

Loose Threads

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Welcome to February my quilting friends. This year, as you know, I have the goal of thinning out my overabundance of fabric and quilting “paraphernalia. While going through my things I have rediscovered some treasures that I had forgotten I bought. This is both good news and bad. I’m excited to find new projects to work on that I really loved at the time, on the other hand sometimes your fabric choices change with time. I think some scrappy quilts are in my future.

Speaking of scrappy, I am so excited to have Bonnie Hunter presenting at our guild and holding two workshops. This is a big deal!! If you haven’t heard of her, you can find her on Facebook and her website “Quiltville” which she posts to every day. I’ll be going through the scrap containers using up what I can using her methods I’m sure.

I’d like to send out a big thank you to all our members who help setup and take down the Social Hall each month. It’s a big job and as the saying goes “many hands make light work.”

Cyndy Clark, President

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 2018

Feb 8	Trudy Molina
Feb 14	Linda Sinclair
Feb 15	Susanne Salvestrin
Feb 20	Marsha Linstad

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

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS Minutes of the General Meeting

Senior Center, Napa January 13, 2018

President Cyndy Clark called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM.

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

Secretary's Report

The December General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Sue Lipschultz and a second by Jaime McClenaghan.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	18,677.48	CD Balance	\$5,379.84
Income:	4,025.00	CD Interest	\$1.11
Expenses:	1,486.89	Pay Pal	\$145.87
Ending Balance:	\$21,214.48		

The 2018 budget was presented and approved by the membership.

Vice President, Programs - Michelle Moore gave the report on upcoming Programs and Workshops.

January: \$10 workshop with Pernille Gutschick

February: Margaret Geiss-Mooney

March: Material Girls, Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak

April Bonnie Hunter, Addicted to Scraps

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

The Table - Rose Luce announced that in January there will be a 5th Monday and the guild will be serving lunch on 1/29 at The Table. Volunteers are needed, see Carolyn Spence for questions.

2018 Opportunity Quilt - the quilt top is finished and the quilt will be quilted this month.

Membership - 83 members were present. Dues are being collected and must be in by January 30th if members want their name in the roster. If members want the newsletter mailed to their home there is an additional \$10 fee to cover the printing and mailing.

Donations - the guild received a \$500 donation from RaboBank to help support the Quilts to Share program.

Quilts to Share - At the recent 5th Saturday even there were 32 people present. Everyone had a great time making up kits, piecing and tying quilts. There is still a need for more finished quilts for fire victims. Members were asked to look through their quilts to see if any gently used or new quilts could be donated to the cause.

Kay O'Neil reminded members that Quilts to Share belongs to the membership not to the committee members!

Website - No report.

Visiting Guild - North Winds Quilt Guild was visiting with their Opportunity Quilt. The drawing for that quilt will be held in 2019.

Drawings - There were 4 great prizes and 4 lucky winners!

Block of the Month - Ann Seronello won the blocks.

Historian - no report.

Library - Kathy Stegman announced that the library had received a generous donation of books, some were being given away and some were to become part of the guild collection.

Hospitality - Leslie announced that she still had some utensils from the December Pot Luck lunch.

Welcoming Committee - The owner of Broadway Quilts in Sonoma has given a generous donation of a 50% savings on gift cards that will be used to welcome new members.

Art in the Library - No report.

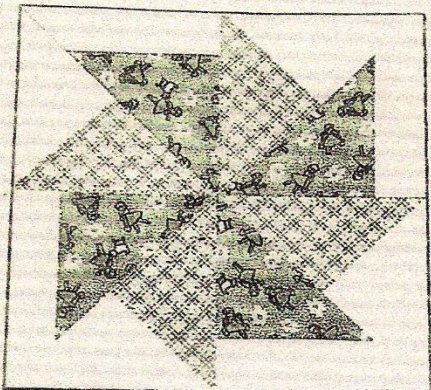
Newsletter - No report.

Sunshine Committee - No report.


The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:55AM.

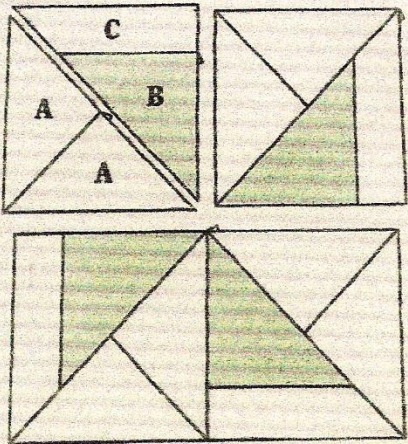
Merry Go-Round

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Join the patches as shown to make the block. 



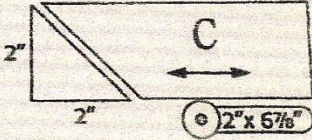
Block Piecing

☐ = cut in half diagonally
☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

White Tone-on-Tone
1 square $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$ ☒ (A)
4 rectangles $2'' \times 6\frac{7}{8}''$ (see diagram below to cut C's)

Yellow Print
1 square $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$ ☒ (A)

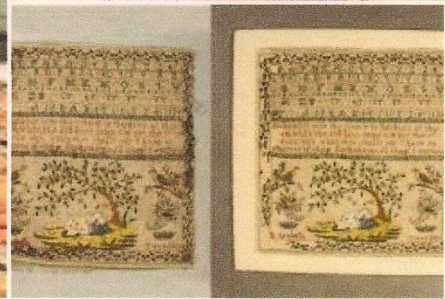
Green Print
2 squares $5\frac{3}{8}'' \times 5\frac{3}{8}''$ ☐ (B)



2" $2'' \times 6\frac{7}{8}''$

Saturday 10 February

Margaret Geiss-Mooney



“Fabric and 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 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 fabric collections.



Saturday 10 March 2018 "How a Quilter is Pieced":

Discover Your Quilting Personality and Personal Color Therapy: Achieve personal success in choosing pattern, color, fabrics, and quilt design. Learn from Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, of Material Girlfriends.com, about the 4 personality types and how this affects your quilting style, pattern and color choices. Knowing your strengths enables quilters to make selections to better suit individual tastes and ultimately produce results that make you happy. Enjoy the sisters' light-hearted humor and their trunk show.

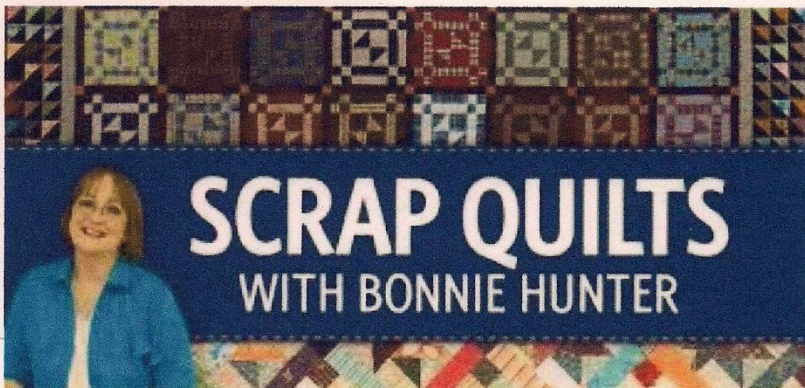
April 14th 15th & 16th

Bonnie Hunter

Saturday lecture:
"Addicted To Scraps"

Sunday Workshop:
"Hawk's Nest" \$85

Monday Workshop:
"Talkin' Turkey" \$85



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