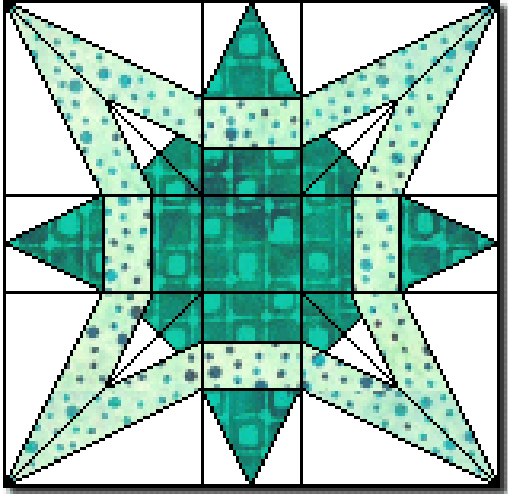


Loose Threads

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I read a quote by Maya Angelou recently. She talks about the need to write; how the essence to create is just inside us. And how important it is to do that. The love of sharing that artful creation with others is very important. How the validation, of the process of creating, is to who we are and the satisfaction we gain by doing it. For me quilting is just the newest outlet for that energy. I have painted, in all mediums; crafted with so many materials, my art shed over flows. I have the means to cut metal and weld it. Yeap, I took the welding class at the college. I own a wide variety of wood tools; my favorite is the chop saw. And, I guess I should mention the clay wheel and kiln. I also worked for the community college as a “lab Rat” mixing glazes and monitoring the workings of the kiln room. All

this affirms I have a serious need to create.

And, I love learning new things.

I am excited to start a new year of making and creating. Remember all things change, and even though it may feel uncomfortable, for a short time. The growth, the changes are inevitable. Things that were a certain way, with certain people, at a particular time; ever gets repeated. That moment is gone, and new everything is new. As we move back to the Senior Center, please remember time changes everything. But, transformation is part of all our lives. And not all changes are bad. In some cases it is exciting.

What will you do to challenge yourself in 2016?

See You in January at the Senior Center on Jefferson St.

Krista Lopez, President

Art in the Library

Once again, it is time to start preparing for our entry process for the coming year to hang small quilts in the Napa County Library. Small is less than 40 inches. I will be at the February 13 meeting to take a photo of your quilt, or you may send me a photo via email attachment. The deadline is the end of February! This does not have to be a new quilt, just a quilt which you have made and would like to display, but not one that has previously been displayed in the Library. I am looking forward to seeing your fabulous quilts, for another year of letting the public know about our beautiful talented quilters !!

Questions? Call Linda Feutz

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Krista Lopez at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Napa, CA.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as they appeared on the website.

December birthdays were acknowledged and Happy Birthday sung.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 13,365.82

CD Balance 5367.99

Income: 2,988.15

Pay Pal Account 100.00

Expenses: 966.80

Ending Balance 15,387.17

It was noted that the money deposited to the Guild account for the retreat 2016 is \$6,701.00. This leaves our actual balance at \$8,686.17.

Programs: Sue Moore thanked everyone for her past year as vice president and said she had a blast. In January, the program will be Sherry Werum from Woodland, California, who will be teaching a table runner class. There are still openings for this class. It will be held on January 10, at the Napa Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. The table runner is partly woven with fabric, and can be completed in the class time. The cost for the class is \$20, and there are also complete kits available for \$35. See Leslie Vaughn or Sharon Templeton to sign up. In April, there will also be a table runner class taught by Joy Lily. Sharon Templeton announced that she has the instructions for the "Once Upon a Nine Patch" program, in which members will create nine-patch quilts. She also has books available to purchase about the half log cabin method Linda Wagner spoke about at the last Guild meeting.

Membership: Anna MacCallen reports 87 members present today, as well as two guests. Don't forget that 2016 dues are now due. There are envelopes available for paying your dues. Please pay now to ensure you will be included in the 2016 Guild Roster. President Krista added that next year, there will be a \$10 charge for those members who want the newsletter mailed to them. She also reports we are working on getting the email issue with Mail Chimp resolved.

