

December 2017



Patchwords

Calendar

Dec 6-Holiday Potluck, 6:30-9pm

A - D Main Dish
E - L Salad/Bread
M - R Dessert
S - Z Side Dish

Dec 11-Board Mtg 6:45 pm
Round Table Pizza, Cleveland Ave

Dec 20-No Meeting

Jan 3-Business Mtg 7-9 pm

Jan 17-Program Mtg 7-9 pm
Sew Day

Jan 27-Basic Skills Class,
10:30-3 pm,
Village Sewing Center
Free motion quilting with Karen Bolan

President's Message

I hope all of you have or had as good a Thanksgiving as possible, this year especially. We do live in a wonderful area with wonderful people. I was in Southern California and met some firefighters who had come north to help and they said over and over how surprised they were with the incredible gratitude from the people they met - even ones who had lost everything. So let's keep Sonoma Strong going - listening to each other, giving support to each other, healing with each other. Our guild is doing a great job with our sewing days and quilts going to our members (current and former) and to our community. I had forgotten how easy pillowcases were to make - gift ideas??? Not to mention recovery bags and kids' quilts too.

I hope to see a lot of you at our holiday party December 6th where we can celebrate (and eat) together! Happy Thanksgiving!

Karen Mansergh
President

MEMBERSHIP

What a busy month we have had. We are getting more renewals in and that makes us happy. We still have more we need to bring back in! We **welcome Lee Inman Feinstein** to MQSC. I hope your holidays are warm and happy!

*-Marci VonFeldt & Dawn Gutsch,
Membership Co-Chairs*



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Heidi Anderson

Shirley Black

Debbie Cesaretti

Ellen Fox

Margaret Garretson

Catherine Hoehn

Kanani Jones

Audrey Kapitan

Linda Lampson

Holly Palma

Nancy Robinson

Barbara Splaine

Dale Yamamura

PROGRAMS

Our next program is in February 2018 and our teacher is Anelie Belden! Her lecture is on the history of the Dresden Plate Design and a trunk show of many of her quilts featuring Dresden blocks. Then on Saturday she is teaching a workshop on how to create five different Dresden blocks. You can choose the design of your project from her book Thoroughly Modern Dresden. Anyone interested in providing her with a room while she is here please call me at [707-849-6690](tel:707-849-6690).

I will have sign up sheets at the next meeting and hopefully a supply list as well.

Colleen Granger is coming to us in March 2018

-Cyndi Cunningham

BASIC SKILLS CLASS

Free Motion Quilting

Learn the basics of free motion quilting in a hands-on, supportive class. We will cover sewing machine setup, strategies for success, and some basic designs that do not require marking. Leave with the confidence to quilt a whole quilt yourself!

The class, led by Karen Bolan, will be held on January 27th from 10:30 to 3 at Village Sewing Center. We will have signups at the January business meeting. The supply list is available on-line.

-Sharon McCarty

CAT AND DOG CUDDLES 2017

A big thank you to our donors at the November 1 meeting: Dena Abramowitz, Vera Bulcke, Dena Harding, Pam Larcher, Delores McCann, Denise Morehead, Frances Ramirez, and Janske Silva. That's quite a nice group of 16 beautiful cuddles to keep the animals warm and cozy. Pam Creason, from the Diablo Valley Quilters, dropped off 11 cuddles when she was in the Santa Rosa area. Pam is a long time supporter of the program, and we appreciate her efforts. We will be collecting cuddles again at the business meeting in January.

Here's wishing everyone a safe and merry holiday season.

-Julie Neff

CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR

By the time you get this newsletter, your application for the February 16-19, 2018 Cloverdale Citrus Fair Exhibitors Forms should be available online at

www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org.

Our guild offers a beautiful rosette and check for \$50.00 for the quilt that represents the **Best Use Of Color and Design**. Whatever entry you submit to the fair can be entered into the quilt show in June 2018. What could you do with \$50.00? Buy more fabric! More information will be coming seen in the January 2018 newsletter, but there is a deadline for entries, too, so pick up your forms.

-Kerry Mertle

FIRE SURVIVOR SEW-IN EVENTS

Bolt Fabric + Home (Cloverdale), Meissner Sewing and Vacuum (Santa Rosa), and Village Sewing Center (Santa Rosa) are all making space available for Moonlighters and others to make items for the survivors of the October firestorms. The purpose of the sew-ins is to work together in small groups to make items for the fire survivors. Our first recipients will be the children whose homes were burned in Coffey Park.

