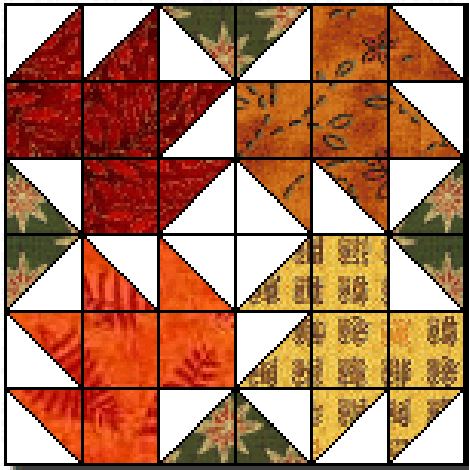


# Napa Valley Quilters Guild

## Loose Threads

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November is the month to remember to be thankful for the things that we have; and for the people who support our lives.

I am blessed with the many friends I have made in our quilt guild. Our membership has so many talented, friendly people, and, we have a place to meet and share every month. We have a prolific group who; through the Quilts to Share Program, creates and disperses many beautiful quilts into the community. I just know that each of the folks who receive one of the creations is very thankful to the hands that create and donate their efforts to make such lovely gifts.

Remember we are having a quilts to share event at the Community Building, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

I was in the San Jose area last week to care for my grandson, and realized I could go with him to the PIQF conference. So Master Cruz and I packed up his car stroller and off we went, planning to get there just as they open. We strolled through the rows of displayed quilted wonders. So many amazing pieces of art on display. Cruz would point his tiny chubby finger at the colored creations, and say OOOOOOHHHH. The talent and creative energy was exciting. And, just as we were leaving at noon. (Which is a long time for an 18 month old.) We spotted some of our Napa Quilters, just getting there. We were smart to go early as the rooms were filling up. No shopping for us! But I did some later online when Cruz took his nap after lunch. I was thankful for getting to see the quilt show.

Count your blessings! Krista Lopez, President

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2015

Nov 3 Jose Best

Nov. 17 Gail Marie Forte

Nov 5 Georgia Anderson

Nov. 20. Ethyl Rugg

Nov 6 Diana Monez

Nov. 22 Sue Lipschultz

Nov 10 Joey Doyle

Nov. 25 Neta Thornell

Nov 16 .. Pat Woody

Nov. 28 Kathryn Pulliam

Nov 17 ..Sarah Galczynski

Nov. 29 Janet Hughes

### Art in the Library

For the month of November, our quilts will be displayed in the Napa County Library! The evening reception will be Friday, November 13th, starting at 6 pm, wine and appetizers, and the speaker will be Anna MacCallen. Come join us for an interesting event.

## **NAPA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 10, 2015**

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

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning Balance: 17,919.05	CD Balance \$ 5367.55
Income: 1,955.29	PayPal \$100.00
Expenses: 1,594.38	
Ending Balance: 18,279.96	

It was noted that the money deposited to the Guild account for the retreat 2016 is \$4,065.00. Money deposited in the Guild account for the Gloria Loughman program is \$2,090.00. This leaves our actual balance at \$12,124.96.

**Programs:** Sue Moore reports that today's program will be by Grace Errea, who will lecture "The Value of Value", with a workshop tomorrow, "Introduction to Heat Set Applique". There are still a few openings left in the workshop. In November, Linda Wagner will lecture, "Color is not a four letter word". The next day, Linda will teach a workshop on borders in which she will help you design a boarder for your quilt. In December, there will be a potluck and Country Store, as well as an ornament and fabric exchange. If you wish to have a table at the Country Store, see Anna MacCallen to sign up, as there will be a limited number of tables. Katie Bowers reports that the Gloria Loughman lecture, Wednesday evening, October 21<sup>st</sup> is free for members who have signed up. Additional tickets will be sold ahead of time for \$10, or for \$20 at the door. The workshop, "Fabulous Facades", October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> is full. However, there are three people who are looking to sell their spots. See Katie or E-mail Linda if you are interested. Sue Moore reports that Jose Best is ill, and Sue would like the guild members to create a quilt for him. See Sue if you would like to help. It was announced the Sharon Templeton will help out with programs for the rest of this year and next year, but needs someone to join her for next year.