Sharon Templeton thanked the outgoing board members, Sue Moore and Denise Callahan, for their service to the Guild, and presented them each with flowers. She also encouraged each member to ask themselves, "What kind of Guild would this Guild be if each member was just like me?", and encouraged everyone to be involved with the Guild.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz reported we had a great display in the Library. She asked that all members please consider submitting a quilt for display next year. It has to be 40 inches or less and never been in this display before. Email or see Linda by February if you are interested.

President Krista announced that the Senior Center is now open and our January meeting will be held there. Please pass the word to other members so everyone gets the information.

President Krista thanked Tami Lollis for all her work as the hospitality chairperson. Susan Lyon will be taking over the position in February. If there is anyone who can help at the January meeting, please let Susan or Tami know.

Library: Cathy Stegman stated that since we will be back in the Senior Center, we will have the Library again next month.

Block of the Month and Fat Quarters winners were drawn. Next month, the Block of the Month is Crazy Arrows. Sarah Galczynski thanked the other Block of the Month and Fat Quarter Chairpersons for their service this year.

President Krista asked that members call Joan Barber if they know of any other members that has had anything happen in their life that needs to be acknowledged by the Guild.

Drawing: Trina Wagner reports we have some great prizes this month from Bird Brain Quilts.

Quilts to Share: Sue Lipschultz reports we will be distributing our quilts next week. We have less quilts to give out this year due to the many quilts we gave to the Valley Fire victims. Pillowcases will also be distributed, and we have had good response to the pillowcases.

Quilt Show: Rose Luce reports the Quilt Show is in the preplanning stages and there will be more information about it coming in January. She will be asking for volunteers and committee chair people.

President Krista read a thank you letter to the Guild from one of the people who distributed our quilts to the Valley Fire victims.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad reports things are going well. See her if you have any questions.

Newsletter: Please have any items for the newsletter to Cheryl Bundy by the 20th. Leslie Vaughn reminded the membership that they can always go to the website to see the newsletter.

Website: Sharon Templeton reports all is well with the website.

Anna MacCallen asked that anyone who would like to be listed in the Roster as a Mentor for the Guild to please contact Anna or Sandie Hewitt. The Mentor list is in the Roster and Mentors should be willing to help Guild members with particular techniques.

Jan Schiefferly reports that her granddaughter is collecting shoes for the Soles for Souls program. The program gives shoes to people in need in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua. New, slightly new, wearable shoes are needed. They can be dropped off on Jan's porch, 2459 Rigdon Street.

Cathy Zeleny announced the Pointless Sisters have a show at the San Jose Museum of Textiles until January 4. She also reports she is moving to Washington and wanted to say Goodbye, she has had a lot of fun in the Guild, it has been a pleasure and wishes us all the best, she will miss you all.

Opportunity Quilt 2015: There are still patterns of the quilt available, now at a discount. The drawing was held for the winner of this year's quilt. One of our guests picked a ticket out of the box and the winner is: Jamie Taylor-Priess of our Guild. President Krista thanked the Opportunity Quilt Committee for all of their hard work.

Throughout the meeting, door prize drawings were held, and each winner picked a prize and had to cut a length of thread, the length being of their choosing. Then each winner had to come up and talk about themselves for the amount of time it took to wind the thread around their finger.

The fabric exchange was held, with a story about Mr. and Mrs. Wright leading us to pass the fabric to the left or the right.

President Krista announced that Joanne Percy will be leading the Audit of the Guild that needs to be done by the January meeting.

President Krista announced we need a Hostess to lead meeting set up or forms a committee to do so.

President Krista thanked all the people who have chaired committees and held offices this year. This Guild does not happen without our effort and energy.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am for show and tell and potluck

Denise Callahan, Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP

Start off the New Year right! Get your membership paid at the January 2016 meeting and be sure to be listed in the 2016 Roster. Remember the extra \$10 to have the newsletter mailed to you each month.

