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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Quilter's Quote: Friendships are sewn....one stitch at a time*

Dear Guild Members:

I feel I must offer an apology to the members at our July's General Meeting. At the meeting, I had added a second speaker to our agenda. Because of this, I had extended the meeting and lasted longer than I expected. I was in error to do this and this caused some frustration and displeasure among some members. To all of the members and visitors, please accept my sincere apology.

I was reading an article from Quiltmaker's Newsletter on "What Makes A Great Quilt Guild" and here is their answer:

1. A quilt guild should be friendly, friendly, friendly. This is quilts. It's not the marine Corps.
2. The leadership should be happy, happy, happy. Their attitude (whatever it is) will spill over into the group.
3. All members should be contributing in some way: bringing treats, show-and-tell, putting a quilt in the

show, raising dollars, welcoming visitors, *something*. Everyone should do *something* so that no one has to do *everything*.

4. The business meeting should be short. The Show & Tell should be long (but not long-winded)
5. Show & Tell should be encouraging, uplifting and appreciative. Each participant should speak briefly. In a great guild, every quilt is applauded and every member lets other enjoy her finishes by bringing them to show and tell
6. The programs are important but they are not the meat and potatoes!! The quilters themselves are the meat and potatoes. **The relationships quilters have with each other** make a guild cohesive and fun. Going to quilt guild should be about hanging out with old friends and about making new ones

I can see these above items as goals for any quilt guild, including ours. My promise to you is item #2 and #4, keep business meeting short and simple and keep a positive attitude. I admit, there is much to learn about being President. As we close in on the end of the first year of my term, I am grateful for the willingness of Marla's and the Board's wisdom and support in guiding me forward in my efforts to continue to make OPQG an active and fun Guild

**Respectfully Yours; Jeanette Akin-370 0246**

**Social Day-Brunch no speaker scheduled**

**V-President: Dorothy Weldon 533 2826**

**Workshop : August 3** "Spin & Grin Class with Judi Jensen of JJ's Quilting -\$30.00

**September 9 (SATURDAY)** New Yorker handbag by Pamela Day of Poozles \$30.00 plus pattern \$13 Questions: **Judy Hohman** 693 4907 or email [screate@Comcast.net](mailto:screate@Comcast.net)

**Block of the Month:** Nineteen hat blocks were turned in. They were all so cute. Winners were lucky Lorraine Cothorn and Marla Vaughn. It will be fun to see how they put them together.

**July's** block is RED or BLUE Tesselating Star. If you have questions call **Linda Pearson** 533-8448 or **Susan Coyle** 321-3693

## ATTENTION THIS IS IMPORTANT

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT SCHEDULING

After 4 years, Terri Russel and Sharon Helton will not be handling tickets or scheduling our quilt out or visiting quilts to us effective January 1, 2018. We really need two people to take over these positions so if you are interested, please see either one to find out what we do. Job descriptions have been done.

Terri Russell 533-8637 Sharon Helton 743-7465

**Read this carefully**

**QUILT TICKETS:** We have passed the \$1,000.00 profit with about 99% of members buying their initial \$15 of tickets. Just a couple of new members left that have just learned of the requirement. So that is all GOOD. Please feel free to purchase any number of additional tickets to sell.

I have them at every meeting. We do have several venues at which to show the quilt and sell tickets but we will not be going to Yuba City Stroll this year which was very profitable last year.

**Terri Russell** 533 8637

## OCTOBER RETREAT

Don't forget we will be having another retreat **October 5-7** at the Grange. We have scheduled Deby, from **Deby's sewing machine repair** again. So far she is scheduled for Friday October 6. We need a minimum of 5 machines for her to work on, so if you have a machine you still need to have cleaned, let Sharon Helton know so she can start a list. If you work you can always drop off your machine on Thursday and pick it up on Friday. The prices are, for a Featherweight \$70, a machine that does not have a computer \$80, a machine that does have a computer or is European made \$90, an embroidery machine \$100. She also sharpens scissors, the price ranges from \$5-10 depending on size. Sharon Helton [530-743-7465](tel:530-743-7465)



**Moonlighter's BOM, no pic but here is pic of the pattern**

**Door prize:** Thank you to those that participated we made \$65.00 the winners are posted in the minutes. Thank you to those that have donated items. **Ann Harvey** 589-2098

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**BOM for Day group**

**Mercantile Table:** This month we made a little over \$40 at the Mercantile table selling the Kate Hartman donated items.

