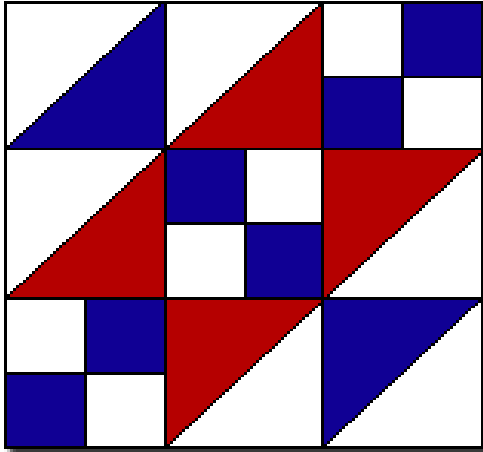


Loose Threads

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Welcome to the month of July, one of outdoor fun and BBQ's. Our July meeting will be a picnic theme.

I remember as a little girl, huge family reunions in a park, in Minnesota. Tables and tables of picnic goodness. People bringing their best recipes to show off to the group their skill in the kitchen. There were quilts and blankets on the grass, and a swimming pool, that was way to warm, from the sun. And chlorine burning my eyes making me look like a red eyed monster; with way too many freckles. My hair was a blondish red, and often turned green in the chlorine. I did swim quite a lot. I seemed to remember I was the kid that was in trouble with Mom for not coming out when I was asked, once or twice, maybe more.

Vice President Sue Moore is planning and organizing. She is deciding on the main entre' and the membership is responsible for the sides, salads and dessert. Please remember to bring a large size amount. I hear that at the

Christmas potluck, the back of the line was slim pickings. We do not have the kitchen available as someone else rents it on Saturdays. So we need to think of items without refrigeration issues. Or bring your dish set in another dish with ice under. Thank you.

Krista Lopez, President

Vice President

Sue Moore would like everyone to bring; besides a side dish; a red, white, and blue; fat quarter, wrapped or in a gift bag. She is going to do some exchange games. There will be a raffle, and lots of fun.

Announcement

HELP - The Veterans' Home is in real need of a volunteer seamstress. Nothing fancy, just simple mending and alterations. If you can help contact Nancy Gothier at 707-944-9612 or sewing4nancy@att.net.

JULY BIRTHDAYS 2015

July 1 Doris Gardner *

July 14 Glenda Kortz

July 3 Martine Patrick *

Carlana Milligan

July 11 Janet McGowen *

July 16 Linda Wagner

Norma Roberson *

July 20 Cathryn Zeleny

Cathy Stegman *

July 24 Betty Bortz

July 14 Phyllis Bush *

July 30 Sharon Templeton

MEMBERSHIP

Well, we are up to 158 members. They say steady wins the race, and we are steadily, although slowly, increasing our membership. Our July meeting will be our annual potluck, so wear your name badge proudly, bring your friends and join us for a good time.

Sandie Hewitt

Subject: NORTH STATE QUILT JAMBOREE

Date: June 12, 2015 at 1:35:31 PM PDT

Hello. My name is Jeri Daniel and I own Blue Iris Quilt Shop in Palo Cedro, California. I am sending this correspondence in hopes that you will share it with your Guild members at your next meeting and possibly with your Newsletter chair, to put in your newsletter, time permitting, or it could be placed on your publicity table.

Blue Iris Quilt Shop (Jeri Daniel, Palo Cedro) along with StitchbyStitch (Cathy Warren, Red Bluff) and The Sewing Room (Cindi Piearcy, Redding), are sponsoring a new event that is called "**North State Quilt Jamboree**". This event will be held in Red Bluff at the *Red Bluff Community Center located at 1500 S. Jackson St.* We are very excited about this event and hope that you will be too! As you can see from our literature, we will be having many different **lectures, classes and vendors all in one location!** This is a **2 day event, Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.** Admission fee is \$5.00 (includes both days) and should participants sign up for a class(es), the admission fee is waived.

We are very excited about bringing this event to the North State and we know that it will do nothing but grow! Thank you in advance for helping us get the word out!

One other item, should you have an Opportunity Quilt that you would like to display and sell tickets for, please contact Jeri Daniel at (530) 547-3153 or by email: jeri@blueirisquiltshop.com. We will place your contacts name on our list, 1st come 1st served, space permitting. Should your Opportunity Quilt be one that can be accommodated, we will contact you to let you know ahead of time.

Thanks again for helping us out.....it is so EXCITING!

Jeri Daniel
Blue Iris Quilt Shop
(530) 547-3153

NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

June 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Krista Lopez, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Napa, CA.

