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Moonlighters' President

Virginia Brile 534-9637

personally thank you. Until then, please stay safe.

**Jeanette 868-5305**

There is a speaker scheduled for our meeting

**Dorothy Welton 533 2826**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I know this has been a very stressful week for everyone. I only hope that all of you are at home safe and sound. It is still uncertain whether another evacuation may occur; God willing I hope not. However, if this happens, you will be notified of any meeting cancelations by email or by phone. Any concerns please contact me by e-mail at [jaysquilts2@gmail.com](mailto:jaysquilts2@gmail.com), or my cell phone @ 530-370-0248 I want to thank all of you who volunteered to notify members of March's meeting cancellation. This would not have been successful without their help. We hope to be able to reschedule the guest speaker and visiting opportunity Quilt guild. There will be more information to follow regarding the speaker and guild. We need 3 volunteers to do the annual audit review of our books. We also need 1 -2 volunteers for the scholarship committee. If you are interested, please let me know. It is an agenda item at March's General meeting. I look forward to seeing each one of you at the March 2nd Sew Day and/or our OPQG General Meeting. In the meantime, keep quilting!! I just want to thank you for your help and advice these last few days. I know without your support the notification process wouldn't be as successful. I hope to see you at the workshop next week. God willing, so I can

## Workshop:

**March 2nd** - We are having a FREE Open Sew Day!

**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-Wack Class taught by Claudia Goebel

Questions: call or email Judy Hohman - 693 4907 or [screate@comcast.net](mailto:screate@comcast.net)

**Block of the month;**Day group : Since everyone missed our wonderful heart block for February, we have decided we will have two blocks in March. Choose one or both and return them in April.

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

## Opportunity QuiltTickets

Hi everyone, members that is, Just a friendly note from the "ticket police lady". It's been said, "might as well pay now, she'll be bugging us till we pay." It's not my policy that you pay for your tickets. It has been decided by the Guild Board that each member is responsible for purchasing \$15 of tickets. that is 18 tickets.

You may purchase them to sell,(you keep the money) or you can purchase them all for yourself. The expenses on the quilt are over \$1600. Our membership purchases do not cover the expenses so we must travel to many venues to come out even and make a profit.

It makes Sharon and me a little nervous when we are still in the red. So hope to see you with your \$15, cash or check, in hand at the Feb. meeting. And as always you can always purchase more!! Also, Sharon will welcome any suggestion for a place to sell tickets.

### **Terri Russell**

#### **Membership:** new members:

#383 Anastasia Bowles 9/20 (Jr. Member)

[530-589-1243](tel:530-589-1243)

13348 Oro Quincey Hwy  
Berry Creek, 95916

#384 Belinda Cooley 4/13

cell # [530-534-9078](tel:530-534-9078)

[dbcoolforever@gmail.com](mailto:dbcoolforever@gmail.com)

3738 Hildale Ave  
Oroville 95966

#385 Holly Torricelli 5/13

cell# [530-990-4365](tel:530-990-4365)

220 Pinedale Ave  
Oroville 95966

Janie Grohs has a new email & cell number

#33 Janie Grohs

cell #[530-518-1915](tel:530-518-1915)

[grohsbj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grohsbj@sbcglobal.net)

the rest of her info is the same

#166 Carol Howell 12/17

[408-554-9296](tel:408-554-9296)

[2carolann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2carolann@sbcglobal.net)

1036 Fernleaf Drive  
Sunnyvale 94086

Jeri Huey now has an email

[jerralynn.huey@gmail.com](mailto:jerralynn.huey@gmail.com)

Loretta Waite has a change in email address, it looks like we might have a typo in the roster

[momwaite29@gmail.com](mailto:momwaite29@gmail.com)

Time frame for dues, has been extended to March meeting. Rooster will be given out at April meeting. **Sharon Helton 743-7465**  
**Ellen Manera 534 6213**

## Happy Birthday Ladies

3/3 Irene Wetmore  
3/6 Terri Russell  
3/6 Barbara Stringfellow  
3/7 Shirley Scofield  
3/10 Sue Gunn  
3/11 Jean Drane  
3/13 Kathy Silva  
3/18 Cheryl Campbell  
3/20 Chris McKenzie  
3/26 Cindy Kelly



### **Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

**General Meeting**

**February 16, 2017**

Palermo Grange

7600 Irwin Ave

Palermo, Ca 95968

**Meeting cancelled due to weather conditions**

### **Moonlighter's President message:**

Hello Moonlighter;s, We have put together a couple of challenges for those members who would like to participate. If you recall, we did a **paint chip challenge** a few years ago. It was fun and most of the finished pieces were in the quilt show in 2014. Let's do that again. We will have brown paper bags with colored paint chips inside. Each person will take a bag and whatever colors are inside, (no trading)., must be used. The colors will be visible by 40% in the finished project.

