

April 2024 Newsletter



President's Corner

Happy April All!!!!

As we head into the spring of 2024 I look forward to all the things that spring has to offer us! – I love to garden – it is another of my happy places, and this year we have actually planned to stay at our home and do the garden! – What are some of your other happy places? – There is really not a whole lot to report from me to you - I am embarking on a new quilt.....it's called "Quilty" – it's a row by row quilt – I will keep ya posted – I heard that its really good for skill building, as many of you know I am a fairly new quilter, so I am excited to do some things that I have never done before! – See you at the meeting!



April

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Judy Cochran | 4/1 | Cathie Heinrich | 4/1 |
| Patty Pagliero | 4/5 | Marianne Brooks | 4/8 |
| Ruriko Zokaitis | 4/9 | Peggy Hart | 4/13 |
| Jamie McClenaghan | 4/20 | Denise Callahan | 4/25 |



Hello Napa Quilters ~ Programs & Workshops

We have openings for our Aprils Workshop.

April 13th ~Janet Bates ~ Portrait Quilt Workshop \$45.00

Sign up for the EZ Piecing Workshop on the Front Table with Margret

Samples are with the Sign up Sheet

May 11th ~Debbie Gansberger ~ EZ Piecing Workshop \$45.00 <https://ezpiecing.com/>

See Joanne Dalton to Sign up for 9 Patch Workshop

June 8th ~Joanne Dalton ~ 9 Patch

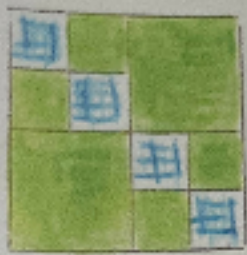
(Easy for Beginners) Workshop \$30.00

Check out our Web Site: <http://www.napavalleyquilters.org>

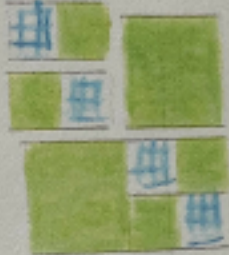
Click on Workshops and View the different Workshops you may want to sign up for.

Happy Sewing ~ Maggie and Margret VP

Block of the Month April 2024 "Four Patch" green, blue plaid




| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C | B | A |
| B | C | |
| A | C | B |
| | B | C |



Green A: cut 2 6 1/2" squares
B: cut 4 3 1/2" squares
Plaid C: cut 4 3 1/2" squares

Sew C to B four times
Sew CB to BC, then add A to side, as in diagram
Sew all together as in diagram

May fat quarters: white, black & white print



Lazy Lasagna (Cheesy Baked Ravioli)

This quick, easy and cheap dinner recipe is perfect for a family with picky eaters! It's made with just 3 simple ingredients, and my kids always go back for seconds. If you're looking for last minute dinner ideas, this Italian inspired pasta dish is effortless to make on busy school nights.

Course: Main Course Cuisine: Italian

Keyword: 3 ingredients, casserole, cheap, easy meals, family dinners

Servings: 6



Ingredients

- 1 (25 oz bag) frozen ravioli
- 1 (24 oz jar) pasta sauce
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/3 cup parmesan cheese for sprinkling (optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400 degrees and grease a 9x13 baking dish.
2. Spread about 3/4 cup of your pasta sauce onto the bottom of your baking dish.
3. Arrange half of the frozen ravioli in a single layer over the sauce.
4. Top with half of the remaining sauce and half of the mozzarella cheese.
5. Repeat the layers starting with what's left of the frozen ravioli. Finish by topping with the remainder of the sauce and mozzarella. Sprinkle with parmesan if you'd like.
6. Cover the baking dish with aluminum foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove the foil and continue baking for about 15 minutes, or until the cheese is bubbly and starting to brown.
7. Let it cool for 5-10 minutes, and then serve alone or with garlic bread, salad or veggies. Enjoy!

Notes

- Try mixing it up with beef, chicken or spinach stuffed ravioli. You can also add things to the layers like pepperoni slices, sausage, ground beef, fresh basil leaves, veggies or garlic for added variety.
- You could also add to or replace the red sauce with a jar of alfredo.



Thank you to all who came out for our Quilts to Share work day. Together we got many projects done and lots of fun was had by all!

Hope to see more at our next one,
Rosie



NVQG General Meeting March, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am by President Dani Neuman.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Happy birthdays to Lady Bruce, Sharon Lampton, Sharon Spencer and Patty Gossett.

Secretary, Trudy Molina asked for changes or additions to the minutes? Seeing none, minutes accepted as presented in the newsletter.

Treasure, Ellen Wulf advised account balance \$30,666.95. If you want a copy, see Ellen.

VP Maggie Walker discussed the lecture and workshop today on the Accuquilt. Maggie also reminded members there are sign ups being taken for upcoming classes on the front table.

Membership, Renee' Sicard and Evelyn Zlomke - 64 members and 4 guests. Evelyn advised the rosters are here so please pick one up at the membership table.

Quilts to Share - Rose Luce said 22 small quilts went to palliative care and 10-12 went to NEWS, Napa Emergency Women Services. There is a 5th Saturday this month so we will be having a Community Outreach gathering on March 30, 2024, at the Crosswalk Community Church. Please sign up so Rose and crew know how many are coming for logistical and lunch purposes.

Historian Carol Holmes announced pictures on the table.

Communications - Patty Glenn reminded members she sends out blasts and announcements. Please contact her for these services.

Fat Quarters were won by Trina Wagner.

Monthly Fundraiser - Denise and Cathy pulled four winning tickets plus a bonus ticket for Easter fabric yardage.

2024 Opportunity Quilt, nothing to report.

Hospitality, Joan Wilson, nothing to report.

Welcome Chair, Kay O'Neill, nothing to report.

Website, Gabryel Gutierrez, not in attendance.

Joan Barber, Sunshine, reported the sad news. Long time member Hisae Reichel has passed away in San Diego. The family is requesting to hear from quilters about their memories of Hisae.

Announcements- Please check the board on the table in back for sales/requests and the like. President Dani also read our Guild's purpose, found on the front page of our new roster. A reminder of why we do what we do.

Sarah G. share her experience at Asilomar. She brought some brochures for those wanting more information.

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild brought their beautiful quilt "The Mountains are Calling".

Meeting was adjourned at 10:27am.

Show and Tell.

Break before lecture and workshop on the Accuquilt by Maggie and Anna.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Molina, Secretary