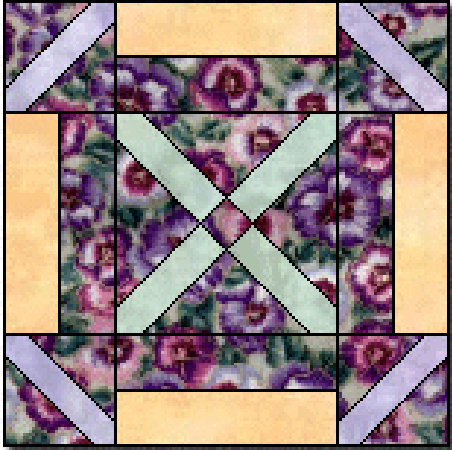


LOOSE THREADS

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Oh, how time flies! Seems summer just got here and now I'm sitting down to write for the August newsletter. Next thing you know we'll be experiencing what passes for fall around here – temps in the 80's, garden still producing, etc.

I've been pondering how much of a connection we have between technology and quilting and how it may impact our product. I remember when I bought my first serious sewing machine, began reading the manual, and learned I was the new owner of a sewing computer. It still sounds wrong, but I sure love the features!

Then there are the web-sites and blogs. So easy to get lost for a few hours reading up on the latest from your favorite quilters/designers. My Blog lovin' feed is far bigger than it should be, but I keep finding and adding people who inspire me. It can be a bit of a trade-off; time perusing blogs is time not sewing. I also find my list of future projects far exceeds any reasonable expectation of completion. Nevertheless, I enjoy seeing other's projects, perspectives, and inspiration.

Let's not forget YouTube. Who besides me has subscribed to more than a few channels? YouTube has the advantage of being able to be viewed while sewing. There is an almost endless selection of Blogs and how-to videos. Need a refresher on flange binding? Search YouTube. Sew on binding? Search YouTube. Need a new project? Check out Missouri Star Quilt Co., Midnight Quilter, or Jordan Fabrics for some inspiration and instruction.

Lastly, podcasts! Google "best quilting podcasts" and you may be lost down another rabbit hole for a while. It's fun to try a few and see if anything sticks. Like anything else, there are engaging hosts and then there are some that may not hold our interest. I bet you may find a few that strike a chord.

I'm somewhat conflicted (as a long-time book lover) about the impact of digital technology on the publication of books/magazines, paper patterns, and live workshops. I hope there's room for all although I'm realistic enough to realize times are changing. What fun technology have you discovered?

Katie

... oh, how could I forget – there's Craftsy/Blueprint too!

Napa Valley Quilters
Minutes of the General Meeting
Las Flores Community Center, Napa
July 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by President, Katie Bowers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the July birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. Katie announced there was not a presentation today, but a potluck and country store.

Diablo Valley Quilters was the visiting guild today displaying a quilt and offering tickets for sell.

Due to the relocation of our stored items to a new area, the guild has a projector and quilt stand for sell.

New Business:

- The NVQG will relocate to the Senior Center on Jefferson St effective August 2019. See you all there for the next general meeting.
- Katie announced there needs to be a committee established to search for a new guild President for the 2020 year. Please contact Linda Feutz if you are available to assist.

Old Business:

- The Guild still needs a new Hospitality Chair. Perhaps using rotating groups could meet the need. Grab a friend or two and set up our hospitality snacks a couple of times a year. There is no need to store or transport the supplies; the VPs will take care of that. See Theresa or Kelly to volunteer to help with this.
- Silver Thimble Award: May be awarded to a guild member who enters a hand quilted quilt in the Napa Town and Country Fair. Krista Lopez and Sandie Hewitt have volunteered to judge. Is anyone else interested in participating in this activity? Donna Heinrich has volunteered to assist.
- Storage: the guild and Quilts to Share supplies are now consolidated in one unit. A question remains regarding what to do with old records.
- Library: We do not know if we will have storage available at the Senior Center, as yet. If there is no on-site storage, we may need to dismantle the Library. It is much too cumbersome to transport heavy boxes of books to and from off-site storage.

Secretary: Sandra Hewitt reported the minutes were posted with the newsletter, on line. No corrections were requested; the minutes were approved as posted on a motion by Joanne Dalton and a second by Krista Lopez.

Treasurer's report: Report presented to membership by Maggie Walker. The checking account had a June beginning balance of \$27,230.16 and ending balance of \$26,567.64.

Programs: Theresa Herrington and Kelly Van Camp reported August presentation will be done by Mel Beach. September will be offered by June Haworth regarding design, collage and fabric painting. Her workshop, "succulent love" has 5 spaces available and will be at the Napa Mobile Home Park, 10-3pm.

Membership: Krista Lopez reported that there were 4 guests and 2 have become new members.

Newsletter: Cheryl Bundy would like any item for inclusion in the newsletter to her by the 20th of the preceding month.

