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Moonlighters'

Pres: Yvonne Ogletree 925-386-6659

Workshop No workshop in December.

However, we are having a free 3 day retreat to start the New Year off. Come join in the fun January 5, 6, and 7

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the fuss and bustle of this busy season here are some of the thoughts I would like to share with you Let us be kind. Let us look at others through new eyes. Let us find the good in everyone. Let us recognize a need a fill it. Let us light a lamp in the darkness. Let us fill a heart with hope. Let us bring music and laughter to the lives of others. Let us bind those we love close to us. Let us us sew! **Marla Vaughn**

Budget Meeting is December 1st 9 am

Butte County Library on Lincoln and Mitchell

All current and future officers as well as all current chairpersons are asked to attend.

Christmas Party: If you forgot what you are to bring call Ann Harvey.

If you would like to decorate a Christmas table please call Marla Vaughn (we need about 4 more volunteers).

V-President: Speaker for January will be Judi JJ Jensen. She is from Redding and will do a trunk show with topic: Traditional quilting, just plain fun for us common folk.

Dorothy Welton 533-2826

Pieces of Love Quilt Shop
has been moved to a new location
2216 5th Ave Oroville, Ca 95965
Ashley Coffey

Block of the month: December



Question call Linda Pearson 531-5551

Or Susan Coyle 321-3693



Dye Fabric

Sunshine:

Sympathy cards went out to Yvette Borden, the family of Jan Farmer, the family of Linda Adams. She was a former member of our guild.

Get Well cards sent to Bill Huey & Sue Miller. Thinking of you card sent to Robyn Wilkins

Virginia Brile 534 9637

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| 1/06 | Clara Midwood | 1/22 | Carolyn Lindsay |
| 1/06 | Phyliss Huss | 1/25 | Claudia Goebel |
| 1/06 | Clara Midwood | 1/30 | Shirley Gruner |
| 1/06 | Phyliss Huss | 1/20 | Shirley Miller |
| 1/07 | Sue Devoll | 1/17 | Robyn wilkins |
| 1/11 | Anne Johnstone | 1/15 | Lynn Schorr |

Membership: We have 90 members.

Auda Hill 589 2765 **Ann Harvey** 589 2098

Community Service Since our last meeting, Dottie and I have delivered quilts to Foster Kids, Children Services, Infusion Clinic, Dialysis Clinic, Shadowbook, Premie quilts to hospital OB department, The Fathers House for backpacks, Gladdi Jackson and Cliff Marler; whew we have een busy. There were 17 quilts turned in, fantastic. I will be purchasing more fabric for bindings and backings. Look forward to another rewarding year. Thank you everyone!

Jan Owens_589 9139 **Dottie Elliott** 693 4319

Fat Quarter:

December's theme is ugly. So while looking through your stash, you just might find something that says "why in the world did I buy this."

Remember beauty is in the eye of the beholder . Someone may like your "ugly" but then again NOT. That's Dec. November is CHRISTMAS. Have great day! **Terri Russell** 533-8637

WEBSITE Information: If you have pictures you would like displayed, please send them to me! Best regards,

Angie Horne 743 1286

Please read the general minutes to be informed of the activities planned for the day Christmas Party



Hospitality. Thank you everyone for all the wonderful food we've had throughout the entire. You are a very generous group and great bakers/cooks/shoppers. Additionally, I have needed help from you the entire year just doing the job of hospitality and the help has been greatly appreciated. **Nancy Clayton** 916 765 2745



These were BOM for November

**Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Board Meeting
November 10, 2016
At Butte County Library,
1820 Mitchell, Oroville CA**

Meeting called to order: at 9:07am by President, Marla Vaughn

In Attendance: Marla Vaughn, Sharon Helton, Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Jan Abramson, Marilla Brereton, Dorothy Welton, Ann Harvey, Beverly Smith, Jan Owens, Judy Hohman, Susan Coyle, Dottie Elliot, Nancy Clayton, Jeanette Akins, Shirley Scofield.

Approval of last month's minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Jan Owens seconded by Judy Hohman. Passed unanimously.

Old Business: Elections and chairpersons. Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Most positions are filled. We will vote next month before the presenter.

