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NEWS CLIPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

THANK YOU Helen Moran, Gale Oppenheim-Pietrzak, Jean Callaghan, and Ann Anastacio for a wonderful Christmas Tea to celebrate another great year with Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild.

It has truly been an outstanding two years, which would not have happened without the Board of Directors and the enthusiasm of all the members. I thank each of you for the many accomplishments of the last two years and look forward to new and exciting happenings in the year 2017.

I thank the 2017 Elected Officers and know that we will have a tremendous year in 2017, starting with the January program, "Show It Off". Remember the "Finish-It Challenge" for 2017.

Robin McIntyre has volunteered to provide the Newsletter in 2017. Robin's email address is robinmcintyre@gmail.com

I was blown away by the many blocks for the "President's Quilt". I have wanted to make a red/black/white quilt for many years, and now it will happen – many, many thanks!

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year*

*Linda Robinson, President (Soon to be Past President)*

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President: Linda Robinson
- 1st Vice President: Jean Callaghan
- Treasurer: Judy Johnson
- Secretary: Donna Ormerod
- Membership: Carla Beene
- Fund Raising: Fran Holden
- Programs: Gale Oppenheim-Pietrzak
- Community Service: Milly Young & Posse
- Quilts of Valor: Sandy Struve, Carol Haynes, & Theresa Helldorfer
- Library: Barbara Bogart
- Meet & Greet: Myrna Landt & Deanna McQuillan
- Hospitality: Helen Moran
- Retreat: Rosie Mott and Donna Ormerod
- Quilt Fiesta Chair: Lynne Horpedahl
- Webmaster Cindy Barfield

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

**The last day of each month.  
Send to Robin McIntyre at  
[robinmcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:robinmcintyre@gmail.com)**

JANUARY MEETING

JANUARY 23, 2016

8:30—12:30

WOMEN'S CLUB

PROGRAM: "SHOW IT OFF"

THE MEETING WILL START AT 9:00 AM

The January program will be called "Show It Off" and will be an expanded show and tell where each member brings their favorite, worst, ugliest, etc. quilt and speaks about it for 2—3 minutes.

*December Birthdays*

Ida Pacheco	Dec 02
Milly Young	Dec 11
Carole Owens	Dec 13
Margaret Marti	Dec 14
Sandy Sylvester	Dec 14
Marilyn Bennett	Dec 15
Jacqueline Duchane	Dec 17
Linda Robinson	Dec 18
Carol Naranjo	Dec 25
Kim Washburn	Dec 26

COMMUNITY SERVICE KIT CUTTING DAY

JANUARY 14, 2017 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

841 W. MANHATTAN AVE

BRING LUNCH & HAVE A GREAT TIME

*2017 Guild Membership*

Renew your membership for 2017. The membership form is on the website: [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org)

Mail form and payment (\$35) to:  
NNMQG

P. O. Box 5015

Santa Fe, NM 87502

Or

Bring the form and payment to the January meeting.

For more information on membership, contact Carla Beene at [beenec@msn.com](mailto:beenec@msn.com).

*January Birthdays*

Barbara Schiller	Jan 01
Marianne Udell	Jan 01
Cynthia Fowler	Jan 14
Myrna Landt	Jan 16
Sharon Cook	Jan 17
Theresa Helldorfer	Jan 17
Jane Rodenz	Jan 24
Beckie Hanttula	Jan 29
Cindy Barfield	Jan 30
Janna Butler-Hebel	Jan 30

## TWO YEARS IN REVIEW (2015-1026)

2015 and 2016 were years of “new and change” beginning with the revision of the By-Laws by the Board of Directors’ appointed committee of Fran Holden, Carol Haynes, and Barbara Bogart, and approved by the general membership September 21, 2015. The Policies and Procedures Manual that formalizes the operational aspects of NNMQG and the Board of Directors was approved November, 2016. This Manual provides the Board with formality that can be amended based on the operational needs of NNMQG and the Board.

