



# OROVILLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, INC.

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**Moonlighters' President**

Virginia Brile 534-9637

## President's Message

**Quilters Quote:** "I have an affliction....it's quilting addiction"

Oh my, what a wonderful group we had at both our guild meetings this month. We had three new members; Debra Brothers, Melissa Filbeck, and Amanda Sweet who joined our Moonlighter's group. I would like to personally welcome our new members who joined this year. You bring new excitement to our guild.

We also had another wonderful trunk show of antique quilts spanning the years' 1890-1940 presented by Arlene Arnold at our morning meeting. She included quilts made at the time of the industrial revolution and the days of the depression, from crazy quilts to the feed sack. There were a lot of wonderful stories and memories shared.

**Is It Hammer Time Already:** Ok ladies; the noise level at our morning meeting was off the decibels meter scale. I apologize to those members for not using the gavel more. I am asking for your help in keeping the noise level down. Please let us remember to be courteous to our speakers and members who have the floor during the meeting. A poem to remember, "A wise owl lived in an oak.

The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?"

Don't forget to sign up for our Boutique and Opportunity Quilt. We need your help for it to be a success. Keep on Quilting! **Jeanette Akin, 530-370-0248**

**Program:** Linda Schmidt from Dublin, Ca. She calls her talk "Short attention span quilting" She traces her development as an art quilter, from patchwork to portraits, landscape and abstract quilts. **Dorothy Welton 533 2826**

**Workshop-May 4th** – Free Open sew day which also includes a Free Stack-n-Whack class taught Claudia Goebel

Scheduled is a 3 Day Retreat - June 1st 2nd & 3rd - 3 FREE Fun-filled Days of open sewing which includes a Free Stripy Star Happy Dance Class on SATURDAY taught by Ashley Coffey.

You will need to purchase a special ruler for this class. Questions: call or email Judy Hohman - 693 4907 or [screate@comcast.net](mailto:screate@comcast.net)

Arlene Arnold guest speaker in April



**Block of the month;Day group:** We had great participation especially since we did two blocks. Fifteen heart blocks were won by Shirley Reed and twenty jewel box blocks were won by Nancy Clayton. We're looking forward to seeing 2 new quilts one these days.

Next month we're doing "Digger the Dog", a cute and easy block



**Linda Pearson** 531-5551      **Susan Coyle** 321-3693

**Moonlighter's BOM** is called rosebud



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

**Fat Quarter for day group-**

**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 to your **Dale Tabor** 661-910-0579self.

**Moonlighter's President message:**

It was great that the spring weather brought everyone out for our meeting. It was wonderful to see all the new faces and they became new members to our evening group. We are sure growing each year. How nice to see the great participation for our color chip challenge and orphan block challenge. We had great food again. How wonderful our evening group took on lots of projects for our boutique scheduled for next year quilt show. It's also been nice to have been included in the workshops. The BOM's have been different and challenging. Everyone's enjoying the great raffle prizes. The fat quarters have been fun. This is all for now, hope to see all your friendly faces at next month's meeting.

**Virginia Brile.** 534 9637

**Membership:** We have two new members, please add their information to your rooster.

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**Sharon Helton** 743-7465

**Ellen Manera** 534 6213

**Community Service:** We had 12 quilts turned in by members. Thank you. Dottie delivered 9 baby quilts to Oroville Hospital Labor and Delivery dept. I took 3 quilts to Country Crest and they said they would like more. So I am adding another facility to our list.

Thank you everyone. Keep sewing, remember we have a free sew days coming up. Good time to start, work on or complete a community service quilt. **Jan Owens** 589-9139

Our **50/50** pool was most generous this time and we all thank you. Our pot of gold equaled \$40 this month and Betty Drake and the guild each received \$20. Maybe Betty went on the Quilt Rush and enjoyed her winnings **Nancy Clayton** 878-8543

**Library News:** Book #354, The New Quick and Easy Block Tool! Wow! What a great little book. There are 110 quilt blocks in this book. Everything from “Air Castle” block to “Yankee Puzzle” and 108 other blocks. Each block has cutting charts for making them in 5 different sizes. Plus, there are suggestions on what size fabric (fat quarters, charm squares and more) with yardage guides, as well as, how to layout your blocks. Check it out

