



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

August 2022

Notes from Carlene and Sandy

I was impressed and humbled by the outpouring of quilts for the kids in Foster Care! As school starts again, I am reminded of the students passing through my class and how simple gesture of a smile, a backpack or a word of encouragement can change the outlook for a student. Just as Diana Adams told the story of the former foster care young man. He was down on his luck, but in the midst of his few belongings was the quilt that had been given to him while in foster care. Your generosity means so much to others.

We are selling lots of tickets for our Opportunity Quilt, thanks to the efforts of Dee Williams. Tickets will be available at our September meeting, see Thea Norum.

Our next meeting, the famous Ice Cream Social, will be held at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church. We have lots of fun activities planned, including Sandra Torres' unveiling of next year's quilt show challenge, Oh yes and of course ice cream!

See all of you real soon!



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26-27 Linda Ballard Class "Coastal Shores"

*August 31 Ice Cream Social **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church***

September 28 General Meeting Speaker: Colleen Pelfrey "Life with a Border Around It"

** **September Meeting will be held at the CalTrans building in Marysville***

October 1- Workshop Colleen Pelfrey "Taking Out the Dye"

Programs and Speakers

If you were at the July meeting, you got an eye opening look into the life of our speaker (sort of like a documentary) in addition to the chance to view some of her quilts from the start of her quilting career, to the beautiful art quilts she is creating more recently. If you took her class, you laughed (Katie was quite a character), learned, and walked out of class with the beginning of a landscape quilt. I learned a few techniques that were worth the price of admission.

The August 26th and 27th workshop will be a pattern called “Coastal Shores” with Linda Ballard.

The August meeting is the annual ice cream social at St. Andrew, so bring your smiles and be ready for a good time. Rumor has it that there will once again be candied pecans to top the ice cream, and a song by the “Loose Threads”.

And looking forward ... The September meeting will be AT THE CAL TRANS BUILDING for the first time since 2020. Colleen will be presenting her trunk show “Life with a Border Around It”. And on October 1, she will be teaching her “Taking Out the Dye Class”.

Please contact us if you have ideas about a speaker or a workshop. We would love to hear from you.

1st VP Deanna Williams

2nd VP Colleen Pelfrey and Sandra Torres

***PS We have recently had several people write checks for classes (and other things) in ink colors other than blue or black. The bank will not accept those checks and we have to return them and get you to write one in blue or black. Please help us out by using blue or black ink on checks you write to the guild. Thank you!**

Rally-Up Auction

We have decided to do the auction again this year. It will run the week of Thanksgiving, ending on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Once again, we are asking for donations of quilts and/or quilt or sewing related items. In the past we have had small to large quilts, holiday themed quilts, place mats, quilted bags, fabric bowls, pin cushions, quilt racks, rippers, and crafted jewelry among other things. It's really hard to predict what will sell and what won't. Any items with no bids are returned to the person who donated – with appreciation for the donation anyway. You just can't tell ... some very nice things have not been bid on, and some things have done unexpectedly well. I always hope no one takes it personally. I would like to have all donations in my hands by November 1st, but there is a little wiggle room. I can add things at the last minute, but it's a lot easier if there is time to organize and write descriptions of all the items. Thank you for considering making a donation.

Colleen

Quilt Show 2023 “Land That I Love”

This year’s quilt show committee met on August 1, 2022 to get started on planning for the 2023 quilt show. The theme is “Land That I Love” and the hope is to have at least half of the displayed quilts be red white and blue. We are hoping to hang quilts high like our previous red and white show, but the renovation of the building may impact that. Here’s what I would like to share with you right now.

1. Defining red, white and blue for members: A range of red, white and blue will be acceptable, from straight color crayon traditional patriotic red white and blues, to the more Americana shades – slate, rust, cream. Light blue to Navy blue is okay. Shades of red are also okay, but stay away from pink (light red). If a panel is used, and has, for example, a brown eagle or a gold star, or some other detail that is not red, white or blue, that is still okay. The general rule of thumb is “would someone look at the quilt and identify it as a red, white and blue quilt”.

