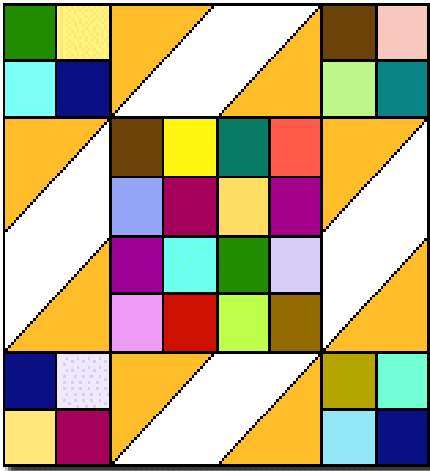


LOOSE THREADS

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It's soon to be June - the start of summer. Seems summer may be taking its time this year although I fully expect it to present itself quickly and with volume (heat!). Do you sew more in the summer or less? Switch to smaller projects or make no adjustments? Do you sew outside, or strictly inside?

Summer in Vacaville is hot, so while I spend more time outdoors, I also seek refuge in my air-conditioned sewing room, and think I do more sewing in the summer months than in the winter. (I'm also a knitter and winter lends itself to knitting...) It doesn't hurt there are a variety of retreats/quilt shows/classes offered to encourage me.

I know of people who switch to smaller, perhaps more portable projects in the summer. Not me – if I need to turn on the iron, what does it matter? The exception are projects for road trips – my applique projects get a boost during those road trips!

Summer also provides the opportunity to maybe set up my sewing machine on the patio and enjoy watching to goings on in backyard. I don't do this often as it is a bit of a production to get everything set up and ready to go. Also, we have chickens and chickens are very curious – nothing ruins your sewing zen more than having to chase a chicken around the yard to retrieve your four patch!

More or less, large or small, inside or out – enjoy your summer and whatever quilting comes with it!

Katie Bower, President



Napa Valley Quilters
Minutes of the General Meeting
Las Flores Community Center, Napa
May 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by President, Katie Bowers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the May birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. Katie announced today's presentation would be a members' roundtable offered by Linda Feutz, Patti Glenn, Sharon Lampton and Beth Wert.

New Business:

- Katie reiterated the need for a new storage area for the Quilts to Share supplies, as Betty Ann's unit became unavailable following her death. Due to the high cost of renting increased storage space, the option of a shipping container large enough to accommodate all of our storage needs was discussed. The complete cost of the container and upgrades, including windows, power and lights would be about \$5000, with land space provided by a local church. Following general discussion, the members voted to approve the shipping container purchase.
- The Guild needs a new Hospitality Chair. Please consider your availability and let Katie know. Right now various members are volunteering on a monthly basis.

Old Business: No old business was presented.

Secretary: Sandra Hewitt reported the minutes were posted with the newsletter, on line. No corrections were requested; the minutes were approved as posted on a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Linda Souza.

Treasurer's report: Report presented to membership by Maggie Walker. The checking account had a beginning balance of \$22,159.11 and ending balance of \$22,528.06.

Programs: Kelly Van Camp introduced our members for the roundtable today. Speakers are lined up for June, September, October and November. Our member, Linda Wagner, will offer the program for July; along with a potluck and Country Store. Check the webpage for planned speakers and classes.

For more information and links to the speakers' websites go to the Napa Valley Quilters' website.

Membership: Krista Lopez reported that there were 82 members present.

Newsletter: Cheryl Bundy would like any item for inclusion in the newsletter to her by the 19th of the preceding month.

Block of the Month: Elizabeth Helmer reported the BOM info is on the webpage: www.napavalleyquilters.org . There was no drawing.

Drawings: Mary Jo Kent announced 6 winners.

Website: Maggie Walker stated the website is up to date. Check the website for other quilt events, and Block of the Month plans. Also contact Krista or Patty if you are not receiving the newsletter or email blasts.

Communication: Patty Glenn, nothing new.

Historian: Carol Holmes had the 2018 historian photo book for display.

Welcoming Chair: Nothing new

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Opportunity quilt ticket packets are available; you may have more than 1 packet so please support this money maker for the guild.

Quilts to Share: The next Q2S Saturday is June 29 at the mobile home park. The group meets 10-3:30, with lunch provided as well as drawings and fun. The guild has provided more than 2899 quilts to the community since 2002!

Parliamentarian: Nothing new to report.

