



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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April 2024

Notes from Sandy



Well, it's April and Spring is passing. We are getting things started for next year's quilt show. The theme will be "Country Living" and we are excited about the design.

We have decided to continue with the Quilts of Valor at the show and need to know who is willing to make quilts for this program to honor our Veterans.

It's that time of year when we are in need of new officers for our guild. There is a need for President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, and Secretary. Please consider volunteering for an office. You can even team up with a friend to share a position to keep our guild running smoothly.

Entries for the Yuba-Sutter Fair are due the end of May. Please consider entering your beautiful quilts and projects! We had 75 entries last year and are hoping for 100 this year.

Sandy

PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – Alex Byrne, "Kick Out Your Inner Critic"

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – Sandra Bruce, "The ABC's of Stitching Words"

Saturday, June 1, "The ABC's of Stitching Words"

2025 Quilt Show

Avenue of Valor

The Board/Quilt Show Committee has decided to present quilts to our local veterans again at next year's quilt show! We will be taking sign-ups for members who wish to make a quilt for a particular veteran starting at the May guild meeting. Please think about making a quilt for a friend or loved one and sign up soon so we can determine if there will be room for quilts to donate to other local veterans.

Thank you for supporting our local heroes. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, don't hesitate contact to me at (530) 632-2689 or cklaker1350@gmail.com. More info to follow.....stay tuned!

Cathy Klaker

Board Officers

Next Year's Officers

The terms of all our officers come to an end at the end of June 2024. Sandy, Colleen and Deanna have been in their offices for two years and can't continue in their positions, Bonnie will not be running again. Marcie has indicated she is willing to continue as treasurer for a second year. What that means is that we absolutely need volunteers to run for President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Secretary. The guild cannot run without officers. Please dig deep, and ask yourself if maybe for a year you could commit to helping this guild run. Those of us leaving positions will help you get your feet on the ground as far as job responsibilities. If a group of you are friends, and you want to volunteer together, that would be great. Please let someone on the board know if you are interested or if you might be interested but need more information.

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Community Service

Thanks to the Community Service team (Gail and Barb Gilmore, Helen Sousa and Terrie Johnson) who work every month at our table at the meetings as well as a workday in my garage sorting, finding backs and cutting batting. We had to ask the Board for an increase in our budget because the membership has given us so many tops that need batting and must be quilted.

A special thank you to Bonnie Sloan for donating 23 fidget quilts made by a sewing class she taught just before Covid. It was more than the hospital could use at this time so we shared those fidget quilts with the Fountains. Robin Asby also was making fidget quilts so we have a nice stock pile to share. Adventist Rideout is grateful for these contributions.

Thanks to all the members who participated in March: Jan A Thompson, Marsha Biggs, Barb Buerhle (back to visit and drop off quilts that she quilted), Millie Berryhill (who made tops out of the squares that our visitors at the quilt show put together), Doreen Myers, Marilyn Hill, Pat Smith, Barbara Shinn, Eileen Milligan, Robin Asby, Dee Jagerhorn, Valerie Ross, Thea Norum, Cheree Ohnfer, Karen Villa, Linda Matsomoto and Betty Sahly.

As you can see, there are plenty of familiar names on my list (members who participate in Community Service often but there are new names too.) Nice to see new members getting involved and helping with Community Service. Everyone is appreciated.

I hope you will join us to sew at the Lutheran Church School on Tuesdays 9-whenever and/or Thursdays 11:30 to whenever. I have left a box of kits at the Sew-Lab. You can choose a pattern from the box, along with squares (clipped together) and additional white fabric as required by your pattern (there are several choices of patterns). Or, if you are in the mood to play with selvages, I have left my extensive collection of selvages there with two books about selvaige projects. Feel free to help yourself.

Bonnie Sloan has graciously invited guild members to join her in free sewing at the former Lutheran school across from the public library in Yuba City. We will call the group Sew-Lab as not to confuse it with Sew Days at Fremont Administration.

We had a trial run recently and 5 guild members participated. Two worked on their own projects and the others worked on kits from Community Service. The best part about Sew-Lab is that there are sewing machines (8 or 10), cutting tables, equipment, ironing stations. You don't need to bring anything. Just come and sew. You can also leave your project there for your next visit. It's relaxing and a great way to get to know other quilters.

Bonnie has agreed to host Sew-Lab on Tuesdays, starting at 10 a.m. and Thursdays starting at 11:30 a.m. Let us know if these days work for you or if other times are more convenient.

Come see the facility and join in the fun.

Sew-Lab Open House
850 Cooper Ave. Y.C.
Saturday, April 20th
10 a.m. to noon

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The next meeting for QGNQ will be April 27th in Lower Lake, CA at the Lower Lake Schoolhouse Museum located at 16435 Main Street, Lower Lake. Lunch will be catered and will cost \$18. Checks should be paid by April 15th, made out to LLQG and mailed to Susanne Scholz at PO Box 2037, Clearlake, CA 95422.

All opportunity quilts are welcome. Be sure to take your own quilt stand and card table. Presentation for the day will be a discussion of what guilds are doing to make money. This should be an interesting discussion and will give us lots of new ideas on how to make money for the guild.

