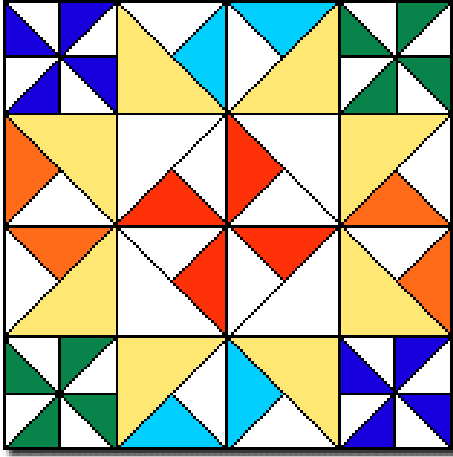


LOOSE THREADS

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Happy New Year! I find it interesting that despite what may have occurred over the past year, we view the new year with hope and expectations of good/ better times. Thus is the external optimism of our human existence! It's the way we keep going when times have been rough and a way to appreciate good times past. Time is constant, it marches on as my mother would frequently state, so I appreciate the opportunity to pause and reflect.

Thank you for opportunity to act as President of the Guild. We are a great group, with varied interests, committed to art/function, and doing good for others whether family or people we've never met. I appreciate the challenges that allowed me to grow and also look forward to relaxing again and hanging out with the group. I am so appreciative of Rose accepting the position of President for 2020 and know we will benefit from her knowledge, creativity, and generosity. I am also confident we all realize the Guild's success relies on all of us, not just a few of us, so more of us will step up and out of our comfort zones and help in any small way. As we go forward, I know we will miss those who left us in 2019. Each left us better for having known them and will always be part of the fabric that holds us together (if you will be so kind as to forgive the pun).
Wishing you all a peaceful, contented, and productive New Year!

Katie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joan Barber
Mary Ann Hager
Nelda Heide
Zena Hunt
Mary Jo Kent
Ann Nelson
Sylvia Ramsey

Helen Sexton
Linda Souza
Phyllis Webster
Robin Rose
Beth Wert
Joan Wilson
Margaret Adams

Napa Valley Quilters
Minutes of the General Meeting
Senior Center Auditorium
December 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by President, Katie Bowers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the December birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday was sung. Katie thanked the Guild for the honor of serving as the President during 2019. She found the position challenging and a great learning opportunity and was pleased to work with all the Guild members throughout the year.

She announced the Opportunity Quilt drawing would be today, as well as the Holiday Potluck with activities and entertainment.

Old Business:

- There will not be storage options for the library. Therefore, we will proceed with a sale in the spring. Guild members will be given the first choice of library books before possibly offering them to the public or other non-profit organizations.
- Katie reported the City has not contacted her with our kitchen locker assignment so she will f/u.

Secretary: Sandra Hewitt reported the November minutes were posted with the newsletter, on line. Following a motion by Kay O'Neill and second by Jamie McClenahan the minutes were approved by the members as posted.

Treasurer's report: Report presented to membership by Maggie Walker. The checking account had a November beginning balance of \$25,743.75 and ending balance of \$26,168.20.

Programs: Kelly Van Camp reported today's events will be the Holiday Potluck, with judging of the table decorations, the fabric exchange and a short entertainment program.

Membership: Krista Lopez reported that there are a total of 62 members signed in. Dues will be \$40 for 2020 and can be accepted at any time.

Newsletter: Cheryl Bundy requested that any item for inclusion in the newsletter be sent to her by the 20th.

Block of the Month: Elizabeth Helmer said Marsha Wold won the Block of the Month. The Fat Quarters went to Carolyn Spence. February's BOM looks very complicated with lots of pieces, but it is very easy.

Drawings: Mary Jo Kent announced 5 winners.

Website: Maggie Walker reported there are items on the webpage for your review.

Communication: Patti Glenn was absent.

