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President's Message

QUILTER'S QUOTE: "sharing yourself with others." I realize how lucky I was to witness the beauty and inspiration of antique quilts from the 1800's-1940's shown by our guest speaker Julie Sibling, at our morning meeting. Follow by the beautiful quilts shown at our Show and Tell both day and evening meetings. I have enough inspiration to last me for many months to come.

I am proud of our Guild and honored to be a member of this community. Yet, I have a challenge for all our members. The challenge is to be an active and involved member. For we have many challenges this coming year and next year.

There are lots of ways to become more active in the guild, lots of tasks to be done. But when I say "become more active in the guild" I really mean make "more friends." I didn't start getting to know people and making friends until I became involved in the work of the guild. Then I started meeting people and making connections, in the workshops, selling tickets, making quilts for the community service. We don't become friends because we are all sitting in the same room listening to the same

speaker. We become friends as we work together, doing something we enjoy, laughing, talking together. The work is just the excuse to get together. So please dive in and have a great time!

Our MANTRA: "Our Guild; Our Community Service; Our Opportunity Quilt & Show" Our lives are like quilts bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitch with love. **Jeanette Akin, 530-370-0248**

Program: Quilting is sharing. April trunk show will be--Arlene Arnold - "They Made It Through" Trunk Show of quilts 1890 - 1940. Quilts made during the industrial revolution through the great depression.

Dorothy Welton 533 2826

Workshop

April 7 & 8 - Lynne Pillus is offering us two class choices. 1) Purchasing one or her patterns such as the Mixer or 2) Her "Color Doesn't Matter" Class. In this class you will learn to create a pattern from your own photograph and then begin your own fused, raw-edge applique.

May 4th - FREE Stack-n-Whack Class taught by Claudia Goebel

Questions: call or email Judy Hohman - 693 4907 or screate@comcast.net

Block of the month;Day group :**Linda Pearson 531-5551 Susan Coyle 321-3693**

Moonlighter's call Lynn Pillus 370 3562 or Sandi Corkran 534 1244

Any questions call these ladies. Sorry I did not get pics of the blocks this month. 3 lashes with a wet noodle.

Fat Quarter for day group- April flowered prints. May stripes and Polka dots. June red, white and blue. July 30's fabric. August fall leaves. September Halloween prints. October harvest prints. November Christmas holiday fabrics. December bright batiks This is the list for the year so you don't have to wait for the last minute. Make a note for yourself. **Dale Tabor** 661-910-0579

Fat quarter for evening group is April SHOWERS bring May FLOWERS **Sabrina Bell** 9170803
Judy Hohman 693 49

Moonlighter's President message: Hello Moonlighter's: We had 25 members and one guest at our meeting. That is a nice turnout. We began two challenges. 18 members signed up for the round robin variation and 22 for the color chip challenge. Thank you for your participation. Dinner was tasty. We had a good show and tell. It looks like members have been busy at their machines. **Virginia Brile.** 534 9637

Membership: We have two new members
#386 Lorraine Cothorn B-day 10/13
537-1705 mcothorn@outook.com
10 Cottage Cove Drive
Oroville, Ca 95966

#387 Cathy Shepard B-day 12/17
cell 701-0340 vyger1@hotmail.com
789 Crestmont Ct.
Yuba City, Ca 95991

Sharon Helton 743-7465
Ellen Manera 534 6213

Community Service: This month we had 12 quilts turned in. I delivered 40 quilts to 5 facilities after **2017 Opportunity Quilt** the rain had stopped and the evacuation was over. I will be visiting Country Crest to see if they would like to have quilts donated. We have lots of flannel bolts and fabric, so stop by and take a look. Here's to spring! **Jan Owens** 589-9139

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

Wildflower Festival on 4/1 will not be held at the Riverbend Park as in the past, but will be at the Nelson's Sports complex on 2280 6th Street (not downtown). I need one other person to help with selling tickets for the opportunity quilt from 1:30pm - 4pm. Please let me know if you can help us.

Sharon Helton [530-743-7465](tel:530-743-7465)

This is same day Ashley is having open house at her quilt shop in Oroville. Notices were handed out at both meetings stop in to say hello to her.

Library News:

"Fancy Forest" pattern by Elizabeth Hartman

I made the small version of this quilt.

It was fun to make and turned out to be a cute quilt for my next great-grand-baby!

I would say the pattern would be for the advanced beginner-level sewer. It uses triangles, angle piecing of different size strips, and some very small pieces (one-inch squares). It was fun to make, enough of a challenge to keep me interested, but easy enough to keep me from getting totally frustrated. I understand this is available in a quilt kit. I used my own fabric.

The directions were very detailed and easy to follow. Check it out in the library and have fun!

See quilt below

Marilla Brereton



Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

General Meeting

March 16, 2017

Palermo Grange

7600 Irwin Ave

Palermo, Ca 95968

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am by President Jeanette Akin.

