

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County



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Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, established November, 1980.

Calendar—2012

FEBRUARY 2012

- 1: BUSINESS MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).
Fat Qtr Frenzy--Juvenile; dolls, trucks, bugs, etc.
- 4: NEW MEMBER TEA (10:00-12:00 noon).
Village Sewing Center.
- 15: PROGRAM MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).
Jan Krentz Lecture "Design Inspiration."
Medallions Passed to #4.
- 15: RETREAT BALANCE \$ DUE. Contact Dena Harding.
- 15: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE.
- 19: WORKSHOP: (10:00AM-4:00PM).
Jan Krentz- "Quick Star Quilts"
Village Sewing Center.
- 25: BASIC SKILLS WORKSHOP (10:30-4:00PM)
Vicki David, Freezer Paper Appliqué
Village Sewing Center.

MARCH 2012

- 3-4: MQSC RETREAT, Walker Creek Ranch Conf. Center.
- 7: BUSINESS MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).
Fat Qtr. Frenzy - Fish and/or the Ocean.
- 12: BOARD MEETING (6:00-8:00PM)
Village Sewing Center.
- 15: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE.
- 17: WORKSHOP: (10:00AM-4:00PM).
Anita Grossman Soloman
2-Color Pineapple Block.
- 21: PROGRAM MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).
Anita Grossman Soloman Trunk Show
- 31: 24: BASIC SKILLS WORKSHOP (10:30-4:00).
Pam Brown, "Warm Wishes" from
Quiltmaker pattern.
Village Sewing Center.

APRIL 2012

- 4: BUSINESS MEETING (7:00-9:00 PM).
Fat Qtr. Frenzy — Floral; any flower, bouquet
or flower print.

APRIL 2012 (cont'd)

- 4: BUSINESS MEETING (cont'd)
Nominating Committee appointed.
Finished UFO Challenge due.
- 4: COMPLETED QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORMS DUE.
- 15: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE.
- 18: FABRIC SALE & AUCTION.
- 21: SEWCIAL (10:00-4:00PM).
Village Sewing Center.
- 28: BASIC SKILLS WORKSHOP (10:30-4:00).
Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Streak of Lightning.
Village Sewing Center.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Feb 1 Marsha Shriver
- Feb 4 Dorothy Zagar,
- Feb 4 Diana Roberts
- Feb 8 Freddi Palmer
- Feb 9 Sharon McCarty
- Feb 11 Ruth Acquistapace
- Feb 13 Patricia Foss
- Feb 16 Karen Lavender
- Feb 22 Nancy McLerran
- Feb 24 Cynthia Bessonon,
- Feb 24 Carole Simkins
- Feb 25 DJ Berger
- Feb 28 Vicki David



We offer magazines at our meetings for a \$.25 donation to help with the cost of cards and birthday gifts. Thanks to all who have donated "newer" magazines for this purpose. I have only 5 magazines in the box. Any donations would be appreciated at our next business meeting.

Thanks,
Debbie Cesaretti
Sunshine chair

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

A NEW YEAR!

A new year has begun, the time for New Year's resolutions. For me as a quilter, it means taking stock of where I am, cleaning out, straightening up, prioritizing, getting in balance. My resolution is to move from the state of organized chaos to getting organized and weeding out the stuff I can pass on. I'm almost there. It feels good (and perhaps a little daunting) to know how many UFO's I've got waiting and actually deciding which ones I will finish in what order. Barbara's UFO Challenge helped with that!

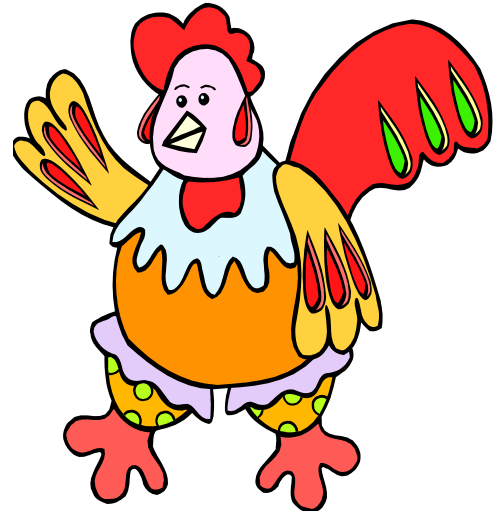
If you are prioritizing and cleaning out as well, please keep in mind that you can still take the UFO Challenge at upcoming meetings. It feels great to get things done, and it's always fun to see each other's completed projects! Also, our fabric sale is coming up, so you can put aside some of that yardage that you're just not going to use, and bring to the next meeting.