**Membership:** Anna MacCallen reports there are 79 members present today, with one new member, Pokey Bolton. Pokey is affiliated with Quilting Arts and Craft Napa in January.

**Opportunity Quilt 2015:** Deb Covington reports there are only 8 weeks left, so please turn in tickets and money. The quilt will be at the St. Helena Harvest Festival next week. We depend on members to promote our quilt and sell tickets. Please get out there and sell tickets. The proceeds go to help support all of our programs.

Block of the Month, Fat Quarters and Raffle winners were drawn and prizes were given. It was announced the Charlotte Alvarado will take over coordinating the raffle next year. Sarah Galczynski needs someone to help her next year with the Block of the Month and Fat quarters. Marsha Linstad has volunteered, but we need one more person.

Rose Luce and Jennifer Feil set around a bucket for donations for the Valley Fire victims as well as having a raffle to support them as well. \$141 was raised.

**Hospitality:** Tami Lollis needs someone to set up the coffee at the next meeting, see her if you can help.

President Krista welcomed the Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, who were displaying their opportunity quilt and selling tickets. The tickets have a guest pass for their guild meetings.

**Quilts to Share:** Rose Luce reports that since the fifth Saturday this month falls on Halloween, our workday will be on Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 am at the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park on Orchard Avenue. Lunch will be provided. We need to vote today on a Special Circumstances vote in order to donate Quilts to Share quilts to the Valley Fire victims. A vote was taken and passed to donate quilts to the fire victims. Helen Sexton has fabric to use to make quilts

and will coordinate distribution as well. Sharon Lampton reports that Gery at Broadway Quilts is working on a project to deliver a quilt to every fire victim child grade kindergarten through second grade. She needs these quilts to be at the Shop by 11/18.

**Newsletter:** Items for the newsletter are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to Cheryl Bundy. Give her any interesting things to share.

**Retreat:** Marsha Linstad reports that the price of the retreat is \$290 for two nights and \$421 for three nights. She needs to know who is staying on Sunday. Payment is due by the January meeting. There is one space open in the Buckeye Lodge, see Marsha if interested. She also needs the two ½ yards of flannel fabric by November. Marsha thanked Sharon Silva for the quilts she gave to Marsha. Marsha has other quilts that need to be quilted. They will go to the Alta Bates Neonatal unit. Katie Bowers reports the Sunday Strippers has room for six more people. Sign up with Linda Wagner if interested.

Cheri Kleuver reports the Guild received a \$500 donation from Rabobank Napa to support our outreach programs.

**Website:** Sharon Templeton needs someone to run the website now that she will be doing Programs. We will be renewing with GoDaddy in February, and she will train. She also asks that when doing Show and Tell, please stand next to your quilt and wait for your picture to be taken before moving along.

**Library:** Cathy Stegman reports that she has several returned books and next month will start lending some books again.

**Art in the Library:** Linda Feutz gave a Thank You to all participants, the quilts will be in the Library in November.

**Challenge Quilt:** Patti Glenn and Sharon Lampton will be the chairpersons. The theme is “The House that Quilters Built”. There is a handout with the rules, and it is also available on the website.

**Entertainment:** Rose Luce had several members introduce themselves to each other, then share with the Guild what they learned about this person.

**Quilt Show 2016:** Rose Luce reports that letters are going out to the vendors and sponsors. The theme will be “Quilting in the Valley”. There will be information on the website and in the newsletter. Jamie Wallen will be our guest quilter. The Show will be held September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Fairgrounds.

**Nominating committee:** President Krista reports that Sharon Templeton has been nominated for vice president, and we are looking for one more person to also be vice president. Jan Schiefferly has been nominated for Secretary. We are still looking for people to help out with the website, hospitality, hostess and greeter.

President Krista reports we received a Thank You note from Kevin Kosbob, our lecturer last month, who also donated a book to our library. We also received a Thank you note from the Salvation Army for the donation in the name of Alice Ward.

