretary Pro Tem

Show & Tell enjoyed by all. Delicious Pot Luck Luncheon enjoyed by all.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ART IN THE LIBRARY

It is time to start thinking about our display, once again. If you have a small quilt (40 inches or less) that you would like to display, please email me a close up photo (just the quilt, not you) so I can put it on the list. Last date to do this will be the end of February, but the sooner the better!

Thanks, Linda Feutz

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Use blue and white fabric, your choice of pattern

JANUARY FAT QUARTER: Valentine Fabric

Pernille Gutschick

Saturday 13 January 2018 Lecture: **Where Do You Get Your Inspiration?**



Workshop Sunday 14 January

"Inspiration. Using Up Your UFO Blocks"

As the name delineates, this quilt is about what inspires You. Who is the quilt for, which fabrics do you want to use, how big do you want it to be, etc. Therefore, the class is to guide You and not about specific amounts of various fabrics. This class is about you learning the technique and getting inspiration to work towards the quilt that you want to create. As with every class you take, you will not finish the whole quilt in class. You can use the "quilt as you go" technique or assemble the top and have it quilted traditionally/whole top at one time. During this class, you will get all the knowledge needed to complete your *Inspiration Quilt*. I will bring a small kit for each of you to make a block with so you

can practice the technique. No need to bring your whole stash☺

- ▶ Use orphan blocks
- ▶ Spare parts from blocks
- ▶ Scraps
- ▶ leftover strips

When: Sunday 14 January 2018

Where: Community Room

Napa Valley Home Park

1040 Orchard Ave., Napa

Time: 9:30 am (set-up) class 10 - 4

Cost: **\$10**

SATURDAY

10 February 2018

**Margaret E.
Geis-Mooney**

"Fabric & Quilt Conservation"
Margaret conserves and preserves a wide variety of historical, heirloom and antique textiles such as quilts, samplers, flags, lace, and embroideries, ranging in size from small to monumental. Margaret's lecture topics will include the deteriorating factors affecting textiles and how to slow their effects. She will give the audience enough background information about conservation tips and guidelines, make a point of recommending low-cost low-tech common sense solutions. Attendees leave with a large amount of useful reference materials to foster caring for their collections.



SATURDAY

10 March 2018

**Lisa Norton
& Lora Zmak**

Lecture:

***"How A
Quilter Is
Pieced"***





QUILT OUTREACH PROJECT 2017-18

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Members we need your input for our database.
In order to get these quilts in the arms of those who need one please tell us your affiliation with the person you know is in need.

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YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____

RECIPIENT's last name _____

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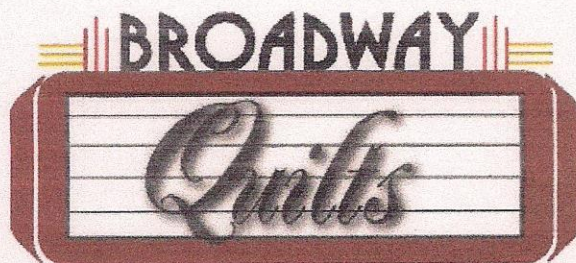
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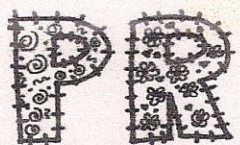


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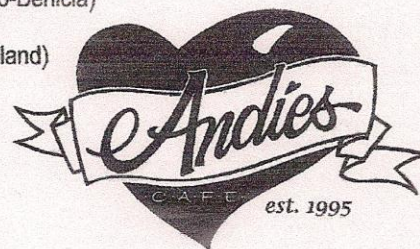
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