Our Community Service activities have included placemats and napkins for Kitchen Angels, baby quilts, etc., and as reported by Donna Ormerod, over 700 items have been provided to various agencies. The highlight was the completion of 96 twin sized quilts for the students at the School for the Deaf in September 2016.

Quilts of Valor is an on-going project to cover New Mexico veterans and service men and women that have been deployed. Seventeen quilts were provided to a New Mexico National Guard unit deployed in 2015 and 7 quilts for New Mexico veterans. As we continued making QOVs, we were made aware of a New Mexico National Guard unit that would be returning in November, 2016. We provided 125 Quilts of Valor to that National Guard unit in December 2016. In addition, we presented 8 QOVs to New Mexico veterans from service in Afghanistan, VietNam, Korea, and WWII during Quilt Fiesta, and an additional 12 QOVs to other New Mexico veterans for a total of 145 QOVs in 2016.

Our programs included Betty Busby, Nancy Eha, Rod Daniel & Jim Carnevale, Michelle Watts, Sabrina Zarco, Pam Holland, Karla Alexander, Judith Roderick, as well as guild members providing topics of interest like “My Go To Quilt” and “Entering a Quilt in a Quilt Show”. We also had our social and fund-raising events with the Little Red Hen and our Christmas Teas. Our Speakers of the Guild in 2015 were Kay Eccleston, Mary Jo Stipe, and Judy Verzino. In 2016, our Speakers of the Guild were Carla Beene and Sue Clarkson.

The 2016 Donation Quilt, “High Road to Taos”, was chaired by Carla Beene leading a great team of piecers and quilters.

Quilt Fiesta 2016 was held at the Santa Fe Convention Center, chaired by Lynne Horpedahl. What a GRAND event. It was a two-year challenge of stepping out of our box and moving to a new event center. Thank you to Lynne and all the Quilt Fiesta Chairs: Vendors—Nancy Mroz & Terry Lopez; Publicity—Mary Jo Stipe; Sponsorships & Ads—Fran Holden; Gift Shop—Liz Rickert & Sharon Cook; Design and Hanging—Nancy Stiedle & Julee Coffman; Quilt Receiving and Pick-up—Jean Callaghan; Judging Room Coordinator—Linda Robinson; and the many, many volunteers that it takes to manage Quilt Fiesta.

## MEET THE 2017 ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Deb Martinez* was the President of NNMQG when I became a member of the guild. Deb is a native Santa Fean, retired from the City of Albuquerque 16 years ago, married with 4 children, 16 1/2 grandchildren; a truly devoted daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. When Deb retired, she became a quilter which took on a life of it's own. Deb says, "Life has been so much fun since! I began as more of an art quilter, then went to more conventional styles of bed quilts, and feel myself moving back to the artsy side of myself again." Welcome Deb back as President of NNMQG; we look forward to an exciting 2017 under your leadership.

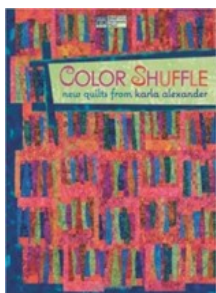
*Julee Coffman* is a native New Mexican, born in Tucumcari, raised on a cattle ranch, and has lived in Santa Fe since 1980. Julee raised two "smart and loving sons", is a devoted daughter, going back to the cattle ranch during branding season to help out, a loving mother, and a loyal friend. Julee has been quilting for 13 years, and as she states, "in love with fabric since sewing with her Grandmother as a child. " Julee owned La Servilleta, a table linen business in the 1980's, selling to small businesses throughout the state. Julee says, "I began quilting when I visited SFQ with a friend and won a doorprize!" Julee has designed several original quilt patterns, her first being an Indoor Hopscotch Mat for children. Julee's designs are available at Santa Fe Quilting. We welcome Julee as our Vice President and look forward to her insights and leadership.

