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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jill Rixman's comments about how a quilter is born have been rolling around in my mind since Thursday's guild meetings and started me on a long train of thought about how I became a quilter and how you became a quilter and the various reasons we quilt and opted to join a guild.

We had several returning members and a few new members at the meetings (so excited to have them). As quilters, we are all in different places and have a wide variety of life stories that we bring with us to share. My hope is that we are always conscious of our purpose as a guild; but more important, that we are supporting and uplifting each other. So many of you are going through very tough times and I hope you know we think of you. You are an amazing group of people and share your time so unselfishly. I cannot express enough thanks for all you do **Marla Vaughn** 990 3115

V-President: Our February program will feature Joan McWilliams from Paradise (Ridge Quilters). She visited our guild a few years back, but said she would love to show us what she has been doing since then. She will be presenting a trunk show for our viewing pleasure and inspiration. See you all in February **Dorothy Weldon** 533 2826

Workshop February 4, 2016 Held Next Door at the Newer Building*

Doors open at 8:00 am to set up machines

Bring Potluck Luncheon item

Dresden Wall Hanging By Anelie Belden

Finished size approx 22 3/4" by 22 3/4" Have everything pre-cut except for the blades If you need cutting directions call Judy @ 693-4907

Supply List Thread for piecing and decorative appliqué if desired Sewing machine in good working order - Please know how to use your machine. 1/4" foot is helpful in establishing an accurate 1/4" seam Open toe foot if doing machine appliqué Rotary Cutting tools, Cutter, board and rulers Fabric Basting glue such as Roxanne's glue Fabric marking tool- Blue marker, or chalk-o-liner (One that will show up on your fabric) Fast-2-cut Dresden Ruler (I will have these for students to purchase if desired) or Template plastic, Finger Pressing tools Basic sewing supplies –Scissors, seam ripper, straight pins, pin cushion etc. Scissors for Fabric, Paper and Plastic Mechanical Pencil
Judy Holman 693 4907

Fat Quarters

February: Spring is coming, pastel prints or solid,

March: Babies of any kind, animal, birds, human

April : Architectural or technical prints (think building materials, etc.

Terri Russell 533 8637

Quilt of Trees- on display for the first time.



Block of the Month for February

Happy Birthday to these members

- 2/4 Annie Latka
- 2/6 Terri Catt
- 2/10 Anna Williams
- 2/20 Jan Abramson
- 2/20 Gwen Boynton
- 2/20 Yvonne Ogletree
- 2/24 Jan Farmer
- 2/24 Jan Paul

Some of the members who worked on the quilt



Get Well cards to:

Linda Hersh, Fritz Smith,
Shirley Schofield, Bonnie
Vincent husband Bobbyjo

Thinking of you to
Cheryl Campbell's
husband

Sympathy cards to:
Marge Redding and
Janie Grohs

Chairman,
Virginia Brile
534 9637

Please read this proposal carefully. We will vote on it at our February meeting. Any questions call Marla, or any board member.

It is proposed that we make a change to the OPQG bylaws that includes the addition of a second vice president. We will need to vote on this change at the February guild meetings. Currently, the vice-president and workshop chairperson are often trying to schedule the same presenter for both a program and a workshop. By making the workshop chairperson a second vice-president, these two people will be able to facilitate scheduling of both the program and the workshop. The program budget and the workshop budget would remain separate but by scheduling these two activities at the same time, we often are able to receive a discount for our members.

Description of each office: 1st Vice President: Shall act in the absence of the president, function as program chairperson by arraigning and coordinating all Guild programs, maintain a budget report, and serve as a signer on the checking account. This person is also responsible for arranging hospitality for the presenters at our programs. The 1st Vice President determines the interest and needs of guild members to help in deciding on programs for the year. In addition, the 1st Vice President will work closely with the 2nd Vice President when a person is scheduled who is willing to do both a program and a workshop.

2nd Vice President: Shall be in charge of organizing the monthly workshops, find guild members or other teachers that will educate the membership in fun, new, and exciting quilt related techniques or projects. The 2nd Vice President will determine the current interests of guild members for workshops, schedule the instructor (in coordination with the 1st Vice President) and arrange for food and housing as needed for the instructor. He/She will provide a project sample and supply list, write the workshop article for the monthly newsletter, open and close the Grange building on workshop days, maintain a budget report, and attend board meetings.

Both Vice Presidents will work to schedule programs and workshops into the next six months following the year that they are finished serving.

This will provide a smooth transition for the incoming officers since many presenters and instructors are booked a year in advance and are not always available to the incoming officers.

