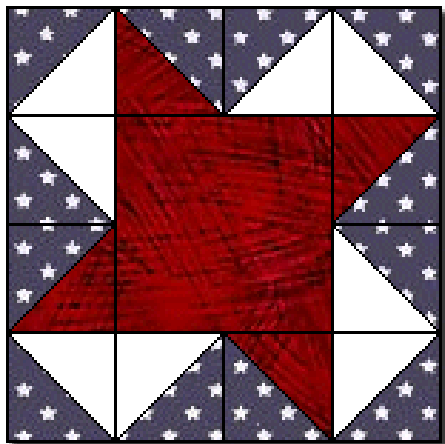


LOOSE THREADS

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Happy July my quilting friends. Summer is here, and I'm not thrilled with this heat. Anything above 80 degrees is not in my comfort zone. My better half bought me an air conditioner for the Quilt Shed and I plan on taking full advantage of it soon.

I am sorry to have missed our last Quilt Guild Meeting. We have been spending way too much time at Hospitals lately. Thank you to Michelle for leading the meeting. Hopefully we will be getting back to our normal "before heart attack" routine quickly.

If you are interested in being on the nominating committee let me know. We will need to start working on that in just a few months. Even better, if your

interested in serving on the Board please contact me and we can talk.

Our October Meeting will be held a week late on October 20th. Same time, same place. The Orchid Society is having their yearly show. We'll be reminding you in the upcoming months.

Thanks, Cyndy Clark

Napa Town & Country Fair Entries

The Fair is coming up soon, August 8-12, held at Napa Valley Expo. If you have a quilt to enter in the competition, you may do so on-line. There is a new web site, just go to Napa Valley Expo, and click on the adult competition. The deadline to enter items is July 19th. If you have had your quilt quilted by someone else, you need to enter the correct category, which is "commercially quilted". If you have questions, just ask! If you don't have a computer, just call the Napa Valley Expo office and ask them for assistance.

Christmas in July Sat, July 28

Stop by the store for the big unveiling of our holiday fabrics! We're keeping our entire assortment under wraps—and there is *no peeking* until Saturday.

Our elves have been busy stockpiling holiday goodies, projects and patterns just for you. Come and join the fun, decorate a Christmas cookie, get creative and inspired, win a raffle, and help us unwrap all of these new seasonal goodies!

Saturday, July 28
Raffle 10:30 a.m.
Unwrapping 11:00 a.m.

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NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS General Meeting, Senior Center, Napa

June 9, 2018

Vice President Michelle Moore called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM because the Senior Center was locked when we arrived to set up.

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

Secretary's Report

The May General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved with one edit (there were 4 drawings not 6) by the membership after a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Robin Rose.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Linda Souza read the report to the membership

Beginning Balance:	17,493.20	CD Balance	\$5,384.30
Income:	2,344.76	Pay Pal Acct.	145.87
Expenses:	<u>1,767.27</u>		
Ending Balances:	\$18,070.69		

Vice President, Programs - Michelle Moore gave the report on upcoming Programs and Workshops.

The lecturer after the meeting was Theresa Wang speaking on Cotton and Indigo From Japan.
There was no workshop.

July: The membership will hold the annual summer potluck.

August: Michelle is taking sign-ups for the August Workshop with Sandra Bruce.

Saturday August 11th Lecture, "**It's All About Words**"

Sunday August 12th Class "**The ABCs Of Stitching Words**" Cost \$35.00

November: Youngmin Lee - will speak on Korean Patchwork "Bojagi. In addition there will be a workshop on November 11 titled Bojagi Textile Art Seam Technique. If you plan to enroll in the workshop start collecting organza, cottons and lawn to use in the class.

More information and links to the speakers' websites go to the Napa Valley Quilter's Website.

2018 Opportunity Quilt - Jan Schiefferley reported that she had the sign-up sheet for the Town and Country Fair August 8-12, and that tickets for the drawing are still available.

Membership - There were 70 members present at the meeting and 3 guests.

Quilts to Share - Rose Luce reported that there will not be a 5th Saturday in June. Another Q2S event will be planned in the near future. Kay O'Neil added that the fabric sale in May brought in \$840! She thanked everyone for their purchases.

Website - No report.

Visiting Guild - Piece makers of Southern Alameda County were at the meeting selling tickets to win their beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

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

Block of the Month - It was an easier block than the block from April and there were many participants. The blocks were won as well as the Fat Quarters.

Historian -Carol Holmes gave no report.

Hospitality -No report.

Art in the Library-Linda Feutz reported that we have members' quilts hanging in Rabobank and invited everyone to go by to see them.

Newsletter -No report.

Communication-No report.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:

JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

FAT QUARTERS FOR JULY BATIKS

Courtyard Square

by Pam Vieira McGinnis
pamvietamcginis.blogspot.com

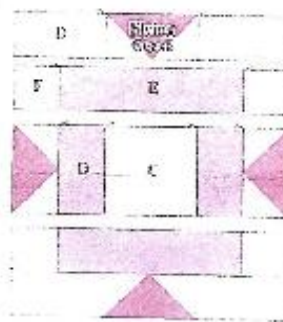


Block of Square designed by Sharon G. Hill
for Linda Currie,
President 2008

- Red Print**
1 square (A) $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$
Green Solid
4 squares (B) $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}''$
4 rectangles (D) $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
4 squares (F) $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}''$
Cream Print
1 square (C) $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
Pink Stripe
2 rectangles (H) $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
2 rectangles (E) $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$



Flying Geese
Make 4



Block Piecing

Use the red A and the cream B's to make 4 Flying Geese.
Sew the Flying Geese and patches together as shown to
complete the block.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Florida Barragan	Evelyn Kawahara	Martine Patrick	Dixie Poyser	Mary Shurmatine
Cathy Stegman	Linda Wagner	Maggie Walker		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY QUILTERS

14 July



SUMMER POT LUCK

**Bring a dish
(that you
make really
well) to share.**

Our July Pot Luck is
always a good time.



Good food!
Good friends!



Bring your own table
setting. The guild will
provide water, coffee &
tea to drink.

Member Sales



2018

Napa Valley Quilters are invited to sell their items during the July meeting time. No need to make a reservation - just set up a table and make money! Members love to buy your "cast-offs." Clean out your "stash", Show us your creations! Buy your holiday gifts in July.

Saturday 11 August 2018 Lecture "It's All About Words"
Sunday 12 August 2018 Workshop "The ABCs of Stitching" \$35

Sandra Bruce

Last day to sign-up for the workshop, "The ABC's of Stitching" is Saturday 14 July at the potluck. "It's All About Words", explores a bit of history of how words have played a part in quilts, along with lots of ideas on how to incorporate words into your quilts and sewing projects. It's full of visuals and will inspire you to try it! The 6-hour workshop, "The ABC's of Stitching Words", will introduce you to how to create letterforms with your sewing machine. Using free-motion, Sandra will show you how to connect letters and ideas on how to arrange them. This is great for signing your quilts, making labels, and adding that special greeting or sentiment into your quilts. There will be a variety of small projects offered in the workshop to practice writing with your machine, and if desired, make a little wall-hanging such as you see below. Contact Michelle Moore



Quilts2Share Question



Would you like a day during the week? ☐

Would you like a Saturday? ☐

Would you like a Sunday? ☐

Would you like a 2 day Event? ☐

**CHECK ALL BOXES
YOU PREFER**

What would you like to see more of at a Quilts2 share day?

Please fill this out and ***bring it to the next meeting***
or email it to love2quiltrose@aol.com
Please give this to Rose Luce

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