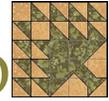
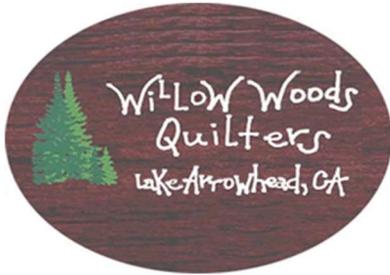


# WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter May 2019



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RIM FOREST, CA

## President – Judy Green

Hi Ladies,

First of all, a big thank you to Lorraine for all of her work to make your Retreat a success. We all had a great time, and got a lot of sewing done. It's always so very nice to get together to sew and visit. There are always handy tips to pick up during those conversations, and I know I learned some new things this time.

Some of you may not realize that we are always welcome to stay after our meetings to sew and visit.

Spring is definitely here on our mountains, and I'm sure you are all enjoying these beautiful Spring days as I am. The flowers are all opening and the leaves are filling our trees.

I wish all of you a very Happy Mother's Day.

Happy Spring,

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 May and beyond:

- Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – our next general meeting
- 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)

## Secretary – Elaine Shaw

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

Call to Order: Judy Green, President

Announcements: Welcome to new members Pat Brown and Kelli Agner. Happy Birthday to Pat Montgomery and Suzanne Ellison-Mann.

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

Treasurer Sherry Schliskey: Sherry passed out her report of our Tax-Exempt Status. Discussion followed with pros and cons of applying for a 501c4 or not. Sherry stressed the need to add a position on the board to work with the IRS to take care this. It should not be the treasurer. The board will continue to take this up at their next meeting. Two things are necessary at this time. We need to refund all the raffle money and we need to collect a sales tax from this day forward. We must be diligent about submitting yearly tax returns. Sherry urged all members to be innovative with our budget and fund-raising strategies. Think of other ways the guild can raise money. The question now is what do we do with the raffle quilt? IDEAS??

First Vice President Nancy Novak: Veta Reid will be teaching a beginner quilting class in June. It seems this class is already full at this time.

Second Vice President Lorraine Patterson: We did not get enough people signed up for the retreat. Lorraine will check with Kelly to see if she will continue with the retreat. Lorraine will let us know.

Membership: Pat Montgomery will have the new roster ready by our next meeting. We are saying goodbye to Geri Potter. Her house has sold and she is moving to Texas.

**BUSINESS:**

Signature Authorization: Yolanda moved and Suzanne seconded a motion to remove the names of Deborah Roy, President, and Margaret Mueller, Treasurer, from the Arrowhead Credit Union Business Account #XXXXXXXXX Signature Authorization Cards, and grant signature authorization by adding the names of Judith

### 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

Green, President, and Sherry Schliskey, Treasurer, to the Arrowhead Credit Union Business Account #XXXXXXXXX Signature Authorization Cards. Motion approved.

COMFORT QUILTS: Questions came up about who should receive Cup of Comfort Quilts. Judy will bring this up at her next board meeting. Judy bought backing fabric and batting for the Cup of Comfort Quilts. Cheryl Gallagher has the backing fabric. She also has kits for the comfort quilts.

BOM: Debbie Roy's team will be ready in May. Yolanda is asking for auction quilts to hang at the Art & Wine Show. Please let Yolanda know if you have a quilt. She could use your "I Love Lake Arrowhead" quilt to show as well. She needs them no later than May 17th.

SHOW & SHARE: Yolanda shared her applique quilt, Melanie her kite quilt and house block quilt, Nancy N. her Disney quilt and her husband's car quilt, Megan her Puppy Patrol and Pet Shop quilts, Phyliss her rag quilt, Linda her Rail, Princess, Jellyroll, and Little Boy's quilts, and Kelli her Diamond Foster Child Quilt.

Nancy Novak gave a demonstration for making a Tube Quilt. Go to [Missouristarquilts.com](http://Missouristarquilts.com) for more information.

Judy will share an idea next month.

FAT QUARTER DRAWING: Winners of the drawing were Suzanne, Linda, Megan, and Nancy H.

Thank you to Suzanne, Margaret, and Nancy N. for the refreshments.

Judy Green adjourned the meeting at 12:42.

Elaine Shaw, Secretary

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: *It is never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else. – Regina Brett, at 90 years old*

## **Treasurer – Shelly Schliskey**

WWQG has money in the bank.

Sherry Schliskey

## REIMBURSEMENT POLICY:

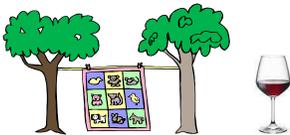
Please turn in your reimbursement requests to the treasurer during the meeting. The treasurer will either stay after the meeting to write checks or will mail the checks the following week. If the treasurer is absent, hand your request to Nancy Novak (1st Vice President), then Shelly Schliskey (Treasurer) 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

### WWQG to Participate in 2019 Art & Wine Festival

Once again, the Willow Woods Quilt Guild has been asked to be part of Lake Arrowhead Rotary Club's annual Art & Wine Festival. The Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. (Plan on taping the royal wedding so that you can be a part of this fun event.)



For several years, a few years ago, we took part in the Festival displaying and selling many of our quilts. This year we will be displaying our auction quilts to decorate the booth and to promote our Auction and the Quilt Walk. We can also display some of our Challenge Quilts for #ILoveLakeArrowhead and Quilters' Harvest.

### WHAT DO WE NEED?

We need **volunteers** to help set up and to staff our Guild booth.

Please let Yolanda ([Keithied@aol.com](mailto:Keithied@aol.com); 909-337-6041) know ASAP of your availability and preferred shift times on Saturday and/or Sunday. There will also be a sign up sheet at our May 11 meeting. Sign up with a friend that you have wanted to spend more time with or sign up to just spend quality time with other members. And bring some handwork to work on and share while you man the booth – applique for the applique challenge or a project, embroidery, or that quilt that you have been meaning to finish binding.

We also need 2018 **Auction quilts** to complete our display. If you have an Auction quilt finished (or near finished, please get it done) please bring to our May 12 meeting or try to complete by May 17 and let Yolanda know that it will be available.

This is a great Opportunity to show our beautiful works of art to our local community and visitors to the mountain for the Festival.

If you are available, please participate. Call Yolanda or sign up at our May meeting.

Yolanda Douglas

## 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!