**QUILT TICKETS !** We have begun to make a profit on our Opportunity Quilt but some of you have not purchased your required 3 packets for \$15. You know who you are! It is a requirement of membership. Your taxes have been paid. Pay day is coming very soon. Make that first check out to OPQG for \$15 save it until the workshop, board meeting or regular meeting. I'm hoping I don't have to drag your tickets around much longer. Of course, I will always have extra tickets for you to purchase. **Terri Russell**

#### QUILT SHOWS FOR MAY AND JUNE

**May 6-7** Flying Needles Quilters Guild  
Yolo Fairgrounds-Woodland  
**May 9/10** Grapevine Quilters Ukiah  
Check their website for localtion  
**June 24/25** Fort Bragg Quilt Show  
Dana Dray Elementary School FB  
**June 22/24** Reno, Nev Grand Sierra  
Resort

**Raffle Baskets:** Thank you for all those who took a chance on the drawings. The Lucky winners were Shirley Scofield twice, Betty Drake, and Cheryl Campbell. We took in \$90.00. Any gently used or new donations you would like to make to Door prize table is greatly appreciated. **Ann Harvey-** 589-2098

#### \*\*\*\*\*OUR QUILT SHOW info:\*\*\*\*\*

2018 Quilt Show October 27 & 28, 2018

Even though it seems like a long time in the future,, there are a few jobs we need to lock in earlier rather than later:

Registration & Quilt Histories - must be done on the computer

Food - make contacts & arrange for someone to come in.

This show you will be able to sell your quilts, be thinking about any you might have to sell - more info to follow

Be on the lookout for large baskets for the raffle baskets (18" +) **Sharon Helton**

#### MOONLIGHTER'S FAT QUARTERS

- **May-**You bug me, any bugs/insects
- **June-** Pretty in Purple
- **July-** Come on vacation with me, anything that reminds you of a vacation or your travels
- **August-** Lion, Tigers and Bears, OH MY- animal characters or prints.
- **September-** Falling into Leaves
- **October-** Whimsical, Weird and Wild
- **November-** The Weather outside is Frightful
- **December-** Red-White and Black

Question; **Judy Hohman or Sabrina Bell**

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5/12 Ann Bruggeman  
5/13 Holly Torricelli  
5/25 Dottie Elliott  
5/26 Gayle Ryan  
5/27 Nancy Kennedy  
5/30 Susan McMillan

**Happy Birthday**

## Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

### General Meeting

April 20, 2017

Palermo Grange

7600 Irwin Ave

Palermo, Ca 95968

**The meeting was called to order** at 10:03am by President Jeanette Akin.

**Welcome Visiting Opportunity Quilt:** Mountain Quilt Guild from Brownsville Ca. with their Red, White, and Blue Rail Fence quilt.

**Introduction of Speaker:** Dorothy Welton introduced Arlene Arnold from Colusa. The program was "They Made It Through" a trunk show of vintage quilts. **Break:**

### **Business Meeting: Old Business:**

**Approval of January Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes was made by Judy Stryker and seconded, Sharon Helton. Passed unanimously.

**Scholarship Update:** Jeanette Akin and Marla Vaughn. We presented a check to OUHSD for \$2,000 to cover the two scholarships. They will disperse the money after we pick the two winners. When Marla went in to pick up the applications there were no applications. The deadline was extended two more weeks.

**North Quarter Update:** The January 2018, North Quarter meeting needs a guild to host the meeting. Marla Vaughn motioned and Lynne Pillus seconded it that OPQG would host the meeting. We need volunteers to organize it. **New Business:**

**June Retreat Update:** Sharon Helton. During the 3-day retreat in June Debbie's Sewing Machine Repair will be here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to repair and maintain sewing machines and sharpen scissors. Scissors cost from \$5 to \$7 depending on size. Sewing machines will run from \$80 to \$100 depending on the machine.

**Lap Top Computer Purchase:** Jan Abramson The guild needs some place to archive information that it is essential to pass on to future Guild officers. A motion was made by Sandy Corkran and seconded by Lynne Pillus that the Guild purchase a laptop, Microsoft Office and a backup

drive for under \$1000.00. Only 4 members voted against it. **Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Marla Vaughn. General Fund Balance; \$11,390.48. Raffle Fund Balance; \$16,592.66. Angel Fund; \$690.37 for a total of all Funds of \$28,673.51. Motion to approve made by Angie Horne, seconded by Judy Hohman. Passed unanimously.

