



North Wind Quilters Guild

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aaah, it's that time of the month again. The time when I'm supposed to write something....brilliant?, something....stimulating?, something.....worthwhile? So.....I wish each and everyone who reads this message a very Happy New Year! A new year in which to complete all those UFO's you didn't get done last year. A new year in which to throw out/give away the UFO's you KNOW you will never complete for whatever reason. A new year to start one more fabulous project! And of course, a new year in which to buy lots and lots of fabric, on sale or not.

Again, a joyful, healthy, and Happy New Year to one and all.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

COMMUNITY SERVICE by Renay Eutermoser (707/864-3446)/Sue Elliott (707/447-7584)

December 29 Work Day: 9-2pm, Senior Center

We will be working on "quilt as you go" kits and quilts to be machine stitched. Bring your sewing machines and accessories/thread. We will also have quilts to be bound. We have several quilts of different sizes to be machine stitched. If you want to practice your machine quilting, please call Renay, 707/864-3446.

January Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
5	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
6	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
12	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Elsie Kessinger
19	Board Meeting	10 am	Diann Jones
26	Jill Rixman Appliqué Class	8:30 am	Edith Gaither

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
11/20-1/09	Vacaville Art League & Gallery, 14 th Annual Non-Juried Open Exhibition, all media welcome; size limit 36"x36"; 707/448-8712
Nov 17-2/7	<i>Still Crazy</i> at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, explore how a grassroots response to exhibitions of Japanese/British arts and crafts in 19 th century gave rise to the glorious Victorian crazy quilt.
11/14/09 – 6/06/10	Amish Abstractions: Quilts from the Collection of Faith/Stephen Brown, de Young Museum in SF, Call 415/650-3620. This exhibition features approximately 48 full-size and crib quilts dating from the 1880s to the 1940s. Quilts made by girls and women of various Amish communities in Pennsylvania and the Midwest are visual distillations of their way of life. The Amish faith embodies the principles of simplicity, humility, discipline, and community, but their quilts are anything but humble. Using a rich color palette and bold patterns, these quilts are truly a unique contribution to American textile history. The quilts highlight the beauty and complexity of the abstract patterns.

How to Use the Library by Wilma Powell (707/374-4034)

When checking a book out, take the card from the file with the # and name of the book. Put your name, tel. # and date checked out on the card. Then place it in the "Books Out" area of the box. When returned (after one month or sooner) write the date returned and replace the card in numerical order in the file box.

Membership by Kathy Castillo (707/453-1994)**We have 162 members (108 day and 54 night).**

This includes our 2 Charter members - Mabel Krajcirik, Ruby Moss and Margaret Lewis

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

Just a reminder –Any unpaid membership dues are now \$25.00 for the year. If you are going to mail your check to me, please send to Kathy Castillo, 5718 Cherry Glen Road, Vacaville, Ca. 95688. Any questions email lucats4u@aol.com or phone 707 453-1994. ****Please update your membership with the above changes so that your roster will be up to date and current.**

Reminder:

Newsletter articles are due the 3rd Tuesday of each month by 10 pm.

Send to Linda Hall Email: lhallgram@frontiernet.net

Note: Please sign your emails since many email addresses do not have your NAME!

2010 Classes by Edith Gaither (707/425-9161)

- 1/05 Trunk Show by Jeanne Powell. She will talk about historical blocks, show antique quilts and Underground Railroad.
The Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild will sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.
- 1/06 Joyce Hatzell is arranging for Scott Barrall to speak at the evening meeting about quilting ergonomics.
- 1/26 Jill Rixman will be teaching her hand appliqué class, \$25 per person. There are plenty of openings since sewing machines are not required.
- 2/02 The Valley Quilt Guild from Yuba City will sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.
- 2/03 The North Bay Hospital Quilters will sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.
- 2/23 No program class. Education by Diane Salera.

