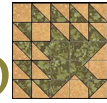




# WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter August 2019



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## President – Judy Green

Hi Willow Woods Friends,

August is here and it's time for all of us to get ready for our Quilt Walk, which has become a very important community event in which we all participate. There will be a Quilt Walk meeting following our regular meeting and you are all encouraged to attend and, as always, you are welcome to stay for Sit & Sew.

During our meeting a Nominating Committee will be selected. Please be thinking about who you would like to see as your next officers and consider being a part of this very important committee.

Cheryl Gallagher will demonstrate how to make our Cup of Comfort block as our Mini Demo. Also, under Lorraine Patterson's leadership, we are beginning our Round Robin Challenge. This should be a lot of fun so join in and be sure to bring in your 16" x 16" beginning center block.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on August 10th. Be Cool.



Love, Judy

*Our guild is dedicated to promoting the art of quilting through*

### Month at a Glance

Upcoming events for July and beyond:

- Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – our next general meeting
- Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - Sit and Sew following the general meeting
- September 28<sup>th</sup> Blue Jay Quilt Walk

Special Items to Bring to the next meeting:

- Dues - \$30/yearly
- Your 16"x16" center block if you are interested in joining the Round Robin Challenge
- Items to sell at the Boutique during the Quilt Walk
- Auction Quilts
- Cup of Comfort Blocks

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)

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## **Secretary – Elaine Shaw**

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD – GENERAL MEETING –  
JULY 13, 2019

Call to Order: Judy Green, President

Announcements: Happy Birthday to Nicki Gould, Megan Peacock, Tonee White, Elaine Shaw, Judy Green.

Judy started the meeting with a game. “Guess Who?” It was a lot of fun and we found out things we never knew about our fellow quilters.

SECRETARY: Elaine Shaw: The June minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER: Sherry Schliskey: A balance of \$3,516.64 in the bank after bills and sales tax have been paid. Sherry is starting to pay back the money collected for the quilt raffle. Please put name, address, phone #, and how many tickets purchased, in the book for Sherry.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Nancy Novak: Nancy needs more volunteers for the Quilt Walk. Friday set up as well as Saturday take down. Please sign up with Nancy.

Quilt Walk meeting after the general meeting today.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Lorraine Patterson: Lorraine explained the Round Robin challenge. You start by making a 16 X16 inch block. It gets passed on to someone new to add a border. It keeps getting passed on for more borders. You will not know who is working on your original block until the very end. It is not too late to sign up. However, you will need to contact Lorraine and have the first center- block ready by the August meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Don’t forget to send Judy your emergency contact number.

BUSINESS: If you have anything to sell at the boutique, (aprons, pincushions, hot pad, pillowcase, fabric measured and ready to sell, etc.) contact Debbie Roy.

### **New Officers**

**President** – Judy Green

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – Nancy  
Novak

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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** – Kim  
Everhart

**Sunshine/Shadows** – Megan  
Peacock

**Quilt Challenges** – Jen Lanak

**Web Site** – Trish Skalnik

**Newsletter** – Jen Lanak

**Facebook** – Jen Lanak

**Parliamentarian** – Nancy  
Hansen

Stay after the meeting to help sew pillowcases.

SHOW & SHARE: Pat Brown shared the Scarecrow Wall Hanging she made for the auction. Melanie had an Animal panel quilt and a Colorful panel quilt to share.

Melanie invited you to come sew with her at the Latter-day Saints Church on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 1 pm. She is helping to put orphan blocks together for children from the elementary school.

COMFORT QUILTS: We still need more Cup of Comfort blocks. Keep working on them, please. Send them to Debbie Roy.

WEBSITE: Trisha Skalnik: Trisha is continuing to keep the website up to date. The downloaded documents keep increasing each month. The cup of comfort directions will be on the website.

QUICKIE DEMO: Melanie demonstrated the “No Waste Flying Geese”. You can make four flying geese at a time without wasting any fabric.

Cheryl Gallagher will demonstrate the cup of comfort block next month.

Melanie Hermanson was presented with a beautiful Cup of Comfort Quilt.

Judy Green adjourned the meeting at 11:37am.

Elaine Shaw, Secretary

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A positive attitude gives you power over your circumstances instead of your circumstances having power over you.

## **Treasurer – Shelly Schliskey**

There is money in the bank.

I will be taking names of guild members who bought raffle tickets and want their money refunded.

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.

## Hospitality – Cheryl Wood

Nancy Hansen, Kaaren Nowlin, and Phyllis Rattely

Cheryl

## Quilt Walk – Nancy Novak

Quilting ladies,

Oh my goodness! We have less than 60 days until the Quilt Walk! We need volunteers to be white glovers. Right now, there are only 10 people signed up for the whole day. Last year I brought my family and friends to help out; maybe you could ask some family and friends to help too. We are still in need of auction quilts.

Our success depends on your help.

Nancy

## Challenges – Jen Lanak

### Round Robin Challenge:

Lorraine is kicking off her Round Robin Challenge at this week's meeting. You must bring your 16" x 16" center to the meeting on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> if you wish to participate. Here is some additional information that Lorraine provided at last month's meeting.

- You begin this project by designing a 16" x 16" center square
  - Lorraine mentioned that you can also include some matching fabric if you desire (Fat Quarters, etc.), but it is not required
  - Please put your center square in a bag ready to be exchanged
- The following month you bring it to the meeting. Then you will exchange it for someone else's project.
- You now add the next border to their project. Size should be at least 6" and no larger than 12".
- Return to the following Guild meeting. Then you will exchange it for another person's project.
- Assignments will be anonymous. Please don't expose who you are. Part of the fun is the surprise!
- Assignments each week will also be random.
- If you are not able to make a meeting, please make arrangements for someone else to drop off your last project and pick up your next project.
- There will be beginner quilters as well as advanced quilters; do your best work!
- We will do five rotations, starting in August. The last rotation will be delivered at the January meeting.
- Have fun and enjoy this exciting activity.

## **Other Challenges:**

Here's a quick recap of all the other quilt 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 the three above challenges (all but the Round Robin)! So, you could applique an 18 inch Arrowhead in fall scene that might fit all three challenges. Put on your thinking caps!

## **Request for items – Nancy Novak**

Nancy mentioned at the Quilt Walk meeting that we may need some empty, clean milk/water/tea gallon jugs to be used as weights for the auction tents in case the wind is heavy. We do not need them until the Quilt Walk, so Please do not bring them to the meeting; instead, please bring them to the Quilt Walk.

Thank you!