

December 2018



# Patchwords

## President's Message

### Calendar

#### **Dec 5-Holiday Party, 6:30-9 pm**

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#### **Dec 19-Meeting, 7-9 pm**

Pre holiday Social (bring projects to work on if you like)

#### **Jan 2-Business Meeting, 7-9 pm**

Fat Quarter Frenzy: Red, White and Black.

#### **Jan 16-Program Meeting , 7-9 pm**

Round Robin Workshop

#### **Jan 26-Basic Skills Class, 10-3:30 pm**

Village Sewing Center, 506 Lewis Rd  
Santa Rosa

Deja vu all over again! By the time you read this, hopefully the flames will be out and the rains have come again. We have been given the gift of being able to directly pay back the generosity of quilters from Glenn and Butte counties (the group that brought two heavily loaded cars to my home about this time last year). Their donation of hundreds of quilts, fabric, books, tools and thread got our relief efforts for fire survivors off to a great start. Now it's our turn to return the favor. While we're busy with all the holiday doings, please think of quilts you can donate, tops you can finish, easy but colorful quilts you can make to share with our friends who have survived the worst fire in California history. I am planning to attend the Annie's Star Quilt Guild meeting in Chico on December 6th (the day after our Holidazzle Party), so I can take donations up then. The big donation time will be after the first of the year when they know a bit more about who is where - so far their guild has 18 members who have lost everything. I know our guild members will be your usual generous selves and I thank you in advance.

I also want to wish each and every one of you a peaceful holiday season. Our quilting community is special because you are special and I appreciate you!

Looking forward to a fun time seeing you at the Holidazzle Party December 5th,

*-Karen Mansergh  
President*

## WINE COUNTRY QUILT SHOW

You are probably all wondering why Trina and I haven't been barking for quilt show entries. This year we have added one new procedure. That procedure will be for Special Exhibits. Regular quilt show entry will continue as it has in the past. Last year's quilt show had many Special Exhibits. It was a handful to keep them separate from the regular quilt show entries. So to simplify, a separate form for Special Exhibits has been created. Special Exhibits are like the Featured Artist and Pointless Sisters Annual display. In addition, last year we had other Special Exhibits like the Telephone quilts and items made from the donation of fabric by Beth Foley's husband. Each Special Exhibit must have an individual that manages all the entries and works with the Special Exhibit Coordinator, Quilt Show Entry and Layout Chairs.

Trina and I will be talking about Special Exhibits at the January meeting.

So start planning your quilt show entries just as you have in the past. We have the Lodge Room again this year, so we will be able to accommodate more quilts. Remember that entries are first come, first in line to be shown. Entries are due by April 7, 2019.

Happy sewing,

Joanne and Trina

## PROGRAMS

Happy Holidays to you all. After the holidays our first program of 2019 will be in February. Lujean Seagal will be here to talk about different ideas for the borders on our quilts. I have seen some of her quilts and she has wonderful unique ideas. The workshop will be held at Village Sewing Center on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. I want to encourage you to sign up for the workshop as soon as possible so I know we have enough interest for the workshop to happen. Please check the website for her supply list and the list of classes for the rest of the year.

-Cyndi Cunningham



**Heidi Anderson**

**Marsha Ashe**

**Shirley Black**

**Debbie Cesaretti**

**Ellen Fox**

**Margaret Garretson**

**Margie Gross**

**Catherine Hoehn**

**Kanani Jones**

**Audrey Kapitan**

**Linda Lampson**

**Holly Palma**

**Teresa Philbin**

**Nancy Robinson**

**Barbara Splaine**

**Melissa Trunick**

**Dale Yamamura**

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Hello MQSC, This is to let you know that through your generosity and quick work, we were able to make, fill, and send 90 Recovery Bags to the Camp Fire survivors. We would like to thank everyone who made a bag as well as the ladies who helped us fill them. As soon as our friends to the north are able to receive quilts, pillowcases, and teddy bears from us, President Karen will deliver them. The Butte and Glenn County quilters donated dozens of quilts to us after our fires and we are so glad that we can help them in their time of need.

The Fire Recovery quilt “Look to the Stars” will be at the Holiday Potluck and the January and February and then the winning ticket will be drawn at the March 6 meeting. Please look at the exquisite piecing and quilting on it and (hopefully!) buy a \$5 raffle ticket. All of the proceeds will benefit MQSC fire relief efforts. Thanks very much,

*Marilyn Lira and Donna Poe  
Community Relations*

## CAT & DOG CUDDLES

We collected 5 beautiful cuddles at the November business meeting. Thank you to Sue Peretti-Keith, Janske, Silva, Dena Harding, and Danielle Ruiz for the wonderful cuddles.

