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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** At last, fall has arrived and the colors are beautiful this year. Thank goodness the high temperatures are gone and now we are enjoying cooler weather. Oh, what fun we have planned for the approaching Holiday Season. I do hope that everyone has finished his or her mystery, round robin and paint chip challenges. This month newsletter will have pictures for us to enjoy from both day and night group of their finished challenge. I am so glad that everyone enjoyed our guest speaker, Laura Fraga, who gave a wonderful presentation on the Dear Jane Quilt from the 1800's. **Reminder Dates:**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Holiday Home Tour at Paradise, CA

**December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Budget Meeting at Oroville Library Conference Room, at 9am

**December 14<sup>th</sup>:** General Meeting Christmas Party will be at 10am in the Palermo Grange, at 7600 Irwin Avenue, Palermo, CA. The 2017 Opportunity Quilt Drawing will be at 11:00 am. If you plan to attend, please contact Jeanette Akin before December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Also, contact Marge Redding, if you are planning to bring a potluck item.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Moonlighters Christmas Party will be at 6pm in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2350 Foothill Blvd, Oroville, CA. Any question, please follow up with Virginia Brile.

**Thank You:** As we close in on the end of the first year of my term I want to thank all the Oroville Piecemakers Guild for your wisdom and support. I know with your continued support that my second term as your president will be just as successful! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving **Jeanette Akin,**

**Workshop:** No December workshop  
Questions: call or email Judy Hohman - 693 4907 or [screate@comcast.net](mailto:screate@comcast.net)

## Speaker Laura Fraga



**Dorothy Weldon, V President**

**Block of the Month :day group due Jan 2018**



**Linda Pearson**

**531 5551**

**Susan Coyle**

**321-3693**

**BOM: Moonlighter's**

**Due in Jan 2018**

**call Lynn Pillus 370 3562  
or Sandi Corkran 534 1244**



These were the BOM  
Won in November

**Membership:** In December we will begin taking membership dues of \$30 for 2018.

You have to complete a new application and we will take cash or checks made out to OPQG.

Remember you must pay your dues by February 15, 2018 to have your name in our new Roster.

**Sharon Helton 743-7465**

**Ellen Manera 534 6213**

Hi everyone. Hope you have all given Sharon or me your stubs for the quilt, GRAVITY.

You can still buy tickets at the Christmas party. We will have the drawing near the end of the luncheon as we did last year. We have hit the \$3200 profit (proceeds) on the quilt and some money is still coming in to be deposited. My name and address is in the roster if you need to get more tickets. Terri Russell

**OPQG is hosting the North Quarter** meeting on January 27 2018 at the Gold Country Casino, smoke free, second floor conference room. Doors open at 10:30 am. meeting starts at 11 Am.

We will also honor Clara Midwood who will be 97 years old in January. Clara has been a long time Guild member and has been our North Quarter representative since the beginning.

Lunch is a boxed lunch which includes your sandwich, chips, large cookie and drink. We will also have cake to honor Clara.

Lunch choices are: Cost is \$12.50 which includes gratuity.

- 1.Oven roasted turkey croissant sandwich
  - 2.Cold grilled chicken breast on for Focaccia bread
  - 3.Roasted beef Swiss cheese on sourdough
  - 4.Ham and American cheese on sub roll
- Caesar salad or chef salad

Please RSVP no later than January 13, 2018 by sending your check to Cheryl Campbell, 799 Dunstone Dr. Oroville, CA 95966.

On your check in the memo section please indicate which lunch you have selected. I am required to submit the number of paid lunches no later than January 13, 2018.

You do not need to be a member of the North Quarter to attend and you may bring a friend with you, just be sure to let me know how many people and which box lunch they would like to have.

In addition to the meeting, we thought would be nice to show off some of our wearable art. If any of you have sweaters jackets skirts blouses that you have made please wear them and show them off at the meeting. I know there are lots of beautiful jacket because I've seen them.

Cheryl Campbell

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## Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

### General Meeting

November 16, 2017

Palermo Grange

7600 Irwin Ave

Palermo, Ca 95968

**Visiting Opportunity Quilt:** Antelope Quilters Guild, Sacramento, CA

**Welcome Visitors:** 1 visitor today.

**Election of Officers:** Ellen Manera, Nominating Committee Rep. President; Jeanette Akin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Sharon Helton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Linda Pearson, Secretary; Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Treasurer; Marla Vaughn. Voted in unanimously.

