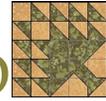
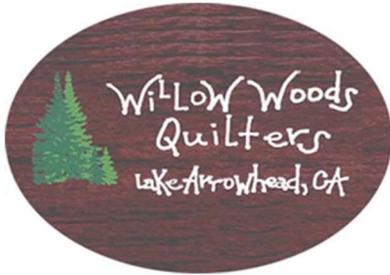


WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter December 2018



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

President – Judy Green

Dear Willow Woods Friends,

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year! So excited that the Holiday Season is finally here. Hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving, and now on to celebrating Christmas.

The results of our Survey show that most of us want Sew Days after our meetings, therefore, we will have a Sew Day after our December 8th meeting. In the spirit of this giving season, we will be making tied comfort quilts for our California fire victims. Bring your scissors and we'll have a great time doing for others.

Looking forward to a great day celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah with all of you. Please remember to bring your pot luck dish, and a wrapped homemade ornament. A day of fun, food, and friends, what could be nicer.

Happy Holidays to all,
Love, Judy

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Month at a Glance

Upcoming events for December:

- Saturday, December 8th, our next general meeting, Sew Day to follow the meeting

Special Items to Bring to the next meeting:

- Dues - \$30

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 – Elaine Shaw

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD – GENERAL MEETING –
NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Call to Order: Judy Green, President

Announcements: Welcome to our visitors, Pat Brown, Kelli-Ann Agner, Sheryl Sherman, Lisa Sutton and welcome back Jerri Potter. Happy Birthday to Cheryl Wood.

Our Purpose: Our guild is dedicated to promoting the art of quilting through education, sharing and learning, using our efforts to benefit the community through annual contributions in time of need.

Installation of the new treasurer: Sherry Schliskey. Judy presented Sherry with her new notebook. Judy then surprised her new Board with sparkle crowns. She also presented her Superstars with diamond bracelets. Three of the newest superstars are: Cheryl Gallagher- Comfort Quilts, Megan Peacock- Sunshine & Shadows, Linda Simmons - Block of the Month.

Lae Freeman and his trainee from Children's Family Service came to thank us for the quilts and Angel Tree gifts we have given to them. He pointed out how important to the children it is to have something given personally to them. It means so much to them.

Secretary Elaine Shaw: The October minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer Sherry Schliskey: Sherry will have the treasurer's report ready for next month.

First Vice President: Nancy Novak's son-in-law made a video of the Quilt Walk. She and Trisha will show us a presentation of the Quilt Walk later today. Nancy thanked everyone for their part in helping to make it a success.

Second Vice President Lorraine: The holiday celebration this year is a potluck on December 8th at the Elks Lodge. Sign-up sheet was sent around. If you didn't sign up it is not too late, please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert. We will have a handmade ornament exchange. Bring it wrapped. We will play the draw numbers game.

The Stash Cow will now be called "The Quilt Shop". This will probably not be every month, maybe quarterly. Please bring quality items; fat quarter size fabric being the smallest size accepted, books and magazines not over a year old.

New Officers

President – Judy Green

1st Vice President – Nancy

Novak

2nd Vice President – Lorraine

Patterson

Secretary – Elaine Shaw

Treasurer – Sherry Schliskey

Superstars

Membership – Pat Montgomery

Block of the Month- Linda

Simmons

Community Liaison/Publicity

– Yolanda Douglas

Comfort Quilts – Cheryl

Gallagher

Fat Quarter Drawing – Tonee

White

Little Shop of Quilters-

Lorraine Patterson

Quilt Walk Chair – Nancy

Novak

Opportunity Quilt

Coordinator – Yolanda

Douglas

Quilt Auction – Pat

Montgomery/Elaine Shaw

Hospitality – Cheryl Wood

Historian/Photographer –

Trisha Skalnik

Sunshine/Shadows – Megan

Peacock

Quilt Challenges – Jen Lanak

Web Site – Trish Skalnik

Newsletter – Jen Lanak

Facebook – Jen Lanak

Parliamentarian – Nancy

Hansen

Membership: Pat Montgomery sent around a roster for any corrections needed. She will have a new up-to-date roster ready soon.

Hospitality: Cheryl Wood thanked Niki, Elaine, Linda, and Cheryl G. for today's refreshments. Next month will be the potluck.

Public Relations: Yolanda Douglas reported the auction had good newspaper support. The \$600 dollars the bra challenge earned will go to Mountain Community Hospital for women's health screening.

Web Site: Trisha Skalnik has the web site up-to-date with the names of the new board members and the Quilt Walk Pictures. Nancy Novak son-in-law's video will also be on the web.

Business: Debby Roy has items left over from the Boutique. Most things will be half price. Some fabric will only be \$2.00 a yard. Debbie would like to see a sew day dedicated to making boutique items. Linda Simmons sent around a sign up for Block of the Month. If you didn't get a chance to choose a date, please do so next month. Remember this is one way we get some of our best auction quilts. They always sell very well. She would like to have at least 5 or 6 teams.

New Business: Judy asked that we all please fill out a survey. Include your ideas for Show & Share. What do you want to see? Projects, new techniques, new tools, take advantage of the wisdom of our fellow quilters?

Sherry Schliskey shared an idea for making money. She challenged us to make a quilt to be sold on consignment. She even purchased several panels to be finished and quilted to start off with. Some of the ideas of where to be sold: Village, Resort, Hospital, Fabric.com, and Senior Centers. She and Yolanda will look into the idea.

Megan shared that Kaaren Nowlin broke both legs and cannot get along very well. She is certainly home bound. She needs rides to doctor appointments. Call her if you can help.

Judy Green adjourned the meeting at 12:15 pm.

Next meeting Holiday Potluck December 8th Elks Lodge

Elaine Shaw, Secretary

(QUILTER'S)THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming (quilters) who make our souls blossom."- Marcel Proust

"When they joke, they leave us in stiches." - Granddaughter, Rory

Treasurer – Shelly Schliskey

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 Nancy Novak (1st Vice President), then Shelly Schliskey (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

We're having our Christmas Party. I will be calling those to remind them that they are bringing a dish. Too many to list.

Special Message – Susan Wade

To My Dear Quilting Sisters...

What an incredibly wonderful surprise to have Lorraine deliver the lovely Cup of Comfort Quilt to me! This quilt brings an expression of love beyond what can be said...and means the world to me!

This is a challenging time for my husband Ray and me, and your cards and words of encouragement as I undergo treatment are truly a Gift.

I miss you all, and send my love...thank you so very much!

Susan

