



Yuba Sutter

*Valley Quilt Guild*

[www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

August 2023

## *Notes from Sandy*

I'm looking forward to the Ice Cream Social next week and hope to see many of you there. Be prepared for a night of yummy treats and fun times with friends. I can't wait to play strip poker! (Quilt guild version of course)

There will also be sign up sheets to share the Opportunity Quilt at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm Sept 16-17. I highly encourage members to sign up to help with this great opportunity to share our quilt with the public.

Also, be thinking about any quilts you have that you would like to donate to the fire victims of Maui. Details are being worked out on the best way to deliver them and we will have more information in the near future.

Thank you and see you at the Ice Cream Social!

Sandy

### ***PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, & UPCOMING EVENTS***

Friday/Saturday 8/25-8/26 – Linda Ballard Workshop, Gray Avenue Church

Wednesday 8/30 – Ice Cream Social, **St. Andrew's Church, Yuba City**

Saturday/Sunday 9/16-17 – Bishop's Pumpkin Farm, Quilt Patch

Wednesday 9/27 – Meet Your Member – Millie Berryhill

Saturday 9/30 – Cindy Needham Workshop

Wednesday 10/25 – Sheila Collins, Color Me Sunshine

Saturday 10/28 – Sheila Collins Workshop, Color Me Sunshine

## Opportunity Quilt

The Colors of the Valley Opportunity Quilt is getting miles and smiles! One of the many fun things about traveling with the Opportunity Quilt is talking to other quilters and hearing what they have to say/see about the quilt. Colors of the Valley is really a magnificent quilt and everywhere we travel, quilters are inspired and motivated.

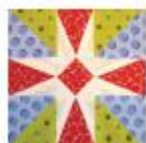
Thank you, Sharon Easter for taking the quilt to the QGNQ and to the Sutter Quilt Guild for having us this month.

Be sure to visit us at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm in September

### Bishop's Pumpkin Farm – Quilt Patch

We're very excited to be sharing our Opportunity Quilt at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm the weekend of September 16th & 17th. This is going to be a Great (pumpkin) event and hope all of you are able to attend and enjoy all the pumpkin goodness. We'll be located in the "Big Green Barn" and will have fun, quilting activities for all. If you have kids, grand-kids or just enjoy all things Pumpkin Farm fun, put it on your calendar and visit the Quilt Patch.

Sign-Ups sheets for manning our table will be available at the Ice Cream Social. If you'd like to get the best choice of time slots, please contact me and I'll write you in.



## The Quilt Patch

at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm in Wheatland

Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17, 9:30 - 3:30

Eight local guilds will be showing off their quilts in the big green barn

✂ Activities for kids and families

✂ Chance to win a Pumpkin Quilt

⇒ FREE PARKING ⇐



## Upcoming Classes - Sign up at the August meeting

CINDY NEEDHAM September 30, 2023 Do you want to improve your free motion quilting skills? Then sign up to spend a Saturday with Cindy Needham.

SHEILA COLLINS October 28, 2023 Color Me Sunshine Something a little different. In this workshop, Sheila will teach us to make this fabulous sunflower blossom working in layers with fusible applique' and some decorative stitching. You'll become a quick expert working with fabric covered buttons. The center has 57 of them! The finished blossom is glued to a fabric covered stretch canvas. Come see the sample at the August meeting.



## Block of the Month

If you are all up to date, you have finished BOM #11 and will be receiving the final block, BOM#12 after the August meeting. How you put them together is up to you. I will give you directions for a couple of possibilities, but you can also do your own thing. If you attended the Barbara Eikmeier workshop, you may have picked up some ideas there. I would like for participants to try to have at least their top together by the Christmas Party, and bring them for show and tell there. If it's completely finished by the Christmas Party, that's even better.

If you are behind, because life happens, no worries. I will continue to send you the next block as you finish each one, even after the Christmas Party. If you just did two, but now you want to finish, go for it!

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## AUCTION

We are planning to do another Rally Up auction the week of Thanksgiving. If you would like to contribute to the auction, that would be awesome. Some of the things that have done well in the past (it's pretty unpredictable) are holiday wall hangings or table topper quilts – Christmas, Thanksgiving, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, etc., nice throw size quilts that could be bid on by people for gifts, quilted bags, and any Kim Buzolich art quilt. Other items are welcome as well ... you never know what will catch someone's fancy.

