



Meeting: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Christ the King Church Community Hall, 1951 McKinleyville Road, McKinleyville

Community Quilts

Community Quilts will host a work night during February's meeting. Please come prepared to either cut batting for previously made quilt tops that have been pared with backing, and/or do some straight line or free motion quilting.

Sewing, cutting and ironing stations will be set up for your use. Please bring sewing machines, machine quilting thread, fabric scissors, flexible measuring tapes, rulers and basic sewing/quilting supplies.

We have several quilt tops to work with and, hopefully, we will be able to replenish our supply of completed quilts.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you...

Sharon Stewart (Shar)
Community Quilts coordinator

January Meeting Report

The first Moonstone Quilters meeting in 2015 was a New Year's Celebration of Quilting to enhance, encourage, and accelerate our progress in enjoyment of all aspects of quilting. Many participants shared projects in progress or completed and some received assistance from other members regarding how to proceed with borders, binding, or simply finishing UFOs. Exciting activities for upcoming meetings were announced. February: Sharon

Stewart's Community Quilts, Backs, and Kits. March: Ann Anderson's Color Use in Quilts. April: Guest instructor Diane Goldsmith Hanger's Fabric Origami. Suggestions were made for future meetings. Jeannie Buerer, Relay for Life Team Co-Captain, described the possibility of having a sewing relay at the new Relay for Life venue and what that would entail. She also had an idea for introducing young girls to quilting. The first half of the evening was a wonderful forum for our quilting inputs and interests.

After refreshments were Birthdays, Fat Quarter Raffle, and Raffle Table.

The final half hour was devoted to a Mini Workshop entitled Faux-Piped Binding, taught by Carol Hansen. Members (who had been told to come with travel sewing kits in the January newsletter), were seated at three tables and each handed an instruction sheet and a workshop kit containing fabric work pieces and a faux-piped binding sample. A display board was set up with examples demonstrating the faux-piped binding process from start to finish. Apparently this was a new technique to all present. After brief instruction, the members proceeded to tackle the technique. There were smiles of satisfaction as each person completed faux-piped binding one side of her 3-inch quiltlet, seeing that the process was really quite manageable. So the evening concluded on a successful note.

Carol Hansen January Meeting Chairperson

Moonstone Quilters Income Statements as of: 31-Jan-15

Income	January 2015	2015 YTD	Last year total as of 1/31/2014
Dues	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 662.00
Raffle Table	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 67.00
Donation			
Total Income:	\$ 604.00	\$ 604.00	\$ 729.00
Expenses			
Postage			
Newsletters			
Hall Rental (2015)			
Hall Rental (2014)			
Hall Rental (2013)			
Hall Rental (previous years)			
Hall Set-up (2014)			\$ 112.50
Hall Set-up (2013)			
Class Hosting & Quilt (Relay for Life)			
Programs			\$ 75.00
Equipment			
Insurance			
Community Quilts			
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187.50
Net Income and	\$ 604.00	\$ 604.00	\$ 541.50
Previous Balance/ Beginning Bal-	\$ 2,295.55	\$ 2,295.55	\$ 2,333.58
Balance as of: 31-Jan-15	\$ 2,899.55	\$ 2,899.55	\$ 2,875.08



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Raffle Table

Thanks to Joan Alves the raffle table made a total of 54 dollars. We still have a lot of great stuff left for February's meeting. We can always use more donations. Just remember, your stuff could be something someone's been looking for. Susie Freese is sending a gift certificate for a twin bed size quilt. The certificate will go to the first ticket drawn.

Here's a list of the people who have signed up for the raffle table. February is Jeannie Buerer and Jan Scheffler. That's Wednesday February 25th. On March 25th - Jean Avant. April 22nd - Donna Hauser, May 27th - Christine Ross. We don't have anyone for June yet. July 22nd - Barbara Branco. August 26th - Carol Hansen. No one has signed up for September's meeting. There isn't one in October.

If you have any questions call me or email me. I wanted to let the guild know that we have a Web Page. The address is moonstonequilt.com. This website is still getting information added to it. If anyone has any ideas, let me know. I seem to be the one who is in charge although Rima Greer is the one who set it up and keeps it running.

