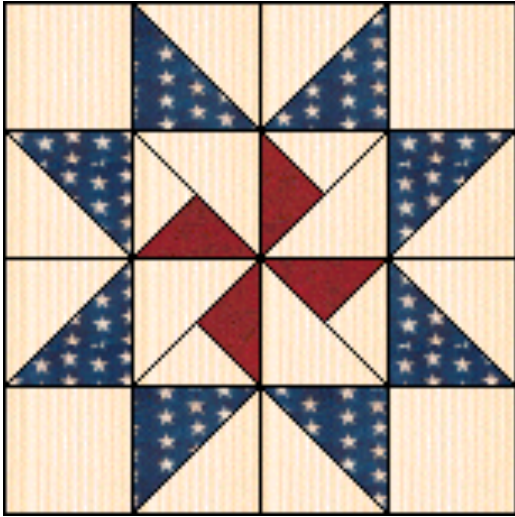


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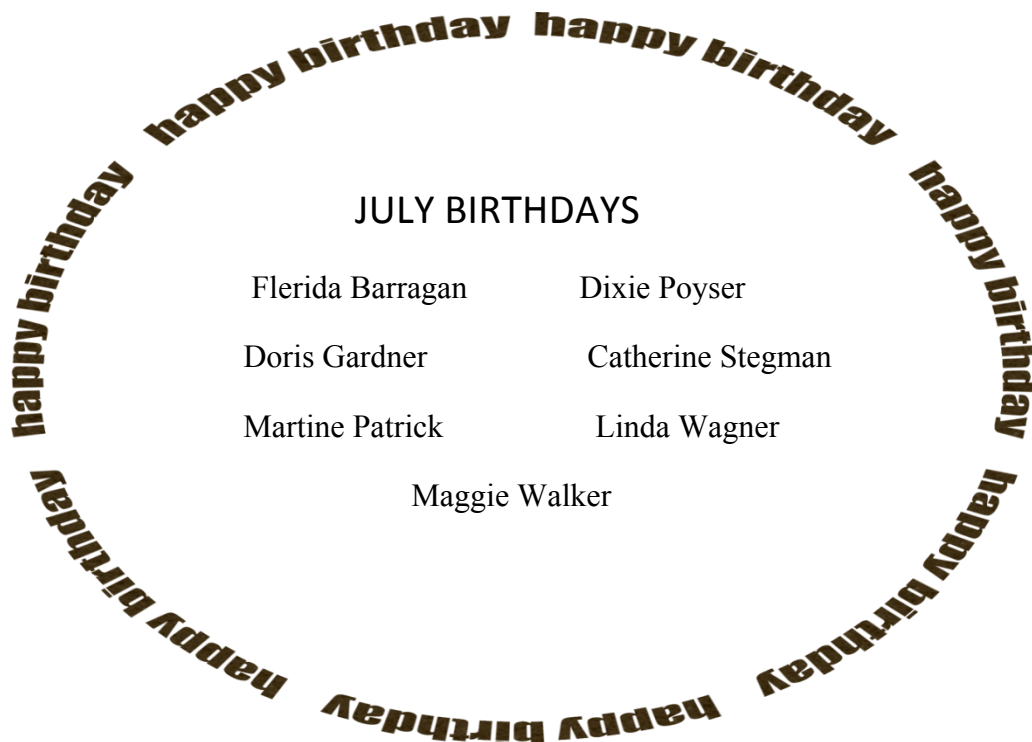
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For any of you who haven't experienced going on a quilt retreat, I highly recommend it. My experience with retreating began with the Quilt Guild – even before I joined. Our Marcia Lindstad (now sadly passed on) coordinated a retreat every January at Walker Creek Ranch outside Petaluma. There was a cancelation one year and Linda Wagner invited me along. Oh what fun! Three days to sew to my heart's content. No interruptions for pesky things like hungry husbands, dirty dishes, or messy houses. No phone calls. Just hanging out with like-minded folks, learning from others, and enjoying a respite from my busy life. It was a bit like camp for adults. Since then I've been fortunate to join groups in Auburn and Lake Tahoe at least once a year. What a treat to spend time with funny, kind, supportive friends (and really good cooks!) and take some time to relax and enjoy some quality sewing time.

I encourage you all to seek an opportunity to take a few days for yourselves and your hobby/passion - away from your usual routine (far enough away they have to fend for themselves for a few days). It's restorative to the body and soul – and lots of fun too!

Katie Bowers, President



Napa Valley Quilters Minutes of the General Meeting
Las Flores Community Center, Napa June 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:01am by President, Katie Bowers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the June birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. Katie announced today's presentation would be by Lisa McKissick.

