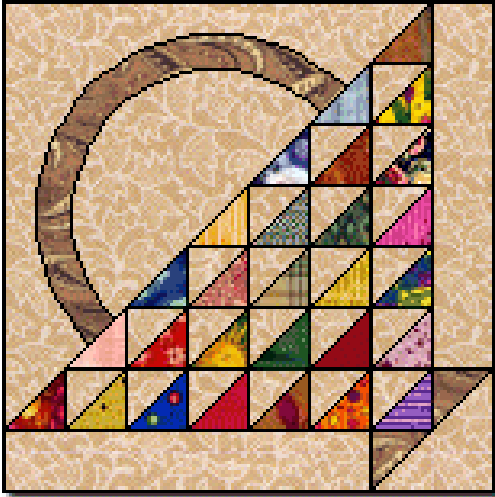


# Loose Threads

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Welcome to May my quilting friends. The saying goes “April showers bring May flowers” and that may be true, but along with that also comes good old allergy season. I think this is the worse year for allergies I’ve had in quite a while. I’m sure I’m not alone in this battle of the sinuses. A Tissue box in every room is my spring time decorating theme this year.

I as well as many of you are working on The Fancy Forest Block of the Month. This month was the owl. We only need to make two which is a very good thing. My first owl had its little black beak on top of its head. I thought I had followed the directions but alas the little guy came out looking a little strange. In a stroke of genius, I took apart the owl’s eye section, switched up pieces and he began to look a little better. Then that thing happened. You know where you run out of a specific fabric that must match. I didn’t have enough for the rest of the beak. I’m talking about 2,

one and a half inch squares. After frantically looking through my extensive “inventory” I still didn’t have a match. I went to two of my favorite shops and they didn’t have a match. I finally ordered it on line. A yard minimum no less for a bitty piece of fabric. It’s not a perfect match, but it is good enough. I’ve put that owl through enough as it is. I hope the next owl is patient with me. At least I know I have enough fabric for his little beak and probably 100 of his closest friends.

A big Thank You to the ladies that have stepped up help Kay O’Neill with the Welcoming Committee. I think it will be a wonderful way to make our new members feel welcome and let them know that they are important to us. We are still looking for members to help with the 2018 Quilt Show. I know it’s a big commitment but hopefully several of our members will agree to help. As you know our Quilt Show brings in much needed revenue to keep the Quilt Guild running. If you’re interested in helping please contact Rose Luce or myself.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions please let me know. And again, thanks for all your patience as I try to learn the ropes.

Cyndy Clark, President

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Kathy Manifold	May 19	Delilah Logan
	Janice Casey		Cyndy Clark
May 4	Joanne Dalton		Carol Holmes
May 6	Elizabeth Howard		
	JoAnne Percy	May 20	Sue Lambrix
May 11	Ellen Blakey	May 21	Sandy Ellis
May 13	Bobbe Ferraiolo	May 27	Marilyn Betcher
May 14	Ann Feil	May 28	Nadine Turner
May 15	Marsha Wold	May 29	Juliet Spalding
May 17	Marjorie Smith	May 30	Diane Aubry

## Napa Valley Quilters

### Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Senior Center Napa

April 8, 2017

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

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

President Cyndy Clark started a new tradition to welcome new members. Each new member will receive a "Short Stack of Fats" and a \$5 gift certificate to a local quilt shop. At the meeting Linda Hansen (welcome back Linda!) was given the Short Stack and a \$5 gift certificate to Broadway Quilts.

In addition each member who signs the register before the meeting will be assigned a number and have a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate. Linda Feutz was the first winner; she received a \$10 gift certificate to Broadway Quilts, just for showing up!

#### Secretary's Report

The March Regular Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were challenged and a correction was requested. The location of the March General Meeting was Las Flores Community Center not the Napa Senior Center. The March Regular Meeting Minutes with the correction above were approved by the membership after a motion put forward by Joanne Percy and seconded by Rose Luce.

#### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	17,623.50	CD Balance	5,371.52
Income:	670.58	Pay Pal Account	100.00
Expenses:	1,327.02		
Ending Balance:	\$16,967.06		

It was reported that the treasurer would change the CD renewal to once per year in order to earn more interest.

**Programs** - Michelle Moore reported that the day's lecturer would be Sheila Collins.

The May lecture will be given by Mike "Mac" MacNamara and titled "Humor, Metaphor and Meaning In Quilt Making".

In June 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".

The March workshop was very successful, 19 people attended. Lyn Wilder gave a very funny and informative class.

**2017 Opportunity Quilt** - Rose Luce reported that the quilt was being quilted. In addition she asked for one or two members to step up to chair the committee for the 2018 Quilt Show.

**Website** - Maggie Walker requested information on upcoming Quilt Shows.

**Quilts to Share** - Marilyn Betcher announced that they are getting ready for the upcoming 5th Saturday on April 29th, and that she has many quilts to be tied or quilted. The 5th Saturday event will be held at the Mobile Home Park at 1040 Orchard Avenue beginning at 10AM. Any help is appreciated! Lunch will be provided, along with games, and fun tutorials.

**Visiting Guild** - Cyndy Clark introduced members of The Pioneer Quilt Guild from Rocklin, CA with their beautiful opportunity quilt titled Pioneer Spirit.

