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President's Message

Ladies - It is upon us - Our Quilt Show!! I know for some it seems like it took forever and then others - it came so fast. I know one of the most rewarding times is when all the quilts are hung, all the props and flowers are in place and the doors are closed waiting to be opened to begin the festivities. The beauty and camaraderie makes it all worthwhile. In such a short while, it is all over and then the planning starts for next year. A bittersweet time.

When I attended the Gala at the Auburn Guild Quilt Show, I had the opportunity to talk to the Quilt Show Chairman. This was her second year of Chairman, the first being spent as apprentice to learning the job. It made her second year go so smoothly. This year her co-chair person is being apprenticed for next year. It seems that if we want some new people taking major positions of responsibility, there has to be a time of apprenticing. Going cold into some of these positions can be daunting. Lynne DeMartini, our Jamboree Chairman, said she is learning the job this year and knows next year will be so much easier. The transition between committee chair people can be vital for its stability. Thus when you know you are going to step down, find and train your replacement. Your mini groups and classes are a good place to look.

Life after the Quilt Show, it does go on. It brings to my mind the passing of Pope John Paul II. We mourn his death but then life goes on and his successor has to be chosen. Some of the events in the near future are Nancy MacDonald's presentations "Winding Ways" at our May General Meeting, the June General Meeting will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the July meeting will be a picnic at a local Grass Valley park, the Jamboree in September along with the selection of next year's officers, finishing our Christmas Challenges, and it goes on. In the meantime, I need to find something to do with my hands.

See you at the Show and don't forget those nametags.
Kathleen Stanley, President

Important Message

At the April Board meeting I announced that I would not be doing the newsletter in May and to send all information to my substitute. Since women have always had the privilege of changing their minds, I have exercised that privilege. Our trip has been called off so I will be here to do your newsletter. That big quilt show in Denver is just going to have to get along without me. Please disregard what I told you at the Board meeting. Thanks.
Myrna Raglin
newsletter editor

Nancy Elliot MacDonald presents A Tastefully Refreshing Look at Creativity May 3rd Guild Meeting

A relaxed, humorous presentation that explores sources of creativity which open Nancy's creative doors and start her creative juices a'flowing. Well-behaved audiences with clean hands have the opportunity to handle the quilts after the program. Nancy brings as many quilts as possible to her lectures.

May 4th workshop: Winding Ways

This 1920's-1930's cloverleaf-like design of gentle curves develops into one of many fascinating overlapping circles. A variety of effects may be achieved through selective color use. Broaden your creative quilting horizon with rotary cut curves, practically pinless curved piecing by machine, and no-mark machine quilting strategies. See a picture at www.nancymac.com. Contact Joan Toth, 273-1991, for workshop seat availability.



Meeting Dates

Meeting	Location	Day & Time of the Month	May
PTQG	Hennessy School	1st Tue at 6:30	3
PTQG Board	New Covenant Baptist Church	2nd Thu at 7:00	12
Newsletter deadline	Lmraglin@pacbell.net	Sat after Board meets, noon	14
Community Service	Seventh Day Adventist Church	3rd Thu at 9:30	19
Drop in and Quilt	Seventh Day Adventist Church	3rd Thu at 9:30	19
Home Workshops	Seventh Day Adventist Church	2nd Tue	10
Junior Quilters	NC Fellowship Bldg.	3rd Sat	21

Happy Birthday to you!!

May Birthdays

2 Sara Baker
 5 Pat Wilder
 9 Esther Dippe
 9 Robin Mello
 10 Lois Inwards
 12 Kathy McDaniel
 12 Gayle Plumley
 14 Marcia Alter
 14 Molly Cook
 16 Carol Morrow
 16 Arlene Robertson
 17 Shayleigh Davis
 17 Barbara Feuz
 20 Susan Robertson
 21 Susan Hopkins
 22 Doris Hermann
 23 Frances O'Brien
 25 Leona Foster
 27 Joyce Roath
 29 Betsy Bertram

May Anniversaries

6 Judy & David Moore
 7 Patricia & Earl Hamlin
 10 Billie & Keigh Miller
 10 Eleanor & Bobby Sagely
 16 Pat & Vincent Badoud
 16 Jeanne & Jerry Allgood
 17 Maureen & Don Garrison
 18 Carolyn & Ken Jordan
 20 Paula & Mark Michalski
 20 Carol & Ralph Phillips
 23 Heather & Adam Clarke
 24 Cynthia & Jeff Glover
 29 Virginia & John Astorian



Share and Care

Get Well wishes were sent to Betsy Bertram, who broke her collarbone while horseback riding, and to Dixie Prather who was hospitalized for high blood pressure. "Thank You" to Chrissy Vergoglini, who donated cards to Share and Care. A condolence card was sent to Gerri Griswold, whose father passed away.

Thanks to all

The Community Service Committee would like to thank each and everyone:

Virginia Astorian/The Cooks/ Pat Deas/ Doris Herman/ Jean Kochan and Bess Russ for their generous completed quilts. Many thanks to all who took quilt kits to complete. **Remember to drop off at the 7th Day Adventist Church

** Community Service Committee

Thank you, Cover Girls mini group

Roster changes

We have one new member this month:

Evette Andersen, husb. Art
10230 Ridge View Dr.
GV 95945-4813
email: evettea@sbcglobal.net
phone: 272-2751
b: 8/7, an. 11/4

Welcome, Evette.

