



North Wind Quilters Guild

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How did December creep up on us so suddenly? California needs some marker for it to be December. In the Mid-West at least we have some REAL cold weather and lots of rain before the snows and December comes. Write the Governor with your suggestions.

Don't forget the December 1st general meeting and the December 2nd evening meeting when we will be having our Christmas parties. (Christmas? Isn't that about 9 or 10 months from now?) I'll be looking forward to seeing all the handmade items that you ladies come up with. And also, for those of you who have my particular problem with time, all the interesting items you have purchased from the various quilt shops and on line. I know it's early, but Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you and yours.

Quiltingly yours, Diann

December Guild Events

Date	Event/Class/Meeting	Time	Contact
1	General Meeting/Program/Potluck	10 am	Diann Jones
2	Evening Meeting/Program	6:30 pm	Ginny Svatek
8	Basting/Block of Month	9am/12 noon	Annie Dykes/Elsie Kessinger
15	Board Meeting	10 am	Diann Jones
22	General Sew	9am	Diann Jones
29	Community Service	9am	Renay Eutermoser /Sue Elliott

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.

December Potluck by Charles Szekretar (530/795-2955)

To celebrate the **Holidays**, the guild is providing a delicious ham, so please bring your favorite side dishes.

November Potluck Favorite

IN A CRUNCH CORN DIP by Cyndi Roemer

- 2 (11oz) cans Mexican corn, drained
- 2 (4-1/2oz) cans chopped green chilies, drained well
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
- 3/4 cups shredded Parmesan Cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Preheat oven to 350. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and mix together. Pour into a baking dish and bake for 30-40 minutes until lightly browned. Pour into a serving bowl and serve warm with corn chips.

Membership by Kathy Castillo (707/453-1994)

We have 162 members (108 day and 54 night).

This includes our 2 Charter members - Mabel Krajcirik and Ruby Moss.

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>St.</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>B'day</u>	<u>Email</u>
<u>New Members</u>								
Capps	Lilly	1767 Landana Street	Concord	Ca	94519	925-671-7605	10/04	libbycapps@comcast.net
McWilliams,	Cherie	2772 Vista Serena	Fairfield	Ca	94534	707-425-2425	07/22	nstitchez@comcast.net
Aguilar	Christina	4806 Antelope Circle	Fairfield	Ca	94534	253-318-9747	09/11	Quiltingmom85@comcast.net
<u>Changes</u>								
Freedlun	Laurie							lauriefreelun@gmail.com

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 luvcats4u@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.

December Birthdays

2 nd	Carol Palomo	15 th	Sandra Hultquist
2 nd	Ethel Ciak	18 th	Christine Donovan
8 th	Michele Fanton	18 th	Cathy Thomas
9 th	Creta Danner	21 st	Diane White
9 th	Jaci Halberg	23 rd	Del Hall
10 th	Vera Williams	25 th	Edith Gaither
10 th	Candy Kraft	27 th	Joy Larson
11 th	Margree Johnson	27 th	Jody Schickedanz
12 th	Annie Bowen		

Fat Quarter & Bring & Brag by Becky Griswold

December:	FAT QUARTER – Silver or Gold on White BRING&BRAG – Christmas/Winter
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

Evening Guild Report by Ginny Svatek (707/399-9096)

Well ladies, it is hard to believe we are at the end of 2009 and heading into 2010. I remember when we all were anticipating the new millennium! I hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season and a Wonderful New Year. Thanks for all the fun and support during the past year. We still continue to grow in the evening group with two more new members joining us. We had several Bring and Brag items including one from our guest Cherie French. Thanks also to all the ladies that showed us their fine work! Meta Bonnell was our Door Prize Winner; Donna Garrett and Helen Anthony were our Fat Quarter Winners; and Paula Gollinger was our only participant and thus our Block of the Month winner. LET'S GIVE PAULA SOME COMPETION!