Be sure to take some time to enjoy the holiday season with your loved ones, including those with fur, feathers, or scales. We will be collecting cuddles and will have the fabric and batting again at the January 2019 business meeting. Thank you for your continued support to help the homeless cats and dogs.

All the best during the holiday season!

*-Julie Neff*



*Lline Woodall, Nov 2018 Star Quilter*

## HOLIDAY PARTY

Our Holiday Party – HOLIDAZZLE -- is Wednesday, December 5, from 6:30 to 9:00. Your party planners this year are Geri Cross and Alys Hay. Here is what you need to know:

The party is a potluck so bring your favorites.

Potluck assignments are:

Last names beginning with

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**Gift Exchange:** There will be an optional gift exchange. If you choose to participate bring a wrapped gift of around the \$15 range.

**Raffle Baskets.** We expect to have more than 20 lovely baskets, so bring cash or a check and buy your tickets!

Our Designated Charity is The Living Room. We will have an area at the front of the room for you to deposit items for The Living Room.

Items for Toys for Tots – There will be a barrel at the front of the room. New, unwrapped toys; hand made items welcome; doll quilts (about 8: by 12” and up) very welcome.

And, your holiday quilts will be used to decorate the room.

Need more info? Contact Geri Cross ([gericross@hotmail.com](mailto:gericross@hotmail.com)) or Alys Hay ([ahayesq@aol.com](mailto:ahayesq@aol.com))

## BASIC SKILLS

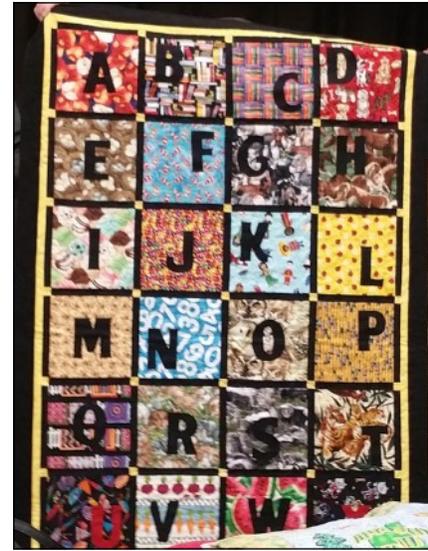
Our first Basic Skills class of the year was held on November 3, 2018 and was on “Basic Building Blocks.” Students enjoyed learning how to make half square triangles and flying geese using various techniques.

The next Basic Skills class will be “Bindings,” taught by Deb Gomes. The class will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at Village Sewing Center’s new location. We will have a sign up sheet available at both meetings in December and both meetings in January. Come by and sign up! Please note that the class will be limited to 16 participants, so sign up before all the spaces are filled.

*Patti Bassignani, Alys Hay, and Karen Lavender  
Basic Skills Coordinators*

## SHOW & TELL-Nov 7, 2018

Quilter's Name	Name of Quilt
Michele Porto	Teddy Bears
Denise Ragozzino	Rings of Color
Karen Bolan	Black and White VP Challenge
Karen Bolan	Trip Around the World
Karen Bolan	New Purse
Robin Dieter	Asian Vases
Mary Flynn	Blue Tessellation
Mary Flynn	Aqua Tessellation
Mary Flynn	Blue & Yellow Anita's Arrowhead
Nancy Samples	Bambi's Animals
Dena Harding	Dark Star
Patti Bassignani	Fisherman Rick
Jim Hawes	National Portrait
Jim Hawes	Face in the Crowd
Helaine Campbell	Westies for Christmas
Pam Brown	ABC Quilt/Gift for Debbie Ce



I SPY QUILTS started in Basic Skills class taught by Pam Brown

- Norma Jean Edwards
- Dale Yamamura
- Megan Tedrick
- Carole Simkins
- Pam Brown

-Pam Brown  
Show & Tell Coordinator



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Below is a picture of the 25 beautiful blocks that were turned in at the meeting last evening. It was fun to see how folks interpreted the design and choose fabrics from their stashes or went "shopping"!! Always a fun event....shopping.

Many nice comments were heard, husbands who wanted to keep the blocks!! and hoped that they would come back home with them!! Congrats to Helaine Campbell!! your husband will be delighted. The other lucky winner last night was Caroline Meigs! I will get your winning blocks to you soon.



