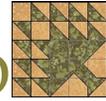
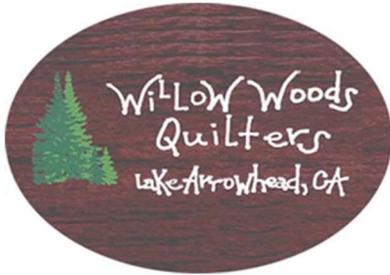


WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter October 2018



MEETS THE SECOND
SATURDAY OF EACH
MONTH
ELKS LODGE
26584 HIGHWAY 18
RIM FOREST, CA

President – Debby Roy

Dear Beautiful Quilters,

I would like to thank you for giving me the chance to be your President for this past year. It was quite a learning experience. I've enjoyed working with many of you and hope to keep advancing my quilting skills through your leadership.

I would like to especially thank Margaret for all the work she has had to do these past few months, and Yolanda for retyping our bylaws and handbook.

We pulled off another successful Quilt Walk under Nancy Novack's leadership. It ran pretty smooth this year. The boutique had record breaking sales. Good job to Linda, Nancy, Margaret and everyone else that donated stuff to sell.

Happy sewing,

Debby

Month at a Glance

Upcoming events for October:

- Monday, October 8th – Quilt Walk wrap up meeting at 11:30, Budget meeting following. At Park & Rec office next to Elks Lodge.
- Saturday, October 13th, our next general meeting

Special Items to Bring to the next meeting:

- Your potluck item if you committed to one

Also Don't Forget:

- Your name tag
- Fat Quarters (1/month or 12/year)
- Comfort Quilts (2/year or help to finish someone else's)
- Refreshments (if it is your turn)

Secretary –Rusty Wall

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD-GENERAL MEETING
September 8, 2018 10:00-12:00 Elks Lodge, Rim Forest

Call to order by President Debby Roy who welcomed all those in attendance this day. No new guests.

Business: The minutes of the August 11, 2018 minutes were revised and corrected. Yolanda Douglas made a motion to approve the minutes as revised and corrected and Nancy Hansen seconded it. Motion approved.

Election of Officers: The nominating committee: Susan Wade, Yolanda Douglas, Judy Green, and Cheryl Wood opened the nominations for any new candidates to be placed on the ballot.

- President: Debby Roy. Judy Green. Debbie deferred to Judy Green, and Judy Green was elected to be our new President in 2018 – 2019
- 1st Vice President: Nancy Novak elected to be our 1st Vice President.
- 2nd Vice President: Lorraine Patterson elected to be our 2nd Vice President.
- Secretary: Elaine Shaw elected to be our new secretary.
- Treasurer: Sherry Schliskey
- Nominations from the floor: Judy Green Sherry Schliskey

The President will select the Committee members. Please let the incoming President know if you are interested in being a Committee Chairperson. The Committees are listed in each Newsletter.

The Treasurer, Margaret Mueller posted the latest report of the money spent and current balance of money in our account. The current Treasurer report will be available at each General Guild meeting. Please turn in your bills for the Quilt Walk as soon as possible as she would like to complete this year having paid all debts before leaving her office. There is a form to fill out in order to be paid. Contact Margaret if you have a question.

2nd Vice President- Lorraine Patterson - We are looking forward to a lovely Pot Luck Luncheon on October 13th at the Elks Lodge for

New Officers

President – Debby Roy

1st Vice President – Kimberly Everhart

2nd Vice President – Lorraine Patterson

Secretary –Rusty Wall

Treasurer – Margaret Mueller

Committee Chairs

Membership –Pat Montgomery

Block of the Month

Coordinator – Debra Claypool

Community Liaison/Publicity
– Yolanda Douglas

Comfort Quilts – Elaine Shaw

Fat Quarter Drawing –
Beverly McKeown

Stash Cow- Suzanne Ellison

Quilt Walk Chair – Nancy Novak

Opportunity Quilt

Coordinator – Yolanda Douglas

Quilt Auction – Pat Montgomery/Elaine Shaw

Cup of Comfort – Debra Claypool

Hospitality – Cheryl Wood

Historian/Photographer –
Trisha Skalnik & Megan Peacock

Sunshine/Shadows – Susan Wade

Quilt Challenges – Jen Lanak

Web Site – Trish Skalnik

Newsletter – Jen Lanak

Facebook – Jen Lanak

Parliamentarian – Kaaren Nolin

our annual Celebration luncheon and Installation of new officers. 10:00 – 12:00 a.m. If you haven't signed up for a dish to share, Please contact Lorraine Patterson. Join us to celebrate our New Officers and a great Quilt Walk for this year.