Carol Weaver

2015 Fat Quarter

- Feb. Hearts of course or reds of your choice
- March Batiks whatever catches your fancy
- April prints suitable for a baby or young child
- May Go wild with flowers
- June lets do some solid colors
- July sporting prints
- August animal prints
- September Halloween or harvest theme
- October get ready for the season with Christmas fabric

2015 Moonstone Board

Sharon Stewart	
Christine Ross	839-4251
JoAnn Hunt	839-7497
Rae Pillor	839-3421
Dianne Byington	476-8128

2015 Moonstone Committees

Membership Welcome Table:

Dee Anne Jennings	677-0933
Delores Vose	677-9563

Membership Database:

Brenda Glyn-Williams	839-2622
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Hospitality:

JoAnn Hunt	839-7497
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Community Quilts:

Sharon Stewart	
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Fat Quarter Raffle:

Barbara Branco	839-1734
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Block-of-the-Month:

Rae Pillor	839-3421
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Raffle Table:

Carol Weaver	839-3870
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UFO:

Delores Vose	677-9563
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Mystery Quilt:

Linda Glaros	840-0768
Tina McCullough	839-1298

Relay for Life Team Captain:

Jeannie Buerer	825-8701
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Newsletter:

Jean Avant	839-8158
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Guild Membership

\$25/year includes monthly meetings from January to October and newsletter subscription. Guest: \$3/meeting

Newsletter

Deadline on 10th of month. Articles to be emailed to: moonstonenews@suddenlink.net. Articles may be included in body of email or attached as Word files. For questions, please contact Jean Avant at 839-8158 or at the above email address.

WHY DO WE NEED QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS? LET ME COUNT THE WAYS

Our Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show is large by any standards. It takes many hours contributed by many dedicated **volunteers** to accomplish this. For our July 18-19, 2015 show there are over twenty committee chairpersons who began meeting and planning in October. Some committees recruit **volunteers** and begin their work well before the show (e.g. Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales, Publicity, Vendors). Other committees such as Market Place start their work of identifying products and encouraging quilter entrepreneurs to make items for sale months in advance. Quilt Entry and Quilt Receiving **volunteers** also work in advance of the show.

The Thursday prior to the show the buildings are readied, floors spaces are allotted and equipment is trucked in from storage and assembled. This process takes many **volunteers**. Friday 300+ quilts are delivered to Redwood Acres (by **volunteers**) and artfully hung and displayed in the three buildings (by **volunteers**). Vendors arrive and arrange their booths.

Friday evening is Preview Night where **volunteers** (who have worked or promised to work at least four hours) enjoy the first look at the display quilts and being the first customers at the vendor booths. All of this takes dozens of **volunteers** and the show hasn't even begun.

Then Saturday and Sunday our wonderful work is enjoyed by the public. That takes even more **volunteers** to man the doors and help the public view the quilts (white glove workers). Sunday late afternoon everything moves in reverse. The quilts go home, quilt racks are taken down, trucks are loaded, and floors are swept. So you get the idea-**all of this takes hundreds of volunteers.**

There are so many ways **we need you!!** Signing up **volunteers** will begin at our April meeting. We will be at the local guild meetings and quilting events in April, May and June so you can easily sign-up. Plan your summer calendar so you can **volunteer**. **YOU ARE WHAT MAKES THE HEART OF THE REDWOODS QUILT SHOW POSSIBLE.**

Janet Fesler-Volunteer Chairperson
ph. 840-9447 cwfesler@humboldt1.com

Judy DeGraff & Kathleen Fehely, Assistants



Membership

It was so good to see so many familiar faces after the break, and to welcome a new member, Pamela Smith.

Hope that you had time to think of new projects (or maybe finish some of your UFO's). You now have a new way of finishing your quilts if you attended the meeting and stayed to try out Carol Hansen's Faux-Piped binding technique. Thank you Carol.

There are still quite a few members who have not submitted their membership forms. These must be turned in by the next meeting if you wish to be included in this year's directory.

Look forward to seeing you all on February 25th for another great meeting.

