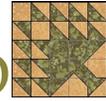
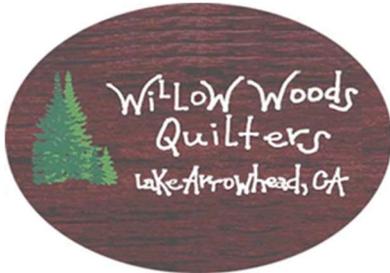


WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter April 2019



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SATURDAY OF EACH
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RIM FOREST, CA

President – Judy Green

Dear Willow Woods Friends,

It was so very nice, last month, to be able to meet again after our endless Winter Wonderland weather. So much to talk about with our friends and so much to catch up on.

Because we missed two meetings, we've all been challenged to complete our Block of the Month projects quickly for our participation in the Art and Wine Show, and to create artful bras and make ready our quilts for our Quilter's Harvest Quilt Walk. Jen Lanak has also challenged us to make small quilts, either embroidered or depicting "I Love Lake Arrowhead", or both.

Many of us are preparing for our upcoming Retreat. Lorraine is working hard to put another great Retreat together for us. I am looking forward to enjoying some of my favorite things: Friends, Fabric, Food, and Fun.

See you all on April 13th.

Love, Judy

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

Month at a Glance

Upcoming events for April and beyond:

- Saturday, April 13th, our next general meeting
- April 24th-28th – Quilt Retreat
- May 18th-19th Rotary Arts & Wine Festival
- September 28th Blue Jay Quilt Walk

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)

2nd Vice President – Lorraine Patterson

Hello Ladies,

A few reminders about the Retreat:

Check in is 3 pm on Wednesday April 24, 2019.

Check out is promptly at 3 pm on Sunday April 28, 2019.

Supplies needed;

- All sewing equipment, including extension cords and surge protectors. (You may bring your own folding table if desired.)
- Bedding.
- Towels.
- Personal hygiene items.
- Optional - Snacks to share.
- There will be a refrigerator for our use, sodas, creamer etc. (No alcohol allowed).

We are planning a couple of vendors and yoga class. Also, we will be playing Left, Right, Center with finished heart blocks in lieu of fat quarters. The pattern will be available at the March meeting.

Any questions you may contact Lorraine through email

@ Mom2dndz@aol.com

Hope to see everyone there. It is great fun!!

Lorraine Patterson

Hospitality – Cheryl Wood

Refreshments for April 13th meeting: Suzanne Ellison, Nancy Novak, Margaret Mueller

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

Secretary – Elaine Shaw

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD – GENERAL MEETING – March 9, 2019

Call to Order: Judy Green, President

Announcements: Welcome visitors, Bonnie Howe, Jean Fulton, Linda Sweeny.

Secretary Elaine Shaw: The December minutes were approved as presented. Elaine will send Judy a copy of the minutes for certification for the signers on the bank account.

Treasurer Sherry Schliskey: Sherry passed out the new proposed budget for 2019. Yolanda Douglas moved and Janet Bryan seconded a motion to approve the proposed budget. Motion passed.

First Vice President: Nancy Novak gave a demonstration on a very simple way to make Half Square Triangles (HST). Websites that have directions for making the different sizes: Utube and Cluck Cluck Sew. Nancy needed a co-chair to help with the quilt walk because her daughter is getting married the very same weekend as the quilt walk. Jen Lanak volunteered to help.

Second Vice President Lorraine Patterson: Lorraine encouraged us to sign up for the retreat April 24 – 28 by March 16th. Full price for the whole retreat is \$340. One whole day and night is \$80 which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. One daytime only is \$30 and includes lunch and dinner. Please let her know as she needs a count to give to Kelly. Mail your check to Lorraine P.O. Box 329, Cedar Glen, CA 92321. Make Heart Blocks for the Right Left Center game at the retreat.

Lorraine presented her BOM. She would like us to make even numbered Sawtooth Stars. Can be 2 x2, 4x4, 6x6, 8x8, etc. Use any color-fast blue and any white for background. See: www.DiaryofaQuilter.com/2016/08/fast-flying-guess-sawtooth-star.html for step by step assembly tutorial.

Yolanda is asking for quilts. We need them if we are going to have them to display at the Art and Wine Show. They will not be for sale. However, we need some more quilts for the auction as well. Please let's get busy. January and February put us behind schedule. The theme for the Quilt Walk this year is Quilter's Harvest. Judy will ask if Dogwood wants a booth at the quilt walk. She will also buy batting for the guild.

Yolanda showed her "No Such Thing as Ugly Fabric Quilt". She is asking for fabric as well as blocks. She will send out directions soon. It will be BOM.