2. Assuming that remodeling of the building does not prevent the hanging of an upper level of quilts, we will be looking for 20 to 22 red white and blue quilts to hang up high. These can be quilts that have been in the show before, and the owners will be aware that visitors will not be able to look at their quilts up close. These quilts will be designated as upper level on the entry form, and okayed with Colleen and Cookie ahead of time.

3. We will still have judging, but it will occur on Wednesday morning, hopefully at the Rideout Conference Center. Either volunteers can take the judged quilts home for an overnight stay in a locked garage, or Pat May offered to keep them overnight at her office

4. In lieu of a featured quilter, we will have an “Avenue of Valor” hung with about 26 red white and blue quilts in a size close to 60 x 80 to be given away to veterans at the end of the day on Sunday. Possibly a few personal presentations, and then a group presentation of the quilts. We will be looking for several volunteers to donate a quilt.

5. I am still looking for someone to facilitate the “white glove” volunteers. Let me know if you are willing.

6. 2024 - Chairperson wanted. Now would be a good time to volunteer, and I can share what I do in preparation for 2023. Please consider! And let me know if you would like to.

7. In addition to numbers 1-6, if you want the rest of the stuff we talked about at the show meeting, this link will take you to a report of what was discussed at the meeting.

tinyurl.com/vqg2023



Opportunity Quilt

Hello Quilty Friends!

It feels so great to be meeting in person and traveling with our amazing 2022-2023 Opportunity Quilt, Stars & Stripes Forever. Not only have we been traveling to other guilds, we tried something new and attended a "pop-up" Craft Fair. It was quite fun (despite the heat) and as of this writing, we have generated over \$500.00 on the Opportunity Quilt.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Shirley Mills, Barbara Buerle and Pat Smith for taking the quilt to the QGNQ meeting in Sutter. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Barbara Smith, Barb Gilmore and Shirley Mills for helping with the Craft Fair. Shirley and I stuck it out til the end (2:00 pm) and I really thought we were melting by the time we were in the air conditioning again! And special thanks to Terry Nugent for sending me the information about the craft fair.

Thank you all so much. I really appreciate your help, support and dedication to our Guild.

Please e-mail any ideas, or information for possible places/events to take the Opportunity Quilt.

Have quilt, will travel!
Deanna

Community Service

We always say, "It takes a village..." and we certainly had a village of quilters who helped us donate 115 quilts to Foster Care in July. If you missed seeing your quilt, it could be because we missed showing two boxes of quilts that were under the table at Community Service and the team didn't see them when we unfolded all the others. It was a lot of quilts to walk around and show. Thank you to all the helpers.

Thank you to the team: Deanna Williams, Barbara Buerle, Janet Craver, Wanda Horn, Barb Kiehn, Ruenell Givans, Helen Sousa, Betty Sahly and Gail Gilmore (Barb Gilmore was out of town). Thank you to the village of workers: Marilyn Hill, Marsha Biggs, Nicky Lura, Pat Smith, Jan A. Thompson, Emily Hyatt, Millie Berryhill, Susan Steward, Debra Murphy, Debbie Platter, Heather Chambers, Betty Sahly, Monica Owens, Ellen Britton, Thea Norum.

We appreciate everyone: those who make tops, those who quilt, those who sew on the bindings and especially those quilters who piece the backs. Thanks for all the help.\

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

Fat Quarter Fun

We are revising the list for next year, so if anyone wants any specific color or theme come by our table and let us know.

This month is your choice, or since it is the ice cream social any shades that remind you of flavors of your favorite ice cream.

Thanks,
Dorothy and Dixie

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Saturday, July 30th, was the meeting in Sutter. We had 39 attendees from 9 guilds around the North State, which was a pretty good turn-out. A salad and dessert lunch was provided by members of the Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild and had something to suit everyone's taste.

