

October Newsletter 2023



President's Corner



Happy October!! Fall is my favorite time of year!! Halloween May just be my most favorite holiday!!! I am not the biggest fan of pumpkin spice..... but I love most everything else fall, one thing I look forward to is bringing out my quilts!!!

As you know we are looking for people to consider being part of our board, if approached, please give it some consideration, I am here to tell you it's rather delightful to work with all these people!!!

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!!
Dani

October Birthdays



Mary Poeck, October 1 Laura Lee Fritz, October 7
Cynthia Sartori, October 9 Renee Sicard, October 9
Anni Donahue, October 13 Dani Neuman, October 17
Venita Bush, October 23 Diane Solera, October 25
Anna MacCollen, October 26 Jamie Taylor, October 26
Pat Hampel, October 27 Ellen Wulf, October 31
Valerie Hemmings, October

In October we welcome

KAREN BOLAN



Karen is a quilter, teacher and pattern designer from next door in Santa Rosa!!

Karen sees every quilt as a learning experience and will show us her quilt journey through the lessons she has learned in her quilts. Karen will present a variety of original quilts while taking us on an entertaining stroll through her development as a modern quilter. Karen is drawn to layers of design and the expression that is possible in quilting. She loves experimenting and strives to find efficiencies in process and material use. Karen's work has been featured in magazines, local and international quilt shows.

Check her out at www.KarenBolan.com

Block of the Month November 2023 Boys Nonsense brown, polka dots

Brown A: cut two 5 1/4 inch squares, cut diagonally twice
B: cut two 4 7/8 inch squares, cut in half diagonally

Polka dots C: cut one 4 1/2 inch square
D: cut four 3 1/4 x 6 inch rectangles

Sew 4 A's to all sides of C; sew 2 B's to side of 2 D's
Sew 2 A's to ends of 2 D's; sew 2 B's to one side of the 2 ADA sections
Sew rows together to make block !

December fat quarters: Christmas print; white

If you are like me tomato sauce upsets my tummy. I have started making this as a yummy alternative and it has become a hit in my house. It also makes a nice base for soup or chili.

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No-Tomato Pasta Sauce

This pasta sauce without tomatoes is made with puréed beets and carrots. My husband can't eat tomatoes, but with this sauce, we can still have Italian food once in a while. Serve it over cooked pasta or use it instead of canned tomatoes or tomato sauce in any recipe, just switch up the spices. I use it as a base for chili, goulash, and pizza too!

Recipe by **Vegan Girl** | Updated on March 17, 2023

✓ Tested by **Allrecipes Test Kitchen**

Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 40 mins

Total Time: 55 mins

Ingredients

- 2 (15 ounce) cans sliced carrots, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can sliced beets, drained
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- 1 large bay leaf



Directions

Step 1

Gather all ingredients.

Step 2

Blend carrots in a blender until smooth. Add beets and blend until smooth.

Step 3

Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; cook and stir until onion is translucent, about 5 minutes.

Step 4

Stir in puréed vegetables, vinegar, Italian seasoning, and bay leaf; cover and bring to a boil. Uncover, reduce the heat to low, and simmer for at least 30 minutes, or up to 4 hours.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 63 calories; total fat 2g; saturated fat 0g; sodium 134mg; total carbohydrate 11g; dietary fiber 3g; total sugars 5g; protein 1g; vitamin c 6mg; calcium 50mg; iron 2mg; potassium 259mg



FABRIC STORE

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BOLT
BUCKLE
BUTTONS
COLORS
CORDUROY
COTTON
CRAFTS
DENIM
ELASTIC
EMPLOYEE
FLANNEL
LACE
LINEN
MACHINES
MATCH
NEEDLES
PINS
PRINTS
SCISSORS
SILK
SNAPS
SUPPLIES
THIMBLE
THREAD
TWEED
VELOUR
VELVET
WOOL
YARD
ZIPPER

Y	C	R	A	F	T	S	S	R	O	L	O	C
B	A	F	C	D	A	E	R	H	T	S	J	O
U	S	T	E	V	L	E	V	L	H	U	E	R
C	P	E	K	L	I	S	A	D	I	P	O	D
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T	D	E	E	N	O	Z	P	V	I	A	E	P
T	R	D	E	S	C	I	S	S	O	R	S	P
U	A	A	D	E	N	I	M	A	T	C	H	E
B	Y	S	H	S	N	B	O	L	T	J	B	R

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



NVQG September 9, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Dani Neuman at 10:00 AM.

