



November 2017

# Patchwords

## Calendar

**Oct 26-Emergency Board Mtg**  
**6:30 pm**

Round Table Pizza, Cleveland Ave

**Nov 1-Business Mtg 7-9 pm**  
*Masonic Center, Hwy 12 & Acacia*

-Fat 1/4 Frenzy: Holiday colors or prints  
-BOM-Holiday Star

**Nov 15-Newsletter deadline**

**Nov 15-Program Mtg 7-9 pm**  
*Masonic Center, Hwy 12 & Acacia*

-Community quilting (please bring your supplies)

**Nov 18-Workshop Cancelled**

**Dec 6-Holiday Potluck, 6:30-9pm**

A - D Main Dish  
E - L Salad/Bread  
M - R Dessert  
S - Z Side Dish

**Dec 11-Board Meeting 6:30 pm**  
*Round Table Pizza, Cleveland Ave*

**Dec 20-No Meeting**

**Jan 3-Business Mtg 7-9 pm**

**Jan 17-Program Mtg 7-9 pm**  
Round Robin

## President's Message

Last month, I never thought I'd be writing this column. We are facing a totally different situation than that of a month ago. Great loss, devastation, and grief exist while at the same time heroism, inspiration, and love swirl around us. Our hearts go out to our friends who lost their homes -Nancy Kuhn, Saraj Cory, Patti Loucks, Margie Gross, and Jackie Pavlicek- as they try to put their lives back together. I hope you will join me in showing them that we are here.

We will be having our regular meetings at our regular times in our sister guild's meeting space - The Masonic Center on Highway 12 at Acacia. I'm looking forward to us being able to get together again for hugs and support as well as sharing creativity and quilts.

Love to all,

Karen

**Temporary location for November meetings:**

**Scottish Rite Center  
600 Acacia Lane  
Santa Rosa, CA 95409**

## MEMBERSHIP

We had a ton of you renew your membership, I'm so happy. We currently have 123 members and 41 members we need to bring back into the fold!

I would also like us to give a big welcome to our new members, **Deborah Gillian, Ellen**



**Fox, and Peggy Moore.**

*-Marci VonFeldt & Dawn Gutsch,  
Membership Co-Chairs*

## SHOW AND TELL-October 4, 2017

<u>Quilter's Name</u>	<u>Name of Quilt</u>
Karen Mansergh	<i>California Summer</i>
Karen Bolan	<i>Log Cabin</i>
Mary Papsco	<i>Landscape</i>
Geri Cross	<i>Jumping for Joy</i>
Trina Jahnsen	<i>Color Works</i>
Marleen Sullivan	<i>Fancy Stars</i>
Denise Morehead	<i>Landscape</i>
Jim Haws	<i>Wedges</i>
Nancy Samples	<i>Charms</i>
Catherine de la Cruz	<i>Hot Air Balloon</i>
Norma Jean Edwards	<i>Trucks</i>

Fat Quarter winner this month was Jim Haws

*-Theresa Stamey*

*Show and Tell Coordinator*

## STAR QUILTER

For this month's "Star Quilter", I am asking 10 quilters to bring an antique quilt with a story, to our November 1 meeting. This can be a family quilt or something that you have acquired--just a quilt with an interesting history to tell. Please let me know if you have something to share. Thank you.

*-Judy Pudoff, Star Quilter Chair*

[judypudoff@gmail.com](mailto:judypudoff@gmail.com)

## VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Moonlight Quilters,

I am saddened by the momentous loss shared throughout our community. As we each find our own way to grieve and recover, I expect quilting will be at least a part of the process for many of us. To that end, in November I will reveal the Vice President's challenge.

Until then I hope this newsletter finds you well. Please take care of yourself, your close ones, and all those you encounter. We are all in need of compassion.

*-Karen Bolan,  
Vice President*

## WAYS AND MEANS

Good news: the opportunity quilt is safe and sound in my car and survived this crazy time we are all going through.

