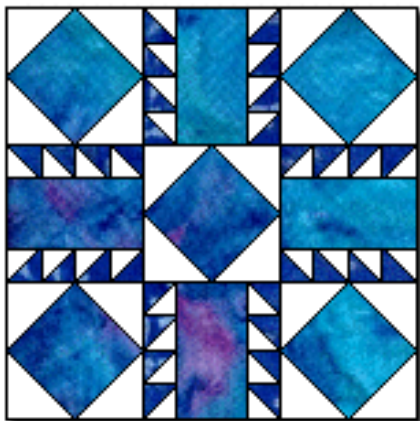


# Napa Valley Quilters Guild

## Loose Threads

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Welcome to September 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 a cute quilt from Lori Holt called Bloom. Something different for me, but trying new things is usually a pretty good thing. 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 like to thank Jan for organizing a bus trip to PIQF. If you've never been it is simply amazing. Lots of vendors and beautiful award-winning quilts. The added benefit being when you arrive you won't have a tension headache from driving in the crazy traffic down there. Hope to see you on the trip. Details to follow.

I would also like to thank all of you who have been so nice and supportive of my attempts to stumble through the meetings. I appreciate your patience and sense of humor in helping me along this journey.

Cyndy Clark, President

### September Birthdays

|              |                |              |                  |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| September 2  | Beth Bentley   | September 22 | Krista Lopez     |
| September 5  | Nikki Feil     | September 25 | Betty Ann Miller |
| September 9  | Carolyn Spence | September 29 | Barbara Johns    |
| September 12 | Leslie Vaughan | September 30 | Cheryl Bundy     |

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to all the quilters who stepped up and volunteered their time to sell opportunity quilt tickets at the fair. Without your help, our guild would not be what it is today

## NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS, Minutes of the General Meeting, Senior Center, Napa, August 12, 2017

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

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

New Members and guests were introduced.

### Secretary's Report

The July General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Joanne Dalton and a second by Cheryl Bundy.

### Treasurer's Report

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| Beginning Balance: | 16,102.34   | CD Balance | \$5,374.20 |
| Income:            | 529.00      | Pay Pal    | 123.12     |
| Expenses:          | 607.89      |            |            |
| Ending Balance:    | \$16,105.36 |            |            |

**Vice President, Programs:** Michelle Moore gave the report on upcoming Programs.

In August the guest speaker and teacher was Patti Fried presenting her lecture *Modern Traditionalist*. Her Workshop on Sunday was entitled the *Braided Border*.

In September after the meeting there will be a lecture and trunk show by Lynn Koolish a Berkeley Fiber Artist titled *Confessions of an Eclectic Quilter*. There will be no Workshop in September.

Due to personal reasons, the October program has been changed from *Where Do You Get Your Inspiration?* by Pernille Gutschick, to *How a Quilter is Pieced* by Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak. Pernille has agreed to come and give her lecture and workshop in January 2018 for half price to offset the inconvenience that she caused with her late cancellation.

In lieu of a workshop, on September 15th there will be a Sew Day at the Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. Contact Rose Luce to sign up.

Renowned quilter Bonnie Hunter will be coming to our guild in April to give a lecture and teach 2 workshops. Mark your calendar for April 14, 15 and 16 so you don't miss any events with Bonnie.

**ATTENTION!** Start saving 2" and 2 5/8" wide strips so you can participate in the workshops!

We have 7 months of great lectures and workshops planned for 2018!

**2017 Opportunity Quilt** - Rose Luce announced that our beautiful quilt won a 1st Place Ribbon at the Napa Town and Country Fair! If you know of an event that would be a good venue to show the quilt and sell tickets, please let Rose know.

**2018 Opportunity Quilt** - 3 members, Jan Schiefferly, Sarah Galczynsky, and Ann Nelson have agreed to spearhead the committee to create and organize the 2018 Opportunity Quilt.

**Quilts to Share:** - On July 29th there was a Q2S day at the clubhouse of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. It was a terrific success with 40 people showing up to help finish 20 quilts. There are now 50 quilts stashed away for the holiday giveaway. The next Q2S day will be September 30. Details to come.

