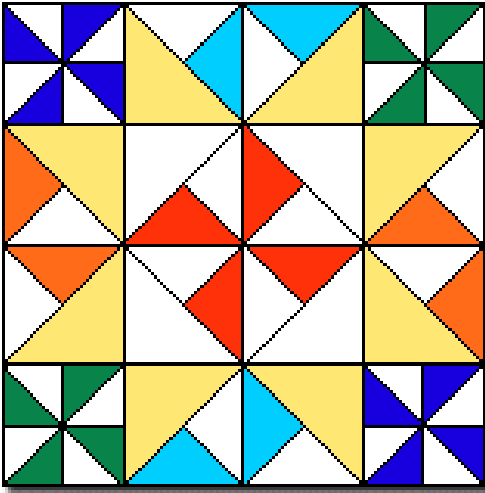


## Napa Valley Quilters Guild

# Loose Threads

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June marks the start of summer. Kids are looking forward to vacation from school. Parents are scrambling to find activities to keep them busy in a positive healthy direction. Grandparents are scheduling visits or trips. Spending time creating is always a happy thing to do. An article shared with me recently, reminded me; when we create, or share an experience of making artful efforts. We should not say too much about the perceived flaws in our finished product. But, instead, share our creation and just “Shut Up.” Do not share your insecurities about how it would be better, if I had done this. Or, it’s OK, I just messed up on that. There is no such thing as perfect. We should always enjoy the process, as a creative endeavor, be in the zone. Then share that creation with joy that it was made by you. Your touch, the love of the process is what makes that one creation special. The perceived imperfections are

your markers of individuality.

Last Guild meeting we pounded flowers. What fun! The fabric was full of beautiful colors. I was so excited about the bouquet of color I made that I went home and outlined the shape of flowers and leaves on the fabric. I love the splash of color. Sooo much fun.

I invited the Fiber Expression Group to my house and we did soy wax resist technique; with layers of color. So much fun. It was exciting to iron out the wax to see what was left under the layers of color. I enjoyed sharing this couple of hours with a group of creative souls. Make a party, get messy, enjoy the shared time of doing something new. Have a great summer.

Krista Lopez, President



## NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Regular Meeting May 14, 2016

The regular meeting of the Napa Valley Quilters was called to order by President Krista Lopez at the Senior Center at 10:00 AM.

**Announcement:** Krista advised that long time member Agatha Bishop had passed away and that a celebration of life will be held on June 11. Also another longtime member, Robin Vanboschoten also passed away on May 11, a \$25 donation will be made to the cancer society.

Krista thanked all committee chairs and hostesses in the kitchen for their hard work every month and what good jobs they are doing.

Minutes of the previous meeting were printed in the newsletter; it was moved by Rose Luce and seconded by Kathy Manifold to accept the minutes as they appeared in the newsletter; motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by President Krista in Cheri Kleuver's absence.

**Membership;** Sandi Hewitt advised we had 65 members present today and no guests. We have a new member, Mary Barry.

**Art in the Library:** Linda Feutz advised we did not make the cut this year so there is no participation at the library – a small group of quilts is currently hung at Rabobank.

**Block of the month:** This month's winner is Kelly Larsen. Next month's pattern will be bird watching.

May birthdays were sung and "rug mugs" were given to all May birthday girl.

Krista advised that the 2017 Opportunity Quilt needs a committee – everyone needs to put their heads together to see what can be done.

Historian, Carol Holmes has photos on display.

Newsletter – Cheryl Bundy really needs info by May 20<sup>th</sup> this month. She is leaving on a trip for several weeks.

**Quilt Show** – Rose Luce advised that the committee needs donated items to fill the raffle baskets. Fabric for pot holders, Kleenex holders and aprons will be available next month. Also Rose advised that she will have the sign up sheets for those that want to enter a quilt in the show.