Marla 990 3115

Board Meeting

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild General Meeting January 14, 2016

Called to order: by Marla Vaughn at 9:01am

In Attendance: Marla Vaughn, Linda Pearson, Sharon Helton, Dorothy Welton, Judy Hohman, Nancy Clayton, Dorothy Moyle Smith, Jan Abramson, Bev Smith, Dottie Elliott, Marilla Brereton, Terry Catt, Terri Russell, Ann Harvey

Bylaw Changes: Possibility of changing to 2 Vice-Presidents. 1st Vice President would do presenters; 2nd Vice President would do workshops. This would allow better coordination of activities. Discussion of change in bylaws to be proposed at the general meeting. **Old**

Business: **Web site:** The site will be on-line within the month address will be orovillepiecemaker.org

Quilt Show report: Vendors on board: maybe 3 vendors so far. Money from vender sign-up needs to be turned in to the Treasurer. Featured Quilter will be Claudia Goebel. Pat Woodruff will do the window quilt displays. Bev Smith will do advertising. Walk through Municipal Auditorium today at 11 am. **Insurance coverage:** Sharon Helton reported that the night group is covered, and we will get a rider for the Municipal Auditorium. **New Business:** **Angel**

Retreat: Chairperson needed for retreat in March 17, 18, 19th: Ann Harvey will chair the retreat which will be in the old building.

Web Site: Please notify Angie Horne of any events or changes as soon as possible.

Extra Sew Day: Ann Harvey asked that if we have a closed workshop one month we could schedule an extra day for a sew day.

2018 Opportunity Quilt: Sharon Helton proposed that we start working on the 2018 Opportunity Quilt. Marla Vaughn volunteered to chair it.

Chairperson Reports: Workshop: Judy Hohman reported on future workshops. Pat Knoechel is coming again in October. We need to schedule so we can reserve the hall.

Block of the Month: Linda Pearson reported that she has the first three months figured out, and is ready for next week.

Facilities: Marilla reported that workshop cleanup has gone fine. **Community Service:** Dottie Elliott asked if we would donate a Community Service quilt to PAWS. Bev Smith moved and Judy Hohman seconded. Passed unanimously. **Quilt**

Show Raffle Baskets: Sharon Helton asked for large baskets for the quilt show. **Mercantile:**

Bev Smith asked for a strong person to help with mercantile. **North Quarter meeting:** Dorothy Welton asked that signups for North Quarter meetings be in by Monday the 18th. Jan Abramson will send an email. **Other Business:** None

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:10am

Respectfully submitted by; Jan Abramson,
Secretary

Membership: We had 45 members attending with three rejoining. There were Jan Farmer, Janie Grohs and Jackie Conn. At our December meeting we had two ladies joining - Carol Clark and Shirley Reed and one rejoining, Karen Von Barga. Welcome ladies. **Auda Hill** 589 2765
Ann Harvey 589 2098

MESH BAGS: If you have a kit for the mesh bags, please try to have them finished and turned in no later than the April meeting. But sooner is better!

Have great day! **Terri Russell** 533 8637

Hospitality General Meeting Thank you everyone for the lovely array of goodies you provided for our January meeting and to Betty Drake for her assistance. Something for everyone was on the counter. I will be calling those of you who signed up to bring something in February on the Monday or Tuesday prior to our next meeting as a jog/jolt to your memory. **Nancy Clayton** 916 765 2745

New and returning members - Carol Clark, 42 Concow Maidu Dr., Oroville, CA 95966, **Jackie Conn**, 7561 Irwin Ave., Palermo, CA 95968, **Jan Farmer**, 2058 Palm Ave, Oroville, CA 95966, **Janie Grohs**, 9421 Dwyer Ct., Durham, CA 95938, **Shirley Reed**, 515 Hazel, San Bruno, CA 94066, **Karen Von Barga**, 180 Naranja Ave., Oroville, CA 95966

Joining after the 2015 Roster Printing

Marge Redding, 9751 Esquon Rd., Durham, CA 95938, **Shirley Scheibler**, 83 District Center Dr., Oroville, CA,

Change of address Carolyn Lindsay, 188 Cedar Parkway, Oroville, CA 95966, **Susan Howard**, 195 Edgewood Dr., Oroville, CA 95966

WEBSITE Information:

Hi All -- I'm happy to report that our new website (orovillepiecemakers.org) is now up and running! Many thanks to Dave Niemeyer, of RevivedImages.com, who did the programming for us at a charitably-reduced rate. In order to keep the information up-to-date, I would appreciate getting emails from the people in charge of workshops and speakers (for both the day group and the evening Moonlighters) as future events are scheduled. In addition, if YOU have a quilt you would like displayed on our Gallery page, please email a picture (preferably with you in it!) as well as the quilt title and any background info you care to provide, to orovillepiecemakers@gmail.com and I will upload it to the website. Many thanks,

Angie Horne 743 1286

Community Service We had 38 quilts turned in!!!! Now that's the way to begin a new year. Remember we have 8 new bolts of flannel for backings and a new roll of batting. Coming soon, new kits of 2 or 3 yards of new fabrics. Some of you saw the new fabrics in the back room. Don't forget we have panels, kits and tops that need finishing. Here's to a great year!