Welcome Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Elk Grove Quilt Guild brought their beautifully embroidered quilt.

-Welcome New Members: Jeanette Akin. New members Cathy Shepard and Lorraine Cothorn.

-Introduction of Speaker: Judy Hohman to introduced the guest speaker: Julie Silber from Berkeley, California. She gave a trunk show of antique quilts.

Renewal Time: Last day to turn in your membership application and dues in order to be included in the Roster. Break:

Business Meeting:

Old Business: Approval of January Minutes: Due to the evacuation there was no meeting in February. Motion to approve by Dottie Elliott; seconded by Judy Hohman. Passed unanimously.

-2016 End of Year Audit: End of Year Audit past due because of the evacuation. Jan Owens, Ann Harvey and Nancy Clayton agreed to stay after the meeting and assist with the audit.

-Scholarship Update: Jeanette Akin. Committee has met and developed a scholarship packet with selection criteria and application. Marla has met with Oroville School District and received deadlines for scholarship. We will be giving a \$1,000 scholarship to Oroville High School and Las Plumas High School. Funds will be given in two installments with proof of enrollment for two semesters or quarters.

-Sewing Machine Update: Dorothy Moyle Smith bought 2 Janome machines for \$250 each. Motion to cover the extra cost of \$136 was made by Sue

Kurtz and second by Gwen Boynton. Passed unanimously New Business:

-Equipment Expenditures: Judy Hohman We need to purchase cone thread adapters, ¼ inch feet and a package of bobbins for the two new machines. A total of under \$100.

-Roster Update: Jan Abramson. Rosters will be available at the April General Meeting. If you did not get your membership renewed today mail them directly to Sharon Helton in the next week.

Reports:

-Treasurer's Report: Marla Vaughn. General Fund Balance; \$10,164.91. Raffle Fund Balance; \$19,578.89. Angel Fund; \$690.37 for a total of all Funds of \$30,434.17. Motion to approve made by Dorothy Moyle Smith, seconded by Susan Coyle. Passed unanimously.

-Programs: Dorothy Welton. In April we will have Arlene Arnold and her antique quilt trunk show.

-Workshops: Judy Hohman. Lynne Pillus on April 7 and 8, Open Sew Day and Claudia Goebel with a Stack and Whack on May 4.

-Quilt Show Chair: Sharon Helton. We have our first vendor. We have decided to allow vendors to pay a nonrefundable 50% deposit now to hold spaces with final payment in June of 2018.

-Opportunity Quilt Coordinator: Sharon Helton. Please contact Sharon to volunteer to head up the 2019 Opportunity Quilt. We also need signups for the Wildflower Festival on April 1st at Nelson Sports Complex on 6th Ave in Thermalito.

-Boutique: Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Showed items she made for the Boutique. Has organized patterns and fabrics. Starting next month, she will bring in everything so people can begin sewing.

Committee Reports:

-Block of the Month: Linda Pearson, Susan Coyle. 21 blocks were won by Ellen Manera. There will be two blocks next month. A Heart for February and a Jewel Box.

-Community Service: Jan Owens. 12 quilts turned in today. Everything old went out last month. She will investigate giving quilts to Country Crest.

-Door Prize Baskets: Ann Harvey. Collected \$67 this month. Baskets went to: 1. Dale Tabor, 2. Marla Vaughn, 3. Marla Vaughn, Mystery Basket to Debbie Rookard.

-Fat Quarters: Dale Tabor. April Fat Quarters will be florals.

-50/50 Raffle: Nancy Clayton. collected \$34.00. - \$17 went to Cheryl Campbell.

-Hospitality: Loretta Waite- Marge Redding will be back after tax time. Please pickup your dishes and help with the cleanup.

-Librarian: Ann Bruggeman. We hope to have the library updated and reorganized soon.

-Membership: Sharon Helton. There were 44 members attending. Two new members today.

-Mercantile Table: Cheryl Campbell. Brought in \$3.00 today. Need members to bring in cotton quilting materials.

-New Member Mentor: Judy Stryker. Introduced the new members Cathy Shepard and Lorraine Cothorn.

-Publicity/Tickets: Terri Russell. Quilt tickets are still available. Remember it is the whole Guild's quilt. Most day group people have picked up theirs. Gave information about the Opportunity quilt.

Show and Tell: Many wonderful quilts were displayed.

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:33 Respectfully submitted by Jan Abramson, Secretary.

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

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt guild

Board Meeting

March 9, 2017

Oroville Library

Lincoln Street, Oroville

Meeting called to order: at 9:07am by President, Jeanette Akins

-In Attendance: Jeanette Akins, Marla Vaughn, Jan Abramson, Dorothy Welton, Judy Hohman, Ann Harvey, Jan Owens, Susan Coyle, Nancy Clayton, Sharon Helton, Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Linda Pearson, Betty Drake, Judy Stryker.

