



Baste & Banter

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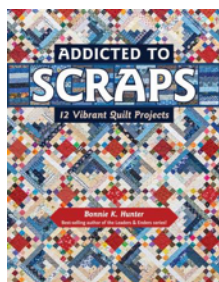
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Meet Bonnie Hunter January 9, 2018

Her favorite saying sums it up:
"The Best Things in Life are Quilted!!" of course!

Author of over a half dozen books, countless magazine articles, world traveler, joy-filled person, and famous among the quilt community, **Bonnie Hunter is coming to us this month!** January is one of those must-come-to guild months. We're flying her in from North Carolina just for you!



She is passionate about quilting, focusing mainly on scrap quilts, as she has a special love for scraps. Prior to quilting, Bonnie was the owner and designer of Needle in a Haystack. She created more than 70 patterns for dolls and stuffed animals with a country primitive feel. Many of her designs were licensed through the Butterick Pattern Company, translated into 7 languages and sold around the globe through fabric stores.

Quilting has always been Bonnie's first love. She has been machine quilting since 1989 and professionally long arm quilting for the public since 1995, retiring in 2009, when she no longer had the time due to her teaching, traveling and writing schedule. She has been featured in magazines both for her quilt patterns and articles she has written on scrap management and using that stash to its full potential. Wow, we could all use that information!

Bonnie enjoys meeting with quilters, teaching workshops and lecturing to quilt guilds all over the world, challenging quilters to break the rules, think outside the box, and find what brings them joy. Please join us to meet her and soak up her knowledge at this wonderful evening! **If you would like to meet Bonnie before the meeting, we will be having dinner at Palumbos on Tuesday at 4:30. I MUST have RSVP's for Palumbos by Monday the 8th.**

Marlene Oaks, sewingatlightspeed@gmail.com



Tuesday, Jan 9
6::15, Social Time
6:45-9 Meeting



President's Message



Happy New Year everyone! My wish for each of you this year is that you will be healthy, happy, and growing as a quilter. I have a few goals of my own this year: 1) Teach Rosie how to quilt; 2) make at least 10 twin size quilts for formerly homeless vets; and 3) lose 50 pounds. (Please bring veggies to guild! I am powerless in the face of cream puffs or brownies.)

Rosie is twelve years old. She is my neighbor, the middle child of three. Rosie is a cheerful, bright little girl with a great smile. Her mother is a very strong and resilient woman. Her father is a Marine Master Sergeant, currently deployed to Afghanistan for 7 to 12 months. But he will be coming home soon because Rosie has cancer. She has a stage 3 tumor in her neck. She will have surgery on January 4th (any prayers you choose to make would be greatly appreciated). They have a good pediatric neurosurgeon and surgery will be at Children's Hospital in San Diego. After that, she wants to learn how to quilt.

I'm not the best person to teach anyone how to quilt, but since I'm who she has, we'll make it work. I have so many extra tools that I can supply whatever she needs, and God knows, I have enough fabric, although it's probably not the kind she'd like best. I think we will start with a sewing mat, and go from there. Wish us luck!

I am greatly looking forward to seeing Bonnie K. Hunter this month! I have waited years to see a scrap quilter come to guild. Hers will be the first guild workshop I have taken in over ten years. We will have several guests coming to see her, so please make them welcome. Make them wish they were a member of our guild!

Happy quilting,

Ellen French, President



2018 Programs

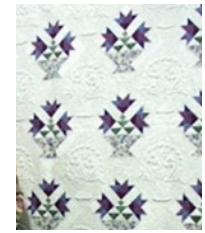


BONNIE HUNTER

January 9, 2018 Lecture: Addicted to Scraps

January 10, 2018 Workshop: Jared Takes a Wife

Addicted to Scraps! This lecture takes you through Bonnie's years of scrap quilting and how she has organized her scraps and leftovers to be easily accessible and workable into her quilt making. Also includes discussion of tools of the trade that she finds helpful in scrap quilting. You can download the pattern and supply list from the Bonnie Hunter website.



