



VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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July 2024

Greetings from your President

Hello VQG members,

I would like to begin by thanking Sandy for her service as President for the last two years! I would like to thank the guild for electing me to be her successor. I have received such a warm welcome. I am looking forward to collaborating and creating with all the variety and experience you all have.

As it is the beginning of our new fiscal year, the committee has been busy the last few weeks transitioning the new officers into their duties and finalizing a budget. Thank you, executive members, for all the extra meetings and time you have put into the success of our guild!

July has been an especially hot month thus far, but as crafters I know we can still find creative ways to enjoy summer! I am looking forward to hosting our guild meeting this month. I hope to see you there. Until then, stay cool! Cheree





Programs Speakers & Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars:

July: Wednesday 31st - General Membership Meeting
Speaker: Kathy Mullaney: "Quilting Diary"
August: Ice Cream Social!!



Membership

Annual Dues in the amount of \$40 are now due for 2024-25. Membership forms are available at each guild meeting. If you are unable to attend, the form and dues can be mailed to VQG, PO Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992, Attention: Membership. Hope to see you at the next meeting. P.s. The roster will be updated and sent out in August. A reminder to renew your membership so you don't miss out on the monthly newsletter.



Community Service

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Community Service this past year. Our final count for quilts given away this past fiscal year is over 300. As you look at the budget included with this month's newsletter, you can see that our expenditures for the year were close to \$4,600. Most of our expenses are for quilting the beautiful tops you create.

We all like to create tops but not many of our members quilt their tops and give us completed quilts. For those few, we are very thankful. Thank you Karen Litvinchuk, Doreen Myers and Sandra Torres this month for donating completed quilts. Leann Weldon took a quilt to quilt since she has retired from Newsletter Chair (thank you for your years of service).

Our longarm quilters charge Community Service a reduced rate for which we are very grateful. Thank you to our longarm quilters Barbara Shinn, Cheree Onufer, Gail Gilmore and Bonnie Sloan. If you would like to "sponsor" one of the many quilts waiting to be quilted on their longarms, you can write a check for \$25 to the Valley Quilt Guild (noting Community Service in the memo line of your check) and help defray the cost of the many tops waiting to be quilted.

Special thanks to Terrie Johnson who faithfully transports the donated quilts to the Cancer and Dialysis Centers (after photographing each one and posting it on Facebook, then laundering the

Community Service (continued)

quilts and delivering each in a ziplock plastic bag to keep it sanitary). It is a labor of love and we deeply appreciate her work all year long. Thank you Terrie!

Thank you also to the team who faithfully organizes everything (including many donations), transports the goods and returns it all back to my garage on the evening of the meeting. Gail and Barb Gilmore, Helen Sousa, Barb Kiehn, Terrie Johnson and Wanda Horn with some help from Megan Cotton this month.

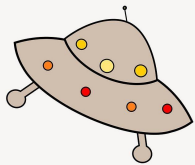
Some members love to bind the quilts and we appreciate their help. Linda Matsumoto, Marilyn Hill, Bonnie Jackman, Marsha Biggs and Delaina Watson. For all the rest of the members who participated this month, we surely appreciate your work. Thank you Pat Smith, Barbara Kiehn, Patsy Harger, Dee Jagerhorn and Millie Berryhill.

Keeper of the Goods, Diane Leighton

Fat Chance - A Year in Colors

July Fat Chance: Back to School theme - books, pencils, school house - Search through your stash. For each Fat Quarter you bring, you will receive a chance to win all the Fat Quarters turned in for that month. It's a great way to de-stash and add to stash if you win!





UFO Sightings

Please turn in your UFO sheets to me by email or at our July meeting. If you need a UFO sheet I have posted a downloadable sheet on our Valley Guild's Facebook page. Remember you only need 10 projects this year. For example if you have a binding you need to complete, add that to your list. Are you participating in a BOM? Your blocks can be part of your UFO list. Our challenge runs July to June with August and December exempt. Your first UFO for July is number 7. It's due by our meeting in September.

Send your questions to Terrie's email: tjohnsonaloha@gmail.com



Valley Quilt Guild Website

The guild website is accessible to all members. You will find member information, upcoming events and other useful information. In addition, the newsletter is posted on the website every month, under the member information tab. If you are having difficulty receiving the newsletter by email, it is always available to you on the website.



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2024

July 24 - 27 Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara, Wednesday: 12-5; Thurs-Friday: 10-5; Sat 10-4

Sept 14 - 15 Quilt Patch 2024 @ Bishop's Pumpkin Farm, 1415 Pumpkin Lane, Wheatland
Sat-Sun: 9-8

Sept 20 - 21 Quilter's Sew-Ciety of Redding, Shasta District Fairgrounds, Anderson
Sat: 10-5; Sun: 10-4

Oct 5 - 6 Ladies of the Lake, Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport
Sat: 10-5; Sun: 10-4

Oct 19 - 20 Ridge Quilters, 1100 Elk Road, Paradise
Sat - Sun: 10-4

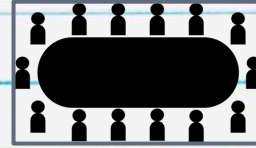
Important Links - Budget, Minutes, Board, Roster (click on the links below)



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[VQG BOARD MEETING Minutes](#)
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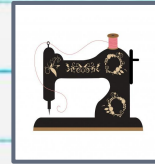
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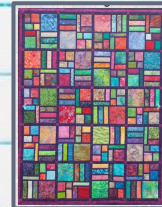
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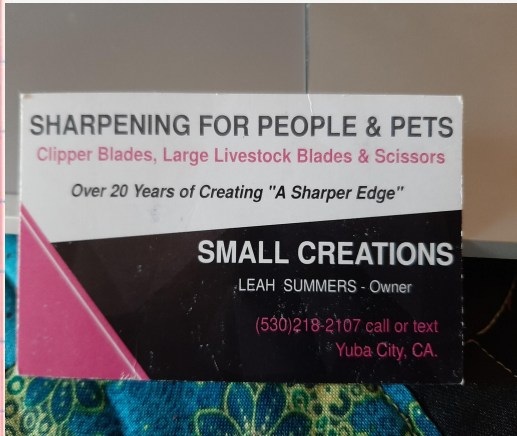
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Villa Rosa Designs
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