**Membership** - Nikki Feil reported that there were 79 members in attendance. The guild now has 2 new members.

**Website** - Maggie Walker reported that the pictures from the recent Quilts to Share event are up on the site.

**Visiting Guild** - The Diablo Valley Quilters guild was visiting with their opportunity quilt.

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

**Block of the Month** - All blocks were one by one person and drawings were held for the fat quarters.

**Historian** - Carol Holmes needs someone to take pictures of the Show and Tell quilts in September, as she will not be at the meeting.

**Library** - Cathy Stegman said that there were new books on the table to check out and that she was taking in returned books.

**Hospitality** - Leslie Vaughan said thank you for all of the food, and please be sure to stop by at the end of the meeting to take home any of your treats that are left over.

**Welcoming Committee** - Kay O'Neil and Linda Feutz were greeters and reported that there were 3 guests visiting.

**Art in the Library** - Chair Linda Feutz reported that our quilts are in the Rabobank on Trancas Street and our quilts will be hung in the library in October.

**Scholarship Program** - Marsha Ewig introduced Madeline Tachibana, winner of the NVQ Scholarship. Madeline spoke eloquently about the history of quilting and how it informed her installation piece at the Oxbow School graduate show this year.

**In Addition** - A brand new Singer Sewing Machine has been donated to the guild. The asking price is \$700 or best offer. See Rose Luce for details.

**Napa Town and Country Fair** - our guild had a good showing at the fair this year:

- The 2017 opportunity Quilt won a 1st Place ribbon
- Parliamentarian Linda Feutz was named Homemaker of the Year
- Cheryl Bundy and Rose Luce both won Best of Show      Many Members entered quilts.

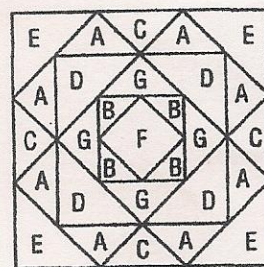
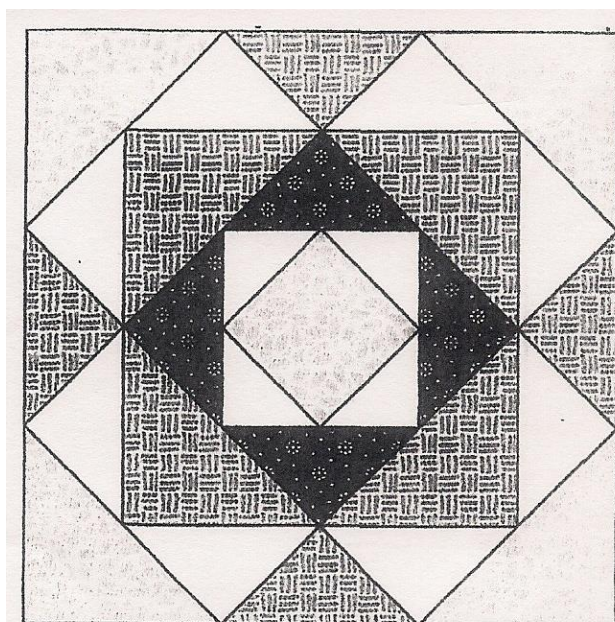
Jan Schiefferly has looked into a possible bus trip to PIQF on October 12th. The cost isn't quite final but it will be higher than it has been in the past. She asked for and received a show of hands for those interested.

Sadly, member Linda Hansen passed away this month after a stroke. Please keep Linda's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

There will be an AARF Dog fundraiser on August 13th.

Member Charlotte Alvaro announced that there are spots open for a quilting retreat September 11-14 at the Mercy Center in Auburn. The cost is \$300.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:47AM. Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary



BLOCK OF THE  
MONTH -  
SEPTEMBER  
12"

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| Light    | A: 2 | 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" | B: 2 | 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" |
| Medium   | C: 1 | 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" | D: 2 | 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" |
| Medium 2 | E: 2 | 4 7/8" x 4 7/8" | F: 1 | 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" |
| Dark     | G: 1 | 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" |      |                 |

USE BRIGHT BATIKS

**September Fat Quarters are Halloween Prints and colors.**



SEPTEMBER

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# LYNN KOOLISH

## "Confessions of An Eclectic Quilter"

Lynn Koolish is a fiber artist, teacher, and author. She is most known for her bright colors and hand-dyed fabric. She also creates mixed-media fiber art.