Renewing members:

Nancy Campbell
10570 Manzanita
Grass Valley, CA 95945
477-1936

Lennie Larson (last a member in '01)
12419 Silk Tassle Circle
NC 95959
ph: 272-2745
b: 7/10, anniv. 10/15

change of address:

Annette LeFrancois
11652 Quartz Dr. #2

Donation by Kathleen Stanley



**PINE TREE QUILT GUILD
2005 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING March 24, 2005**

Present: Ellen Davis, Judy Vaughn, Kathy McDaniel, Bonnie Tomsheck, Carolyn Jordan, Donna Tilley, Kathleen Stanley, Joyce Roath, Carole Hribal, Anita Dall, Sylvia Yun, Cathy Stone, Jo Names, Carol Sechovec, Kris Weinberg, Rita Stevens, Nancyan Tracy, Ina Gibson, Laura Christofferson, Mary Ross, Julia Marvel, Ruth Oakey.

The meeting began at 7:00pm at Miners Foundry. February minutes were approved with the following correction: The judge is Helen Franklin from Folsom. She will judge up to 60 quilts for the fee of \$200 + mileage. The treasurer's report was given: balance on 2/1/05 was \$4,150.34; balance on 2/28/05 was \$7,196.59.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Budget – the budget was revised as discussed at the February meeting. Copies were passed out for review.

Contract with fairgrounds – We weren't given credit for working at the Draft Horse Classic. And there was a question on the deposit amount. Ellen will meet with Steve Madden, the fair contact, to discuss these issues. She will also ask for waste dumpsters to be included in our contract. The "green room" is secured for our use. Ellen will check on security issues, podium & sound system for the Gala.

Opportunity quilts – Tayos has requested the '06 crazy quilt for display during Quilt Rush in April. There was discussion about marketing that quilt before this year's opportunity quilt has been raffled. The '05 quilt is booked up until the show (Howell's, Sugar Pine Quilt Shop, Betty's Toy Store). Consensus was that money from both quilts benefits the Guild, so it shouldn't matter which quilt is marketed when. Jo will have '06 tickets printed, leaving off the admission price to the show. Rita moved, and Regina 2nd, allowing the '06 crazy quilt to be shown at Tayos and opportunity tickets sold. Motion passed.

Ruth has pictures of the crazy quilt and asked about printing postcards now. A deposit has been paid. Ellen shared her feeling of being uncomfortable about making decisions that affect next year's show. The need to start marketing the quilt early was discussed. Ellen moved, Sylvia 2nd, to allow early marketing of the '06 quilt, as long as the accounting is kept separate. Motion passed.

Quilt show volunteers – Guild members will be admitted to the Show free of charge on the day they are volunteering.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards/Ballots – Tickets & ballots will be stapled onto the programs at Drop In & Quilt on the 3rd Thursday (4/21), same as in the past. The Gala committee needs 250 programs with different colored tickets.

Demos – Carole has lined up a couple people. She will

ask vendors to participate.

Equipment / Set-Up – Cathy needs people with trucks to be at the storage unit at 9:00a.m. on Thursday 4/28. The frames and Country Store space will be set up that day starting at 10:15a.m. at the fairgrounds. Quilts arrive Friday. Mary Crane is providing refreshments for Friday set-up. Ellen offered to bring goodies for Thursday. Gala set-up will take place Friday afternoon.

Featured Quilter – Margaret has 20-21 quilts (13 are hand-quilted!), and 3-4 wearable items. She has talked to the lay-out person about frames needed. The set-up will be the same as last year. It was decided that Margaret should be present at the Gala, with her special corsage on, to mingle.

Flowers – Elaine Davis will be helping Kathleen. Silk flowers are okay to use.

Gala – More food is needed. Jo Names will be featuring the foods made for the Gala in her food column in The Union. Comp tickets will be given to Ed Scofield of the Fairgrounds and to KNCO. A committee of Bonnie and Linda Rasmussen and another quilter of Bonnie's choice, will select auction quilts from items donated for Silent Auction. Foothill Guild has offered to send 6 people to help with the Gala; Bonnie will try to get 10-12. Margaret agreed to speak on the Gala at the Hospice luncheon, 4/26. The Gala will also be advertised in Hospice's newsletter. The cost of entry to the Gala was discussed. Since early information and fliers stated the cost as \$15, it was decided to sell tickets at the door for \$15 instead of \$18, if anyone questions the cost.

Graphics – Several big 11x17" posters will be made to use for Gala publicity.

Hall of Honor - Julia asked about the location of the Hall of Honor. It will be set up on Friday in the entry hall. Clarification on Lifetime members was provided by Margaret: "Lifetimers" are still living, and make up part of the Hall of Honor, along with other "Honored" quilters who may now be deceased.

Hostess – Set-up of the entry hall was discussed. Anita reported that a plastic glove will be put in each program to be used to look at the exhibited quilts. Information Booth – It was suggested that a "help needed" list be kept at the table so guild members could be directed where to help if they show up at the last minute.

Judging – Helen Franklin's judging fee is \$200 + mileage. About 32 quilts have been signed up to be judged. Judging will be open, as long as the viewers are quiet and respectful. Helen has final say. Sylvia

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will arrange for refreshments & lunch for the judge & 4 scribes.

Lunchroom – Regina will meet with Clairie Carter to coordinate drinks & desserts. Everything is under control. Opportunity Quilt – Niki sent in her report saying that quilt tickets were mailed to 61 members who did not pick them up at previous meetings. 4 members refused to take any. Total sales as of 3/20: \$1,993.