JILL SCHUMACHER

February 13, 2018 Lecture: Tips and Tricks for Machine Quilting

February 14, 2018 Workshop: Feathers and Background Stitches

Jill Schumacher is amazing in that she is an award-winning quilter AND she is an outstanding instructor! This is your opportunity to play with free-motion quilting and gain confidence.

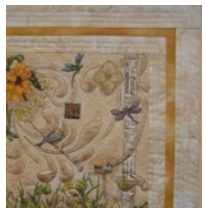


JEAN IMPEY

March 13, 2018 Lecture: Finding Your Passion

March 17, 2018 Workshop: Spider Webs

Jean Impey resides in San Juan Capistrano, California. She is passionate about quilting, speaking and teaching all levels of quilters. She teaches a wide variety of quilting classes.

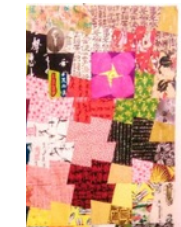


PATT BLAIR

April 10, 2018 Lecture: What's my Line

April 11, 2018 Workshop: Media Mixer with Patt

Patt is a talented artist and works in multiple mediums. She is a wonderful teacher and many of our members have enjoyed her classes.



MIKE MCNAMARA

May 8, 2018 Lecture: The Quilts of Mike McNamara

May 9, 2018 Workshop: Magic Square

Mike likes to re-invent blocks or give them a new setting, such as Double Wedding Ring, Sunbonnet Sue, Pickle Dish, Drunkard's Path, Broken Dishes, Sunrays, to name a few.

BASKET BONANZA

June 12, 2018: Annual in-house fund raiser. No speaker, no workshops

QUILTERS UNIVERSITY

July 10, 2018: Member Mini Workshops. No speaker

PHILANTHROPY SEW-IN

August 14, 2018: Annual philanthropy sewing evening. No speaker, no workshops.

ANNUAL GUILD BIRTHDAY PARTY

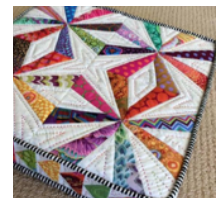
September 11, 2018: Dessert challenge, & challenge quilts. No speaker, no workshops.

BECKY MCDANIEL

October 9, 2018 Lecture: My Appliqué Journey

October 13, 2018 Workshop: Paper Pieced Crazy Cushion

This project is paper pieced with 3 different pattern designs: Star Jasmine, Pineapple (Not showing) and flying geese. It has a zipper & strap for carrying to wherever you need to have a cushion! The finished size is 16" x 16" x 3".



MEMBER SHOWCASE

November 9, 2018: Lectures and Trunk Show of Members. No workshops.

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 11, 2018: Holiday party potluck and optional gift exchange

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL

Membership in Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild runs from January 1-December 31. Dues are payable before end of January if you are renewing. Fill out your forms & bring with your payment of \$30 to the January meeting or mail per instructions below. These forms are also available on our Guild website.

There will be a printed roster this year, available in March, so be sure to get your correct information in by February 1st. Roster updates will be sent monthly via email. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

PMB 435, 27475 Ynez Road., Temecula, CA 92591

Membership Form

Dues are \$30 for the year, **January 1 through December 31**. Our January meeting is the renewal deadline. Please fill out the form below and either mail it to the Guild (Attn: Membership) or turn it in at the next meeting along with your payment. Make checks payable to Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild.

You must have a completed membership form included with your dues payment. Please Print Clearly.

Today's Date: _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: Month/Day _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: (This address will be used to email your monthly newsletter, roster updates and any other Guild notices) _____

May we use photos of you and/or your work on our website? Yes _____ No _____

How would you rate yourself as a quilter? Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Are you interested in joining a friendship group? Yes _____ No _____

What type of programs or workshops would you like to see offered? _____

New members, please tell us how you found out about the Guild: _____

Guild Participation:

_____ Serve as an elected or appointed official, or in auxiliary position. Indicate area of interest below.

Preference: _____

_____ Serve on any standing or special committee (Quilt Show, Philanthropy, Opportunity Quilt, Membership)

Preference: _____

Members are requested to sell or purchase \$20.00 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets, participate in the work of the Guild and in the work of the Quilt Show. If you have any questions, please go to our website (valleyofthemistquilters.com) or contact a Board member. You can also write us at the address above.

