

November 2018

Patchwords

Calendar

Nov 3-Basic Skills Class 10-3 pm Basic Building Blocks with Alys Hay Village Sewing Center, 506 Lewis Rd

Nov 5-Board Meeting 6:30 pm Round Table Pizza, Cleveland Ave

Nov 7-Business Meeting 7-9 pm Fat Quarter Frenzy: Children's prints or Animals or Insects

Nov 21-NO MEETING

Dec 5-Holiday Party 6:30-9 pm A - D = Dessert, E - L = Side Dish, M - R = Main Dish, S - Z = Salad / Bread.

Dec 19-Meeting 7-9 pmPre holiday Social (bring projects to work on if you like)

President's Message

November is the month to focus on gratitude and I am grateful for Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County - as a guild and as all our individual members. Just think of all the activities our members are involved in - the Kids Quilt Club at Lincoln School, art quilt groups like Pointless Sisters, helping out at senior centers - we are a sharing bunch! After going to the big Pacific International Quilt Fest and seeing so many familiar names, you also share your talents for creating quilts with the wider world!

Thank you also for your support of guild programs past, present and future. We had a grand turnout for our non sew sew night on October 17th and cut out lots of recovery bags which will replenish our supply. I am enjoying working on the fun pattern from our September workshop - Party Lights - and looking forward to 2019's programs. A great Basic Skills class is on November 3rd - various ways to make those basic blocks Half Square Triangles and Flying Geese. Our Holiday Party planners are busy getting that set up for December, more information coming soon!

Be sure to consider buying your tickets on this year's Opportunity Quilt early to give as gifts and if you want to be extra generous, you can help the Fire Support Committee efforts by buying a ticket for Reach for the Stars, a prize winning quilt donated to us by the great quilters up in Butte and Glenn counties. I hope you all have some special moments this holiday season to feel grateful and appreciated and maybe even some quilting time! Happy Thanksgiving!

-Karen Mansergh President

HOLIDAY PARTY

It's that time again. The MQSC HOLIDAY PARTY is December 5. Your party planners this year are Alys Hay and Geri Cross. Here is what you need to know.

- The theme this year is "HOLIDAZZLE!" Interpret that any way you choose!
- The party is a potluck so bring your favorites:
 Last names beginning with A -- D = Dessert, E
 L = Side Dish, M -- R = Main Dish, S -- Z = Salad / Bread.
- Table Hosts: We need ten. Let Geri or Alys know if you plan to host a table. Hosts decorate tables (table cloths are provided), often prepare favors for the table "guests," keep the water pitchers full, bus the tables and wash and return the tablecloths to Nancy Robinson, Hospitality Chair.
- Gift Exchange: There will be an optional gift exchange. If you choose to participate bring a wrapped gift of around the \$15 range.
- Raffle Baskets. The goal is 20-25 baskets.
 Please let Alys or Geri know if you or your minigroup plan to bring one or if you just want to bring things to contribute to one. The basket contents do not have to be guilt related.

And, please bring your holiday quilts to decorate the room. They will be hung all around the room — with care! Need more info? E-mail Geri at geri-cross@hotmail.com or Alys at ahayesq@aol.com.

FIRE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

We have a new Storage Coordinator – Karen Lavender. Thank you, Karen!

We have delivered quilts, pillowcases, and household items to Ruth Acquistapace for the seniors at The Orchard. Thank you all for your generosity. The Orchard will be having a "Welcome Home" party in late October where the items will be distributed to the fire survivors.

As always, thank you for all of your support

Alys Hay
Fire Support Coordinator
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Toni Dalbec
Ann Herbst
Marilyn Koenig
CarolynMeigs
Frances Morell
Jackie Jitka Pavlicek
Karen Perlis
Kerstin Stauffer
Kathy Vedder



Material Girls at the September program meeting.

STAR QUILTER

I started quilting about 20+ years ago, but started sewing when I was 5, embroidering my name on a hankie to take my quarter for milk and cookies to school. I've enjoyed almost every sewing craft there is in my life at one time or another.