With all those UFO's that you are planning to finish, keep some time in your schedule to fit in some very

cool workshops coming up with Jan Krentz and Anita Grossman Soloman. You'll be ready to go with an organized workspace!

That's my plan and I'm sticking to it! I hope you're feeling good about whatever quilting resolutions you're made. Being in balance feels so much better than organized chaos!

Happy quilting
to all!
Deb Gomes,
President



2012 WINE COUNTRY QUILT SHOW

The annual Wine Country Quilt Show is being planned for June 2 and 3, 2012. As announced at the January 5, 2012 General Meeting several positions need to be filled, shadowed, for the quilt show to happen as well as continue for 2013.

Joanie Bellinghausen has been Quilt Show Chairperson for three years, this one being her last. She needs someone, or two to shadow her to take over the responsibilities for 2013. This could be a team of three who would divide up the tasks to oversee the complete process.

Teach and Peter Guerrini are the quilt show arrangers for this year. This will be their third year and they are ready to pass it on to someone else or a team of MQSC members. They will need a shadow(s) this year.

Luckily, Katina Repp has stepped up to head the volunteer coordinator's position for this quilt show. Thank you, Katina!!! This person organizes and oversees the volunteers for the quilt show. Katina will need a shadow, too.

A chairperson is needed to shadow Betty Upchurch in the quilt show set-up process as this year will be her last year in this capacity. This involves bringing the materials from storage, seeing that the show is set-up correctly, and helping with the quilt hanging and then transporting the materials back to storage after the quilt show. This could be a couple, or several people who can work together to cover

all of the tasks. Pickup trucks or vans are also needed for this position.

The Parks and Recreation Department has increased the rental fee of the Vet's Memorial facility by \$2,300.00. To help offset this fee, there will be a non-refundable processing fee for Quilt Show Entries. The amount is \$5.00 for 1-5 quilts. The fee is required to be sent at the time of entering your quilts. Quilt show entry can be done via our website at www.mqsc.org. The complete instructions are on the website. There are printed forms available for pen and ink completion that may be mailed to Joanne Thomas or dropped off at **BUSINESS MEETINGS ONLY**. Photos **MUST** be taken by camera, and jpeg files submitted via email. If you don't have this ability, Teach and/or Joanne or a designee will be at meetings to photograph your quilt. You are responsible for completing the form by hand at the time the photo is taken **and** the non-refundable processing fee is to be forwarded to the MQSC Treasurer.

The quilt show is a very large endeavor and it requires considerable participation by members, both from our MQSC membership and from the Santa Rosa Day Guild and Petaluma Quilt Guild. The quilt show happens as a result of the work of many. Please consider stepping up and assisting.

Joanie Bellinghausen - JBellin523@aol.com
Joanne Thomas - jthomas@sonic.net

2012 VICE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGES

At the January 2012 Business Meeting, I introduced two challenges to the guild. I really hope you have the opportunity to participate in at least one of them.

PLAY WITH WORDS!

"Bear with Me;" "It's a Jungle Out There;" and "Great Balls of Fire" are just some of the great phrases we use all the time. Now, put your own favorite phrase into fabric as a quilt, wall hanging or wearable.

RULES:

1. Use fabric to interpret a popular phrase or saying.
2. No size or shape restrictions.
3. A Moon (for MQSC) must be included, but may be Hidden.
4. Don't tell anybody! The audience will guess your idea.

Projects are to be revealed at the September 5, 2012 Business Meeting.

HAVE FUN PLAYING WITH WORDS!!!

And...

UFO CHALLENGE (UNFINISHED OBJECTS)

Determine what specific project you really have been hoping to complete before the June 2012 Quilt Show. Here's some motivation.

Submit an agreement explaining your project and \$5.00 to the Vice President at the next business meeting (no later than Feb. 1, 2012). Your project can be as simple as making the blocks for a new quilt or finishing that special quilt or wearable that has been languishing in your stash. You just have to describe your goal.