Join or renew your membership & tell your friends! What a bargain for 12 monthly meetings, national and local speakers and workshop teachers, quilt show participation, seasonal activities, friendship groups, an active philanthropy group, community involvement and as much quilting fun as you can stand!

Quilt Show Participation

Name: _____

E-Mail _____

Date _____

All members of the Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild are asked to help make our annual quilt show successful. The following list includes the most common choices available for quilt show participation.

If you have another idea, please contact the Quilt Show Chairperson. This form will be submitted to the Quilt Show Chairperson.

_____ Work on Quilt Show Committee: attend monthly committee meetings, help plan and execute the quilt show

_____ Work a minimum of 3 hours at or toward the Quilt Show

_____ Make and donate a quilt larger than 24" x 24" for the Quilt Show Auction.
(This may be done as a group project friendship group or others.)

Monthly Programs & Room Set Up

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild
Program and Room Set Ups

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Basket Bonanza	Quilters University	Phil. Sew In	Challenge Quilt	Speaker	Member Showcase	Holiday Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Charm Squares	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Door Prizes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Opportunity Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Philanthropy	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
						Board provides			Dessert contest			Members Potluck



Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

VALLEY OF THE MIST QUILTERS GUILD PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET

REVENUE

BUDGET

Advertising Income	\$ 450.00
Interest Earned	10.00
Library Income	20.00
Membership Dues Guest	500.00
Membership Dues	2900.00
Opp. Quilt 2018 Revenue	2200.00
Philanthropy	1000.00
Quilt Show Revenue	13300.00
Vendor Booth Fees	900.00
Retreat 2018	6500.00
Basket Bonanza	2100.00
Merchandise Table	1320.00
Monthly Mini	300.00
Workshops	4000.00

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$35,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Square Fees	60.00
Correspondence Secretary	100.00
Facilities Rent & Supplies	900.00
Historian Expense	100.00
Hospitality Expense	300.00
Insurance (liability)	60.00
Legal & Professional Fees	50.00
Library Expense	20.00
Membership Expense	170.00
Merchandise Expense	150.00
Off-Site Storage	2200.00
Opportunity Quilt 2018 Exp.	650.00
Parade Expense	25.00
Philanthropy Expense	1400.00
Postage	285.00
Basket Bonanza Prizes	280.00
Challenge Quilt	200.00
President's Quilt	150.00
Silver Thimble	120.00
QS-Advertising	400.00
QS-Auctioneer	1800.00
QS-Charity Donations	4500.00
QS-Equipment Rental	550.00
QS- Quilt Show Supplies	600.00
QS- Quilter's Percentage	3000.00
QS-Square Fees	300.00
QS-Vendor Insurance	215.00
Retreat 2018 Fees & Expenses	6000.00
Sales Taxes	800.00
SCCQG Registration	500.00
Show & Tell Expenses	65.00
Lecture Fees (speakers)	2575.00
Speaker Lodging & Travel Expense	1700.00
Workshop Facilities & Misc.	150.00
Supplies & Materials Misc.	75.00
Treasurer's Expense	125.00
Website Expense	50.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$35,500.00

Workshops

The next workshop is on **Wed., January 10, 2018, with Bonnie Hunter** as our instructor. We will be meeting at the Temecula Assistance League at 28720 Via Montezuma, Temecula, 92590. **This workshop will start at 11:00AM and end at 5:00PM.** The workshop is full, so please be punctual so we can start on time.

Supplies for this class are basic sewing supplies and a sewing machine. We will set up ironing boards and irons for your use. Please bring extension cords if you have them (some will be supplied). We only have six outlets for the whole class.

