

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS
Minutes of the General Meeting
Senior Center, Napa
July 8, 2017

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, July birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. New Members and guests were introduced.

Secretary's Report

The June General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Joanne Dalton and a second by Cyndy Clark.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	16,071.27
Income:	1,375.00
Expenses:	1,261.91
Ending Balance:	\$16,184.36

CD Balance: 5,373.10

PayPal Account: 123.12

Vice President, Programs

Cyndy Clark gave the report on upcoming Programs.

In August the guest speaker and teacher will be Patti Fried. Her Workshop is entitled the *Braided Border* and she will teach how to fit the border to any sized quilt. The cost of this 4-hour technique class is \$45.

In September after the meeting there will be a trunk show by Lynn Koolish a Berkeley Fiber Artist. There will be no Workshop in September.

The October program will be a lecture titled *Where Do You Get Your Inspiration?* By Pernille Gutschick. The next day, Sunday, Pernille will give the workshop *Inspiration* designed to help you use your UFOs in a creative way. In this class you will learn to repurpose blocks and special scraps, quilt as you go and make a no-fail double-sided binding. Blocks are constructed by "slashing" the existing block and inserting thin strips of background fabric, then framing the parts in background fabric. Voila you have a new block! You quilt each block, trim and assemble in rows. It is also a great way to use up small pieces of bating.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - Tickets are now available for the Opportunity Quilt drawing. Rose Luce has the sign-up sheet for the Napa Town and Country Fair August 9-13. She needs to have two people per time slot. Everyone sitting with the quilt to sell tickets receives free entry to the fair. Rose also encouraged everyone to enter quilts in the fair. The fair organizers want to make the quilt section larger this year.

Quilts to Share - Sue Lipschultz reminded the guild that we have a mission to give back to the community and reported that there were 73 quilts and 60 pillowcases distributed in June to the following organizations:

Child Protective Services; Expressions of Hope; Family Preservation; Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies; News; Parents Can; Queen of the Valley Community Outreach; Rainbow House; Samaritan House; Veterans Home, and Voices.

This brings the Quilts to Share total distribution to 2,906 quilts since 2002!

They now need baby quilts about 40" x 60".

The next 5th Saturday will be July 29th at the clubhouse of the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. It starts at 9:30 AM. You don't have to come for the whole day. Lunch will be served and will be sponsored by Edward Jones. There will be lots of prizes to win! Kits will be available to make baby and kid quilts.

Membership - Nikki Feil reported that there were 70 members in attendance.

Website - no report from Maggie Walker, but president Cyndy Clark said that ours is a shining example of a great Quilt Guild website.

Visiting Guild - The Vallejo Piecemakers Guild was visiting with their opportunity quilt.

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

Block of the Month - 16 Blocks were won

Historian - Carol Holmes reported that were photo albums from 1986 and 1987 on the table for members to see how young they looked!

Library - Cathy Stegman said that there were new books on the table to check out and she would be rotating the books available each month.

Hospitality - There was lots of food for the potluck!

Welcoming Committee - Kay O'Neil and Linda Feutz were greeters and reported that there was 1 guest in attendance.

5th Monday at the Table - Carolyn Spence reminded everyone that July 31st is a 5th Monday and the guild will be preparing food at The Table. She invited everyone to come and help. Members should be there between 12:30 and 1pm and if it's dark inside knock on the door. Members will be able to get a parking pass from the church office for the day.

Scholarship Program - Marsha Ewig reported that she has found a candidate for the scholarship and the young woman will come to our August meeting to receive it.

In Addition -

Trina Wagner had an idea to help people get involved in planning the next quilt show. She suggested boards with sign-up sheets to allow members to commit their time without taking a leadership role. Her idea was that the leadership role will be filled by several members at a later date. There was a strong show of hands of members who would be willing to sign up for the various committees. It is too late to book vendors for the 2018 Quilt Show, so we will plan for a show in 2019.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell and a Pot Luck lunch at 10:40AM.