<u>January Birthdays</u>			
1st	Esther Ledbetter	11 th	Manuela Emter
1 st	Billie Gibbons	20 th	Sharon Kennard
5 th	Debbie Rodgers	23 rd	Cyndi Roemer
7th	Janet Sullivan	25 th	Kay Eubanks
8 th	Rachel Govette	28 th	Annie Dykes
8 th	Jan Bawart	28 th	Paula Gollinger
8 th	Jo Palacky	28 th	Sue Weis

Members at Large Barbara Cauthen bcauthen@citlink.net
 Wilma Powell wjpkep@frontiernet.net

The next NCQC meeting is scheduled for January 20th at 10:00 a.m. The topic for the meeting is “Meet the Teachers”. It is an opportunity for Northern California quilt, wearable art and related topic teachers and lecturers to introduce them. It is also an opportunity for guild representatives to hear brief presentations and meet afterwards with the artists.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the January General Meeting. We will leave the Fairfield Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. These “Meet the Teachers” meetings are always well attended, so early arrival is suggested.

If you wish to drive on your own, the address is: Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-1921. Additional information is available at the NCQC website - www.ncqc.net.

December Potluck Favorite

Apricot Almond Baked Rice by Louise Collagan

2 tbsp. vegetable oil or olive oil
1 1/2 cups basmati rice
1/2 cup chopped dry roasted almonds
1/4 cup minced shallots
1 (32oz) container vegetable broth
1/2 cup chopped California dried apricots
1 tsp each of salt and dried thyme
Chopped fresh thyme (optional garnish)

1. Preheat oven to 400 deg. F and spray a 3-quart baking dish with non-stick cooking spray.
2. Heat oil in a large sauce pan; add rice, almonds and shallots. Cook over medium-high heat stirring frequently for about 8 minutes or until lightly toasted.
3. Bring broth to a boil in a medium saucepan. Add dried fruit, salt, and thyme and let stand for 10 minutes. Stir together rice and broth mixtures. Pour into prepared dish and cover tightly with foil.

Bake for 45 minutes or until rice is tender.

4. Fluff with a fork and garnish with fresh thyme if you like

Affiliates by Judy Dykes (707/ 448-3236 or email jadquilts1013@yahoo.com)

North Wind Quilters Guild has 14 affiliates for the year 2009-10.

Affiliate members are those individuals and companies/businesses that are involved or interested in quilt-related businesses, such as fabric, notions, sewing machines, machine quilting, education, travel, etc. If you hear of a new store, business or individual that would be a candidate for membership, please let me know. Also, when shopping at our affiliate stores or doing business with our affiliates, be sure to let them know you are a member of NWQ Guild, and thank them for supporting our organization.