*-Bambi*



*Opportunity Quilt*

## PROGRAMS

In light of the disaster that has hit our community and the focus on rebuilding and supporting our members the November workshop and lecture with Karen Brow has been cancelled. Instead we will be holding an evening to do some Community Quilting.

Many members of our quilting community (Napa, Santa Rosa and Moonlight guilds) have lost everything and the SRQG member who housed all the community quilts and supplies lost everything. We have some quilts to create.

So let's SEW and spend time together on November 15<sup>th</sup>!

*-Cyndi Cunningham  
Program Chair*

**Karen Brow lecture and workshop  
cancelled**

## 2018 WINE COUNTRY QUILT SHOW UPDATE

We are moving forward with plans. Now, I am thinking that we might want to incorporate something "firestorm recovery" related. Any Ideas? This is going to be a difficult time for many, perhaps we can use this as a beacon of some sort. I hope we can have a good and welcoming show that helps our quilters and community alike.

*-Gina Stateler-Calhoun, show chair*

## JANUARY BASIC SKILLS

### Free Motion Quilting

Learn the basics of free motion quilting in a hands-on, supportive class. We will cover sewing machine set-up, strategies for success, and some basic designs that do not require marking. Leave with the confidence to quilt a whole quilt yourself! Class will be held on January 27 at Village Sewing Center.

*-Karen Bolan*



*One of Karen's quilts at  
PIQF*

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## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Ann Herbst**

**Toni Dalbec**

**Carolyn Meigs**

**Frances Morrell**

**Jacki Jitka Pavlicek**

**Kerstin Stauffer**

**Kathy Vedder**

## **CAT AND DOG CUDDLES 2017**

It seems like a hundred years since our last meeting. So much has changed.

A big thank you to our donors at the October 4 meeting: Carole Behlke, Dena Abramowitz, Dena Harding, Karen Bolan & Pam Larcher. Thank you for starting off our new membership year.

At the October 4 meeting, we recognized our wonderful donors from the 2016-17 membership year. MQSC donated a record 177 cat and dog cuddles last year! A wonderful result! We were able to provide 51 cuddles to All Aboard Animal Search and Rescue, and 126 cuddles to Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County. These groups are always thrilled when we show up with cuddles for their animals.

## **FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS**



Just want to give a huge thank you to everyone who finished friendship blocks so that we can hand our friends their completed blocks

*-Margaret and Jeanne*

We recognized our major program donors to the program. Donating 5 or more cuddles were: Ruth Aquistapace, Donna Cambra, Cecile Clabaugh, Pam Creason (Diablo Valley Quilters), Pat Fratis, Nancy Linder, Marilyn Lira, Sharon McCarty, and Julie Neff. Donating 10 or more cuddles were: Karen Bolan, Vera Bulcke, Kathy Seeley, Pam Larcher, and Evelyn McClure (who donated from NM). We recognized all these donors with a special pin or year bar. Those who donated 10 or more also received a small thank you gift.

We thank all the quilters who participated in making this program a success. Many cats and dogs are finding comfort on your quilts.

Once the immediate crises from these wildfires are over, the need to help those around us will continue. We should all try to be as sensitive and responsive as we can.

Thank you again for your continuing support of this program.

*-Julie Neff*



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to all the members who made Kathy and Linda's last block, Tricks N' Treats.

We had 60 turned in! Wow! Congratulations to the 3 winners, Norma Jean Edwards, Denise Breland, and Pam Brown. A big thank you to Janske Silva, Karen Lavender, and the other folks who helped me pin up all of the blocks.



The November **Holiday Star** block should help to get you in a holiday mood. Who knows; maybe if you win them you could have a holiday quilt ready for December. For this block, the center focal fabric is provided. There are four colorways: black, cream, lime green, and turquoise. You'll provide the accompanying green, red, and cream fabrics.

Instructions for the Block of the Month are available on the guild's website at <http://www.mqsc.org/block-of-the-month>.