The next BOM will be due in January at the first meeting of the month. It is called **Sonoma Snowballs** and would be constructed out of your scraps of Blues and Grey's....like a cool or cold winter sky. Instructions are available on the Website and I will have copies at the Holiday party if you need them.



*-Carole Behlke and Heidi Anderson*

## MQSC AFFILIATES

### **A Designing Woman**

Jill Rixman  
2855 Canal Ct  
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### **Ann Strom Threads**

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The full line of Aurifil & Presencia  
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### **Azure Blue Textiles**

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Kate Barrett  
219 No. Cloverdale Blvd.  
Cloverdale, CA 95425  
707-894-2658  
fabric, notions, classes, gifts and  
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[www.boltcloverdale.com](http://www.boltcloverdale.com)

### **By Kay Mackenzie**

Kay Mackenzie, owner  
books, patterns, tools, supplies,  
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[www.kaymackenzie.com](http://www.kaymackenzie.com)

### **Cindy's Fabric Boutique**

Cynthia Tarwater  
Yuba City, CA  
530-218-6286  
Fabric, patterns, notions  
[www.cindysfabricboutique.etsy.com](http://www.cindysfabricboutique.etsy.com)

### **D's Quilting Designs**

Dori Javier, owner  
320 Graham Ct  
Folsom, CA 95630  
916-985-2299  
Sashiko patterns and tools, Asian/  
oriental and blender fabrics,  
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<http://www.doriejavier.com>

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Verne R Frost  
2650 Freshwater Rd.  
Eureka CA  
By appt. or drop in; Handmade  
wood quilt & weaving hangers, quilt  
craft items, special order  
<https://freshwaterquilt.hangers.com/>

### **Hawaiian Moon**

888-256-3276  
Organic aloe cream  
[www.aloecream.biz](http://www.aloecream.biz)

### **Ladybug's Quilts**

1236 N. Main St  
Manteca, CA 95336  
209-824-0485 Tues-Sat 10-5, Sun  
11-4; closed Mon; fabric, patterns,  
kits, books, notions, wool. [http://](http://www.ladybugsquiltsmanteca.com)  
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### **Lavender Hill Quilting**

Teresa Breazeale, owner  
2434 Slater St  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
322-5822; Free motion quilting  
By appointment only  
[lavenderhillquilting@gmail.com](mailto:lavenderhillquilting@gmail.com)

### **Material Girlfriends**

Lisa W. Norton  
1035 Geneva St  
Livermore, CA 94550  
925-640-2485  
Patterns, kits, Yazzii bags, notions  
[www.materialgirlfriends.com](http://www.materialgirlfriends.com)

### **Make It Sew Workshop**

Alice Estill Miller  
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Santa Rosa CA 95403  
Custom & bridal tailoring,  
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[alicethetailor@comcast.net](mailto:alicethetailor@comcast.net)

### **Maureen Schmidt Hand Dyed Fabrics**

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Santa Rosa, CA 95409  
228-6007 By appointment Hand  
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hand dyed pearl cotton and cotton  
gauze  
[mhardyschmidt@comcast.net](mailto:mhardyschmidt@comcast.net)

### **Meissner Sewing & Vac Center Santa Rosa**

1250 Mendocino Ave.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
(707) 575-5259  
M-F 10-6 Sat 9-5, Sun Closed  
Sewing machine, long arm, vac,  
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Repair & service of machines,  
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[https://www.meissnersewing.com/  
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Petaluma, CA 94052  
578-7796  
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[salvatofam@aol.com](mailto:salvatofam@aol.com)

### **Monica's Quilt & Bead Creations**

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Palm Desert, CA 92211  
760-772-2400 Fabrics, patterns,  
4000 sq. ft. of beads everywhere.  
[www.monicasquiltandbead.com](http://www.monicasquiltandbead.com)

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Jim & Marie Wyllie, owners  
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Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
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Mon to Fri 9:30am to 5:pm; Sat 9-  
12 noon; Sun closed  
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### **Quail's Nest Quilt Co.**

14675 Mong Way  
Sonora, CA 95370  
209 288 2392  
Fabric, notions, classes &  
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arm services  
<http://www.quailsnestquiltco.com/>

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### **Quilts By Cathy**

1436 Coughlin Ct  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
530-671-6047  
Longarm quilting, fabric, kits  
[quiltsbycathy@comcast.net](mailto:quiltsbycathy@comcast.net)

