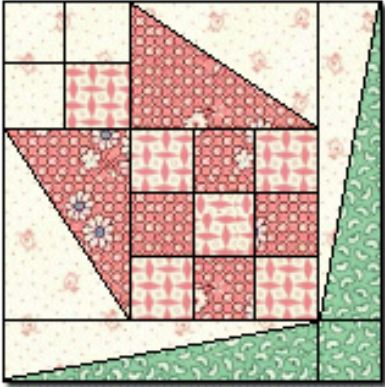


LOOSE THREADS

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Welcome to May my quilting friends. We're just getting a little taste of summer and I like it.

I hope you all enjoyed our special guest Bonnie Hunter. I was lucky enough to take the Hawks Nest class from Bonnie and was so impressed by her easy to relate to style of teaching. .We had a wonderful day sewing and our lunch was outstanding.

I spoke about a quilt/camp retreat at our last meeting and had several people said they're interested. The date of October 15th thru October 18th was the most popular choice. If you are interested in going please contact me and I'll give you the information that you'll need. This is going to be a relaxed non-stress get together. I think it's going to be a fun time. Just bring your projects and have some no interruptions sewing time.

Our meeting in May will involve our very own members sharing their experience and goodies. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact Michelle Moore.

Cyndy Clark, President

MAY BIRTHDAYS 2018

May 2 Kathy Manifold

May 4 ...Joanne Dalton

May 6 Elizabeth Howard, JoAnne Percy

May11 Ellen Blakey

May 17Marjorie Smith

May 19 Cyndy Clark , Carol Holmes

May 21 Sandy Ellis

May 28 .Nadine Tunnell

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Minutes of the General Meeting, Senior Center Napa

April 14, 2018

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

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

Secretary's Report

The March General Meeting Minutes as they appear on the website were approved by the membership after a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Cheryl Bundy.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Linda Souza read the report to the members.

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

April: Bonnie Hunter was the speaker at the meeting and was teaching classes in the two following days.

May: NVQ Speed Classes - The meeting's program will feature a number of mini-demonstrations. The participants will rotate around the "quilting stations" changing every 10 minutes and able to see all five demonstrations. Please contact Michelle Moore if you would like to demonstrate a technique at: NapaWorkshop@sbcglobal.net

June: The lecturer will be Theresa Wang speaking on Cotton and Indigo From Japan. There will be no workshop.

July: The membership will hold the annual summer potluck.

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 the quilt had traveled to San Rafael and Vallejo Guild Meetings and many tickets were sold.

Membership - There were 148 members present at the meeting and 47 guests. Four new members joined the guild.

Quilts to Share - Sue Lipschultz reported that there are 80 quilts ready to distribute. She also reminded the membership that there will be a big fabric sale at the May meeting and there will be a get together on the 5th Saturday in June, which is June 29th.

Website - No report.

Visiting Guild - River City Quilters came with their beautiful Opportunity Quilt, which won the Judge's Choice award at PIQF in 2017.

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

Block of the Month - Florida Barragan won the donated blocks and Trina Wagner won the Fat Quarters. Next month's Fat Quarter will be turquoise.

Historian - Carol Holmes gave no report.

Hospitality - Leslie thanked everyone for the goodies brought in, and reminded the membership to take the leftovers home.

Art in the Library - Linda Feutz said that all entrants are in, and she will find out in May if we have been allotted a show. There is still a chance to hang a quilt ins Rabobank, we have less space but there are openings.

Newsletter - Be sure to get all information to Cheryl Bundy by the 20th of each month.

Communication - Patti Glenn reminded the membership that the New Roster is available.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:25 AM.

Prize Drawing

Because of the Quilts2Share fabric sale scheduled for the May 12th meeting, the Prize Drawing selections will be quilting tools and notions. Some examples are Ott Light, travel iron (perfect for classes), folding Omnigrid cutting a pressing station. Be sure to stop by and check it out - I'd love to see you there! Mary Jo Kent

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a large fabric sale to benefit Quilts to Share at the May meeting. Cash or checks only.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

block no. 187

Shoe Boxes

by Denise Starck • Graphic Designer, *Quiltmaker*
quiltmaker.com



Fabric: Garden Whimsy
by Kim Schaefer for
Andover Fabrics,
andoverfabrics.com
and Sparkling Paris by
Hoodie's Collection for
Blank Quilting,
blankquilting.com.

