

February 2023 Newsletter



President's Corner

Hello all! – We survived our first meeting together! – Thank you all for welcoming me!

And....here we are headed into February – Valentine's Day – If you were gonna pick a block of the month to be a part of this would be a good one – reds, pinks and whites....what's not to LOVE! –

A huge thank you for all of the people who graciously took bowl cozies and potholders to sew – I have more – this is a fantastic way to give volunteer time to the guild (which will ultimately help our organization replenish funds and allow more classes and guest speakers) it's really a win – win.

Our opportunity quilt was revealed last month, it's incredible, thank you again Rose for all of your hard work. Reminder that Peggy has your tickets available at the opportunity quilt table, please stop by and pick up your packets.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to our meeting. Please, if we have not met come and introduce yourself – it's always better for me to put a name with a face! – Dani



Marsha Ewing, February 11

Theresa Herrington, February 17

Joan Lord, February 13

Trudy Molina, February 8

Michelle Moore, February 15

Veronica Washington, February 2



Vice President/ Program

Message from the Vice Presidents Kelly & Margret

There is still time to get into the Workshop with Lorraine Woodruff Long Saturday Jan 28 from 10am-4. Contact Kelly 707-484-0116 or Kelly@HBNapa.com to sign up and/or or get a supply list!

February Program-Looking forward to our own Rose Luce teaching her scrappy appliqué. How fun we can all enjoy a class together! Thanks Rose !

March Program-Tom Murray from Napa Valley Vacuum and Sewing (on Jefferson) will be by to talk all about sewing machines and how to keep your machine running in top shape.

As always send your suggestions for programs to Margret at mgaedder3@gmail.com or Kelly at Kelly@HBNapa.com! See you at the meeting!

Kelly Van Camp

February 2023 BLOCK of the Month "Strip Heart" ~ Pinks, Reds & White


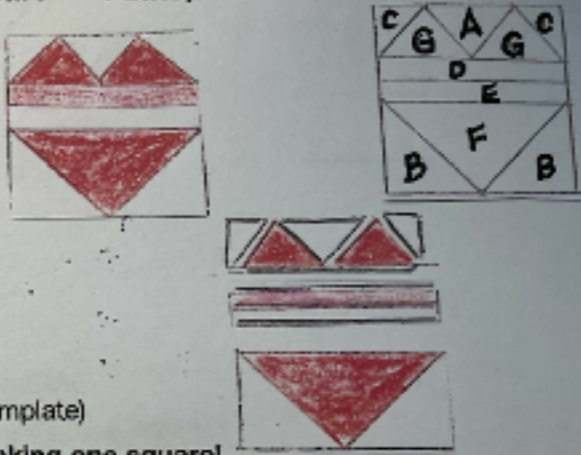
White: A: Cut 1 - $7\frac{1}{2}$, cut diagonally twice
B: Cut 1 - $6\frac{1}{2}$, cut diagonally twice
C: Cut 1 - $3\frac{1}{2}$, make paper template, cut in half, diagonally and use remaining triangles of A

Pink 1- D: cut 1 strip $2 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$
Pink 2- E: cut 1 strip $2 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$
Red F: cut 1 - $13\frac{1}{4}$, cut diagonally twice
G: cut 1 - $7\frac{1}{4}$, using remaining fabric of F (use fabric A as template)

It is easy to make 2 squares, as you will have leftover fabric making one square!

Sew A to either side of G. Then sew C to other side of G
Sew D strip to the CGA section (Top of Heart)
Sew E strip to D strip section
Sew B to either side of F, then sew that section to E to complete heart.

March Fat Quarters: Pink, Purple & White



Supply List

Bring Sewing Machine
& supplies for sewing

Cutting mat

Ironing Board

Sharp Scissor

Pencil & Markers

Available For Sale @ class time

Soft fuse

Freezer Paper

Pressing Sheet

Fusible Batting

Fusible Sheer weight Pellon

BRING TO CLASS

Lots of scraps in color ways



Art in the Library

If you have a small quilt (40 inches or less) which you would like to have displayed in 2024 in the Napa County Library, please email me a close-up photo, with the dimensions (width X length) and title of your quilt. The quilt will need a sleeve at the top, plus a label with your name attached to it. At this time, the quilt does not have to be totally finished, as 2024 is a long time from now !

Thanks ! Questions ? Contact Linda Feutz. The info needs to be turned in by March 1st.



I have a couple of tips to share. I've been trying to organize my sewing room. Close but not there yet!

The first Tip is using the blue plastic containers that Swiffer duster or wet mop pads come in. Once empty, I clean them out and allow to dry thoroughly. They are perfect for Fat Quarters. A great way to reuse instead of adding to the landfill!

The second Tip is using the cardboard separators from the Fancy Feast canned cat food box. Similar to card stock, it makes a great template for pattern pieces. You can write the Quilt name and pattern measurements on the cardboard and store in an envelope for future use.

Cindy Colo

5 Ingredient Corn Casserole {Easy Jiffy Recipe}

This 5 ingredient easy corn casserole recipe is versatile and bakes up into a savory side dish that will complement any meal.