### **The Rabbit Hole**

2607 Esplanade  
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[www.rabbitholequiltshop.com](http://www.rabbitholequiltshop.com)

### **Rainbow Resource Co**

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707-937-0431  
Unique fabrics & trims  
[www.rainbowresourceco.com](http://www.rainbowresourceco.com)

### **Reets Rags To Stitches**

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Miranda, CA 95553  
707-943-3609  
Patterns, kits, hand dyed fabric,  
wool, linens, woven cottons  
<https://reetsragstostitches.com/>

### **Sew Little Time Quilting**

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San Rafael, CA 94901  
415-686-6067  
Machine quilting, fabrics, classes  
<http://www.sewlittletimequilting.com>

### **Sew'n Wild Oaks**

858 Saturn Way  
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Wooden quilt racks and ruler  
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### **Sproule Studios**

April Spoule, Owner  
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<https://www.sproulestudios.com>

### **Tensisters Handicrafts**

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Singer Featherweights & sewing  
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### **Twisted Scissor Quilt Shoppe**

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Sparks NV 89434  
(775) 287-0567  
<https://www.facebook.com/twistedscissor>

### **Village Sewing Center**

John Furtado, Owner  
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## FIRE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

On Saturday, October 27th, The Orchard, a senior mobile home, held a "Welcome Home" party for returning residents. As part of the party, residents who lost their homes during the fires were invited to "shop" for household items. Pat Fratis, Marilyn Lira, Karen Mansergh, and Alys Hay had the honor to attend and represent MQSC. We assisted homeowners in choosing quilts and pillowcases which we here at Moonlight had donated. More than 30 quilts and afghans were given out as were more than 25 pillowcases. We also donated more than 15 pet beds – all of which now have dogs and cats sleeping on them.

A big thank you to all of you for your kindness and generosity. We really did make a difference in the lives of these lovely seniors.

The Fire Support Committee has been and will continue to work with Community Relations to assist with providing items to other local fire survivors.

-Alys Hay

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SISTER QUILT GUILDS

## Northern California Quilt Council

c/o New Pieces, 766 Gilman  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
[www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net)  
[smalachowski@hotmail.com](mailto:smalachowski@hotmail.com)

### Albany

East Bay Heritage Quilters  
PO Box 6223, Albany, CA  
94706 [www.ebhq.org](http://www.ebhq.org)  
[ebhq@ebhq.org](mailto:ebhq@ebhq.org)

### Antioch

Delta Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 154, Antioch  
CA 94509-0154  
[www.deltaquilters.org](http://www.deltaquilters.org)

### Aptos

Pajaro Valley Quilt Guild  
PO Box 1412  
Aptos, CA 95001  
<https://pvqa.org/>

### Auburn

Foothill Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 5653,  
Auburn, CA 95604-5633  
[www.foothillquilters.org](http://www.foothillquilters.org)

### Campbell

"PenWAG" Peninsula  
Wearable Arts Guild  
PO Box 111776,  
Campbell, CA 95011- 1776  
[www.penwag.org](http://www.penwag.org)

### Concord/Pleasanton

Guild of Quilters of Contra  
Costa County, PO Box 23871,  
Concord, CA 94523  
[www.gqccc.org](http://www.gqccc.org)

### Danville

Diablo Valley Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 1884,  
Danville, CA 94526  
[www.diablovalleyquilters.org](http://www.diablovalleyquilters.org)

### Elk Grove

Elk Grove Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 1413,  
Elk Grove, CA 95759  
[www.elkgrovequiltguild.org](http://www.elkgrovequiltguild.org)

### Fairfield

Sew the North Wind Blows,  
PO Box 2891,  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
[www.northwindquiltersguild.com](http://www.northwindquiltersguild.com)

### Folsom

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild,  
PO Box 626,  
Folsom, CA 95763-0626  
[www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

### Fort Bragg

Ocean Wave Quilters,  
PO Box 131,  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
[www.oceanwavequilters.com](http://www.oceanwavequilters.com)

### Fresno/Clovis

San Joaquin Valley Quilters  
Guild, P.O. Box 3256  
Clovis, CA 93613  
[www.sivgg.com](http://www.sivgg.com)

### Grass Valley

Pine Tree Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 3133  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
[pinetreequiltguild.com](http://pinetreequiltguild.com)