Membership: We should have a new roster soon.

Sherry Schliskey shared her artfull bra, "If this is London I must be a Hat." Yolanda asked us to please decorate a bra this year. The money the bra challenge earns pays for health screening. The hospital needs a new mammogram machine. They would like to use the money the bra challenge earns to help buy the machine. Geri Potter moved and Margaret Mueller seconded a motion to change the wording on our donation to the hospital. Motion passed.

Lake Arrowhead Chamber is asking for small quilts (maximum 64 inches) to hang in the chamber office. The theme "I Love Lake Arrowhead".

The other mini quilt challenge is for the quilt walk. No smaller than 12 x 12, no bigger than 20 x 20.

Jen is challenging us to make a quilt using applique. This could be on your mini quilt as well.

Comfort Quilts: Cheryl Gallagher has quilts kits to put together.

SHOW & SHARE: Kim had her "Quilt as you go Quilt", Phyliss Rattley shared her black and white "Big Block" quilt, Michele Belanger her all hand- quilted "Dragón Fly" quilt and her "Kokopelli" quilt, Melanie Hermanson her heart placemats, reversible apron and her "Flying Kites" quilt, Maggie Parfet her Apache T-shirt quilt and Yolanda Douglas shared the Painted Leaves runner, the Valentine runner and her new granddaughter's quilt.

Hospitality: Cheryl Wood thanked Geri Potter and Sherry Schliskey for the refreshments today.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Jeanie Fulton, Cheryl Wood and Lisa Sutton won the fat quarter drawings.

Certification of Minutes for the Willow Woods Quilt Guild: The members of Willow Woods Quilt Guild met in a regular meeting on the 9th day of March, 2019. Yolanda Douglas moved and Geri Potter seconded a motion to approve Sherry Schliskey and Judy Green as signers on the Willow Woods Quilt Guild bank account. A vote was taken and approved by the members of the Willow Woods Quilt Guild.

Elaine Shaw, Secretary of the Willow Woods Quilt Guild certified that the foregoing is a true and correct action duly taken, and approved and entered on the Board Minutes on the 9th day of March, 2019.

Elaine Shaw, Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 12:10

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest.

Treasurer – Shelly Schliskey

Margaret Mueller has temporarily taken over the treasurer's duties as the Arrowhead Credit Union has for the second time refused to grant me signing privileges. The next time WWQG meets, I will have been WWQG treasurer for 6 months in name only. Judy Green and I are trying desperately to gain the coveted title of "Authorized Signers." No hoops are too big for us to jump through. Until then, Margaret or Debbie will have to sign checks.

On a brighter note.....WWQG finances are solid.

Sherry 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.

Community Liaison – Yolanda Douglas

#I Love Lake Arrowhead

The Lake Arrowhead Communities Chamber of Commerce has this year adopted the theme #I Love Lake Arrowhead.

Let's challenge ourselves to promote that theme with small quilts to exhibit at the Blue Jay Quilt Walk (and possibly other venues).

What do you love about the Lake Arrowhead Communities?

One of the things that I love most after having lived for many years in Los Angeles is that here I can see the stars and moon. What about a celestial quilt?

In my "backyard" I see various wildlife almost every day. One of my favorites is "Hank Heron" who often stands down the creek from my house. And the hawks, the jays, the squirrels . . . And after 15 years of living here and never seeing a deer, I recently saw two in one week. Many possibilities with our mountain creatures.

We can't forget the daffodils and dogwoods and our forest trees.

Or the lakes and their features.

Your quilt can use whatever technique and/or media you choose. Pieced, paper-pieced, applique, painted, embellished or any combination.

Size: The perimeter of your quilt should not exceed 64 inches. Thus, it could be 16 inches square. Or a 20X12 rectangle or a 64 inch circle! (or any other number totaling 64 inches or less).

You may make as many quilts as you want. They will be returned to you. This is your chance to make that diptych or triptych that you have been wanting for your cozy cabin.

Include 2 or 3 sentences about your quilt and why #I Love Lake Arrowhead.

Good luck and have fun.

(Yolanda Douglas, WWQG NL, April 2019)

Challenges – Jen Lanak

Here's a quick recap of all the challenges we have open:

Applique Challenge – this is just a general challenge for you to give applique a try.

Guidelines:

Size: any size 18 inches square and up. Minis, table runners, up to full size quilts – it's all good.

Technique: Applique – both machine and hand applique are acceptable

Design: Up to you! You can choose something more traditional, use a pattern, or go crazy and create something unique.