Nancy Novak- Chairman of the WWQG Quilt Walk. 2018 - You may drop off your auction quilts with the proper paper to identify the quilt at the location next to the Coldwell Banker bldg. Place in a white plastic bag with your name on each side. Time: 2:00-6:00 pm, day before quilt walk September 28th. Pick up will be the following day, Sunday from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. We still need quilt racks and 6 foot ladders to use at the quilt show. There will be a space for Past featured quilters to display a quilt at the show,

Other Business: The Revised Handbook & Bylaws will be sent to the membership in the next month or sooner by e-mail. Some paper copies will be available.

Debby Roy announced she had collated all our Opportunity Quilt Raffle tickets in a file.

Thanks Debby so amazing.

Auction quilts can be accepted on the day of the auction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rusty Wall

Treasurer – Margaret Mueller

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY:

Please turn in your reimbursement requests to the treasurer during the meeting. The treasurer will either stay after the meeting to write checks or will mail the checks the following week. If the treasurer is absent, hand your request to Kimberly Everhart (1st Vice President), then Margaret Mueller (Treasurer) will write the checks at her earliest convenience.

Please note: In order to help our Treasurer keep the books accurate and up to date, ALL money collected must be turned in by Committee Chairs at the end of each meeting. Also, receipts will be issued to all payments. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Hospitality – Cheryl Wood

Refreshments:

It is our annual Potluck.

Main Dish: Kimberly Everhart, Suzanne Ellison, Debby Roy, Megan

Salads: Rusty Wall, Nicki Gold, Pat Montgomery, someone else? can't read the name

Appetizers: Cheryl Gallagher, Yolanda, Nancy Novak

Desserts: Trisha Skalnik, Nancy Hansen, Michele Bilanger, Jan Wistain

Fall Paper Goods: Linda Simmons, Joyce Gibson

Other: Melanie

Beverages: Judy, Sherry

Questions? call me.

Quilt Auction – Pat Montgomery

Hi everyone. We had a great time at the Auction and Elaine and I want to thank everyone for all their hard work. We are missing the auctioneer cards and was hoping that someone would have the pink or yellow set. Please let us know.

Thanks,

Pat

Quilt Walk – Nancy Novak

Our 10th anniversary of the Blue Jay Quilt Walk is under our belt!

Blue Jay Village looked beautiful with all of our quilts. Other than the wind we had a successful show.

Time to get ready for next year!

Community Liaison – Yolanda Douglas

ABC (Artful Bra Challenge) gets an A+

It seemed like a lot of work and not much going on and then, all of a sudden, there were twenty-three wonderful bras to display at the Blue Jay Quilt Walk on Saturday, September 26.

It was a lovely display for a lovely day (except for the occasional wind gusts. When does it stop being a gust and become a tornado?).

We would hear people walking by and suddenly saying, “Oh, there they are! They’re back.” This made it all worth it. This, and the letter from the Lunch Lady, separate from this article in the newsletter. Please read it. Now I remember why I have done this for ten years and why women keep decorating bras.

Breast of Show was won by Cheryl Robinson. Cheryl, a Soroptimist has been making bras for seven or eight years and usually makes more than one. This year, she made two and collaborated on another one. Her winning Green Bay Packer themed bra “Go Pack Rack Go” created a bit of confusion as a number of football fans really admired it and then said “No, I can’t buy/vote for it, I’m a Vikings fan!” So be it.

If there had been other awards given this year, the following might have been winners:

And Fanciest Name goes to: Giganticus Floribundicus Boobicus, Or, If this is London, I Must be a Hat.

Cutest: Mammary & Pappary Mouse

Most Festive: Merry Christmas Boobies complete with twinkling lights

Most unusual material: stemware to decorate Boozie Boobies

Most Beautiful: a tie between beautifully hand-embroidered Sacred Heart and Mardi Bra’s beaded, sequined drama and comedy masks.

And the REAL WINNER is YOU for your support of this project. Funds raised at the Artful Bra Challenge (donations, bra purchases, votes) will go to Mountain Communities Hospital for their annual free mammogram program to provide screenings for local women who cannot otherwise afford them. And NO, everyone does not have insurance. Read the aforementioned letter.

Yolanda Douglas

10-2-18

Letter: Ode to the Lunch Lady

Artful Bras,

To be eligible to participate in any insurance benefits at the school district, you must work 20 hours per week/ or 4 hours or more per day. A classified lunch lady is allowed to work 3.75 hours per day, this is 15 minutes shy for any eligible health care program. We have come to expect a high degree of judgement any integrity from the school district, especially in regards to the health and well being of the long term employees. With the continued budget problems, and overall lack of interest, it is not likely benefits for yearly mammograms would even be considered for child nutrition workers.

Mountain Community Hospital and the Soroptimists organization have provided mammograms to hundreds of women in the local community who are unable to pay for them. Women like myself.

This Ode to the Lunch Lady is in memory of my mom. Jeanne M Ginnetty. I lost her to breast cancer a the very young age of 63. Please donate this artful bra to the mammogram program.

See you at the quilt walk on September 29, 2018

Sincerely,

Historian – Megan Peacock

See next page for pictures from our September meeting.

