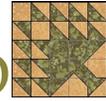
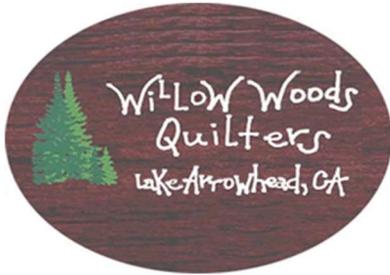


WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter December 2016



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

President – Debra Claypool

Hello Beautiful Quilters!

Now is the time to appreciate all the beautiful things that adorn our lives. The sacred traditions and rituals of the Holiday season, the beloved people around you, busily preparing just as you are, the vivid colors of gold, blue, red and green, the ephemeral beauty of candy canes, tissue paper and snow – everything that surrounds you even when life seems completely overwhelming! I know you are busy, but if you can, let yourself relax a little as you sip a cup of cocoa tonight. Let your mind wander, away from your to-do list, and into your creativity. Imagination is powerful and it renews us. Imagine a quilt you would like to make this year – For your bed - Your wall - For a loved one - To remember something or someone important to you – when all the hubbub subsides.

At the January meeting, we are going to begin our 2017 president’s challenge – the “Visionary Quilt”! I invite you to stop looking back, and instead, to look forward! The challenge is – to take on a quilt that you always wanted to make, one that pushes you beyond your UFO’s. Yes, those UFOs still need to be done, but inspiration and challenge are important too. It doesn’t matter what kind of quilt it is – as long as it inspires and challenges you in some way. Bring a photo, a sketch, or an idea, and we will briefly share them at the meeting. 2017 is going to be a year of beauty!

And yes, this does coincide with our **Opportunity Quilt Challenge!** As you are thinking about a quilt for yourself to make, keep your

Month at a Glance

Upcoming events for
December and January:

- Winter Celebration party is December 17th at 11 am at Camp Paivika, cost is \$5
- Road to California: January 19-22nd

Special Items to Bring to
the next meeting:

- \$\$ from Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales.
- Items for the Christmas themed Opportunity Basket
- Visionary Quilt challenge inspiration
- Opportunity Quilt Challenge entry

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)
- Items for Stash Cow table

mind open for an idea we can work on together. Bring your sketch, photo or pattern to the January meeting. We are going to put them all up on a display at the meeting, and then we will vote on which one we would like to undertake this year. The more variety we have, the better. And please don't feel like you have to compete with or even out-do our past Opportunity Quilts! Every year is different, and every year has its own style.

I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party at Camp Paivika! This will be a wonderful time to relax and enjoy each other. Our friends certainly adorn our lives with sparkle, comfort, and beauty, and we are blessed to be friends with each other in this time and place.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukah! Happy New Year to all!

Love,
Debra

1st Vice President – Pat Montgomery

Hi Everyone,

No classes in January because of Road to California. Have fun!

Pat Montgomery
338-9216

2nd Vice President – Susan Wade

Hello Fellow Quilters!

Just a reminder that our Holiday Luncheon will be on Saturday, December 17 at 11AM at Camp Paivika! As of our November meeting, we have 28 signed up to attend, but if you want to come and haven't so indicated please call or email me...it is not too late to be part of the fun and celebration! Last year, Gil's wonderful turkey meal was delicious, and he will be preparing it for us again! The cost per WWQG member is only \$5...the Guild foots the rest. If you are coming, please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament, and 3 fat quarters if you care to participate in the reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas", and a game of Left, Right, Center.

At our last meeting, we had a lively discussion exploring a new format for the Show and Share portion of our monthly meetings. We hope to try a few to determine a more effective way to share our quilting journeys a part of our mission as a teaching

Officers

President – Debra Claypool

1st Vice President – Pat
Montgomery

2nd Vice President – Susan
Wade

Secretary – Janet Burnett

Treasurer – Carol Godfrey

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Community Liaison – Yolanda
Douglas

Newsletter – Jen Lanak

Quilt Walk Chair – Tonee
White/Jerri Potter

Web Site – Trish Skalnik

Fat Quarter Drawing – Debby
Roy

Stash Cow - Suzanne Ellison

Membership – Marty
McFarland

Facebook – Jen Lanak

Comfort Quilts – Elaine
Shaw/Pamela Abell

Hospitality – Cheryl
Wood/Marty McFarland

Historian – Jo Ann Larson

Sunshine/Shadows – Jan
Chapman/ Maggie Wilkes

Block of the Month

Coordinator – Tonee White

Opportunity Quilt

Coordinator -Tonee White

Quilt Challenges – Jen Lanak

Secret Sisters – Judy Green

Cup of Comfort – Rusty
Wall/Lorraine Patterson

Parliamentarian – Jerry Potter

Photographer – Trish
Skalnik/Jo Ann Larson

Publicity – Phyllis Byrnes

Quilt Auction – Pat
Montgomery/Elaine Shaw

guild. Do give this some thought and share with me your suggestions. NOTHING is ever "set in stone" and can be up for evaluation and consideration!

May your Holiday season be wonderfully full of joy and peace!