After the pledge of allegiance, Dani announced that there are upcoming vacancies on the guild board – the positions of secretary, VP/workshop (one), and membership.

Mary Jo Kent described the secretarial duties, and then Dani asked for volunteers to fill that and other offices. Since no member volunteered, a nominating committee was formed, consisting of three guild members, and a board member. Joanne Lincoln, Suzy Banuelos and Krista Lopez volunteered as guild members, with Maggie Walker as the board member representative. Rose Luce reminded guild members of the necessity of filling these positions in order to continue operating the guild.

Birthdays for the month of September were read.

Mary Jo Kent, secretary, announced the publication of last month's minutes in the newsletter, and queried if there were any corrections, additions, or revisions; there being none,

the minutes were considered approved as published. Ellen Wulf, treasurer, stated that the bank balance is. Net proceeds from this year's Fair participation are \$– this is almost double the amount reported

for last year

Rose Luce, substituting for the absent VPs/workshop, reported that the speaker for this month's presentation is Nancy Brown.

October speaker is Jennifer Sampou

November speaker is Laura Lee Fritz

December program will be the holiday potluck.

Rose L., quilts to share, confirmed that a workday is scheduled for Sat., September 30th, at Crosswalk Community Church. Lunch will be provided; two rooms are available, with plans for tying quilts, sewing together quilt backings, and assembling quilts from blocks donated by membership for distribution to Maui fire victims.

Rose L., fair liaison, reviewed the financial and publicity benefits gained by the guild for its participation in the Town and Country Fair. She acknowledged the hard work of everyone who participated in the fair, in particular, Jamie McClenaghan, who contributed numerous hand-crafted items to the quilters' boutique. Rose also received a round of applause for her leadership as fair liaison.

Nikki Luce Feil, newsletter, had no update other than re-iterating the deadline for newsletter submissions; she is interested in all input concerning quilting tips-and-tricks, recipes, quilting events, etc. from guild members.

Linda Feutz, BOM, commented on the excellent response to last month's call-out for the monthly block to be modified into blocks to be used for quilts intended for Maui fire victims. Next month's BOM – a hallowe'en theme, was on display; printed instructions were available at the meeting, and will also be published in the newsletter.

Linda Feutz, Art in the Library, commented that forty quilts are currently being displayed in the Napa City/County Library through the month of September. There was a presentation Friday evening (September 8) by Patti Glenn, describing her quilting vision and techniques.

Denise Callahan, prize drawings, selected four winning tickets.
by Nancy Brown.

Patti Glenn, communications, had no update.

Carol Holmes, historian, stated that the many photos taken at the fair, as well as show-and-tell prints, have been incorporated into this year's scrapbook. She was pleased to report that a holiday sale on a photo-printing site significantly reduced the cost for this service.

Maggie Walker, membership, stated that there are currently 121 members for this year's guild roster. There were 68 members in attendance, with 1 returning member, and 3 guests.

The opportunity quilt was not on display as the OQ chair could not attend today's meeting.

Tickets for the Piecemakers Guild, Fremont, opportunity quilt were being sold by Joanne Dalton.

Joan Wilson, hospitality, had no update. Joan did relate the story of a stranger's generosity when Joan was at the post office preparing to mail some donor quilts. This individual handed Joan a \$100 bill to offset some of the mailing costs for this outreach.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 AM, to be followed by show-and-tell, and the presentation by Nancy Brown.



A big thank you to everyone who made quilt squares for Maui. It has been reported we got about 1,000 and counting!!!!