Display the finished product at the April 4 business meeting and your \$5.00 will be returned to you.

SIMPLE AS THAT!!!

Barbara Splaine
Vice President

WINE COUNTRY QUILT SHOW

The Wine Country Quilt Show is coming! The Wine County Quilt Show is coming! This is the Guild's largest fundraiser and it doesn't happen without the help of our members. That means it is time to gather volunteers for the show. We are looking for volunteers to man the doors, perform white glove duties, sell admissions, set up, take down, and other miscellaneous tasks. Shifts are normally 2 hours long. As a thank you for your time, you will receive one day's free admission for your shift. If you want to attend both days, you will need to work two shifts.

I will be taking over this year as volunteer coordinator. We are at the beginning stages right now. Forms will be available at the next business meeting so that you can let me know that you want to help. If you are new to the guild, this is a great opportunity to meet fellow guild members. If you have been a guild member for years, this is a great way to catch up with friends and make some new ones. Our show is well liked by our vendors because of all the efforts of our volunteers. They also appreciate the free food that is available to them and our volunteers. So for donating two hours of your time, you will receive a free lunch and free admission to the show. Do that twice and you can get in and eat free the second day too! Not a bad deal! I look forward to meeting everyone and helping make this year's show a success.

Katina Repp

FAT QUARTER FRENZY

"...we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet;..."
Romeo and Juliet, (Act II, scene ii) William Shakespeare 1591.



Flowers, flowers and more flowers! Flower blossoms, flower petals, flower prints, and flower bouquets...even flower power! Bring your fat quarters of buds, blooms and bunches to the February First meeting.

Donna Cambra
Fat Quarter Fanatic

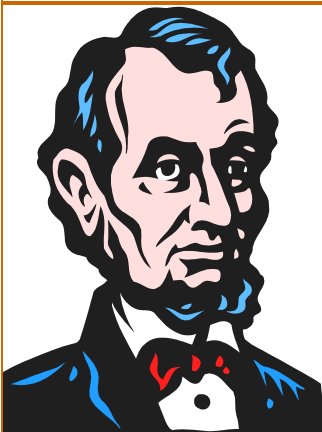


FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

As mentioned at the January Business meeting, many of you have over twenty Credits on the books. We'd love to see you set up your Friendship Block Kits! Stop by the FB table on the window wall during Business meetings, for a copy of the FB Kit Instruction Sheet. Or call and we'll send you one! Then, decide on a block, set up your Block Kits and let the friendly MQSC members sew blocks for you! If you want help, just ask, we would be happy to assist you.

If you have a Kit signed out and are unable to complete it, *Please!* simply return the Kit, so that another MQSC member may sign it out, sew it and get it back to the patiently waiting owner. Remember, the Blocks should be completed and turned in, no more than 60 days after you take the Kit.

Norma Jean Edwards
Jeanne Baron
Friendship Block Coordi-



ALL QUILTERS

Please remember to bring any Valentine or Heart-related items that we can hang on the wall at the February First meeting. Make the meeting room soooo romantic!

Thank you,
Judy Pudoff
Star Quilter Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership would like to welcome the following new members:

Janet Clark, Cindy David, Barbara Lyon, Ann Mattern, Jeanne Nelson, Karen Schlesinger, Carole Simkins, Theresa Stanley and Bambi Weinberg-Tuttle.

We welcome each of you and look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings, the New Member Tea February 4th, and many of our quilting classes and events.

We would also like to welcome additional Affiliates: Park Side Sewing Center, Hand Dyed Fabric, and Emanations Jewelry and Fabric.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best Regards,
Sandra Wasson
Membership Chair



PRESIDENTS DAY

is February 20th.
Put out your flag.

BASIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS

These **free** Classes meet 10:30AM-4:00PM, Village Sewing Center, 210 Coddington Mall, Santa Rosa.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Lline Woodall
Embellishing with Embroidery

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Vicki David
Freezer Paper Appliqué

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Pam Brown
'Warm Wishes' a Quiltmaker pattern

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Gina Stateler-Calhoun
'Streak of Lightning'

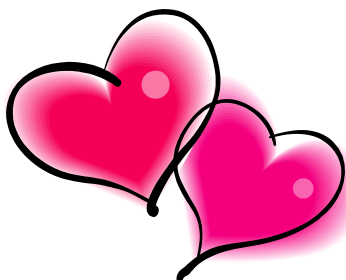
Bring your own lunch or buy at the mall. Material list are available at meetings, by phone or by email.

