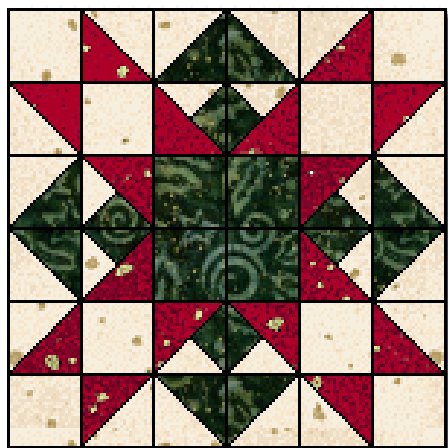


Loose Threads

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Welcome to December my quilting friends. I'm writing this from Boise, Idaho. I flew in to spend the Holiday with my son and family. It's the first of many years of visits I'm sure. I went to the largest quilt store in Idaho this morning. Quilting crossroads. I was amazed at the array of fabrics and patterns that I haven't seen locally. The clerks were so nice and helpful. They even asked about the fire. It just goes to show you how connected we all are in the Quilting community.

I'm very proud of the commitment our Guild has shown, the generosity of giving supplies, quilts and time.

I wish you all a Happy, Healthy Holiday Season.

Cyndy Clark, President

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 8 Susan Francis

Dec. 9 Beverly Brown

Dec. 12 Karen Zanetell

Dec. 18 Kelly Larson

Dec. 19 Barbara Barry

Sandra Fowles

Dec. 20 Kay O'Neill

Dec. 21 Sandra Ellingson

Dec. 22 Sue Lipschultz

Cindy Ross

Dec. 23 Rose Neff

Dec. 29 Sue Moore

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.

Thanks,

Nikki Feil and Tami Lollis

ANNOUNCEMENT

Have you caught the Bonnie Hunter fever yet? In December prize drawings will include 2 chances to WIN a combo of a book and special ruler needed for Bonnie Hunter workshops coming to Napa in April 2018. Remember you get 3 chances for a dollar.

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Minutes of the General Meeting Senior Center, Napa November 11, 2017

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, November birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. New Members and guests were introduced. It was noted that due to wild fires in the area the Guild did not hold it's October meeting.

Secretary's Report

The September (not October Minutes due to the fire) General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Joan Barber.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	\$ 16,778.93	CD Balance	\$5,374.20
Income:	120.00	PayPal	123.12
Expenses:	170.00		
Ending Balance:	\$16,712.26		

Vice President, Programs

Michelle Moore gave the report on upcoming Programs and Workshops.

The lecture after the November meeting will be given by Diane Steel on the topic of Antique Quilts.

The December event will be a potluck lunch. Michelle asked that everyone bring a dish to share that the we "do really well".

The January meeting lecturer will be Pernille Gutschick who is Danish, the class will cost 10.00 to the general membership due to her rescheduling her class. This will be a good opportunity to attend a class at great price.

Pernille will teach a class the next day showing students creative ways to use and revive their UFOs. Bring your UFOs to the class!

We are getting ready for Bonnie Hunter coming for lecture and classes in April. It will be a big undertaking. 50 students per day per class all classes open to general membership first for November and December, after that if classes are not full it will be opened to outside guilds and others interested in attending. Expenses for Bonnie hunter will be shared with 2 other guilds.

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

2017 Scholarship - The guild received a Thank You Note from Madeline the recipient.

Community Outreach for Victims of the October Wildfires

Rose Luce - Forms went around allowing members to fill in Names of people they know who lost their homes in the fires. Rose will organize the outreach. We were gifted over 70 quilts from Old Town Quilters in the San Luis Obispo area. A Thank You card was passed around to send to that guild. Rose also put out an email blast to other guilds and they are beginning to respond.

A visitor to Napa contacted President Cyndy to say that she has a quilt to donate and she wants it to go specifically to a fire fighter who lost his or her home.

Carol Holmes reminded members that 46 local charities need help this holiday season.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Members were reminded that at our December meeting the winning ticket would be drawn for this year's quilt.

2018 Opportunity Quilt - No report.

Quilts to Share - Sue Lipschultz

They did an inventory and have 162 quilts to give out this Holiday Season. They have a good assortment of baby, child, and adult quilts. They still need pillowcases.

Membership - It was reported that there were 84 members and 8 guests in attendance. It's time to renew our membership!

Website - Maggie Walker reported that the website is up-to-date and reminded everyone that she will post upcoming quilting events when people let her know about them.

Communications - Patti Glenn said there is nothing to report.

Visiting Guild - The Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild was visiting and had tickets available to win a cutting table worth \$1,800. Our Guild was invited to attend their meeting in May when the winning ticket will be drawn.

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

Block of the Month - The beautiful blocks were won by Marsha Linstad. Joanne Dalton won the fat quarters. The December colors for the fat quarters will be blue and white.

Historian - Carol Holmes said that the pictures from June, July and August are available.

Library - Kathy Stegman was pleased to be back and reported that she has a new system for checking out and returning books that makes it much faster.

Hospitality - Leslie Vaughan reminded everyone that for the potluck lunch members could decorate their tables if they would like to.

