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# OROVILLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, INC.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### June's Newsletter Dedicated In Memory Of:

This past month we lost three wonderful quilting members, Kay Hartman, Barbara Stringfellow, and Sharon Whitten. These quilting angels were very active in our guild that brought so much joy and laughter. Their beauty, love, and fellowship will be sorely missed.

It has been very nice to see so many of you come out to support our monthly Oroville Piecemakers and Moonlighter's Quilt Guild meetings. We are seeing an increasing number of visitors and new members attending our day and evening meetings. It is also reflective of the hard work of our members who actively share information about our Guild and invite others to attend. I want to personally say "Thank you" for your representation.

Our speaker this month, Linda Schmidt, did not disappoint, regaling us with personal anecdotes while displaying stunning quilts. Her love of color and fabric art was outstanding and was very evident in her quilts. They were just beautiful!!

**Workshop:** I hope to see everyone at our June workshop it is a three-day sewing retreat!! On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ashley Coffey will be leading a

workshop on the new Creative Grid Strippy Stars Ruler. The quilt example that Ashley displayed was beautiful! So please sign up and join the fun!!  
Yours Faithfully, Jeanette Akin

**Program:** Carrie Fondi of Reno, "History of the Hawaiian Quilts" Examples of Hawaiian quilts done in quick turn applique, reverse applique, hand quilting, and Hawaiian quilting.  
**Dorothy Welton 533 2826**

**Workshop: Free- Retreat-3 days of sewing,** Class by Ashley and Sewing machine cleaning by Debs sewing machine maintenance from Grass Valley. Sign up sheet was passed around at both meetings along with a food list. It will be pot luck. So if you did not sign up and do plan to come please call Ann Harvey 5892098. Questions about the workshop/retreat : call or email Judy Hohman 693 4907 or [screate@comcast.net](mailto:screate@comcast.net)

### Block of the month: Day group



**Linda Pearson 531-5551**

**Susan Coyle 321-3693**

BOM for moonlighter's



Here is pic of BOM for evening group: questions  
**Lynn Pillus 3703562 Sandi Corkran 5341244**

**Membership:** new members:

#346 Shirley Miller Bday 1/20  
846-4514 [smiller7878@yahoo.com](mailto:smiller7878@yahoo.com)  
2367 W. Biggs Gridley Rd., Gridley, Ca 95948

#301 Dona Mitchell Bday 11/17  
846-3493 cell 693-8312  
[donamitchell@comcast.net](mailto:donamitchell@comcast.net)

245 Ohio Street, Gridley, Ca 95948

**Sharon Helton 743-7465 Ellen Manera 534  
6213**

**Moonlighter's President message:** It looks like summer is upon us, and a good time to stay inside and sew. I trust everyone had a nice Mother's Day. Our projects seem to be coming along okay. Let's all try to make our meetings more welcoming. I don't like feed back that we aren't friendly enough.

I personally haven't shown any quilts lately as I'm in the middle of making 14 baby quilts. Five are at the quilters and three are being put together. I'm not idle, just sewing.

We still need a few more sign ups for our potluck, please check the sheet and fill in where you can. We had a nice turnout at our meeting again. Whoopee. We are always glad to see people returning to our meetings.

Dinner was delicious but a little short due to a member's illness. We filled in by purchasing

pizza. It worked out ok. If you have signed up, but know you can't make it, please call me and I will be sure it is taken care of. Have a great month, see you in June. **Virginia Brile. 5349637**

**Morning Fat quarter :** We had 12 fat quarters turned in Stripes and Polka dots fabrics. June is red, white and blue. **Dale Tabor 661 9100579**

**Evening Fat quarters:** winners Virginia Brile & Jerri Huey. Next month is: **Pretty in Purple.**  
**Sabrina Bell 971 0803 or Judy Hohman 693 4907**



Linda Schmidt -Sort attention Span- art and quilting meet.



**Door Prize Raffle.** In spite of the temptation to spend all our money at the mercantile table, 50/50 received \$38. The guild thanks you for \$19 and Gwen Boynton thanks you for \$19.

Nancy Clayton 916-765-2745

**Sunshine:** Cards were sent to the families of; Kay Hartman, Sharon Whitten. Get well and thinking of cards sent to Sandi Corkran, Auda Hill and Fran Pattison  
**Virginia Brile** 534 9637

**Community Service** 6 quilts were turn it  
**Jan Owens** 589 9139 **Dottie Elliott** 693 4319  
Peggy Fehrman 342 4054

**Boutique:** Sharon has been busy and collected donations for the boutique for next year. We recently received 49 pounds of fabric. Most of it is in 2-3 yard lengths. Here is the information of the website of the person who donated this fabric. Check it out. If you purchase anything, please mention you belong to our guild. I will be bringing the patterns and fabric to our next meeting for everyone to view and use for boutique items.