Susan Blair & Norma Jean Edwards
Basic Skills Coordinators

ROUND ROBIN WORKSHOPS

We would like to thank each of our Round Robin presenters for their contribution on January 18th. A very big **thank you** for your preparation, presentation and vast knowledge you shared with us. We appreciate you so very much. They were: Vicki David, Norma Jean Edwards, Jim Haws, Marilyn Lira, Judy Mathieson, Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Sarah Whiton and Lline Woodall.

Sandra Wasson
Sarah Whiton
2012 Round Robin
Co-chairs



CAT CUDDLES

Here is a photo of a whole boxful of Cut Cuddles donated awhile back. So much appreciated by the kitties awaiting adoption.

The donation of batting pieces (17" x 25" or larger) is also appreciated.

Thanks to Jim Haws for the last bagful. I cut these to size and then give them out at meetings to quilters as a start on a cuddle. These have been flying out of my hands, so I know completed cuddles will be coming back soon.

Thank you for the steady stream.

Donna Hinshaw

Cat & Dog Cuddles Coordinator



EMAIL BLAST ANNOUNCER

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful new email blast. I love that it has the MQSC logo on it. Right now we have 92 people subscribed to getting emails. If you want to receive the email blasts, you can send me an email at tcbohling@gmail.com.

One of the new features on the blast is the ability to unsubscribe with a click of the button. Maybe I shouldn't be telling you that because I don't want anyone to opt out! There is also the area to click to send me an email. Originally I didn't have the button send to my email, but I thought it over and figured it would be more helpful this new way.

I sent out an email through the blast that I'd like to also share with everyone. I try to only send out one group e-mail per day. My new goal, in order to be more timely and serve you better, has been to send out the blasts as soon as I receive them. In the past I have not gotten some emails out quick enough to allow you to better plan or prepare for upcoming events. Usually I receive less than one request for a blast per day, so multiple blasts usually aren't a problem. However, on days where I do receive more than one email, you may receive a second blast. Thanks for your understanding. I also would appreciate input on this procedure! You can email me at tcbohling@gmail.com

I also have a request. If you send me an item to blast, please write it in a way that I can copy and paste into the email. I would rather you put what you want, and it is easier for me, if you have the blast written up. Thank you!

I'll be seeing you in the 'net!

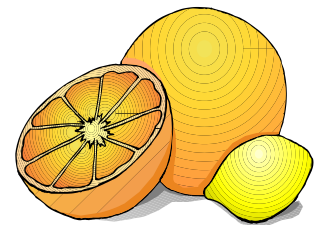


CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair will run from February 17 through 20, 2012 at 1 Citrus Fair Dr, Cloverdale, CA 95425. This year's theme is "**Mardi Gras.**" Reminder: Last day for Entries is January 27. Entry forms, guide book and programs available at CloverdaleCitrusFair.org/

The Moonlight Quilters gives a cash award for the best use of color and design. We will need volunteers to go to Cloverdale before the fair to select and judge the quilts. Anybody interested can contact me, at 538-5082 or email at msnancy@sonic.net.

Regard,
Nancy McDermott
Public Relations



Carol Deards' example of animal appliqué technique.

WINTER PROGRAMS

Jan Krentz is a nationally recognized quilt instructor, author and designer. Winner of the 1998 Teacher of the Year award, Jan's motivating workshops are packed with practical tips, techniques and methods to insure success. She is author of numerous "Star" and "Diamond" quilt books. Jan lives with her husband in Poway, CA.

The construction method is surprisingly straightforward, and fabric selection is the key to creating dimensional effects. There are two methods of construction for this quilt. You will learn about both methods in class; primary instruction will focus on the easier *Faux Diamond* technique. One-day workshop. Skill level: Advanced beginner and above.

Anita Grossman Solomon lives in Manhattan where she writes about and teaches Quiltmaking. She graduated from college in 1975 with a degree in art and immediately moved to lower Manhattan to paint. In 1990 she took up quiltmaking and became a full-time quilt teacher and author.

