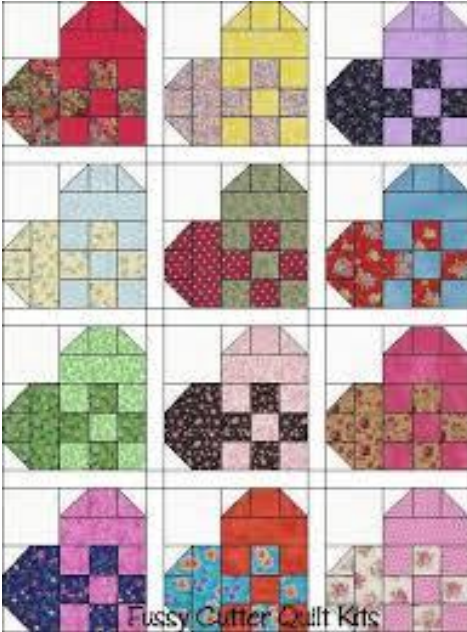


# LOOSE THREADS

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This is the weather for sewing! My yard is too soggy to do anything. My family is all back to where they live their lives. My husband is busy bottling wine. And all I need to work on my tax stuff, sell my other house, finish redoing my cottage; which was stripped to the studs. And keep the home fires burning. So perfect. I will work in the office until after lunch and then treat myself with time in the sewing/creating room. Oh and write my newsletter, and gather item for the agenda for board meeting, and next guild meeting. Whew!

I enjoy a daily inspirational quote to encourage me to do the unending to do list. I was talking to my dad and venting a little about never being done. How long my list is, and how many hours, or days, weeks, or months it will take to get done; and how old I will be when I get everything done. His reply to my rant was. How old will you be in that amount of time, if you don't get these things done? Ta Da my Dads wisdom strikes on the nose, once again. That's just it, it is my life.

So I always make a list and remind myself to feel thankful that I am able to cross a few things off each day. That I am so rich that I possess these items that need attention. My world is filled with friends and family and activities that fill my life, each day.

Did you know we have some sub-groups that meet each month? There is the Fiber Expressions group that meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at the rec. room on Orchard Drive at 11 am. There is a group that does hand work and visiting, most Mondays at Sharon Templetons' house. A modern quilt group. And possibly others that I don't know about. I have heard rumors of secret, small gatherings of stitchers. Meeting in homes doing clandestine quilting. Make a group of your own, announce at the meeting you are looking for like kind quilters.

A quote by Jennifer Chiaverini. "Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And, as any quilter will tell you, a quilters quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people they know."

Lastly, people will see your quilts long after you are gone, not your housework.

Krista Lopez, President.

## Art in the Library

Once again, it is time to start preparing for our entry process for the coming year to hang small quilts in the Napa County Library. Small is less than 40 inches. I will be at the February 13 meeting to take a photo of your quilt, or you may send me a photo via email attachment. The deadline is the end of February! This does not have to be a new quilt, just a quilt which you have made and would like to display, but not one that has previously been displayed in the Library. I am looking forward to seeing your fabulous quilts, for another year of letting the public know about our beautiful talented quilters !!

Questions? Call Linda Feutz

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS  
Minutes of the Regular meeting  
January 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Rose Luce for Krista Lopez. Sharon Lampton had been appointed as the Installing officer for the board for 2016. New officers are as follows:

President – Krista Lopez – Rose Luce standing in for Krista

Vice Presidents – Sharon Templeton and Leslie Vaughn (Jamie McClenaghan standing in for Sharon Templeton)

Secretary – Jan Schiefferly

Hospitality – Tami Lollis

Membership – Sandy Hewitt and Anna Macallum

Birthdays for January were announced and Happy Birthday was sung, led by Sue Moore

Welcome was given to members of the Vallejo Piecemakers (Joanne Dalton and Trudy Molina) displaying their Opportunity Quilt

Art in the Library – a message was passed from Linda Feutz to those that would be displaying their quilts to have photos sent to her for the judging committee for Art in the Library.

Tami Lollis announced that we were nearly out of coffee cups and members were asked to bring their own cups in the future.

Newsletter- all items need to be to Cheryl Bundy by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for entry in the newsletter.

Quilts to Share – Sue Lipschultz advised that 36 quilts were distributed in December for a total of 128 for 2015; as well as 167 pillowcases. Total quilts distributed since 2002 was 2677.

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday work day at the mobile home park; lunch will be provided and we will be working on the on going pillowcase project.

Rose Luce read a thank you letter from the Foster Family Association thanking the Guild for their generous donations.

Retreat: Marcia Linstad gave out a list of items needed to be brought to the retreat which begins next Friday.

Challenge Quilt – Patti Glenn and Sharon Lampton – co chairs discussed the peramiters for this contest; quilts can not exceed 30" x 36" wide; Theme is The House Quilters Built; embellishments are

encouraged; a sleeve must be attached along with a label; There are two categories; Traditional and Innovative. Quilts are due to the chairpersons in June.

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Membership – Sandi Hewitt advised we have 94 in attendance today with 1 guest. Page 3 of the new roster will have a list of mentors if you need some assistance with a project. New rosters should be out in February.