The museum will be open and there are two quilt shops in the area. Rainbow Resource Co is located at 4990 Blue Jay Avenue in Clearlake, and Darn Cute Quilts and Fabrics is located at 1859 N. High Street in Lakeport. Check them out.

Enjoy the trip to the Clearlake area. The weather should be great and the drive scenic with lots of wild flowers to view.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Fat Chance - A Year in Colors

April Fat Chance theme is:

“Colors of Mothers’ Day”.
Florals, lacey, warm hues



Valley Quilt Guild Website

Www.valleyquiltguild.com is our guild website that is accessible to all members. You will find member information, upcoming events, and useful information. In addition, the newsletter is posted on the website every month. Go to the member information tab and you will find the newsletters. This would especially be helpful to any members having problems receiving their monthly newsletter by email, as you can go to the website and read it at any time.

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Bits and Pieces

Valley Quilt Guild Sew Day

There will be an open sew day at the Rideout Conference Center, 989 Plumas Street in Yuba City, from 9 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday, April 27. This is an opportunity to work on a community service project or on your own project with other guild members. It's a good place just to meet and work with other guild members, or even get feedback or help from other guild members. You can come for some or all of the time. The sew day is free, but you need to bring your own machine and supplies for your project. Colleen will provide a couple ironing boards and irons, a cutting station, and extension cords. You can bring your own as well. Lunch is on your own; you can bring it or get take out.

So I know how many to set up for, please either let me (Colleen) know you are planning to come by email or text, or signup at the April meeting. (If you decide last minute, it's okay to come anyway – we can always pull up another chair.)



Yuba-Sutter Fair

The Yuba-Sutter Fair is coming on June 20-23!

Valley Quilt Guild helps to set up and take down the quilts, and monitor the still exhibits in Franklin Hall during the fair in exchange for a substantial discount on the rental of the main exhibit hall for our quilt guild. There will be sign up sheets at the April and May meetings to help with set up, take down, and table shifts during the fair. The table shifts are mostly being at the table, talking to people, selling raffle tickets, and helping people to remember the no drinks or food rules – we have a place for them to set them down while they look. Please help out by signing up to help! We will have the raffle quilts at the April meeting if you want to purchase tickets, or just see what last year's blocks turned into.

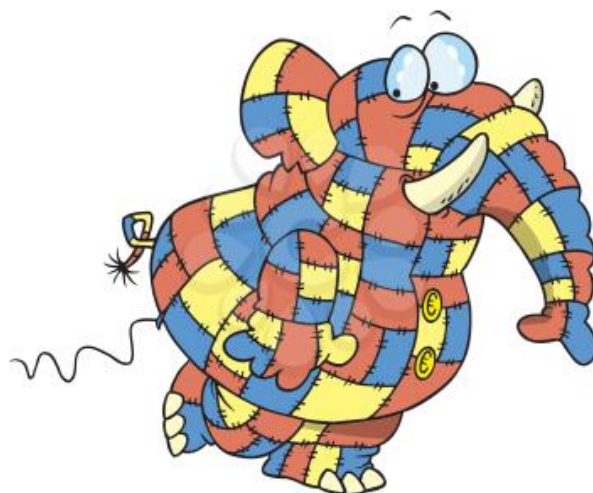
Guild members are encouraged to enter a quilt or two or more in the fair. You can also enter the quilt block contest. Quilts are judged by a professional judge. Blocks are judged by a volunteer(s) ... more of a judges choice decision. You can enter online, or pickup an entry form at the fair office (or Sandy may be able to bring some to the April meeting.)

Entry deadline is Midnight on May 24, Entry delivery is June 7 and 8, and pickup after the fair is June 24. More information is available online at ysfair.com



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2024

April 27-28	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co. Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	June 29	Foothill Quilters Guild Country Store 100 East Street Auburn, CA Sat
April 27	American Sewing Guild Annual Fabric Sale 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, CA Sat only 9-1	July 24-27	Pacific Int'l Quilt Festival Santa Clara Conv. Center 5001 Great American Pkwy Santa Clara, CA W 12-5, Th- F 10-5, Sat 10-4
May 11	Scott Valley Quilters Tea United Methodist Church 137 Diggles St, Etna, CA Reservations Only Please RSVP to Michele Estrada 530-598-2444 Angela Baxter 530-598-5312 Margo Lily 830-598-4234	Sept 20-21	Quilter's Sew-Ciety of Redding Shasta District Fairgrounds Anderson, CA Sat, Sun
May 11-12	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds Expo Building 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30	Nov 23	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dolllar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat, Sun
May 17-18	Roseville Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4		
June 19-20	Fort Bragg Quilt Show Dana Gray Elem. School Fort Bragg, CA Both days 10-4		



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING
Monday, April 8, 2024 4:00-5:30
Crossroads Community Church
445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Sandy Parker, President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Bonnie Sloan, Secretary; Marcella (Marci) Westhouse, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine; Cathy Klaker, Quilts of Valor.