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

**Block of the Month** - Five Fat Quarters were won. Seventy blocks were received and were split into two groups so that there were two winners. The Fat quarter for May will be Stripes and the block is May Flowers. The directions are on the website.

**Historian** - Carol Holmes let everyone know that the photos she has are getting old so everyone should take theirs home.

**Library** - Cathy Stegman was selling books for \$2 each to raise money for the new rack system. She is also working on a plan to get the library up and running again, and promises new books will be purchased.

**Membership** - Nikki Feil reported that there were 69 members and 3 guests were present. There were also two returning members, Susan Francis and Linda Hansen.

**Hospitality** - Leslie Vaughan reminded everyone to not be afraid to bring healthy snacks!

**Newsletter** - Submit your Newsletter entries to Cheryl Bundy by the 20th of each month.

**In Addition** - Harriet Gall is now at home and accepting visitors.

Michelle, the VP in charge of Programs for the Vallejo Piecemakers Guild spoke about upcoming events that we are invited to participate in: Tuffet Class in 2 parts, May 6 and 20<sup>th</sup>. Shop Hop to 5 local shops on June 17 from 9 am to 6 pm.

In addition to a seat on the bus, the \$35 fee includes bottled water, games and prizes.  
Bring your own lunch!

Joanne Percy will be teaching a class on the Costa Maya quilt that starts April 11th. The second session will be all day on May 20th in Fairfield.

There will be an upholstery class at Napa Valley College beginning April 19th from 6PM to 9PM and will go for 6 weeks.

Cyndy Clark reiterated that we need committee leaders for the 2018 Quilt Show. She is also looking for someone to help Kay O'Neill make new members welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 11:42 AM for show and tell and the lecture.

Barbara Phillips-Barrett, Secretary

## **ART IN THE LIBRARY**

Congratulations, ladies. We have been chosen to display our quilts in the library this coming October. There was quite a competition, as I was told there were 46 others who were judged. Aren't we pleased and proud? More info will follow regarding when to have the quilts to me, etc. Every quilt needs a sleeve and a label with your name.

Thanks for entering. Linda

# Quilt Show Chairperson NEEDED

Welcome to ????????????????

Napa Valley Quilter's Quilt show



September 22th & 23th, 2018

Saturday 10-6 Sunday 10-4

Napa Valley Expo - Chardonnay Hall

575 Third St. Napa, CA. 94558

Chairperson can decide other dates etc...

1. Reserve Venue
2. Round up Vendors
3. Round up Sponsors
4. Fun Planning who will be GUEST SPEAKER.
5. Get Crews together
6. Start Planning an Awesome event !!!

We need someone or a group to take this on or  
NO QUILT SHOW 2018 ...

**Saturday 13 May: Mike "Mac" MacNamare**  
**Lecture: "Humor, Metaphor and**  
**Meaning In Quilt Making"**



**Saturday 10 June: Sujata Shah**  
**Lecture: "Journey As A Quilter"**



Sujata Shah is a quilt artist, teacher and graphic designer. Her work is largely influenced by her Indian roots. She derives her inspirations from the imperfections of handmade crafts, quilts from the American deep south and textiles from around the world. Her book offers a modern and improvised twist on traditional blocks.



Sunday 11 June:

**Sujata Shah**

**Workshop:  
"Windmills"**

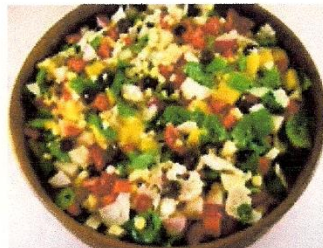
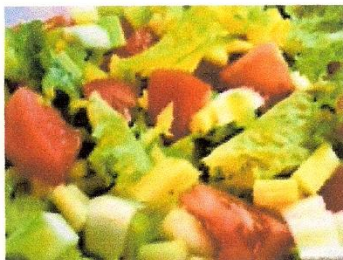
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**\$45**

**Contact Michelle Moore  
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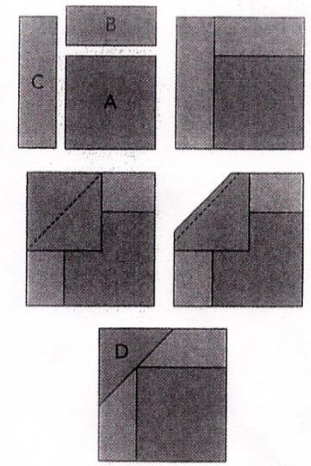


**Saturday 8 July**  
**Summer Pot Luck!**



May B O M  
 May Flowers  
 A 1 6 1/2" flowers  
 B 1 3" X 6 1/2" matching color  
 C 1 3" X 9" same matching color  
 D 1 5 1/2" 2nd matching color

May fat 1/4 Stripes



Block Diagrams

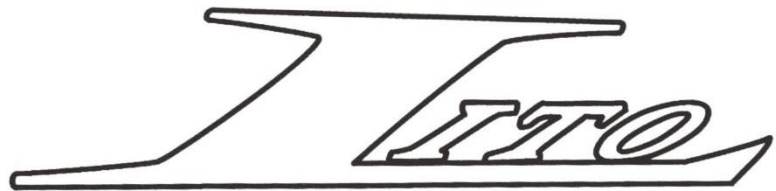
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