She teaches locally in the San Francisco Bay Area and nationally at venues including International Quilt Festival in Houston and Quilters Affair in Sisters, Oregon.

She has written/co-written 5 books including *Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Dyeing*, *The Wonderful Colorful Wonder Wheel of Color* (with Kerry Graham and Mary Wruck), *Innovative Fabric Imagery for Quilts* (with Cyndy Rymer), and *More Photo Fun* (with the Hewlett-Packard



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# OCTOBER 14TH



## Lecture: 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.

**Lisa W. Norton**

**and**

**Lora W. Zmak**

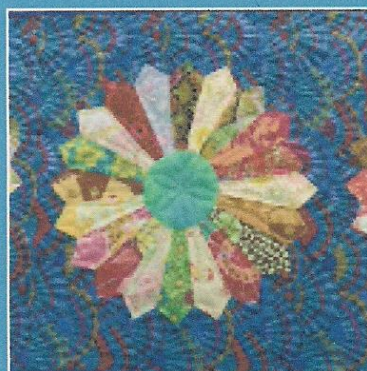
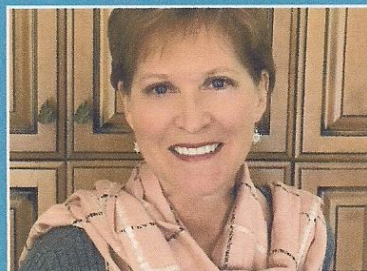


# 11 November: Antique Quilts: A Trunk Show of History

You'll learn a lot about the history of fabric and quilting in America while viewing 2 dozen quilts dated from 1846-1950 some purchased from junk shops for as little as \$5, others at auction for a whole lot more!

Diane writes: "I'm a passionate quilter born and raised in Northern California. I'm active in 2 quilt guilds, the president on one! I've worked in a quilt shop, collect antique quilts, lecture and teach quilting and am a member of the Calendar Girls, a block exchanging and very fun group! I'm inspired by my fellow quilters, quilt shows and quilting magazines so I always have several quilt projects going at a time. Yes, I'm a Rabid Quilter!"

*Diane Steele  
of Davis CA*



I teach quilting and lecture to quilt guilds which I love. Quilters everywhere are generous, friendly, honest people who inspire me at every turn. And YOU are one of them!!



# Quilts2Share

5th Saturday September 30, 2014

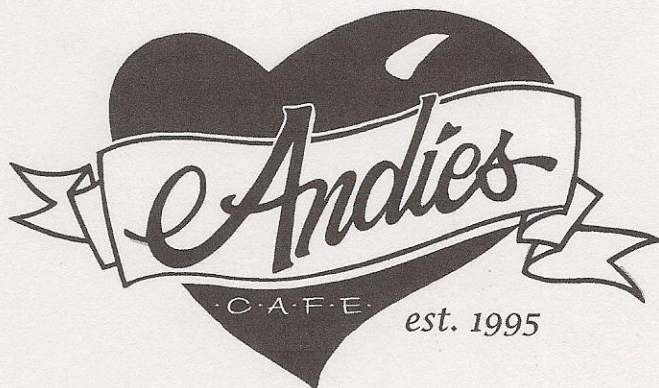
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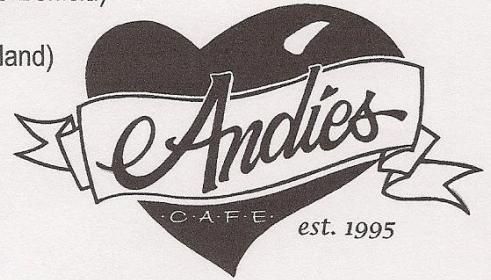


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