I hope that everyone who will be attending The Bonnie Hunter workshop has had time to prepare for it. Bonnie has given **specific instructions** for everyone attending the "Jared Takes A Wife" workshop to be prepared. She wrote that no one will want to spend the time in the workshop watching each other cut fabric. There is a lot of cutting to have done prior to the workshop. **There are actually 2 links with instructions. One shows the quilt in a different color-way, The other is in the color-way per the yardage and cutting instructions. This has to be opened on a computer; a mobile device will not show the link.** I know I am excited to meet Bonnie and learn as much as I can from her. Be prepared and get ready to have fun.

Deanna Carpinelli, Workshop Coordinator

Here are the 2 instruction links for printing:

<http://quiltville.com/jaredtakesawifepf.html>

<http://quiltville.com/jaredclasssupply.html>



Merchandise

Happy New Year! It's time for the "Winter Blues" and to "Get Organized" at the Merchandise Table at our first meeting of the year. Stop by and try to win some great items.

As you are sorting through your fabric stash, books, notions, quilt patterns, etc., please keep the Merchandise Table in mind. New and gently used items are gladly accepted and appreciated. We will collect items at the monthly meetings.

See you at the January meeting!

Jeanette Stevens and Elaine Giometti

Challenge Quilt

2018 Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild Challenge

Cats & Dogs



Prizes

Prizes

Prizes

Judging Categories

1. Originality
2. Creativity
3. Workmanship

Rules:

- Each member may enter 1 quilt in challenge.
- Quilt must have been made since September of 2017.
- There is no minimum size of quilt. Maximum, no bigger than 240" perimeter (see me if it is).
- Quilt must be made of fabric, made by hand or machine, sandwiched with batting and quilted.
- Quilt must have label with name and date. This must be covered with blue painters tape at judging time.
- Please sign up for challenge with Sandy Besanson at guild meetings January 9 - August 14.
- Quilts must have a cat or dog or both "Cats and Dogs," as many as you want, must be main perspective.
- No group quilts.

Questions:

Call or email me,

Sandy Besanson

951) 294-8030

sandybesanson@gmail.com



Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild 2018 Board

POSITION	NAME	NAME	NAME
<u>Elected Positions:</u>			
PRESIDENT	Ellen French		
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Marlene Oaks		
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Shelley Wilson		
TREASURER	Laura Alvarado		
SECRETARY	Janice Emmerson		
WAYS and MEANS	OPEN		
<u>Appointed Positions:</u>			
ADVERTISING COORDINATOR	Sheryl Eramo		
AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR	Cindy McAlister		
BASKET BONANZA	Sherry Riddle		
BLOCK OF THE MONTH COORDINATORS	Adrienne Ridder	Shelley McNeely	
CHALLENGE QUILT COORDINATOR	Sandy Bensanson		
CHARM STRIPS COORDINATORS	Janice Quackenbush	Georgianne Beebe	
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY	Vickie Jensen		
DOOR PRIZE COORDINATOR	Joyce Schmidt		
FACILITY COORDINATOR	Laurie Gonzales		
FRIENDSHIP GROUP COORDINATOR	Linda Bretton		
HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER	OPEN		
HOSPITALITY HOSTESS	Laurie Gonzales		
INTERNAL AUDITOR	Lynn Korito		
LIBRARIAN	OPEN		
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS	Cheri McDowell	Linda Bretton	
MERCHANDISE COORDINATOR	Jeanette Stevens		
MONTHLY MINI COORDINATOR	Charolette Baker		
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Diane Lapio		
OPPORTUNITY QUILT CHAIR	OPEN		
OPPORTUNITY QUILT SALES	Gloria Bachmann		
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Shirley Brown		
PAST PRESIDENT/PRESIDENTS QUILT	Pat Jordan		
PET BED COORDINATOR	Tawnya O'Herron		
PHILANTHROPY CHAIRS	Karen Wurzel	Ida Colvin	
PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS	OPEN		
QUILT SHOW CHAIR	Rita Dominguez		
QUILT SHOW ASSISTANT	OPEN		
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2018	Sherry Riddle	Lynn Korito	
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2019	Jeanette Stevens		
SHOW & TELL COORDINATOR	Dot Demmin	Liz Lehner	
SCCQG REPRESENTATIVE	Carole Donohoe,	Janice Quackenbush	Gretchen Bryant
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Tina Sandoval		
WORKSHOP COORDINATOR	Deanna Carpinelli	Teresa Thompson	