Each store will be specializing in a different item. Bolt Fabric + Home in Cloverdale will host teddy bear makers. Bolt will provide the pattern and fabric for use in the store. Some machines are available for use during the sew-ins – reserve one if you are interested. Village Sewing in Santa Rosa will host quilt makers. Bring your own materials and sewing machines. Meissner Sewing and Vacuum will host pillowcase makers. Meissner will provide the directions; bring your own materials and sewing machines.

REMINDER: The sew-ins are free (thank you Bolt, Village, and Meissner!) but space is limited. **You MUST reserve a space by calling the store for the following Sew-In dates:**

Bolt (894-2658): Thursdays, Nov 30 & Dec 7, 1-5 pm; Sundays, Dec 3 & 10, 12-4 pm.

Meissner 575-5259): Tuesday, Dec 5, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Saturday, Dec 9, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

Village (544-7529): Saturday, Dec 16, 10:30am to 1:30pm

In addition to Bolt allowing us to use their facility for sew-ins, Kate Barrett, owner of Bolt, has generously donated ten bolts of fabric for use in pillowcase and quilt making. Thank you, Kate!

If the sew-ins are successful, we will try to schedule more dates in January and February.

-Alys Hay

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to all the members who made the Holiday Star block. We had 33 turned in. Thank you for making my first block successful. Congratulations to the two winners: Saraj Cory and Deana Abramowitz. Thank you also to Helaine Campbell who helped me pin up all of the blocks.



The January Heart block is just in time to get us all ready for Valentine's Day. With your choice of a black or white background, you could end up with a checkerboard quilt or a "white sheep" in amongst the black, or any other combination that appeals to you. The block is made of half-square triangles and solid squares and comes together quickly. NOTE: This block is not due until our January 3, 2018 business meeting. Have a great holiday season!



Links to the instructions for the Block of the Month are available on the guild's website. If you have questions or need me to send you a paper copy, feel free to contact me.

Alys Hay
(707) 837-5946
Block of the Month Coordinator

SHOW AND TELL Nov 1, 2017

<u>Quilter's Name</u>	<u>Name of Quilt</u>
Cyndi Cunningham	Linda Ballard Class Quilts x2
Gina Stateler-Calhoun	Old Flower Quilt
Carole Behlke	Bunnies Quilt
Katina Repp	USC
Saraj Cory	Aprons x2
Jan Nielsen	Pepper Dish
Linda Lampson	Out of this World
Joanne Thomas	Labyrinth Wedding Quilt
Deb Gomes	Kids Quilts x2
Nancy Samples	Chevron Quilt & Table Runner
Jim Haws	Farm

Fat Quarter winner this month was Carole Behlke

-Theresa Stamey
Show and Tell Coordinator



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QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show focus on the "Community of Quilters"

I am, like everyone else in Sonoma County finding life after our Fire Storm has changed. We are working/quilting together to deal with all the process. I am not finding it easy to work on my quilt masterpiece for the show, and think it is likewise for all of you. I think we should all go into our quilt closets and bring out the many quilts we have that have been part of our quilting together over the years:

Friendship, BOM, Challenges of all sorts: guild, mini-group, President, Healing, Op quilts you have won, Medallions, Class projects, Bags, School kids, etc.- what ever you can think of.

I would like to encourage everyone to share their treasures and regular/masterpiece entries are welcome as well.

*-Gina Stateler-Calhoun
Quilt Show Chairperson*

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Upcoming Northern California Events-December 2017

Nov 18-Jan 19, Xtreme Quilters at Moshin 10295 Westside Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448, <http://www.moshinvineyards.com/>

Dec 2-3 , Holiday Home Tour, Paradise, CA, ridgequiltersquilde@gmail.com

Dec 2-Jan 2, Power of 12; a 12 x 12 year from 26 perspectives, Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St. 3C, Richmond, CA 94804 <http://bay-quilts.shoplightspeed.com/>

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County—Emergency Board Meeting Minutes 10/26/17

Attendees: Alys Hay, Trina Jahnsen, Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Donna Poe, Marci VonFeldt, Bambi Weinberg-Tuttle, Cindy Chadwick, Norma Jean Edwards, Karen Mansergh, Katina Repp, Karen Derrick, Marilyn Lira, Barbara Splaine, Catherine Hoehn, Pat Kearns, Joanne Thomas, Jeanne Nelson, Donna Cambra, Karen Bolan, Cyndi Cunningham, Kerry Mertle.