Deadline: the September meeting. You can show and share your quilt any time between now and then, and we would love it if you could enter your quilt into the September Quilt Walk (but it is not required).

Other requirements:

- your finished piece must be quilted.
- Also, you can have other techniques (like ordinary piecing) incorporated into your work, just make sure that applique is featured and predominate.
- Don't have time to make a new quilt, but you have one done that shows off your applique talents? – all applique quilts are welcome, new and old.

Quilt Walk Mini Challenge – make a mini fitting the theme of the Quilt Walk – “Quilter's Harvest”

Guidelines:

Size: minimum 12 inches square up to 20 inches square

Technique: any

Design: any

Deadline: the September meeting/Quilt Walk

#I Love Lake Arrowhead Challenge – why do you love Lake Arrowhead?

Guidelines:

Size: Up to 64 inches

Technique: any

Design: any

Deadline: TBA

Other guidelines: Please include a few sentences about your quilt and how it shows why you love Lake Arrowhead.

I just want to remind everyone that you can combine challenges! You can make a mini quilt with the theme of “Quilter’s Harvest” using the technique of applique or you can make a quilt showing why you love Lake Arrowhead using the technique of applique.....OR you can combine all 3 challenges showing a Lake Arrowhead harvest using applique. The sky is the limit!

Additional Announcements – Jen Lanak

News from the South Bay Quilters Guild (in Torrance, CA):

Karen Kay Buckley is visiting the South Bay Quilters Guild (Torrance, CA) in May of this year. We would like to invite you to join us for the meeting and/or one or both of her workshops.

Our meetings are held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting begins at 6:45 pm. There is a guest fee of \$5 for non-members.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – “Fiesta Mexico Block Three w/Border”

Hand Applique Class Fee \$65 Kit Fee \$24

This class includes techniques for creating a wonderful border. In addition to learning to sew smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles, you will learn to create and applique perfect 1/4" strips and perfect circles of differing sizes for an exciting border.

Kit Fee payable day of class: \$24.00. Includes the full Fiesta Mexico pattern (12 patterns in all), 2 sheets of Templar, a brush, the border pattern, glue pen and 5 pages of border instructions. If you do not already have a copy please wait until class to purchase. Students receive the pattern at a deep discount.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – “Circle Squared” Machine Applique"

Class Fee \$65 Kit fee \$30

This is a really fun machine appliqué wall quilt. You will learn to make sharp points, smooth curves, perfect circles, straight and even stems and there is a little reverse appliqué for some added fun. Karen will teach a prepared edge method using an invisible stitch. Come join us for a fun day of machine appliqué. Kit fee payable day of class: \$30.00. Includes pattern, Templar, transfer papers, circles, brush, handouts, stabilizer and more.

Call Sue Glass to register 310-372-3945. Fee payable by cash, check. Please note payment is required at time of sign-up. Call Sue Glass, 310-372-3945 or Melanie Dreike, 310-214-2175 with questions about these workshops.

These two classes will be held in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center Nakano Theatre.

News from the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds:

Call for Quilts:

New Quilts of Southern California 2019

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is accepting entries for an exhibit at Road to California, January 23-27, 2019. Exhibit entries are limited to SCCQG members only. (WWQG is a member)

We would like quilts that are new and have not been widely shown – your latest work! The

subject matter, techniques, and genre are up to you! Let's see what's emerging from your sewing studio these days! No Kit Quilts will be accepted. This exhibit will be juried by a team. Entry requirements are as follows (please read carefully):

- Entry(ies) must have been finished in 2017 or 2018 and be in excellent condition.
 - Entry forms available at www.sccqg.org and must be postmarked by November 1, 2018.
 - Entries must include a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope.
 - 4x6 (only) color pictures of both the full quilt and a detail (close-up) with the following information on the back of the photo: title of quilt, dimensions (width x height in inches), and your name.
 - The entry form must be enclosed and filled out completely.
 - Questions can be answered by sending an e-mail to: quiltwizard1024@gmail.com
- Entries missing any of the above will be eliminated from consideration.

Time Table:

November 1, 2018

Entry form, pictures, and self-addressed stamped envelope must be received or postmarked no later than November 1, 2018. Photographs will not be returned for any entries.

December 1, 2018

Notification letters will be mailed by this date. Accepted entries will receive instructions for quilt shipment.

January 14, 2019

Accepted quilts must be received by New Quilts of Southern California for exhibition. Quilts may not arrive before January 14 nor later than January 18.

January 23-27, 2019

New Quilts Exhibit at Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA

January 29, 2019

Quilts will be shipped/returned to participants