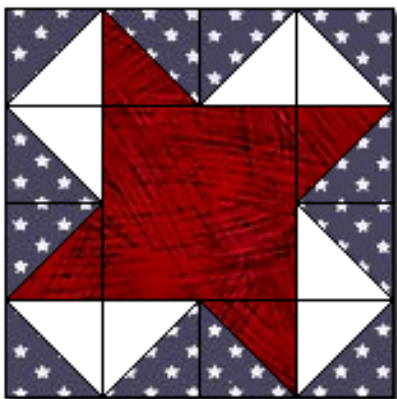


Napa Valley Quilters Guild

LOOSE THREADS

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Americana quilting, I think of as hearts and stars. Stars because of the star spangled banner. It reminds me of the efforts and struggles, the courage of folks before us have endured to give us the freedom we enjoy. And, Hearts, because of home is where the heart really is. I love that I am blessed with owning a space that is mine, (oh, and the mortgage companies'). I get to paint, decorate and live in a space that is a reflection of me and the person I am. But, even if you don't share a building with a mortgage company, your home is where your stuff is. The place you go at the end of the day to sit and put up your feet and do what you love. Here in Northern California, in the Napa Valley, we are truly blessed with a beautiful place to call our home.

When I worked making yard art metal sculptures, I sold at craft shows. I cut a lot of hearts and stars. I made rows of stars and hearts that hung on curly wires. I created wedding arbors, and garden trellis, welcome signs, and wreaths, all with heart and stars. They were my big sellers.

In July, we are all about quilting in the kitchen. And our table runner class is Hearts with Stars in the middle. An old pattern called Buggy Barn. I did an internet search for buggy barn patterns, and ended up with 897,456 choices for variations on buggy barn, hearts and stars. I am looking forward to the class taught by Sharon Templeton.

We also will have a country store at our July meeting. If you want more info on this call VP, Sharon Templeton.

Have a safe, happy independence day!

Krista Lopez, President.

MEMBERSHIP

Well, we are up to 155 members. That is a little lower than last year at this time. July is an excellent time to join us in a cool, relaxed meeting with friends and stimulating conversation. So wear your name badge proudly, bring your friends, remind previous members to renew their membership and join us for a good time.

Sandie Hewitt

JULY BIRTHDAYS 2016

Jul 1 Doris Gardner

July 16 Linda Wagner

Jul 3 Martine Patrick

July 21 Florida Barragan

Jul 5 Maggie Walker

July 23 Dixie Poyser

Cathy Stegman

July 24 Betty Bortz

Jul 14 Phyllis Bush

July 30 Sharon Templeton

Carlena Milligan

July 31 Sherry Keys

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS

Regular Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the Napa Valley Quilters was called to order on June 11, 2016 by President Krista Lopez at the Senior Center in Napa, Ca. at 10:25 a.m. A delay in starting was due to extra time for members to vote on the Challenge Contest entries.

Krista announced that the minutes of the May meeting had been posted in the newsletter. It was moved by Joan Wilson and seconded by Joanne Dalton to accept the minutes per the newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was given by Cheri Kleuver and filed for audit.

The Northwind Quilters from Fairfield were introduced and presented their Opportunity Quilt – tickets for sale at six for \$5.00,

Today's lecturer, Sharon Malcowski was introduced by Sharon Templeton – her lecture on the history of quilting will be given at the end of the meeting.

Rose Luce presented the application for the Farm Girl Quilts for the Quilt Show also applications for quilts that are to be hung in the show. Nikki Feil has sign- up sheets for the various job that need to be completed for the Quilt Show.

Marsha Ewig announced that she has applications for the Country Store booths for the Quilt Show.

Membership: Anna Macallum announced that we have 89 members present today and 2 guests – the guests are Barbara Peebles and Susan Francis.

Drawing: Charlotte Alvaro and her helper drew the tickets for the various drawing gifts and presented them to the winners.

Block of the Month: There were two winners for this month blocks.

Katie Bowers gave info for the retreat for 2017. Sign up with Marsha Lindstad if you are interested.

President Krista asked for a show of hand of those that would be interested in a bus trip to PIQF. Twenty two people raised their hands. This is not enough for a bus; but Jan Schiefferly will contact Royal Coach to check the current price for rental and also another bus line to compare prices and report at the July meeting.

Leslie Vaughn announced that there will be country store tables available for the July meeting.

The program for July will be "Quilting in the Kitchen" members are encouraged to bring any items that you have made for your kitchen; i.e. aprons, pot holders, table runners etc. Sunday will be a table runner class, there is no cost.