My first finished quilt I entered into the Sonoma County Fair just to get a ticket to see the sights and have a day to myself. Much to my surprise I won a third place. I thought ok maybe all those things I jury rigged weren't so bad after all. And so, the obsession began. I joined the guild to sit and sew (back then it was all by hand) with others. I wanted to watch and learn new things. We don't do a lot of that but I'm still here and have learned new things and made friends which is a new thing for me too.

I've learned it's ok to have mistakes. It's ok use a machine and have hand work in the same quilt. The quilting can be pretty and not just utilitarian. I've learned many more things but these three changed how I thought and went about quilting. I'm still a little OCD about some things like symmetry and balance but I'm slowly learning to let go of those a little too.

Mostly I make tops. I'm trying to let go of it needs to be perfect quilting to be a good quilt. Slowly, very slowly I'm able to quit looking at the mistakes and enjoying the beauty of "it's finished" and no one else cares that it's not perfect. One day I hope to put all my sewing loves (crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, etc.) into one quilt; just for me to enjoy and pet with my eyes. But not too close--I might see the boo boos. Lol

-Lline Woodall

FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

We cleared our board and passed back some blocks at the last meeting. We will have even more to pass back at our November business meeting. Some of you stepped forward with some new Friendship Block ideas for the rest of us and I can see we'll have a full board before long!!! Yay!! Come see us we're always open to new blocks.

-Margaret Garretson Jeanne Nelson

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2019



"Enchanted Garden" - a lovely stained glass like design is based on "Crossroads to Bachelor Hall" by Bill Volckening It was chaired by Saraj Cory, Pieced by Saraj Cory, Alys Hay, Gina S-C, Marian Marlin, Jim Haws, Kathy Vedder, & Karen Mansergh.
Quilted by Colleen Granger
Label by Julie Neff

Our 2019 Opportunity Quilt was revealed to the delight of our members. Tickets are now available for purchase. Our guild asks of members to help with this major fundraiser by purchasing \$25 worth of tickets. You may buy them for yourself, or sell them to others as you choose. The quilt will be at most of the Business meetings

through out the year unless it is on display elsewhere.
Contact me if you have any venues where you would like to see it displayed & marketed.

Thanks, Gina S-C



BASIC SKILLS CLASS

The first Basic Skills class is "Basic Building Blocks," taught by Alys Hay. The class will include multiple ways to make half square triangles, quarter square triangles, and flying geese. It will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at Village Sewing Center's new location: 506 Lewis Road, Santa Rosa (near the intersection of Mendocino and Lewis/Steele). There still are spots available in the class. If you would like to take it, please contact either Alys (ahayesq@aol.com) or Patti Bassignani (tpbass2@comcast.net).

LIBRARY

THE LIBRARIANS



We spent the summer weeding out books that hadn't seen the light of day in more than three years. They will be held for the Spring

Fabric Sale in April at a reduced price, waiting for a special spot on your bookshelf. This will allow for current and timely books of interesting new quilting and sewing books. That's right, **sewing!** Three "Wearable" books have been dropped from our system and in their place are three, more recent "Wearable" sewing books featuring vests, jackets and sweatshirts. Of course, quilter *extraordinaire* Rami Kim is still in our repertoire.

This year at PIQF, Diana Dickens and Mary Papsco will search for interesting and thoughtful quilting texts, full of photos and detailed instructions so we can dive into new projects.

Never forget that the MQSC Library, while more compact, is more detailed and topic-specific to fill the needs of the motivated quilter. We open early for you at 6:30 pm before Business Meetings for checking out library books, novels and videos. Come visit us!

-Kerry Mertle, Assistant Mary Papsco, Head Librarian Diane Dickinson, Assistant

CAT & DOG CUDDLES

At the October business meeting, we thanked our donors to the program over the last membership year. During the 2017-2018 membership year, we collected 165 cuddles to help the animals. Most of these were donated to Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County. There are several bins of cuddles earmarked for delivery to All Aboard Animal Search and Rescue, and some for the fire victims at The Orchard.