**Dorothy MS**

She is on Etsy and the shop name is **Meanderingthread**

Pic of her donation to us

[www.etsy.com/shop/meanderingthread](http://www.etsy.com/shop/meanderingthread)



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

**Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
Board Meeting May 11,2017  
At Butte County Library,  
1820 Mitchell, Oroville CA**

**Meeting called to order:** at 9:03am by President, Jeanette Akins

**In Attendance:** Jeanette Akins, Marla Vaughn, Jan Abramson, Judy Hohman, Susan Coyle, Nancy Clayton, Sharon Helton, Ann Harvey, Dorothy Moyle-Smith, Dorothy Welton, Linda Pearson, Betty Drake, Jan Owens, Cheryl Campbell, Marge Redding

**Approval of last month's minutes:** No corrections. Approved as distributed.

**Old Business:**

**Committee Chair Reports:** Jeanette Akin. How are you doing with the reports? Any problems? Don't forget reports due next month. We are trying to develop guidelines for each job that can be shared with new people. We will ask for an update come October.

**Scholarship Update:** Jeanette Akin, Marla Vaughn; We have one applicant from Las Plumas. It doesn't appear that Oroville High has actively recruited. We will fund one \$1,000 scholarship. Was there a vote of approval for scholarships?? Problem identified by member that there is no documentation of the vote in the General Meeting minutes. We will vote at the next meeting.

**North Quarter Update:** We will be sponsoring North Quarter January 2018 meeting. We will need the board members to participate in the preparation for the meeting. Cheryl Campbell volunteered to coordinate. Betty Drake and Marge Redding will help.

**Member Involvement:** Discussion of getting more members involved. Best Buddy idea brought up by Judy Hohman. Discussion of possible ways to mix up seating and get more members involved.

### **New Business:**

**Moonlighter's BOM Budget:** Reported by Sandi Cockran that she has been purchasing fabric for Moonlighter's BOM. It was found that there was no proposed budget for Moonlighter's BOM. Moonlighters were given a general budget of \$100. There is a \$250 budget for door prizes. They can use the general fund for now for BOM when there is a need for more we can revisit the budget item. Need to pay \$25 each year for to reimburse the church for paper goods. Jean Drane is the contact with the facility. Dorothy Moyle Smith will talk to Virginia about the problem.

**Purchase of Equipment:** Great turn out for Claudia's Stack and Whack class. Due to lack of outlets it was difficult to plug in everything. Discussed purchasing additional cord reels. The guild has 3 cord reels available and we will remind members to bring their own.

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Marla Vaughn. Will report at the General Meeting.

**Programs:** Dorothy Welton. Short Attention Span Quilting. Linda Schmidt

**Workshops:** Judy Hohman. Teacher for the August workshop recommends that the subject requires two days. Suggestion was made to change it to a "Spin and Grin quilt". Can be done by all levels of quilters and if members don't enjoy it she will refund the money.

**Quilt Show Chair:** Sharon Helton, Claudia Goebel. Doing well at getting volunteers for the quilt show. Has a donation of mesh that needs to be picked up in Ranch Cordova. Marge R volunteered. Cheryl Campbell has extra strapping to donate

**Boutique:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Members are picking up materials and patterns for making things for the Boutique.

### **Chairperson's Reports:**

**BOM:** Susan Coyle, Linda Pearson; Will be an embroidery Chicken Block for June. There are 4 different patterns.

**Community Service:** Jan Owens, Dottie Elliot, Peggy Fehrman. Time to rotate quilts in the library

**Door Prizes Baskets:** Ann Harvey. Doing well. Trying to get new stuff for the baskets. Need to ask

for a member to volunteer to help with Door Prize table.

**Facilities, Properties, Storage Room:** Judy Hohman, Sandi Corkran. June 8th Judy will not be able to open for the Board meeting. Jeanette Akins will pick up the key. Talked about cooler problems with the Grange.

**50/50 Raffle:** Nancy Clayton. Doing good.

**Hospitality (General Meeting):** Marge Redding, Shirley Scofield, Loretta Waite. June people will be in newsletter. Will call people to remind them.

**Hospitality (Workshops):** Judy Hohman will send out email about food choices.

**Sunshine:** Virginia Brile Cards have been sent to the families of Kay Hartman and Sharon Whitten.

### **Other Business**

**Kay Hartman** has donated everything in her sewing room to the Guild. We will pick it up after the meeting.

**Sewing Machine repair** will be rescheduled for Thursday and Friday of the June retreat.

**Opportunity Quilt prizes:** Judy Hohman discussed that some guilds having a drawing for a small item at each guild that they take their Opportunity Quilt to. It seems to increase ticket sales.