Brenda Glyn-Williams



1890 Lime Avenue
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Date: _____

Membership Registration Form

Please print legibly

Make check payable to Moonstone Quilters

Please check one: Renewal member New member

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone (home) _____ Phone (other) _____
Email address _____
Birth Date Month _____ Day _____

I would like to receive my Newsletters by Email Yes No

Note: Business members please contact the Membership Committee for registration forms and details

Membership details

- Individual Membership of \$25.00 per year includes the Monthly Guild Newsletter (with one free classified ad. per month) and listing in the Guild Directory
- The Guild year runs from January through December, with meetings held from January through October on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Christ the King Church, 1951 McK. Ave., McK. from 7:00 - 9:00
- Membership forms, with your annual dues, can be given to the Membership Committee at the next meeting or mailed to Moonstone Quilters at the address at the top of the page.

Please check items of interest to you

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help welcome new members | <input type="checkbox"/> Would like to join a mini-group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need place to stay after meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Am a member of a mini-group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offer place to stay after meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Would like a quilt mentor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would like to present a Trunk Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer to be a quilt mentor
(Knowledge _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would like to learn this skill _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have this skill I'd be willing to share in mini-workshop _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Dues Paid: Cash _____ Check _____ Date _____ Memb. # _____

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM/COMMITTEE

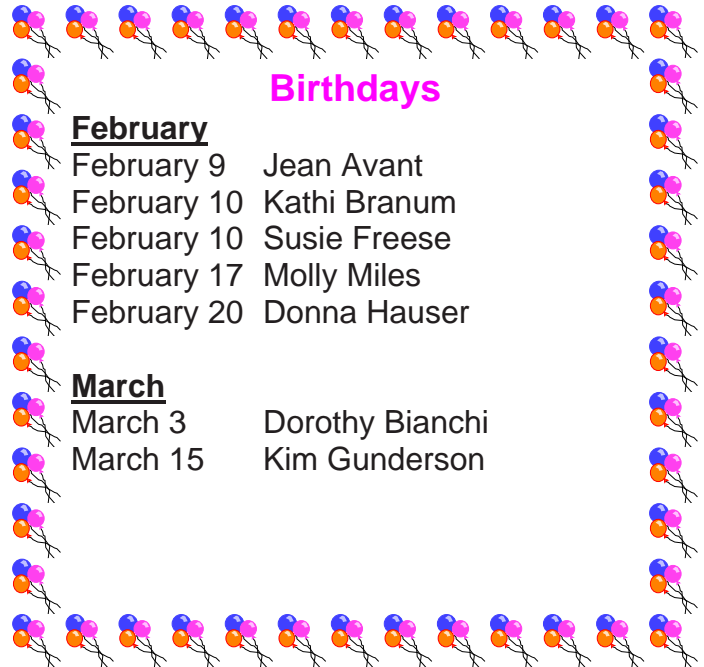
COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday, February 25, 10:00 a.m. at Jeannie Buerer's house (69 Pamela Lane, Bayside). Jan and I need your help to make sure that we have everything covered for the sewing retreat. We also need to brainstorm ideas for fundraising and participating in the actual Relay event in July. Call me for directions to my house.

SAVE THE DATES: April 11th (Sewing Retreat) July 11th & 12th (Relay Event)

Save the date of Saturday, April 11, 2015, for a fun one-day sewing retreat to be held at Christ the King Church in McKinleyville. The pattern is "Walkabout!" by Ann Lauer of Grizzly Gulch Gallery. The pattern is described as: "Unusual, Quick and Easy" and "Great for Beginners and Very Quick Gifts." The cost will be \$40 (check written to American Cancer Society). You will need to purchase the pattern ahead of time, and we are working on having it available at the local quilt shops. Linda Glaros will be organizing a wonderful soup and salad lunch for us to enjoy. Coffee, tea, and water will be available all day, along with a snack table for you to share your favorite treats. Jan Scheffler and Jeannie Buerer will be ready to assist you with your project. Jeannie will demonstrate several ways of making half-square triangles and several methods of attaching mitered borders to your quilt. There will also be door prizes and a vendor.

July 11th and 12th is the actual Relay for Life event at Halvorson Park. We plan to have a team at the event, SEWING (NOT walking) for the 24-hour period.