**Quilts to Share** – Kay O'Neill advised that 7 people tied four quilts last month and one was machine quilted.

**Quilt Challenge** – please bring in your challenge quilts "house that quilters built" next month.

Marcia Linstad has received the contract from Walker Creek Ranch for the retreat in January 13 -16, 2017. The price for two nights is \$300 and for three nights it is \$431.00.

Sunday we will be making the neck rings for soldiers – we have been asked to make 750.

**Scholarship:** Marcia Ewig introduced Livie Daum the winner of this year's scholarship award. Livie is from New Tech high school and will major in costume design.

President Krista advised we need a committee to chair the Four Guild Luncheon – next year is our turn.

Sandi Hewitt will have sign-up sheets for the country store at the Quilt Show next month

Sharon Templeton advised that this month nine patch is purple. Also, June will be amnesty month, if you missed a month or more you can make it up in June,

**Programs** – Sharon Malcowsky will speak on "a short history of quilting" next month. There will be a mixed media workshop next Sunday at the mobile home park.

July's program will be "Quilting in the kitchen " and the class will be table runners, hot pads and aprons.

**Row Robins** – those signed up for groups for the row robin exhibited their work – the first row was passed among the members of the individual teams.

Leslie Vaughn advised that Vallejo will host Christine Barnes doing "color club" price is \$40 on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcement:** Chester Quilting club will host a quilt show on August 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>; Delta Quilters will be on August 27 and 28.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 for show and tell.

Janet Schiefferly, Secretary

#### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS 2016**

Jun 2	Ruth McGinnis	June 15	Janet Schiefferly
Jun 5	Judy Silva	June 19	Cheri Kluever
Jun 6	Renee Schultz-Hein	June 23	Carolyn Cady
	Madeline Vavricka	June 24	Hisae Reichel
Jun 10	Linda Feutz	June 27	Linda Larson
Jun 11	Julie Shibuya Sundsboe		

#### **2016 NVQ Quilt Show Country Store**

The Country Store will again be part of our quilt show. The guidelines and agreement form are on our website - [www.napavalleyquilters.org](http://www.napavalleyquilters.org). If you have any questions after reviewing the forms, please feel free to contact me. If you are going to enter, please contact me to let me know how many items you will be offering for sale, so that I can have the number of price tags you will need. I will also have copies of the forms at the Guild meetings for you.

Thank you.

Sandie Hewitt

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#### **Art in the Bank**

We are now displaying quilts in Rabobank, located at 700 Trancas Street, corner of Trancas and Soscol, during the months of May and June. Thanks to all who participated!

Linda Feutz

# Farm Girl Quilt Project~~

Hi everyone, if you are participating in the quilt project please fill out this form and bring it to the next meeting. If you will not be at the meeting in June please email form to [mimisgdogs@aol.com](mailto:mimisgdogs@aol.com)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Quilt size\_\_\_\_\_

Or Item size and description\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Remember it doesn't have to be a big one it can just be a pot holder from the book if that's all you did just let me know .... Thanks Rose