Pins – Judy reported that the pins had to be redone. They should be ready soon.

Quilt Entries – 137 have been received. More are needed, so we will continue to accept entries. Trish Gardner has announced that she can still quilt 4 more quilts before the show.

Signs – Nancyan will buy new poles to put up the big signs. It was decided that the plastic corrugated signs aren't convenient to use this year due to the date (April 30, May 1) being too long.

Silent Auction – 16 items have been donated. Many more are reported to be under construction. Gala auction quilts will be selected the week before the show.

Special Features – Junior quilters' are totally in charge of their display in the lunchroom. Junior quilters who've made quilts specifically for the show will enter them along with the regular quilt entries.

The meeting ended at 8:45pm. Next meeting: Monday, April 18th

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy McDaniel, Quilt Show Secretary

Silent Auction, Gala Auction Quilts

This issue of your newsletter shows pictures of more of our auction quilts donated by our very generous members. Unfortunately there wasn't room to show all those that have been turned in but you will see them at the show and/or gala. As of this date the guild had received donations from the following people: Joan Dyer, Grace Evans, Rindi Evans, Jeannie Ferguson, Sue Fisher, Doris Herman, Norine Ignacio (3 items) Norma Keeley, Sharon Koslosky, Myrna Lindholm, Marcia Lyon, Judy Moore, Mary Moore, Carol Phillips with Joan Toth, Myrna Raglin, Joyce Roath, Kathleen Stanley, Cathy Stone (2 items) Lila Sugg and the following mini-groups: Cover Girls, Lady Bugs, Pedal Pushers and the Pine Needles. A big hearty thank you to all of you generous ladies.

Donated by Marcia Lyon



Future Programs:

Jean Brown

June 7 lecture: Vagabond Vendors

Jean will share what vendors undergo as they travel the countryside and the things that happen to them in their travels. She will also share ideas about quilts and share some of hers. Having learned from both grandmothers, her thoughts and ideas are bound to be insightful.

June 8 workshop*: Hand Quilting

Incorporating the hand quilting technique Jean created, the workshop will present several hints for faster, more efficient ways to construct our quilts, short cuts for saving time, and methods that can improve our quilts. Topics include construction, marking quilts, batting, templates, and designs. Participants will be able to experiment with Aunt Becky's tool, used under the quilt, and also the Needlearts thimble, which is preferred by Jean.

Member sign-up starts in April; non-member signup begins in May.

Shelley Swanland

September 6th lecture: Cathedral Windows and More

Enjoy a collection of quilts that represent Shelley's work over the past few years. Quilts from her books are included as well as quilts from articles and patterns. Shelley will also include some of her latest projects, stories, and anecdotes of her experiences in the world of quilt designing.

September 7th workshop*: Berries/Kitties Jubilee

Make this delicious quilt and learn Shelley's innovative, easy technique that creates blocks with three dimensional, scalloped accents. See a picture at shelleysstudio.com.

Member sign-up starts in May; non-member signup begins in June.

* Contact Joan Toth at Guild Meetings or at 271-1991 to sign up for workshops. Workshops are held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Road, Grass Valley (directly off Hwy 174 between Rattlesnake Road and the Union Hill School).

Made and donated by Myrna Lindholm

2005 Jamboree News

PLEASE NOTE; New date: September 24th.
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Place: Grass Valley United Methodist Church
236 Church Street, Grass Valley

INSTRUCTORS:

Gerry Chase: Will be giving a class on an Art Quilt. More information coming. Gerry was one of the exciting instructors at the Art Quilt Tahoe last November.

Lyn Worley: "Creative Sewing with a Soluble Stabilizer". Will complete a scarf in a few hours and then will experiment with ideas for vests and jackets.

Bunny Spears: "Rough 'n Ready Village"

Kia Hatch: "Strips that Sizzle". Color use for traditional and contemporary quilts.

(At least two more instructors will be added. Stay tune for update.)

Supply lists and pictures will be available at June 3rd, July 7th and September 6th quilt guild meetings and also at local fabric stores.

Box lunches will be available for those that are interested. The Box lunches will need to be ordered ahead of time. Will let you know more next month.

Cost: \$25 deposit to sign up, but to be returned the day of the class. Sign ups will begin in June's quilt guild meeting. Sign ups will also be available in the July 7th and September 6th quilt guild meetings.

Questions????? Call Lynne DeMartini, 273-3559 or email: demartini07@mstar2.net



Patchwork Star for May, 2005 - Lynda Lasich

Lynda and husband, Mike, live on 25 wooded acres off Allison Ranch Road. The property has been in Mike's family 150 years, complete with an abandoned gold mine called the "Phoenix". Lynda has worked as a legal assistant for a judge in Sacramento, where she also was president of the California Arts League and a founding member of the gallery there. They have two daughters (Sacramento and San Francisco) and one grandson.

It was most evident entering her lively eclectic home, Lynda has an art background. There was eye candy everywhere – a surprise around every corner. Colors are rich and textures diverse – from the lipstick red antique-finished built-in buffet (Lynda spent six months refinishing it) to the hand-painted miniature vegetable medley decorating pantry shelves, to the unexpected swirls of warm glowing color gracing the hallway. To the crystal chandelier in the master bedroom, complete with padded lambrequins, satiny drapes and pink-flowered, slip-covered easy chair (the hardest thing she has ever done). Exotic egg dolls and Greek statuettes peeked from a nook on yonder wall.