See page 74 on the CD for pattern

Cream Dot

2 rectangles (A) $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$

1 rectangle (B) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{4}''$

2 rectangles (C) $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 10''$

2 rectangles (D) $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$

sections 1 and 1 reversed, patches 1, 4 and 5

sections 2 and 2 reversed, patches 2 and 3

sections 3 and 3 reversed, patches 1 and 4

Green Print and Red Print

from each

sections 1 and 1 reversed, patches 2 and 3

sections 2 and 2 reversed, patch 1

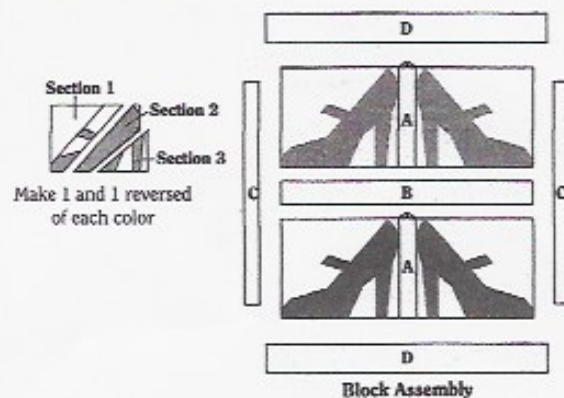
sections 3 and 3 reversed, patches 2 and 3

Each shoe is made from 3 sections. Make 2 paper copies of
each foundation and reversed foundation section.

Make 1 shoe and 1 reversed shoe from each color.

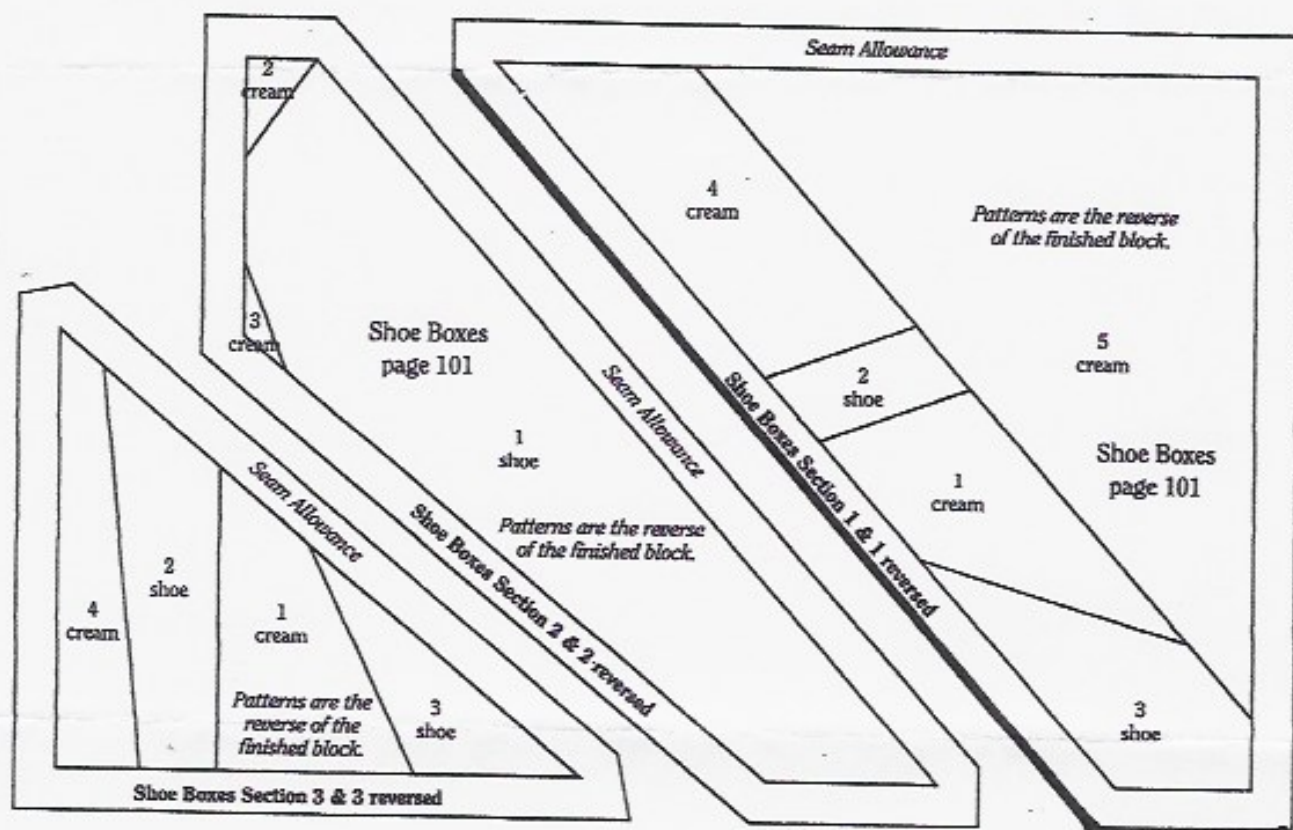
Foundation piece the sections in numerical order, pressing
and trimming after each patch addition.