In August we are doing a bag sale I want this to be the final time for selling Kate Hartman donated items. There is still plenty of fabric and several boxes of miscellaneous things such as thread, needles and Rick rack and etc. All of the remaining Kate Hartman items will be out.

If you bring a brown grocery bag you may fill that bag for \$5, if you bring a little plastic shopping bag you may fill in bag for \$3. You may fill the bag with fabric and notions. You may not fill your bag with items members have for sale.

I have been asked by a couple of members to sell their books. I cannot sell your books unless you make a list of the titles and give me a price for them since I have no way of knowing which are your books or one of the many books that get donated.

You may bundle them together and list the bundles. i.e. 5 bundles of 5 crochet books. Price each bundle. i. e. 5 bundles of 5 quilting magazines/books at \$1 dollar each bundle. Be sure your member number is on each bundle.

Starting with the September meeting Mercantile table will resume business as usual. Donations are gladly accepted. Thank you everybody for your continued support.

**Cheryl Campbell** 370 6869

**Betty Drake** 533 4664

**Community Service** \_ We had 14 quilts turned in this month, which is good considering what we have all been through. I delivered 5 quilts each to the Infusion clinic, Foster kids and Child Protective services. The night group had a couple of new ideas that will be talked about at the next meeting.

**Jan Owens**\_589 9139 **Dottie Elliott** 693 4319

**Moonlighter's Chair:** Thank God the fires are out and people are back in their homes. It is hopeful all our quilters are fine and had no damages from the fires. A lot of people were evacuated and scared. Now it is time to get back to quilting. The Round Robbin is getting challenging as it is growing in size. It was good to see everyone at the meeting. I very much appreciated the reminder call to bring a salad. Not worrying about the food was an added plus. We thank everyone who provided dinner, it was great. For community service, we are going to make 6 twin size, extra-long quilts for the El Medio Fire Station volunteers. Ashley will order the fabric. There is a sign up sheet for anyone wanting to help with this project. There was a discussion about donating quilts to victims of the wall fire. I hope everyone will stay cool and see you next month. **Virginia Brile** 534 9637

**50/50** We had a generous outpouring of those wishing to take a chance on the 50/50 pot this month. The amount received was \$37.00, Joan Robertson \$18.50 and the Guild \$18.50. Thank you all.  
Nancy Clayton

**Hospitality: you will be called by the Chairman**

**Fat Quarters planner**  
**Morning group** Aug-fall leaves  
 Sept-Halloween prints Oct-  
 Harvest prints Nov-Christmas  
 Holiday **Moonlighter's** Aug-  
 Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh  
 my!!! (Any  
 animal characters or prints) Sept-  
 falling leaves Oct- Whimsical,  
 weird,wild Nov- the weather  
 outside is frightful Dec-  
 Red/White/Black



Guest speaker Marjorie McGraw from Cottonwood

- 8/2 **Judy Hohman**
- 8/3 **Sharon Helton**
- 8/7 **Jackie Conn**
- 8/8 **Marla Vaughn**
- 8/20 **Judy Stryker**
- 8/20 **Lynne Pillus**
- 8/29 **Susan Coyle**



## General Meeting

July 20, 2017

At the Palermo Grange  
7600 Irwin Ave. Palermo CA

- **The meeting was called to order** at 10:03am by President Jeanette Akin.  
**Welcome Visiting Opportunity Quilt:** River City Quilt Guild with their Red and White basket quilt. Their Quilt Show is Sept. 18 & 19. Betty Drake won their prize.
- **Welcome New Members:** We welcomed 3 new members. Leslie, Cheryl and Helen. Members of one quilting family.
- **Speakers:** Marjorie McGraw from Cottonwood presented a trunk show.
  - Barbara Ott from Butte County Fair spoke about registering quilts for the Fair. She is willing to help individuals to register. Call her at 530-680-5146 to set up an appointment.
- **Break:**
- **Business Meeting:**
- **Approval of May's Minutes:** (no general meeting in June) No Corrections. Approved.
- **Scholarship Update:** Marla Vaughn presented the scholarship to Mary Rowe from Las Plumas High School. She will be attending Butte College starting in the fall semester.
- **In Memory of Donations:** Donations were made to the following members and non-profit agencies: Kay Hartman—to Butte Home Health & Hospice; Sharon Whitten—American Cancer Society (Breast Cancer); Barbara Stringfellow—Alzheimer's Association, No. California and No. Nevada.
- **Thank you** from Silver Dollar Fair with list of winners of our prizes.
- **New Business:**
- **October 5, 6, 7 Retreat:** Sharon Helton. Debbie will be here on Friday to finish machines and scissors
- **Kids Quilting Camp:** Jeanette Akin. To encourage future quilters, we are looking at

**Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild** starting a summer quilting camp next year. Jan Abramson and Marge Redding to organize.