If you have questions, need me to send you a paper copy, or need me to send you a piece of the focal fabric, feel free to contact me.

-Alys Hay

(707) 837-5946

Block of the Month Coordinator



*October Star Quilter, Nora Raggio loves the connections and solace she has found through hand quilting*

# MEDALLION QUILTS

## 2017-2018 Medallion Program Openings - What a Great Start!

We have asked our webmaster to post the photo of this year's Medallion Starts on the website - [www.mqsc.org](http://www.mqsc.org). The photo will be located under Activities - Medallion Program.

<http://www.mqsc.org/medallion-quilts>

Medallion Starts that were not picked up at the last meeting will be brought to the November business meeting.

Listed below are the Medallion numbers as identified on the website photo and the rounds still available for those Medallions.

### Medallion Start

- #3 - Round 5
- #5 - Round 5
- #7 - Round 4
- #8 - Round 4 & 5
- #12 - Round 3
- #13 - Round 5
- #14 - Round 4
- #18 - Round 3 & 5
- #19 - Round 4 & 5
- #20 - Round 5
- #22 - Round 5
- #23 - Round 5



You can email Patti ([tpbass2@comcast.net](mailto:tpbass2@comcast.net)) or Karen ([kcbklyn@pacbell.net](mailto:kcbklyn@pacbell.net)) or both and let us know which Medallion and Round you would like to sign up for. Since emails have date and time stamps we will assign the Medallion to the first person who made the request. Everyone who emails us will get a response.

Our thanks to everyone participating in the program this year.

*-Karen Lavender*



## MQSC AFFILIATES

### A Designing Woman

Jill Rixman  
2855 Canal Ct  
Placerville, CA 95667  
Original designs for applique,  
patterns and kits  
[jrixman@yahoo.com](mailto:jrixman@yahoo.com)

### AAA Quilt Finisher

Hand or machine quilting with tax  
deductible payment to Valley  
Baptist Church, Petaluma  
707-585-2954  
[dori.hudson30@gmail.com](mailto:dori.hudson30@gmail.com)

### By Kay Mackenzie

Kay Mackenzie, owner  
books, patterns, tools, supplies,  
notions gifts  
[www.kaymackenzie.com](http://www.kaymackenzie.com)

### D's Quilting Designs

Dori Javier, owner  
320 Graham Ct  
Folsom, CA 95630  
916-985-2299  
Sashiko patterns and tools,  
Asian/oriental and blender  
fabrics, patterns, and notions  
[doriejavier.com](http://doriejavier.com)

### Freshwater Quilt Hangers

Verne R Frost  
2650 Freshwater Rd.  
Eureka CA  
By appt. or drop in; Handmade  
wood quilt & weaving hangers,  
quilt craft items, special order  
[freshwaterquilthangers.com](http://freshwaterquilthangers.com)

### Hawaiian Moon

888-256-3276  
Organic aloe cream  
[www.aloecream.biz](http://www.aloecream.biz)

### Ladybug's Quilts

1236 N. Main St  
Manteca, CA 95336  
209-824-0485 Tues-Sat 10-5, Sun  
11-4; closed Mon; retail shop,  
fabric, kits patterns, books,  
notions Wool  
[ladybugsquiltsmanteca.com](http://ladybugsquiltsmanteca.com)

### Make it sew Workshop

Alice Estill Miller  
4754 Old Redwood Hwy #608  
Santa Rosa CA 95403  
Custom & bridal tailoring,  
affordable alterations; 3-D body  
scan for making personal pattern  
blocks for garment making  
[alicethetailor@comcast.net](mailto:alicethetailor@comcast.net)

### Maureen Schmidt Hand Dyed Fabrics

324 Twin Lakes Dr  
Santa Rosa, CA 95409  
228-6007 By appointment Hand  
dyed cotton, raw silk and  
radiance; hand dyed pearl cotton  
and cotton gauze  
[mhardyschmidt@comcast.net](mailto:mhardyschmidt@comcast.net)