Diversity and artistic style emerged as each of Lynda's projects was introduced. Many items were so unusual. Did you know the famous German Hummel figurine company has an embroidery CD featuring 21 blocks? Such a quilt is going to Lynda's grandson. There's the wondrous "Phlipplop Bag" pattern made from 7 different upholstery fabrics. There is a two dimensional fabric art collage geisha on the wall. There are the elaborate beaded purses, the beaded bracelets. The appliquéd fleece baby blankets, the black velvet shawl sporting ten inch fringe. I could go on and on.....

Lynda recently had the unique opportunity to travel to Alabama for seven days to attend the School of Art Fashion, indulging in heirloom sewing with Martha Pullen of "Sew Beautiful" magazine. Lynda was able to complete several items there. The most impressive was a batiste christening gown, embellished with miniscule tucking, lace of Gaelic crosses, gathered French lace insets, entredeux connecting lace and machine embroidered names (baby, parents and grandparents)!

Lynda's sewing room is a long, bright sunroom with ample space for two parakeets and a Siamese cat. Several quilts remain in the planning stages, each vastly different, not commonplace. There is plenty of Asian influence (fabrics from Thailand), hand-painted chairs with Mexican motifs. I caught exotic

splashes of color in unexpected arenas: leopard print trimmed table cloth, golden sunflower bouquet in the window, a large watercolor of a young girl in Phuket, Thailand.

Oh, I can't forget the garden tour! Being the designated gardener, Lynda's garden reads like a patchwork quilt, each plot specifically assigned for peonies, hydrangeas, dahlias or rhodies. One glimpse at the profusely blooming bleeding hearts (not the wild ones) had me thinking – here is an appliqué quilt waiting to be discovered! And, then the 10 x 12 foot potting shed amidst viburnum and blue star creeper underfoot. Suddenly, a small non-scary snake greeted us to the side as a family of "hummers" flew from the birdhouse to the rose-entwined pergola. Say now, here's poetry waiting to happen ...

Do pause to introduce yourself to this stylish lady. Lynda is a new member. Maybe we can coax Mike and Lynda into having another Soroptomist Spring garden tour.

**Pine Tree Quilt Guild Board Meeting, April 12, 2005**

Members present: Patricia Anderson, Joan Armer, Betsy Bertram, Bertie Brem, Deirdre Campbell, Clairie Carter, Anita Dall, Ellen Davis, Lynne DeMartini, Karle deProsse, Norine Ignacio, Carol Morrow, Niki Phillips, Myrna Raglin, Kathleen Stanley, Nancyan Tracy, Betsy Tyler, Lois York. Guests: Ina Gibson, Donna Foote, Gaylene Miller.

President Kathleen Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. It was moved by Ellen Davis and seconded by Joan Armer that the minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Balance as of March 31 is \$16,038.35.

Old Business:

Auditing of 2004 books: Ellen is still working on it. Ann Wilson, a new member and a CPA will do them for free.

Taxes: Karle is still working on it. She has until May 15th.

Shredder: Niki reported that there is no electricity at the storage shed. Niki has volunteered to shred documents at her house.

Mike: Karle got together with Dale Boothby at the last Guild meeting to narrow the choices down. The \$100 mike worked the best. There will be an additional charge for the cable. Niki motioned and Anita second that Karle buy the mike. Motion passed.

Mileage: Norine mentioned that with the cost of gas going up that the current stipend for driving to and from the airport for guest speakers is not enough. Ellen motioned and Niki seconded that a mileage bill be turned in and that the driver will be reimbursed at .35 per mile. This applies also for NCQC. It was unanimously passed.

Ott House Quilt: Donna and Ellen visited the Ott House to see the quilt. It is a crazy quilt, probably made locally. More information is still needed regarding cost and where it will be housed. After the quilt is appraised they will get back to the Board. It has been shelved until after the Quilt show.

Scholarships: A formal motion by Anita and seconded by Niki to increase the amount to: 2 scholarships at \$1,500 each for a total of \$3,000. Ellen will find out the amount Betty Lou donated last year. It will be divided between the two recipients.

New Business:

Betsy Bertram mentioned that she would like the quilts that are going to be auctioned off to be displayed in the quilt show. Ellen said that the Quilt show committee already addressed this issue and

that it wasn't feasible as the new owners want to take them home Friday night. Nancyan suggested a poster with digital pictures of the silent auction quilts. Noreen volunteered to take the pictures.

Guest: Gaylene mentioned that she was unhappy with the way that the waiting list for the Quilt show vendors was being handled. Ellen will turn her application over to the Quilt show vendor chair, Susan Morrison.

Committee Reports:

New Member's Tea: 24 guests came: 15 new members, 9 board members and 1 hostess.

Block of the Month: Betsy reported that they have people signed up for 98 blocks. She is very busy cutting them out. Most of the material came from Ben Franklin.

Bus trip: Niki reported that bus trip will be \$48.00.

Charm square: Nancyan reported that there isn't much action.

Community Service is doing well. Niki says that this month will be a stapling party for the Quilt show. Quilts were donated to a family of six that were fire victims.

Education Outreach is doing fine announced Kathleen, reporting for Margaret.

Home Workshops: Betsy reported that last month's workshop was cancelled because of lack of signups. Frances O'Brien will do May's workshop. It will be a tessellated design. June will be Christmas ornaments and will be presented by Julia Sugg. Some members have been signing up but not showing up.