Our speaker for the day was Melissa Milligan of Melissa and Mom quilt pattern fame and also designer of patterns for Villa Rosa Designs. She showed us a huge bunch of her quilts including the very first three quilts she ever made, with some help from grandmother Beryl Burtis. They were not all extremely easy quilts to make! I was impressed! Much more ambitious than I would have attempted for a first quilt, or second or third, even. She also had most of her Villa Rosa patterns available for purchase as well as several from Melissa and Mom.

The next meeting will be on October 29th in Red Bluff and it will be a "Meet the Teacher" event, so if you are interested in "showing your stuff" in hopes of becoming a speaker at the various guilds around the North State, come to our meeting and let us get to know you and what you do. There will be a "Meet the Teachers" form to submit later so either let me know, or Arlene Arnold, if you are interested in presenting at the meeting.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Membership

Reminder: Annual dues for 2022-2023 are due now!

Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1-June 30. Please print and fill out the membership form found on the next page. Turn it in at a meeting or mail the form and your check to:

Valley Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1463
Yuba City, CA 95992
ATTN: Membership

Thanks!

Nicki Lura



Valley Quilt Guild

2022-2023 MEMBER FORM

NEW _____ JUNIOR _____ RETURNING _____

Please fill out name, date, and any changes to your profile. Membership in the Valley Quilt Guild is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting.

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Monthly newsletters are available in the following ways: (please check one)

_____ *I will download from the guild website - www.valleyquiltguild.com

_____ *Please send to my email address

_____ *If you don't have internet, the newsletter can be mailed to you. Contact the newsletter chairman.

FORMS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY GENERAL GUILD MEETING, OR

MAIL FORM TO: VQG, PO Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992 ATTN: Membership Chair

EACH YEAR MEMBERS OF VQG ARE EXPECTED TO

- MAKE AT LEAST ONE COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILT
- VOLUNTEER AT THE QUILT SHOW
- SELL FOUR PACKETS OF OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS.

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2022

All shows are subject to change, depending on the pandemic.

Sept 10	Golden Valley Quilt Guild "Tropical Threads" Luncheon Featuring: Tina Curran 9079 Greenback, Orangevale 10 AM tickets are \$40	Oct 21-23	Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire Independence Hall Quilters Ironstone Vineyards 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA Fri & Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4
Sept 16-17	Truckee Meadows Quilters Reno Sparks Con. Ctr 4590 S. Virginia St, Reno, NV Fri & Sat 10-4	Nov 5-6	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 23-25	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street, Sacramento Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 5-6	Mountain Quilt Guild 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
Oct 1-2	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4		
Oct 1-2	Mother Lode Quilter's Guild Sutter Creek Auditorium 18 Main St, Sutter Creek, CA		
Oct 7-8	Foothill Quilters Guild 3770 Richardson Dr. Auburn, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4		
Oct 15-16	Ridge Quilters Quilt Guild Elks Lodge, Paradise, CA Sat and Sun 10-4		



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 8, 2022 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer, Diane Leighton, Community Service; Carleen Hagen, Facilities; Nicki Lura, Membership; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Diana Craddock, members at large.

Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on August 8, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the July meeting as written was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Nicki Lura. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$1,151.57 and a Savings balance of \$22,947.06. The Quilt Show balance is \$5,319.66 making our combined total \$29,418.29.

Old Business

Meeting Venues –The Ice Cream Social “meeting” in August is booked at the Presbyterian Church. Carleen Hagen reported that CalTrans has agreed to let the guild meet at the Marysville’s facility in September and October. Carleen will continue to pursue an agreement for all future meetings.

Ice Cream Social – Pat May has finalized the insurance requirements for St. Andrews’ coverage and will meet with them the day before the social to make the payment and any last minute details. Sandra Torres has made favors and has a collaborative activity to unveil next year’s quilt show challenge. Colleen requested Board volunteers to help with purchasing supplies and set-up. Sandy Parker, Deanna Williams, and Carleen volunteered. Sandra Torres will also help.