Publicity: Rose reported letters have been mailed out to local businesses for advertisements and donations to our programs.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz reported we will not be displaying in the library this year. Please let the library staff know how much you miss the quilt displays.

Sunshine: Please let Joan Barber know if someone in the guild needs a card, contact or support. She doesn't always know who is in need.

Librarian: Cathy Stegman noted that even though the library is on hold until the Senior Center is up and running, you can still return your checked out items to her.

Hospitality: Thank you to the members who stepped up to organize today's treats and drinks.

Other business: Rose Luce announced that the time to start planning for the 2020 Opportunity Quilt is NOW! Think about what you would like to create, gather your friends and members to help make a plan and execution timeline. Many members will help if you have an idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31am for Bring and Brag, and the Roundtable activity.

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary

Saturday June 8, 2019 NVQG Welcomes Lisa McKissick the Tool Time Girl



Have you ever stared at the notions wall and wondered what all those tools do and which is the right one to buy? Are they any good? Are they worth the money? Then, Lisa is your Tool Time Girl!

This entertaining and informative lecture features over 25 of Lisa's favorite tools and quilts made with those tools! Of course, there will be rulers, and cutters and marking devices—but be ready for a number of exceptional little gems along the way!

Let this pattern author, retail buyer and quilter with over 20 years of quilting experience captivate you with this clever, instructive presentation.

There is still room to join

Contact Kelly Van Camp or Theresa Harrington

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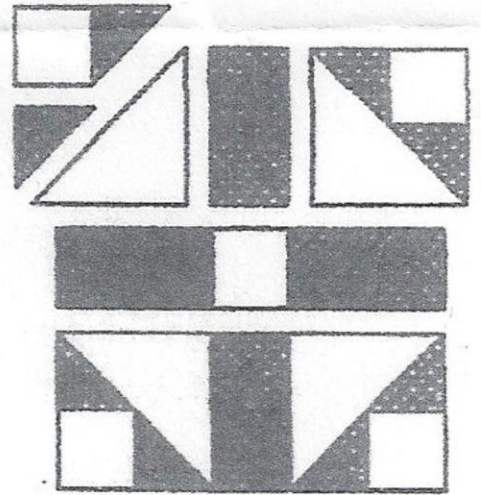
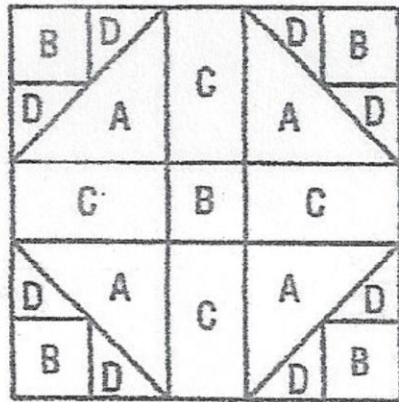
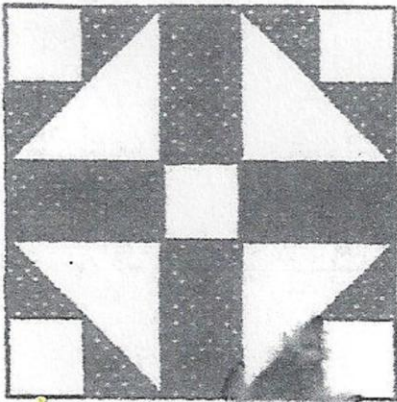
METRO TWIST workshop on Sunday June 9, 2019

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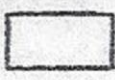


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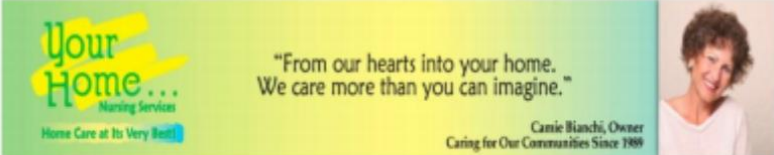


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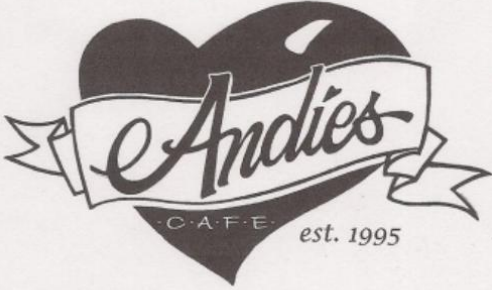


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