Historian: Carol Holmes announced she needed pictures for February, 2019, as she was absent.

Welcoming Chair: Kay O'Neill welcomed everyone but had nothing new.

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Cheryl Bundy held the drawing with the help of Kelly VanCamp's mom. PAT GRISHAM won the quilt.

Quilts to Share: Sue announced that since 2000 the Guild members have donated 2024 quilts to the Napa community. There will be a Q2S workday on Sunday after the January meeting.

Parliamentarian: Nothing new.

Publicity: No report.

Art in the Library: Linda Feutz will be applying for our quilt display for 2020. Linda is ready to take your small quilt photos for submission.

Sunshine: Absent

Hospitality: Carolyn Spence thanked the helpers for the potluck. Also the Guild will serve a meal at the Table on 12/30 this year.

Announcements:

- Rose announced that the Guild members completed over 1100 pillow cases this year.
- Marilyn Betcher: What did Adam say to his wife on the night before Christmas.??? It's Christmas Eve. Yuk Yuk
- Kelly VanCamp presented Maggie Walker with a gift certificate for donating her program time to the Guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am for Show and Tell and the Christmas entertainment and potluck.

Sandra Hewitt, Secretary

Quilts2Share

January 12, 2020

10-3:30

Napa Valley Mobile Home Park

1040 Orchard Ave

Napa

Come and help Tie Quilts

Sew

Make Pillowcases

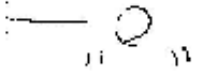
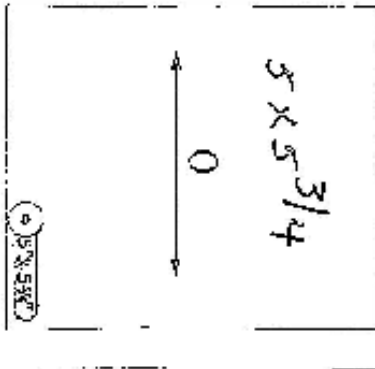
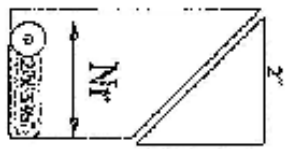
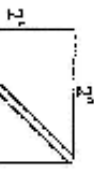
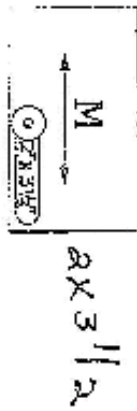
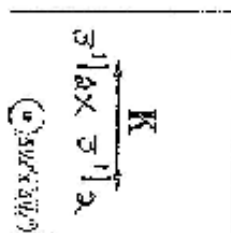
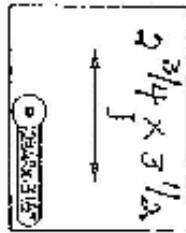
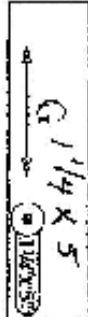
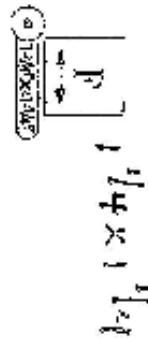
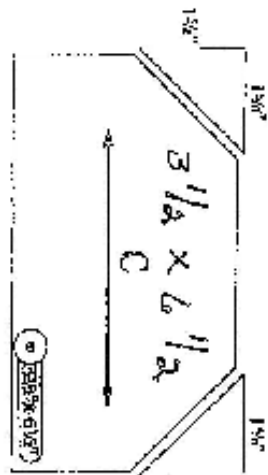
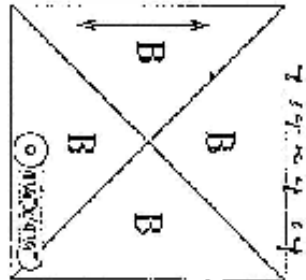
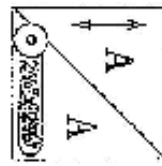
Quilt kits

Lunch Provided

Bring your smile and helping hands....

