

Willow Woods Quilt Guild

Newsletter August 2023

Meets the Second Saturday of each
month at Elks Lodge
26584 Highway 18,
Rim Forest, CA

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Month at a Glance

Upcoming Events for August and
Beyond:

- August meeting will be Saturday, August 12th at 10:30.
- Stay & Sew following the meeting on Saturday
- September meeting will be Saturday, September 9th at 10:30
- Saturday, September 23rd - Quilt Walk

Special items to bring to the next meeting:

- Show & Tell items! What have you been working on?
- Your \$30 dues if you haven't already paid.
- Your machine and supplies to stay and sew.
- Lunch if you will be hungry
- Finished quilts for the auction
- completed quilt auction forms
- completed quilt walk forms



President - Kelli Agner

Greetings Willow Woods Quilters!

I am hoping that everyone is making time to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. It is warm but the fresh air and beautiful mountains are a delight. Of course I know that like me, everyone is busy finish up quilty delights for our Quilt Walk and Auction.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on August 12th at 10:30 AM. Please remember to bring measures of your display quilts for the quilt walk - length x width. Judy will be creating the hanging plan based on these measurements. The countdown has begun!

See you all very soon.

Kelli

Secretary - Cheryl Wood

Willow Woods Quilt Guild Minutes

July 8, 2023

President Kelli Agner called the meeting to order at 10:31. 10 Members present.

Introductions: Amy Gross and Julie Dunn, both introduced themselves and they both joined our quilt guild. Welcome to Amy and Julie.

Secretary Cheryl Wood presented the minutes of June 10, 2023. Judy Green moved to accept the minutes as written and Nancy Novak 2nd. Treasurer Judy Green gave our financial report.

Birthdays: Tonee White and Judy Green

Presidents Report: Kelli Agner reported that the Quilt Walk is our focus for the next few months.

Show and Share:

Challenges: Jen Lanak requests everyone keep working on their UFO's. Also, can someone volunteer to take over Facebook and Instagram after the auction. Jen will no longer be able to do this.

Quilt Walk: Judy reported that at the next meeting there will be signup sheets, for help on September 23, 2023. Pat Duebbers reported through Kelli that all auction quilts need to be turned in and ready for auction on September 9, 2023. On that day Pat will need the measurements and how many quilts you will be bringing.

Programs: Pamela reported that we will be holding off on programs until the October meeting, In October we will be doing creative 4 and 9 patch blocks out of standard units.

Meeting adjourned at 12:14



Quilt Auction Chair - Pat Duebbers

Hello Everyone!

The quilt auction is rapidly approaching. All my quilting activities seem centered on it. My kid's charity group has donated three more quilts. Jen donated some pink blocks at a previous meeting. I've got the top assembled and quilted. (picture attached) I am loving the pattern and planning snot in a different color combination. I do need someone to help sew on the binding.

I am hoping that if you have any auction quilts ready now, that you bring them to the August meeting. I can get a head start on the paperwork/info cards needed, and a preliminary idea of where we stand with the number of quilts to be auctioned.

The official turn in date is the September meeting.

Thanks!

Pat Duebbers



Challenges - Jen Lanak

UFO Challenge

August's project # is #12. on my list is actually a quilt I would like to work on - the still life art quilt from a class I took at Road2CA with Melissa Sobotka. However, I just turned my studio into a temporary guest room for 3 teenagers and I now have no idea where it is. Plus, I am working pretty consistently on finishing up a few things for the quilt walk/auction.

Quilt Walk Theme Challenge - Autumn

Traditionally, we have a themed challenge for the Quilt Walk. This year it is loosely themed "Autumn". Please make whatever size quilt you wish, using whatever technique you like. Of course, participation in any of our challenges is optional. Deadline is the September meeting.

2023 Challenge of the Year - Roll the Dice!

The deadline for this challenge approaches (September meeting)! I hope you are all having fun with it.

What Have You Been Up To?

Yolanda Douglas

WE'RE BACK!

It's just a little over a month away FROM OUR TWELFTH Blue Jay Quilt Walk and the businesses and merchants can't wait for our re-"beautification" of Blue Jay Village.

We have made it through the Pandemic and survived Snowmageddon. Here we come!

I have spent a lot of my time in July organizing my submissions, planning my registration forms, and trying to finish projects that I have started. I was surprised at how many quilts I was actually able to finish during the pandemic, but a good number of them have been given as little Thank Yous for Big Favors from friends over those years. Still, If there was a category for UFOs I could make a huge dent in filling it all be myself. But those are quilts that I can save

and enter next year.

During the last month I enjoyed working on the Medallion Quilt (a kit donated by Judy Green). I'm not sure who was involved in kitting (measuring, cutting, separating the various sections) the quilt, other than Kellie Agner and Pat Duebbers, but it was a massive and well-done job on this massive complicated quilt. I can't wait to see it finished. It will be a masterpiece!

I am also finishing my Dice Challenge Quilt. I finished and am happy with the quilt top; now just for the quilting and binding. Don't forget that these Challenge quilts will be revealed at our September 11 meeting for entry in the Quilt Walk.

During the last few weeks I have been under the weather due to the side effects of a medication that I am taking. I spent a lot of time dozing and reading and feeling "oh, poor me". When I was feeling better, it still felt good to lie around and read. But I wasn't feeling emotionally myself. Then I realized, I was out of my routine. My sleep schedule was turned upside down. I was not eating properly. I was not watching the YouTube tutorials, quilt shows and other things that I enjoy. My sewing sometime sat on the table for days waiting for attention.

I realized that when you get to this point, you need to get back in the saddle" and do something for yourself, something that you enjoy. So I have binge-watched quilt shows, sewn a bit, took a glass of wine and a magazine outside last evening and enjoyed the view of the water, the fresh air, and real Vitamin D.

I can't wait to see you all again, to share our quilts for the exhibit and Auction, and finish planning for another successful Quilt Walk!

Yolanda Douglas

Trisha Skalnik

The little quilt guild that keeps on giving! Looking forward to the upcoming quilt show.

Thx for all you do.

Blessings

Trisha Skalnik

Jen Lanak

Lizzy did well at Nationals. She did not make finals for any of her events, but she was happy with her results.

I keep plugging away at a few quilty projects for the quilt walk / auction. I'm currently working on a pair of fox pillows. The batik version is lovely. The print version is not my favorite, but perhaps it will appeal to someone.

Pics from our last meeting - Trisha Skalnik







