



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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July 2023

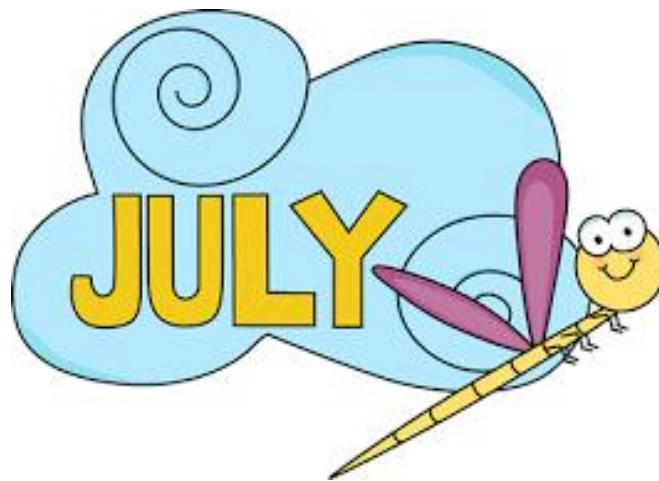
## Notes from Sandy

I'm looking forward to our upcoming year with the quilt guild. Had a wonderful time last year with the support of everyone. So excited about getting the poles and drapes with the wonderful support of our membership. We are going to have a fantastic quilt show.

Our speakers sound interesting, fun workshops coming, show and tell, looking forward to the fair, am excited about being at the pumpkin farm in September, our ice cream social, and the Christmas party. Wow, we are going to be busy and have so much fun.

Stay cool and sew see you in July.

Sandy



### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**July 26, 2023** Barbara J. Eikmeier - It's All in the Sashing General Meeting

**July 29, 2023** Barbara J. Eikmeier - It's All in the Sashing Workshop

## ***Programs and Speakers***

### **Upcoming Events**

July 26, 2023 – Barbara J. Eikmeier lecture, “It’s All in the Sashing”

July 29, 2023 – Barbara J. Eikmeier workshop, “It’s All in the Sashing”

August 24-25, 2023 – Linda Ballard workshop, “Simple Pleasures”

August 30, 2023 – Ice Cream Social

September 27, 2023 – Guest Member Trunk Show

September 30, 2023 – Cindy Needham workshop, “Machine Quilting”

Note: All workshops are held at the Rideout Conference Center in Yuba City

## ***Opportunity Quilt***

“Colors of the Valley” will be out and about the end of this month. First, we’ll be heading to the Golden Valley Quilt Guilds’ meeting. Just a few days later, Sharon Easter will be taking our beautiful quilt to the QGNQ meeting in Chico. Our Opportunity Quilt will be logging a lot of miles in three days!

Thank you to all who are willing to travel with the quilt



## Community Service

Twice a year we donate quilts to foster care, in July and December. We are busy getting labels on the quilts to give away this month. Thank you Kim Buzolich for making our labels for us.

It has been a busy month. We have had lots of quilts created, quilted and finished and we appreciate every one who is part of this generous endeavor.

Thank you Janet Craver, Helen Sousa, Barbara Buehrle, Marsha Biggs, Bonnie Jackman, Nicki Lura, Barbara Kiehn, Barbara Shinn, Melanie Viera, Millie Berryhill, Colleen Pelfrey, Linda Matsumoto, Marilyn Hill, Dianne Deaver, Jan A. Thompson, Claire Poole, Bonnie Taylor, Mary Marusin, Nancy Wilson, Terrie Johnson, Debbie Platter, Susan Steward and special kudos to Robin Asby for making and donating 19 tops (although I did hear that her husband is her special helper.)

Thanks too for all those who donated fidget quilts --- Colleen took 25 fidget quilts to Rideout for their dementia patients. Terri Johnson continues her special assignment: keeping the Cancer Center and the Dialysis Center supplied with quilts for their patients. Thank you EVERYONE.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods



On June 5, 2023, the Valley Quilt Guild Gridley Monday Quilters donated 23 quilts to Children's Hope Foster Family Agency in Gridley. Contributing quilters include: Marilyn Hill, Karen Lewis, Linda Matsumoto, Carole McClendon, Carolyn Nelson, Debbie Platter, Margit Sands, Susan Steward and Delaina Watson.

## Bits and Pieces

### UFO Projects

Just a friendly reminder that UFO's are due at our July meeting. The first UFO was #5. Please send a picture of your UFO to my email: [tjohnsonaloha@gmail.com](mailto:tjohnsonaloha@gmail.com)

Thank you, Terrie Johnson

### Totally Me and 310 Club News

Welcome to the Totally Me or 310 Club! This year we had 5 ladies join the Totally Me Club and 2 ladies join the 310 Club.

That's wonderful, but I know that there are many more of you out there!

Remember, to become a member of the Totally Me Club, you must finish a quilt totally by yourself in the current year. You will receive a pin and certificate with your first qualifying quilt.

To become a member of the 310 Club, you must finish a quilt totally by yourself AND the area of your quilt must measure 310 total inches. You will receive a pin and a certificate with your first qualifying quilt.

More detailed descriptions of the qualifications for both of these clubs are on the Valley Quilt Guild website. You will also find the applications there as well. I look forward to many more of you joining either or both Totally Me and 310 Clubs next year!

**Welcome to the Totally Me Club: Kathleen Soga, Rosie Perry, Bonnie Jackman, Patti Dodge and Terra Cavalier.**

**Welcome to the 310 Club: Terra Cavalier and Rosie Perry.**



### Membership

Annual dues are now due for the year 2023-2024. Annual dues are \$40.00. The membership form is included in the newsletter. Bring this completed form and your dues to the June 28th General Meeting and you will receive your membership card.