Here is how it works. I will be collecting items at the September and October meetings. I will also pick items up if needed. In the next couple weeks, Sandra Torres helps me write descriptions, and the auction is put together. We advertise on social media ... I will post and hope people share. The auction is live from the Sunday before Thanksgiving to 7 pm on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Just so you know. Many items do not sell for what they are worth. I usually price them a little low, and see what bids we get. We've also had some very nice items that get no bids at all. I return these to the person who donated them. Items that are gently used are identified as such, and items that have some inconsistencies in workmanship are accurately detailed in the description. (For instance, I just put together a quilt and turned one of the pieces of fabric wrong side up. If I were to put it in the auction, I would make a note of that.) If you are able to accept this, I would love to have your donations. Any profit we make is helpful.

Colleen

## REMINDER:

**THE AUGUST MEETING ICE CREAM SOCIAL WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1390 FRANKLIN ROAD, YUBA CITY. DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM, MEETING STARTS AT 6:30 PM. ICE CREAM, TOPPING, GAMES, THE LOOSE THREADS, AND MORE! COME FOR A FUN TIME!**



## Community Service

The Community Service table will not be available at the Ice Cream Social. We are giving the ladies a break from collecting and distributing quilts so they can enjoy the program. Please hold on to donations until next month or contact Diane Leighton.

Thank you!

Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods

## Membership

Annual dues of \$40.00 are now overdue for the year 2023-2024. The membership form is included in the newsletter. Bring this completed form and your dues to the General Meeting and you will receive your membership card. Remember that the Christmas Party is just around the corner and is only open to members who are up to date with their dues.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, the form and dues can be mailed to:

**VGQ**  
**PO Box 1463**  
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**Attention: Membership**



Membership Chair  
Nicki Lura

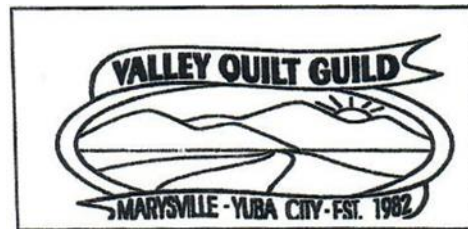
## Valley Quilt Guild Website

### Reminder:

[www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://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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Valley Quilt Guild  
2023-2024 MEMBER FORM



NEW \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RETURNING-Please fill out name

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

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\_\_\_\_\_ \*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



## Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

This meeting was hosted by Annie's Star Quilt Guild in Chico. We met at St John's Episcopal Church in Chico and the facility was very nice, roomy, air conditioned, and with plenty of trees to provide shady parking spaces. Lunch was a taco bar with plenty of choices for whatever you wanted to put on your tacos.

There were at least 14 guilds represented and 7 opportunity quilts on display. Annie's Star put on a very nice display of quilts made by their members, many were from blocks made by now-deceased members. Some were put together by a current member, made from blocks made many years ago by other people. All were quite well-done and some were even done in the Modern style.

We continued the discussion about which forms needed to be submitted to the IRS and the State, and when to submit them. Three quilt shops, in Chico, Los Molinos, and Red Bluff, offered a 25% discount to any of our attendees if they stopped by after the meeting to do a little shopping. Unfortunately, I was not headed North, so did not take advantage of the offer. Of course, I DO NOT need any more fabric!!! That doesn't mean if I should happen to be going by their shop that I would not have stopped.

Next meeting will be in Hayfork at the Fairgrounds in October. Hope to see you there.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

## Fat Chance - A Year in Colors

August Fat Chance theme is "**Colors of the Valley Summers**".

\* Batiks, warm and bright hues



## Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023-2024

Aug 31-Sept 4	Mountain Quail Quilt Guild Intermountain Fair Fairgrounds, 44218 A Street McArthur, CA	Oct 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA
Sept 15-16	Sierra Quilt Guild Mother Lode Fairgrounds Sonora, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Nov 4-5	Oroville Piecemakers Mooretown Rancheria Gym 2 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 16-17	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Building Butte House/Acadia Sutter, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 10-11	Pioneer Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
		Dec	Paradise Home Tour TBA
		<b>2024</b>	
Sept 22-24	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Center 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	Feb 2-4	Folsom Quilt & Fiber Quilt Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA 10-4 Daily
Sept 23	Shasta Lily Quilt Guild Tea & Treasures Mt. Shasta City Park 1315 Nixon Rd, Mt. Shasta, CA Sat 11:30-2:30	Mar 9-10	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 23-24	Piece by Piece Quilters United Methodist Church 17175 Monterey Rd Morgan Hill, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 11-3	May 18-19	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30
Sept 30-Oct 1	Mountain Quilt Guild Brownsville Comm. Center Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3		





# Board Meeting Minutes

## VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 14, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

**Attendees:** Sandy Parker, President; Deanna Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey and Jan Thompson, Co-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Bonnie Sloan, Secretary; Marcella Westhouse, Treasurer; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Nicki Lura, Membership; Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine; Eileen Milligan, BOM.

