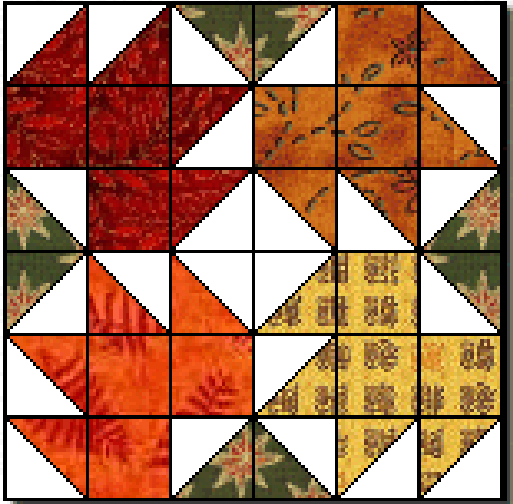


# LOOSE THREADS

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I'm ready! I'm ready for some cooler weather, some green in the hills, and an excuse to stay inside and sew! Of course, it's been so hot outside I already have an excuse to stay inside to sew. Come to think of it, I rarely need an excuse.

This leads me to wonder how quilting and other crafts fit into our lives. What sort of priority do you give to your creative pursuits? Is quilting something you fit in when you can or do you set aside time? Are your quilting activities confined to meetings/workshops/Quilts2Share or do you have more time to devote? Is quilting your business, and if so, how do you separate business from pleasure (or is it all pleasure!)

Self-care is a term you hear more and more these days and I think it bears more than a passing thought. We all are at different times in our lives –

some of us are working outside our homes, some working at home, some caring for spouses/significant others, some are empty nesters, and some are avid volunteers. Whatever your situation may be, I encourage you to see the value in carving out some time for yourself. To relax and create, to rejuvenate yourself a bit, to enjoy your craft.

The world won't end if the house is cluttered or you have soup and toast for dinner occasionally. Take the time, feel the joy, lose the guilt.

*Katie, President*



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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the September birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. Katie announced there was a presentation by Jane Haworth today.

**New Business:**

- The Board meetings, on the Tuesday prior to the General meeting, will be held in the Maple Room at 5:30. Anyone is welcome to attend board meetings to pose questions, see how the Board operates, and learn more about the workings of the Guild.

**Old Business:**

- Katie called for a report from the search committee on the Board member replacements for 2020. If anyone would like to volunteer for the position of President, Treasurer or Secretary please contact any Board member. Their contact information is in the 2019 Roster. A report will be postponed to the October meeting.
- Katie reported we are still waiting for a response from the City on the availability of onsite storage at the Senior Center for our kitchen supplies and our library.
- Hospitality Chair: Carolyn Spence has offered to act as hospitality chair for the rest of 2019.

**Secretary:** Sandra Hewitt reported the August minutes were posted with the newsletter, on line. Corrections were requested to state that the Block of the Month went to only Jose Best, and the fat quarters went to Ann Seronello and Charlotte Alvaro; the minutes were approved as corrected on a motion by Krista Lopez and a second by Rose Luce.

**Treasurer's report:** Report presented to membership by Maggie Walker. The checking account had an August beginning balance of \$26,054.29 and ending balance of \$27,762.06. Maggie also said that if you would like to try paper piecing her October workshop will be very basic, creating a table runner. She thinks you could complete it within 1-2 weeks, and it could make a nice Holiday gift.

**Programs:** Kelly Van Camp reported today's presentation will be done by June Haworth and she will offer a workshop, 'Succulent Love' on Sunday at the Orchard Mobile Estates, 10-3pm for \$45. October will have a presentation and workshop on beginning paper piecing by Guild member, Maggie Walker.

**Membership:** Krista Lopez reported that there are a total of 143 members in the Guild. Today we have 2 guests and 2 returning members.

**Newsletter:** Cheryl Bundy requested that any item for inclusion in the newsletter be sent to her by this week-end. Normally, items need to be sent to her by the 19 of the preceding month. She also reported that she will not be available to provide the cakes for the Table on 9/30, as she usually does. So if anyone can donate 1 or 2 cakes for that date, please contact Carolyn Spence.

**Block of the Month:** Elizabeth Helmer reported the BOM info is on the webpage: [www.napavalleyquilters.org](http://www.napavalleyquilters.org). Block of the month went to Charlotte Alvaro; Fat 1/4s went to Shirley Hansen and Trina Wagner.

**Drawings:** Mary Jo Kent announced 4 winners.

**Website:** Maggie Walker reported there are items on the webpage for your review.

**Communication:** Please contact Patti Glenn if you are not receiving email blasts.

**Historian:** Carol Holmes has displayed the 2019 Historian book with multiple months' photos.

**Welcoming Chair:** Kay O'Neill reported that she prepares personal bags for homeless women during the holidays, that contain items like manicure kits, dental supplies, make-up, small jewelry pieces, bottled water, lotion, etc. If you would like to assist please contact Kay O'Neill.