**The other challenge.** We are asking each of you to bring to the March meeting an **orphan block size 8 to 10 inches. The complete rules will be posted in this newsletter. This is going to be called the Brown Bag Round Robin with a Twist- Challenge. Let's have some fun.** See you in March. **Virginia Brile. 5349637**

**Tip** of the month will be Linda Pearson

**February Fat Quarter for day group-** Here is the list for fat quarters. March pastel colors. 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.

**Dale Tabor** 661-910-0579

**Fat quarter February-**for evening group is Geometric gone wild. **March-** Positively Paisley **Sabrina Bell** 9170803

**BOM for evening group:** questions **Lynn Pillus 3703562 Sandi Corkran 5341244**

### **Quilt Show**

Suggested projects for the boutique will be available at March workshop, there are some fabrics available also.

**Sharon Helton 743 7465**

**Sunshine:** Do you know of anyone that might get some comfort in receiving a card from us. Call me.

**Virginia Brile 534 9637**

**Mercantile Table:** All members may sell items at the mercantile table. It does not have to be quilting related but you must submit a list of items to be sold. The list must contain a description of each item, the price requested, your name and member number. In the case of books you may list them as follows. (i.e. 5 paperback books at 50 cent each., 1 yd blue fabric \$3.00) Each quilting book should be listed individually by title . On each item place your member number and the price requested. Please not use pins to attach the labels. Use an adhesive label or adhesive dot, pins can hurt. Be sure your list matches the items submitted. If you are going to sell several yards of different fabric and/or fat quarters, it would be helpful if you could place them in a shoebox or something like a shoebox. I need it to be easy to keep members items together. The Guild receives ten percent (10%) of all member sales. If you wish to donate items for sale just bring them and give to either Cheryl or Betty. No list is required, all proceeds go to the Guild. All items that do not sell after 2 or 3 months will be donated to one of the organizations in town (i.e. Rescue Mission or Arch) Note: I have done the Mercantile table several times in the past and a major issue has been members trying to look and buy before the table is ready to go. It is very difficult to set the tables up and try to sell items at the same time, so this year I would like to try something. It is my intention to be at the meeting by 9 am and Mercantile ready to go by 9:30. I am requesting that all members refrain from coming to the table until I make an announcement mercantile is open. This will be greatly appreciated **Now we are ready for some new donations and/or items for sale by the members.** Any questions or concerns call: **Cheryl Campbell 370-6869**



**Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
Board Meeting 9am Oroville Library  
Lincoln Street Oroville  
February 9, 2017**

**Meeting called to order:** at 9:15am by President, Jeanette Akins

**-In Attendance:** Jeanette Akin, Judy Hohman, Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Jan Owens, Cheryl Cambell, Dorothy Welton, Sharon Helton, Susan Coyle, Judy Stryker, Marla Vaughn, Nancy Clayton, Betty Drake

**-Approval of last month's minutes:** Jan Owens moved that last month's minutes be approved, Dorothy Welton seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**-Scholarship Update:** Beverly Smith has resigned as a volunteer. A committee of 2-3 volunteers to develop guidelines for the district to follow is needed. Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Marla Vaughn, and Jeanette Akin volunteered to serve on the committee. Volunteers will be asked for in the general meeting.

**-Sewing Machine Update:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith will investigate machines to be purchased. Judy Homan will take care of maintenance of the machines once they are purchased.

**New Business:**

**-2016 End of Year Audit:** Three volunteers are needed to audit the 2016 financial records and submit a report to the Administrative Board. Jan Owens will be on the committee for the audit. Members will be asked to volunteer at the general meeting.

**Reports:**

**-Treasurer:** Marla Vaughn reported that Sharon Helton will be removed as a signer on the OPQG checking account. Jeanette Akin will be added as a signer on the account. Marla Vaughn and Jan Abramson are the other two members on the account.

**- Program Vice President:** Dorothy Welton. Sherry Werum will present the program on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Her quilts are art nouveau, many of them are drafted by her husband. Judy Silver will be coming from Berkeley in March. She does

antique quilts. Arlene Arnold will be here in April presenting quilts from 1890-1940. Linda Schmidt will present "short attention span" quilting in May. **- Workshop Vice President:** Judy Hohman The March 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop will be an open sew day. April will be Lynn Pillus on Friday and Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**-Quilt Show:** Sharon Helton reported that Susan Coyle and Claudia Goebel will be recruiting vendors for the 2018 quilt show.

Grass Valley Quilt Guild has bought a computer program that will design the layout of the show, print out all the quilt information, and print programs. The cost of the program is \$600. Angie Horne will talk with them to find out how well it worked after their show in May.