## Quilts to Share

### **SAVE THE DATES**

June 30th is a 5th Saturday

October 29th is a 5th Saturday

1040 orchard ave

times 10-4

More details as time gets closer... just save the dates

# Quilt Show News

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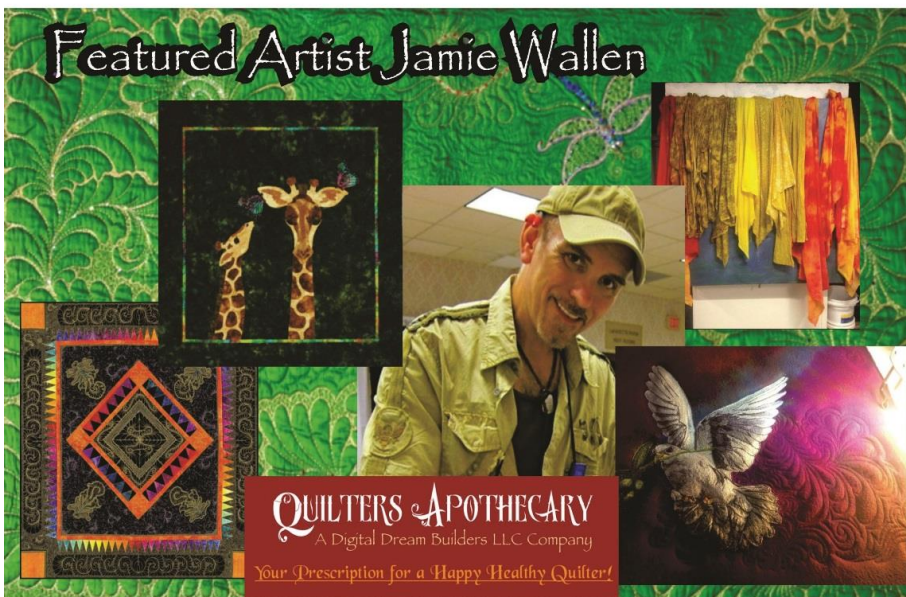
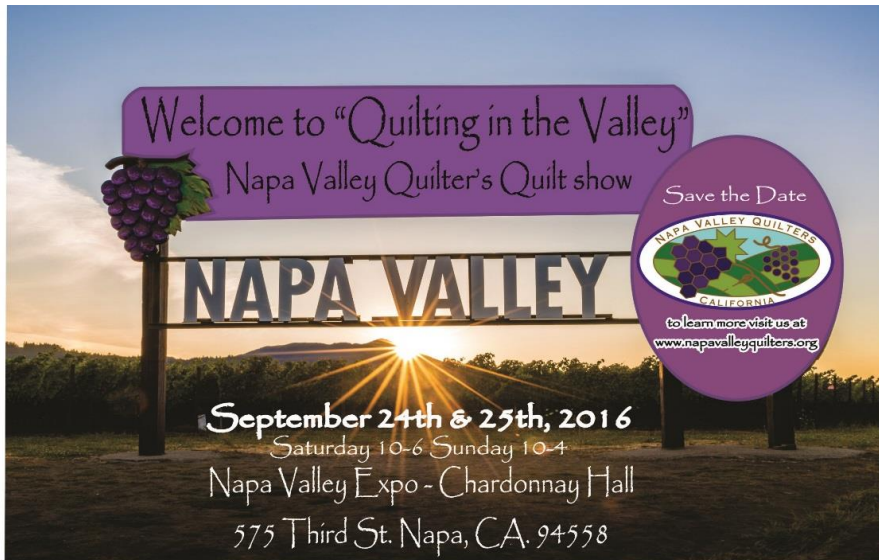
***We need a Quilt take in and take down Leader  
If you are organized and a team leader we  
really need you!!!***

***The task is organizing all the quilt entries that  
come in day before the show  
and getting them to where they will be  
hanging. And then take down and get them  
to the right owners...***

***This is a Team effort and is extremely  
important to the success of our show.***

***If you have had experiences from past shows  
I would love to talk with you. please call Rose  
at 7074860885 Thank you***





## Announcements

Still have potholders and tissue holders?? Need more fabric to make more?? Well you are in luck, at the June meeting there will be kits available. Thanks for all your efforts on everything. Also if you have any pillowcases finished or kits make, I am still collecting them. Rose

Past member Agatha Bishop passed away recently. Her son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Betty, will have a Celebration of Life on June 11, at 11am at the Olive Tree Restaurant on Silverado Trail. If you did not let Nelda know you would attend at the May meeting, please RSVP Betty at 530-258-2028

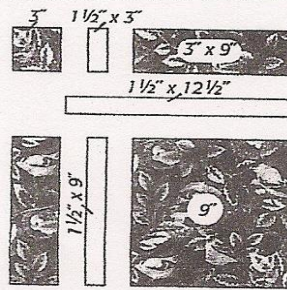
## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

- 1 square 9" x 9"
- 2 strips 3" x 9"
- 1 square 3" x 3"

From cream fabric cut:

- 1 strip 1 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x 9"

Piece together as shown in diagram.



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