### Missing a Few Buttons

Tammy Salvato, owner  
c/o Summer Cottage Antiques  
153 Kentucky St  
Petaluma, CA 94052  
578-7796  
At least a hundred thousand old &  
new buttons!  
[salvatofam@aol.com](mailto:salvatofam@aol.com)

### Monica's Quilt & Bead Creations

77780 Country Club Dr, #C & D  
Palm Desert, CA 92211  
760-772-2400  
Fabrics, patterns, 4000 sq. ft. of  
beads everywhere.  
[monicasquiltandbead.com](http://monicasquiltandbead.com)

### Parkside Sewing Machine Centre

Jim & Marie Wyllie, owners  
410 Santa Rosa Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
576-1430  
Local Bernina dealer since  
1981, ,service most machines.  
Mon to Fri 9:30am to 5:pm; Sat 9-  
to 12 noon; Sun closed  
15% discount on notions & parts  
with membership card!  
[parksidesewingcentre.com](http://parksidesewingcentre.com)

### Quilts By Cathy

1436 Coughlin Ct  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
530-671-6047  
Longarm quilting, fabric, kits  
[quiltsbycathy@comcast.net](mailto:quiltsbycathy@comcast.net)

### The Rabbit Hole

2607 Esplanade  
Chico, CA 95973  
530-345-5015  
Quilt shop, fabric, books notions  
[www.rabbitholequiltshop.com](http://www.rabbitholequiltshop.com)

### Rainbow Resource Co

P O Box 2221  
Albion, CA 95410  
707-937-0431  
Unique fabrics & trims  
[rainbowresourceco.com](http://rainbowresourceco.com)

### Reets Rags To Stitches

PO Box 578  
Miranda, CA 95553  
707-943-3609  
Patterns, kits, hand dyed fabric,  
wool, linens, woven cottons  
[reetsragstostitches.com](http://reetsragstostitches.com)

### Sew Little Time Quilting

337 Pt San Pedro Road  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
415-686-6067  
Machine quilting, fabrics, classes  
[sewlittletimequilting.com](http://sewlittletimequilting.com)

### Sew'n Wild Oaks

858 Saturn Way  
Livermore, CA 94550  
925-443-4302  
Wooden quilt racks and ruler  
holders  
[sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com](http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com)

### Sproule Studios

April Spoule, Owner  
358 Main St  
Fortuna, CA 95540  
Textile artist/designer/longarm  
quilting services  
[sproulestudios.com](http://sproulestudios.com)

## MQSC AFFILIATES

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### Twice Nice Shoppe

Marge & Tom Trebotich, owners  
41826 Paseo Padre Pkwy  
Fremont, CA 945394634  
510-656-3079  
Singer Featherweights & sewing  
machine accessories. M-F 9-5  
[www.twiceniceshoppe.com](http://www.twiceniceshoppe.com)

### Twisted Scissor Quilt Shoppe

2125 Signa Ct  
Sparks NV 89434  
(775) 287-0567  
[Twisted Scissor on Facebook](#)

### Village Sewing Center

John Furtado, owner  
1455 Santa Rosa Ave,  
Santa Rosa, CA  
544-7529  
Sewing, sergers & embroidery  
machines, cabinet sales, books,  
repairs, fabrics, thread, notions, &  
classes.  
Mon to Fri 10 to 6; Sat 10 to 5  
Sunday CLOSED  
Discount with membership card!  
<http://www.villagesewing.com>

### Your California Fabric Connection

Terry Abblett  
3445 Clayton Rd  
Concord CA 95419  
High quality quilt fabric, scrap  
bags, stash builder fabrics  
[www.yourcaliforniafabric.com](http://www.yourcaliforniafabric.com)



