



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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January 2024

## Notes from Sandy

I hope the holidays were good for all of you, looking forward to our January meeting.

Remember January is when all quilt show entries are due. Please do an entry form for your Challenge quilts. Check with Sandra Torres at our meeting if still needed.

We have 19 spaces for the Avenue of Valor quilts and are still in need of quilts. If you have a 60x80 red, white, and blue patriotic quilt please let us know if you can assist. Contact Janell Willis, Quilt Show Chairperson.



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

***January 31—General Meeting***

***February 3—Free Sew Day, Rideout Conference Center, Yuba City***

## Quilt Show Entries

**QUILT SHOW ENTRIES**, Members...Last call for Quilt Show Entries!!! Please remember bring your completed Quilt Show Entry forms to our January 31<sup>st</sup> meeting. If you have not done so, please pick up or fill them out at this meeting. Drop off your completed forms (with photos, accurate measurements and fabric swatches) at our Entry table at this VQG General Meeting. This year's 2024 Quilt Show and theme is "Colors of the Valley". The show will be held on March 9th & 10th, 2024 at the main exhibit hall, Y-S Fairgrounds. We will have Rule of Entry and Quilt show Entry forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (Judged forms are printed in **Red** type) forms and instructions are available at our table. So please stop by and pick up entry forms. Mailed entries can be sent to Pat May, PO Box 1166, Yuba City, CA 95992 and must be received by 1/31/24. We will **no longer** have our form available on our website. This did not work well for the 2022 Show and created too much additional paperwork.

### **IMPORTANT Reminders and Additional F.Y.I:**

- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A 3" SLEEVE SEW OR PINNED AT THE TOP OF THE QUILT BACK.** No exceptions will be made!! Our new frame system requires sleeves on all article to be hung.
- If your entry is to be Judged, **it must have both a Regular Entry Form and a Judged Entry form, plus the \$5.00 entry fee.**
- Accurate Measurements please. Fabric Swatches & a good quality 4"x6" Photos need to be stapled of the top copy of the upper right corner of your Regular Entry form.
- You must be a VQG Member to enter. (Please encourage anyone who wishes to enter to join the Guild).

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Last date to accept entries will be the January 31, 2024, at the VQG General Meeting.
- Entry numbers will be handed out on a 4" x 6" card at the VQG February General Meeting held on 2/28/24, your cloth labels will be attached to your card/receipt. A entry # is assigned to your quilt/article, please put this number on your quilt/article label. **You will need to save this card, as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article after the show.**
- Delivery of **Judged Quilt Entries ONLY** - Quilts are to be delivered March 5<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:30 a.m to 9:00 a.m. – Fremont Rideout Conference Center, 989 Plumas St., YC this information will also be printed on your card/receipt.
- Delivery of your Regular quilt/article – These must be delivered to the Y.S. Fairgrounds on Friday, March 8, 2024, starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- Pickup – Quilt/article must be picked up on Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 5-5:30 p.m. Bring your card/receipt to claim your item(s). We are looking forward to another wonderful show this next year!!! Give us a call if you have any questions!

Pat May 530-674-2930 & Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairpersons 530-673-6653.

Delania Watson 530-682-8427 -Judged Entry Chairpersons

## Community Service

Happy New Year Everyone!

Thank you to all the members who have called and dropped off Community Service quilts. We will be back at our station for this month's meeting although Barb and Gail Gilmore will be on vacation in Hawaii. This month we will also be giving quilts to Foster Care and though we have not yet counted, I know there are lots of quilts.

Instead of bringing the quilts to the meeting, we will be showing a slide show of the quilts (thanks to Colleen and her computer skills). In addition, we will be giving quilts to a new non-profit that helps foster kids: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). It is not a duplication or an overlap but simply another channel to reach foster kids who have not received a quilt from us.

Thank you Marsha Biggs for binding 16 quilts for us. If you haven't seen Marsha's expert machine binding, seek her out. She may even share her secrets on how she does it. Thank you Linda Matsu-moto for binding some quilts too. We have received many tops from Kim Buzolich, Robin Asby and Claire Poole. Thank you for all these wonderful tops. Special thanks to Betty Sahley for helping me sort though much of what was received in the past month or so. And sewing the backs before they go to the quilters.