Jamboree: Lynne reported that the date had been changed to September 24th, 9 - 3:30 at the United Methodist Church. Signups will be in June. Supply lists will be at all the fabric stores. Box lunches will be available for \$7.50. Lynne asked for \$1,000 to be added to her budget. Deirdre moved, it was seconded by Betsy Bertram and passed by all. Four teachers have been confirmed: Lyn Worley, Bunny Spears, Kia Hatch and Geri Chase.

Junior quilters: Gaylene and Carol are concerned about not getting the supply list early enough for the junior quilters to come to class prepared. Niki is going to contact Frances.

Library: Anita showed the Board 2 new purchases: *Winding Ways* and *Patchwork Picnic*.

Membership: Joan announced that we are up to 280 members.

Newsletter: Myrna reported that everything is going fine but that Norine will be doing the newsletter in May.

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Picnic: Kathleen reported that the picnic with be at the Miners Museum Park (North Star). More details will be forthcoming.

Programs: Linda Ballard's workshop was successful.. Nancy Elliott MacDonald will be teaching Winding Stars in May and it is overbooked. Jean Brown will teach hand quilting in June. Norine said that booking programs for 2006 are going well.

Quilt Show: Ellen says it is going fine. The next meeting will be April 18th.

Scholarship: Bertie mentioned that they are meeting Friday.

Secret Pals Clairie says it is doing fine.

Share and care: Ina reported Carole Hribal's husband was in the hospital and Carolyn Christiansen's husband had hip surgery.

Treasure Table: Patricia said that it is a disaster. She is going to sell all the poly/cotton material at the country store.

Website Liaison: Anita said that she is working well with Chris Dabis.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25

Deirdre Campbell, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance 2/28/05	\$16,895.53
Income	312.00
Expenses	1,169.18
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Ending balance 3/31/05	\$16038.35
CD	\$16,319.64
CD	\$15,000.00

RIDE BOARD

Are you someone who needs a ride to the Guild's General Meeting? Or are you someone who would be willing to give another member a ride who no longer drives at night? The Ride Board is a listing in our Newsletter of members needing rides to the meetings.

If you'd like a ride, we will list your name, phone number, and address (with major cross streets to aid those who don't know the area very well.)

If you are willing to give a ride, read the Ride Board looking for neighbors you didn't know you had.

If you'd like to be listed here please call Karle at 477-2029, or e-mail: abacusb@saber.net.

Donated by Lady Bugs mini-group

**Pine Tree Quilt Guild General Meeting, April 5, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Stanley at 6:30 pm. Membership chair, Joan Armer, reported 151 members present, 1 new member and 12 guests.

Announcements:

Rocklin quilt guild, The Pioneer Quilt Guild, brought their opportunity quilt.

Tonight's speaker is Linda Ballard.

Kathleen mentioned that she needs vases and flowers for the quilt show.

Quilt Show Announcements:

Judy Vaughn, Quilt show co-chair, mentioned that the last meeting for the Quilt Show chairs will be Monday, April 18th.

Ellen Davis, Quilt show co-chair, announced that anyone needing equipment from the storage locker should meet Thursday, April 28th at 9:00 am at the Nevada City Storage locker located at Joe Day Road and Gracie.

Cathy Stone, Quilt show chair for set up and take down, needs volunteers, your husbands and ladders. She needs people to be at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, April 28th at 10:00 am to receive and set up the quilt frames and Friday morning at 8:45 to start hanging the quilts.

Valerie Hudelson, Quilt show chair for quilt entries, says that she is still accepting quilts. She has 142 so far and would like 180.

Clairie Carter, Desserts and lunchroom co-chair, mentioned that they need more desserts and volunteers for Sunday.

Susan Morrison, Vendor chair, says that she has 22 vendors and needs help Friday to set-up the vendor section and Saturday to be around to help the vendors set up.

Grace Evans, Quilt show silent auction co-chair, needs more items!

Joyce Roath, Quilt show co-chair for the silent auction, says reminder cards are over on the table.

Bonnie Tomscheck, Quilt show gala chair, says that she needs small quilts that are bird related by noon on Friday. She also needs volunteers for the Auction and appetizers. The proceeds will go to Hospice and

the scholarship fund. There will be an article in the Union on April 20th.

Donna Tilley, Quilt show chair for white gloves says the sign up is next to the Gala sign up as well as reminder cards.

Diane Rockwell, Quilt show chair for country store annex - McGregor's Garden needs plants and outdoor items to sell. It will be located near the lunchroom.

Niki Phillips, Quilt show chair for the Opportunity quilt, stated that there are still many outstanding tickets that need to be turned in and that there are reminder cards for volunteers.

Rita Stevens, Quilt show chair for publicity, announced that KNCO on April 25th at 12:30 will have the quilt show committee chairs as guests and on April 27th at 8:40 Margaret Boothby, featured quilter, will be a guest. There will also be announcements on KVMR and in the newspaper.

Regina Domenici for Carol Secovec, Quilt show chair for props, says they need props and to see her during the break. Drop off would be Friday morning. Also, she needs kitchen help on Sunday.

Judy Vaughn mentioned that there are dashboard signs for members to put inside their car and that there are pins available for \$5.00 that have this year's quilt design.

General Announcements:

Kathleen Stanley said that Linda Ballard will present her talk after the break. The Board meeting will be April 14th at the New Covenant Church, 7 pm. Newsletter submissions are due by April 16th, 12 noon.