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Align arrows with lengthwise
or crosswise grain of fabric.



Block W of Piecing

White Fabric:

1. Cut 3 of A (one triangle will not be used but save it)
2. Cut of B (three triangles will be left over save them)
3. Cut one of F
4. Cut 3 of H
5. Cut one of K
6. Cut one of L
7. Cut one of M
8. *cut one of P*

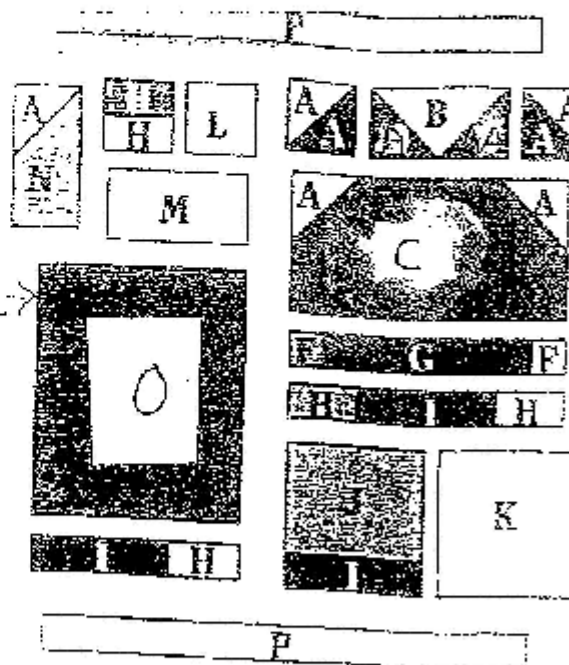
Brown fabrics

Use just one brown fabric for the following cuts....OR multiple brown fabrics for the following cuts. You decide how plain or colorful your block will be.

1. Cut 2 of A
2. Cut one of C
3. Cut one of F
4. Cut one of G
5. Cut 2 of H
6. Cut 3 of I
7. Cut one of J
8. Cut one of O
9. Cut one of N

Green Fabric:

1. Cut one of P



Due February 8, 2020

You Have **TWO** months to complete block

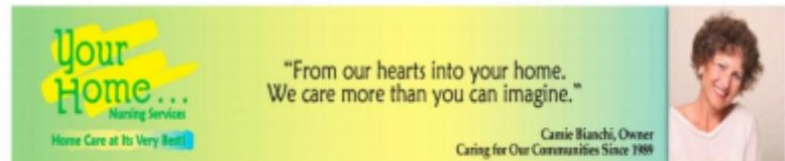
Size 11 1/2 X 11 1/2

** We will not use Nr for Block W
Elizabeth will give tutorial after show
and tell.

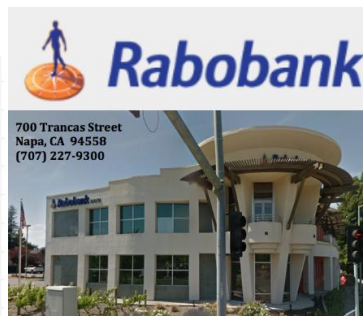
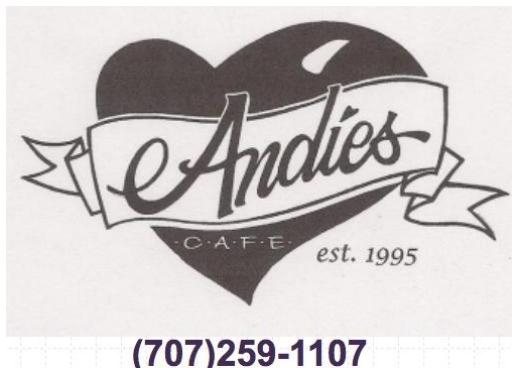
Fat Quarters: Orange & Red

Block W Piecing

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