New Business:

- Katie reported the recent death of Janet Scheifferly and family request that donations be directed to NEWS (Napa Emergency Women's Services). The NVQG will donate \$25.
- Katie also reported that Barbara Holwein is in the hospital and cards could be sent to her.
- The NVQG will relocate to the Senior Center on Jefferson St effective July 13. See you all there for the next general meeting.
- The NVQG BofD has set a change to the Standing Rules: effective 2020, annual dues will increase to \$40. There was discussion of the increase in monthly/annual costs compared to the annual income.
- The NVQG BofD has also made an update to the Standing Rules section regarding the Guild Quilt Show to reflect: from "is held every 2 years" to "may have a quilt show once a year".
- The Fair is soliciting judges for the Silver Thimble Award which may be awarded to any resident person who enters a hand quilted quilt in the Napa Town & Country Fair. The Fair is held on 8/7-11 at the Napa Town and Country Fair Grounds. The judging will occur before the fair opens to the public.

Old Business:

- Katie reiterated the need for a new storage area for the Quilts to Share supplies. The location of a shipping container to be used for storage has become unavailable to the Guild. Therefore, the Guild will be renting a large storage space at Napa Midtown Storage. Please see the new business section re: the increase in annual dues.
- The Guild still needs a new Hospitality Chair. Perhaps using rotating groups could meet the need. Grab a friend or two and set up our hospitality snacks a couple of times a year. There is no need to store or transport the supplies; the VPs will take care of that. See Theresa or Kelly to volunteer to help with this.

Secretary: Sandra Hewitt reported the minutes were posted with the newsletter, on line. No corrections were requested; the minutes were approved as posted on a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Carol Harris.

Treasurer's report: Report presented to membership by Maggie Walker. The checking account had a May beginning balance of \$21,579.11 and ending balance of \$21,831.21.

Programs: Theresa Herrington and Kelly Van Camp introduced Lisa McKissick as our presenter today with a workshop tomorrow that has 3 spaces available. Lisa also has tools available. The workshop is at the Napa Mobile Home Park, 10-3pm. Linda Wagner has been cancelled for July but will try to reschedule. July will still include a potluck and Country Store. The speaker for September: June Haworth with "succulent love". Check the webpage for planned speakers and classes.

- GET YOUR QUILTS READY!! The VPs have been looking into planning a small quilt show to be held in Napa in early 2020. The American Legion Hall on Pearl Street has been remodeled and consideration is being given to that space. Kelly and Theresa are looking at the space this next week.

Membership: Krista Lopez reported that there were 76 members present, with 1 guest who came with her grandma.

Newsletter: Cheryl Bundy would like any item for inclusion in the newsletter to her by the 20th of the preceding month.

Block of the Month: Elizabeth Helmer reported the BOM info is on the webpage: www.napavalleyquilters.org . The blocks were divided among 3 members.

Drawings: Mary Jo Kent announced 4 winners.

Website: Maggie Walker stated the website is up to date. Check the website for other quilt events, and Block of the Month plans. Also contact Krista or Patti if you are not receiving the newsletter or email blasts.

Communication: Please contact Patti Glenn if you are not receiving email blasts.

Historian: Carol Holmes had the 2009 historian photo book for display.

Welcoming Chair: Nothing new

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Opportunity quilt ticket packets are available; you may have more than 1 packet so please support this money maker for the guild.

- Sign-ups are ready to help sell quilt tickets at the fair. Grab a friend and see Rose to sign up. You get free admission to the fair on the day you are selling tickets.
- The 2020 Opportunity Quilt is completed!!! It has been donated by Kelly Larson and will be quilted by Helen Sexton.
- Rose and Linda Feutz discussed the decreased participation in showing quilts at the fair, and what a loss it is to the community. Rose discussed the ease with which you can enter a home-making item in the fair, the upgraded security provided, and the fun that comes from participating.

Quilts to Share: The next Q2S Saturday is June 29 at the mobile home park. The group meets 10-3:30, with lunch provided as well as drawings and fun. Q2S is selling fabric at the meeting.

Parliamentarian: Nothing new to report.

Publicity: Rose reported letters have been mailed out to local businesses for advertisements and donations to our programs.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz reported we will not be displaying in the library this year. Please let the library staff know how much you miss the quilt displays.

Sunshine: Please let Joan Barber know if someone in the guild needs a card, contact or support. She doesn't always know who is in need.

Librarian: Cathy Stegman absent.

Hospitality: Thank you to the members who stepped up to organize today's treats and drinks.

Announcements:

- Joan Wilson discussed the need for neck coolers to send to our overseas troops. See her for directions and access to the cooling crystals to fill them.
- Caroline Wojtkowiak announced the St. Helena Napa CC campus is having a Fiber Expressions Artist Event for 3 months beginning 6/24-9/27. There will be an artists' reception on 6/26, 4-6pm.
- Joanne Dalton will be offering a class on 6/12. See her for registration.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am for Bring and Brag .

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary



POTLUCK & COUNTRY STORE

Saturday, JULY 13, 2019

Bring your favorite dish to share!!

Coming August 10, 2019 Lecture by MEL BEACH

Sign up for Jane Haworth *Succulent Love* Workshop September 15, 2019

**If you are interested in selling items please contact Kelly or Theresa at
NapaQuilters@HBNapa.com so we can get you a table.**

JANE HAWORTH SUCCULENT LOVE WORKSHOP Sunday September 15, 2019



In this 6 hr class we will start by looking at cactus and succulents, at leaf shapes, repetition and design elements. We will sketch these and prep the drawings to make into patterns. Then make one of these designs as fabric collage, stitch it and mount it onto a 8" x 10" canvas frame. The second half of the class will be painting succulents. Using fabric and acrylic paints will look at close ups of the designs in these varied and lovable plants and paint designs onto fabric. These can

be finished with fabric details, stitched and mounted onto a canvas frame or mounted on a board.