Jan Owens 589 9139 **Dottie Elliott** 693 4319

volunteered to help me

“Leaf it 2 me”

OPQG 2016 Quilt Show Challenge

The Rules: Maximum circumference is 96 inches Must contain at least one leaf (any kind, any color) Must use the challenge fabric in a way that it can be spotted easily (You do not have to use all of the challenge fabric) You may make a wall hanging, table runner, placemat, bag, vest, basket, mini quilt, or other item Use your imagination and have fun!

You haven't sign up and want to, call Marla
Due Date: August 18, 2016 Marla

OPQG--General Meeting Minutes January 21, 2016

Called to order: by Marla Vaughn at 10:02
Visiting Opportunity Quilt: from Pine Tree Quilt Guild from Grass Valley. **2016 Opportunity Quilt:** Jan Abramson will take a group photo at break of those who worked On the “Tree Quilt”.
Talk about Quilt Show Challenge: Marla explained rules. Sign up during the break.
2016 Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Terri Russell has tickets available. **Guest Speaker:** Dorothy Welton introduced the guest speaker, Jill Rixman.
Break:

Old Business: Temporary Help Needed: Cheryl Campbell will need help with the library for the next few months. Her husband has stage 4 liver and lung cancer. Shirley Scofield is having hip surgery so Door Prizes also needs temporary help as well as Workshop Hospitality.

Angel Retreat: Possible change of date for the Retreat. It conflicts with the Valley Quilt Guild's Quilt Show and the Sacramento Craft Expo. Decided to keep date.

Featured Quilter: Terri Catt announced Claudia Goebl is our featured quilter for the quilt show.

New Business: 2nd Vice President: This is a proposed change in our by-laws which would make the Workshop Chairperson a 2nd Vice President. The wording of the proposed change will be in emailed. To be approved at next month's meeting.

Quilts of Valor: We have been asked to participate in awarding Quilts of Valor to 2 war veterans in our area. We will deliver them.

PAWS Donation: PAWS has requested a donation of a quilt to be auctioned off at their Country Pets Party on Sunday, April 23. If you have a quilt that you would like to donate it will count as a Community Service quilt. **Audit Committee:** Judy Stryker, Terri Catt, and Angie Horne volunteered to perform the yearly audit of the Guild's books.

Reports: Opportunity Quilt Coordinator: Sharon Helton needs volunteers to fill out quilt schedule. Two members need to go to each quilt guild.

Vice President: Dorothy Welton reported that Joan McWilliams is next month's presenter.

Treasurer: Sharon Helton reported an ending balance of \$20,902.61 in all accounts.

Block of the Month: Susan Howard, Linda Pearson. 26 Christmas gift blocks were turned in. Theresa Brown and Marla Vaughn won the blocks. Next month's block is “Card Tricks”.

Community Service: Jan Owens, Dottie Elliot. 35 quilts were turned in today. Pins were awarded to several members for participation last year.

Door Prize Baskets: Shirley Scofield, Marilla Brereton. Raised \$51.00. The baskets were won by: 1. Terri Catt, 2. Ann Harvey, 3. Wanda Daly, Mystery Prize; Judy Hohman.

Fat Quarters: Terri Russell. 15 fat quarters were turned in. They were won by: Sandy Corkran, Juanita Gilchrist, Ann Harvey, Norma Jones, and Dorothy Welton. Next month is pastels for Spring.

50/50 Raffle: Juanita Gilchrist, Mary Jane Sasek. They collected \$44.00. Half went to Jan Farmer.

Hospitality: Nancy Clayton. She may need help. Please sign up for more than one month so that there is enough food to go around.

Membership: Auda Hill, Ann Harvey. 45 members were present with a number of new and returning members. **Mercantile Table:** Bev Smith, Debbie Rookard. Took in \$60.00 today.

Quilt Show: Terry Catt. Help is needed with set

up and take down, window displays, quilt placards.
Website: Angie Horne has it up and running at orovillepiecemakers.org. She needs information on guild activities as soon as possible for the site.

Also photos of favorite projects or guild activities for the gallery. **Workshops:** Judy Hohman. 17 members have paid for Anelie Belden's workshop on February 4th. March 3rd workshop is an open sew day. \$10.00 is charged if working on your own project. It is free if you are doing community service our boutique projects. **Angel Retreat:** Ann Harvey has the sign up.

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:20pm Respectfully submitted by Jan Abramson, Secretary.