### Gualala

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt  
Guild, PO Box 244,  
Gualala, CA 95445  
[www.pacificpiecemakers.org](http://www.pacificpiecemakers.org)

### Kelseyville

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 875,  
Kelseyville, CA 95451  
[www.llqg.org](http://www.llqg.org)

### Lodi

Tokay Stitch 'n' Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 1838,  
Lodi, CA 95241-1838 [http://](http://www.tokaystitchnquilt.com/)  
[www.tokaystitchnquilt.com/](http://www.tokaystitchnquilt.com/)

### Modesto

Cross Countryroads Quilters,  
PO Box 577063,  
Modesto, CA 95357  
[www.crosscountryroadsquilter.com](http://www.crosscountryroadsquilter.com)

### Napa

Napa Valley Quilters,  
"Loose Threads"  
PO Box 405, Napa, CA 94559  
[www.napavalleyquilters.org](http://www.napavalleyquilters.org)

### Palermo

Oroville Piecemakers Quilt  
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P.O. Box 276,  
Palermo, CA 95968  
[www.oroillepiecemakers.org](http://www.oroillepiecemakers.org)

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Petaluma Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 5834,  
Petaluma, CA 94955-5834  
[www.petalumaquiltguild.org](http://www.petalumaquiltguild.org)

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Amador Valley Quilter,  
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### Redding

Quilters'Sew-Ciety of Redding  
PO Box 492581  
Redding, CA 96049  
[www.quilterssewciety.org](http://www.quilterssewciety.org)

### Redwood City

"Peninsula Quilters' Gazette"  
PO Box 2423  
Redwood City, CA 94064  
[www.peninsulaquilters.org](http://www.peninsulaquilters.org)

### Rocklin

Pioneer Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 126,  
Rocklin, CA 95677 [https://](https://pioneerquiltersguild.wordpress.com)  
[pioneerquiltersguild.wordpress.com](https://pioneerquiltersguild.wordpress.com)

### Roseville

Roseville Quilters Quilt Guild,  
PO Box 513  
Roseville CA 95678 [http://](http://www.rosevillequilters.org/)  
[www.rosevillequilters.org/](http://www.rosevillequilters.org/)

### Sacramento

River City Quilters Guild, PO  
Box 15816,  
Sacramento, CA 95852  
[www.rivercityquilters.org](http://www.rivercityquilters.org)

### San Francisco

San Francisco Quilters Guild  
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San Francisco, CA 94127  
[www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)

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Santa Clara Valley Quilt Assn.  
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[www.mtqg.org](http://www.mtqg.org)

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PO Box 7217,  
Santa Maria, CA 93456  
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[www.santarosaquiltguild.org](http://www.santarosaquiltguild.org)

### Ukiah

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Ukiah, CA 95482 [http://](http://ukiahgrapevinequilters.webs.com/)  
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[www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org)

### Yuba City

Valley Quilt Guild,  
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Yuba City, CA 95992-1463  
[www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

**Carson Valley, Nevada**  
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89423, <http://www.cvqg.com/>

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EVENTS

Dec 2 - 31 A Retrospective of Workshops curated by Fern Royce Bay Quilts, Richmond CA <http://bay-quilts.shoplightspeed.com/>

## ROUND ROBIN

Mark your calendars for the return of our Round Robin Workshop on January 16th at 7:00 pm. You'll have the opportunity to visit several stations to hear about topics for projects including quilt-as-you-go log cabin pot holders and fabric postcards as well as hints about bindings, y-seams, and flying geese. Please contact Kay Hawkins at [hawkinseabass@comcast.net](mailto:hawkinseabass@comcast.net) with any questions or if you would like to present at the workshop.

*-Kay Hawkins*

## MQSC BOARD MEETING MINUTES, Nov 5, 2018

President Karen Mansergh called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. Board members present were Karen Derrick, Cyndi Cunningham, Donna Poe, Gina Stateler-Calhoun and Miriam Marlin. Carole Behlke, Kay Hawkins, and Alys Hay were also present.

Announcements: Karen Lavender's mother passed away. Saraj Cory is stepping back from her role as Quilt Show Chair, and Gina has offered to work with a new chair, yet to appear. We still need a newsletter editor!

Board meetings have been held at Round Table Pizza with the understanding that attendees would be ordering from the restaurant in order to justify the space we use. Karen M. will investigate other venues so that we are not putting a burden on the Coddington Roundtable, and suggestions are welcome. In general, MQSC board meetings involve approximately twenty people. Board meetings are now being held every two months instead of quarterly. The next meeting will be on January 7, 2019. Venue to be determined.