Block of the Month: Charlotte Alvaro, for Elizabeth Helmer, reported the BOM info is on the webpage: www.napavalleyquilters.org. Block of the month went to Carolyn Spence; Fat 1/4s went to Joanne Dalton and Lorraine, one of our new members.

Drawings: Mary Jo Kent announced 4 winners.

Website: Maggie Walker stated the website is up to date. Check the website for other quilt events, and Block of the Month plans. Also contact Krista or Patti if you are not receiving the newsletter or email blasts.

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

Historian: Carol Holmes had nothing new to report.

Welcoming Chair: Nothing new

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Opportunity quilt ticket packets are available; you may have more than 1 packet so please support this money maker for the guild.

- Sign-ups are ready to help sell quilt tickets at the fair. Grab a friend and see Rose to sign up. You get free admission to the fair on the day you are selling tickets and **possibly** free parking in the back lot.

Quilts to Share: The next Q2S Saturday is August 31 at the mobile home park. The group meets 10-3:30, with lunch provided as well as drawings and fun. Q2S is selling fabric at the meeting.

Parliamentarian: Nothing new to report.

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.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz was not available.

Sunshine: Nothing new

Librarian: Cathy Stegman absent.

Hospitality: Thank you to the members who stepped up to organize today's treats and drinks. There are snacks and a light lunch is available.

Announcements:

- We will be in the Senior Center, on Jefferson St, for the August and future meetings.
- Carolyn Spence discussed the Table meal service every 5th Monday, at the Presbyterian Church on 3rd Street. Our next activity will be July 29, 12:30-5pm. You can participate for any amount of time.
- Ann Nelson reported that Jan Schiefferly's family is selling her sewing/embroidery Innovis Quattro 2 machine. Please contact Matt Schiefferly at 256-9543 for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am for a 10min shopping break then for Show and Tell and potluck.

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Colors: Blue and White Size 12 Inches Your Favorite Pattern

Fat Quarters: Polka Dots



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Pat Bates	Susan Ribardiere
Deb Covington	Viicki Sampson
Caroline Dekler	Ann Soronello
Grace Evans	Glenice Steck
Donna Heinrich	Caroline Wojtkowiak
Christine MClure	Liane Zane

Marjorie Watson

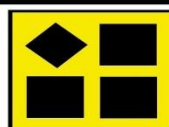
AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER



Mel Beach



MODERN



BOLD



FUN

Mel Beach is a San Jose, CA based quilt artist, teacher and lecturer, who breaks away from tradition by adding her own modern, beautifully textured and colorful twists. She loves stretching her creativity through her completion of 60+ quilt challenges at the local and international level. Her quilt challenge entries draw upon her inquisitive nature of asking "What If?", working in a series, comedy improv studies along with her love of nature, photography and sketching.

Many of her challenge quilts have been exhibited locally, juried into national quilt shows and traveling exhibits, published in books/magazines, earned awards/ribbons and selected as Finalists.

She is a Michael Miller Brand Ambassador, was an Aurifil Ambassador 2017 and 2018, and a Featured Artist on The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims (episode 2112).

NAPA TOWN AND COUNTRY FAIR 2019 WORKER SCHEDULE



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NAPA TOWN AND COUNTRY FAIR 2019 WORKER SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 th

12-3 Caroline Spence & Maggie Walker
3-6 Joanne Dalton & Sheryl Johnson
6-9 Kay O'neil & Venita Bush

THURSDAY AUGUST 8th

12-3 Elizabeth Helmer & Charlotte Alvaro
3-6 Karen Zanetel & Marsha Ewig
6-9 Sandie Hewitt & Debbie Meyer

FRIDAY AUGUST 9th

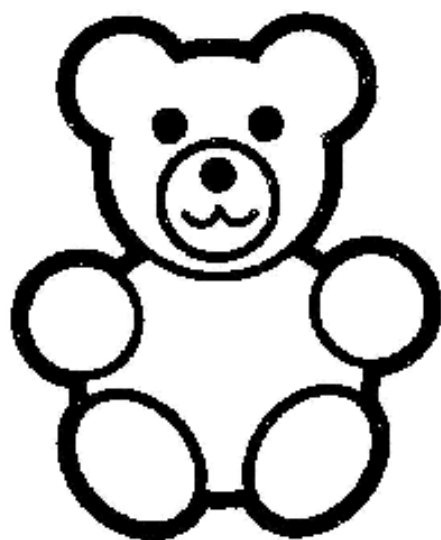
12-3 Linda Feutz & Sharon Lampton
3-6 Joanne - Shirley- and Mary
6-9 Robin Rose & Denise & Rose

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

12-3 Lorraine Miller & Susan Ribadiere
3-6 Katie Bowers & Linda Wagner
6-9 Michelle Moore & Beth Bentley

SUNDAY AUGUST 11

12-3 Charlotte Alvaro & Helen Sexton
3-6 Ann Nelson & Elizabeth Howard
6-9 Kelly and Theresa



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TO CREATE REVENUE.
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THE BEARS AND SOME
HELP STUFFING AND
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