<p>ABS SEW & VAC 878 Alamo Dr, Vacaville CA 95688 Open: Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5; Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/455-8133 Owner: Julian Lis Email: ABSSEWVAC@aol.com Website: www.ABSSEWVAC.com</p>	<p>Quilted Vine 1591 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa CA 95405 Open: M-Sat 10-6, Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/546-0750 Owner: Lynda McLean Email: Lynda@QuiltedVine.com Website: www.QuiltedVine.com</p>
<p>A Quilted Heart 878 Alamo Dr, Vacaville CA 95688 Open: Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5; Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/447-9000 Owners: Connie Ward & Michelle Craft Email: aquiltedheart@sbcglobal.net Website: www.aquiltedheart.net</p>	<p>Quilters Escapades (Quilt Retreats/Tours) P. O. Box 956, Winters CA 95694 Phone: 530/ 795-3264 Owners: Diane Salera & Laurie Sengo Email: dsal94534@att.net or Sengo@cal.net</p>
<p>Cloth Carousel 9 Main St, Winters CA 95694 Open: Tues-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4; Closed Mon Phone: 530/795-2580, Owner: Jan Bawart Email: nstitchzeditor@sbcglobal.net; Website: www.clothcarousel.com</p>	<p>Quiltmaker 1275 Napa Town Center, Napa CA 94559 Open: M, W-Fri 10-5, Tues 10-7, Sat 10-3 Phone: 707/252-6793 Owners: Diane Massey-Todd & Nancy Eberlin Email: diesewing@aol.com Website: www.quiltmakernapa.com</p>
<p>Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe 1001A West Texas St, Fairfield CA 94533 Open: M-F 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4 Phone: 707/438-2969 Owners: Beverly Cavazos & Dawn Schwab Email: cornerstonequilt@sbcglobal.net Website: www.cornerstonequiltshoppe.com</p>	<p>Red Hen Quilt Shop 14080 County Rd 99A, Woodland CA 95695 Call first for hours Phone: 530/661-6677, Owner: Diane Beard Email: redhenquilts@earthlink.net Website: www.redhenquilts.com</p>
<p>Keeping You in Stitches 231 Ramsgate Way, Vallejo, CA 94591 Long Arm Quilting (batting available) Phone: 707/649-2881 Owner: Patricia Skinner Email: patchance@sbcglobal.net Website: patchance.com</p>	<p>Sew Ewe Quilt 470 Harvest Park Dr., Ste E, Brentwood CA 94513 Open: M, W, Th, F 10-5:30, Tues 10-8:30, Sat 10-5, Closed Sun Phone: 925/634-7153 Owner: Nancy Haney Email: sewewequilt@sbcglobal.net Website: www.sewewequilt.com</p>
<p>Machine Quilting by Pam Bancroft 161 Edinburgh Way, Vacaville CA 95687 Call for appointment only. Phone: 707/689-0472 cell; 707/446-1841 home Owner: Pam Bancroft Email: crazyquilter7054@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Spin A Yarn 630 Orange Dr, Ste J, Vacaville CA 95687 Open: M-Th-F 10-5, T 10-6:30, W 12-5, Sat 10-4, Closed Sun Phone: 707/469-9446 Owner: Parri Shebley Email: parri@spinayarn@sbcglobal.net Website: www.spinayarnshop.com</p>
<p>Quilted Angel 200 G Street, Petaluma CA 94952 Open: Mon-Sat 10-5:30, Sun 12-4 Phone: 707/763-0945 Owner: Barbara Meikle Email: angels@quiltedangel.com Website: www.quiltedangel.com</p>	<p>PLM CREATIONS 930 N. Lincoln Street, Dixon, CA 95688 Call for Appointment. Phone: 707 678-2647 Fax: 707 693-9697 Owner: Phyllis Leavitt McCalla Email: phyllismccalla@sbcglobal.net</p>

Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Becky Griswold

January: FAT QUARTER – Black solid/print & white on white
 BRING&BRAG – Quilts for any celebration (wedding, birthday, anniversary, etc.)
February: FAT QUARTER – Red-Red-Red
 BRING&BRAG – Romance, Hearts, Love
March: FAT QUARTER – Greens of any color and/or print
 BRING&BRAG – Quilt tops only! No finished quilts allowed.

January Block of the Month by Elsie Kessinger (707/422-3987)