President- Yvonne Ogeltree 925 389 6659
Newsletter scribe Claudia Goebel 5338368
Liason- Linda Pearson 533 8448
Fat quarters-Becky Cross 370 2505
BOM- Ashley Coffey 990 0699
Sunshine Chairman: Virginia Brile
534 9637

Here is a list for fat quarters for the moon lighter group:

February: Little Girl- sugar, spice and everything nice, small prints for little girls quilt

March: Little Boy-Frogs, snails and puppy dog tails, small print for little boys quilt

Minutes: It was a busy meeting! Thank you to Auda Hill for coming and doing Membership sign ups. If you didn't have a chance to sign up this month you can send your \$30 to Auda or the Guild, there is a form that needs to be completed. Also, Thank you to Terri Russell for distributing Opportunity Quilt tickets. Thank you Jan Abramson for bring the Seasons of the Trees quilt for us to inspect, I mean Admire, what a work of art and love! Marla and Yvonne explained the "Leaf it to me" Challenge, our heads are spinning with ideas. It's not too late to sign up, contact Marla or Yvonne.

Door Prizes - Debbie Rookard won a set of 10 pineapple block foundations, a sewing kit, some thread and a fan. Dorothy Moyle-Smith won a big stack of fabric. Becky

Cross won the Mystery Box, it contained a beautiful floral fabric with red, purple and white coordinating fabrics.

Fat Quarters - Yvonne Ogeltree won 8 valentine prints and solids. Next month bring a "Little girl" print. Sugar, spice and everything nice, small print for a little girl's quilt.

Workshop - We worked hard on a list of projects and classed for this year. Let Yvonne know if you have any more ideas, there are still openings. Next month Lynne, Ashley and Wanda will give a class on " Quilt Math" . How to increase or decrease the size of your block or pattern. Including Web sites, Ruler usage, and handouts.

BOM - Ashley presented a Churndash Heart block, for only \$1.00 you get enough fabric to make the block.

Tip of the Month - Becky gave a show and tell about getting Organized in your sewing area, using Bungie cords, container, binder clips and rubber mesh. January is the perfect month to get organized, you'll be happy all year.

PUP Challenge - Several members said they are making progress on their quilts, if you would like to join, contact Claudia Goebel, and bring 3 unfinished projects to the next meeting, we will vote on which one you have to finish in the next year.

Show and Tell - Lynne Pillus shared a Tuffett she made, and her Row Quilt from last year.

Wanda Daly shared a huge Hunter Star quilt top in blues for her Grandson.

Mary Jane Sasek shared a Tossed Nine Patch child's quilt. Ashley Coffee shared a black, yellow and cream Cats Cradle quilt she made using a special ruler so you don't cut any triangles. And a sewing kit for binding.

Susan McMillan shared a top she found at the ARC store and completed, a trivet from scraps, a Postcard quilt for Community Service and her collection of Moose on the Loose fabrics.

Tiffany shared hand painted water color on fabric blocks from a class she took.

Claudia shared a Peekaboo Redwork quilt top from a long ago workshop. **Submitted by Claudia Goebel.**

President Message: I think we are on our way to a great 2016! We have some fun "class" ideas and I think it's going to be a lot of fun learning new

techniques and sharing these experiences with our fellow quilters. I hope you are all working on your PUP projects and now with our "Leaf" challenge, I think we are going to have a lot of fun. Our BOM was a big hit, with Ashley running out of kits and having to cut some extras after our meeting. Each of us has something to contribute to our guild and I hope we can all work together and support each other in our efforts to be the best at our "craft" and to help others perfect new and challenging projects. Happy quilting to all. **Yvonne** 925 389 6659



Barbara Michels: In my shop. 873 2238

I've been asked to teach a class on coloring fabric. It's an easy process and you'll be an expert in no time. See the attached photos of a fall placemat and a valentine table topper that I recently colored.



Class Date: Thurs. Feb. 4, 9:30 to 12:30

Class Fee: \$15.00

Contact me for more info and to sign up for the class. More info coming later on the next class, see photo of horse and floral quilt.

Class Date: late Feb or early March.

Fabric Sale: I am currently closing out my 45" wide fabrics for \$2.99 per yard. I no longer will be carrying 45" wide fabrics.

I WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY 108" WIDE FABRICS ONLY. I currently have 20 different colors in stock for \$13.00 yard. Back a queen quilt for \$39.00 and a king for \$42.25.



Linda Ballard Mystery Quilt Retreat

Thursday July 7 thru Sat July 9. The cost is \$175.00. There are still 2 spaces available. If you have an interest call Wanda Daly 589 5623





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February 2016 Calendar	
4	Workshop: Anelie Belden Dresden Plate
11	Board Meeting: Oroville Library 9am
18	General Meeting: Trunk Show 10am Joan McWilliams Meeting 11am
18	Moonlighter's – 6pm to 9pm Christmas Party

March 2016 Calendar	
3	Workshop to be announced
10	Board Meeting: Oroville library 9am
17	General Meeting: Angel Retreat Thursday through Saturday
17	Moonlight Quilters – 6pm to 9pm