*Ronda Lech* became a member of NNMQG in 2015, moved away and moved back to become a member again in 2016. Ronda states, "My first real craft endeavor was while living in Florida during the 1980's. I had a gift basket delivery business including my own homemade soaps and bath products, and local handmade food and craft items from various artists in the area. This lasted until the early 1990's, we had moved to Austin, Texas and I decided to get a "real" job. That job came during the "high-tech" boom in Austin and turned into a 15 year career with IBM. No time for crafts until I took early retirement in 2008. Being retired and often alone at home (kids in college and husband Brian's job requires lots of travel), I needed something to do. I found that I loved sewing. The first thing I ever sewed was a Texas-themed quilt. It was not pretty, and soon went into the Goodwill bag. In 2012 we sold our property in Texas and moved to Santa Fe. I enjoy quilting because there's never a lack of new techniques to learn, new fabric, new patterns, and especially, new friends to meet who share my love of quilting." We welcome Ronda back to Santa Fe, Secretary of NNMQG, and look forward to learning more about her quilting journey in the future.

*Judy Johnson* has been our Treasurer the past two years, served as Secretary of NNMQG, and served as Quilt Fiesta Chair. Judy and husband Mike met in Las Cruces at New Mexico State University, have been married 45 years, and the parents of two grown children. Matt is a CPA in Dallas and Jaki is a registered nurse in New York City. Judy is a retired CPA and we have several stories that we could share having the same Accounting Professor at NMSU. As Judy states, "I like piecing and machine applique and doing my own quilting on a longarm machine. I like to make my own patterns and have made a few art quilts, but mostly making quilts for community service and Quilts of Valor." It is a pleasure to welcome you to a third year as an extremely qualified Treasurer of NNMQG with your accounting and CPA background.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS—BARBARA BOGART

At our next meeting in January, the library will be available in the Lobby of the Woman's Club for returns and checkouts. Please return any books that you have checked out at that time. It is appreciated that everyone is helping. Books that will be available during the January meeting are as follows:



*Color Shuffle*  
by Karla  
Alexander



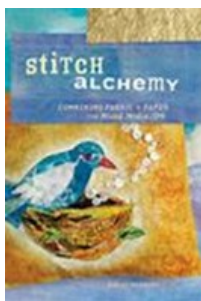
*Kaffe Fassett's  
Quilt Grandeur*



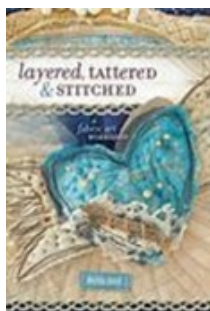
*Beading  
Artistry for  
Quilts* by Thom  
Atkins



*Secrets of  
Digital Quilting*  
by Lura Schwarz  
Smith



*Stitch Alchemy*  
by Kelli Perkins



*Layered,  
Tattered &  
STITCHED* by  
Ruth Rae



*Mixing Quilt  
Elements* by  
Kathy Doughty



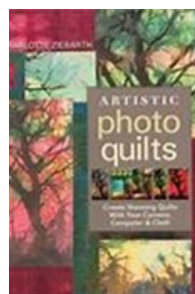
*Simple Graces*  
by Kim Diehl



*Thread Work  
Unraveled* by  
Sarah Ann



*Wild Blooms  
and Colorful  
Creatures* by  
Wendy Williams



*Artistic Photo  
Quilts* by  
Charlotte  
Ziebarth

## 2017 “Finish It Challenge” Registration

**WHAT:** This group activity is open to all guild members. The purpose of this challenge is for members to complete five unfinished quilt projects during 2017.

**WHEN:** Starting in January 2017, this group will meet every other month ending in November 2017.

**WHERE:** Meetings will be at the regular guild meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

**JOIN:** Complete and turn in the registration form with initial entry fee of 3 Fat Quarters of high quality 100% cotton quilting fabric at the January meeting.