*Sue Badstubner's Fire  
Island Hosta at PIQF*



*Diana Roberts shares  
her quilts*



*October Show & Tell*



## Northern California Sister Quilt Guilds

### Northern California Quilt Council

c/o New Pieces, 766 Gilman  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
[www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net)  
[smalachowski@hotmail.com](mailto:smalachowski@hotmail.com)

#### Albany

East Bay Heritage Quilters  
PO Box 6223, Albany, CA  
94706 [www.ebhq.org](http://www.ebhq.org)  
[ebhq@ebhq.org](mailto:ebhq@ebhq.org)

#### Antioch

Delta Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 154, Antioch  
CA 94509-0154  
[www.deltaquilters.org](http://www.deltaquilters.org)

#### Auburn

Foothill Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 5653,  
Auburn, CA 95604-5633  
[www.foothillquilters.org](http://www.foothillquilters.org)

#### Campbell

"PenWAG" Peninsula  
Wearable Arts Guild, PO  
BOX 111776,  
Campbell, CA 95011- 1776  
[www.penwag.org](http://www.penwag.org)

#### Concord/Pleasanton

Guild of Quilters of Contra  
Costa County, PO Box  
23871, Concord, CA 94523  
[www.gqccc.org](http://www.gqccc.org)

#### Danville

Diablo Valley Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 1884,  
Danville, CA 94526-1884  
[DiabloValleyQuilters.org](http://DiabloValleyQuilters.org)

#### Elk Grove

Elk Grove Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 1413,  
Elk Grove, CA 95759  
[ElkGroveQuiltGuild.org](http://ElkGroveQuiltGuild.org)

### Fairfield

Sew the North Wind Blows,  
PO Box 2891,  
Fairfield, CA 94533-2891  
[northwindquiltersguild.com](http://northwindquiltersguild.com)

#### Folsom

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild,  
PO Box 626,  
Folsom, CA 95763-0626  
[www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

#### Fort Bragg

Ocean Wave Quilters,  
PO Box 131,  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
[oceanwavequilters.com](http://oceanwavequilters.com)

#### Fresno/Clovis

San Joaquin Valley Quilters  
Guild, P.O. Box 3256  
Clovis, CA 93613  
[www.sjvqg.com](http://www.sjvqg.com)

#### Grass Valley

Pine Tree Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 3133  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
[pinetreequiltguild.com](http://pinetreequiltguild.com)

#### Gualala

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt  
Guild, PO Box 244, Gualala,  
CA 95445-0244  
[pacificpiecemakers.org](http://pacificpiecemakers.org)

#### Kelseyville

Ladies of the Lake Quilt  
Guild, PO Box 875.  
Kelseyville, CA 95451  
[www.llqg.org](http://www.llqg.org)

#### Lodi

Tokay Stitch 'n' Quilt Guild,  
"Grape- line",  
PO Box 1838,  
Lodi, CA 95241-1838  
[www.tokaystitchnquilt.com](http://www.tokaystitchnquilt.com)

### Modesto

Cross Countryroads  
Quilters, PO Box 577063,  
Modesto, CA 95357  
[www.crosscountryroadsquilters.com](http://www.crosscountryroadsquilters.com)

#### Napa

Napa Valley Quilters,  
"Loose Threads" PO Box  
405, Napa, CA 94559-0405  
[www.napavalleyquilters.org](http://www.napavalleyquilters.org)

#### Petaluma

Petaluma Quilt Guild,  
"Sew Much News"  
PO Box 5834,  
Petaluma, CA 94955-5834  
[www.petalumaquiltguild.org](http://www.petalumaquiltguild.org)

#### Pleasanton

Amador Valley Quilter,  
Amador Rose" PO Box 955,  
Pleasanton, CA 94566-0955  
[amadorvalleyquilter.org](http://amadorvalleyquilter.org)

#### Redding

Quilters' Sew-Ciety of  
Redding, PO Box 492581,  
Redding, CA 96049-2581  
[www.quilterssewciety.org](http://www.quilterssewciety.org)