## **Announcements**

- Sue Moore reports she is in the show “Some Enchanted Evening”. It is Saturday and Sunday, more information is on [NapaValleyTheatre.org](http://NapaValleyTheatre.org).
- Uma Bedi reports that the Master Gardeners are fundraising by selling a book, “Trees of the Napa Valley”.
- Rose Luce reports the pillowcase project has met its goal of 150 pillowcases for foster kids. She would like to continue it for our outreach programs, please give any completed pillowcases to her.
- Rose Luce reports that the Farm Girl Quilts books are here, see her after the meeting if you signed up to get together as a group.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am for show and tell.

Denise Callahan, Secretary.

## Nominated Slate of officers for 2016

President: Krista Lopez

Treasurer: Cheri Kluever

V. President: Sharon Templeton

Membership: Sandra Hewitt Anna MacCallen

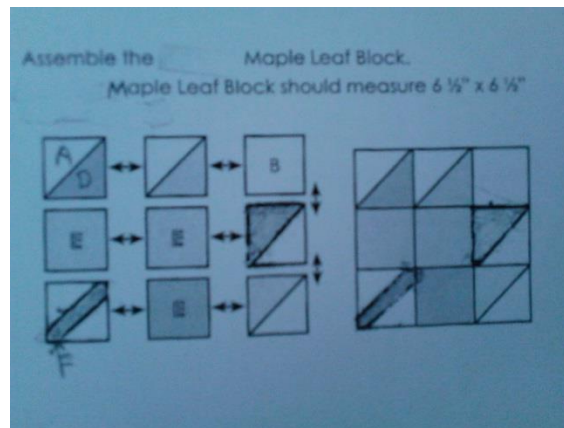
Secretary: Janet Shiefferly

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is up to 174 members as of October 17, 2015. Some members are already beginning to renew their membership for 2016. Don't get left out of our programs and special events. You too can pay your 2016 dues at the membership table anytime!

Sandie Hewitt

## NVQ NOVEMBER BOM



## Fabric Requirements:

### Light Background:

A - Cut 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (draw diagonal line of the wrong side of each square. With rights sides facing, layer a Fabric A square with a Fabric D square, Stitch on the drawn line and trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam.)

B - Cut 1  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square

C - Cut 2  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

### Leaf Fabric (fall fabric of your choice):

D - Cut 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for leaf

E - Cut 3  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for leaf center

### Stem (dark brown):

F - Cut 1  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square

With right sides facing, layer a Fabric C square on the top left corner of the Fabric F square. Stitch of the drawn line and trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam. Repeat on the bottom right corner of the Fabric F square. Stem unit will be a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Assemble as shown above. Finish as a modified Log Cabin using  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips of assorted fall fabrics, two of either side of the stem. Finished block should be  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**DECEMBER FAT QUARTER: Christmas theme**

# **Quilt's 2 Share**

**November 1 , 2015 Sunday at**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Napa Valley Mobil Home Park**

**Orchard Ave.**

**Lunch will be provided.**

**Bring your regular items  
that you would for a class.**

**We will be sewing and doing  
demos on simple quilts.**

**Also we will be Tying some  
quilts . Please come and  
help out!!**

**Please email Rosie Luce if you are coming  
email to [mimisgdogs@aol.com](mailto:mimisgdogs@aol.com)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

We received a big thank you to all our quilters for our generosity and thoughtfulness for all the wonderful Quilts for the fire victims. The quilts will bring some comfort and a little sunshine to all that lost so much. They will be off to their new homes very soon.





# QUILTING BEE SAMPLER Group...

**Want to join the Fun  
Contact Rose Luce  
mimisgdogs@aol.com  
or phone 7074860885  
If you need the book the  
price is \$20.00 and I have  
a few left .  
Happy Sewing~~~~~**

**Here are the Rules .....**

- 1. No Quilt larger than 60x80**
- 2. All Quilt blocks must come from this book.**
- 3 Use you own color choices, pattern arrangement and creativity.**
- 4. Have some of your work to show at the meetings also we want to gather at about 9:30 to see what everyone is doing and to answer any questions you may have about the process.**
- 5. You are making your own quilt , to keep and to show at the 2016 quilt show .**
- 6 . Finished quilts from this group are due in July so that we can see how many there are and how to arrange them.**
- 7. We will try to get together some time this year as of now there are about 50 people in the group.**
- 8. Look for emails and or blasts for this Group..**