Minutes: Minutes of the December meeting were printed in the newsletter; it was moved by Sharon Lampton and seconded by Jamie McClenaghan to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Previous Balance \$15,387.17

Income	60.26
Expenses	463.52
Balance	14,983.91
CD Balance	5,368.21
Pay Pal	100.00
Retreat	6,701.00
Ending Balance	\$8282.91

Programs: Sherrie Werrum will be the speaker today and her class on the woven tablerunner will be at the club house on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Leslie discussed upcoming speakers for February and advised we will have a movie on Gees Bend quilts.

Vallejo members announced the Annalee Beldon will be their instructor of January in Vallejo and she will be teaching the modern Dresden Plate. Cost is \$40.00

Audit – The audit committee has performed the audit of our books for 2015 and advised all is in order and congratulated Cherie Kleuver on a great job!

Nine Patch block swap for February will be pink – the dark blocks should be in the corner and there should be 10 nine patch blocks placed in a plastic baggy and turned in when complete.

Block of the month – Sarah Galzynski announced the block colors for February are black and white.

The winners for January block of the month were drawn and there were 2 winners; Sandy Ellis and Vickie Sampson.

The raffle was held and gifts distributed;

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am for show and tell.

Jan Schiefferly, Secretary

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The 2016 Roster is ready for you to pick up! Stop at the membership table to sign-in and obtain your Roster. If you haven't paid your dues, yet, you can still do that and your name will be printed in next month's Roster update. Be an active member and support the guild with your dues and participation.

Sandie and Anna

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 2016**

February 2	Veronica Washington	February 14	Harriett Gall
February 8	Geraldine Hefner, Trudy Molina	February 15	Michelle Moore, Susanne Salvestrin
February 11	Marsha Ewig	February 20	Marsha Linstad
February 13	Ina Block		

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

....longtime member Harriett Gall has a birthday next month...on Valentine Day/Feb 14...she has been in a nursing home for several months & would love some birthday cards to brighten her day...her address is Brookdale, 3255 Villa Lane, room 233, Napa CA 94558.

Into wool felting? Call or see Sue Lipschultz . I have some supplies I want to pass on. Sue's number is in the roster.

Thanks

Sue Lipschultz

## **REMINDER**

Please remember to bring non- perishable food for the Napa Food Bank.

## **Caribbean Cheese Ball**

1# Cream Cheese @ room temperature

2 T sour cream (or non fat plain yogurt)

1/2 t curry

1/2 C currents

1.2 C mango chutney

1/2 C chopped walnuts

1/2 C chopped scallions

pinch of salt

shredded coconut roll on to ball before serving.

Mix well ,roll into a ball using plastic wrap, refrigerate, before serving, brush with Mango, roll in coconut.

COMPLIMENTS OF CARLA ON " THE CHEW"

NVQ February BOM

Love Letters

Fabrics – neutral – white, off white, tone on tone  
pink/red prints

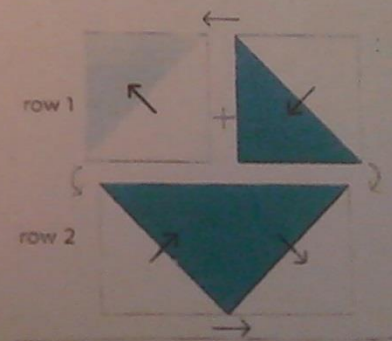
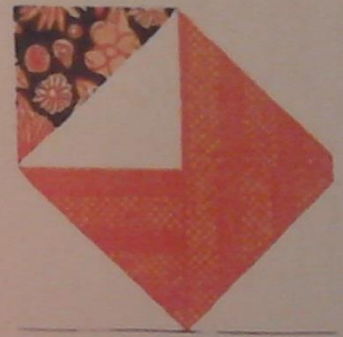
Make – 4 half square triangles (HST)  
3 with neutral/one print  
1 with neutral/"other" print

Cut - 4-7/8 inch squares of fabric – cut in half diagonally –  
sew neutral/print together to make HST – finished  
square should be 4-1/2 inches square

Sew finished squares together as in diagram, with "other" print  
in upper left corner

Finished block should be 8-1/2 inches square

February fat quarters - Black/white



**Needed** wine related fabric grapes corks etc.  
that you would donate for the quilt show  
please give to Rose Luce and thank you  
in advance!! We will be making potholders  
and Kleenex holders. Bring to quilts 2 share day  
or to the next meeting.

**Rose Luce**



# *Sunday Sunday Quilts2share*

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## **Quilts 2 Share has been changed to Sunday JANUARY 31,2016**

Bring sewing machines cutting boards, ironing boards irons . There will be lots to do so come and play with us!!

We will be working on PILLOWCASES AND TYING QUILTS. If you want to donate any of your stash for pillow cases the measurements are 27 10 and 2 inch pieces by width of fabric. There will be a demonstration if you need a refresher. Lunch will be provided , but please bring a drink . Any questions contact Rose

## **2016 Quilt Show :**

**Need a start up crew for the following**

- 1. Silent Auction prizes**
  - 2. Donor \$\$ crew to stuff envelopes and mail out - follow up and pick up if needed.**
  - 3. Crew to start cutting pot holders with special fabrics for quilt show also need to make several kleenex holders.**
- contact Rose Luce 486-0885 or email me at [mimisgdogs@aol.com](mailto:mimisgdogs@aol.com)**

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