

April 2023 Newsletter



President's Corner

Hi everyone! – We have made it to spring! – Hope you have all had a great month taking advantage of the sunshine (what little there is of it) and are keeping busy with projects and such during the rainy stuff! Thanks again to all who have graciously donated time and energy sewing and quilting for the upcoming fair! As we move into this next month I am looking forward to the “quilts to share” day after our next meeting, looks like we will have a lot of different projects to do, thanks Rose! – Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting! - Dani



Judy Cochran, April 1

Patty Pagliero, April 5

Marji Scriven, April 5

Marianne Brooks , April 8

Ruriko Zokaitis, April 9

Peggy Hart, April 13

JoAnne Lincoln, April 20

Jamie McClenaghan, April 20

Denise Callahan, April 25

Shirley Hansen, April 25

Hello Everyone!

We will be having a **quilts 2 share event** April 8,2023

Following the general meeting.

PIZZA ~PRIZES~ AND LOTS OF FUN

WITH OUR QUILT FAMILY.

Bring your items as if you were going to a class if you intend on sewing.

We will need lots of people to tie quilts, if you don't know how we will teach you...

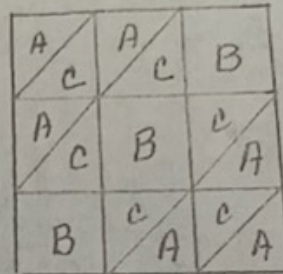
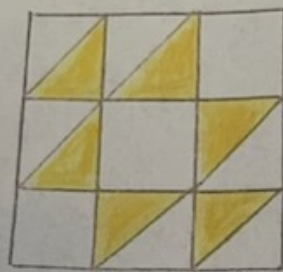
See you soon. Rose and Denise

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Block of the Month

Three and Six

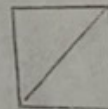
Yellow and W



White: A: Cut three $4 \frac{7}{8}$ cut diagonally

B: Cut three $4 \frac{1}{2}$

Yellow: C: Cut three $4 \frac{7}{8}$ cut diagonally



Sew A to C to make 6 squares

Sew AC to AC to B

Sew AC to B to CA

Sew B to CA to CA Sew rows together as in diagram !

May fat quarters: polka dots, green, white



★ Faithful Quilter
Faithful Friend

Her stash is as big
as her heart

Joyfilled ★
& OVERFLOWING.

Her Quilts are as Bright
and Cheery as her Spirit

Full of Life, Love,
& CARING.

From the First Stitch
to the LAST...

A Faithful Quilter is she

Through Sun, Wind, & Rain

A Faithful Friend

she'll **JOYFULLY** be.



Egg Roll Noodle Bowl

TOTAL TIME: Prep/Total Time: 30 min.

YIELD: 4 servings.

We love Asian egg rolls, but they can be challenging to make. Simplify everything with this deconstructed egg roll made on the stovetop and served in a bowl. —Courtney Stultz, Weir, Kansas

Ingredients

1 tablespoon sesame oil

1/2 pound ground pork

1 tablespoon soy sauce

1 garlic clove, minced

1 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric

1/4 teaspoon pepper

6 cups shredded cabbage (about 1 small head)

2 large carrots, shredded (about 2 cups)

4 ounces rice noodles

3 green onions, thinly sliced

Additional soy sauce, optional

Directions

1. In a large cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; cook and crumble pork until browned, 4-6 minutes. Stir in soy sauce, garlic and seasonings. Add cabbage and carrots; cook until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally, 4-6 minutes longer.

2. Cook rice noodles according to package directions; drain and immediately add to pork mixture, tossing to combine. Sprinkle with green onions. If desired, serve with additional soy sauce.

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Taste of Home

NVQG March 11, 2023 Meeting

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

After the pledge of allegiance was recited, this month's membership birthdays were read out and mug rugs were distributed to those in attendance.

Dani N reminded members that it is a tradition of the guild to have "birthday-month" honorees provide snacks for the meeting. It is a pleasure to once again have the ability to offer snacks and beverages at the meeting.

Mary Jo Kent, secretary, announced that the minutes for last month's meeting had been published in the newsletter. Since there were no additions, corrections, or revisions, they were approved as published.

Ellen Wulf, treasurer, stated the bank balance as \$

Kelly Van Camp, VP, reported that today's speaker is Tom Murray from Napa Sew and Vac.

April's workshop will be a Quilts to Share workday.

Anni Donahue, membership, acknowledged new and returning members, and welcomed a guest. There were 65 members who signed the attendance sheet. Pictures of members will be taken today for inclusion in this year's roster.

The submission deadline for newsletter items is the 23rd of the month; members are invited to submit recipes, quilt-related tips and tricks, and information about up-coming quilt shows or events.

Cheryl Bundy, BOM, commented on the quantity of blocks turned in by members. A sample of next month's BOM was displayed; pattern copies were available for pick-up. The fat quarter winner was selected.

Carol Holmes, historian, asked members to be sure to pick up photos taken during the show-and-tell segment. She is still waiting for a sale on photos taken recently.

There were no updates from the welcome or communications chairs.

Four tickets for prize drawings were selected.

Peggy Hart, Opportunity Quilt, indicated that the quilt had been presented at the Piecemakers' Quilt Guild (Vallejo); arrangements have been made to show the quilt in Alameda and Benicia.

The Vallejo Piecemakers Quilt Guild will be bringing their Opportunity Quilt to next month's meeting.

Rose Luce, Quilts to Share, commented that organizing and inventory of the storage locker is taking place. There are a few quilts that were brought to today's meeting for finishing by guild member.

Next month's after-meeting activity will be a Quilts to Share workday; this will be at the Senior Center, and will run until 3 PM. Lunch will be provided. Rose reviewed that Quilts to Share is the quilt guild's community outreach program -activities range from tying quilts, to cutting quilt kits, to sewing quilt blocks, tops, and binding. In addition to quilts to share, members can also attend to work on hand-crafted items that will be part of the quilters' boutique at the fair. Patterns and supplies will be provided.

For publicity and fund-raising purposes, the guild is focusing on the Napa Town and Country Fair. Managing the exhibition hall at the fair in effect takes the place of a separate guild quilt show, and provides fund-raising opportunities in addition to the management fee earned by the guild. Rose stated that she has negotiated the ability of any Napa Valley Quilt Guild member to display quilts at the fair, regardless of residency. Interactivity will be the hallmark of activities in the Exhibition Hall – this was an extremely popular aspect to last year's fair. There will be no "Country Store" component to the quilt show, as there had been in previous years. If an individual wants to sell her own hand-made items, it re-

quires an agreement to demonstrate the craft for the four days of the fair, and only sell items or supplies related to the craft being demonstrated. Anyone interested in this should speak with Rose for further information.

There were no updates from sunshine, website, or hospitality chairs.

An announcement was made concerning the San Francisco quilt show, taking place on March 24th and 25th.

There being no further business, a move to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 10:29 AM.

There was a short break, and then show-and-tell, to be followed by this month's presentation.

Member's

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I want to thank everyone who had donated flannel to me for the receiving blankets that I am making for the guild to sell at the fair.

I have plenty of flannel for now. Thank you again. I will let everyone know if I need more.

Thank you again.

Cheryl Bundy