Anita makes "artful" bed quilts from classic blocks using her signature non-traditional methods. Her "Why didn't I think of that?" innovations make quiltmaking faster and easier. She has been featured on TV, video and many books.

Anita will entertain us with a trunk show and also teach her Fabulous Pineapple class. We will learn the Two-Color Pineapple and then you can apply what you learn to make any pineapple design you like, whether it be two-color, scrappy, or a controlled color placement.

Mary Flynn
Program Chair



Debbie Cesaretti's "Genni's Quilt."

Carolyn Meigs' quilt, "Solar System," below.



JANUARY SHOW & TELL

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| 1. Dori Hudson | Medallion |
| 2. Kerry Mertle | Sweater, purse, skirt |
| 3. Debbie Cesaretti | Genna's quilt |
| 4. Jim Haws | Pastoral |
| 5. Vicki David | Memories of Hawaii |
| 6. Carolyn Meigs | Solar System |
| " | Airplanes |
| 7. Judy Mathieson | Bed of Roses |
| 8. Evelyn McClure | Trip Around the World with Coffee |
| 9. Linda Morand | Teapots |
| 10. Catherine Hoehn | Trip to Boston |

Laura McClish
Show & Tell Coordinator

Forty-two January Block of the Month entries were submitted.



Katina Repp and Dawn Gutsch each won 21 blocks.

Judy Mathieson's Bed of Roses," below.



Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County
Business Meeting
January 4, 2012
Veteran's Building, Santa Rosa

President Gomes called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Two guests were in attendance; Lisa Boyer and Pam Jones.

Name tag drawing. Page one of the sign-in sheet had 42 names. Number 36 was selected which was Trina Jahnsen who was wearing her name tag. Page two of the sign-in sheet had 52 names. Number 17 was selected which was Donna Huckaby who was wearing her name tag. They both received a fat quarter from President Gomes.

Cindy Chadwick made a motion to approve the December 12, 2011 Board of Directors' Meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Kerry Mertle seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer Sarah Whiton gave the Treasurer's report. We currently show a \$1870 profit. She also reported that monies will begin to be paid out for the quilt show related items.

Vice President Barbara Splaine explained why the room was cold. There gas line in the building is broken and there is a dispute over who is responsible for the repair. It is anticipated that the repair will take a while.

Old Business

Quilt Show Chair Joanie Bellinghausen gave a report. She announced that the Vet's building rental is costing \$2300 more this year. She announced several changes:

In order to ensure that the show runs in the black, the show entrance fee will be raised to \$10 which covers both days.

There will be a non-refundable quilt entry fee for members of \$5 for 1 to 5 quilts.

In order to gain free entry to the show, volunteers need to work 2 two hour shifts for a total of four hours.

We need a 2013 Show Chairperson and Layout Chairperson now so that he/she can shadow the current Chairs to learn the positions.

We need a 2012 Volunteer and Security Chairperson [*Secretary Katina Repp volunteered for the position*].

There will be a Quilt Show meeting on January 23, 2012 at 5:45 p.m. at Village Sewing Center.

Peter Guerrini explained how to submit Quilt Show entries on-line. Entries are due by April 4th and must be complete (photo, form, and fee). The information is available on the website (MQSC.org) on the Quilt Show page.

Four items are needed for a quilt show entry:

- 1) Photo of quilt – Needs to be digital; need name, title, and dimensions submitted in email; doesn't have to be finished.
- 2) Entry form – There is a link on the page on the website to the form. Need one per quilt because the label for the quilt is part of the entry form. Can submit on-line or mail it in. You will get an acknowledgement. Be advised to spell check description of quilt since this is what will be printed on the quilt information tag displayed at the show.
- 3) Money – The \$5 entry fee must be submitted no later than April 4th. Checks to MQSC can be mailed or cash can be paid at the guild meetings.
- 4) Prepare your quilt for display – Finish quilt, add a sleeve, add the label (instructions on the website), and bring to the Vet's building on May 31st. All dates and mailing addresses are available on the website.

New Business

2014 Opportunity Quilt—The Guild needs a design team to start now 2014 Opportunity Quilt. If interested, see President Gomes.