There are also opportunities to serve on the following committees:

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE
 OPPORTUNITY QUILT COMMITTEE
 PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE
 AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

Please notify Pat Jordan to sign up and participate in any of these committees, or to volunteer for the open positions listed above.

Philanthropy

Tour of the Alternatives to Domestic Violence Shelter.

After coming onto the property through a key code gate, we entered the home and saw a large common area room with well-worn furniture around the perimeter and another smaller grouping around a single television. All common living is done in this area or in the outside areas. There is playground equipment for the children.

The laundry area is well equipped. We turned and walked down the hallway to the individual family bedrooms. Bedrooms can have a maximum of three sets of bunk beds, with up to 8-10 members of a family in a single bedroom. A Jack and Jill bathroom connects two bedroom units. As you can imagine, there is not much privacy.

There is a lovely preschool room set up for those women who need to leave their children for work on a regular basis. It is well furnished and very inviting. The children may attend part and full day programs. Women are assisted with accessing/enrolling in programs for which they are eligible including vocational, educational, medical, SSI, local gas/bus assistance programs and with help in looking for transitional housing.

There is a large kitchen. Since the families are from many different nationalities and cultures, and due to varied family schedules and dietary needs, each family unit purchases and prepares their own food, preps and cleans up, and has a table assigned to them. That means many women tend to be in the kitchen cooking near the same time, but the staff indicated that it goes fairly smoothly. The one issue is that there are never enough pots and pans. To accommodate, one mother arises early and prepares all her meals at one time, while another mother may make all of her meals at night.

There are few women with cars, so many women will caravan together to shop for food and other sundries. When available, the center provides gas and grocery cards. The clients try and help support each other with gas money if possible. The transit authority provides some bus passes, but the service in the area of the shelter is poor and stops running early in the evening.

At this time, there is no dedicated activity room for sewing or arts and crafts activities, but they are working on it. They do not have a machine for routine repairs. If they had the equipment and materials, some women have indicated an interest in clothing construction.

Throughout the tour, I was amazed at how much they do with so little. They do not have large corporate funding streams, and the facility impressed me with how humble it is.

Since the shelter presentation, several Guild members have come up to Ida and me to ask how else they can help. I have spoken with our President, Ellen, and we have agreed that we will discuss this more after the first of the year, but in the meantime, **we are going to try and get a sewing area put together for this facility. If you have any of the following items you can donate** please call Karen Wurfel at 661-733-4037 or email me at kjwurfel@gmail.com so that we can keep track of what we are collecting. You can bring these items to the January Meeting. **Here are the items we need:**

January Alternatives to Domestic Violence Shelter Collection



Sewing machine in good working order – recently serviced?

Large Sewing box or perhaps multiple drawer rolling-cart

**A full variety of sewing supplies for clothing repair and construction;
pins, thread, measuring tape, iron on patches, thread, scissors, etc.**

**Patterns for boy's and girl's children's and women's clothes (please
make sure all pieces are there if pattern has been used)**

Clothing materials for women and children



I will also be going to the shelter in January after they have decided on an activity room to help with sorting and storage, and planning space usage. If that is one of your talents please join me.

Next Philanthropy Workday:

Saturday January 27th: 10:00-3:00
Assistance League - 28720 Via Montezuma
Temecula, CA 92590

Bring all sewing or cutting supplies, your lunch and drinks.

Call Karen Wurfel for more information: 661-733-4037 or
email: kjwurfel@gmail.com

2018 Retreat



Happy New Year everyone, hope you all had a happy and safe holiday. Our annual retreat is right around the corner and we will be collecting any monies due at our January meeting.