#### Redwood City

"Peninsula Quilters' Gazette"  
PO Box 2423  
Redwood City, CA 94064-  
2423 [peninsulaquilters.org](http://peninsulaquilters.org)

#### Rocklin

Pioneer Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 126,  
Rocklin, CA 95677-0126  
[pioneerquiltersguild.org](http://pioneerquiltersguild.org)

#### Sacramento

River City Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 15816,  
Sacramento, CA 95852  
[rivercityquilters.org](http://rivercityquilters.org)

### San Francisco

San Francisco Quilters  
Guild, "Quilters Cables" PO  
Box 27002, San Francisco,  
CA 94127 [sfquiltersguild.org](http://sfquiltersguild.org)

#### San Jose/Campbell

Santa Clara Valley Quilt  
Assn. "The Valley Quilter"  
PO Box 792, Campbell, CA  
95009 [www.scvqa.org](http://www.scvqa.org)

#### San Rafael

Mt. Tam Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 9251,  
San Rafael, CA 94903-9251  
[www.mtqg.org](http://www.mtqg.org)

#### Santa Maria

"All-American City Quilters"  
PO Box 7217,  
Santa Maria, CA 93456  
[aacquilters@gmail.com](mailto:aacquilters@gmail.com)  
[www.santamariaquilters.com](http://www.santamariaquilters.com)

#### Santa Rosa

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 9251,  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405-9251  
[www.santarosaquiltguild.org](http://www.santarosaquiltguild.org)

#### Watsonville

Pajaro Valley Quilt Assn.,  
PO Box 1412,  
Aptos, CA 95001-1412  
[www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org)

#### Yuba City

Valley Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 1463,  
Yuba City, CA 95992-1463  
[www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

## Upcoming Northern California Events-November 2017

**Nov 3-28, Quilts by Fern Royce**, Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St, 3-C, Richmond, [www.sfbayquilts.com](http://www.sfbayquilts.com)

**Nov 5-Doll and Toy Show & Sale**, Sun 10-3:30pm, Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, Redwood Empire Doll & Study Club, 707-326-0322, [www.santarosadollshow.blogspot.com](http://www.santarosadollshow.blogspot.com)

**Nov 11-12-Pioneer Quilters Guild Quilt Show**, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, [pioneerquiltersguild.wordpress.com](http://pioneerquiltersguild.wordpress.com)

**Nov 11-12-"Odyssey of Quilting" Quilt Show**, Sat 10-4pm, Sun 10-3:30pm, San Joaquin Fairgrounds, 1658 S Airport Way, Stockton, Stockton/Tuleburg Quilt Guild, [www.stocktonquilters.org](http://www.stocktonquilters.org)

**Nov 17-19-River City Quilters Guild Quilt Show**, Fri-Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, [www.rivercityquilters.org](http://www.rivercityquilters.org)

## Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County-Business Meeting Minutes 10/4/2017

President Karen Mansergh called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and welcomed guests Tenlee Leone and mother Krista, Cathy Eddy, Priscilla Navarowski, Cathy Ratt, Cathy Forenzi, Le Duenas, Terry Majorowski, Joy Lee, Gerry Peterson and Sharon Weekner. New members at the September 20 meeting were Wilma Cheong, Toni Dalbec, Diane Dickinson and Linda Johnston. The new members who joined tonight are Peggy Moore and Deborah Gillian. Sue Badstubner and Audrey Giroux won the name tag drawing.

**Secretary's report:** On motion by Barb Splaine and second by Cindi Chadwick, minutes of the August 16 business meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** We are in the black.

**Membership report:** The Square is here tonight for those who want to pay for membership via credit card.

**President's report:** Karen introduced Tenlee Leone with her quilt that won the prize for "First Quilt" at the Sonoma County Fair.

**Medallions:** Medallion starts are here tonight, sign up during break. Please sign up for only one Round 1 tonight. Rules are posted on the website.

