

Napa Valley Quilters Guild

LOOSE THREADS

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Welcome to December my quilting friends.

The weather is cooling down a bit, (I do love that) and the days are getting a little shorter which puts me in a mood to sew!! I have started trying to use up my stash of fabric. I've made 3 quilts for charity and have plans for a few more. I have also been cleaning out my closet and bringing my goodies to the "stage" table and they have gone off to good homes. Sometimes I look at a project and just get overwhelmed with the thought of where to start. A good friend and a wonderful quilt maker told me to just make one block. Put it up somewhere where you can see it and just let it be. If you like it, you've got a start, if not it's just one block and you're not stuck with making a bunch of

blocks that won't see the light of day. Pretty good advice I think.

I would also like to thank all of you who have been so helpful to me in the last (almost) 2 years. I could not have done it without you. I appreciate your patience and sense of humor in helping me along this journey.

Cyndy Clark, President

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Gaye Barclay

Barbara Johns

Barbara Barry

Shirley Johnson

Uma Bedi

Shirley Massaro

Beverly Brown

Sue Moore

Clarire Burke

Rose Neff

Sandra Ellingson

Kay O'Neill

Sandra Fowles

Cindy Ross

Barbara Hohlwein

Trina Wagner

Sue Hurley

Karen Zanetell

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Minutes of the General Meeting Las Flores Community Center November 10,2018

The meeting was called to order at 10AM by President, Cyndy Clark.

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

Secretary's Report

The October General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved with one change by the membership after a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Barbara Boyd.

In Addition: The Quilts to Share thanked Annie Donahue who took the Opportunity Quilt to an Antiques Show in Napa and sold \$200 worth of tickets as well as \$45 worth of Q2S Pillow Cases.

Annie Donahue who is a volunteer at the Queen of the Valley Hospital told the members about a woman patient who thanked us for a quilt she and her husband received after the 2017 fire.

In Addition: Quilts to Share thanked Annie Donahue for arranging help with selling Opportunity Quilt tickets and Q2S pillowcases at the Napa Valley Antiques Show in Napa. The volunteers sold \$200 worth of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and \$45 for the pillowcases.

Also, Annie, who is a volunteer at the Queen of the Valley Hospital, told the members about another volunteer she met, who wanted to thank our guild for a quilt her husband received as he was receiving cancer treatment at the Queen. She said it was the only bright spot in their lives at that time and still remains on her bed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Linda Souza read the report to the membership

Beginning Balance:	20,898.28	CD Balance	\$5,386.55
Income:	347.00	CD Interest	\$1.14 on 6-10
Expenses:	1145.00	Pay Pal	145/87
Ending Balances:	\$20,100.25		

Visiting Quilt Guild

The Carquinez Strait Stitchers from Benicia was at the meeting showing their beautiful quilt and selling tickets for a chance to win it.

Programs -

Michelle Moore gave the report.

November: Youngmin Lee - will speak on Korean Patchwork "Bojagi.

December: It's time again for our Holiday Dinner! Napa Valley Threshold Choir will sing at the program in 3-part harmony. Please bring a dish of your choice. Note that there is no oven available to us this year.

January 12, 2019 – Jenny Lyons, Quilting is a Contact Sport.

February 9, 2019 – Jennifer Sampou, Glimpse Into the World of Jennifer Sampou: History of a Textile/Quilt Designer, Family Business, The Cotton Patch and C&T Publishing. She will also have a trunk show.

March 9, 2019 – Mary Boyer, The art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art

April 13, 2019 - Laurel Anderson, The History of Applique

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

2018 Opportunity Quilt - Jan Schiefferley reminded everyone to turn in their tickets, and that the drawing will be held at the December meeting. So far we have made over \$3,000 on the quilt!

Membership -There were 66 members, 2 new members, and 4 guests present at the meeting.

Quilts to Share –Rose Luce and Kay O’Neil reported that Q2S had a very successful day in October. Andy’s Café catered the lunch. Six or seven quilts were tied and many pillowcases were sewn. The best news is that there were many new members at the event. It is a great way to get to know new members! There are pictures on the website. The upcoming quilt distribution day is December 8th. The pillow cases that members have made will be going to the troops deployed overseas.