- **Reports:**

- **Treasurer's Report:** Marla Vaughn. Approval of May and June reports. Motion by Shirley Reed seconded by Judy Hohman. Ending Balances for June were: General Fund \$9,600.90. Raffle Fund \$15,743.82. Angel Fund \$1,241.86. Total Balance \$26,586.58
- **Vice President #1:** Dorothy Welton. (Presenters) Next month we will have a Brunch. No speaker, it will be a social day with food, fun and games.

**Vice President #2:** Judy Hohman. (Workshops) Spin and Grin workshop in August has openings. Poozles (purse) will be the workshop on Saturday, September 9th.

**Quilt Coordinator:** Sharon Helton. We need help for the Berry Creek Festival and the Butte County Fair. Sharon and Terri will be retiring as quilt coordinators at the end of this year

**Block of the Month:** Linda Pearson, Susan Coyle. Marla Vaughn and Lorraine Cothorn won the two sets of sunbonnet Blocks (19). A Tessellating Star in red or blue next month.

**Community Service** – Jan Owens, Dottie Elliot, Peggy Fehrman. Need volunteers to quilt some quilt tops. Need twin bed quilts for the 18-year-old foster kids that are aging out of Foster Care

**Door Prize Baskets** – Ann Harvey. Made \$65. Baskets went to: 1. Peggy Fehrman. 2. Jeanette Akin, 3. Jan Nielsen, Mystery: Ashley Coffey.

**Fat Quarters:** Dale Tabor. Won by Peggy Fehrman and Dorothy Welton. Next month's will be Fall Leaves

**50/50 Raffle:** Nancy Clayton. Collected \$37.00. Half went to Joan Robertson.

**Membership** – Sharon Helton. 44 members in attendance, 3 new members.

**Mercantile Table** – Cheryl Campbell, Betty

Drake. \$44 this month. Bring a grocery bag next month to fill with the last of Kay Hartman's stash.

**Show and Tell:** 12 members shared their quilts.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 12:30 Respectfully submitted** by Jan Abramson, Secretary.



### **Library**

Our library has been updated & reorganized. Thanks to the help of Jan Abramson. Books are color coordinated by subject matter on a list on the door. Many new books have been added. Please check it out.

**Ann Bruggeman**



for the 6 beds at the station. This would be a guild community project. Ashley will purchase the fabric. Sewing days will be set soon. If interested in participating

please let Ashley Coffey @ 990-0699.

**\*Paint chip challenge is due in November**

**\*Two more rounds in the Round Robin Challenge.**

**Show & Tell:**

Jan Abrams, Cindy Scofield, Linda Pierson and Ashley

**Minutes from the Moonlighter's Meeting.**

Marla discussed the budget report

Guest: Susan Chatfield

**Door Prizes: Winners:**

Door prize amount was: \$69.00

Winners: Claudia, Jeanette K, Ashley, Jeri & Sandi

Fat Quarter winner: Virginia and Debbie

Workshop is August 3<sup>rd</sup>, a class by Judy Jensen from

JJ's. It's called spin & grin. The cost is \$30.00

Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>: Pamela Day will have a class making the New Yorker Purse. The pattern is \$13.00 and the class is \$30.00

BOM : 12 of them won by Susan

Tip of the month: Linda Pearson: she showed us how

we could use a fabric covered pool noodle to store

table runner or any item you don't want crease marks. Next month tip by Susan M.

**New Business:** It was announced by Ashley that there

is a need at the El Mendo Fire Station for blankets

Quilts)





These three quilts are from BOM the morning group, won by Dorothy Moyle Smith. I wanted to show what I made with them, to show my appreciation for winning. I decorated each tree block separately and will be donating it to the boutique for our next quilt show



**Looking for someone to become the new Newsletter Editor by the end of this year.**



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<b>August 2017 Calendar</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Workshop: Judy Jensen- JJ's Country Quilting</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Board Meeting: Oroville Library 9am</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>General Meeting: Social Day-pot luck-games</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Moonlighter's – 6-9 doors open at 4pm</b>

<b>September 2017 Calendar</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Workshop: Pamela Day-The New Yorker Purse</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Board Meeting: Oroville library 9am</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>General Meeting: Natalie Larson of Cottonwood</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Moonlight Quilters – 6pm to 9pm doors open at 4pm</b>