Vice President — presented two items to the Guild- the UFO Challenge and the Vice President's Challenge.

UFO Challenge - \$5 per challenge, due April 3rd, see Vice President Splaine for contract – details of what you are challenging yourself to finish – and to pay your \$5. If you complete your challenge by April 3rd, you will get your \$5 back, if not, the guild keeps the \$5.

Vice President's Challenge 2012 – "Play with Words." The challenge is to interpret a popular phrase or saying in a quilt. Rules: 1) No size or shape restric-

tions – may be a wall hanging, quilt, wearable, etc. 2) A moon must be included but can be hidden. 3) Projects revealed on Sept. 5th. 4) Do not tell anyone your phrase; the audience will try to guess it on Sept. 5th. Barbara has prepared information cards and the information will also be available on the website.

Star Quilter – Judy Pudoff introduced the Star Quilter for the meeting – Carol Deards. Carol shared her quilting history and shared her quilts that she has created through the years.

A community quilt was left in the back. See Marilyn Lira if you left it so that you can get credit.

Sandra Wasson and Sarah Whiton presented information about the Round Robin on January 18th and the Tri-Guild Block patterns for raffling.

Round Robin – January 18th at the Vet's Building. The theme is back to basics. Starts at 7 p.m. There will be 10 – 12 tables set up and leaflets for all stations will be available. Each session will be 10 – 15 minutes.

Tri-Guild Luncheon Blocks for Raffling – three patterns have been selected to create blocks to be used as raffle prizes at the Tri-Guild luncheon. The three patterns are a Black and White Churn Dash, 1930's Prints and White Hanky Panky, and Batik Split Decision. Instructions are available for both.

Friendship block credits will be given.

Membership Chair – Sandra Wasson announced the New Member Tea will be February 4th from 10 – 12 at Village Sewing Center.

Library – Nancy Robinson – Shared the new books and magazines that have come in. She also shared an addition to the reserved library. The library list contains all books in the collection. An X on the side indicates that it is in the reserve collection. The list is available on the website. See the Library crew if you want a reserve selection.

Tri Guild Luncheon. Nancy Robinson announced that we have a location and a speaker. She needs help with

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January 4, 2012 (cont'd)

making calls to get the information out. The menu has been set and about 30 crock pots are needed – see Marilyn Lira. Nancy could use help with information from previous luncheons. The theme is Spring Flower Garden. She is taking suggestions for a luncheon block (separate from the raffle blocks). The luncheon is March 10th at the 4-H building in Rohnert Park.

Friendship Blocks—Norma Jean Edwards reported on FB. She explained the program to new members and guests. She has created an instruction sheet for preparing blocks. Up to 20 blocks can be created. You need to earn FB credits prior to being able to distribute blocks. If you have a lot of FB credits, you can give some to another member. Members were encouraged to use their FB credits to make a community quilt.

Basic Skills Class – January 28th at Village Sewing Center – Embellishing with Embroidery taught by Lline Woodall. Lline shared that 12 embroidery stitches will be taught.

There is a supply list available soon. Future Basic Skills Classes – Vickie David will teach Freezer Paper Appliqué on February 25th. Pam Brown will teach the pattern “Warm Wishes” on March 31st. Gina Stateler-Calhoun will teach “Streak of Lightning” on April 28th. All Basic Skills classes will be at Village Sewing Center from 10:30 to 4:00.

Programs—Mary Flynn reported on the next program meetings. The Round Robin is the program meeting for January. February’s program meeting speaker will be Jan Krentz talking about Design Inspiration. March’s program meeting speaker will be Anita Grossman Soloman. Mary also announced that March’s Workshop with Anita Grossman Soloman will be March 17th and will be a Pineapple Block workshop. The workshop date is different due to scheduling. Program meetings are the third Wednesday’s of the month.

Announcements

Carol Deards announced that she will be teaching a class about pet portraits at Quilted Angel in Petaluma. This is a four

session class that starts in February.

Carol Deards announced there is a MQSC show page on Facebook & encouraged members to visit the page & “Like” it.

Gina Stateler-Calhoun announced that she has tickets for the Opportunity Quilt available at every business meeting. Tickets come in books of 30 for \$25. Every member is strongly encouraged to purchase a book. You can pay for the book in advance or sign it out and turn in the money. Postcards are done and will be available soon.

