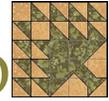
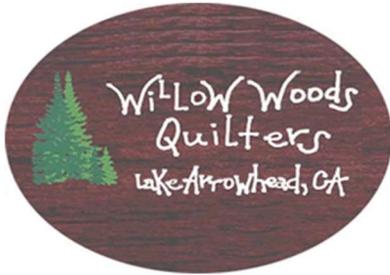


# WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter March 2019



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

## President – Judy Green

Dear Guild Friends,

Hopefully, we will be able to be together again to have our first meeting of 2019. I've missed all of you. So much catching up to do.

Please bring your projects along to show us all what you did on your 'snow days'.

Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting on March 9th.

Until then, Happy Stitching!

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 March and beyond:

- Saturday, March 9th, our next general meeting
- April 24th-28<sup>th</sup> – Quilt Retreat
- May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Rotary Arts & Wine Festival
- 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)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lorraine Patterson

Hello Ladies,

As we haven't been able to attend a guild meeting in the last couple of months, I felt the need to email all of you about the upcoming retreat.

The dates of the retreat are Wednesday, April 24 through Sunday April 29, 2019.

Pricing is as follows:

Overnight \$85/per night.

Wednesday dinner only, Thursday, Friday, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Day use only \$30/day.

Includes lunch and dinner. (Excluding Wed. Dinner only and Sunday lunch only.)

Reservations must be paid in full by the guild meeting on March 16, 2019.

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](mailto:Mom2dndz@aol.com)

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

Lorraine Patterson

### 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** –

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**

February meeting was cancelled = no minutes.

## **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**

Refreshments: Cheryl Wood, Jerri Potter, Sherry Schliskey

## **Little Shop of Quilters – Lorraine Patterson**

We will be open for business at our next guild meeting. Please bring your donations!

Thank You, Lorraine

## **Web Master – Trisha Skalnik**

Happy almost spring! At least we will have sufficient water this year (and beautiful daffodils). The lake will be full! We will be celebrating!

For those who went to the Road 2 California, what are your favorite "finds"? Let's share them! Email me at [pskalnik@earthlink.net](mailto:pskalnik@earthlink.net)

Have a wonderful week. See you soon!

-Happy Quilting!

## Community Liaison – Yolanda Douglas

CALLING ALL QUILTS, CALLING ALL QUILTS!

Please let me know if you have quilts ready (or ready soon) for the Auction. We have missed several meetings so may be losing momentum. Or may not have momentum at all.

We need Auction quilts to display at the Art & Wine Festival on May 18 and 19.

I have local businesses already asking me, “When are you going to start bringing us quilts”.

Please tell me at the next meeting or call me (909-337-6041) or e-mail ([Keithied@aol.com](mailto:Keithied@aol.com)) to tell me the status of your quilt.

Yolanda

NEED AN IDEA?

Need an idea for BOM (Block of the Month) or your auction quilt?

Auctioneer Bob Gladwell’s wife Diane REALLY WANTS a spring or Easter quilt. She hangs seasonal quilts in her house and is missing one to celebrate Spring.

This is pretty much a shoo-in for a good sale! Let’s make Diane happy!

BRANDON FARRIS LEARNS TO SEW

How many of us . . . experienced sewers . . . have purchased a new machine to take to classes, or as an upgrade, or used a friend’s machine, only to become confused about where the thread cutter, threader, knee lift is, or exactly how to insert bobbin and pull thread up . . .

You can’t help but sympathize as you watch this young guy attempt to put a zipper into a sweat shirt.

Go to:

- YouTube: BRANDON FARRIS LEARNING TO SEW
- or paste [https://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/27860-brandon-farris-learns-to-sew/?utm\\_source=Infusionsoft&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2019\\_02\\_27\\_Newsletter\\_05&inf\\_contact\\_key=1696c60716ac18e5c8ad6be24c4c7951cc0558ed5d4c28cbfab114022b1ec50d](https://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/27860-brandon-farris-learns-to-sew/?utm_source=Infusionsoft&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2019_02_27_Newsletter_05&inf_contact_key=1696c60716ac18e5c8ad6be24c4c7951cc0558ed5d4c28cbfab114022b1ec50d) into the little box (OK, I don’t remember the name) at the top of your screen. Browser?

Yolanda Douglas

## Challenges – Jen Lanak

I know you have all been on the edge of your seats wondering what this year's challenge will be focused on. In the past, we've had quilts with Half Square Triangles, quilts using a brown bag selection of fabrics and quilts using panels. This year, I thought it might be nice to focus on a particular technique, specifically applique. Personally, applique is not something I do very often, but I love the variety of effects you can achieve by using it. It will be a challenge for me too. There are so many things you can do with applique; it may be the most versatile technique I can think of. I can't wait to see what you create!

Challenge 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.

I'm looking forward to seeing what you ladies come up with!

Also, don't forget we also usually have a mini quilt challenge to fit the theme of the Quilt Walk, which is "Quilter's Harvest". Size requirement for this challenge is up to 24 inches square.

## Additional Announcements – Jen Lanak

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](http://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](mailto: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