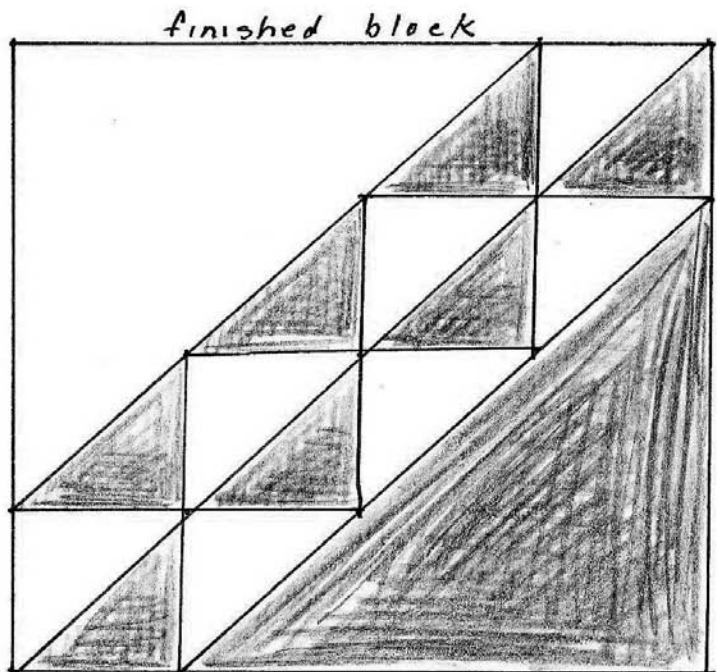
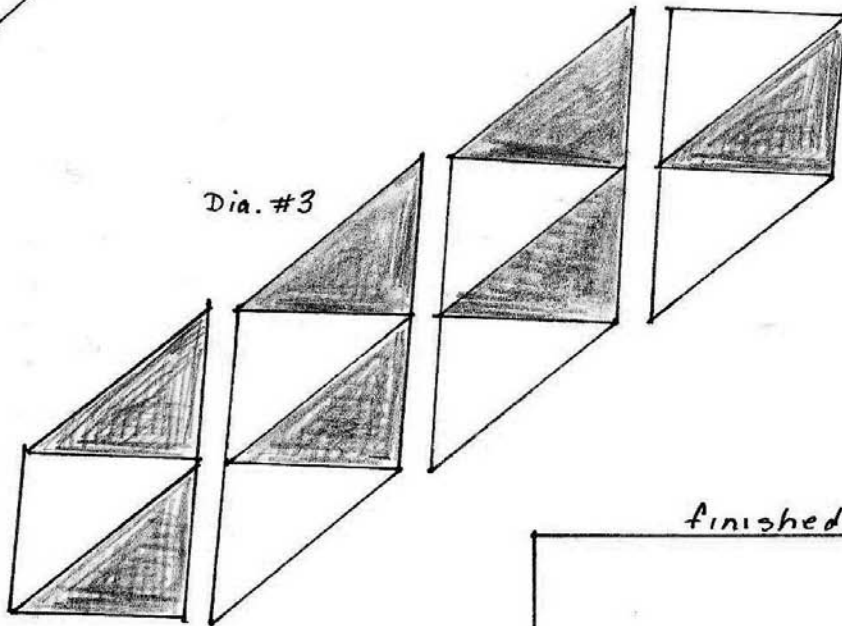
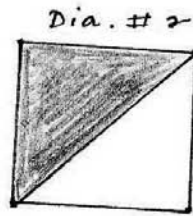
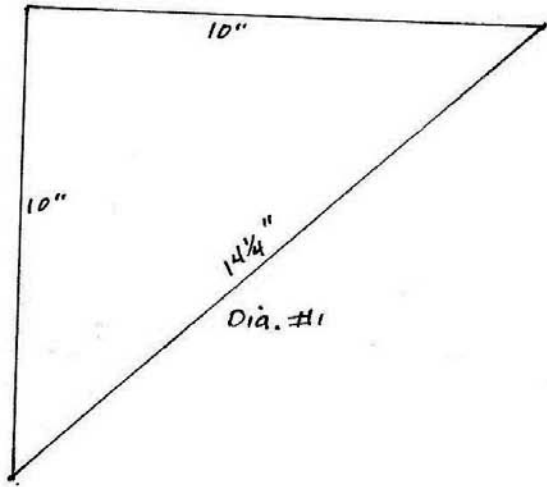
NORTH WIND BLOCK – 12” finished pieced

Fabrics: light blue – medium blue
Cut: 1 medium blue triangle 10x10x14¼”
 1 light blue triangle 10x10x14¼”

(If you are making 2 squares, cut one 10” square, then cut in half diagonally)

4 – 4” squares of each color. Cut squares diagonally to make 8 triangles.
(You will have one triangle left over.)

Sew one light and one medium triangle together to make a square (Diagram 2).
Make 4 squares. Lay out triangle/squares and triangles as in Diagram 3.
Sew together in sections, and then sew sections together.
Add large triangles.



Next Guild Meeting: Tuesday, January 5, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center
Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, January 6, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe

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