**Moonlighters** feel they do not know what is happening. Emails are sent to all Members prior to meetings and the Roster has a list of speakers and workshops.

**Board Meeting Agenda:** Please respond to emails with "no report" if you have no need to be on the agenda.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 10:32**

Respectfully submitted by Jan Abramson,  
Secretary.

**Tickets:** We are slowly edging up to the \$1,000 mark in profits(proceeds) on the 2018 quilt. Your purchase of the first \$15 of tickets shows your support for the guild. Still have a few stragglers and any of you can get more tickets to sell. You must pay for those when you get them. It is a bookkeeping thing. I have had members turn in stubs and ask if they had paid for them. Yes, you did, the only way you get tickets. Have great day! Terri

# Hospitality

**Day Hospitality.** You will receive a phone call to remind each of you that volunteered to bring refreshments **Marge Redding- Shirley Scofield- Loretta Waite**

**Moonlighter's: Main dish: Claudia, Mary Jane, ?, salad: Cindy, Ellen,?, Sandi, Yvonne. Virginia will call to remind everyone.**



**MAY BOM for day group**



**MAY BOM for evening group**

**Nice turn out for BOM's**

## Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

**General Meeting**

**May 18, 2017**

Palermo Grange

7600 Irwin Ave

Palermo, Ca 95968

**The meeting was called to order** at 10:01am by President Jeanette Akin.

**Welcome Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Ridge Quilters Guild – Paradise Ca.** Encourage members to purchase tickets.

**Announcements:** Long Arm class learning to digitize patterns August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at Chico Marriott Inn. digitize patterns on your long arm. If they want more info then have them contact Ann Slocum at 876 9349 or [annkslocum@gmail.com](mailto:annkslocum@gmail.com)

**Remembrance:** This past month we lost two wonderful quilting members, Kay Hartman and Sharon Whitten. Let us take a moment of silence in remembrance of these wonderful angels. A moment of silence followed to allow members to remember all of our lost past members

**Introduction of Speaker:** Dorothy Welton. Linda Schmidt from Dublin, CA was introduced and presented her trunk show titled “Short Attention Span Quilting.” The presentation was a panoramic overview of her development as an skilled and prolific award winning art quilter.

**Break:**

### Business Meeting:

#### Old Business:

**Approval of January Minutes:** Robert’s Rules of Order does not require a vote on minutes if there are no corrections. None made.

**Scholarship Update:** Jeanette Akin, Marla Vaughn. Problem identified by a member that there was no documentation in our minutes of a vote to fund the scholarship. A motion to approve the \$2,000 scholarship donation was made by Bev Smith and seconded by Nancy Clayton. Approved unanimously. The awards ceremony will be at the end of May. The winner’s name will be announced at the June meeting.

**North Quarter Update:** Cheryl Campbell has volunteered to be our coordinator for the January 2018 North Quarter meeting and program.

Betty Drake and Marge Redding will help. If you are interested in helping please let Cheryl know.

### **Reports:**

**Chair Positions:** Jeanette Akin. We need help with Fat Quarters and Door Prize Baskets. If you are interested please follow up with Ann Harvey (Door Prize Baskets) and Dale Tabor (Fat Quarters) or see me. Shirley Reed will help with Fat Quarters. Need someone from each committee to come to Board Meetings

**Treasurer's Report:** Marla Vaughn. General Fund Balance; \$11,417.97. Raffle Fund Balance; \$16,043.12. Angel Fund; \$690.37 for a total of all Funds of \$28,151.46. Motion to approve made by Susan Coyle, seconded by Gwen Boynton. Passed unanimously.

**Programs:** Dorothy Welton. Next month's speaker will be Carrie Fondi of Reno speaking on the "History of Hawaiian Quilts".

**Workshops:** Judy Hohman. June is a 3 day retreat. Sewing machine repairs will be done on Thursday and Friday at the retreat.

**Quilt Show Chair:** Sharon Helton. Have signed up volunteers for most of the Quilt Show Chairs. We are getting more vendors.

**Boutique:** Dorothy Moyle-Smith. Will have materials and patterns for the Boutique available at the June retreat.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Block of the Month:** Linda Pearson, Susan Coyle. There were 2 drawings of 12 blocks each for Digger the Dog. Blocks went to Jan Abramson and Dorothy Moyle-Smith.

**Community Service:** Jan Owens. 6 quilts turned in today.

**Door Prize Baskets:** Ann Harvey. Collected \$79 this month. Baskets went to: 1. Dorothy Welton, 2. Nancy Clayton, 3. Jackie Conn. Mystery to Cheryl Campbell.