**2019 Opportunity Quilt:** Rose reported the opportunity quilt is our **only** income, next to the dues, so please pick up your ticket packets for selling; you may have more than 1 packet so please support this money maker for the guild.

- The Guild table at the Fair took in \$2051.05. The stuffed bears and pillow cases also added to that income. Those are all items that are available to work on at the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday meetings at the Orchard Mobile Estates
- At the moment, the Opportunity Quilt is our only fund raiser/income source other than dues. The Guild pays out monthly bills for the Senior Center, insurance, storage and other items. Our current income does not cover those expenses over a year. We do have a small reserve fund, but that does dwindle some each month. If someone, or a group of people, would like to talk about organizing a Quilt Show, please contact a Board member.

**Quilts to Share:** Kay O'Neill reported the next Q2S Saturday will be November 10, which is a Sunday, at the mobile home park. The Orchard Mobile Estates has another event scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sat. The group meets 10-3:30, with lunch provided as well as drawings and fun. The Guild provides lunch, and Andie's Café, near the Outlets is a frequent donator. Please support them when you can.

**Parliamentarian:** Nothing new.

**Publicity:** Rose mentioned that if you know of a business or person that would be interested in advertising on our website and newsletter, please contact Rose. She will contact the person and provide information to them. The ads are \$110/yr.

**Art in the Library:** No report on the Library, but Linda Feutz is planning a small showing at Rabo Bank. They have changed name to Mechanics Bank, and are a large supporter of the Guild.

**Sunshine:** Nothing new.

**Hospitality:** Thank you to Carolyn Spence for acting as Hospitality Chair for the rest of 2019.

#### **Announcements:**

- Barbara Johns reported that the Vallejo Guild is planning a bus trip to PIQF on 10/17. If you are interested the price is \$65; contact the Vallejo Guild or Barbara Johns whose information is in the 2019 Roster.
- Joan Wilson announced she is preparing a shipment of neck coolers for our troops, if you are interested in helping.
- Caroline Wojtkowiak reported the Fiber Expressions show is still available for viewing at the St. Helena Library, from 9am-5pm.
- Kelly Van Camp reported that the VPs are looking for an appropriate venue for a 1-day quilt show. They would like to use a local winery, and if you know of any possibilities please contact them.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am for Show and Tell.

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary

# Quilts 2 Share Day

November 10, 2019

1040 Orchard ave

10 am to 3:30 pm

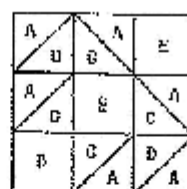
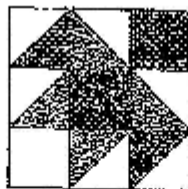
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

**TIE QUILTS  
PILLOW CASES  
BEARS  
QUILT KITS  
AND LOTS OF FUN!!!!**

## Darting Birds ✓

3-Unit Grid

Color illustration: page 13



Black fabric:

C: 2



4 and 7/8 inches

White fabric:

A: 3



4 and 7/8 inches

Orange fabric:

D: 1



4 and 7/8 inches

R: 1



4 and 1/2 inches

E: 2



4 and 1/2 inches

Fat Quarters: Brown and gold

Block size: 12 inches

Colors: orange, black, and white solids OR prints

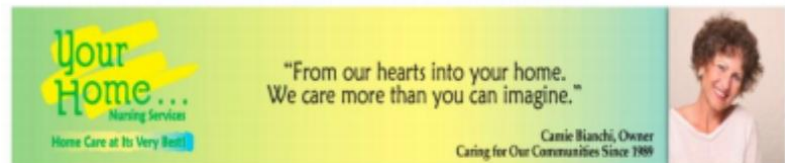
Meeting Lecture will be Maggie Walker discussing different ways to do Paper Piecing.

Her workshop, "Paper Piecing Table Runner" will be at the Napa Mobile Home Park, October 13, 10:00 to 3:00. The cost of the class will be \$20.00. Maggie will donate the cost of the class back to the guild.

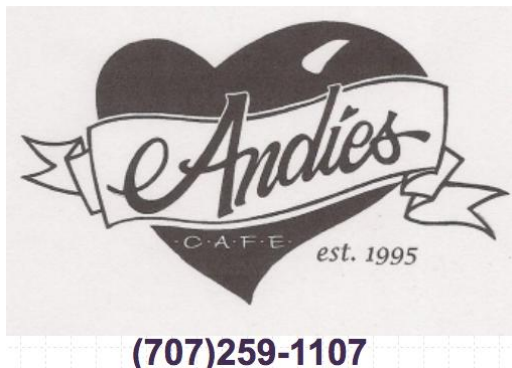


**ANNOUNCEMENT: Please remember to bring you food donations for the food bank. Sue Lipschultz will be there to collect the donations.**

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