**I. Call to Order:** A meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on August 14, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm.

### II. Announcements and additions to the agenda:

Add: Budget information to members, by Linda Matsumoto.

**III. Secretary:** A motion to approve the minutes of the July 2023 meeting as written was made by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Deanna Williams. A unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written followed.

Correspondence: Thank You note from the Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild for our donation of sheets (drapes).

Colleen advised that there were no “takers” for the former wooden quilt racks that the guild had up for sale. Sandy advised that the Master Gardener was happy with the wood our guild donated, and will ask the schools if they can use the remaining wood for shop classes. Colleen noted the guild was able to eliminate one of the storage units.

**IV. Treasurer:** Marcella noted the Guild Checking account balance is \$6,523.99, Quilt Show account balance is \$5,816.04, and the Fair Equity account balance is \$1,717.49, and the Guild Savings account balance is \$9,969.51.

Colleen will follow up on the amount owing on the storage unit. Sandy will take the insurance bills to Pat May so she can check that they include the correct coverage and charges. The post office box fee increased to \$176 per year.

### Old Business:

**Transfer to new officers (Bank Signatures)** - Sandy noted that she has cash from the last meeting to deposit, and arrangements will be made for the new board members to change out signatures on the bank accounts.

**Fair Report** – Colleen advised that Cooky (Amarel) said Dave Dilbo (Yuba-Sutter Fair) liked the guilds display and wind socks and would like to use them again next year, and that the Main Exhibit Hall is being updated including better acoustics, also, Dave will look into extending the wire we use for hanging quilts in Franklin Hall the full length of the building.

**Storage** – Due to the donation of wood poles from the previous quilt show racks, the guild has eliminated one storage unit. Colleen has made bags to hold the new pole system.

**Ice Cream Social** – Discussion regarding preparation for the social to be held at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in August. The Golden Valley Quilt Guild will have their

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opportunity quilt present. Diane Leighton advised that there will not be a Community Service table at the ice cream social meeting/event.

**Christmas Party** – Will be held on the first Thursday of December at the Moose Lodge, Yuba City. The price has not increased since last year. The menu will consist of chicken or ham, mash potatoes and salad.

**Auction** – Colleen is proceeding with arrangements and encouraged donation of auction items, noting that holiday wall hangings have done particularly well in the past.

#### **New Business:**

**Appoint persons to make an internal audit** - Sandy will look for qualified persons to perform an internal audit. Discussion regarding potential persons to perform audit.

**Newsletter** – Inclusion of itemized budget information in the newsletter. Discussed under “Other”

**Other** - Linda reported that members have requested more detailed income/expense/budget information. She asked if we could include that information with the newsletter. Discussion concerning how and when budget information should be shared with the membership, and regarding what reports the current accounting software can produce. The matter will be further explored.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Vice Presidents – Speakers:**

**August:** Ice Cream Social/Linda Ballard workshop

**September:** Cindy Needham workshop, and “Meet a Member” lecture

**October:** Sheila Collins, lecture/workshop

**November:** Auction

**Community Service:** Diane noted that 77 quilts were donated in July.

**Membership:** Nikki reported that we now have 104 members (including 6 new members), and 7 affiliates.

**Quilt Show:** Per Colleen, Janelle has suggested printing bookmarks instead of post cards.

First quilt show meeting pending.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Deanna noted the Opportunity Quilt will be on display at Bishop’s Pumpkin Patch. Discussion regarding the pumpkin patch event, raffle tickets, etc.

**Other:** No other issues.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 11, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**, at Crossroads Community Church.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Sloan, Secretary.

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- 2023 Quilt Show** Janel Willis
- 2023 Opp Qlt Promo** Deanna Williams
- 2023 Qlt Show Treasurer** Barbara Buehrle
- 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** Nicki Lura
- NCQC/QGNQ Newsletter** Sharon Easter
- Property Publicity, Guild Sunshine** Leann Weldon
- 310 Club-Totally Me UFO's** Pat May
- Webmaster** Diana Tatro
- 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](http://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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