**Fat Quarters:** Dale Tabor. Won by Ann Harvey and Jan Owens. June is Red, White, and Blue

**50/50 Raffle:** Nancy Clayton. collected \$38.00. \$19 went to Gwen Boynton.

**Membership:** Sharon Helton. There were 39 members attending.

**Mercantile Table:** Cheryl Campbell. Brought in \$252.00 today from Kay Hartman's donation. Until we have cleared most of the items that Kay

left the Guild members are asked **NOT** to bring in items to sell or donate.

**Other Issues and Concerns:** Terri Russell moved that we donate \$25 to a charity in the name of each member that passes away. Seconded by Nancy Clayton. Jeanette will contact the families of Kay Hartman, Sharon Whitten, and Barbara Stringfellow.

**Show and Tell:** Many wonderful quilts were displayed.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 12:01**

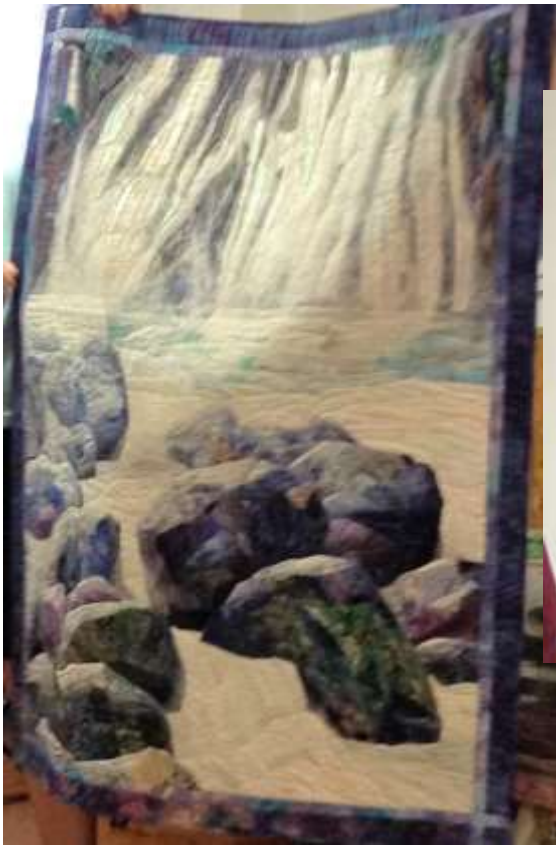
**Respectfully submitted**

by Jan Abramson, Secretary.

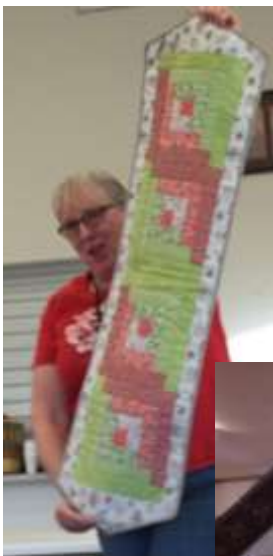


6/1 Becky Cross  
6/9 Ashley Coffey  
6/9 Peggy Fehrman  
6/22 Mary Jane Sasek  
6/23 Melissa Filbeck  
6/25 Fran Pattison  
6/26 Joan Robertson  
6/28 Bev Smith

**Happy Birthday**

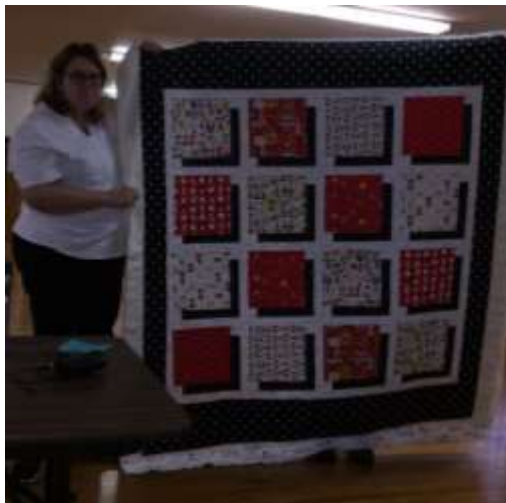


Quilts by Linda Schmidt





Shopping at the mercantile table







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### **June Calendar 2017**

**June 1-2-3**

Free sewing days with free workshop by Ashley- at Palermo  
Grange

**June 8, 2017**

Board Meeting at Oroville Library at 9am

**June 15, 2017**

General Meeting- Trunk show at 10am  
Meeting to follow at 11am

**June 15, 2017**

Moonlighter's Meeting  
at Presbyterian Church on Foothill Blvd, Oroville -doors open at  
4pm- dinner at 6pm with meeting to follow