We had 30 donors to the program last year. Our super-donors, with 10 or more cuddles each were: Evelyn McClure, Kathy Seely, Pam Larcher, Dena Harding, Vera Bulcke, and Pam Creason. Evelyn and Pam send their cuddles in from outside Sonoma County. All these people are getting a pin and a thank you pin cushion.

Donors of 5 to 10 cuddles are receiving a cat or dog pin. They are: Donna Cambra, Patricia Fratis, Nancy Linder, Marilyn Lira, Janske Silva, and Julie Neff.

If you were not at the October business meeting, please pick up your thank you at the November business meeting.

At the October meeting, we received 18 wonderful cuddles – most from two donors who are already on the list for a pin next year. Thank you to Kat Novak, Danielle Ruiz, and Deana Abramowitz for their wonderful cuddles.

We will have the fabric and batting again at the November 7 business meeting when we will be collecting cuddles. Thank you for your continued support to help the homeless cats and dogs.

Julie Neff Janske Silva Cat and Dog Cuddles Coordinators

SHOW & TELL-OCT 3, 2018

Quilter's Name

Name of Quilt

Sue Peretti-Keith Baby Quilt/I Spy Quilt Basic Skills

Laura Utter Brown Flannel
Laura Utter Mexican Star
Sharon McCarty All of This and DQ too

Nancy Kuhn

Gina Statler-Calhoun Vintage Quilt
Dena Harding Witch Table Runner

Dena Harding Block of the Month Chevron Warie Savana Vintage cross stitch/ hand quilted

Deb Gomes Pumpkin Medallion



The winner of the drawing was Dena Harding.

-Pam Brown Show & Tell Coordinator



QUILT SHOW ENTRIES 2019

Wow, it's time to begin thinking about your 2019 quilt show entries. Quilt show entry will be open on December 1st. We have the Lodge Room again this year, so we can accommodate many quilts. The dates of the quilt show are June 1 and 2, Saturday and Sunday; May 30th Thursday evening, will be the drop off date; and Friday, May 31st will be setup date.

Continuing from last year (because it was so successful), there will be Special Exhibits. Pointless Sister's Exhibit is an example of one. Telephone Quilts from last year is another. Beth Foley's quilts made from her donated fabric was another. If you are involved in a Special Exhibit, we will be posting how to enter these exhibits. We will do so on the website so that all who enter can pick either regular Quilt Show Entry or Special Exhibit Entry when they enter their quilts online.

This will not affect Challenges or Wearable(s). They will be handled as in the past using a regular quilt show entry form.

Thank you,

Quilt Show Entry Chair, Layout Chair, Special Exhibit Coordinator

Trina Jahnsen, Joanne Thomas and Gina Stateler-Calhoun



Quilts by Mary Flynn, October 2018 Star Quilter

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The October drawing for the "Coffin" blocks were a big success. There were 42 completed blocks and a few partial blocks turned in for the drawing.

A big **THANK YOU to Alys Hay** for the fun and easy paper pieced block.

The winners of the coffin blocks were Carolyn Meigs and Lline Woodall.

I think everyone had fun with



this whimsical Halloween block and I would think our winners will have fun adding them to other Halloween blocks for cute quilts! Hope they bring them in and share at Show and Tell

The Next BOM is **Holiday Cabins**.....a red center and red, green and cream/white logs. Hope to see many cabins at the November meeting.



-Carole Behlke and Heidi Anderson

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FAT QUARTER FRENZY

What you need to do to participate and possibly win all the fat quarters collected:

Bring one or more fat quarters matching the month's theme

Place it/them in the basket

Take one ticket for each fat quarter brought in

Put your name on the ticket/s Place the ticket/s into the can

½ yard equals 2 fat quarters and therefore merits 2 tickets

3 October- Halloween

7 November –Children's prints or Animals or Insects **2 January-** Black, White, Red- alone or in

combination

6 February - Food

6 March- Batiks or Oriental

3 April- Words and/or Letters... or a color of your choice

1 May -Travel and/or Sports

5 June –Patriotic prints or red, white, blue

21 August- Any Color-your choice-blue, teal, yellow, green, red, etc.

***A helpful suggestion from a participant- pull all your fat quarters right away and put them in the tote or bag you bring to the meetings and you will never "forget" them.