Travel by Martha Szekretar (530/795-2955)

My apologies to the five members who signed up for rides to the River City Quilt Show for having to cancel. We couldn't find any drivers. Maybe we can try again next year. There are no trips planned as yet for next year but there are a few ideas. If you have ideas for trips you would like to take, send me an email. Thanks and have a great holiday season.

2009 Classes by Edith Gaither (707/425-9161)

December 1st: The Tuleburg Quilt Guild will be back to sell tickets to the day time members for their Opportunity quilt and will also bring Charter Member Margaret Lewis to meet us. Our program for the day will be our gift exchange and potluck.

December 2nd: The Golden Valley Quilt Guild will be selling tickets for their Opportunity Quilt. The nighttime program will be the gift exchange and potluck.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for guest speakers or quilting classes, please contact me at (707) 425-9161 or edith.gaither@yahoo.com

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

NEXT COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY: DEC 29

Community Service is proud to report that our guild has presented quilts this month to the following organizations: Quilts of Valor, Opportunity House, Vacaville Senior Center, Heather House, Alpha Pregnancy Center, Children's Nurturing Project and Safequest Solano. Thank you for all of you who have helped and are helping with quilt kits. Your work is very much appreciated and makes our donations possible. **SPECIAL THANKS:** A special thanks goes out to Peggy Robles of Beehive Quilts. Lyn Vanier contacted her about donating fabric from her store closing to our guild. She has donated 10 1 yard cuts of fabric. Thank you Peggy! And thank you Lyn. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you or your group would like to help behind the scenes with Community Service, please contact Renay Eutermoser. We could use help delivering quilts, making kits, making pillow cases and card holders for QOV, and preparing quilt tops for quilting.

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

December Christmas Tree – 12” Finished

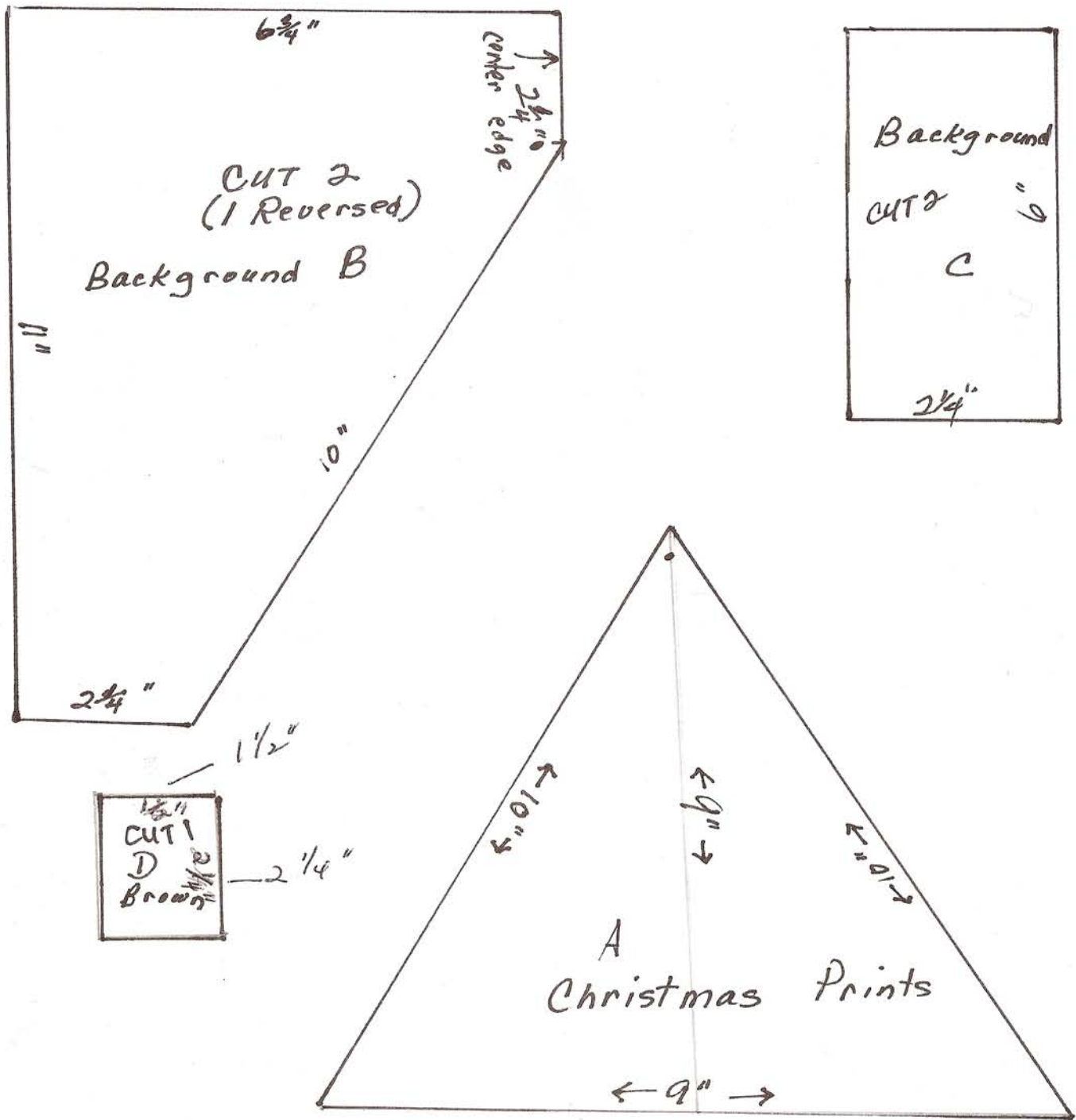
Fabrics: Assorted Christmas prints, ¼ yd. background – white/white, scrap of brown for tree trunk.