Birthdays for June were acknowledged and Happy Birthday was sung.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as they appeared on the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 14,632.73

Income: 1,051.24

Expenses: 771.96

Ending Balance: 14,912.02

CD Balance: 5,366.66

PayPal Account: 100.00

Programs: Sue Moore reports that today's guest speaker Lisa McKissick, "Tool Time Girl". Lisa is from Sonoma and teaches at Broadway Quilts. She is going to lecture on quilting tools and show some of her quilts. Sue also announced that she has a Bernina kit, as well as a bag of strips in an Athleta bag, that were left behind at previous meetings and she is looking for the owners. Next month we will have a potluck, so please bring a dish to share. She has also posted a list of the upcoming classes on the website. In August, there will be a Quiltapalooza, with our guild members giving workshops. Please contact Sue if you have something you would like to share at this event. The vice presidents can be contacted at napaprograms@yahoo.net. In September, Kevin Kosbab will lecture, "Fabric Outside the Lines". The next day will be a class, "Slash Backslash" quilt, and the cost is \$30. His website is www.feddog.net.

Membership: Sandie Hewitt reports there are 79 members present today, with one new member, Susan Lyon, joining today. There are seven guests. She asks that new members please pick up their name tags.

A Welcome was given to the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, who are here selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt, "Cosmic Universe".

Opportunity Quilt 2015: Deb Covington reports there are tickets here to take and sell for the quilt. We also have patterns of the applique as well as the quilt available for purchase. She is also passing around a sign-up sheet to sit with the quilt at the Fair this year, July 8-12. Please sign up to help sell the quilt, this includes free entrance into the fair.

Hospitality: The "Kitchen Queen", Tami Lollis, is looking for help making neck collars to be sent in packages for the troops in Afghanistan. She also reports that Pat Grisham made a great zucchini cake for today, and she would like the recipe to share in the newsletter. Tami reports that she has been sick for over a year, and is now wearing a pack to take a new medicine that should help her immune system. She thanked everyone in the Guild for their friendship and support through all of this, it has meant a lot to her.

Library: Cathy Stegman thanked the members for returning the library books. The books are currently in storage.

Block of the Month, Fat Quarters and Raffle winners were drawn and prizes were given.

Opportunity Quilt 2016: Sharon Cooperson reports the quilt is underway. They will be using Cherrywood fabrics and is an Amish design.

Newsletter: Items for the newsletter are due by the 20th of the month to Cheryl Bundy.

Website: Sharon Templeton asks that if you have any questions about the website, please contact her. She also reports that her own website, thechaoticquilter.com, will be having a mystery quilt, please check her website for more information.

Retreat: Marsha Linstad says she is taking names for the waitlist for the retreat. She is also looking for help with finishing quilts from last year that will be donated to the Alta Bates Neonatal Unit. Please take one to quilt. She says that for the race on Saturday, she is asking each person for two ½ yard pieces of flannel, a focus piece and a matching piece. If you bring them to the next meeting, please give them to Pat Grisham. The pattern has been handed out for the Sunday morning exchange. Linda Wagner states the Sunday night strippers can sign up today. They will exchange red, white and blue fabric, but not patriotic.

Linda Wagner reports Gloria Loughman is coming in October, for a lecture on the 21st and a two day workshop, "Fabulous Facades", on October 22nd and 23rd. Linda is still looking for a place to hold the lecture, as the College did not work out. Let Linda know if you have any suggestions.

Quilts to Share: Sue Lipschultz reports the fifth Saturday workday was very successful, with 15 quilts completed. There will be a quilt distribution in July of 60-65 quilts. There are quilts in the back of the room to take to be quilted. Rose Luce thanked the Quilts to Share ladies, as we appreciate all that they do.

Entertainment/Publicity: Rose Luce had the membership play a game, "Who's Who", in which members and guests introduced another person they were matched up with, and has to tell the membership a few things about each other.

Cathy Zeleny states she is looking for someone to chair the Challenge Quilt for next year, as she will be out of town on the important dates for this. She is willing to help the person who volunteers. Sharon Templeton volunteered.

Quilt Show 2016: Rose Luce reports she will be keeping us informed as she gets more information. It is tentatively going to be held the last weekend in September in 2016.

New Business:

- Marsha Ewig reports that Harriet Gall is living at Brookdale on Villa Lane. She is comfortable, bed bound, and is interested in having visitors.
- President Krista reports that the Four Guild Luncheon will be hosted by Benicia next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary.

