

LOOSE THREADS

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Plan versus action, dreaming versus doing. These are the words floating through my head as I wonder about my house (please note I said house, not sewing room or sewing area) and see the various quilting supplies/projects either started or planned. It is very evident I do far more planning/dreaming than I do finishing. Some days I'm fine with it – I'm supporting the quilting economy, stocking up for retirement, surrounding myself with possibility. Other days I'm overwhelmed – will I really use this fabric/finish this project? What was I thinking when I purchased that fabric? Have I really out-grown my sewing room? Frankly, there are more than a few unfinished projects that could be graduating from high school this year.

I feel the need to become less of a collector to more of a creator. To remind myself there will always be fabric available in the unlikely scenario I run out of fabric – OK, low on fabric. I found Bonnie Hunter projects are a wonderful way to re-acquaint myself with my collection as I search for more fabrics to increase the scrappiness. I am limiting new projects to baby quilts and Guild workshops - challenging myself to pull from my collection and limit new purchases. I plan to re-adopt my friend Linda Wagner's "Sew 15 Minutes Every Day" plan – good for my schedule. You may measure my progress from what I bring to Show and Tell!

Whatever your style – production or process – an edited collection or a glorious mess –enjoy yourself!

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Napa Valley Quilters

Minutes of the General Meeting Las Flores Community Center , Napa CA

April 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Vice President, Kelly VanCamp.

Members saluted the flag and Happy Birthday was sung to those celebrating in April.

New Business/Old Business

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed on a motion by Sarah Galczynski, with a 2nd by Joanne Dalton.

Treasurer: Rosie Luce, filling in for Treasurer Maggie Walker, reported that the beginning balance was \$22360.17 and the ending balance was \$22159.98.

Programs: The report was made by Theresa Herrington.

May: Member Round Tables. Sharon Lampton will be presenting appliqué, Patti Glenn will show us how she does binding, Linda Feutz will demonstrate paper piecing and Rose Luce will also show us her expertise on an undisclosed topic.

June: Lisa McKissick will lecture on tools, bringing us up to date on what's become available recently. She will do a class on Sunday, it will cost \$40, if interested contact Theresa to sign up.

July: Our annual summer potluck. There will also be a Country Store. Linda Wagner will teach a class on how to make a Ruler Tote.

August: Mel Beach

October: Maggie Walker will teach a class on paper piecing.

If you are interested in classes you must pay as soon as possible or you will lose your spot in the class.

Membership: There was one guest present.

Newsletter: Anything to be included needs to be sent to Cheryl Bundy before April 20.

Block of the Month: Won by Elizabeth Helmer.

Opportunity Quilt: Rose Luce reminded members that this is our only fund raiser of the year. Each member is asked to sell (or buy) a packet of tickets. If you haven't picked up your packet yet Cheryl Bundy has them available at meetings. The drawing is held at our December meeting so there is lots of time to sell those tickets.

Quilts to Share: On our sewing day on March 30, 13 quilts were tied and numerous tops put together. Rose reminded us that Betty Ann Miller passed away on March 10. Betty had generously donated the use of one of her garages for storage of the Quilts to Share fabric, as well as hosting various teachers at a cottage on her property for many years. Due to the necessity to find new storage there are 2 folding tables for sale. For information contact Sue, Kay or Marilyn. They are also selling fabric at the meetings. All proceeds will benefit the Quilts to Share program.

The next scheduled sewing day is June 29.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz announced that an application has been made and we are waiting to hear the results of the jury's decision.

Library: Cathy Stegman has had time to look through the paperwork and has discovered that there are many books out in the hands of our members. If you have a book and have been waiting to return it she will take it any time.

Announcements

The Fiber Expressions group will have an exhibit in the St Helena Library in May. The theme is Highway 29.

Joanne Dalton announced that she will be teaching Costa Maya class. If interested call her at 554-3456.

Carolyn Spence reminded members that the Guild serves at the Table every month when there's a 5th Monday. There is one this month. The Table is at the First Presbyterian Church. For info contact Carolyn.

Cory Chase represented the River City Quilt Guild, showing their Opportunity Quilt. They are also selling tickets for a session at the Empty Spools Seminar at Asilomar.

There will be a Quilt and Fabric Festival in late September. The Guild is asking for entries for the show, non-members are encouraged to enter.

Sandra Mullins will be the featured quilter at the show.

For information contact the River City Quilt Guild. All of the information is available on their website.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Rose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The opening reception for the Napa Valley Views from Hwy 29 exhibition will take place at 7pm Thursday 2 May 2019 at the St. Helena library. Please join us to meet the artists and enjoy a glass of wine! Also, please feel free to forward these details to anyone who you think may be interested in viewing these art works.

If you are unable to make it, the exhibition will during opening hours of the library, which are detailed below. We hope to see you there!

Napa Valley Views from Highway 29

Fiber Expressions is a fiber art group based in the Napa Valley. Our inspiration for this exhibit was to highlight some of the views one would see on a trip through the heart of the valley following Highway 29.

