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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Quilter's Quote: Talent and individual expression are not qualities that just other people possess. You have it too! All of you have a capacity for creativity in your quilts. Let yours happen and realize there are no boundaries to your unique expression.

This quilter's quote is so true to the OPQG membership. I am truly in awe by your talented creativity and unique expression that you show in your quilts. I am humbled as a new quilter of the beauty and love that is in all of your quilts. Our Moonlighter's meeting was a true example of beauty, love, and creativity with their revealing of their Round Robin project. It was inspiring, a true WOW factor!

I appreciate all of your hard work this year, especially your support to our Community Service. This year we were able to donate quilts to our community, especially to those fire victims who lost so much. I am grateful for your dedication and generosity to our community.

Don't forget the following dates: **November General Meeting:** Voting for 2018 Executive

Committee, introduction of 2018 Chairs;

December Christmas Party: Date, December 14, 2018 As we close in on the end of the first year of my term as your President, I want to thank all of you for all your support and graciousness. I truly admit there is much to learn about being President. I look forward to next year's challenges and excited to continue to make OPQG an active and fun guild.

Happy Quilting, Jeanette Akin, 370-0248

I hope that all of you enjoyed the presentation at our October meeting by Diane Steele. She certainly offered many different ways to conduct a round-robin quilting challenge. Then that same evening the Moonlighters had the reveal of the round-robin quilts they have been working on this past year. What great results! They were all wonderful and all very different in color choices, and blocks. I hope that some of our ladies in the day group will band together to try or revisit making round-robin quilts.

Our November program will feature Laura Fraga, of San Ramon. Her presentation will be a lecture on "The Phenomenon of the Dear Jane Quilt". Why are quilters fascinated with this Civil War Quilt made by Jane Sickle during the Civil War? Who was she and what are Janiacs around the world working on. Laura also offers workshops on paper piecing, hand appliqué and trapunto, so we are in for more fun inspiration. Hope to see you all on the 16th. **Dorothy Welton**

Block of the month; Day group :



Linda Pearson 531-5551 Susan Coyle 321-3693.



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

Membership: Jan Nielson, new member this year, has agreed to help. Ann Bruggeman would fill in for Jan while she is traveling some parts of the year.

Sharon Helton 743-7465 Ellen Manera 534 6213

Workshop:

November 2nd - Free Open Sew Day

December: No Workshop

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

Quilt Show dates are October 27 & 28, 2018 - please make a note and save the dates.

We are still looking for Quilt Show sponsors, we have 3 and would love to have 10.

If you have a relationship with a business in Oroville, ask them if they would be willing to sponsor a \$25 award at our quilt show. What that means, as an example, is that there is an award for the "Best Large Quilt", that quilt receives a ribbon and a \$25 award from "Joe Blow Plumbing". There will be a certificate of some sort on the quilt showing who the sponsor is. So the sponsor will receive some advertising. **Sharon Helton & Claudia Goebel**

Community Service : We had 15 quilts turned in, thank you. I know many of us have been dealing with evacuations and turmoil. Hopefully everyone can get back to normal. I will let everyone know where donations are being made. Joann's will be having their big sale next month, let me know if there is fabric you would like me to purchase.

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



Moonlighter's Chairman: It's getting darker, cooler, and spooky. Can Halloween be far behind. Now that the sewing retreat is finished, I trust you had fun and lots of sewing done. I was lucky on Friday to drop my machine off to be fixed and now it is purring instead of growling. Now I can finish up projects without so much frustration. Thank you to those who are staying on, in their current chair positions. Our Christmas party will be on our regular meeting night due to scheduling of our meeting place. We will have a potluck as usual, with a sign up sheet to be passed around at the November meeting. It was decided the cash limit for our fat quarter pirate exchange will be \$20.00 this year as usual. The Round Robin Challenges were revealed. Good turnout with great quilt tops, they were amazing. This was a fun project this year. Thank you to the refreshment committee, dinner was great. Sandi will call those for next month. Please remember to bring your color chip challenge to our next meeting. Thank you to everyone for making our meeting fun and educational. **Virginia Brile. 5349637**
Tip of the month will be Marla Vaughn

Fat Quarter for day group-

November Christmas holiday fabrics. December bright batiks. **Dale Tabor** 661-910-0579

Fat quarter: moonlighter's

Weather outside is frightful

Sabrina Bell 9170803 Judy Hohman

Quilt tickets: Opportunity Quilt Ticket sales WHAHOO!! We have just passed the \$3100 profit on GRAVITY with just one more venue to show it. (North Quarter in Burney at the end of the month. So if any of you have a place where you could display it and sell tickets, let Sharon Helton or me know and we will gladly supply you with tickets, photos and quilt and let you do the venue. Lots of tickets and photos left.