Thank you to our quilters for quilting: Bonnie Sloan, Gail Gilmore and Janet Craver. Most of our members like to piece and not quilt so a good part of our budget goes to quilting the quilts (at a special low rate, thank you).

Thanks especially to our team who keeps us busy with cutting backs and batting, sorting and keeping our stash manageable. Thank you Barb and Gail Gilmore, Helen Sousa, Terri Johnson and Janet Craver. We share our stash for backs with the Sutter Guild and this month we gave them 7 backs.

Terri found 14 quilts for Cancer Center and Dialysis and we thank her for her faithfulness in washing those quilts, putting on labels, and delivering them in plastic bags to keep them clean. We appreciate all the work you do for us in between your many vacations. □

Diane Leighton, Keeper of the Goods

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## ***Opportunity Quilt***

Hello Quilty Friends!

It seems like a long time since our fabulous Christmas party, yet feels like yesterday. The New Year is here! "Colors of the Valley" has been busy over the Holidays. We had a fabulous time at the Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild in December. January was a busy month and we traveled to Roseville Quilters Guild and the QGNQ/Meet the Teachers event in Paradise.

Thank you Pat Smith, Patsy Harger, Millie Berryhill and Sharon Easter for helping get our quilt out and about and thank you to all the Guilds for having us. We love making new quilting friends wherever we go.

## ***Fat Chance - A Year in Colors***

January Fat Chance theme is **Colors of Love** in honor of the upcoming Valentines' Day. Looking for anything hearts, pink, red, or coral.



## ***Valley Quilt Guild Website***

[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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# Bits and Pieces

## Avenue of Valor

We still need more quilts (red, white, and blue and about 60" x 80") to be donated for the Avenue of Valor. They don't need to be finished by the January meeting (or even started).\* We just need to know that you will do one and you need to turn in an entry form with your name and AOV on it. Please help out if you can, let Cathy Klaker know as she is facilitating bringing it all together, and turn in an entry form at the January meeting.

\*They DO need to be finished by set-up day!

## February Free Sew Day

Saturday, February 3, 2024 will be a free sew day for Valley Quilt Guild. You can bring your own project, work on community service, work on the quilt you volunteered to make for the Avenue of Valor, or help with making a tablecloth for the entry table at the quilt show.

**Location:** Rideout Conference Center 989 Plumas Street in Yuba City

**Time:** 8:30am to 3:30 pm.

Come for all or just part of the time. You are in charge of your own lunch. Please let Colleen know if you plan to attend.

## Show Pins

Show pins will be available for \$5 at the back table at the January meeting. If you can, please bring exact change.



## Upcoming Quilt Shows 2024

Feb 2-4	Folsom Quilt & Fiber Quilt Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA 10-4 Daily	April 27-28	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co. Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Mar 9-10	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	May 17-18	Roseville Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Mar 21-23	Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival Cal Expo Sacramento, CA Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	May 18-19	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30
April 19-20	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild 1st United Methodist Church 6414 Brace Rd Loomis, CA Fri & Sat 10-4		





# Board Meeting Minutes

## VQG BOARD MEETING Monday, November 13, 2023 4:00-5:30 Crossroads Community Church 445 B Street, Yuba City

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

**I. Call to Order:** A meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was scheduled for November 13, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

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

None.

**III. Secretary:** A motion to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2023, meeting as written was made by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Jan A. Thompson. A unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written followed.

Correspondence: Bank statements, delivered to Marcella Westhouse.

**IV. Treasurer:** Accounting data entry and revised budget changes (see October 9, 2023 minutes) pending due to purchase of new laptop computer for the guild.

### Old Business:

**Christmas party** – Colleen noted we have a good amount of donations for raffle baskets and door prizes. 80 tickets for the dinner have been sold so far.

**Auction** – Colleen advised that the auction preparation is moving ahead and it was verified that it can be advertised through the Chamber of Commerce.

**Audit** – Cooky Amarel and Diane Leighton have completed their internal audit of the guild's bank accounts and submitted their reports to Sandy Parker for review.

**Chamber of Commerce** - The ribbon cutting event will be held at the Quilt Show in March and the guild can advertise the event through the Chamber of Commerce.