**-Opportunity Quilt Coordinator:** Sharon Helton. Seven guilds have already scheduled to bring their opportunity quilts to our guild in 2020. Red Bluff will have their opportunity quilt at the next general meeting.

**-Membership:** Sharon Helton suggested we might want to have a welcoming committee at the general meetings – could possibly be the New Member Chairperson.

**Chairperson Concerns:**

**-Block of the Month:** Susan Coyle, Linda Pearson. Next month will be a strip quilted heart.

**-Community Service:** Jan Owens, Dottie Elliot, Peggy Fehrman. Jan put up a new roll of batting and bought more fabric for the community service quilts.

**-Fat Quarters:** Dale Tabor. Cheryl Campbell reported that this month we will bring green fat quarters for Saint Patrick's Day.

**-Hospitality Meetings:** Marge Redding, Shirley Scofield, Loretta Waite. We all need to be aware of what needs to be done to help.

**-Hospitality Workshops:** We need someone to oversee the workshops.

**-Librarian:** Ann Bruggeman. We are reorganizing and updating the Library.

**-Membership: Sharon Helton, Ellen Manera. Remind members that they must have paid their dues by the end of the February 16<sup>th</sup> meetings to have their name in the roster. (Because the February meeting was canceled the deadline is moved to the March 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.)**

**-Mercantile Table:** Cheryl Campbell, Betty Drake. Please let Cheryl Campbell know if you are

leaving things to be sold at the mercantile table.

The table will not be open until 9:30.

**-North Quarter Meeting:** Cheryl Campbell suggested that we host the North Quarter Meeting in January 2018. Dorothy Moyle-Smith moved that we host and Marla Vaughn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**-Moonlighter Day Group Liaison:** Linda Pearson, Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Mystery challenges will be presented at the next moonlighter's meeting.

**-New Member Mentor:** Judy Stryker. – Judy needs someone to help her while she deals with health issues.

### **Other Business**

**-2019 Opportunity Quilt:** Sharon Helton suggested that we find a chairperson to head up the 2019 Quilt. Judy Stryker volunteered to donate a quilt she is just finishing; a Hancock Fabrics block of the month.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 10:25**

**Respectfully submitted by;**

Marla Vaughn (for Jan Abramson)

**Community Service** Jan Owens 589 9139

Dottie Elliott 693 4319 Peggy Fehrman 342 4054

**Door Prize Raffle.** Ann Harvey 589-2098

### **Library:**

The Library added 10 new books last month.

Ann Bruggeman. 538-9258

**Day Hospitality.** You will receive a phone call to remind each of you that volunteered to bring refreshments to March meeting.

**Marge Redding- Shirley Scofield- Loretta Waite**

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

## **Moonlighter's**

## **Round Robin with a Twist-Challenge**

### **Rules:**

- 1. Each person will bring an orphan block which is 8-10 inches in size.**
- You will receive a brown paper bag at the meeting.
- You will place your orphan block inside the bag, write your name inside the bag.
- Bags will be placed on a table.
- Bags will be selected with each person taking one bag. What is in the bag is a secret. Do not open until you get home,
- 6. Do not identify the owner of the bag you selected.**
- Follow the instructions below.
- All bags with contents will be return at the November meeting. They will be return to the original owner.

### **RULES FOR THE CHALLENGE;**

- There are no instructions to tell you how or what design to add to the orphan block.
- You use fabric from your stash, using whatever colors or designs that you prefer.
- Let your creative juices flow.**
- Your addition to the block must be added to all four sides.
- Your addition must measure a minimum of 2 inches and no greater than 8 inches.
- Each month, you will return the paper bag with the contents inside.
- The bags will again be placed on a table, before the meeting is over, each participant will again select a bag to take home.
- Do not reveal to anyone who's bag you have worked on.  
(If you choose), you may include at the bottom of the bag your name and what part your contribution was.
- Questions may be directed to Virginia Brile or Dorothy Moyle-Smith
- Let the fun begin!

## 2017 Membership Application

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Inc.

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Palermo, Ca 95968-0610

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: MO/DAY \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The membership year is January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Dues are charged annually and are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. If not paid by the guild meeting date in February membership is terminated.

Dues are \$30.00 per year.

Guild meetings are held regularly on the third Thursday of every month. Workshops are held on the first Thursday of every month, unless otherwise notified. A fee is collected for workshops and special classes.

Members are issued a membership card upon receipt of dues each year. This card entitles the bearer to a apply for a 10% discount on regular fabrics and other items at participating stores such as Joann's Fabrics (VIP card).

I am especially interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending, or teaching workshops and classes for members. (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on Committees

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilting for others

Special Talent or Interest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## March 2017 Calendar

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**Workshop: Don Linn- 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**