Patty Henderson, Cabin Fever Quilt Shoppe, said that there are flyers for the 6th Annual Quilt Rush, April 21st-24th on the membership table. There is a grand prize of \$100 from EACH of the 15 quilt stores participating.

Lynnne De Martini, Jamboree chair announced the date for Jamboree as September 10th with more details and signups next month.

Githa T. Navo, Quilt show basket chair, says that they need more material and to leave it off at Ina Gibson's house.

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Frances O'Brian, Junior quilters chair, presented the next Junior quilters project of a tessellated design.

Betsy Bertram, Home workshop chair asked Frances to present this project during May's home workshop. This month's topic is UFO's, piecing, appliqué, mitered corner, continuous bias binding etc.

Fran Thomas, Block of the month co-chair, announced that they prepared 97 blocks of the month packages and showed next month's block.

Niki Phillips announced that she is putting together a bus trip to Pacific International on October 15th, 7:00 am. The cost will be \$48.00.

Joan Toth, Speaker workshop chair, said that there were some openings for Linda Ballard's class. May will be Winding Ways with Linda MacDonald and June will be Jean Brown Hand quilting.

Jenene Sowel, Community service co-chair announced that there are quilt packages available for members to take home and assemble.

Chrissi Vergolini, Mystery gifts co-chair, said that there are 6 gifts this week.

Share & care, cards were send to Dixie Prather and Geri Griswold.

Patchwork Star:

Jeanie Ferguson introduced Pat Nelson. Pat Nelson has won numerous ribbons for wearables. She has taught workshops for the Husqvarna and Bernina Sewing Machine companies, and she has taught several times at the International Quilt Market in Houston, Texas. In December 2003, she taped two episodes of Simply Quilts. Her wearables are simply stunning.

Show and Tell:

There were many beautiful quilts shown.

Program:

Joy Waggener introduced Linda Ballard. Linda Ballard started quilting in the early 70s. She is a shop owner and teacher who likes traditional patterns. She also hosts retreats. Linda talked about how she looks at quilts and how she would construct them.

Drawing Winners:

Block of the Month: Ellen Davis, Niki Phillips, Susan Hopkins

Mystery Gift Winners: Ellen Davis, Niki Phillips, Jo Lyn Samulson, Pat Burns and Nan Curry.

Quarter Yard Club Winners: Ina Gibson, Dixie Prather, Carol Phillips, Julia Sugg, and Carol Hribal.

The meeting was adjourned 8:45 pm
Deirdre Campbell, secretary

Events for April /May 2005

April 30, 6:30-9:30pm - Mt. Tam Quilt Guild 8th Annual Silent Auction & Marketplace, "Celebration of Spring". Corte Madera Recreation Center at 498 Tamalpais Drive in Corte Madera.

April 30 (10am-5pm) & May 1 (10am-4pm) - Carquinez Strait Stitchers 2005 Quilt Show "Spring on the Straits" will be held at the Clock Tower, 1189 Washington, in Benicia, CA. For more information call (707)749-6336

May 6 -18 - Quilters Jeanne Mills & JoAnne Parkin's 10th tour abroad. Focusing on textiles the small group of quilters will visit Paris & Provence. For information contact Jeanne at (831) 647-8973 or P.O. Box 51143, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 or jmills@redshift.com or www.go-fast.org/tours4quilters

May 7 (10am-4pm) - Pacific Flyway Quilters presents their 5th Biennial Quilt Show "Ding Dong The Quilts Are Here" at the Historical Colusa Grammar School (now Colusa City Hall), 425 Webster Street in Colusa, CA. \$5 admission. For more information contact Pam Griffith at (530) 458-2029 or pkquilts@citlink.net

May 8 12 - WWW.Quiltersescape.com an annual quilting seminar/retreat on the California North Coast 2005 features Ricky Tims, Sue Nickels, Linda Jenkins, Dixie McBride, Velda Newman, Charlotte Angotti & Charlotte Warr Anderson. For more information send a SASE to Quilters Escape, 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503 or call (707) 442-0081.

May 14 (10am-5pm) - Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild presents "Loomis Blossoms" Outdoor Quilt Show at the Loomis Veteran's Memorial Hall, 5945 Horseshoe Bar Road in Loomis, CA. For more information call (916) 663- 9638 or email oranjgirl@hotmail.com

May 14 & 15 - Oroville Piecemakers Quilter's Fair & 25th Anniversary of Guild at the Oroville Municipal Auditorium, Montgomery Street in Oroville. Time to be announced. For more information contact Becky

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Our special affiliate this month is Fabric Boutique located in the Brunswick shopping center for six years. It is owned by Gaylene Miller. The store carries a line of quilting fabrics, batting, thread and other notions. Fabric Boutique also stocks dress patterns, home dec supplies, wedding fabrics and much more. Special orders are welcome. Please stop by and say hello.

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Humphries (530) 589-2210 or Wanda Kruger (530) 533-7342

May 21 & 22 (10am-5pm) - Santa Clara Valley Quilt Show "East Meets West" at the Santa Clara Convention Center. For more information www.scvqa.org

Events for June 2005

June 10, 11, & 12 - Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild presents their annual show on the campus of the Monterey Peninsula College in the College Center Building at 980 Fremont Street in Monterey, CA. For more information, contact the Guild at quiltshow@mpqg.org.