Dena Harding announced that there is one spot left for the April Quilt Retreat. See Dena at the break if you are interested.

There was a break at 8:20. President Gomes called the meeting back to order at 8:50pm.

Raffle prize drawing winners: Judy Simeron, Karen ?, Deb Gomes, Kathy Lee, Marilyn Lira, Diane Dickinson, Kathy Hoehn. \$151 was raised in tonight’s raffle.

Sunshine Chair – Debbie Cesaretti – January birthdays were announced. The winner was Cecile Clabaugh who was present when her name was drawn.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – Donna Cambra – This month was Polka Dots – over 20 collected along with some larger pieces. Deana Abramowitz was the winner. February’s Fat Quarter Frenzy is juvenile prints.

Block of the Month – Nancy Kuhn – 42 blocks were turned in between the Holiday Potluck and tonight’s meeting. Two winners of 21 blocks each. Katina Repp and Dawn Gutsch were the winners. February’s Block of the Month is “Pinking of You.”

Fabric Sale — Dena Harding announced that the Fabric Sale will be the third Wednesday in April. Bring in your fabrics for the sale. Nothing smaller than a fat quarter. Scraps can be put a bag for sale. There will also be raffle baskets. Donations are also being accepted for the raffle. See Dena if you have fabric or prizes to donate.

Show and Tell – 10 members shared 11 quilts. Dori Hudson shared her Medallion quilt; Kerry Mertle shared her repurposed Sweater, Purse & Skirt; Debbie Cesaretti

shared Genna’s quilt; Jim Haws shared his Pastoral quilt; Vicki David shared her Memories of Hawaii quilt; Carolyn Meigs shared her Solar system quilt and her Airplanes quilt; Judy Mathieson shared her Bed of Roses quilt; Evelyn McClure shared her Trip Around the World with Coffee quilt; Linda Morand shared her Teapots quilt; & Catherine Hoehn shared her Trip to Boston quilt. The Show and Tell winner of a fat quarter was Jim Haws.

Final announcements - Xtreme Quilters have a show at Moshin Winery; the Pointless Sisters also have a show in Occidental, and there will be a show at Crane Lake Village in Richmond on March 17th and 18th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Katina Repp
Secretary



Catherine Hoehn, “Trip to Boston,” above.
Vicki David, “Memories of Hawaii,” below.



UPCOMING WINTER & SPRING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012

TO FEB. 10: XTREME QUILTERS SHOW; Featuring the local "Xtreme Quilters"; Moshin Vineyards, 10295 Westside Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448; 707-433-5499 or 1-888-466-7446 (toll free, call for times. www.MoshinVineyards.com/

TO FEB. 5: COLLECTING CALIFORNIA; Exhibition of quilts and textiles by contemporary California artists drawn from the museum's permanent collection. SJ Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S. First St, San Jose, CA 95113. Tue-Sun 10am-5pm. Free to members and on the first Friday of each month & children under 13; adults \$8.00; seniors/students \$6.50. 408-971-0323; www.sjqUILTmuseum.org/

FEB. 17-20: Cloverdale Citrus Fair. This year's theme is "Mardi Gras." General admission \$7.00. Fri: Noon-10pm; Sat-Sun: 10am-8pm; Mon: 10am-5pm. Animals, parades, demonstrations, quilts, art displays, food, wine-tasting and carnival rides at 1 Citrus Fair Dr., Cloverdale, CA. Visit the website at www.CloverdaleCitrusFair.org/

MARCH 2012

MAR 3-4: SPRING FEVER QUILT SHOW 2012. Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County. Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 S. School Street, Ukiah, 95482. Sat. 10-5pm, Sun. 10-4pm. Entry \$5.00. Guest Sue Nichols teaches beginning & advance machine quilting classes. Demos, vendors, door prizes, Spring Basket Challenge contest, viewer's choice award, silent auction and basket raffle. Anne Holden paulanneholden@gmail.com

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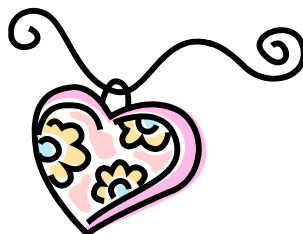
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