I. Call to Order: A meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was scheduled for April 8, 2024, at the Crossroads Community Church. The meeting was called to order at 4:10pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda:

None.

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the March 2024 meeting as written was made by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Colleen Pelfrey. A unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written, followed.

Correspondence: Thank you notes to the guild were received from cancer quilt recipient, Glenda Kortz; Baby Lock raffle winner, Renee Hunter; and the Pine Tree Quilt Guild for our 2024 quilt show.

IV. Treasurer: Marci submitted a Budget-to-Actual (to date) report which is hereby incorporated in to these minutes by attachment, and noted the following bank account balances: general checking \$1,865.32; savings \$10,765.42; quilt show \$13,805.96; and fair equity \$1,742.49.

Dee inquired as to the miscellaneous income increase from \$951 to \$1,351. Diane stated the \$400 increase was due to sales of quilts at the community service booth during the quilt show.

Discussion regarding the \$200 “donation item in the Budget-to-Actual report for drapes and poles. The donation was specified for poles and drapes expenses. Noting that the money was specified for poles and drapes, Colleen asked for the budget for “Property Expenses” be increased to \$200 from \$0 in order to cover additional supplies purchased for the poles and drapes system. A motion was made by Diane Leighton to increase the properties budget to \$200, accept the corrected Treasurer’s Report, and seconded by Nicki Lura. A unanimous vote to approve the motion followed.

Diane Leighton requested a budget addition of \$625 as that fund has been depleted. A motion was made by Colleen Pelfrey to add \$625 to the community service budget and was seconded by Dee Williams. The motion was carried with a vote of 8 “ayes” and 1 “abstain” (B. Sloan, conflict of interest), which followed.

Old Business:

None.

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New Business:

2025 Quilt Show – Colleen is working on plans for the opportunity quilt for the 2025 quilt show. Permission from Lorie Holt is pending for the opportunity quilt.

A motion was made by Colleen Pelfrey to raise the 2025 quilt show entrance fee to \$10, and was seconded by Nicki Lura. A unanimous vote to approve raising the 2025 quilt show entrance fee to \$10, followed.

Cathy Klaker advised that the guild consider continuing with the Avenue of Valor as in the past two quilt shows. Cathy will follow-up with the official Quilts of Valor organization as to whether or not it would be okay to have the quilts be part of the official “quilts of Valor” and report back to the Board at their May meeting. A motion was made by Colleen Pelfrey to continue with our Avenue of Valor for veterans and was seconded by Linda Matsumoto. A unanimous vote to approve continuing the Avenue of Valor, followed.

Community Service Budget Adjustment – See Treasurer, above.

Poles and Drapes Budget Adjustment – See Treasurer, above.

Nominations for next year’s officers – We will need to recruit the following positions for next year’s Board: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Secretary.

Yuba Sutter Fair – The fair is June 20-23 and sign-ups for shifts will begin soon. They would like our quilts at the Fair by June 7th or 8th.

Committee Reports:

Vice Presidents: Colleen noted there will be a Sew Day on April 27, 9am.

Community Service: No report.

Membership: Nikki reported 144 current members, 3 new members and 1 new affiliate this month.

Quilt Show: No report.

Opportunity Quilt: No report.

Other: A motion was made by Sandy Parker to award Colleen Pelfrey a Lifetime Membership to the Valley Quilt Guild due to her many years of service to the guild, and seconded by Dee Williams. The motion was carried with a vote to award Colleen Pelfrey with a Lifetime Membership to Valley Quilt Guild with a vote of 8 “ayes” and 1 “abstain” (C. Pelfrey, conflict of interest), which followed.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm.

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- Co 2nd VPs** Colleen Pelfrey/Jan A. Thompson
- Secretary** Bonnie Sloan
- Treasurer** Marcela Westhouse
- Parliamentarian** Cooky Amarel

Chairpersons 2023-2024

- 2023 Quilt Show** Janel Willis
- 2023 Opp Qlt Promo** Deanna Williams
- 2023 Qlt Show Treasurer** Jan A. Thompson
- B.O.M Challenge 2023** Eileen Milligan/Colleen Pelfrey
- Christmas Party Community Service** Sandra Torres
- Facilities** VQG Board
- Fair Staffing** Barbara Gilmore
- Fair Block Contest** Diane Leighton
- Fair Liaison/Setup** Barbara Buehrle
- Fat Chance** Carleen Hagen
- Hospitality** Colleen Pelfrey
- Membership** Colleen Pelfrey
- NCQC/QGNQ Newsletter** Cooky Amarel
- Property Publicity, Guild Sunshine** Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
- 310 Club-Totally Me UFO's** Melanee Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Evon Smith
- Webmaster** Nicki Lura
- Sharon Easter
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- Terrie Johnson
- Terry Nugent

VQG Info

Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting, and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal Trans Building at 703 B St, Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due by the 15th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the Newsletter person.** Please direct any questions or comments to the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992. Web site: www.valleyquiltguild.com

Membership: Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting regardless of skill level. You are urged to join and learn with us. Dues are \$40.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$44.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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