**Cat and Dog Cuddles:** Cuddles are donated to Forgotten Feline's shelter and All Aboard Animal Search & Rescue. 177 were turned in this year. Members who turned in 5 or more: Donna Cambra, Pam Creesen, Carol Behlke, Marilyn Lira, Ruth Aquistapace, Dena Harding, Pat Freitas, Nancy Linderr & Julie Neff. Those with 10 or more are Karen Bolan, Vera Bulcke, Kathy Seely, Pam Larcher & Evelyn McClure. They will all receive thank you gifts.

**Programs:** October 18 program will be a Community Quilt night. Marilyn will have fabric and patterns or you can bring your own. Please bring your sewing machine and everything else. Will someone please take the batting home with them. November 15 program is Karen Brow's "Feature a Creature"; her workshop on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Village Sewing from 10-4 is "Go Fetch", an applique wall hanging. She will demonstrate various methods of applique.

**Star Quilter:** Nora Raggio started quilting 40 years ago when she arrived here from Argentina. She showed us her many beautifully hand-quilted quilts, many of her own designs. One of her quilts was in a juried show in Holland in 1992. Judy Pudoff announced that we need a start quilter for November. Please contact Judy if you would like to volunteer.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The 2018 quilt was revealed! Jan Nielsen headed the committee, and was assisted by Linda Mason, Alys Hay, Julie Neff, Laura Utter and Kathy Leake in creating the beautiful "Three Part Harmony" quilt. It is made up of 180 uneven log cabin blocks and was quilted by Jessica Gamez of Jessica's Quilting Studio in Phoenix. A matching bag was made

by Kathy Leake. Please buy your tickets at the break, postcards are also available.

**Guild Retreat:** Dena announced that the retreat will be the first weekend in March and we still have 5 spaces open.

**Ways and Means Raffle:** Raffle winners: Laura Utter, Kathy Seely, Bambi Weinberger-Tuttle, Katina Repp, Ruth Aquistapace and Margaret Garretson.

**Announcements:**

1. Jim Haws is looking for someone to take his quilt down to PIQF.

2. Upcoming shows: Lady of the Lake this Saturday and Sunday in Lakeport. Pointless Sisters show at Occidental Center of Arts, open Wednesdays through Sundays (call before going), with opening reception this Saturday from 2-5.

3. Siraj Cory is working on the 2018 opportunity quilt. She has the pattern & fabrics, could use more helpers.

**Tri Guild Luncheon:** Katina announced the date as March 31, at the Vets Building in our regular meeting room. The organizational meeting will be held October 10, 6:30pm at Katina's house.

**Holiday Party:** For Karin Beam, Dena Harding announced that we still need table hostesses and someone to chair and organize raffle baskets. Please contact Karin Beam.

**Monthly Activities:**

**Friendship Blocks:** New block requests have been turned in by Deana Abramowitz and Lline Woodall.

**Hospitality:** Pam Larcher won the fat quarter for her refreshment donation.

**Basic Skills:** Class on October 21 is full. Please let Pam Brown know if you cannot make the class in order to give the space to someone else. January class will be machine quilting.

**Sunshine:** October birthday fat quarter winner was Vera Bulcke.

**Fat Quarter Frenzy:** Winner of the fall colors fabrics was Shirley Black. November's fabric is "holiday colors and prints". In addition, bring your red, white and blue fabrics for September's fabrics that did not get handed out.

**Block of the Month:** The three winners of the 60 Tricks 'n Treat blocks were Norma Jean Edwards, Denise Breeland and Pam Brown. Next month's block is "Holiday Star" with the center fabric provided.

**Newsletter:** Please get your articles to Catherine Hoehn by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Show and Tell:** Nancy Samples, Karen Mansergh, Karen Bolan, Mary Papsco, Geri Cross, Trina Jahnsen, Marlene Sullivan, Denise Morehead, Jim Haws (fat quarter winner), Catherine de la Cruz and Norma Jean Edwards.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
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