Next thing you know it will be 2018 with a new quilt to show and get tickets. With a new quilt every year it just goes on and on. Nancy Clayton and Jeanette Akin will be taking over our duties next year.

Terri Russell

Moonlighter's Message: The ML Christmas party date is our usual meeting night December 21st.

Chairman for all the positions in the Moonlighters are keeping them for another year with the exception of Dorothy MS as newsletter editor. Jan Abramson will be taking over her place.

Pat Woodruff will be moving so Susan McMillan will be trying out the position and working with Pat until she moves.

Fat Quarter winners: Dorothy Moyle-Smith & Ellen Manera. Door Prize: \$65.00 was collected.

Raffle basket winners: Ellen Manera, Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Ashley Coffey, Claudia Goebel, Millie Top, Sabrina Bell, & Lynne Pillus

BOM Winner: Pat Woodruff

Next month BOM is Christmas themed called Bright Hopes. Fat quarter is "weather outside is frightful".

TIP of the Month: Dorothy Moyle-Smith re: Needle turn applique. Next month tip will be Marla Vaughn.

The ML had their Round Robin reveals, which was a big hit and all the quilts turned out beautiful.

This was so successful that it is going to be continued next year with a few rule changes.

Those who participated are: Lynne Pillus, Ellen Maneria, Ashley Coffey, Marla Vaughn, Claudia Goebel, Sabrina Bell, Susan McMillan, Becky Cross, Tiffany Sasek, Debbie Rookard. Millie Top, Dorothy Moyle-Smith.

Those on the dinner list will receive a phone call from Sandi Corkran. **Scribe: Cindy Scofield**

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

Door prizes: Thank you again for participating in our drawings. This month we made \$75.00 and had a very interesting time giving our baskets away. Our speaker Diane Steele who won several times was nice enough to give back 2 baskets for a redraw. Next month there will be some Christmas items and the end of the yr. for me. Cheryl Campbell will be the new Chairman. Ann Harvey

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild
General Meeting
October 19, 2017
Palermo Grange
7600 Irwin Ave
Palermo, Ca 95968

The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by President Jeanette Akin.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Welcomed the Golden Valley Quilters from Citrus Heights CA with their incredible applique quilt. The quilt won several ribbons at the State Fair.

Welcome Visitors: 2 visitors today.

Announcements: Information is posted on our Communication Board about websites for donations to Fire Victims. There is also a list of upcoming Quilt Shows and Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter meetings

Speaker: Dorothy Welton introduced our speaker Diane Steel from Davis who share a variety of round robin and block challenge quilts made by herself and several friends.

Business Meeting:

Approval of September General Meeting

Minutes: No corrections the minutes stand approved as distributed

Old Business: October Quilt Retreat

Update: Ann Harvey. Thank you to everyone who helped. Thursday 30 members attended, Friday 26, and Saturday 16 members attended.

Nominating Committee Report: Angie Horne. The nominating Committee has done a fantastic job with filling open board/chair positions. Thank you to all members who have volunteered to fill our 2018 positions. Several committees could still use more backups.

New Business: Christmas Party Committee:

Jeanette Akin. Party to be on the 14th of December. We need help from the general membership.

Interested in helping, contact Dorothy Moyle-Smith. 966 6814

Reports: Treasurer's Report: Marla Vaughn. Marla has not made September deposits because she was out of town. Approval of September report. Motion by Dottie Elliott, seconded by Judy Hohman. Approved unanimously. **Ending Balances** for September were: General Fund \$9,999.15. Raffle Fund \$15,440.93. Angel Fund \$1,322.60. Total Balance \$26,762.68.

Donations to fire victims: Jeanette Akin. Most of the donation locations are overwhelmed by items, they need money. We will do some research this month and find out where to donate and vote at the next meeting.

Vice President #1: Dorothy Welton. The November presenter is Laura Fraga from San Ramon who will talk about "Dear Jane" quilts.