We begin with the view of "Stewart Ranch" with their Oreo Cows. Heading north, we continue past the "Oakville Grocery", the "Robert Mondavi Winery Bell Tower" and the "Sycamore Trees of Peju Winery". As we enter St. Helena, we see the "Historic Ink House", "Beringer's Rhine House", the "Culinary Institute of America at Greystone", the "Bale Grist Mill", "Castello di Amorosa" and we conclude with a view of "Hwy 29 Traditions - a Calistoga Vineyard". Of course, a tour of Napa Valley would not be complete without seeing the "Winter Vines" and the "Wine Trolley" and "A Toast to Friendship"

VICE PRESIDENT UPCOMING CLASSES FOR MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

May meeting will be fun! We will break up into four groups. Each group will go watch a demonstration from one of our very talented guild members-Sharon Lampton, Beth Wert, Patty Glenn and Rose Luce. After a quick 15 minute demonstration, you will switch and go to the next demo. You will see four demos in all. It is kind of like speed dating without the cocktails!

Remember

LISA McKISSICK Metro Twist Workshop
June 9, 2019



LINDA WAGNER'S Ruler Bag Workshop
July 14, 2020

****Sign UP ASAP****** email to NapaQuilters@HBNapa.com or call Theresa Herrington at 707-592-3515.

Saturday, August 10, 2019



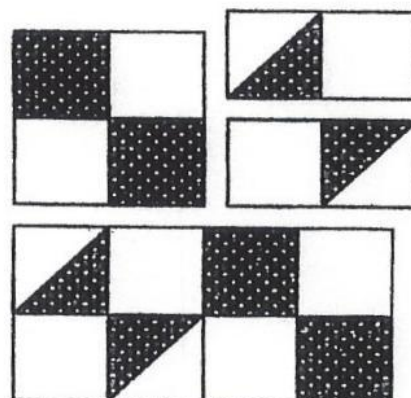
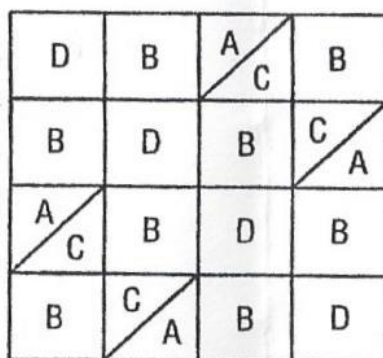
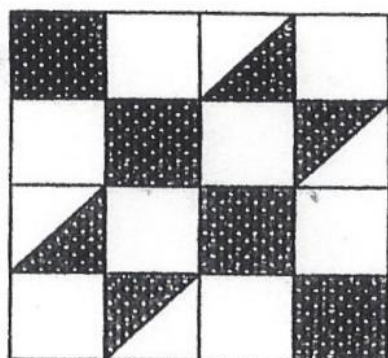
MEL BEACH Free Motion CREA-TV and Reality

Tune in as Mel Shares her love of free motion quilting as it relates to her guilty pleasure of watching reality television!! Mel will share her own unscripted, real-life adventures of learning to free-motion quilt. You won't want to change channels as Mel shares her confessionals about her fear factors, extreme makeover story, myth busting tips and tricks for quilting on a domestic sewing machine, and "show"mance with some of her favorite tools and notions! Be sure to set your TiVo and DVR, as you won't want to miss this humorous and inspirational presentation - complete with a trunk show finale!



CROCKETT CABIN

BOM COLORS : PASTELS
 FINISHED SIZE : 12 INCH
 FAT QUARTERS : FLOWERS



First Pastels

A: 2 → 3 7/8"

B: 8 3 1/2"

2nd Pastel

C: 2 → 3 7/8"

D: 4 3 1/2"



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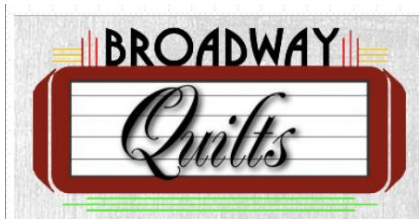
Thank you all for your wonderful works! We are now in our new space rental, and will have items for sale at meetings. We appreciate all that you do.

Quilts2share is our outreach for the community, we supply quilts and pillowcases to those in need. If you you would like more information on



Quilts2share please contact Sue Lipschutz 226-7876
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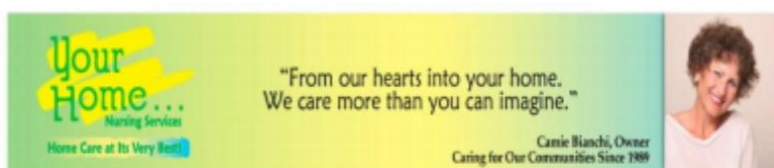


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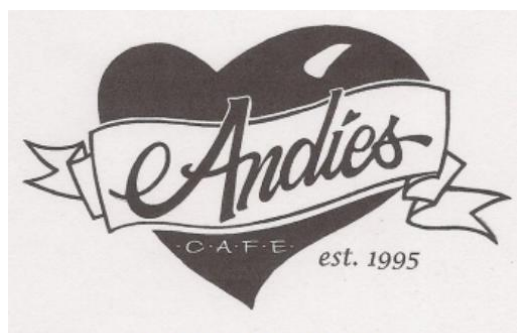
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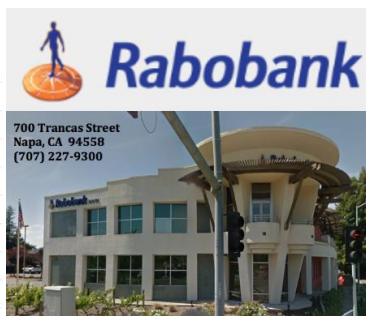


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