Website – Maggie Walker reported that there are many photos on the website and several events listed for 2018. She also told the membership that someone had gotten in touch with her who is looking for a quilter to make a shirt from a loved one’s shirts. Contact Maggie for more information.

Drawings -There were 5 great prizes and 5 lucky winners!

Block of the Month – Elizabeth Helmer announced that she had enlarged the instructions for the month’s blocks to make them easier to read and that there were so many fat quarters that everyone who entered the drawing would be a winner.

Historian –No report.

Hospitality –Leslie announced that there was lots of food at the meeting!

Art in the Library–Linda Feutz let everyone know that they should bring your quilts to the March meeting.

Library-No report.

Newsletter –No report.

Sunshine –No report.

Communication–No report.

2019 Officers – The slate of nominees were approved by the membership after a motion by Joan Barber.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:29AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to Prize Drawings this past year
- either through purchasing tickets, or donating items. As a thank you,
at the December
meeting, those quilters who do not have a ticket that wins one of the
four "regular" prizes will have their tickets placed in a box for a
GRAND PRIZE Prize drawing!
Remember, tickets are a great bargain at three for a
dollar - See you in December...

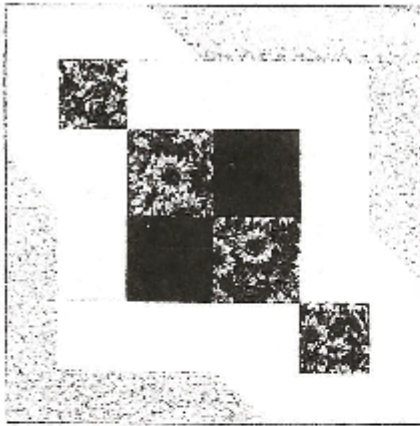
Art in the Library

If you have a small quilt (36 inches or less) that you would like to submit for the display in the Napa County Library, please bring it to the next meeting, so I can photograph it. We need to plan early, for the submission process in the spring. The quilt doesn't have to be finished, as I will take a photo of what is completed. If you have questions, please ask!

Linda Feutz

BLOCK OF THE MONTH DECEMBER USE CHRISTMAS PRINT FABRIC


FAT QUARTERS BLUE & WHITES



Refer to "Stitch-and-Flip" in the Techniques file on the CD. Pair the white A's with the gold B's to make 2 unit 1's. Pair the white B's with the gold C's to make 2 unit 2's.



Unit 2
Make 2

Join the patches and units as shown to complete the block. 

White Tone-on-Tone

- 2 rectangles (A) 2" x 5"
- 2 rectangles (B) 2" x 6 1/2"
- 2 rectangles (E) 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- 2 rectangles (F) 2 1/2" x 7 1/2"

Gold Tone-on-Tone

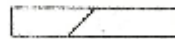
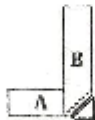
- 2 rectangles (B) 2" x 6 1/2"
- 2 rectangles (C) 2" x 8"

Multiprint

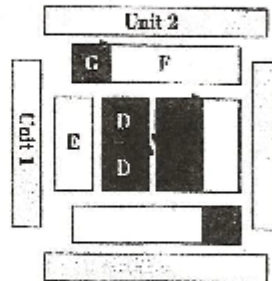
- 2 squares (D) 3" x 3"
- 2 squares (G) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Brown Tone-on-Tone

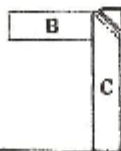
- 2 squares (D) 3" x 3"



Unit 1
Make 2



Block Assembly



Kansas Fortune

MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHECKS READY

\$35.00 DUES 2019. MAKE CHECKS TO NYQ

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BIRTH MONTH _____

NEW PICTURE YES NO

EXISTING PICTURE YES NO

NO PICTURE YES NO

IF YOU HAVE ANY CORRECTIONS FROM

LAST YEAR OR WANT A NEW PHOTO PLEASE

MAKE SURE YOU FILL THIS OUT AND BRING

IT WITH YOUR CHECK. THANK YOU

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.....

NEW ROOSTERS WILL BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED

AS SOON AS WE CAN.

Saturday 8 December 2018

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

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

Please be advised that Las Flores Community Center does not have the same kitchen facility as the Senior Center. No oven or serving utensils are available.

Optional: 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



REMINDER: There is very little refrigerator space and there are no ovens for heating food. Please plan your items with that in mind.

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