

# Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

## February Program & Workshop

We are very fortunate to have Annie Smith coming to us from the South Bay to entertain us with her February 18 program, "Help, My Fabric Stash is Growing and I Can't Make it Stop!" Annie started quilting a quarter century ago, while expecting her first child, and has been teaching quilting for 20 years. Her workshop is "West of Baltimore Medallion" featuring machine applique of a Baltimore Album style block. So, if you have ever wanted to make a Baltimore Album quilt, but can't bear the thought of so much hand applique, this is the class for you! Choose one of the dozen blocks comprising her quilt, and work it into her Medallion pattern or one of your own. Or you may purchase additional block patterns, or use some you already have to make your own Baltimore Album quilt. By the time you read this, the supply list and image should be on our Guild website, but you may also explore it on Annie's website at [www.simplearts.com](http://www.simplearts.com) - and be sure to take a close look at the three sample blocks we will have at the meetings.

## March Program & Workshop Preview

Cyndy Rymer from the East Bay will be with us on March 18 for her program "The Magic of Printing Photos on Fabric." She is the author of several books on this subject, and will open our eyes to how easy it is, and what can do with these fabric photos. Her workshop on March 21 is a special combination of two shorter workshops. The first is "Printing on Fabric" which will explore the many features of all-in-one printer/scanner/copiers, making your own fabric sheets for printing, capturing 3-dimensional objects in an image. Cyndy will bring the necessary hardware. The second is "Print it, Sew it, Make a Small Photo Quilt" in which we will take what we learn in the first part and make a small, one-photo wall-hanging. Check out her site at [www.cyndyrymer.com](http://www.cyndyrymer.com) and see how versatile she is.

You may reserve a spot by contacting Mary Flynn or Nancy Samples, or by signing up at a Guild meeting.

Correction: In anticipation of the hectic holidays, I inadvertently missed two programming articles for February and March 2009 and the December Board Meeting Minutes. Please excuse my error. Kerry Mertle, Editor.

## Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Board Meeting Minutes December 8, 2008

### Present:

Kay Cohn, President  
Dena Harding, Community Relations  
Donna Cambra, Charm Squares  
Nancy Kuhn, Hospitality  
Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Treasurer  
Kerry Mertle, Carol Jarvis, Newsletter  
Marilyn Drew, Ways and Means

Norma Jean Edwards, Jeanne Baron  
Friendship Blocks  
Joanne Thomas, Teach Guerrini, Membership  
Deana Abramowitz, Secretary Helper  
Nancy Samples, Program  
Phyllis Gallaway, Vice-President  
Debby Bainbridge

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by President, Kay Cohn.

**Minutes:** On motion by Jeanne Baron and second by Dena Harding the Board minutes of November, 2008 were approved as published in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gina reported fiscal year to date net profit of \$3968.62 and net profit for November 2008 of (\$550.35). November 30 cash balance was \$21,494.41. The financial reports will be published in the newsletter.

### Old Business

**Holiday Boutique:** After a discussion of how the boutique might be made more successful two ideas were offered: 1) Permanently schedule the boutique as the show-and-tell portion of the November meeting, 2) Schedule it as the program meeting for December. This will be discussed more fully at the guild meeting in January.

**Holiday Party:** Donna Cambra reported attendance in the high 80s and that the raffle bas-

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kets brought in \$215 (more income was reported later). Also, \$275 in cash and 300 items were donated for the "Living Room." The blocks were miscounted at the party and adjustments will be made at the January meeting. Kudos were given to Donna for the party and Pam Brown our great storyteller.

*Tri-Guild Luncheon:* Nancy Kuhn reported that it will be an English tea theme with expenses offset by income from raffle basket tickets sales. Both individuals and mini-groups will be strongly encouraged to put together baskets in nice containers using themes based on tea flavors such as "green" or "sleepy time", etc. These suggestions will be presented at the January guild. The luncheon committee members will go to the Santa Rosa and Petaluma guilds in January to hand out invitations and directions. The tea will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Pacific in Santa Rosa.

*Auction* – no report

*Advertising:* Joann Thomas reported that the group e-mail information is useful to members but that affiliates are not happy about free advertising for non-affiliates. After discussion it was decided that affiliates should be allowed to use group-e mail service for advertising to Guild members for special events. Because non-affiliates who request broadcast- e-mails are rare, it was decided that their information could be disseminated on a one time basis with a follow up to offer affiliate membership. Phyllis Gallaway will send a group e-mail to all of the affiliates encouraging them to use our group e-mail service.

*Better Structuring of the Opportunity Quilt Committee:* The process of how we as a guild pass on information regarding the opportunity quilt committee responsibilities to new chairs is all but nonexistent. After discussion it was decided to create a Proper Procedures manual for this important area of responsibility. Kay Cohn will chair a small committee including 2009 Chairs Debby Bainbridge and Mary Deadman and 2010 chair Gina Statler Calhoun.

*Status of the Rewrite of Committee Duties:* As a preface to the discussion Kay Cohn offered a review of the differences between the State by-laws and MQSC's constitution and by-laws. After the information Donna Cambra has col-

lected was discussed, it was decided that we need to go forward and review and rewrite the committees' responsibilities and duties. Kay Cohn volunteered to head a committee, with Phyllis Gallaway and Donna Cambra, to clarify and resolve the question of by-laws, constitution and present practices.

*Meeting Scheduling:* There was discussion about whether or not it was legal and appropriate to cancel guild meetings in November and December that fall too close to the holidays. It's not illegal to cancel the meetings but in future, if a meeting cancellation is being considered, it will be brought to the membership for a vote.

#### New Business

*Community Quilt Distribution:* The board reviewed and discussed where the Guild presently distributes community quilts and it was decided to continue to donate to YWCA battered women's shelter and the Pregnancy Counseling Center.

*New ideas and activities for the Guild in 2009.* General discussion included ideas such as: 1) using reserved classrooms for sew days for the guild, 2) using the Round Robin as a forum to teach fast ways to prepare a community quilt, 3) possibly using the August meeting to teach how to do bag-a-longs, 4) acknowledge members who go above and beyond in their service to the Guild. Phyllis Gallaway will coordinate certificate awards.

*Annual Calendar:* Completion of the calendar is awaiting information from the program Chairs.

#### Announcements

Donna Cambra thanked our group for getting cutting-edge instructors.

Kay Cohn adjourned the meeting at 8:32p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Geri Cross,  
with thanks to Teach Guerrini for taking the minutes.