Join the sections to make each shoe. Join the shoes with
patches A-D as shown to complete the block. ■



TEMPLATES

block should
measure 1"
when printed



Quilts To Share

June 30, 2018

WORK FOR A CAUSE,
NOT FOR APPLAUSE.
LIVE LIFE TO EXPRESS
NOT TO IMPRESS
DON'T STRIVE TO
MAKE YOUR PRESENCE
NOTICED, JUST MAKE
YOUR ABSENCE FELT.
Quilts2Share
www.napavalleyquilters.org

Quilts 2 Share 5th Saturday

Napa Valley Mobile Home Park
1040 Orchard Ave
Napa 10-4

lunch provided. Please
bring drinks and snacks to share.

SAVE THE DATE

Rose Luce, Sue Lipshultz, Marilyn Betcher & Kay O'Neill invite Quilters of any level to participate at our Quilts to Share Workshops!

Workshops are held on the 5th Saturday of the Month at the Napa Valley/Sun Communities, 1040 Orchard Avenue, off of Solono Avenue.

TIME ~ 10am – 4pm

Bring sewing machines, cutting boards, ironing boards & irons.

You can just come and HELP TIE Quilts!

There will be lots to do so come and play with us!

PROGRAMS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR MAY JUNE & JULY

Saturday

12 May

Speed Classes

May's Program will be a series of "Speed Classes". This is a round robin event where members visit several mini classes, demonstrations, and view antique sewing tools.

VOLUNTEER GUILD MEMBERS will host, entertain and teach quilting techniques in one event. "Stations" will be visited in timed intervals. Come learn something new. See new equipment. Learn a new "trick." Have some fun seeing what your fellow guild members can do!



Round Robin Mini Demos

Paper Piecing – It is a technique of machine stitching your fabric directly onto paper. You can achieve perfect points if you position your fabric correctly and sew perfect straight lines. It is also known as Foundation Paper Piecing.

Binding Techniques – A strip of fabric that is sewn over the edges of the quilt after the quilt has been quilted. Binding adds extra strength and support to a quilt, and this is when a quilt is considered finished by many quilters.



Machine Quilting – Sewing through all three layers of the quilt top with a sewing machine. It is usually done with a walking foot or a darning foot. Or a professional!



ANTIQUE TOOLS a collection of vintage/antique sewing and quilting tools plus two old pedestal sewing cabinets.



Fabric Cutters/ Die-cutting – The process of cutting layers of fabric by rolling it through a die-cutting machine, which is a time-saving alternative to rotary cutting.

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Japanese Contemporary Quilts & Quilters

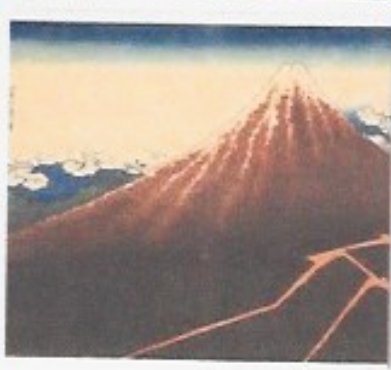
Our June Program will be a lecture about the fascinating story of Japan's cotton and indigo, and their enormous contribution to fiber arts worldwide. Learn how Japan and its top fabric designers, quilters, scientists, and artists combine tradition and and high tech to

weave the thread, fabrics and stunning designs that are so coveted in today's fiber art world. Take a tour of Japan's elite textile printing mills to understand why Japan is considered the world's finest producer of quilting cotton. Learn where all this cotton comes from, and

its close connection to another prized plant indigo. See cotton and indigo folk textiles through the ages and get a deeper understanding of the connection between contemporary textile art and Japan's cotton, indigo, and traditions.



AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS



JAPANESE DESIGNS



JAPANESE ARTISANS

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.

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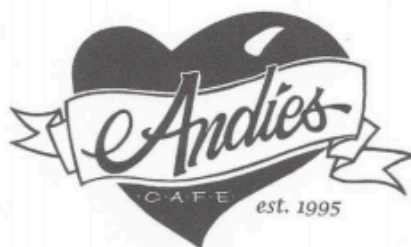


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