President Karen Mansergh called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. Karen then went over the upcoming calendar and updated us that we will not have to meet in November at the Masonic Temple on Hwy 12 where the Santa Rosa Day Guild meets due to the Vets housing the evacuation center for the people displaced by the wildfires. The Vets Building is closing the evacuation center this week and will be able to have us meet there as normal. This was a relief to the group that we would not have to have our meetings elsewhere.

Cindy Chadwick reported on the status of the storage shed which she and Dale visited and it looks like nothing was ruined, the only issue is the burnt smell that seemed to permeate the shed. The three cases of water will be tossed out. The Storage personnel accidentally cut our lock thinking we were another group so Cindy has the new keys for the lock they replaced. Bambi is contacting Security Public Storage office to see what the procedure to go forward in our shed to clean it up with all the linens and hospitality items that have the burnt odor. She will also be contacting our insurance carrier after she hears back from the storage place. Marilyn will contact Nancy Robinson to buy new hospitality items.

Calendar for the rest of the year is as follows: Meet at the Vets Building -Business Meeting on November 1st and the November program on

November 15th which was Karen Brow's "Feature a Creature", with workshop the following Saturday will be cancelled. Instead of the Program Meeting on the 15th, we will have a "Community Quilt & Pillowcase Making Night. December 6 will still be the Holiday Party, with Karin Beam as chair. We are still planning on doing raffle baskets and also have a donation jar for the Redwood Credit Union Relief Fund. Board meeting is December 11 at 6:30. January 17 program will also be a Sew Night to work on community quilts and pillowcases. The MQSC family that have lost homes that we know of are:

Saraj Cory, Margie Gross, Nancy Kuhn, Patti Loucks, Jackie Pavlicek, Theresa Philbin. We will be making each of them a comfort quilt with their help telling us what they would like as far as colors, design, etc. Karen Mansergh will be calling each of them and letting them know this. Alys, Donna Cambra, Joanne, and Kerry have stepped up to help coordinate this process. Karen has received numerous emails and phone calls from other quilting communities and agencies asking to donate. The Manager of Meissner's Santa Rosa and

Kate @ Bolt in Cloverdale have offered space to help work on donations. Marilyn Lira said she heard from Helen Hardwick from the Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild that they are bringing us 80+ quilts to be given to the children that lost their homes in Santa Rosa. The "go" bags now renamed "recovery" bags that were made by our group this month will be used to put the quilts in to be handed out. The group felt the children from the Coffey Park area would be a good place to donate to. Bambi, Barbara, and Marilyn will look into finding this information from SCOE. The Tokay Guild in the Lodi/Stockton area is donating two sewing machines and also some sewing supplies and fabric. A Red Cross worker donated an embroidery sewing machine also. Karen Mansergh and Karen Bolan stated we should try to coordinate all the sewing businesses and local guilds to have sewing events for all that want to make donations. Gina suggested we get one calendar of dates we would be holding these sewing dates and distribute to everyone. Karen M. will be contacting Jim Jensen from the Santa Rosa Day Guild to get this started. Donna Cambra will be looking into seeing if we could use the Vets building in Cloverdale to have a sewing event there.

The Opportunity Quilt for 2018-19 Saraj is still wanting to oversee this.

Pat Kearns who is doing the marketing for this year's opportunity quilt wanted to get a stand because the current one is broken and a rolling cart to transport it. A motion was made to appropriate \$200 for a stand and cart by Marilyn Lira and seconded by Trina Jahnsen. Motion carried. Alys offered to order it from Amazon. Cindy stated we should be okay with our Budget even with the wildfire expenses.

Katina Repp talked about the Tri Guild Luncheon. The planning meeting was cancelled due to the wildfires but she will be letting us know when the next meeting is. The luncheon will be at the Vets Building and is scheduled for March 31, 2018. She was thinking the theme to be Sonoma County Strong. Gina Stateler-Calhoun discussed the Quilt Show. Another meeting will be scheduled soon. A suggestion was made to maybe have a retro show with being able to enter quilts that have already been entered in prior years. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Bambi Weinberg-Tuttle.

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County-Business Meeting Minutes 11/1/17

President Karen Mansergh called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and welcomed guests Natalie Zramek and Janice Cordova. Maggie Walker and Cheryl Bundy were here from the Napa Quilt Guild selling tickets for their opportunity quilt. Dale Yamamura and Karen Lavender won the name tag drawing.