Welcome to "Quilting in the Valley"  
Napa Valley Quilter's Quilt show

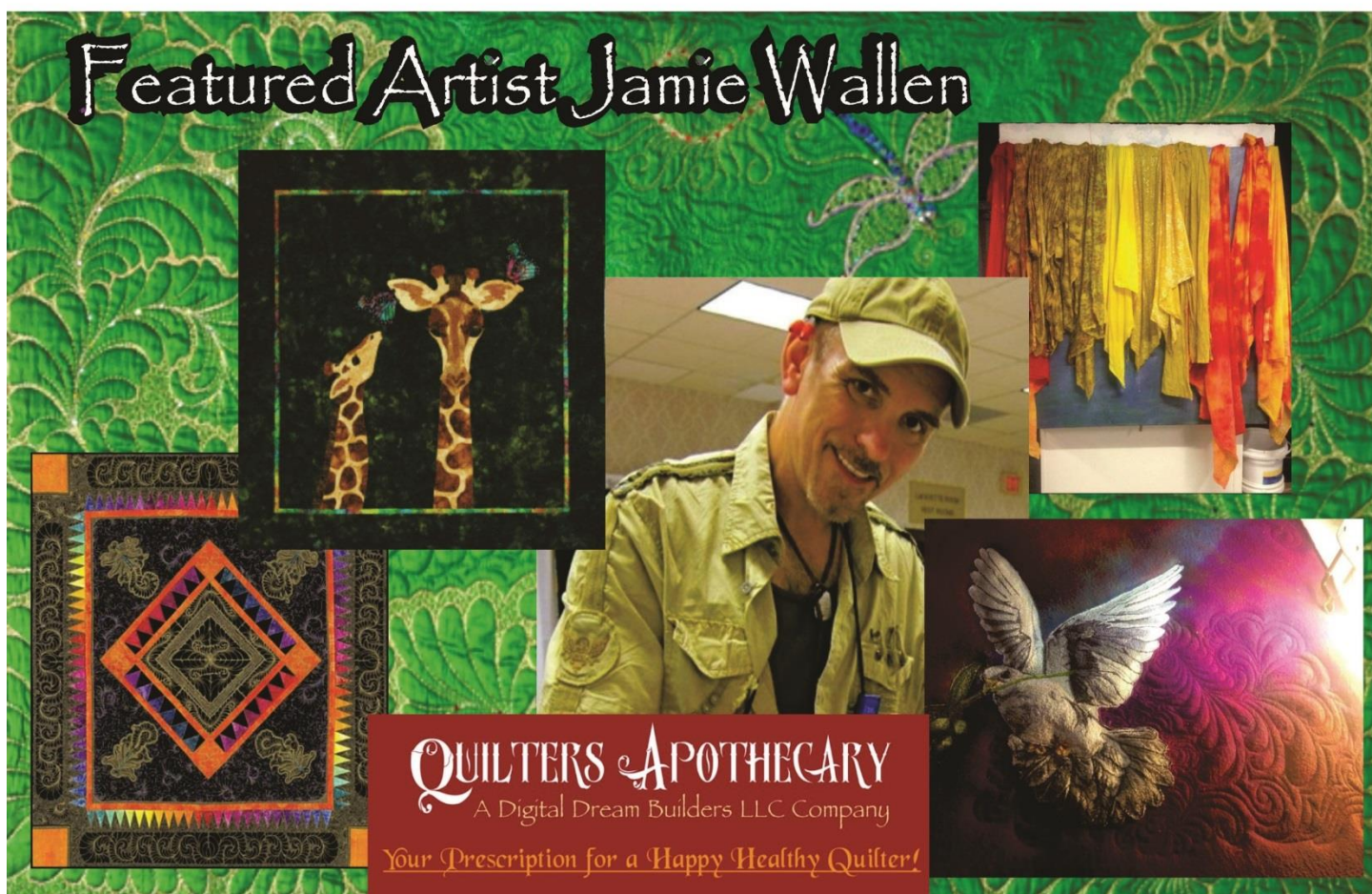
**NAPA VALLEY**

**September 24th & 25th, 2016**  
Saturday 10-6 Sunday 10-4  
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# Featured Artist Jamie Wallen



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