-Approval of last month's minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Jan Abramson seconded by Sharon Helton. Passed unanimously

Old Business: 2016 End of Year Audit: Jan Owens has agreed to participate in the committee. Still need 2 more members to assist with the audit. Needs to be done after the meeting next week. will send out request for help.

Sewing Machine Update: Dorothy Moyle-Smith. We purchased 2 sewing machines from Cathy. The Janome machines were brought to the workshop. Need to get approval for the budget overage. Judy Hohman looked over both machines. We need to buy quarter inch feet and holders for thread cones. May also need a rack for the Accucut machine dies. Total of around \$100. Motion by Sharon for up to \$100 seconded by Marla. Approved unanimously.

Roster Update: Jan Abramson. Because of the evacuation, the Membership cut off for the Roster was extended until the March meeting. The Roster will be handed out in April.

Scholarship Update: Jeanette Akin. The committee met yesterday and came up with criteria to give scholarships in Textile Arts of \$1000 at both high Schools. Awards will be given in June. Monies will be given to the District and disbursed to the winners at \$500 each semester once they provide proof of enrollment.

New Business: Equipment Expenditures: Judy Hohman. see above.

Reports: Treasurer's Report: Marla Vaughn. Budget is working as expected.

Vice Presidents Reports: Programs: Dorothy Welton. Julie Silber will share her antique quilts at the March meeting. Will reschedule February speaker for 2018.

Workshops: Judy Hohman. Lynne Pillus workshop Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8. June retreat 1,2,3. October retreat 5,6,7

Quilt Show Chair: Sharon Helton: First Vendor is "Designer's Needs". We will hold reservations for 50% down and complete payment in June

before the show. Sharon had shopper with ad for Yuba City's show. She will look into advertising for our show.

Opportunity Quilt Coordinator: Sharon Helton. We will be doing the Wildflower Festival. Fiber fusion will be canceled this year. Yuba City's Stroll is up in the air.

Boutique: Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Organizing patterns and fabrics. Brought samples of children's aprons. Will start bringing things for a table at each meeting.

Chairperson's Reports:

BOM: Susan Coyle, Linda Pearson. Will do two blocks in March. The Jewel Box and the Heart that was from last month.

Community Service: Jan Owens, Dottie Elliot, Peggy Fehrman. Took out a whole bunch of quilts. Took some to Shadow Brook and is looking into Country Crest. Need a variety of sizes for different situations. Discussed giving quilts to veterans. Will bring up to guild meeting.

Door Prizes Baskets: Ann Harvey, Laura Smith. Will have lots of baskets

Facilities, Properties, Storage Room: Judy Hohman. Sandi Corkran. Booked out 6 months.

Guest speaker showed us some fantastic quilts all hand made. The stitching was unbelievable. Notice the pictures. I tried to get close up of some stitching. One was paper pieced. Some of the paper is still in the seams.

Fat Quarters: Dale Tabor. green and pastels. Moonlighter's; geometrics gone wild, and paisleys.

50/50 Raffle: Nancy Clayton. Bring money.

Hospitality (General Meeting): Marge Redding, Shirley Scofield, Loretta Waite. will need help with cleanup.

Librarian: Ann Bruggeman. We are organizing and labeling the Library books. Weeding out old books. Hope to be done soon.

Membership: Sharon Helton, Ellen Manera. Will collect dues this month.

Mercantile Table: Cheryl Campbell and Betty Drake. Remind members to bring items to sell since they have gotten rid of all of the old items.

Moonlighter's Day Liaison: Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Moonlighter's will have 2 challenges this year: a round robin with an orphan block at the center and a color chip challenge.

New Member Mentor: Judy Stryker. The new members are already experienced quilters.

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:35 am Respectfully submitted by Jan Abramson, Secretary.

Raffle Baskets: Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, we took in \$67.00. Our winners were Dale Tabor, Marla Vaughn was lucky to win two baskets and the Mystery was won by Debbie Rookard. **Ann Harvey** 589-2098



Birthdays for April are



4/2 Virginia Brile
4/3 Pat Koester
4/4 Sabrina Bell

4/2 Marilla U'ren Breerton
4/4 Dorothy Welton
4/13 Belinda Cooley
4/20 Jerry Winkler

Happy Birthday Ladies







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APRIL CALENDAR 2017

- 6 & 7 Workshop Lynn Pillus at Palermo Grange Hall
- 13 Board Meeting 9am at Oroville Library on Lincoln Street Oroville
- 20 General Meeting—10am Trunk show with Arlene Arnold Meeting to follow at 11am
- 20 Moonlighter's – doors open at 4pm- dinner at 6pm and meeting

May Calendar 2017

- 4 Free Stack and whack Class taught by Claudia Goebel
- 11 Board Meeting 9am Oroville Library on Lincoln St Oroville
- 18 General Meeting- trunk show at 10 am meeting to follow at 11am
- 18 Moonlighter's- doors open 4pm-dinner at 6pm meeting to follow