Vice President #2: Judy Hohman. November is an open Sew Day. Plan ahead: Lola Jenkins will be here in March of 2018 to do a portrait workshop.

Mystery Quilt: Angie Horne. The November sew day will be the reveal of the full pattern for the Mystery Quilt. She will display her blocks.

Quilt Show Update: Sharon Helton. Quilt Show 2018 is the last weekend in October. We are still looking for sponsors for Quilt Show awards. If you know of someone see Sharon.

North Quarter Update: Cheryl Campbell. The next North Quarter meeting is the October 28th Call to arrange carpools.

Committee Reports: Community Service: Jan Owens. Dottie Elliot. Dottie said her group made 21 quilts from the fabric donated by the Guild. 13 quilts were turned in today. There are quilts in reserve for donations to fire victims next month.

Block of the Month: Susan Coyle, Linda Pearson. 30 Birds in the Air went to Dorothy Welton. November, we have a raw edge applique pumpkin.

Door Prize Baskets: Ann Harvey. Made \$75 today. Basket #1 Jeanette Akin, #2 Diane Steel, (presenter). #3. Diane Steel.

Returned #2 to be re-raffled to Juanita Gilchrist. The Mystery Prize to Diane Steel...re-raffled to Terry Russell.

50/50 Raffle: Juanita Gilchrist. \$30.00 Half went to Shirley Miller.

Fat Quarters: Terry Russell. Juanita Gilchrist won both bundles.

Mercantile Table: Cheryl Campbell, Betty Drake. \$121.00 went to the Angel Fund.

Other Business:

Terri Russell. She is looking for pattern for a Bargello Christmas ornament. She is also selling tickets for a Goldie Olsen Christmas quilt to raise funds to provide kids in the fire areas with school supplies.

Cheryl Cox. Does professional counted cross stitch and she is willing to teach people how to do counted cross stitch

Show and Tell: Several members shared their projects today.

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

The nominating Committee, Angie Horne, Ellen Manera and Marge Redding) present the following proposed slate of officers for 2018: Jeanette Akins, President; Sharon Helton, 1st Vice President; Linda Pearson, 2nd Vice president, Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Secretary, and Marla Vaughn, Treasurer. No further nominations were made from the floor during the general meeting in October. In addition, the committee was happy to assist the President in finding volunteers for those chair positions being vacated by current guild members. Many thanks to everyone who has stepped up, or is continuing to serve, in the various committees that make our Guild so vibrant and exciting!

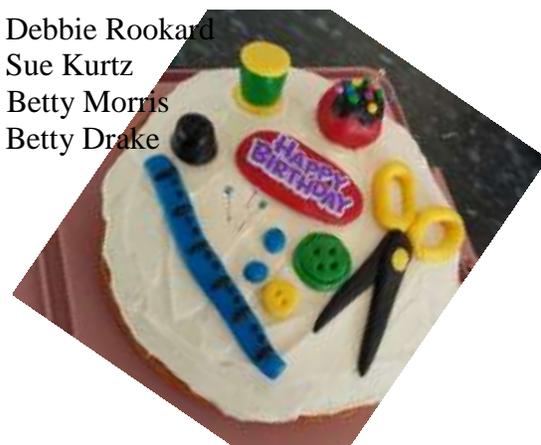
IF IT'S NOT LOST WHERE THE HECK IS IT?

The gremlins have been in my sewing room again and misplaced my pattern (directions) for the bargello 3 Christmas ornaments wall hanging.

In the back of my mind, I believe I loaned it out to someone. If it was YOU, I just need it returned for a few days. I've been asked to teach it as a class in 2018. I know how it goes and can write out the directions, just need to verify what I have written out. You can be assured I have looked high and low and into every nook and cranny but it is still missing. Hope someone can help me out. Please **Terri Russell**



- 11/9 Debbie Rookard
- 11/23 Sue Kurtz
- 11/28 Betty Morris
- 11/29 Betty Drake



Sunshine: no ones ill this month
Virginia Brile 534 9637





Moonlighter's Round Robin Challenge



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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

December 2017 Calendar	
7----	No Workshop:
14—	no Board Meeting: Oroville Library 9am
14---	General Meeting: Christmas Party
21---	Moonlighter's – Christmas Party doors open 4pm Dinner 6p

Check out our web site for more pictures of show and tell from day and evening