****Another idea is to take out one of the FAT QUARTER books our library has for creating fabulous quilts just with fat quarters!

-Donna Cambra

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SISTER QUILT GUILDS

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EVENTS

Nov 2 - 27, "Pushing The Right Brain" by Gail Sims, Bay Quilts, Richmond CA http://bay-quilts.shoplightspeed.com/

Nov 3 - 4, Tokay Stitch 'n' Quilt Guild presents "Let the Stars Shine" Quilt Show featuring Sandra Mollen's quilts on Nov 3 10-4 and Nov 4 10-4 Lodi, CA http://www.tokaystitchnquilt.com/

Nov 9-11, Quilters Quest Shop Hop, contact Broadway Quilts, Sonoma, 938-7312 www.broadwayquilts.com

Nov 10-11, Pioneer Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Roseville, https://pioneerquiltersquild.wordpress.com/quilt-show/

Nov 16-18, "Window of Imagination" River City Quilters' Guild, Sacramento http://www.rivercityquilters.org/quilt-show.html

MQSC MEETING MINUTES—October 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by presi-Robinson, Denise Ragozzino, and Jeanne Nelson. dent, Karen Mansergh. Karen welcomed new member Patricia Bower.

Name tag winners: Marilyn Bruce and Linda Roman.

Minutes of last meeting were approved on motion of Cindy Chadwick and second by Bambi Weinberg-Tuttle.

No treasurer's report.

Opportunity Quilt Reveal: Gina Stateler Calhoun, Op. quilt marketing chair, revealed the new opportunity quilt. The name of the quilt is Enchanted Garden.

Programs: October 17 will be a "non-sew" evening to select and cut out fabric for recovery bags.

Round Robin: Kay Hawkins said the next round robin would be in January. The purpose is to have several "experts" who will share techniques, tips and tricks in 20 minute segments. She asked members to volunteer themselves or others to be the "experts."

Basic Skills: Alys Hay announced that the next basic skills would be "Basic Building Blocks." It will be held on November 3, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Village Sewing Center's new store, 506 Lewis, Santa Rosa.

Cat and Dog Cuddles: Julie Neff and Janske Silva presented the year end round up and thank yous to cuddle contributors. This 2017-18 year 30 donors made 165 cuddles. These were donated 130 to Forgotten Felines, 25 to All Aboard Animal Search and Rescue and 10 to pets of fire victims. Names of contributors were announced.

Medallions: The medallion starts were displayed and Trina Jansen asked members to sign up at the break so that packets could be prepared by the end of the meeting.

Star Quilter: Mary Flynn. Mary showed a range of quilts including two quilts made for her when she was president of MQSC. She also showed quilts made for her kids, guilts from contests, classes, inspired by other fiber pieces and her very own innovative designs (now done on computer).

Break

Raffle Winners:

Dena Harding, Margaret Garretson, Kathy Gill, Nancy

Block of the Month. 42 coffin blocks were turned in and won by Carolyn Meigs and Lline Woodall.

Friendship Blocks: Karen Bolan's Delectable Mountains and Dena Abramowitz Cut Apart 9 patch were returned to them.

Sunshine: Birthday winner was Karen Bolan.

Hospitality: Joanne Thomas won the drawing.

Quilt Club: Deb Gomes has a quilt club at Lincoln School for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. Deb read letters and shared stores of kids who are in or who want to be in the program. She described how much it meant to each child to successfully make a guilt and how rewarding if is to run this program. Seven kids will be in the program this year and Deb needs helpers to guide and teach. The program meets Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Show and Tell: Quilts included: a take off on the I Spy class, Santa Fe theme, community guilts, sock monkeys, Halloween, hand made vintage quilt, table runner, made from block of the month winnings, vintage cross stitch on white and a finished medallion. Dena Harding won the fat quarter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Geri Cross for Miriam Marlin.

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