**New Computer** – A new laptop computer was purchased for the guild; cost \$540.00. Quicken was successfully installed on the new laptop. The guild needs a laptop carrying case/bag, and password log book.

### New Business:

None.

### Committee Reports:

**Vice Presidents:** January – Melissa Milligan will be speaking. The Adventist-Rideout training room has been booked for the February, April and May workshops, as well as for quilt judging the Thursday before the quilt show in March 2024.

**Community Service:** There will be no community service table at the Christmas party. 13 flannel baby blankets were made and donated by Colleen and Marilyn to the Adventist-Rideout NICU.

**Membership:** Nikki reported that we now have 143 paid members, 7 affiliates and 1 pending affiliate.

**Quilt Show:** The next meeting will be in January. Discussion regarding the Quilts of Valor organization.

**Opportunity Quilt:** No new information.

**Other:** Sharon Easter advised that the Yuba Sutter Fair likes our windsocks and suggested that we make some for the fair. After a discussion, Colleen and Eileen (and possibly Sandra Torres) will make a sock for the entrance of the fair and Cooky will donate the fabric.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., at Crossroads Community Church.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Sloan, Secretary.

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**445 B Street, Yuba City**

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

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

Correspondence: A thank you note was sent to Vivian at Sew-n-Piece for her generous donation to the community service committee.

**IV. Treasurer:** The treasurer was not present. It was reported the checking account has a balance of \$4,294.52, fair equity account balance is \$2,129.49, and the savings account balance is \$10,747.77. Sandy Parker requested the quilt show budget be noted in future treasurer reports.

**Old Business:**

**Christmas party** – Colleen reported the income from the party was \$1,306 net, after all expenses. The dinner expense was \$1,025, dishwasher \$50, room rental \$13 a person and \$50 for candy, etc. Raffle tickets generated \$1,065.

**Auction** – Colleen stated the auction had a net profit of \$2,316.61.

**New Business:**

**Appointment of Bylaws Committee.** The Parliamentarian, Cooky Amarel, selected the following people to serve on the Bylaws Committee: Deanna Williams, Janell Willis, Colleen Pelfrey and Eileen Milligan. The committee will review the Bylaws, policies, and job duties as required every other year. They will report any recommendations to the Board in March, and if any changes are requested those will be presented to the Guild members for a vote at the general meeting in May 2024.

**Committee Reports:**

**Vice Presidents:** February's general meeting will have demos in lieu of a speaker. The Rideout conference room is reserved-Saturday, February 3 for a free sew day. The room is also reserved for Thursday, March 7, for quilt show judging, and April 27 for an event to be determined.

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**Community Service:** Diane noted that Vivian of Sew-n-Piece made a generous donation of over 115 yards of fabrics and other items to the guild. The new CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in Yuba County has requested quilts for the children in their program. A motion to donate quilts to the new CASA program was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Cooky Amarel. A unanimous vote to approve the motion followed.

**Membership:** Nikki reported no changes to the membership numbers.

**Quilt Show:** Janell said the Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting ceremony will be held on March 8, 5:30 p.m., at the fairgrounds. A subcommittee will designate the recipients of the quilts for the Avenue of Valor. The quilt show meeting zoom invites will be going out soon. It was noted that we will need a security person at the show. Diane Leighton suggested someone who might be willing to be the security person for security at the show. Colleen volunteered to take care of the keys if needed.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Deanna reported the opportunity quilt has made \$682 so far.

**Newsletter:** Leann advised that the deadline for newsletter items is the Saturday after the board meetings.

**Other:** Colleen is working on updates to the quilt website, to give to Terry Nugent.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 12, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.**, at Crossroads Community Church.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Sloan, Secretary.



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- President** Sandy Parker
- 1st VP** Deanna Williams
- 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** 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** Cooky Amarel
- NCQC/QGNQ Newsletter** Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
- Property Publicity, Guild Sunshine** Melanee Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Evon Smith
- 310 Club-Totally Me UFO's** Nicki Lura
- Webmaster** Sharon Easter
- Leann Weldon
- Pat May
- Diana Tatro
- Linda Matsumoto
- Vivian Riley
- 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](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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