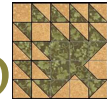




# WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter July 2019



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## President – Judy Green

Hi Ladies,

Happy July! The rains have ended, and Summer is here. I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather.

Thanks to all of our members who contributed to the Potluck Luncheon at our last meeting. The tables were decorated so wonderfully, and the food was absolutely delicious. It looked like everyone was having such a great time dining and visiting together.

It's already time us all to begin working toward our Quilt Walk. It will be here very soon, and there is something for every member to do. Following our meeting, we will not only have a Quilt Walk meeting, and a brief board meeting, but we will also stay to make pillowcases for our Quilt Walk boutique. Bring your sewing machines and plan to stay and enjoy the fun.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our July meeting. Happy 4th of July!

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 July and beyond:

- Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – our next general meeting
- September 28<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Secretary – Elaine Shaw

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD – GENERAL MEETING –  
JUNE 8, 2019

Call to Order: Judy Green, President

Announcements: Welcome to new member Christy Kenny.

Happy Birthday to Nancy Novak, Jen Lanak, Cheryl Gallagher, and Michele Belanger.

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

TREASURER: Sherry Schliskey: absent

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Nancy Novak: Nancy introduced Veta Reid who will be teaching the beginner quilting class. There is still room if you want to take the class. Let Nancy know.

Nancy asked if Darlene Taylor from Darlene's Fabric Shop could have a booth at the quilt walk. We agreed, according to our vendor guidelines, 10% of her proceeds would go to Camp Paiviak and \$25 to pay for her space.

Quilt Walk meeting after the general meeting next month.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Lorraine Patterson: Thanks to Lorraine for setting up the New Member Luncheon.

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. She has postponed getting started until next month.

SHOW & SHARE: Jean Folta shared the Music Quilt she made for her brother. Megan shared the Dresden Plate quilt and her Aloha Keikis quilt. Kim has made digital files for the Cup of Comfort block as well as the animals for the Redwork blocks. Let her know if you want her to send them to you. She will send the Cup of Comfort file to Debbie.

COMFORT QUILTS: We still need more Cup of Comfort blocks. Send them to Debbie Roy. We have a need for a quilt.

### 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

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Our Art and Wine quilt booth was featured in the Mountain News. The quilt walk and auction may be featured in the Westways Magazine.

We are looking for a Quilt of Valor Quilt for a Vietnam vet. Let Yolonda know if you know of one.

She still needs many more Artful Bras. They pay for women's health issues.

MELANIE's SHOW & SHARE: Melanie shared the quilt she made for her sister Andrea's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. She showed many other beautiful quilts. We should ask her to do a trunk show for us.

She is going to demonstrate an easy way to make Flying Guess next month.

Plan to stay after next month to sew pillowcases.

Judy wants all members to send her a contact number for emergencies

Judy Green adjourned the meeting at 11:15.

Elaine Shaw, Secretary

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Your life doesn't get better by chance, it gets better by change.

## **Treasurer – Shelly Schliskey**

There is money in the bank and the checkbook is balanced.

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**

Trisha Skalnik, Pat Montgomery, Megan Peacock,- These are the refreshment ladies.

Cheryl

## **Quilt Walk – Nancy Novak**

Hello Ladies,

Can you believe it's less than 90 days until our 11th annual quilt walk!

We have lots to get done. We need the following:

- AUCTION QUILTS
- Volunteers - Lots of them for white glove work. Recruit family and friends and maybe past members
- Day of coordinator- Sorry ladies my daughter's wedding is waaay more important.

I will have the sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

## **Special Announcement – Debby Roy**

BOUTIQUE

Please start bringing in anything you think will sell that you want to donate. Fabric is always good. Some members donate items they have made. If it sells the quilt guild keeps the money. If it does not sell the members get their items back at the end of the day.

We are having a sew day after the July meeting to make pillowcases. Bring your sewing machines, scissors, seam ripper, etc... Hot pink and purple thread for the material I have. A variety of thread for any other material members might bring.

If you want to donate material for pillow cases this is what we need: (All listed below is width of fabric.)

Main piece - 27"

Cuff - 9"

Piping - 2"

See you at the meeting,

Debby

## **Block of the Month** –Yolanda Douglas, team leader

### UGLY FABRIC\* BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to all who contributed fabric and time to make blocks for the Ugly Fabric Block of the Month (BOM). We received a lot of beautiful blocks. It is amazing what fabrics will actually play well together.

Below is a picture of the partial layout for the BOM. Our design wall/pool table was too small for the entire quilt, so we are adding on and sewing in stages.



We have shared the photo with some friends and family and the response was “Gorgeous”, “Beautiful”, “Love it” so I guess that we are off to a good start.

Hint: Take a picture of your WIP (Work In Progress). It gives you a better idea of what the whole quilt will look like.

\* There’s no such thing . . .

Yolanda Douglas and Ugly Fabric Block of the Month Committee

## Challenges – Jen Lanak

I am bummed that I haven't made any recent meetings to drum up interest in our challenges, but I have my fingers crossed that July will be the month!

Here's a quick recap of all the 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 challenges!