

## Napa Valley Quilters Guild

# LOOSE THREADS

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Oh February, the month of love! Valentine's Day is nice, but I'm hoping we show love to those we care about all year long – not just to our mates/partners, but to ourselves and those around us. Kindness cannot be under-estimated – a little goes a long way. Finding the positive, even if it's not your cup of tea, is as good for you as it is for the person you share it with. Taking a moment to get in touch with someone you know is struggling takes such little time but can make a huge difference to that person.

I did a bit of research about the month of February – looking for some quilting related tidbits. I found an overwhelming list of observances. What I finally realized is February provides the potential of many bonus hours for us to enjoy our quilting activities – there's the Super Bowl, the Indianapolis 500 race, the Westminster Dog Show (although I might set up a table in front of the TV for that one), and the Oscars! Enjoy!

Katie Bowers, President



## QUILTS TO SHARE

We had about 20 ladies at our last quilt to share in January. There were 8 quilts tied and 13 pillowcases completed. One quilt kit was handed out to be completed by next time. I have quite a few pillowcase kits ready to be sewn and also several more quilt kits that need to be put together. I will bring them to the next meeting.

Cheryl Bundy

Napa Valley Quilters  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
Las Flores Community Center, Napa  
January 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10am by Vice President, Michelle Moore.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the December birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung.

Michelle Moore called for the installation of new officers for 2019. Janet Schiefferly read the purpose of the Guild and called for the new officers to attest to following the Guild purpose, and all agreed. The meeting was continued by incoming President Katie Bowers. Sharon Lampton presented out-going president, Cyndy Clark and vice president Michelle Moore with gift certificates to Broadway Quilts and flower bouquets.

President: Katie Bowers

Vice Presidents: Kelly Van Kamp and Theresa Herrington

Secretary: Sandra Hewitt

Treasurer: Maggie Walker

Membership Chairmen: Kelly Larson and Krista Lopez (proxy Anni Donahue)

The 2019 budget was presented by Katie Bowers with discussion regarding changes from the 2018 budget. The CD is listed as an Asset, as it is available, if needed, for short term item coverage. The 2019 budget was approved with a motion by Michelle Moore, seconded by Joanne Dalton and agreed by floor vote.

**Secretary:** minutes were approved as presented online, on a motion by Linda Sousa with a second by Janet Schiefferly.

**Treasurer's report:** presented by Maggie Walker. The checking account has a balance of \$21,058.23; the CD balance is \$5,386.55. A copy is included with the NVQ Board minutes.

**Programs:** Kelly VanCamp presented Jenny Lyon as today's speaker.

February 9: Jennifer Sampou

March 9: Mary Boxer

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

**Membership:** Kelly Larson reported that there were 74 members present, with 3 new members and 1 guest. Dues are due today for inclusion in the Roster.

**Newsletter:** Cheryl Bundy announced that any item for inclusion in the newsletter needs to be emailed to her by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

**Block of the Month:** Elizabeth Helmer reported the BOM info is on the webpage: [www.napavalleyquilters.org](http://www.napavalleyquilters.org) .

**Drawings:** Mary Jo Kent announced 4 winners. The first number called was not claimed, so a replacement number was called.

**Website:** Maggie Walker stated the website is up to date. She has posted a request from the Cloverdale Fair for quilt judges; and other quilt events are listed.

**Communication:** Patty Glenn was present and had no report.

**Historian:** Carol Holmes reported that there are many older albums of photos and she has displayed the 2012 album for viewing on the side table.

**Welcoming Chair:** Kay O'Neill mentioned the 3 new members and 1 visitor, and they received welcome gifts.

**2019 Opportunity Quilt:** Cheryl Bundy displayed the completed quilt. Tickets are ready to sell so be sure to pick up your packets today or at any meeting. The opportunity quilt is one of the guilds largest fund-raising efforts. Please participate in this important activity by taking the quilt to your other group events to sell as many tickets as possible. The quilt was displayed, and tickets sold, at the Craft Napa event. There were comments regarding this current size preference rather than the larger King size quilts.

**Quilts to Share:** Sue Lipschultz reported there were fat quarters for sell for \$1 at the table, and quilt kits ready for quilting. The Quilts 2 Share workshop is tomorrow, Sunday 1/13, due to no 5<sup>th</sup> Sat this month. It will be at the mobile home park.

**Parliamentarian:** Linda Feutz was not available

**Publicity:** Rose Luce was at the Craft Napa event and unavailable.

**Art in the Library:** Linda Feutz was not available. If you have a quilt to display at the library, email a photo to Linda.

**Sunshine:** No report

**Librarian:** Cathy Stegman reported there is no storage for the library items until we return to the Senior Center.

**Hospitality:** Leslie Vaughn is not available, but Shirley Hansen will help until her return.

Other business:

- Denise Callahan presented a donation check of \$500 from Rabo Bank.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41am for Bring and Brag and presentation with Jenny Lyon.

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Pick your favorite pattern with colors Pink and Gray

Block size 12 inches

Fat Quarters: Yellow & Purple

February 9, 2019

A glimpse into the world of  
**JENNIFER SAMPOU**



History of a textile/quilt designer

*Jennifer has designed over 3000 prints and sold millions of yards since 1989. STUDIO SAMPOU has been creating bestselling fabrics for a wonderful family company: Robert Kaufman. Jennifer & her sister co-authored "In the Nursery" (C&T Publishing). Jennifer just released a new line of patterns with C&T Publishing.*

**There will be a "SECRET STASH"  
of Jennifer's fabrics for sale  
Lots of *free giveaways* and  
a very fun Q & A – don't miss it!**

Coming March 9<sup>th</sup> MARY BOYER- *The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art*

*Your new Vice Presidents Kelly & Theresa want to hear from YOU!!  
Tell us your thoughts on fun programs for 2019/2020  
Email us at [NapaQuilters@HBNapa.com](mailto:NapaQuilters@HBNapa.com)*

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