NVQ JULY BOM – PATRIOTIC STAR



Fabric Requirements: Cream Background A: Cut 4 3 ½" squares. Cream Background B: Cut 1 4 ¼" Square. Blue C: Cut 2 4 ¼" squares. Red D: Cut 1 4 ¼" Square. Red Plaid E: Cut 1 3 ½" Square

Place 1 Blue C 4 ¼" square and 1 background cream 4 ½" square face to face. Draw a line diagonally corner to corner. Stitch ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on line. You now have 2 square triangles. Press to blue side. Do the same with the other Blue C 4 ¼" square and Red D 4 ¼" square.

Take one blue +background square and one blue + red square face to face, blues opposite. Draw a line diagonally across seam line corner to corner. Stitch ¼" on each side and cut on line. Repeat. You will end up with 4 quarter square triangle segments. Square to 3 ½".

Lay out as in diagram. Sew together.

AUGUST FAT QUARTER: PURPLE

Gloria Loughman Contemporary Teacher Quilter and Author



We are working to rent the stage at Justin Sienna For Wed. Oct. 21, 2015.

Lecture will be at 7 pm free for Napa Guild Members.
If you belong to another group that might be interested in attending advance, tickets will be \$10 contact me by phone or email for the details.

There are 7 open spots left in the 2 day workshop on Oct. 22 and 23.

If you are interested send a check by July 11 or sign up at July meeting.
After that time the workshop will be opened to people outside our guild.



Pillow Case Project

Please help make the Foster Kids of Napa pillowcases. If you want to help please make up kits that have

1. 27 inch cut by width of fabric

1. 2 inch cut by width of fabric

1. 10 inch cut by width of fabric

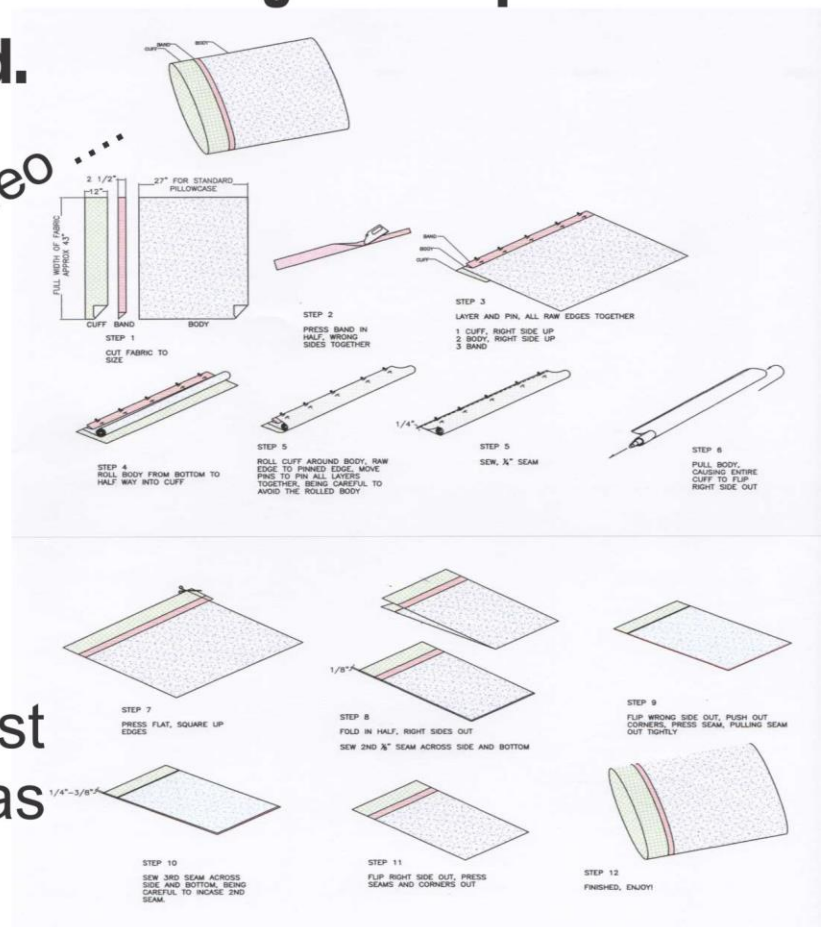
Coordinated fabrics to make the pillow case.

put them In ziplock bags and give to *Rose Luce*

at the meeting . August we will be doing a demo

to show you the french seam technic . Here are the instructions if you feel like making some up and turning them in finished.

also UTUBE has a great video



We hope to get at least 250 done by Christmas

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