**Programs:** Dorothy Welton. Linda Schmidt from Dublin will present a talk on "Short Attention Span Quilting".

**Workshops:** Judy Hohman. Claudia Goebel will teach a class; "Stack and Whack" in May. On June 1, 2, 3 there will be the retreat. Ashley Coffee will teach a class using the Stripy Sar ruler on Saturday. Both workshops are free, but you need to purchase the ruler. If you need to borrow a sewing machine call Judy and sign up to use one of the new Guild sewing machines.

**Quilt Show Chair:** Sharon Helton. We will be offering members the chance to sell their quilts at the show but, we need someone to help Terri Russell with it. Please volunteer now.

**Boutique:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Displayed several possible projects. Patterns and fabric will be available at each meeting. Just sign out for what you take. **Committee Reports:**

**Block of the Month:** Linda Pearson, Susan Coyle. Nancy Clayton won the Jewel Box blocks. Shirley Reed won the Heart Blocks. May's block is Digger the Dog.

**Community Service:** Jan Owens. 12 quilts turned in today. Have lots fabric and batting.

**Door Prize Baskets:** Ann Harvey. Collected \$90 this month. Baskets went to: 1. Shirley Scofield. 2. Shirley Scofield, 3. Betty Drake. The Mystery Prize went to Cheryl Campbell.

**Fat Quarters:** Dale Tabor. Won by: Ellen Manera, Bev Smith and Cheryl Campbell. Next Month is stripes and dots

**50/50 Raffle:** Nancy Clayton. collected \$40.00. \$20 went to Betty Drake.

**Hospitality:** Loretta Waite, Marge Redding. We have seven members signed up for next month.

**Librarian:** Ann Bruggeman. Jean Drane donated 30 new books to the library. Five books were check out today.

**Membership:** Sharon Helton. There were 45 members attending.

**Mercantile Table:** Cheryl Campbell. Brought in \$34.00 today. Need members to bring more cotton quilting material and novels. Both sell well.

**New Member Mentor:** Judy Stryker. Most of the recent new members are already experienced quilters.

**Newsletter:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Committee chairs need to send in newsletter articles.

**Publicity/Tickets:** Terri Russell. The article about today's meeting did not appear until this morning in the Chico News and Review. Only a few members have not picked up their tickets.

**Show and Tell:** Many wonderful quilts were displayed. Two members had their workshop quilts almost done. **Meeting Adjourned at: 12:50**

**Respectfully submitted** by Jan Abramson, Secretary.



**Oroville Piecemakers Quilt guild  
Board Meeting  
April 13, 2017  
Oroville Library  
Lincoln Street, Oroville**

**Meeting called to order:** at 9:02am by President, Jeanette Akins

**In Attendance:** Jeanette Akins, Marla Vaughn, Jan Abramson, Judy Hohman, Susan Coyle, Nancy Clayton, Sharon Helton, Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Linda Pearson, Betty Drake, Judy Stryker, Cheryl

Campbell.

**Approval of last month's minutes:** Motion to approve minutes by Nancy Clayton seconded by Marla Vaughn. Passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**Committee Chair Reports:** Where are they? Development of guidelines for new Committee Chairs. Need input for guidelines from the current chairperson. Will develop a book of guidelines.

Mentorship from past chairs for new chairs necessary for the first few months. We also need something in writing about the duties of each committee. Turn in forms at the June meeting.

**Scholarship Update:** Jeanette Akin, Marla Vaughn; Marla presented check to OUHSD for \$2,000 to cover the two scholarships. They will disperse the money after we pick the two winners. Marla will pick up applications after board meeting. Student deadline is April 13<sup>th</sup>. Selection deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup> and Scholarship night is June 1<sup>st</sup>. The applications are due today. The committee will meet next week to go over applications.

**Roster Update:** Jan Abramson; Roster ready to be passed out.

**North Quarter Update:** There was no follow-up regarding sponsoring the October North Quarter meeting. Is it still an option? If there is still an interest we need a volunteer to organize it.

Decided not October 2018 since it will conflict with the Quilt Show. See if there is an opening in January. Contact Arlene Arnold next week. Then ask at the meeting for a volunteer to organize.