June 16, 17, 18 & 19 - Country Sewing Center presents Feather River Quilt Retreat - Feather River Inn, Graeagle, CA - (916) 685-8500 - www.elkgrove.net/csc



BLOCK OF THE MONTH #4

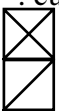

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
GENTLEMAN'S FANCY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: 1/4" seams. Press toward dark unless otherwise instructed.


NOTE: ACCURATE MEASUREMENTS WHEN CUTTING AND SCANT 1/4" SEAMS ARE IMPORTANT! HINT: Spray sizing on fabric before cutting and pieces won't stretch when sewing.

MATERIALS:

White-on-white 1st. cut 2nd. cut
 2 squares 5-1/4" X 5-1/4" ----- 
 2 squares 4-7/8" X 4-7/8" ----- 

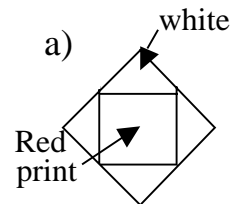
Gold 1st. cut 2nd. cut
 2 squares 4-7/8" X 4-7/8" ----- 

Red Print 1st. cut 2nd. cut
 1 square 4-1/2" X 4-1/2"

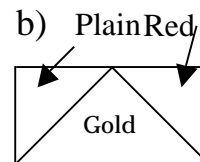
Plain Red 1st. cut 2nd. cut
 2 squares 5-1/4" X 5-1/4" ----- 

CONSTRUCTION:

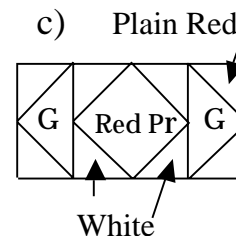
1. Stitch 4 white-on white triangles (from a 5-1/4" square) to the four sides of the red print square as shown in figure a) at the right.



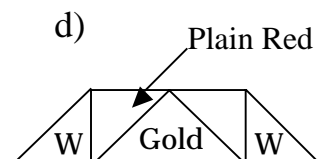
2. Stitch 8 plain Red Triangles to 4 Gold triangles. Make 4 units as shown in figure b) at the right.



3. Join two Step 2 units to the Step 1 unit. It will make one unit as shown in figure c) at the right. (Pl R is the Plain Red, G is Gold, and W is White.)



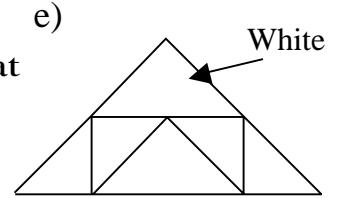
4. Stitch 2 white-on-white triangles (from a 5-1/4" square) to each of the remaining step 2 units. Make 2 units as shown in figure d).



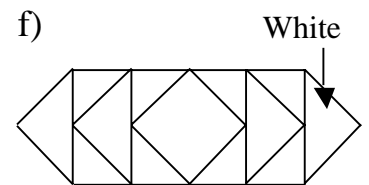


Gentleman's Fancy (cont)

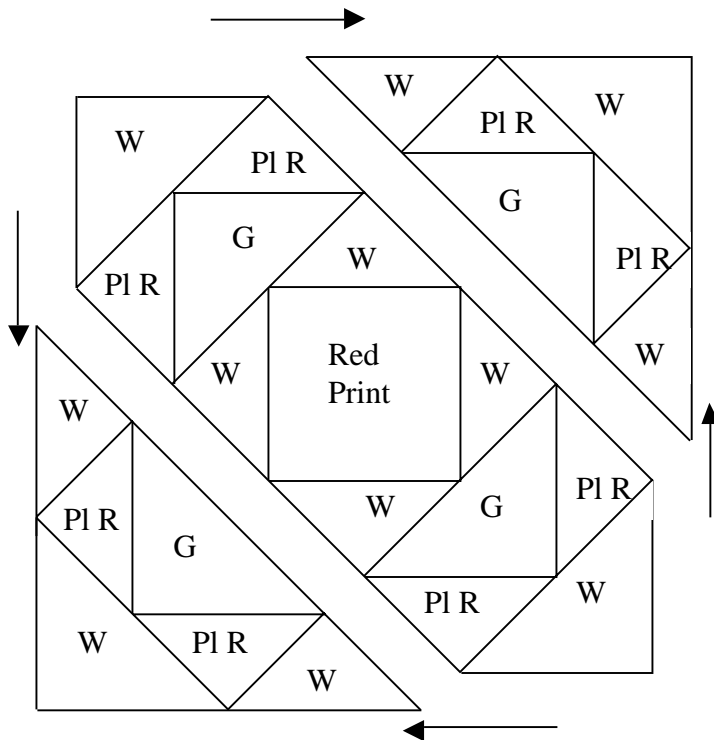
5. Stitch 2 white-on-white triangles (from a 4-7/8" square) to two Step 4 units. Make 2 units as shown in figure e) at the right.



6. Stitch 2 white-on-white triangles (from a 4-7/8" square) to Step 3 unit. Makes one unit as shown in figure f) at the right.



Stitch Step 5 and Step 6 units together as follows. Press seams as shown by arrows. Square to 12-1/2".



- W - White-on-White
- G - Gold
- PI R - Plain Red
- Red Print

If you have any questions, call Betsy Tyler, 274-1587 or Fran Thomas, 274-2313.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH # 5

JULY 2005

OHIO STAR

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Scant 1/4" seams. Press toward dark unless otherwise instructed.

NOTE: ACCURATE MEASUREMENTS WHEN CUTTING AND SCANT 1/4" SEAMS ARE IMPORTANT! HINT: Spray sizing on fabric before cutting and pieces won't stretch when sewing.