Hopefully this year will be even better than last year. We have gifts again this year for everyone and of course our special "grand prize" basket. We hope you are all looking forward to this event as much as we are.

Sherry Riddle & Lynn Korito



The Silver Thimble Award for 2017 is presented to Jan Dolan

Opportunity Quilt



Flora Talavera, our opportunity quilt, will be at the Valley Quilters Guild quilt show at Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W Esplanade St, San Jacinto, CA both days of the show Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th, 2018 from 10 to 4. They do not have room for us inside the building so we will be using our EZ-up just outside the entrance to the show. **I will need a few volunteers each day for an hour or so at a time,** giving me bathroom breaks and a chance to see the show myself. Let me know if you are willing to help out and indicate which day you plan to attend.

I will also have packets of tickets at our January meeting for all members who have not yet picked up their opportunity quilt tickets. We do expect each member to sell \$20.00 worth of tickets. You get a packet of 24 tickets which sell for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The packet includes a picture of the quilt to show people who may wish to buy tickets. The quilt is also on our website, so let friends and relatives from farther away know they can see the quilt pictured there and get tickets from you.



Basket Bonanza



June is the time for our annual Brown Bag Event, now known as the Basket Bonanza.

Now is the time to clean out your sewing rooms and gather up the items you no longer use or need. I will be collecting items beginning at our January meeting and continuing through to our May meeting.

The items will be presented at our June meeting in baskets that you can try to win by purchasing tickets and placing them in the brown bags that will be placed in front of each basket.

We will again have our beautiful baskets made by our friendship groups. Every year they outdo themselves and the baskets just get bigger and better. We will also have our "Silent Auction" table. This will be a fun and exciting evening, so please plan to bring your friends and neighbors.

Sherry Riddle

Show & Tell



We are excited when a lot of members bring their quilts to Show and Tell. Remember that we are all levels of quilters and every quilt can be an inspiration to someone.

Please come to our table and enter the quilt name/description and your name into our register. Then sign a ticket for each quilt and place it in the jar. In November we will have a drawing for the gift boxes we are preparing. We have tables in the back where we would like you to lay out your quilts so all can see them before the meeting and at break.

For January, please bring your Wintery quilts or anything with hearts to inspire us for February.

We also like to see your recently completed quilts.

Thanks for all your support,
Dot Demmin and Liz Lehner
951-461-2443



****Stolen Machine****

Friday, December 15, someone entered our garage and among other items found missing was my Elna Lotus SP removed from the backseat of my car. Please be on the alert for any listings for my vintage, portable sewing machine stored in a carry-on bag along with voltage adjusting transformers and the instruction booklet in Norwegian. Besides the sentimental value, it is virtually irreplaceable. Your help in tracking it down would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Shelley Wilson



Reminder: Snacks & Door Prizes

Birthday Month	Bring Door Prize	Bring Snack	Monthly Program
January	yes (plus Dec.)	yes (plus Dec)	Speaker
February	yes	yes	Speaker
March	yes	yes	Speaker
April	yes	yes	Speaker
May	yes	yes	Speaker
June	no (bring in Sept.)	no (bring in July) (board members to bring snacks)	Basket Bonanza
July	no (bring in Sept.)	yes (plus June)	Quilters "U"
August	no (bring in Sept.)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
September	yes (plus June-Aug)	no, (bring in October)	Guild Birthday Party
October	yes	yes (plus Sept.)	Speaker
November	yes	yes	Speaker
December	no (bring in Jan.)	no (bring in Jan.)	Holiday Party/Potluck

Reminder for DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: For all of you who are Christmastime or New Year's babies, it is your turn to bring a snack and a door prize to our January 9th meeting. Please place your snack on the table in the back of the room, and deliver the door prize in a bag to the table on your left just inside the entrance. We appreciate your participation in adding food and extra fun to our meeting, and wish you all a Happy Birthday! Thank You!!! Joyce Schmidt



Block of the Month

Block of The Month 2018: Block #1

Hope you are ready for another year of block of the month. I talked at the November meeting and showed everyone there the focus fabric we will be using every month. The fabric we chose is Effervescence – Wild by Robert Kaufman. The color scheme for 2018 is going to be the focus fabric (only a small piece), a fabric you choose based on the colors in the focus fabric, black and /or white depending on how many colors are needed in the block. All blocks will be a nine patch or nine patch variation. This photo shows the focus fabric with some possible coordinating fabrics around it.