From Christmas prints, cut strips 1” to 2” wide by 10” long. You will need 10 to 12 strips. Sew long edges together. Cut into triangle according to pattern.

A – press seams in same direction.

Cut pieces B & C from background fabric. Sew 10” side of B to 10” side of tree to dot. Backstitch. Repeat with the other side. Match center edges. Sew from dot to top edge. Cut piece D from brown. Sew between the two C pieces. Sew to bottom of tree, making sure to center trunk.

Optional: You may decorate your tree. If you have questions, come to BOM meeting 12/8 or call Elsie.



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.

Two new books have been donated and added to our library. Thanks to Barbara Cauthen and Juanita Mork.

202--Growing Hearts to Appliqué by Kay MacKenzie

242--America's Best Quilting Projects

Ladies, this is your library to use when and as often as you would like, but PLEASE, if you take out books remember to SIGN THEM OUT, then RETURN THEM so all members can use them. I have gone thru the books in the library checking to see that they are all in numerical number so that the books can be found easily when looking for a particular number. A list of the books that are now missing are below. Please check to see if you have them at home and return them. Thank You !.

19--Gallery of American Quilts - Book Two

70--Signs and Symbols

80--Family Reunion - Sunbonnet Sue--Album 1

81--Family Reunion - Sunbonnet Sue--Album II

126--501 Quilt Blocks--Better Homes & Gardens

143--Magnificent Harvest (Quilts from the Heart) by Lonni Thorpe

147--Fourteen Easy Baby Quilts by Margaret Dittman

161--Quilt with the Best by Oxmoor House

162--Gallery of American Quilts #3

182--Quilt Savvy Machine Quilting by Diane Gaudynski

232--Quilting Color Magic by Sue Harvey

237--Sunbonnet Sues Neighborhood - Oxmoor House

294--Honoring The Seasons by Takako Onoyama

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!

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.

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	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
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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	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
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Next Guild Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 a.m., Fairfield Senior Center

Nighttime Meeting: Wednesday, December 2, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe

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