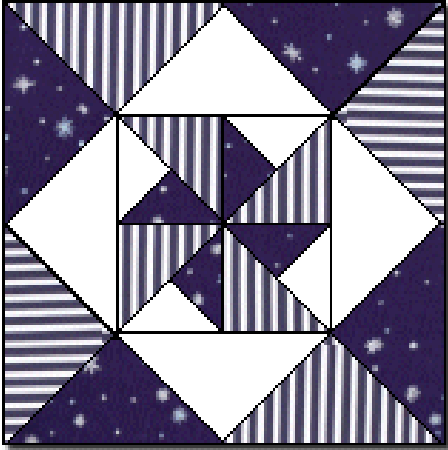


Napa Valley Quilters Guild
Loose Threads

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Sharing your work, your creative energy, is sharing a part of you that is uniquely your effort.

No one can duplicate the same exact creation that you make. All items in your creation are yours; colors, stitches, and especially your process. It is that one item that makes your creation completely your own.

What is your process? Do you look at a selection of materials and then choose a path? Or are you one to choose a pattern and then purchase the materials needed to make the project. I tend to plan a vague idea and then I start laying out the items I own already that will work for that project. There is a very good chance that I will only use some of those original choices. Because, I change my mind many times in my creative process. I enjoy that intuitive, fly by that immediate thought, process, most often. This is why I have a hard time duplicating the same block too many times. I get bored. I find that painting with fabric is very exciting for me. I choose the subject I am "painting". Draw it on a cloth background, and then lay the color in; highlights and shadows. It is a very zen happy place for my creative energy. I lose all sense of time and suddenly I am hungry, and thirsty and my eyes are blurry.

Our quilt show is next month. And the items each of you share makes for a very exciting show. There is however, all the necessary work that is involved in putting together. Rose Luce, spends a huge amount of excitement and energy just finding vendors and coordinating with Jamie McClenahan, in the signing and fund collection to pay for the building and spaces to show all your creativity. The many other members working in groups to build a shopping space to sell items and fund our Quilts to Share program. Remember that if you are showing something, now is the time to put in your paper work. Linda Feutz's contact number is in our directory and she needs your forms, with a picture, and correct dimensions as soon as possible. She finds a home to place each quilt, and places each item in a cube to make sure everything fits. And then tries to be sure it is represented as best as possible in the spaces available. Please contact her directly for your chance to admit your beautiful creation to our quilt show next month. And we still need worker bees. Many hands make work light! Please call Nikki or see her at the September Guild Meeting to fill a space in her work roster.

Thanks for the many efforts you all donate to make our Guild what it is.

I once heard a quote, I all were like me, what would our group be?

Krista Lopez, President NVQ

Changes to Bylaws:

Article VII, Nominations and Elections, #6. As it is now: A term of office shall be for one year. No officer may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

Proposed change: A term of office shall be for one year. No officer may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office except at the recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Board.

Napa Valley Quilters Regular Meeting – August 13, 2016

The regular meeting of the Napa Valley Quilters was called to order by President Krista Lopez at 10:00 a.m. on August 13, 2016 at the Senior Center in Napa, Ca.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by the members.

Birthdays for August were announced and Happy Birthday was sung.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as printed in the bulletin.

Treasurer's report:

Beginning Balance	\$12,169.88	CD Balance	\$5,369.75
Income	2,777.21	PayPal	100.00
Expenses	181.46		
Ending Balance	\$14,765.63		
Money deposited to Guild Account for Retreat 2017			\$650.00
Money Deposited to Guild Account for Quilt Show			4,420.67
Money available to Napa Valley Quilters not encumbered			\$9,694.96

Opportunity Quilt: Chris McClure announced that the income for ticket sales on the Opportunity Quilt at the fair was not as Good as hoped. Sales were down considerably.

Membership: Sandi Hewitt announced that 92 members were signed in today; there are 3 new members; as follows: Bobbie Ferriolo; Sue Park and Susan Francis. A guest, Sue Johnson.

Drawing: Tickets for the drawing prizes were drawn and winners awarded the prize.

Quilt Show: Rose Luce advised that quilts were due by the end of August. Trudy Molina and Joanne Dalton have signed up to be the intake for turning in your quilts for display.

Sandi Hewitt advised that items for the country store can be put in the store about 1:00 3:00 on Friday. The Guild will deduct 12% from the profits of the member for the cost of having the country store.

Wrist bands will be available at September meeting for pre-purchase to the show.

Hospitality: President Krista announced that a new Hospitality chair was needed; Helen Sexton volunteered for the job. Two members of the Pine Needle quilters from Woodland were introduced and they presented their Opportunity Quilt; tickets are 6 for \$5.00.

Retreat: Marcia Linstad announced that has 26 people signed up for the Buckeye Lodge for the retreat – the Lodge has increased the prices; Marcia will advise the additional cost to members that have already paid.

Block of the Month: Sarah Galzynsky announced the winner as Jamie McClenaghan. The block for next month was displayed and instructions are available.

The Table: Carolyn Spence announced that there are 5 Mondays in August so we will be serving at the Table this month; please see Carolyn to sign up to serve.

Bus Trip: The Board of Directors decided that we will not participate in a bus trip to PIQF this year.

Four Guild Luncheon – Sharon Templton decided to chair this event in 2017.

By Laws- Linda Feutz read a proposed by-law change in the nominating section as follows: All officers can serve more than 1 year if desired”.