MATERIALS:

White-on-White 1st. cut 2nd. cut
 4 squares 4-1/2" X 4-1/2"
 1 square 5-1/4" X 5-1/4" - - - - - ☒

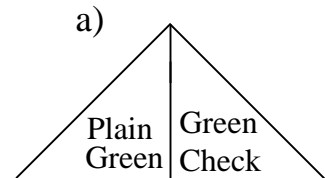
Plain Green 1st.cut 2nd. cut
 1 square 5-1/4" X 5-1/4" - - - ☒

Red Print 1st. cut
 1 square 4-1/2" X 4-1/2"

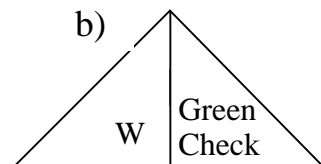
Green Check 1st. cut 2nd.cut
 2 squares 5-1/4" X 5-1/4"- - - ☒

CONSTRUCTION:

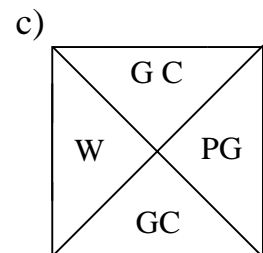
1. Place Plain Green triangle to Green Check triangle right sides together along one short side as shown in figure a) at the right. Stitch 1/4" seam. Press toward Green Check, make 4 units.



2. Place white-on-white triangle to Green Check triangle right sides together along one short side as shown in figure b) at right. Stitch 1/4" seams. Press seam toward Green Check. Make 4 units.



3. Place each Unit 1 to each Unit 2 right sides together and seams interlocked as shown in figure c) at right. Stitch 1/4" seam. Press seam toward Plain Green and Green Check side. Check to be sure that the colors are in the correct position in the square. Make 4 units.

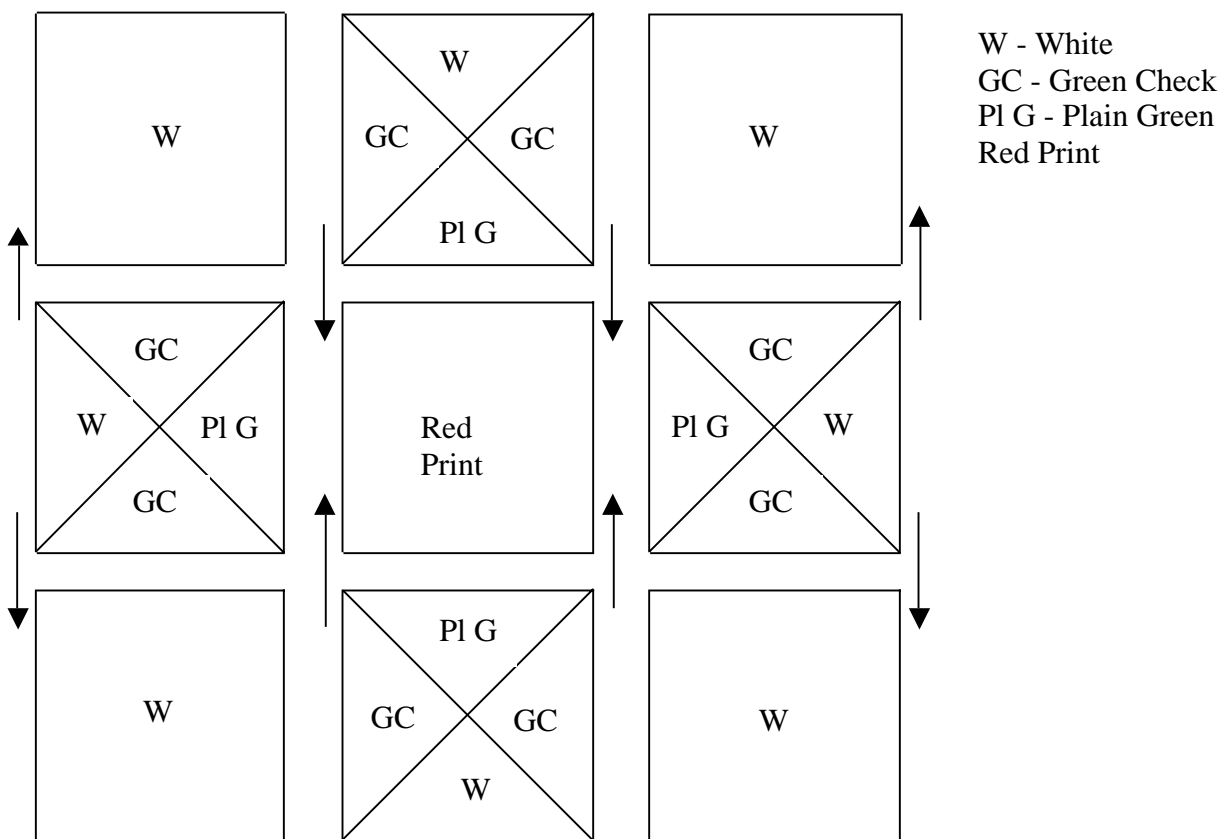


GC - Green Check
 PG - Plain Green
 W - White-on-white



Ohio Star (cont)

Assemble as follows. Stitch horizontal seams. Press as shown by arrows. Stitch vertical seams. Press seams Square to 12-1/2".



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- * Block(s) of the month
- * Library books

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