

July 2023 Newsletter



Well here we are already July! –



President's Corner

Wow how the time does fly!

I'm greatly looking forward to our quilt show which is happening August 10-13!

To get ready for the quilt show we are having an "all available hands on deck" for our July meeting!

I personally want to thank the many of you who have assisted with fundraising ideas for the fair, for donations you have provided and for resources you have donated and generated, because of you we have many different options to offer our community, bowl cozies, pillow cases, placemats, burp rags, shoe bags, angel ornaments, antique quilt bears, receiving blankets (I know I am missing many) just to name a few.

I am grateful for each and every one of you thank all of you for being thoughtful gracious and kind. This is evident in our meetings, your homes and out in our community. As we all know, there are many rewards in doing a great service for others as this group has proven many times over.

Each one of you has such generosity of spirit and willingness to help. I couldn't ask to be part



Doris Gardner, July 1 Martine Patrick, July 3

Maggie Walker, July 5 Renee LaFayette, July 6

Catherine Stegman, July 11

Kristen Carpenter, July 14

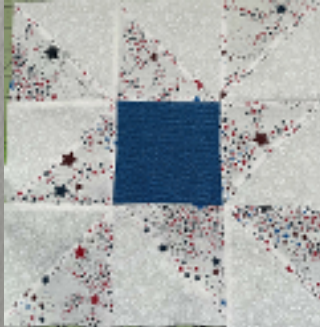

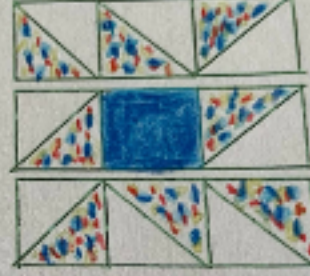
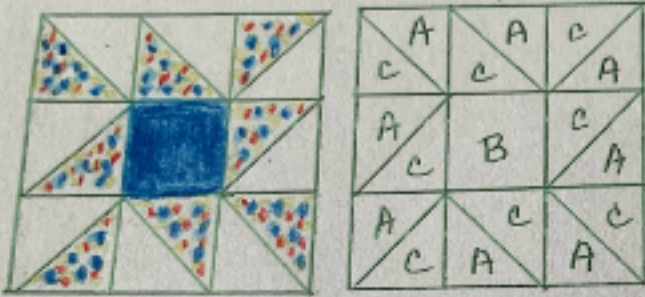
Linda Wagner, July 16 Florida Barragen, July 21

Lois Muse, July 25 Sarah Flint, July 26

Fair News

Attention everyone our biggest fundraiser is next month and there is still so much to be done. Sign up sheets to work the fair will be with me at the July meeting also please bring back any finished products you have made for us to sell in the quilters boutique. We hope to make this another enjoyable and prosperous event! Rose

July 2023 Block of the Month "Eccentric Star" Patriotic print, solid blue, white



White: A : Cut 4 squares $4 \frac{7}{8}$ inches; cut diagonally in half
Blue: B : Cut 1 square $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches
Print: C : Cut 4 squares $4 \frac{7}{8}$ inches; cut diagonally in half

Sew A to C to make 8 squares
Sew each row together as shown
Sew rows together to make block as in diagram.

August fat quarters: blue print and yellow solid

NVQG June 10, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Dani Neuman at 10:02 AM.

After the pledge of allegiance, June birthdays were announced, and mug rugs distributed to those members in attendance.

The secretary, Mary Jo Kent, referenced the publication of last month's meeting's minutes; since there were no corrections or additions, they were considered approved as published.

There was no update from the treasurer.

The VP/workshop, Margret Gaeddert, reminded members that the scheduled ZOOM presentation for today had to be canceled due to technical difficulties. Margaret G. asked for a member with tech skills to volunteer to work with the VPs to resolve this issue.

Maggie Walker, membership, announced that the roster distribution for 2023 has begun.

Kay O'Neill, welcome, had no update.

Nikki Luce Feil, newsletter, reminded everyone that the submission deadline for the newsletter is the 23rd of the month; members are encouraged to submit recipes, helpful quilting tips and tricks, and other quilt-related news items, such as quilt shop hops or quilt shows.

Cheryl Bundy, BOM, displayed seventeen blocks submitted for this month, and pulled a winning ticket. Next month's block – patriotic in character – was on display with printed instructions available at the meeting.

Denise Callahan and Cathy Stegman, prize drawings, selected four winners.

There was no update from the historian.

Peggy Hart, opportunity quilt, was absent from the meeting as she had committed to selling tickets at another guild.

Two visiting quilt guilds, River City Quilt Guild from Sacramento, and Ladies of the Lake from Lakeport, were on hand to sell tickets for their opportunity quilts.

Rose Luce, fair liaison, distributed printed copies of the Napa Town and Country Fair quilt entry form. Multiple quilts can be entered on one entry form; if the quilter wants to participate in the judging competition, there is a \$2.00 fee per quilt.

Rose answered questions from members, and urged members to enter their quilts for the show. Next month, there will be sign ups for shifts to work at the Fair – selling opportunity quilt and raffle basket tickets, and hand-crafted items at the quilters' boutique.

Rose Luce, Quilts to Share, commented that all the guild's assets had been moved from the rented storage unit to the storage container. Work is now being done to finish

shelving and other organizational tasks.

Rose noted that there were several quilt kits near the entrance door for members to take home for assembly.

There was no update from Joan Barber, sunshine.

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Krista Lopez talked about her sister-in-law, Kelly Larson, a guild member who recently suffered a disabling stroke. She appreciated all the prayers and cards that members of the guild had sent.

Trina Wagner, quilts to share natural disaster chair, gave an update on a fire victim who has finally been able to make progress on her residence. This individual was most appreciative of the quilt that had been gifted to her – she uses it every day, and is thankful for this support.

Dani N. solicited any general quilt-related comments, and reminded members of the availability of the white board for posting items for a guild member's personal needs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 AM, to be followed by show-and-tell.

It's with a heavy heart we share this news with you. Sue Lipschultz has unexpectedly passed away. We are forever grateful for her many years of contribution to our guild. Many of you know her husband, Bill, passed last November so Sue's death so soon after will be especially difficult for the family. Sue will be missed.

Cards can be sent:

Lipschultz Family

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Hello to All

In case you might not have heard, our member Kelly Larson had a serious stroke a few weeks ago. Kelly is now settled in a facility working diligently with physical therapists. She's made good progress but has a long road to recovery.

Kelly is sister-in-law to Krista Lopez and was co-membership with Krista from 2019-2020 so you may especially remember her from the membership table during that time.

It would be of great benefit for Kelly to get lots of cards and notes from our guild members. They can be mailed to the address below and a family member will take them to Kelly.

Kelly Larson

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