**New Business:** **June Retreat Update:** Sharon Helton; Debbie's Sewing Machine Repair will be there on the second, Friday. Will clean machines and sharpen scissors. Prices will range from \$80 to \$100 depending on the type of machine. Need to sign up for an appointment. **Reports:** **Treasurer's Report:** Marla Vaughn. We had \$28,960.00 gross income for 2016 year and had to pay \$25 to the state because we were over \$25,000, **Programs:** Dorothy Welton. Guest speaker for our April Guild meeting Arlene Arnold, from Colusa, CA. Her topic is "They Made It Through." She will talk about antique quilts spanning the years 1890-1940. She includes quilts made at the time of the industrial revolution

through to the days of depression, from crazy quilts to the feed sack era.

**Workshops:** Judy Hohman. May 4th Stack and Whack with Claudia Goebel. June 3rd will be Ashley Coffee.

**Quilt Show Chair:** Sharon Helton: We are on the schedule of Chico Stage and Lighting. We have 2 confirmed vendors. Could we reach out to community businesses that might sponsor awards.

Might be a way to get the community involved. Dorothy Moyle-Smith: Suggested that we look at decorations for the quilt show themed by type of quilt. Discussion of difficulty removing large amounts of decoration at the end of the show.

**Boutique:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Will bring patterns to each general meeting.

**Chairperson's Reports:**

**BOM:** Susan Coyle, Linda Pearson; Digger the Dog block for May.

**Facilities, Properties, Storage Room:** Judy Hohman, Sandi Corkran. Will deal with Grange about issue of supplies for bathrooms.

**Mercantile Table:** Cheryl Campbell and Betty Drake. Looking for fabric for the table, prefer cotton! Need to purchase 2 tables for mercantile.

Cheryl will purchase. Sharon Helton Motioned that we by 2 tables for Mercantile not to exceed \$200. Seconded by Judy Hohman. Passed unanimously.

**Moonlighter's Day Liaison:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Started 2 Challenges and had a good response.

**New Member Mentor:** Judy Stryker. The last 4 new members seem to know a lot about quilting already. Judy will contact evening group members

**Newsletter:** Dorothy Moyle Smith: No separate page for the Moonlighters anymore everything is integrated.

**Sunshine:** Virginia's sister Carlita Roberts lost her husband recently. Send get well to Cindy Scofield due to surgery. **Virginia Brile**

**Discussion** of need for attendance of more committee chairs at the Board Meeting.

**Other Business:** Jan Abramson suggested that we buy a laptop computer for the Guild to use. It would be kept by the secretary and used to store Guild documents. Laptop and programs not to exceed \$1,000. Need General Meeting Approval. Dorothy Moyle Smith moved that this be put before the General Meeting. Jan Abramson seconded. Passed unanimously.

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

**CHOCOLATE TRIFLE RECIPE**

from Jeanette Akin 370-0248

1. (19.8) Oz package brownie mix
2. (3.4) oz pkg instant chocolate pudding mix
3. (1/2) cup water
4. 1 (14oz) can sweetened condensed milk
5. 1 (8) oz container frozen whipped topping, thawed
6. 1 (12) oz container frozen whipped topping, thawed
7. 1 (1.4)oz chocolate candy bar (optional)

Prepare brownie mix according to pkg directions and cool completely. Cut into 1 inch squares. In a large bowl, combine pudding mix, water, milk. Mix until smooth, then fold in 8oz whipped topping. In a trifle or glass serving dish, place half of the brownie, half of the pudding mixture and half of the 12 oz container of whipped topping. Repeat layers. Shave chocolate onto top layer for garnish. Refrigerate 8 hrs before serving. Yield: 12 servings.

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**Happy Mothers Day**





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### **May Calendar 2017**

**4—Free sewing day includes free stack & whack class by Claudia Goebel**

**11- Board meeting** 9am at Oroville Library- Chairman please try to attend

**18- General Meeting-** Trunk show at 10a **Linda Schmidt** – “Short attention Span Quilting” meeting at 11am

**18- Moonlighters-** doors open 4pm dinner 6pm with meeting to follow

### **June Calendar 2017**

**1-2-3-- (3) day free sewing workshop. A class is available, taught by Ashley Coffey-** a special ruler is needed, please sign up with Judy Hohman

**8- Board Meeting** 9am at Oroville Library – Chairman please try to attend

**15- General Meeting-** Trunk show at 10am **Carrie Fondi** from Reno - Hx of Hawaiian quilts in quick turn applique. Meeting at 11am

**15- Moonlighters-** doors open 4pm dinner 6pm meeting to follow.