**Speaker:** Dorothy Welton introduced our speaker, Laura Fraga from San Ramon, CA. who spoke on the “Dear Jane” quilt movement.

### Business Meeting:

#### **Approval of October General Meeting Minutes:**

No corrections the minutes stand approved as distributed.

### Old Business:

**Opportunity Quilt update:** Terri Russell. We have made \$3,200.37 after expenses.

**Fire Victims Donations:** At last month’s meeting, a member asked if the guild can give a donation to the fire victims of Butte County. This month’s board meeting, board members agree that funds are available. Present request of a onetime donation of \$1,000 to general membership for vote of approval for donation. Sharon Helton provided information about an 88-year-old woman who has no homeowner’s insurance. Her well was contaminated by the fire. Motion by Jean Drane was seconded by Judy Hohman to give \$1,000 to Calvary Chapel of the Foothills to be used to help replace her well.

**Thanks:** Jeanette Akin thanked the nominating committee for their work.

### **Antelope Quilters Guild, Sacramento, CA:**

The visiting quilt group gave away a table runner which was won by Dorothy Moyle-Smith. She donated it to the Boutique.

### New Business:

**UFO program for next year.** Ann Harvey. 10 members are interested in participating in the Challenge next year. Ann will post a list and organize the group

**Christmas Party Committee:** Jeanette Akin. Party to be on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. We need help from the general membership. Interested in helping, contact Dorothy Moyle-Smith.

### Reports:

**Treasurer’s Report:** Marla Vaughn.

Ending Balances: General Fund, \$9,793.01. Raffle Fund, \$15,535.12. Angel Fund; \$940.65. Ending total \$26,268.78. Motion by Jan Owens seconded by Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Approved unanimously.

**Boutique Update:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Showed several items that were turned in today. She will bring fabric and patterns to the workshops so that members have time to select.

**Christmas Party Update:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. All organized and ready for the party.

Games: Ellen Manera. Bring your UFO to trade item all wrapped up. Also bring your finished UFO projects from last year. Bring one yard of fabric and 2 Christmas fabric fat quarters for the games.

Hospitality: Marge Redding. Signups for food were passed around. Please let Marge know if you did not get a chance to sign up.

Decorations: please bring Christmas Quilts for decoration

**Donations:** Please bring in socks, gloves and canned food for the Rescue Mission.

**North Quarter Update:** Cheryl Campbell. The Gold Country Casino conference room will hold 80 people with room for quilts. Cost of lunch will be \$12.50. We can bring in desserts. The gift will be foot pedal slip stopper. A wearable art show will be the presentation. We would like to honor Clara Midwood at the meeting. She will be 97 that month and has been our North Quarter rep. for years. We will bring a birthday cake.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Block of the Month:** Susan Coyle, Linda Pearson. 24 Pumpkin blocks were turned in. Betty Drake, Susan Coyle, and Ann Harvey each won 8 blocks and an extra background fabric. This month's block will be due in January.

**Community Service:** Jan Owens. We need smaller quilts for newborns hopefully with flannel.

The Mennonite Church lost their supply of quilts that they send to Korea. Decided not to donate. If you have specific requests for flannel, please let Jan know soon as she will be purchasing soon for next year.

**Door Prize Baskets:** Ann Harvey. Debbie Rookard, Jeanette Akin, Sharon Helton, and Shirley Reed each won a basket. Made \$75.

**50/50 Raffle:** Nancy Clayton. Made \$35 half of which, \$35.00 went to Jeanette Akin.

**Fat Quarters:** Dale Tabor. Christmas fat quarter bundles were won by Shirley Reed. Jan Owens, Terri Russell, and Marilla Brereton.

### **Other Issues and Concerns:**

The Christmas party is December 14<sup>th</sup> and the budget/board meeting will be on the December 7<sup>th</sup>. It is important for new and old Committee Chairs to attend this meeting.

**Show and Tell:** 4 members showed their Mystery Quilt tops. Several other members shared their projects today.

**Meeting Adjourned: 12:05** Respectfully submitted: by Jan Abramson, Secretary.



**50/50:** Once again we had loot to share from the our 50/50 raffle with \$34 divided \$17 to the Guild and \$17 to Cheryl Campbell. Thank you all for supporting yourselves and the Guild.