Susan

Secretary – Janet Burnett

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD MEETING—November 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Debra Claypool who welcomed our two visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Angel Tree—There are the names of some foster children on the Angel Tree. Please select a child and buy a gift for that child.
2. Community Service—The third Tuesday of the month is community service day and there are quilts that need to be tied.
3. Modern Quilt has started a guild at Grand Terrace and it meets on the first Saturday of the month.
4. Three quilts were donated to the Rotary auction in honor of Jeff Hopper.
5. December 7—The Soroptimist Project for Girls needs volunteers to help make scarves that will go with coats that are given to others.
6. Three quilt tops have been donated for next year's auction. They need to be backed and quilted.

The minutes were approved as printed.

The Treasurer's Report

1. was approved as published.
2. Classes must be paid for when you sign up.

Membership dues are due.

Financial Aid requests are due. If you need help with dues or the retreat, fill out the request forms and give it to Debra. Requests are confidential.

Stash Cow—Nancy will help Suzanne with the Stash Cow

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Classes—Kim's 3D quilting class Part 2 is on Nov. 19. There will be no classes in January.

Winter Party—Dec. 17 from 11am to 1 pm at Camp Paivika. The cost is \$5. Please bring 3 fat quarters and an ornament.

Retreat is April 27—30

NEW STUFF:

Opportunity Quilt will be shown at San Moritz after Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets.

Opportunity Quilt will be shown at Road to California—Jan. 19—22, 2017. Volunteers are needed to sit with the quilt and to volunteer.

Block of the Month will be headed by Tonee.

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Nancy will work in Stash Cow
2. Tonee will head Block of the Month
3. Nancy N and Phyllis R will do Comfort Quilts
4. We need a Quilt Walk Chairperson
5. We are looking for a President elect for Debra to train. Debra has opted not to be president for another two years.

GUILD STUFF:

Thank you, Jo Ann for our album.

Susan Wade explained our new method of sharing our quilts. She will provide handouts in January.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Burnett

Treasurer – Carol Godfrey Treasurer

Willow Woods Quilt Guild September, 2016 Treasurer's Statement REVISED

Beginning Balance:		\$3,030.90
Income:		
Opportunity Quilt	\$890.00	
Stash Cow	\$58.00	
Guild Boutique	\$1,562.00	
Opportunity Baskets	\$361.00	
Misc. Income	\$86.00	
Total Income		\$2,957.00

Expenses:

Block of Month	\$462.11
Classes	\$323.52
Comfort Quilts	\$30.00
Rent	\$100.00
Quilt Auction	\$312.52
Quilt Walk	\$824.93
Publicity	\$325.00
Lake Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce	\$150.00
2017 Opportunity Quilt	\$311.83

Total Expenses \$2839.91

Ending Balance \$3147.99

**WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD
TREASURE'S STATEMENT
OCTOBER, 2016
REVISED**

Beginning Balance \$3,147.99

Income:

Classes	\$180.00
Membership	\$600.00
Misc. Income	\$ 20.00

Total Income \$800.00

Expenses;

Administration	\$49.53
Historian	\$47.29
Programs-Teacher	\$150.00
Programs-Rent	\$50.00
Rent-Meeting	\$50.00
Special Events	\$48.60
2017 Opportunity Quilt	\$189.13

Total Expenses \$584.55

Ending Balance \$3,363.44

**WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD
TREASURE'S STATEMENT
NOVEMBER, 2016**

Beginning Balance		\$3,363.44
Income:		
Fat Quarters	\$36.00	
Membership Dues	\$390.00	
Misc. Income	\$7.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$50.00	
Programs - Classes	\$60.00	
Special Events – Christmas	\$130.00	
Stash Cow	\$100.00	
Total Income		\$773.00
Expenses:		
Historian	\$49.54	
Membership Badges	\$26.46	
Programs - Class	\$150.00	
Programs - Rent	\$50.00	
Quilt Walk	\$50.00	
Rent - Meeting	\$50.00	
SCCQG - Annual dues	\$202.50	
SCCQG - Christmas Party	\$25.00	
Quilt Walk	\$50.00	
Total Expenses		\$653.50
Ending Balance		\$3,482.94

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 Pat Montgomery (1st Vice President), then Carol Godfrey (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.

Fat Quarter Drawings – Debby Roy

\$36.00 – 7 drawings. Winners were: Phyllis Rattely, Beverly McKoewn, Kim Everhart, Becky Donnelly (twice), Melanie Hermanson & Tonee White.

Opportunity Baskets – Janet Burnett

We are starting our Opportunity Baskets again in January. A Christmas basket was suggested. Please remember to buy---check those after Christmas sales--- or make items for the Christmas Opportunity Basket. Bring your items to our January meeting. Thanks.

Hospitality – Cheryl Wood

Due to the Holiday Luncheon, no refreshments have been assigned to members.

Quilter's Marketplace:

Carol Godfrey: I need to sell my mid arm quilting machine. It is a Pfaff Grand Quilter Hobby 1200, on an Inspiron frame. It has a 10' width, half is still in the box. I am asking \$1500.00, which includes four hours training with Debra. Any questions, please call me, Carol Godfrey