Treasurers Report: Sharon Helton. Reminder – Budget Meeting December 1st in Library at 9am (No board meeting) **Christmas Party.** Marla Vaughn, Ann Harvey. Sign up next week. Send out reminder of sign ups and ask people to bring items for the shelter. **Christmas Party Budget.** Sharon Helton. Budget for Christmas Party? Could we add it to the hospitality budget for next year? Motion that we budget \$100.00 for the Christmas party by Dorothy Moyle-Smith, seconded by Jan Owens. Approved unanimously.

Sewing Machines. Judy Hohman. Researched Brothers sewing machines. Machines are meant for those who cannot carry in their own machines and for those who are new and do not yet have machines. Machines will be available at the Grange Hall during Workshops and Sew days. The workshop person will arrange sign ups and maintain the machines. Motion by Dorothy Moyle-Smith and seconded by Judy Hohman that we buy 2 machines after discussing it with the membership. Approved unanimously.

New Business: Moonlighter's Door Prize: Discussion of the Moonlighters door prizes. They want more money for their raffle items. Treasurer, Sharon Helton, says that by state law we must have

a chain of paper work. Funds must be turned into the treasurer and receipts presented for reimbursement. **Speakers for Moonlighters.** Moonlighters would also like to have speakers to come to the night meeting. Discussion that the cost of a second program would be double and need to include a motel room. We will take this up with the night group after the change of officers.

Chairperson Concerns: Quilt Coordinator. Sharon Helton. Getting tickets and photos for the new quilt. Drawing for new quilt will be at the Christmas party in 2017, the second Thursday (Dec. 14). Went to Sam's club with the Tree Quilt and brought in \$128 on the boutique and more than \$700 on the quilt. Boutique items brought in over \$3,000 this year. Funds from the boutique items do not have raffle type restrictions. Still have two more venues where we can sell Boutique items. We will bring items that are left to the Christmas party.

2018 Quilt Show. Sharon Helton. Claudia Goebel will be cochairman of the quilt show.

Community Service. Jan Owens. Will donate quilts to Foster Parents for 8 young people transitioning out of the program and for quilts for backpacks. Will go to Joann's and buy bolts of flannel for backing. Ann Harvey suggested other places to buy sale fabric.

Programs. Dorothy Welton. Marjorie McWilliams will speak about fabric dying this month and will bring fabric for sale. Julie Silber will come in March instead.

Mercantile. Bev Smith. Mercantile fine. Also, looked into scholarship possibilities. Talked to high schools and found that home economics is not a major but fashion design is. Butte College has a fashion design major. Bev will get more information. Will bring it up scholarships at the General Meeting.

Newsletter. Dorothy Moyle Smith. Went to Morning Star and it was packed last night. They could not find a buyer for the shop. They are selling everything. Newsletter is fine.

Block of the Month. Susan Coyle. BOM will be 4 little trees ..two light and two dark.

Membership. Ann Harvey. New member Ellen Manera. **Hospitality.** Nancy Clayton. Good sign ups.

Workshops. Judy Hohman. She has the patterns for Don Lynne's February class. You will need the patterns before the workshop since the fabric must be cut before the class. Lynn Phyllus is scheduled for a two-day class. The cost will be \$30.00 for either workshop plus the cost of patterns.

Michell Lovin will do a stack and whack in May. Working on a Poozles (handbags) class to be scheduled for a Saturday. Will look into the possibility of 3-day retreat in January.

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:29 Respectfully submitted by **Jan Abramson, Secretary**

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

General Meeting

November 17, 2016

Palermo Grange

7600 Irwin Ave

Palermo, Ca 95968

The meeting was called to order at 10am by President Marla Vaughn.

Welcome Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Antelope Quilt Guild.

Election of Officers:

First item of business was the election of board members for the 2017 term. The following members were elected into office for the coming year:

President: Jeanette Akin

1st Vice President (programs): Dorothy Welton

2nd Vice President (workshops): Judy Hohman

Secretary: Jan Abramson

Treasurer: Marla Vaughn

Introduction of Guest speaker: Dorothy Welton introduced Marjorie McWilliams from Woodland. Marjorie compared the varying types of fabrics she had dyed, and displayed several art pieces made using her fabrics. In addition to sharing her love of the craft, she gave away several pieces of fabric to attending members.

Break:

Business Meeting: Old Business:

Boutique: Sharon Helton announced that the boutique items we made in 2016 gave the guild a net profit of \$3,158. A motion was made by Dottie Elliott and seconded by Sue Kurtz that we continue to make boutique items, but the items will only be sold at the next (2018) quilt show. Motion was

approved by a majority. A volunteer to coordinate the boutique will be needed.

Christmas Party: Marla Vaughn, Ann Harvey. Will be held starting at 10am on Thursday December 15th.

Sign-up sheets for various sides and desserts were available at the membership sign-in desk; in addition, a clipboard was passed about with a sign-up sheet for table decorating volunteers. Ann Harvey will bring cedar branches for use on the tables. **In addition to their party food item**, it is recommended that attendees **bring one or more of:**
1-42 five-inch squares of fabric (a "charm pack") for a yet-to-be-disclosed game;

2-An unfinished quilt project (prettily wrapped to conceal its identity) for the **UFO Exchange**;

3-Any finished projects from earlier UFO exchanges; and

4-A donation to the Rescue Mission (non-perishable food items, socks, leather garden gloves)

Donation to Rescue Mission: A motion was made by Terri Catt and seconded by Sandi Corkran (as well as several additional members) that the guild also make a \$500 donation to the Rescue Mission. Motion was approved by a majority.

Purchase of sewing machines: Judy Hohman.

These machines would be kept in the storage room and available for use (when needed) at guild workshops. (Please see board meeting notes from November.) After further discussion, and the mention of the possibility that machines might be donated by existing members. We will continue to be investigate appropriate models.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Helton. General fund, \$11,624.17; Raffle fund, \$19,449.38; Angel fund, \$690.37; for a total of \$31,763.92. Motion to accept the report made by Terri Russell, seconded by Judy Hohman.

Opportunity quilt: Sharon Helton. Net proceeds to date from the opportunity quilt is \$11,331. Net profit from the quilt show was \$5477. A volunteer is needed for marketing of the opportunity quilts for 2018 and beyond; 2017 is Sharon's last year to perform this duty.

Block of the Month: Susan Howard, Linda Pearson. 54 cat blocks were turned in. Winners: Jan Owens and Dorothy Moyle-Smith.

Door Prize Baskets Marilla Brereton, Peggy Fehrman. The five baskets this month, were won by: Pat Woodruff, Marla Vaughn, Carol Laforce,

Peggy Fehrman, and Terri Russell. In addition, Sue Kurtz won an amaryllis plant.

Fat Quarter Raffle: Terri Russell. Christmas-themed fabrics were won by Pat Woodruff, Jackie Conn, Debbie Rookard, Marilla Brereton, and Jeanette Akin.

50-50 Raffle: Juanita Gilchrist. \$20 was raised, half of which was won by Sue Gunn.

Community Service: Jan Owens. Collected 15 community service quilts this month. She is planning to donate 5 quilts to an organization putting together "kids' backpacks"; in addition, 7-8 larger quilts will be donated to teenagers who are leaving the local foster children agency.

Show and Tell: After enjoying numerous projects, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Horne, for Jan Abramson, Secretary.

These are the Committee Chairpersons for 2017:

BOM- Susan Coyle & Linda Pearson

Community Service- Jan Owens & Dottie Elliott & Peggy Fehrman

Door Prize Baskets- Ann Harvey & Laura Smith
Facilities, Properties, Storage- Judy Hohman & Sandi Corkran

Fat Quarters- Janie Grohs & Dale Tabor

50/50 Raffle- Nancy Clayton

Publicity- Terri Russell

Hospitality- Marge Redding- Shirley Scofield
Loretta Waite

Librarian- Ann Bruggeman

Membership- Sharon Helton & Ellen Manera

Mercantile Table- Cheryl Campbell & Betty Drake

New Member Mentor- Judy Stryker

Newsletter Editor- Dorothy Moyle-Smith

Sunshine- Virginia Brile

Website- Angie Horne

2017 Opportunity Quilt (scheduler) Sharon Helton
(tickets) Terri Russell

2017 Visit Opportunity Quilt Scheduler (already booked) Sharon Helton

Please review this list carefully. If there are any errors, please call Angie Horne or send her an email. Thank you





Moonlighter's

President; Yvonne Ogletree
 Scribe: Claudia Goebel
 Liaison: Linda Pearson
 Fat Quarters: Becky Cross
 Block of the Month: Ashley Coffey
 Sunshine: Virginia Brile
 Raffle: Wanda Daly

Moonlighter's President message:

First of all, we want to welcome all our new officers to our Moonlighters! We wish you all the best and are happy to see what our 2017 year will bring! Thank you for volunteering to be our leaders. Our November meeting was filled with new "show and tells", including our PUP projects. It was good to see how many of our group made a strong effort to make the challenge a reality. Ladies, you did some absolutely beautiful work, and I love when we all get to see the beautiful work you all work so hard to create. I am challenging myself to complete my PUP. Making a king size quilt was a HUGE challenge for me because I am the queen of lap quilts {some reach a twin size, but that is it!!!}

I hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving and I know we are all looking forward to our Christmas Party on December 15th. If you forgot what you signed up to bring for our little Christmas feast, just give me a call or text and I will get right back to you! Oh, please tell me who you are as I received a text last night with no name and had to ask "who are you?" LOL! Blessings to all of you for a beautiful Thanksgiving! Yvonne

Minutes from Moonlighter's

We have a new slate of **officers for 2017!**
 Virginia Brile – President
 Linda Pearson – Liaison
 Cindy Scofield – Newsletter Scribe
 Pat Woodruff – Door Prizes
 Sabrina Bell and Judy Hohman – Fat Quarters
 Lynne Pillus and Sandi Corkran – B of the M



Dorothy Moyle Smith – Sunshine
Claudia Goebel – Christmas Fund
Several Sign-up sheets were passed around for next year.

Door Prizes – Jan N. won five colorful pieces of wool and three wool patterns. Millie T. won a Quilt Journal book and Chalk three color mechanical pencil with pink refills. Sabrina B. won the Mystery Box, Microchip scissors and a beautiful set of McKenna Ryan patterns.

Fat Quarters – Dorothy MS. won 10 flannel Fat Quarters. Bring a Bright Fat Quarter to the January Meeting.

Block of the Month – Debbie R. won eight 5-patch monster blocks. No November BOM.

Workshop – PUP Challenge – Nine quilters shared their projects from last year in various stages of completion. Jeri, Claudia, Lynne and Dorothy MS were the only ones to complete the Challenge.

Linda, Jean, Marla, Nancy, Ashley, Susan M, and Yvonne will continue to work on the 2016 PUP's.

We have a group that is excited to start another PUP Challenge and they have been voted on. If you missed out or change your mind about joining this year long, productive adventure, bring three PUP (Poor Unfinished Projects) to the January Meeting and we will choose which one you have to complete by November 2017.

Show and Tell – Wanda shared three Elephant Baby quilts in Green, Aqua and Pink. Claudia Shared a Thanksgiving Turkey Wall hanging. Becky shared several Community Service quilts, one she made from blocks she won at the Linda Ballard retreat, and X-Blocks uncut, in bright colors, she also made three pin wheel and nine patch baby quilts from a quilt kit she won. Fran shared Elk in the Cabin quilt she made for the man who took care of her Uncle. And a Cowboy quilt, Horsing Around. **Next month is our Christmas Pot Luck Party.** Bring your dish, and a wrapped **gift of Fat Quarters (max \$20.00 value)**. We'll have lots of Fun! If you have any questions call Yvonne.

Scribe, Claudia Goebel





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January 2017 Calendar	
5	Workshop: 3 days 5-6-7 come and have fun
12	Board Meeting: Oroville Library 9am
19	General Meeting: Judi (JJ) Jensen from Redding 10am Trunk Show- Moonlighter's – doors open 4pm Dinner 6p Meeting 6:30

December 2016 Calendar	
1	Budget Meeting 9am Oroville Library
15	Christmas Party 10am Palermo Grange Hall
15	Christmas Party Moonlight Quilters – 6pm to 9pm doors open 4pm