For more information about the meeting or either event, call Jeannie Buerer (825-8701).



Birthdays

February

February 9	Jean Avant
February 10	Kathi Branum
February 10	Susie Freese
February 17	Molly Miles
February 20	Donna Hauser

March

March 3	Dorothy Bianchi
March 15	Kim Gunderson



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FABRIC FOLDING CLASS MATERIALS LIST

✂ Five dark and five light coordinating fabric 8.5 inch circles. Sew one light and one dark right sides together with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam, leaving opening to turn. Repeat for other four sets.

Clip seam allowance, turn right side out and whipstitch opening closed. Press.

✂ Muslin 2.25 inch square and fashion fabric 3.25 inch square

✂ Piece of cardboard to pin onto

✂ Hand sewing needles and pins

✂ Threads to match fabrics

✂ Temporary marker

✂ Ruler

✂ Bone folder (optional) (point turned)

✂ Small beads (optional)

✂ Thimble (optional)

Small applique iron if you have one
to share & small board to press on

DIANE GOLDSMITH HARGER



2015 BOM

We will be introducing 6 new 12” blocks.

Surprise us with a theme or make it Scrappy. You will need fabrics in Light, Medium, and Dark.

Bom Bom

Offered by the
Moonstone Quilt Guild

Members have requested we continue the BOM format from last year, where.....

1. Members who participate will keep the blocks they make.

2. Blocks will be suitable for making a wall hanging or a lap quilt depending on how many blocks you make.

3. Individual blocks made by members will be shown at the meeting following the introduction of the block, and a drawing will be held for a fat quarter for those who participate.

4. Participants who make a wall hanging or lap quilt from the blocks will be able to reveal their finished quilt at the October meeting. There will be prizes!!!!

You will need the following fabric for either the...

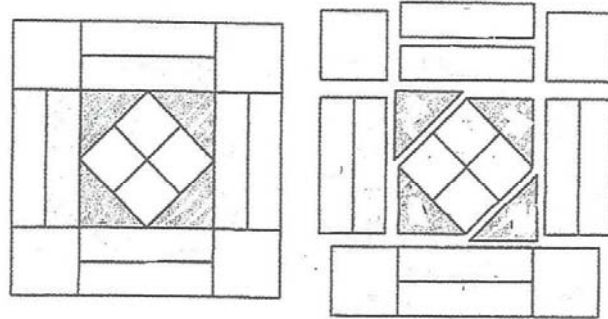
6 Block Wall Hanging/ 12 Block Lap Quilt

2/3 Yds.	Light Fabric	1 1/3 Yds.
2/3 Yds.	Medium Fabric	1 1/3 Yds.
2/3 Yds.	Dark Fabric	1 1/3 Yds.

If you have any questions you may call
Rae Pillor at 839-3421 or
Christine Ross at 839-4251

Moonstone Quilters BOM
February 2015

2015 - BLOCK #1
12" Finished



When doing this block it is important to press after each step and use scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. ENJOY!!!!

Light Fabric: Cut

4 $2" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ Rectangles
2 $4"$ Squares

Medium Fabric: Cut

4 $3\frac{1}{2}"$ Squares
4 $2" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ Rectangles
2 $2\frac{5}{8}"$ Squares

Dark Fabric: Cut

2 $2\frac{5}{8}"$ Squares

Step 1 Cut the Light $4"$ squares in $1/2$ diagonally. Take the Medium and Dark $2\frac{5}{8}"$ squares and sew each light square to a dark square. Then sew them together with lights opposite of each other as shown in diagram. The square should measure $4\frac{1}{2}"$. Add the Light triangles to opposite sides of the square, press, and then repeat with 2 remaining Light triangles. Press and square up to $6\frac{1}{2}"$.

Step 2 Sew the Light and Medium Rectangles together as pictured. Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}"$ square to the ends of two of the rectangles. Square to $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$. Sew the 2 remaining rectangles to the block assembled in Step 1. Square to $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$.

Step 3 Attach the $3\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles to the top and bottom of the $6\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle constructed in Step 2. Square to $12\frac{1}{2}"$.



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**Join Us on Wednesday,
January 25, at 7 p.m.
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TO: