

Napa Valley Quilters Guild

Loose Threads

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Welcome to July my quilting friends. It's finally beginning to feel like summer. The weather is great the flowers are blooming and kids are out of school.

This month is our potluck. I'm looking forward to having a wonderful time with lots of food and laughter. If you would like to participate in the county store just bring your items and we'll set up tables along the sides to display your goodies. We will have our regular business meeting, then get ready for our potluck. Should be fun!!!

I would like to thank our members that stayed and helped with the tables and chairs after the last meeting. Many hands make light work and that was evident in how quickly things got put away. I know many of us had commitments to get to and I was thrilled to get to my granddaughters 6th Birthday Party before it was all over.

I will be looking into our little "Glamping Trip" for October. I will get some prices and what is available. Please talk to your buddies and see if a group of you are interested in going. This will be very low key. There will be a room to set up your machines and work on whatever it is you might want to bring. If you would like to have a specific group project, maybe someone can volunteer to get that together. Again, this is just a relaxing little get away. More info to follow.

As always, please feel free in contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Cyndy Clark, President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY QUILTERS

JULY BIRTHDAYS 2017

Jul 1 Doris Gardner +

Jul 3 Martine Patrick +

Jul 5 Maggie Walker +

Jul 11 Cathy Stegman +

Jul 14 Carlena Milligan +

Jul 16 Linda Wagner +

Jul 23 Dixie Poyser +

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Minutes of the General Meeting

Senior Center, Napa

June 10, 2017

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

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

New Members and guests were introduced.

Secretary's Report

The May Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Linda Souza, a second by Cindy Ross.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	16,154.37	CD Balance \$5,371.74
Income:	1,983.00	Pay Pal Account \$100.00
Expenses:	2,066.10	
Ending Balance:	\$16,071.27	

Programs - The program will be a lecture and Trunk Show titled "Journey As A Quilter " by Sujata Shah.

On Sunday June 11 Sujata will give the Workshop titled "Windmill" or "Hourglass Twist".

In July we will have a potluck luncheon. Leslie Vaughan will organize the food. Michelle Moore will not be at the meeting that day. Members should plan to bring their own table setting and a dish of your choice that you make really well to share!

In August our guest speaker and teacher will be Patti Fried. Her Workshop is entitled the Braided Border and she will teach how to fit the border to any sized quilt. The cost of this 4-hour technique class is \$45.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Tickets are now available for the Opportunity Quilt drawing. And Rose Luce has the sign-up sheet for the Napa Town and Country Fair August 9-13. She needs to have two people per time slot. Everyone sitting with the quilt to sell tickets receives free entry to the fair. Rose also encouraged everyone to enter quilts in the fair. The fair organizers want to make the quilt section larger this year.

Website - Maggie Walker said that she plans to put Show and Tell photos on the website and encouraged members to send her information and URLs on upcoming quilt events.

Quilts to Share -

Sue Lipschultz reported that there are 80 quilts and pillowcases finished and ready to be distributed. The next 5th Saturday will be July 26th at the clubhouse of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue and starts at 9:30 AM. You don't have to come for the whole day. Lunch will be served, and there are lots of prizes to win!

Visiting Guild - The Santa Rosa Quilt Guild was visiting with their opportunity quilt titled *Plentitude of Poppies*.

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

Block of the Month - Ann Seronello won the Star blocks. Three other members won the fat quarters.

Historian - There are still pictures available. Carol also has photos available that someone asked her for but she is not sure who that person is.

Library - Cathy Stegman needs a helper to shop for new books. Katie Bowers volunteered!

Hospitality - Leslie Vaughan reminded everyone that since the July meeting is our potluck, don't bring morning goodies. She also reminded members to bring a snack to their birthday month meeting.

Greeting Committee - Kay O'Neil and Linda Feutz were greeters and reported that there were 6 guests and 2 new members in attendance.

Quilts in the Library and Bank - Linda Feutz said that our quilts will hang at Rabobank for the month of September.

Scholarship Program - Marsha Ewig reported that she has found a candidate for the scholarship and the young woman will come to our August meeting to receive it.

In Addition -

Joanne Dalton announced that she is teaching the Costa Maya class once again. The first meeting is June 14th; the second meeting is in July.

President Cyndy Clark would like to start a "Camping" trip retreat in Petaluma and asked for a show of hands from those interested in attending.

The meeting adjourned for show and tell and the lecture.

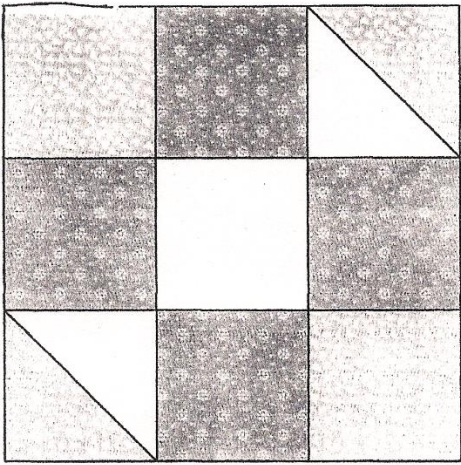
Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

Bom July

Hour Glass III
Size 6"

D	E	C A
E	B	E
C A	E	D



Light A: 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " B: 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Medium C: 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " D: 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Dark E: 4 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Use red, white & blue colors/prints.

Fat quarter for July is
Bright Batiks

Mark your Calenders

July 29, 2017

Quilts2share

What is quilts2share, it is a time to give back a time to get together with fellow quilter's and make, tie, bind ,cut out new quilts for those in need! Quilts2share is our outreach into the community . It provides warmth and gives the person receiving it happiness.

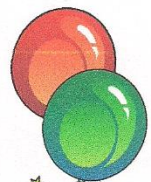
Your participation in these events is greatly appreciated by all that receive . If you have never been involved come and join us see what it is about bring your hands ,sewing machines , cutting mats and irons. *Bring your shining spirit and lets have some fun.* Lunch is provided as well as snacks and water, coffee etc... all we need is YOU!

NAPA VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK

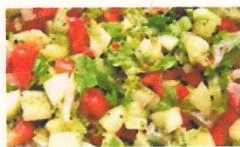
1040 ORCHARD AVE , IN THE CLUB HOUSE

10AM-4 PM

OH AND DON'T FORGET
PRIZES AND GAMES ...



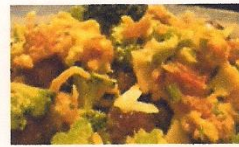
July
8th



POTLUCK



**BRING A DISH (YOU
MAKE REALLY WELL)
TO SHARE**



**BRING YOUR TABLE
SETTING: PLATE AND
UTENSILS**

PROGRAMS



Saturday 12 August

NVQs will host Pati Fried who will deliver a lecture entitled "Modern Traditionalist." Pati writes in her blog I had a bit of soul searching to do in terms of where I am as a quilter. I am fortunate enough to be able to choose what I want to spend my time focusing on. But lately, I was feeling like I was not getting where I wanted to be. What do I enjoy? What do I NOT enjoy? What do I really want to be doing? So many questions and no clue what the answers were."

**Lecture from
Pati Fried of
Piedmont,
CA.**

Sunday 13 August

Workshop: Continuous Braid Border

A great technique to showcase a medallion block, a printed panel or even use as a Round Robin border. It is fun to choose the fabrics, and goes together very quickly. This is a great technique to use over and over. Pati will also share her new Braid Trimmer Ruler with students, which takes the fear out of marking and trimming your braid.

Added Bonus - Students usually go home with a finished braid. Braid Trimmer Ruler may be purchased at end of class, if interested.

Techniques Taught:

All my tricks for choosing the perfect fabric combination and making a Continuous Braid quickly and easily, Including how to use my new Braid Trimmer Ruler.

Sign-up at the July Guild meeting or by contacting Michelle Moore

Saturday 9 September

Lecture: Lynn Koolish



Home: Berkely, CA

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 collages.

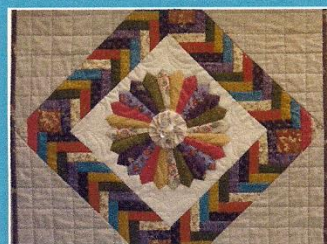
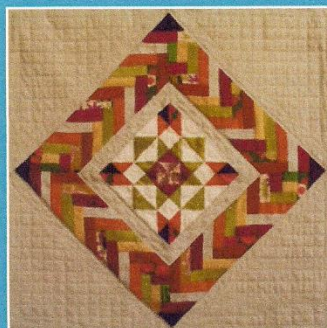
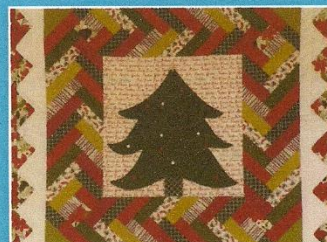
Lynn will present a 45 minute slide talk on her journey as an art quilter "Confessions of an

Eclectic Quilter"

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 Hewlett-Packard Company and Cyndy Rymer). She also has a DVD: Lynn Koolish Teaches You Printing on Fabric.

Workshop: Continuous Braid Border



Cost \$45

9:30 AM Set up

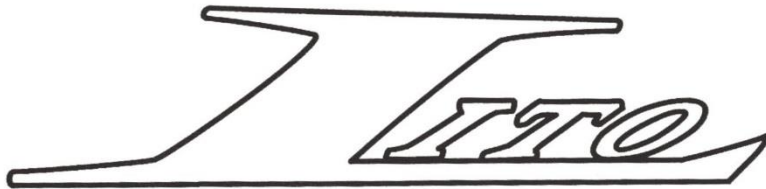
4:00 PM End of Day

Class located in the Clubhouse (next to the pool) at Napa Valley Mobile Home Park

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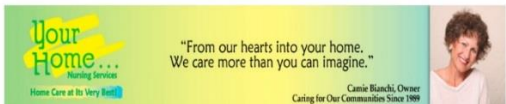
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