Prep Time 5 mins	Cook Time 45 mins	Total Time 50 mins
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4.62 from 1968 votes

Course: Side Dish Cuisine: American

Keyword: casserole recipe, corn pudding, corn side dish, easy corn recipe, easy thanksgiving dessert, jiffy corn mix

Servings: 8 Calories: 355kcal Author: Julie Clark

Ingredients

- 8 ounces Jiffy Corn Muffin mix
- 15 ounces whole kernel corn (drained)
- 15 ounces creamed corn (not drained)
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup melted butter

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a bowl, mix all of the ingredients together and pour into a greased 8"x8" baking pan.
3. Cook uncovered for 45-50 minutes or until lightly browned.

Notes

- Mix in 2 eggs...this creates just a bit more of a lighter corn casserole.
- Add 1/2 to 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese...because cheese makes everything better, right?
- Add 1/4 cup to 1/2 cup sugar...this of course makes it a very sweet corn casserole. If you add the eggs and sugar, it almost takes like a corn cake and could be eaten for dessert!

NVQG January 14, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by President Rose Luce.

The first order of business was the installation of the following officers:

President Dani Neuman Vice Presidents Kelly Van Camp Margret Gaeddert

Secretary Mary Jo Kent Treasurer Ellen Wulf Membership Anni Donahue Maggie Walker

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Birthdays for the month of January were acknowledged and mug rugs were distributed to those in attendance. These mug rugs are donated to the guild through the efforts of Nelde Heide.

Dani announced that the budget for 2023 is being prepared; any guild member wishing to be reimbursed for quilting-related work needs to submit a written request by Jan. 28th.

Rose Luce as quilt show coordinator announced that the guild will once again be working at the Napa Town and Country Fair this summer. There will be official judging provided for the displayed quilts; Rose intends to work with the fair board to allow any member of the guild to display his/her quilts.

Mary Jo Kent, as secretary, reviewed a correction to last month's minutes. The names of the membership chairs had been omitted. No other corrections or additions being proposed, the minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

The treasurer, Ellen Wulf, stated the guild bank balance was \$. Ellen also announced that the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales for last year totaled \$ Workshop VP Kelly Van Camp reminded members of the quilt class scheduled for Saturday,

January 28, from 10 – 4, at the mobile home park located in north Napa. The class technique is for improv quilt creation based on proportional strip sets. The speaker scheduled for today canceled at such a late time that no replacement could be arranged. Next month's workshop will be on "scrappy applique" – there are samples at the front table, a sign-up sheet, and a supply list. The teacher, Rose L., will be available after show-and-tell to answer questions.

Historian Carol Holmes announced that there are many photos of past show-and-tell events that should be picked up by the pictured guild members.

The 2023 Opportunity Quilt was revealed; ticket packets are ready for members.

Quilts to Share chairs, Marilyn Betcher and Kay O'Neill, spoke about this community outreach guild program. The chair members organize the donation of completed quilts to several non-profit organizations in the Napa Valley. The quilts are either made by guild members, or donated by them to this program – approximately 200 quilts are given out each year. Rose L talked a bit about the Quilts to Share work days. Traditionally, these work days were scheduled for the 5th Saturday of the month. COVID interrupted this schedule, and efforts are being made to reestablish consistently-scheduled work days. Work days involve hand-tying quilts, cutting fabrics and quilt kits, and other sewing related activities. A typical workshop day runs from 10 – 4 on a drop-in basis; lunch is provided.

Linda Feutz reminded guild members to e-mail her with photos of quilts they would offer for exhibition at the 2024 Art in the Library program. Quilts should be 40" at a maximum.

Joan Barber has agreed to continue as Sunshine Chair; there was no update from the website chair.

Dani asked for a guild member to volunteer as Hospitality Chair as arrangements have been made for a supply cabinet at the Senior Center, and restrictions on food and beverage provision have been eased.

Two items were presented under new business: Heidi Sapere is in the process of establishing a crafts-based business (quilting, sewing, and knitting). She needs an assistant to help her with this project; her intent is to not only offer hand-crafted goods for sale, but to also offer instruction in these crafts as a community outreach.

Dani N. reviewed the resounding success the guild achieved at last year's Town and Country Fair with the sale of hand-made items such as potholders, cloth bags, pillow cases, tissue holders, etc. The guild is providing the supplies and patterns for guild members to build up the inventory of these items that will once again be offered to supplement Opportunity Quilt ticket sales as a fund-raising activity.

Prize drawings drew four winners.

Block of the Month drew one winner for this month's blocks; next month's Block of the Month was on display – hard-copy patterns were available.

Membership announced there were 57 attendees, including two new members who were introduced. There were also five guests who were acknowledged.

Anni Donahue announced that the Fiber Expressions sub-group of the guild has an exhibition during the weekends in February. Information is available at the membership table.

Maggie Walker showed a display that was created to highlight quilt donation efforts for refugees from the war in the Ukraine. The display shows photos of quilt donations, and includes thank you note(s) from recipients.

Ellen Wulf requested assistance in running the ZOOM portion of the guild meetings for February and March as Linda Feutz is out of town.

After show-and-tell, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 PM.