**Nancy Clayton** 878-8543

**Community Service:** Thank you everyone for the donation of 15 quilts this month. Dottie and I have delivered quilts to the Labor & Delivery department at Oroville hospital, Bangor fire victims, Shadowbrook, Oliveridge, Dialysis clinic, Foster Kids (older & younger) and Ponderosa fire victim. We need small quilts for Caring Women and Hospital for newborns. Small size please, 40-45". Headed to Joann's for their big sale Wednesday. **Jan Owens** 589-9139

### **Mercantile:**

There will be no Mercantile Table in December. This month we took in approximately \$60 which goes into the Angel fund. Betty Drake and I want to thank everyone for their support during 2017. It turned out to be a very busy year but also rewarding. Dorothy Welton will be taking over Mercantile duties in 2018. Cheryl Campbell and Betty Drake

**Quilt Show Sponsors** - still looking for quilt show sponsors. We are looking for business owners in Oroville to sponsor a quilt award for \$25. What that means is that they would donate \$25 to say the quilt judged to be the best large quilt. The winner of the award would receive a ribbon and the \$25, the business would receive recognition with a certificate placed on the quilt identifying the sponsor, so a form of advertising. We don't want the money now, but we need to have an idea of how many awards we need to plan for to develop the categories for judging. We need the contact information for any who agree to participate.

Quilt Show dates are October 27 & 28, 2018 - please make a note and save the dates.

Sharon Helton Claudia Goebel

**WEBSITE Information:** you have pictures you would like displayed, please send them to me! Best regards, **Angie Horne** 743 1286

Sunshine: I sent a get well card to Bev Smith and a thinking of you to Shirley Schofield. Virginia Brile

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/3 Auda Hill  
12/17 Carol Howell  
12/22 Ann Harvey  
12/22 Fran Thompson  
12/23 Jeri Huey  
12/31 Sandi Corkran



Moonlighter's notes Visitors: Sandy and Susan  
Door prize Winners: Ana- Jr. Member X 2  
Yvonne, Mary Jane, Millie, Cheryl Cox X2 \$87.00 was collected today. Year to date \$687.00 has been brought in with door prizes proceeds. Fat Quarter: Cheryl Cox X2 Fat Quarter for December: Red/White/Black BOM: Lynn Pillis

Tip of Month: Marla Vaughn- using elastic to help measure for our quilts

Color Chip Challenge: Those that participated showed what they made.

Show & Tell: Marla, Cindy, Virginia, and .....  
Lynn Pillis said that there is a collection going for the Loma Rica Guild, who's building and supplies were burned in the recent fires.

ML Christmas party is Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> which will be a potluck. The guild will be purchasing the ham. Dorothy Welton and Tiffany will be decorating the tables. Cindy Scofield

Moon lighter's Chairperson, Virginia Brile

The rains are here and Thanksgiving is around the corner. Have a happy peaceful thanksgiving. This is the time to be thankful our good lives. I am excited about the paint chip challenge reveal, it was awesome. Because our group is so talented. We need to sign up for our Christmas party to be held our normal meeting night. Table decorations by Dorothy W and Tiffany. I passed around a tip of the month sign up sheet. It seems funny we are planning for another year of fun, food and learning new things. This year flew by fast. We voted and it was decided our 50/50 drawing will be for cash this year.

Our Christmas party is planned and promises to be a lot of fun. It is always good to see your smiling faces each month.

Happy Thanksgiving



MOONLIGHTER'S COLOR CHIP CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS. Sorry two people are missing, they decided Hawaii was calling to them.

Cheryl Cox



Marla, Jan, Sharon and Dorothy mystery quilt challenge from day group. These are only 4, more to be shown later

Jeanette Akin





Virginia Brile Round Robin

Linda Pearson

Anyone with Library Books, please return or discuss it with me please- Ann Bruggeman

Jan Owens



Marla Vaughn Round Robin

Terri Russell



Color chip challenges from Moonlighter's -





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<b>December 2017 Calendar</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Budget Meeting- all committee chairman need to attend</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Day Group Christmas Party -10am</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Moonlighter's –Christmas Party- doors open 4pm Dinner 6p</b>

<b>January 2018 Calendar</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Workshop: Free sew Day- Fabric and patterns available for Boutique</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Board Meeting at Oroville Library 9am</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>General Meeting- 10am Trunk show Julie Silber 11am meeting Moonlighter's door open 4pm dinner at 6pm meeting to follow</b>