President's Report: Karen reported that 27 Sonoma County quilters lost homes in the fires, and one lost her life. Karen has gotten donations, some from EBHQ, and many things offered for when we are ready. It was decided at the emergency board meeting that we will make quilts for members who lost homes, and for children K-6 in the Coffey Park neighborhood. Marilyn Lira was contacted by the Folsom quilt guild offering cuddle quilts for children in our area. She will be meeting with them on Nov. 14th. Guild members made 47 bags at the Druids Hall for the children's quilts. Bambi and Barb Splaine will be contacting local schools and coordinating with the Santa Rosa guild for putting together the children's quilts. Thirteen hundred homes were destroyed in Coffey Park.

Secretary's report: On motion by Cindy Chadwick and second by Sarah Whiton, minutes of the October 4 business meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Cindy reported that our profit is \$5,180.66. She is receiving vendor deposits for the quilt show. Our storage unit was not hurt by the fire, but there is some smoke damage. Paper and food goods were thrown out, table cloths will need to be washed. Insurance will reimburse us for the cleaning costs.

Vice President's report: Karen Bolan. November 15 program meeting has been cancelled and replaced by a community sewing night in the Lodge Room. The Vice President's challenge, due in August, is "Outside the Box". Take a small or large step outside *your* box in color, style, subject... Handouts are here tonight.

Programs: The November program and workshop are cancelled. February's speaker is Anelia Belden with workshop "Thoroughly Modern Dresden". March's speaker is Colleen Granger's "Quilting is Cheaper than Therapy." Her workshop is "Cobwebs in my Kitchen", a quilt-as-you-go project.

Basic Skills: Sharon McCarty. January 27 class will be free motion quilting taught by Karen Bolan. Sign up to-night.

Announcements: The Library is here tonight. Any books taken out will not be due back until the January business meeting. Buy tickets tonight for the Napa guild's opportunity quilt. There are still several medallion quilts with open spaces to sign up for.

Star Quilter: Tonight features "Old Quilts and Stories". Participants were Linda Lampson, Donna Cambra, Deb Gomes, Barb Splaine, Judy Mathiesen and Judy Pudoff.

Holiday Party: We still need two more table hostesses

and a raffle basket coordinator. Contact Karin Beam. Jan Nielsen has leftover opportunity quilt fabric, enough for several baskets.

Tri Guild Luncheon: Our theme for the March 31 event is "Love is in the Air". The first planning meeting will be held at Katina's house, 113 Fernwood Court in Santa Rosa, Monday November 6, 6pm.

Quilt Show: Gina would like to bring the idea of 'community' into the show this year. We have groupings of Block of the Month quilts, friendship quilts, and mini group quilts. Siraj will not be able to head the show this year. Is anyone willing to step up?

Opportunity Quilt: Pat Kearns is the new marketing chair for the quilt and will need workers throughout the year. The \$25 purchase of tickets is not *required* but it would be nice if everyone could purchase their tickets to help our guild.

Sew-ins for fire victims: Alys will be liaison between our guild and various fabric stores for this project. Bolt, Village Sewing and Meissner's will be participating. Alys will send an e-blast with dates and times for you to reserve a space. Each store will focus on a different project.

Opportunity Quilt: Siraj will hand out kits for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt.

Monthly Activities:

Fat Quarter Frenzy: Winner of the Holiday colors and prints was Denise Breland. January's fabric is "sports or team colors, animals big and small."

Sunshine: Donna Huckaby. Winner of the birthday fat quarter was Kathy Vedder.

Block of the Month: 33 Holiday Star blocks were turned in. Winners were Siraj Cory and Deana Abramowitz. January's block is a Heart block.

More Announcements: Karen Bolan will be teaching a class at Village Sewing on two Saturdays, November 10 and 17, "Modern Crystal". Sign up at Village. Opening reception for the Xtremes' show at Moshin Vineyards is Saturday, November 18, 5:30 to 7:00. Bay Quilts in Richmond has a show, "Power of 12", which begins on December 2.

Show and Tell: Linda Lampson, Nancy Samples, Jim Haws, Cyndi Cunningham, Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Carol Behlke (fat quarter winner), Joann Thomas, Deb Gomes, Katina Repp, Siraj Cory and Jan Nilsen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Deana Abramowitz, secretary

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Fat Quarter Frenzy

Friendship Blocks

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