Sandra Von Berg will be the featured artist for September; she will give a lecture and trunk show; entitled Block of Leaves” cost for the class is \$30.00 plus \$5.00 for lunch for September 11, 2016

Guild meeting for October will be: Christmas in October; class for ornaments; wreaths; tags and sting lights.

November will be Sharon Templeton with a lecture and trunk show; Sunday’s class will be paper piecing.

December will be our annual Holiday Party.

Sharon Templeton advised that she will be available at the Park on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for a class on mitered corners.

Sharon Templeton announced that she has a van and is able to drive to the PIQF quilt show on a date to be decided for the October event.

The participants of Row by Row showed their current row. September will be an amnesty month for those that are behind to catch up.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for show and tell.

Jan Schiefferly, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One of our vendors, Twice Nice Shoppe, is offering to service sewing machines if they are turned into him during our show. Here is his offer:

I will service members machines (not just featherweights) that are brought to the show and return them to Napa on Saturday October 8th guild meeting. Service is \$74
So, you can have your machine serviced practically without leaving home!

FOR SALE by Mary Jo Kent

1939 Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine Model # 221-1, price includes foot pedal and power cord, bobbin case, 5 bobbins and screwdriver; tube of motor lubricant, hard case with upper tray, leather handle.

Cost \$300.00

I will be bringing the machine to the next guild meeting on Sept 10. If you would like the chance to test drive/purchase before then, please contact Sandi Hewett for my phone, email.

QUILT SHOW COUNTRY STORE

Marsha Ewig will have the quilt show country store sign-up forms at the Sept meeting. As of the August meeting there were only 2 people with completed Country Store Agreements and work schedules. If you are going to offer items for sale in the country store in September, you need to be sure to submit your signed Agreement, sign-up for your 3 hour work schedule on EACH day, and pick up your tags and pins for pricing your items. All of these forms will be available at the Sept 10 guild meeting. They are also available on the Quilt Show webpage. You can print the agreement and bring it to the Sept meeting. If the forms are not completed, you will not be able to sell items in the store.

Sandie Hewitt

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS – 2016

Sept 1 Linda Austin *	Sept 18 Lorraine Alkire
Sept 2 Beth Bentley *	Sept 20 Jeanette Faulk
Sept 3 Mari Schmidt *	Denise Loughran
Sept 5 Nikki Feil *	Sept 22 Krista Lopez
Sept 8 ...Patricia Grisham *	Sept 25 Betty Ann Miller
Sept 9 ..Carolyn Spence *	Sept 26 Linda Srebro
Sept 12 Leslie Vaughan *	Patty Glenn
Cheri Strole *	Sept 30 Cheryl Bundy

From your program chairs, Leslie and Sharon

Thanks so much to all of you who signed up for our class next month!! We have a full class for a visiting teacher which is great. Here is the link for you if you want to go to Alexandra's website and see some of her work before she comes to do her lecture and trunk show.

[Quilts](http://www.alexandraVonberg.com/quilts.html): www.alexandraVonberg.com/quilts.html

Activities following the guild meeting will include whatever needs to be done for the quilt show that happens just two weeks later!! More details will come in a blast closer to guild meeting day.

In October we will do a 'debrief' of the quilt show!! What was great, what could be improved upon and enjoy all of our successes.

Our program will be about Quilting for Christmas. Ideas, patterns, examples of things we can make. If you have Christmas quilts, table runners, placemats, ornaments, gift tags or bags, napkins, please bring them to show.

Remember that the guild depends on many hands, ideas and hugs to be a great place for all.

Also, we are going to need someone to take Sharon's position as co chair for next year to work with Leslie. How about you?????

Napa Valley Quilters Retreat At Walker Creek

January 13 to January 16 2017, Fees will be 2 night stay \$300.00, a 3 night stay \$431.00. A \$50.00 deposit if non-refundable. This deposit is due when you sign up.

Any questions please call Marsha Linstad, phone number in roster.

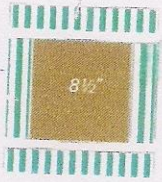
I am looking forward to a great weekend.

Marsha Linstad

N V Q Sept. BOM
Adult I Spy

2 1/2 x 12 1/2

2 1/2 x 8 1/2



8 1/2" theme fabric
2 1/2" strips background fabric

Sept. Fat Qtr
Black or Bright

It's all about the Quilt Show

I just want to thank all of those involved in the production of this amazing event!

We still need positions filled sign up table will be at the guild meeting in September.

If you have already signed up you will be getting your instructions for what you are to do.

\$10.00 entry band to the Quilt show will be on sale at the meeting you can pre purchase these ...

Also still need drawing prizes and silent auction table prizes. Have something to donate call Rose 707-486-0885 need a letter to give out call Rose 707-486-0885 . I will be gathering goodies until the last week before the show. PLEASE TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.... POST ON FACE BOOK , PUT IT IN YOUR EMAILS. VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE napa valley quilters. like and share...

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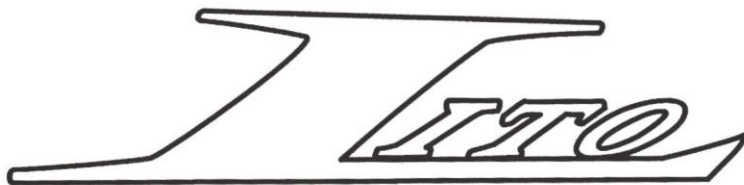
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