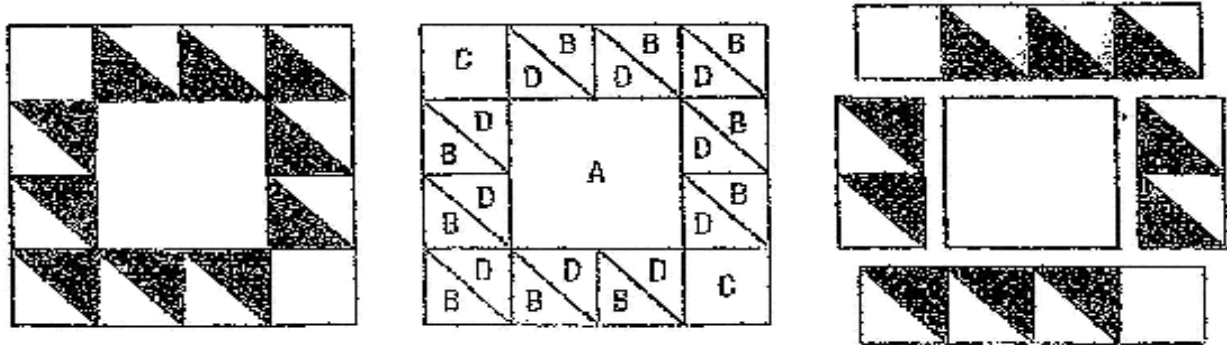
\$45 & we need 12 participants.

Email Kelly & Theresa at NapaQuilters@HBNapa.com


BLOCK OF THE MONTH: DOUBLE X


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Blue A:  6 1/2 inches

Blue C:  1 and 1/2 inches

White B:  1 and 7/8 inches

Red D:  1 and 7/8 inches

FAT QUARTERS : BLUE AND WHITE

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Quilted Angel in Petaluma will be offering 10% off on Tuesdays to customers 55 years and older- Everything in the store will be 10% off except for kits and items on consignment. They are open 11 til 4pm daily.

QUILTS TO SHARE

In April 2019 Quilts to Share distributed 69 quilts to the following agencies:

Child Protective Services, Cope, Expressions of Hope, News, Parents Can, Clinic Ole -Perinatal Services, Queen of the Valley Community Outreach, Queen of the Valley Palliative Care, Rainbow House, Voices, California Veterans Home.

Fifty (50) quilts were donated to victims of the Paradise fire.

Since 2002 this guild has donated over 2899 quilts to warm the hearts and bodies of our community.

Marilyn Betcher

Sue Lipschultz

Kay O'Neill

Quilts2Share

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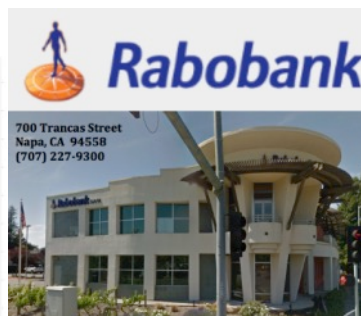
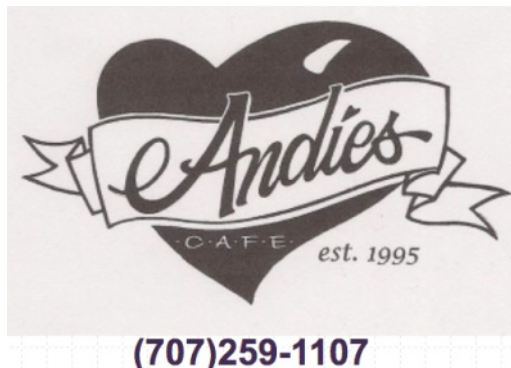
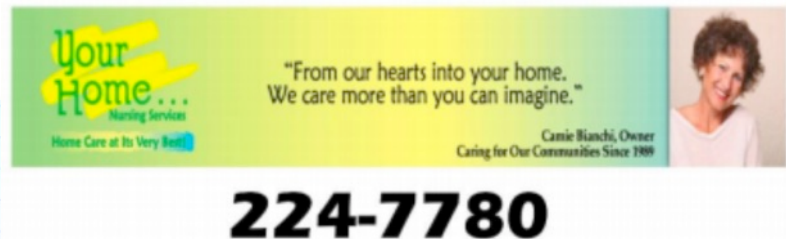
QUILTS 2 SHARE WORK DAY JUNE 29, 2019

1040 ORCHARD AVE NAPA CA IN THE CLUB HOUSE

10-3 LUNCH PROVIDED GOODIES ALL DAY

PRIZES..... COME HELP TIE QUILTS, SEW
BINDINGS ETC... IT'S A FUN DAY SO PLEASE
BRING YOUR SMILE AND HELP OUT....

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