Change in bylaws wording – Carlene Raczynski reviewed the changes proposed at last month’s meeting. The main goal is to have these procedures followed before the newly elected officers take office and not have a one-month budget in between elections and taking office. Diane Leighton moved to approve the changes as written and Sandy Parker Seconded. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Storage Unit Follow-up – The Board discussed putting a dust skirt on the storage unit door. Diane Leighton will contact the storage unit manager and see if they will install a dust skirt, and if not, ask permission for us to install one.

Purchase of additional email addresses for board use – The Board discussed the purchase of additional email addresses – 1 address for \$75 or 5 addresses for \$250. It was agreed that 5 addresses would not be needed. Since we currently have two addresses it was decided to research the possibility of renaming the info@valleyquiltguild.com (or any existing email address) to board@valleyquiltguild.com for board use only. The webmaster address would remain the same. Cathy Klaker will contact the guild provider asap and report back to Carlene.

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Pipe and drape system – We already voted to budget money, but some further research would be good.

– Discussion of the Pipe and drape system continued. It was agreed that safety issues with our current system need to be the priority issue in this decision. Colleen Pelfrey has a couple of ideas she will explore and get back to the Board.

New Business:

Use email list for UFOs – Carlene Raczynski requested guidance on the use of the guild email list for other Board business. Colleen Pelfrey stated that current policy is that the list is for distribution of the newsletter and other issues with board approval. After discussion, the general consensus agreed that Colleen would prepare a questionnaire asking for the Ice Cream Social RSVP, interest in the UFO activity and interest in the Block of the Month club.

Facebook Page – It was agreed that the Facebook “group” page would only be available for current members and recent past members within the last year.

Internal Audit – Carlene Raczynski will ask for volunteers to conduct our internal audit.

Banking Account Signatures – Cathy Klaker gave Carlene Raczynski the letter and required documentation to change the signatures on the Guild’s primary account.

Vice Presidents Updates: Colleen reported that last month’s guest speaker’s class was great. We have 15 for the Linda Ballard class and 15 for the October class.

Community Service: Diane Leighton reported 115 quilts were donated to Foster Care.

Opportunity Quilt 2023: Dee Williams reported that the last minute opportunity to be at the Refuge Craft Show resulted in the sale of over \$100 in raffle tickets. The Roseville Quilt Show next month is the next venue.

Membership: Nicki Lura reported that we have 114 paid members. 8 affiliates; 2 jr members and 14 new members.

Quilt Show 2023: Colleen forwarded the notes from the Show meeting on August 1. She will have the budget to present next meeting.

Other:

General consensus is that the Moose Lodge should be contacted for the Christmas Party.

The Rally Up auction will be published in the newsletter.

Two requests for quilt donations were received. Diane Leighton will contact requesting organizations for more information and bring back to the Board.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2022 at 4 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Klaker, Secretary

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- Co 2nd VPs** Colleen Pelfrey/Sandra Torres
- Secretary** Cathy Klaker
- Treasurer** Jan A. Thompson

Chairpersons 2022-2023

- 2023 Quilt Show** Colleen Pelfrey
- 2023 Opp Qlt Promo** Deanna Williams
- 2023 Qlt Show Treasurer** Barbara Buerhle
- Block of the Month Challenge 2023** TBD
- Christmas Party** VQG Board
- Community Service** Barbara Gilmore
Diane Leighton
Barbara Buehrle
- Facilities** Carleen Hagen
- Fair Staffing** Colleen Pelfrey
- Fair Block Contest** Colleen Pelfrey
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- UFO's** Janet Craver/Billie Lindgren
- Webmaster** Terry Nugent

Dog Days of Summer



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.

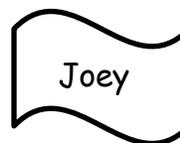
Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Gray Ave Christian Church, 1524 Gray Ave, Yuba City. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due by the 15th 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 \$20.00 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 \$24.00 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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