### RULES OF THE CHALLENGE:

1. Attend each of the 6 meetings or make arrangements for someone to show your project if you cannot attend. Meetings will be held the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2. At the January meeting, turn in the registration form and 3 Fat Quarters. The registration form will list and describe 5 unfinished projects that you desire to complete during the year. **PROJECT IS COMPLETE WHEN IT IS QUILTED AND BOUND.**
3. At the March, May, July, September and November meetings, bring 1 of your finished projects listed on your registration form.
4. If you are unable to finish a project, bring 3 Fat Quarters of high quality 100% cotton quilting fabric, which is the "fee" for not completing your project. The Fat Quarters will be kept until the end of the challenge. You can catch-up and complete all the projects by the November meeting.
5. At the November meeting, the Fat Quarters held will be divided among the members who successfully finish the 5 projects listed on their project listing.

**You can be a WINNER for having completed 5 projects and by receiving Fat Quarters. Please contribute fabric that you would want to receive.**

Questions: Contact Linda Robinson, [lsrstitch@gmail.com](mailto:lsrstitch@gmail.com).

2017 "FINISH IT CHALLENGE" FORM  
COMPLETE & BRING TO JANUARY MEETING

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR "FINISH IT CHALLENGE"**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a description of your planned completed objects.

Project #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Project #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Project #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Project #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Project #5 \_\_\_\_\_

**TRACKING**

**January 3**

**FQs Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_**

**March Project #1**

**Complete \_\_\_\_\_ 3 FQs \_\_\_\_\_**

**May Project #2**

**Complete \_\_\_\_\_ 3 FQs \_\_\_\_\_**

**July Project #3**

**Complete \_\_\_\_\_ 3 FQs \_\_\_\_\_**

**September Project #4**

**Complete \_\_\_\_\_ 3 FQs \_\_\_\_\_**

**November Project #5**

**Complete \_\_\_\_\_ 3 FQs \_\_\_\_\_**

## MINI GROUPS

### APPLIQUE MINI GROUP

The Appliqué Mini Group meets the third Monday of the month at the home of volunteer members. For more information about the Appliqué group, please contact Gretchen Garnand at [zgretchen356@gmail.com](mailto:zgretchen356@gmail.com).

### ART MINI GROUP

The Art Mini Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10:00—12:00 at Santa Fe Quilting. For more information contact Ann Anastasio, 986-9543, [aanastasio@comcast.net](mailto:aanastasio@comcast.net).

### CONTEMPORARY QUILTERS

The Contemporary Quilters meets the third Thursday, 2:00—4:00 pm at the home of Lynne Horpedahl. For more information contact Lynne at [latenightquilts@msn.com](mailto:latenightquilts@msn.com).

### MACHINE APPLIQUE MINI GROUP

The Machine Appliqué Mini Group has changed meetings to the 2nd Friday of the month at Wesleyminister Presbyterian Church, 841 West Manhattan, 1:00 pm—5:00 pm. For more information about the Machine Applique Group, please contact Le Adams at [leezyquilts@cybermesa.com](mailto:leezyquilts@cybermesa.com).

### SURFACE DESIGN MINI GROUP

For more information on the Surface Design Mini Group please contact Mary Jo Stipe 505-466-1603, [maryjstipe@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjstipe@yahoo.com).

### WOOL APPLIQUE MINI GROUP

The Wool Appliqué Mini Group meets the first Friday of the month at the home of volunteer members. For more information about the Wool Appliqué group, please contact Sandy Sylvester at [sfsandy@comcast.net](mailto:sfsandy@comcast.net)

Mini groups of NNMQG meet in private homes or space that is provided by Santa Fe Quilting and The Sewing Center of Santa Fe. For more information on the Mini groups, visit the guild website at [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org).

### Update Mini Group Information

Provide updated member and Mini Group Information to Carla Beene, Membership, at [nnmqginfo@gmail.com](mailto:nnmqginfo@gmail.com).

To place announcements for mini groups in the Newsletter, please contact Robin McIntyre at [robin.mcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:robin.mcintyre@gmail.com)

### QUILTS OF VALOR

QOV group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Santa Fe Quilting from 9:00—12:00. All are welcome to join; if you cannot join, please think about donating 4 1/2 to 5 yards of fabric for backings. The guild provides batting.