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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been very nice to see so many of you come out to support our monthly QPQG morning and evening meetings. This year we have had the pleasure seeing large number visitors and prospective members attend our meeting. This is an encouraging sign proving that quilting is alive in our area. Thanks to your hard work of sharing information about our Guild and inviting others to attend. Our Webmaster, Angie Horne, has done an excellent job of building a strong vibrant website.

It is nomination month for selection of 2018 Open Positions. I want to thank Ellen Manera, Angie Horne and Marge Redding who volunteered to be this year's Nominating Committee. I also want to thank all of you who volunteered to fill some of the open positions for 2018. There are still some open board positions to be filled:

- **2nd Vice President (Workshops): 1 position available:** Organizing and running the monthly workshops, schedule workshop leaders and arrange for their hospitality. Works with 1st Vice President
- **Block of the Month: 2 positions available.** You get to choose monthly

blocks for members to make and raffle off at our meetings. This is a fun and creative job

- **Door Prizes: 2 positions available.** You get to purchase supplies for our raffle baskets for drawings at each meeting.
- **Mercantile Table: 2 positions available.** Coordinate items that members bring to sell or items donated. Donated items benefit our Angel Fund.
- **Membership: 1 position open.** Shall be responsible for the collection of membership dues, dispense membership cards to each member and keep a current roster
- **Hospitality Workshops: 1 position.** Coordinate and plan for sign up refreshments/menu with members who are attending our workshops. Works with 2nd Vice President (Workshops)
- **Historian/Publicity:** This is an opportunity to preserve the history of our wonderful guild.

If you are interested with in volunteering or have question or comments please contact me. Our guild flourishes when we all work together.

Last but not least, **A BIG THANK-YOU to Sue Kurtz** for her gracious and beautiful donation of fabric to our Mercantile Table. All proceeds were donated to our Angel Fund. Members please give her a hug and a big thank you.

“There’s nothing more exciting than starting a new project.” Happy Quilting Ya’ll

Jeanette, 370-0248/jaysquilts2@gmail.com

Programs: Thank you ladies for your very warm reception of Natalie Larson’s program. The interest in doing a Buggy Barn Quilt workshop was astonishing, and delighted Natalie.

In October we will be visited by Diane Steele of Davis. She has ideas for Round Robins, Challenges, and Block Exchanges. She has lots of ideas for projects for small or large groups. Prepare to be inspired. It would be great fun to get involved in more “group” projects. We haven’t done much of this lately. Vice President - **Dorothy Welton 533 2826**

Friday October 20th Sweatshirt workshop need-sweatshirt (one size larger men dept for tall extra length) Jacket fabrics-assorted small maybe 8 fat qtrs. Binding (just like quilt) 2"x150" inches.

Bring usual notions (add large pair of scissors, think maybe gold, silver thread) think themes, holiday, sports, etc You are the Designer" Free Fun Day. any questions? call **Betty 533-4664** sewsmiles4u@comcast.net

Block of the month; Day group :

Linda Pearson 531-5551 Susan Coyle 321-3693.



Workshop:

October 5-6-7 Angel Retreat - Sweatshirt Jacket taught by Betty Drake

November 2nd - Free Open Sew Day

December: No Workshop

Any Questions: call Judy Hohman 693-4907 or Sandi Corkran 534-1244

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

General Meeting

September 19, 2017

Palermo Grange

7600 Irwin Ave

Palermo, Ca 95968

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by President Jeanette Akin.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Welcomed the Valley Quilt Guild, from Yuba City with their lovely red and white quilt.

Welcome Visitors: 5 visitors today.

Announcements: Thank you Sue Kurtz, for bringing items to sell to our members and donating the proceeds to our Angel Fund.

Speaker: Dorothy Welton introduced our speaker Natalie Larson, Redding.

Business Meeting:

Signups for the food for the retreat were passed around.

Approval of August Minutes: No corrections the minutes stand approved as distributed.

Old Business:

Job Descriptions: Are completed and to be posted on our web page. Copies are available upon request.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Jeanette Akin. It is selection time for new officers and chairpersons. Thanks to Ellen Manera and Angie Horne for volunteering for the Nominating Committee. We still need one more volunteer to meet our by law requirements. Marge Redding agreed to help with

the nomination. Request to new members to become involved by volunteering for a position.

Open Chair Positions: Jeanette Akin. An email sent out. Thanks to those members who accepted chairperson and or executive board member positions. Updated Position list and copies of the chairperson job descriptions are available for you to review.

October Quilt Retreat: Ann Harvey. Guild will provide breakfast on Thursday followed by a member potluck lunch. On Friday members will bring breakfast and deserts while the Guild will provide lunch. Saturday will be brown bag.

Ribbon from the fair: Terry Cat. The ribbon was awarded to our Guild for its community services.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Marla Vaughn. Approval of August report. Motion by Sandi Corkran, seconded by Bev Smith. Approved unanimously.

Ending Balances for August were: General Fund \$9,706.06. Raffle Fund \$16,425.31. Angel Fund \$1,322.60. Total Balance \$27,453.97

Vice President #1: Dorothy Welton. The October presenter will be Diane Steel who will share group quilts, round robins/ block exchanges

Vice President #2: Judy Hohman. Betty Drake will do a sweatshirt quilt workshop during the retreat. November is a Sew Day. **Quilt Show Update:** Sharon Helton. \$2,659.37 profit on the quilt so far. We are looking for people who know local business owners who would be willing to sponsor a \$25 prize to go to a quilt. Possibility of having the quilts judged professionally. Only 4 members were interested in having their quilts judged.

North Quarter Update: Cheryl Campbell. North Quarter meeting will be in the conference room at the Gold Country Casino. More information about favors next month.

Boutique Update: Dorothy Moyle- Smith. Shared samples of items members had turned in. Has supplies and patterns available.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Jan Owens. Dottie Elliot. Dottie read a thank you note from the for the 5 quilts the guild donated. 9 quilts were turned in today.

Block of the Month: Susan Coyle/Linda Pearson. 25 Leaf Blocks turned in went to Gwen Boynton. Next month is Birds in the Air in small prints that look like solids blues. Gwen declined and the blocks went to Auda Hill.

Door Prize Baskets: Ann Harvey. \$77.00 today. Basket #1 Cheryl Campbell, #2 Cheryl Campbell, #3 Shirley Reed, Mystery Prize Marge Redding.

50/50 Raffle: Nancy Clayton. \$37.00 --\$18.50 went to Joan Robertson

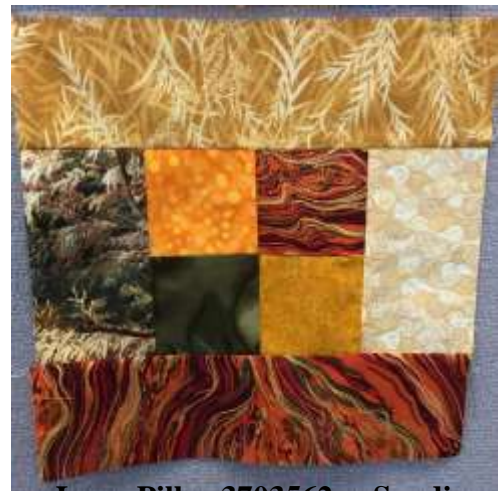
Fat Quarters: Dale Tabor, Shirley Reed. Debbie Rookard, Jan Owens, Juanita Gilchrist, and Helen Cox won the Halloween fat quarters.

Mercantile Table: Cheryl Campbell, Betty Drake. \$181.00 went to the Angel Fund.

Show and Tell: Several members shared their projects from aprons and purses to quilts.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:19 Respectfully submitted by Jan Abramson, Secretary.

BOM for evening group:



questions **Lynn Pillus 3703562** **Sandi Corkran 5341244**

Moonlighter's Chairman message:

It's another month and Fall is almost upon us. So are the holidays are not far behind. It is nice to see all your smiling faces at our meeting. It is time to think about next year's projects, new chairpersons. We will need BOM, Fat Quarters, Recorder for the newsletter, Liaison between the day and evening groups, and the Raffle drawings, also Refreshment Chairperson. I will continue as sunshine person and willing to continue as Moonlighter's Chairman, if the group is ok with that. Refreshments tonight were great, thank you to all those who brought food. We had a nice turnout tonight but missed some familiar faces. We have a lot to finish up before the years end.

An FYI to all those participating in the Round Robin Challenge in the evening group. If we try show and tell for both round robin and color challenge in one night, that will make for a pretty late evening. It'll be 40 S&T, too many.

Dorothy and I have made the decision to finalize the Round Robin in October and not wait until November. We will have had (7) months, the norm is 6 month.

So-- complete the last row and be sure to bring the one you have in your possession to our next meeting. I am looking forward to seeing the finished tops.

We will show the color challenges in November. Thank you to everyone that is participating in these challenges.

Virginia Brile. 5349637

FAT QUARTERS; While not the chair of this I have been taking care of it for awhile. Pretty dismal pickings the last 2 months. Let's do a whole lot better for Oct., HARVEST. Think: fruit, vegetables, grains, wines, etc. Remember a fat quarter is 18" x 22". a 1/2 yard cut in half. Put a mailing label on it .Bring up to 3 and get a ticket for each for the drawing. **Terri Russell**

Quilt tickets: We are inching up to the **\$3,000** proceeds. This isn't your grandma's quilt. Get a few more tickets and sell them to the younger crowd. Just a couple of more months until the drawing. I have tickets!

Time to sign off. Have great day! **Terri**

Mercantile Table: Sue Kurtz brought in several boxes of very nice fat quarters for donation. We were able to make approximately \$186.00 for the angel fund. Sue tells me she will have more at the October meeting.

The end of the year is fast approaching and Betty and I will not be able to continue working the Mercantile table in 2018. I will be very happy to help anyone who volunteers. It really isn't as hard as it sometimes looks.

Cheryl and Betty

Door Prize Raffle. I hope our winners enjoyed their baskets. We took in \$77.00. We need two volunteers for this job for next year. Thanks for your contributions.
Ann Harvey 589-2098

Community Service Jan Owens 589 9139
Dottie Elliott 693 4319 **Peggy Fehrman** 342 4054

Library: Library books are checked out for 2 months. Please remember to return or renew your library books . Ann Bruggeman. 538-9258

Day Hospitality. You will receive a phone call to remind each of you

Fat quarter evening group: Whimsical, Weird and Wild **Sabrina Bell** 917 0803

President's Message: Guild president Jeanette Akin is asking for job descriptions for each position. Also need to let Virginia know if you are currently serving in a position if you'd like to continue in 2018. Door Prize Winners: Sabrina Jeanette Judy Dorothy M.S, Jan Nielson

Surprise Give away to our Jr. Guild member (Name) \$61.00 dollars were collected

Claudia G asked that the PUP challenge be extended until Jan 2018

BOM: Sabrina Bell Fat Quarter Winners: Falling into leaves-Debbie Rookard and Susan M. Next month: Whimsical, Weird and Wild Tip of the month: Dorothy Welton: Coffee Filter tips Show and Tell: Becky, Nancy, Cheryl Cox, Cindy, Jan Nielson, Jeri, Ellen, Claudia, Ashley and Virginia October Retreat 5th, 6th & 7th: Betty Drake will be teaching us how to convert a sweatshirt to a quilted sweater. By Cindy Scofield



Natalie Larson 's part of her trunk show



10/1 Barbara Michels

10/13 Lorraine Cothorn

10/24 Dorothy Moyle Smith

10/29 Loretta Waite

10/29 Pat Woodruff

Happy Birthday



Hand Bags from recent workshop







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November 2017 Calendar	
2	Workshop: - Free Sewing Day
9	Board Meeting : at Oroville Library 9am
16	General Meeting- Trunk show at 10 Meeting at 11 Moonlighter's door open 4pm dinner at 6pm meeting to follow

October 2017 Calendar	
5-6-7	Workshop: 3 day Retreat in Palermo with a sweatshirt class
12	Board Meeting: Oroville Library 9am
19	General Meeting: 10am Trunk Show Diane Steele from Davis- meeting 11am
19	Moonlighter's – doors open 4pm Dinner 6p Meeting (Round Robin Reveal)