The calendar is being finalized; Karen Derrick will send out the plan for the rest of the 2018-19 year later in the week.

Programming: Cyndi Cunningham is looking for a Program Chair-Elect to start training by April for the following year. Having a "training" period will ease the transition, as Cyndi is ready for something new. In order to accommodate programming changes from the original plan, there will be a "sew-cial" in March, with the planned program happening in May.

Library: Needs more promotion – the committee does a lot of work behind the scenes, and members need to be reminded of the great resources our library offers.

Fire Support Committee: Alys reported that almost all the fire donations have found new homes. Many quilts and other donations were presented to families at The Orchard last month. She recommended that remaining teddy bears and pillow cases be donated to The Living Room. The two storage units are almost completely re-organized, and while there was hope that we could reduce usage to just one unit, it is probably not practical at this point.

Opportunity Quilt: Gina will have an exhibit schedule very soon. Postcards have been printed and are ready for distribution. We still need a Quilt Show Chair.

Holiday Party: Alys Hay and Geri Cross are co-chairing this year's Holidazzle. Seven of ten tables have host sponsors, and they need more donations for raffle baskets.

Round Robin: Kay Hawkins would like more ideas and presenters for the next Round Robin on January 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, MQSC Secretary.

## MQSC MEETING MINUTES—Nov 7, 2018

In President Mansergh's absence, Vice-President Karen Derrick called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. She welcomed guest Rosalba Ramos. Name tag drawings were won by Karen (?) and Geri Cross.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the October business meeting were unanimously approved on a motion from Alys Hay, seconded by Mary Flynn.

**Treasurer's Report:** While more funds have been expended than received by \$7,900, our bank account is in positive territory and expenses are on track for this point in the fiscal year.

**President's announcements:**

Diablo Valley Quilt Guild is visiting tonight, and will be selling raffle tickets for their beautiful opportunity quilt. We have board openings for Quilt Show Chair, Quilt Show Publicity, Newsletter Editor, a newly developed position of Program Chair-Elect. Also, we need hosts for three more tables at the Holidazzle holiday party that will occur on December 5.

**Other Announcements:**

**Membership:** 2018-19 Membership cards are now available; please remember to pay your dues if you have not done so already!

**Round Robin** – more presenters/topics needed to make this January workshop successful. Kay passed out "ballots" to solicit opinions, suggestions and volunteer presenters.

**Fire Support Committee** received and read a very moving thank you note from The Orchard residents in appreciation of all the items presented by MQSC last month.

**Holidazzle, December 5:** Alys Hay reviewed the plan for our annual holiday potluck and will send out an email blast to everyone. MQSC will be collecting items for The Living Room and Toys for Tots, and there will be an optional gift exchange. The Living Room is in need of fall children's clothing, health and beauty aids, and new underwear for all ages. Toys for Tots requests new, unwrapped toys; handmade items are fine.

**Basic Skills:** Alys is looking for more ideas and presenters.

**Star Quilter:** Lline Woodall presented her many quilts,

representing a couple of decades of beautiful and varied work. Thanks so much, Lline!

**Library:** A new book has been added to the library – Improv Paper Piecing.

**Block of the Month:** Enough blocks were brought in to draw two quilt winners!

**Hospitality:**

**Fat Quarter Frenzy:** For January, the theme is Red, White and Black.

**Show and Tell:** Pam Brown's I Spy Quilt Class participants, listed below, showed off their finished quilts:

Norma Jean Edwards

Dale Yamamura

Megan Tedrick

Carole Simkins

Pam Brown

The following projects were also presented:

Michele Porto Teddy Bears

Denise Ragozzino Rings of Color

Karen Bolan Black and White VP Challenge

Karen Bolan Trip Around the World

Karen Bolan New Purse

Robin Dieter Asian Vases

Mary Flynn Blue Tessellation

Mary Flynn Aqua Tessellation

Mary Flynn Blue and Yellow Anita's Arrowhead

Nancy Samples Bambi's Animals

Dena Harding Dark Star

Patti Bassignani Fisherman Rick

Jim Hawes National Portrait

Jim Hawes Face in the Crowd

Helaine Campbell Westies for Christmas

Pam Brown ABC Quilt/Gift for Debbie Cesaretti

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Many apologies for not recording names of all the winners of various drawings – if you can fill in the many blanks, it will keep our history complete!

*Respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, secretary.*

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