Row Robin: The various groups participating in row robin showed the rows that they had made for a member of their team; teams then disbursed to trade rows again.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 for show and tell and then the speaker began her program on "The Beginning of Quilting.

Jan Schiefferly , Secretary

Napa Valley Quilters Retreat

Retreat will be at Walker Creek Ranch January 13 to January 16, 2017. Fees will be a 2 night stay \$300.00, a 3 night stay \$431.00. A \$50.00 deposit is non-refundable. This deposit is due when you sign up.

Any questions, please call Marsha Linstad. Phone number is in roster. I am looking forward to a great weekend.

Farm Girl Quilt Project~~

Hi everyone, if you are participating in the quilt project please fill out this form and bring it to the next meeting. If you will not be at the meeting in June please email form to mimisgdogs@aol.com

Name _____

Quilt size _____

Or Item size and description _____

Remember it doesn't have to be a big one it can just be a pot holder from the book if that's all you did just let me know Thanks Rose

Quilts to Share

SAVE THE DATES

July 30th is a 5th Saturday

October 29th is a 5th Saturday

1040 orchard ave

times 10-4

More details as time gets closer... just save the dates

Quilt Show Quilt Show Quilt Show

September 24-25

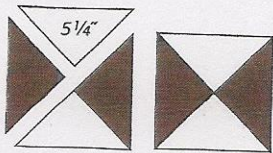
We need your quilts.....

Please Sign up Please fill out the form
and bring it to the next meeting..

Please give these sign ups to Rose Luce
you will find the sign up sheet in the newsletter.
Also on the web.

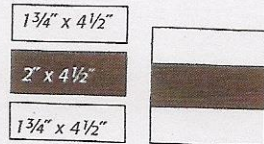
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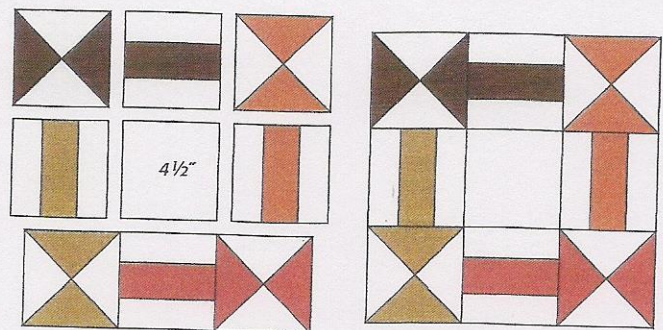
Make 4 total
(2 triangles left over
per assorted print)

STEP 2



Make 4 total

STEP 3



Cut

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

Background fabric

2 squares 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" ☒

1 square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

8 strips 1 3/4" x 4 1/2"

☒ assorted prints—cut from each:

1 square 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" ☒

1 strip 2" x 4 1/2"

2 Reds + 2 Blues

July Fat Qtr
Bright Batiks

ENTRY FORM NVQ SHOW 2016

ENTRY # _____

Complete all information and attach a 3" x 5" photo of your work.

Staple or tape photo here.

NOTE: Photo will not be returned.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL: _____

QUILT TITLE: _____ SIZE: _____ wide X _____ long

IF YOU WISH, PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY YOUR QUILT, SEPARATE SHEET

CIRCLE ONE CATEGORY: bed quilt lap quilt wall quilt wearable art challenge other

Is this quilt for sale: NO YES If yes, amount: \$ _____

Would you be willing to reproduce: NO YES If yes, amount \$ _____

I will be providing assistance with: SET UP TAKE DOWN

LIABILITY INFORMATION: Your homeowner's or business insurance policies may protect your quilts. Napa Valley Quilters' insurance is a personal injury liability policy only. It does not provide any protection against property damage, loss, or theft. We will handle entries with care and watch guests to prevent improper handling of the quilts, however, NVQ cannot accept financial responsibility for any loss or damage that may happen to the property of entrant or vendors. Therefore, NVQ requires all entrants and vendors to sign the following statement:

By signing this statement, I expressly agree to release Napa Valley Quilters' Guild and their members, as well as Napa Valley Expo and their respective agents / employees, from all liability of loss, damage, theft, injury, or destruction to any article entered by me, or any item offered by me for sale, in the Napa Valley Quilters Show. I understand and assume that I bear the risk of all uninsured loss to my property, and that it is up to me to properly insure my own property against any or all risk as I choose.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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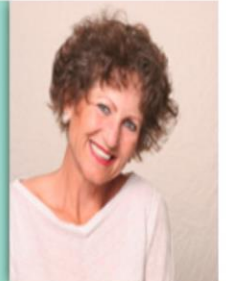


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