

Willow Woods Quilt Guild

Newsletter December 2025

Meets the Second Saturday of each
month at Elks Lodge
26584 Highway 18,
Rim Forest, CA

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Month at a Glance

Upcoming Events for December
and Beyond:

- The next meeting will be Saturday, December 13th at 10:30
- Holiday Potluck at December 13th meeting

Special items to bring to the next
meeting:

- Show & Tell items! What have you been working on?
- Any UFOs you have completed
- Your 2026 Dues \$40
- Something to work on if you are staying for Sit and Sew
- Potluck item



President - Pat Duebbers

Hello Fellow Quilters,

This year has zoomed by. I'm sure you have been hearing that from many others. I was listening to a historian/philosopher today stating that our lives are 24/7. We don't get the breaks from the news, politics, social demands as in the past. We are bombarded with input constantly. Maybe mandatory breaks from everything electronic is good for our mental well-being - slow reading, slow stitching, slow walking without headsets.

This coming Saturday, December 13th, is our annual Christmas party. We did not have a sign up sheet to go around for the potluck, but members raised their hands to either bring a main dish, side dish or dessert. If you missed the November meeting, feel free to bring your favorite Christmas snack.

We will also have an optional gift exchange. The gift should be no more than \$20.00. And...we will be playing LRC with the leftover fat-quarter bundles from the Quilt Walk. No need to bring any FQ's from your stash.

Before the festivities begin, we will have Kelly Privitt from Camp Paivika speaking. The plan is to present her with a check from proceeds of the auction.

We will also vote on the new slate of officers for 2026 - 2027. The list of nominated officers are:

Darrell Harris - President
Tonee White - Vice President
Kelli Agner - Treasurer
Trisha Skalnik - Secretary

Trisha Skalnik will be sharing her "Quilting Journey" with us. I am looking forward to seeing Trisha's progressions. The journeys we've seen have been very inspiring and fun.

"Show and Share" is planned. Please bring anything you've been working on or a Christmas quilt from the past. I'm trying to finish up a Christmas Blooms quilt this coming week. Fingers crossed nothing pops up to distract. Let's have a festive display for our party.

There is not going to be a program this month. We're partying instead!! I will have the program and snack signup sheets available for next year. I enjoyed the variety of programs presented by our members. I hope we can continue this next year. We have so many talented members in our guild.

Happy Quilting and Happy Holidays,
Pat Duebbers

Secretary - Trisha Skalnik

Minutes: Willow Woods Quilt Guild, 11/8/2025

Pat D. called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. Ten members were present.

September minutes were approved- Pamela A., seconded by Kelli.

Kelli shared the Treasurer's report.

Proposed election slate as follows. If you are interested, please let us know.

-Candidates for: President- Darrell, Treasurer- Kelli, Secretary- Trisha, VP- Tonee,

Subcommittees: Membership- Judy, Newsletter- Jen, Pictures- Trisha, Webmaster- Sylvia

Quilt Walk income and expenses reviewed. Ideas for future quilt auctions will be discussed in

January. Camp Paivika will be present.

December party, gift exchange (\$20), games, and pot luck next month.

Trisha will share her quilting journey.

Kelli brought examples of her family quilts and shared that she has quilters on both sides of her family. She has seven machines. What a wonderful quilting tradition story.

Nancy Novak provided snacks today, thank you!

Julie Dunn won the Owl buddies project gift. Way to go, Julie!

Program: Tonee is demonstrating her hand quilting techniques after the meeting today.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Trisha Skalnik, Secretary



Book Club - Trisha Skalnik

Mini book club: We have a small book club reading Jennifer Chiaverini's *The World's Fair Quilt*. What an interesting story. Join in if you can... Trisha

What Have You Been Up To?

Kelli Agner

Well quilting friends, I have been working on my Lupine and Laughter - Bonnie Hunter Winter Mystery Quilt. Lots of triangles! The next clue is three sizes of half-square triangles. The weekly clues are keeping me busy.

I. Am looking forward to seeing everyone for our Holiday Potluck.

Regards, Kelli



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