Welcoming Committee - The greeters reported that there were 8 guests visiting.

Art in the Library - Linda Feutz thanked everyone who participated in the two shows. She had some quilts to return to participants.

Newsletter - Cheryl Bundy had no news to report except to say to have your updates to her by the 20th of each month.

Sunshine Committee - Joan Barber reported that she sends what she's told to send out!

In Addition -

Member Mary Poeck who lost her home in the fire was presented with a beautiful quilt.

President Cyndy gave a brief update on the Napa Senior Center remodel project. We will be able to use the Senior Center for meetings until June 2018 and then we will be meeting in the Las Flores Center on Linda Vista Avenue for an indefinite period of time.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:50AM.

Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

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PERNILLE Gutschick

**“Where Do You Get Your
Inspiration?” Lecture**

Workshop: Sun. 14 Jan 2018

“Inspiration. Using Up Your UFO Blocks” As the name implies, this workshop is about what inspires you. This class is about learning the technique and getting inspiration to work towards the quilt that you want to create. You can use orphan blocks, spare parts, scraps, strips - You are the boss! **Cost is \$10. 9:30 AM (set-up) 10 - 4 workshop.**

Saturday 9 December 2017

Pot Luck - Bring a dish to share (that you make really well!)

Your Own Table Set-up (and a decoration if you like!)

Optional:

Hand made **ornament** (for exchange)

1 **yard of fabric** (for exchange)

Member/Vendor Sale: Sell your treasures & special items.

Doors open at 9 AM. Set-up your own table. Come Shop!

Entertainment: Chorale Group



Happy Holidays!

Quilts2 Share 5th Saturday

December 30, 2017

10-4

**Lunch will be pizza and salad
bring your own drinks and snacks**

1040 Orchard ave

**We will have kits available to sew
they are all cut and ready to assemble.**

**We will have quilts to tie and some to bind
when finished.**

**We will be making more quilts for the
fire outreach.**

AND OF COURSE FUN ~ FUN ~ FUN

AND PRIZES

SEE YOU THERE



QUILT OUTREACH PROJECT 2017-18

WE THE NAPA VALLEY QUILTER'S WOULD LIKE TO:

Wrap the members of our community that were impacted by the recent fires, with the gift of a quilt.
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.

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____

RECIPIENT's last name _____

AFFILIATION TO MEMBER _____

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Handing out quilts to those who have been devastated
is an humbling experience.

For all of you that have made quilts , shown up on
quilt 2 share days , made bindings, helped tie quilts

**Just want to let you know how much your
wonderful works have made a difference in
so many lives . Gratitude is a word that we
say but don't always get to hear first hand.
Everyone that has received a quilt is Grateful and
humble.**

Rose

Art in the Library

The display in October was wonderful! Thanks to Anni Donahue, Ann Seronello, Patti Glenn, JoAnne Lincoln, Nancy Norman, Nelda Heide, Florida Barragan, Trina Wagner, Yvonne Gilland, Cheryl Bundy, Linda Wagner, Cyndy Clark, Kathy Manifold, Sarah Galczynski, Mary Hager, and Marsha Linstad for participating. The librarians commented, as did others who saw the quilts, regarding how great they were. I agree, as this year was one of our best! Looking forward to entering the juried competition again next year, so get your small quilts ready! If you have a quilt ready now, please bring it / them to the December meeting so I may photograph them, in preparation for the March deadline. Or, you may take a photo yourself, a close-up of just the quilt, and email it to me. Thank you...
Linda

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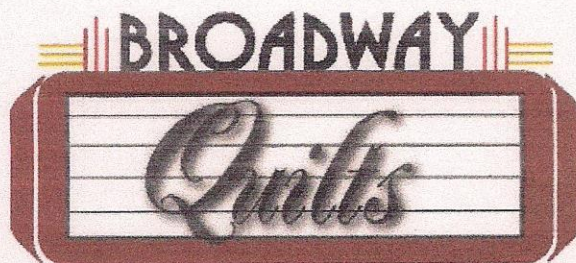
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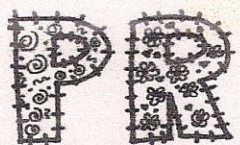


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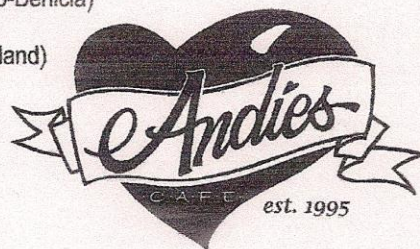
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Nancy Gamble
BR Landscaping
Rose Neff

December 2017 Block of the Month


Use Christmas fabrics.

Fabric One

Four squares $4\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ (A)

Fabric Two

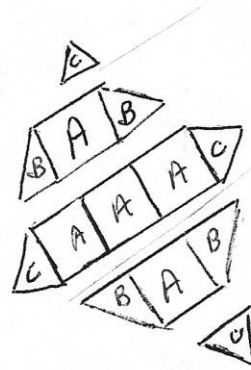
One square $4\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ (A)

One square $8\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ (B) 

Two squares $3\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$ (C) 

Sew pieces A-C together as shown to make block.

December 2017 Fat Quarter: Blue and Whites



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