We will be selling fat quarters of the focus fabric at the meetings for \$2 each. It should only take one fat quarter to make the twelve blocks for this year.



Our first block of the year is a basic nine patch. Use the photos to get the color placement. We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep.

Cut list -- For one block:

From focus: one 4 1/2" square

From black and your coordinating fabric: four 4 1/2" squares

Assembling the block:

- Layout pieces in correct order as shown in photo.
 - Using a precise 1/4" seam allowance and right sides together, sew the horizontal rows together, pressing toward the black fabric.
 - Keep rows in order and now sew rows together. If pressed correctly, the seams should nest and help patches aligned.
 - Press seams and square the block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Repeat to make a second block to keep!
- Here are photos of our finished blocks. Look at the difference depending on if you pick a dark or light coordinating fabric. Have fun – we won't go so easy on you next month.



Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely
Block of the Month Coordinators

Places To Go.....Quilts To See

- **JANUARY 17-21, 2018: ROAD 2 CA QUILT CONFERENCE & SHOWCASE**
Antique, Traditional, Modern & Art Quilts, over 200 Vendors, Classes, Lectures,
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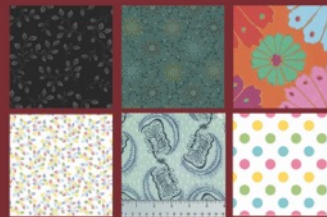
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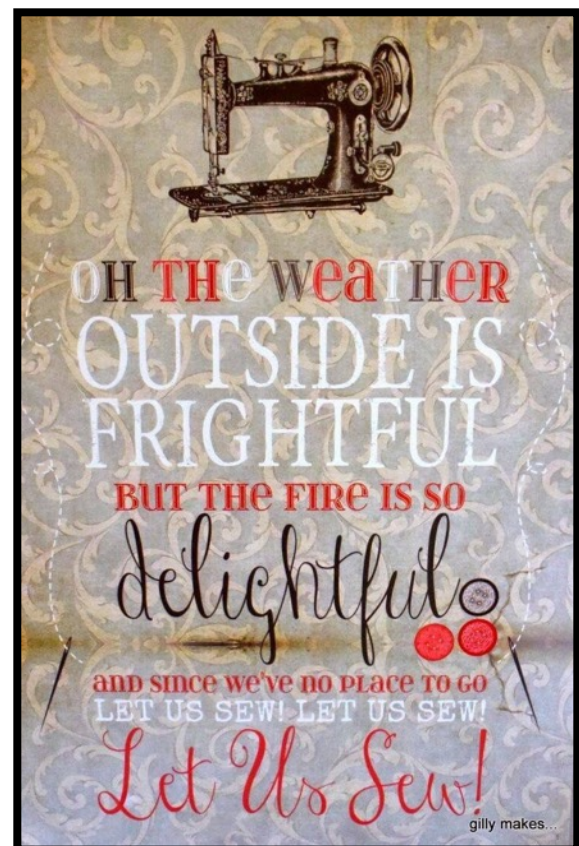
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**Community
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Welcome**



- * January 9th General meeting 6:15-9
- * Submit recipes for Guild Cookbook
- * Sign up for 2018 Board position!
- * Renew Membership in January \$30
- * Sign up for workshops
- * Dec/Jan birthday's bring snack & door prizes.
- * Bring final retreat payments
- * Bring show & tell
- * Board Meeting Mon., Jan. 15th 6:30 pm @Primitive Gatherings