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

**VGQ**

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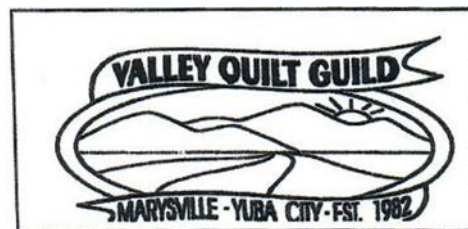
**Attention: Membership**

Membership Chair

Nicki Lura



Valley Quilt Guild  
2023-2024 MEMBER FORM



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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



## *Valley Quilt Guild Website*

### **Reminder:**

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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## *Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter*

July 29, 2023, will be the next meeting for Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter. The meeting will be at St John's Episcopal Church, located at 2341 Floral Avenue in Chico. It is a beautiful, roomy site with good air conditioning and shaded off street parking. Lunch will be a taco bar. If you plan to attend, please let Sue Good know at 530-343-6891 so that she will know how many are planning to eat.

The program will include lots of amazing quilts. Hope to see you there.

Sharon Easter. Rep.

## *Fat Chance*

Fat Chance theme for July is Beaches/Blues/Ocean.

Let's all take a trip to the coast through our fabric and enjoy the salty air and cool breezes!



## Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023

July 13-16	Log Cabin Quilters Fairgrounds, Hayfork, CA	Oct 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA
Aug 19-20	Delta Quilters Guild Brentwood Comm Center 35 Oak St, Brentwood, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 4-5	Oroville Piecemakers Mooretown Rancheria Gym 2 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 15-16	Sierra Quilt Guild Mother Lode Fairgrounds Sonora, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Nov 10-11	Pioneer Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Sept 16-17	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Building Butte House/Acadia Sutter, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 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	May 18-19	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30
Sept 23-24	Piece by Piece Quilters United Methodist Church 17175 Monterey Rd Morgan Hill, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 11-3		
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, July 10, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

**Attendees:** Deanna Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Bonnie Sloan, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Co-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Diane Leighton, Community Services; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Marcella Westhouse, Treasurer; Cathy Klaker, Acting Secretary; Eileen Milligan, Carlene Raczynski Members at Large

**I. Call to Order:** A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on July 10, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:03 pm.

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

Add: Fair Wrap-up: Approval of Payment for Fair Sign

**III. Secretary:** A motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting as written was made by Eileen Milligan and seconded by Jan Thompson. A unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written followed.

**IV. Treasurer:** We have a Checking balance of \$7,991.98 and a Savings balance of \$9,969.51 for a total of \$17,961.49. Quilt Show balance is \$5,815.50 and the Fair Account balance is \$1,792.197.

### V. Old Business

**A. New officers** – The new officers were welcomed.

**B. Fair Wrap-Up** – Fair quilt show winners can pick up their checks at the fair office. The Guild sold \$931 in raffle tickets. The four new ladders, purchased with fair money, worked out very well in hanging the quilts.

A motion to approve payment to Diane Leighton \$49.63 for printing a sign for use at the fair quilt display was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded Eileen Milligan. A unanimous vote to approve the payment followed.

**C. Poles and Drapes** – All the poles and drapes have been received. Colleen has made canvas bags for all the pieces with labels on each bag as to what goes in it. This will make set up and take down much easier.

**D. New home for wooden racks** – Colleen has posted photos, descriptions and price of the units on her Facebook pages as well as the Guild page.

**E. Christmas Party venue** – The group agreed that the Christmas Party would be held at the Moose Lodge again this year. Colleen will make the arrangements.

**F. Christmas Party ticket price** – The group agreed to keep the Christmas Party ticket price the same as last year if the cost to the guild has not changed and to only increase the ticket price as needed if the cost to the guild has increased.

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*Board minutes continued...*

**G. Ice Cream Social** – Colleen has secured the St. Andrews room and paid the security deposit for the Ice Cream Social. Since last year’s RSVP didn’t result in an accurate count, we will just plan for 90 attendees and not ask for an RSVP from anyone. We will continue to have the free raffle and Colleen asked for donations to be used for prizes.

## **VI. New Business:**

**A. Proposed 2023-2024 Budget** – Deanna reviewed the 2023/24 budget handout. The spreadsheet reflected a balanced budget. The revenue was projected low to allow for a minimum of expenditures. It is expected that revenue will increase and thus allow the board to increase line items that may need more funding. A motion to approve the proposed budget was made by Nicki Lura and seconded by Carlene Raczynski. The proposed budget was approved unanimously with the exception of one abstention.

**B. Auction** – The group agreed to hold the auction again this year. Colleen will coordinate it and make suggestions for best selling items. The auction will run the week of Thanksgiving.

## **VII. Committee Reports:**

### **Vice Presidents:**

#### **Speakers**

July: Barbara J. Eikmeier

August: Linda Ballard

September: Cindy Needham

**Quilt Show:** Janel Willis, Quilt Show Chair has received the binders and Colleen is hoping to meet with her next week to review them. The “save the date” emails to vendors have been sent out.

**Community Service:** Quilts for Foster Care will be given this month. Terrie Johnson was complimented on the great job she doing coordinating the Cancer Center donation quilts.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The next meeting the quilt will be shown will be Golden Valley. Sharon Easter will take the quilt to the next NCQC meeting.

**Membership:** Nicki reported that we have 75 paid members, 6 new members and 3 affiliates so far for the 23/24 memberships.

**Other:** Cathy Klaker read a thank you note from the Feather River Baptist Church for our community service donation.

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

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, August 14, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Klaker, Acting Secretary

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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** 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** 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
- 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. Submit to:

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