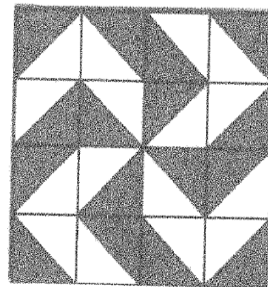
Happy New Year

Sandie and Anna

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS 2016

Jan 1 ... Ruth Hust *	Jan 16 Joan B. Barber
Jan 2 ... Sheila Dixon *	Jan 17 Tami Lollis, Roberta Woolley
Jan 3 Dorothy Eliason *	Jan 20 Robin Rose
Jan 5 ... Nelda Heide *	Jan 21 Mary Ann Hager
Jan 6 ... Ann Nelson *	Jan 24 Linda Souza
Ann Smith *	Jan 25 Sandra Cleveland
Jan 8 ... Chris Linder *	Jan 28 Helen Sexton Kara Stromberger
Jan 9 Joan Wilson *	
Jan 13 ..Margaret Adams *	

NVQ January BOM ~ Crazy Arrows



Piece A – Any fabric cut one strip $3\frac{7}{8}$ " by 32"

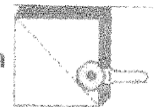
Piece B – White on white, white, light beige cut one strip $3\frac{7}{8}$ " by 32"

Stack fabric A and B strips right sides together and all edges aligned. Cut fabric into 8

$3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.



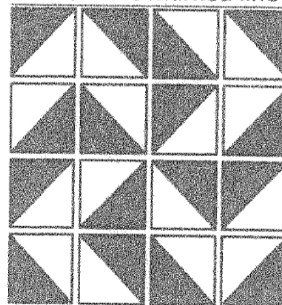
Mark the square diagonally then sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " above and below the marked line then cut a part on marked line.

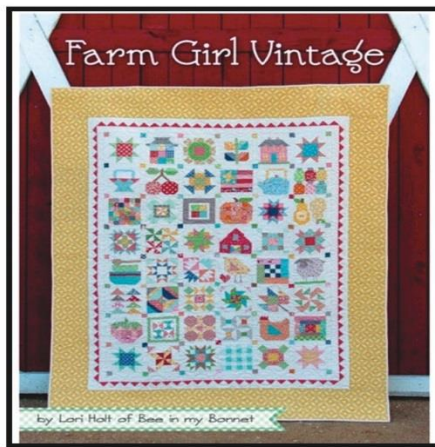


Piece your squares in the order shown at right.

Press seams in alternating directions by row.

Finished block approx $12\frac{1}{4}$ "





QUILTING BEE SAMPLER Group...

Want to join the Fun
Contact Rose Luce
mimisgdogs@aol.com
or phone 7074860885
If you need the book the
price is \$20.00 and I have
a few left .
Happy Sewing~~~~~

Here are the Rules

1. No Quilt larger than 60x80
2. All Quilt blocks must come from this book.
- 3 Use you own color choices, pattern arrangement and creativity.
4. Have some of your work to show at the meetings also we want to gather at about 9:30 to see what everyone is doing and to answer any questions you may have about the process.
5. You are making your own quilt , to keep and to show at the 2016 quilt show .
- 6 . Finished quilts from this group are due in July so that we can see how many there are and how to arrange them.
7. We will try to get together some time this year as of now there are about 50 people in the group.
8. Look for emails and or blasts for this Group..

ANNOUNCEMENT

Singer Sewing Machine 603 E with cabinet free. Will need to be serviced and cleaned. Has not been use for some time. If interested please contact Gaye Barclay her number is in roster.

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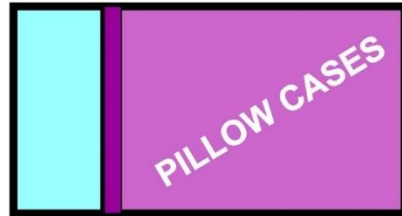
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Napa Valley Quilter's

And what a busy year we have ahead.

**Our Quilt Show is the big news of the year.
Get your Volunteer caps on and be thinking
about what your specialties can bring to the
Show!! Lets make this an Extravaganza and
have a wonderful time doing it!!!**



**Still Collecting Pillow Cases so if you have any
or have made up any quilts please bring them to the
January meeting and remember its at the Senior
Center !!! yeah. If you want to hang out after the
meeting and bring your machines please do so
as we will have some time to enjoy sewing after the
lecture..**

