



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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June 2023

## Notes from Carlene and Sandy

Hello Everyone,

We just want to thank everyone for a wonderful year!! We have enjoyed the honor of serving you as co-presidents. Looking back, I have gotten to know so many of you and Sandy has renewed some friendships along the way. This past year has held lots of laughter, fun games, the VQG Flying Geese with some interpretive dance (water ballet), learning new quilting techniques, and a little Simon Says. What a wonderful group you are!

The Yuba-Sutter Fair is coming up real soon! Thank you to all of you that entered something in the fair, and those of you who were able to volunteer your time to help. Dates for the fair are June 22-25<sup>th</sup> put it on your calendar.

Coming up this summer. Anelie Beldon will be with us for our June meeting sharing the history of irons. At our July meeting Barbara J Eikmeier will be sharing, "It's all about the sashing" and then for August it's the ice cream social. Yay! Looking forward to this summer.

The rest of the new pole and drape system has been ordered and will be here soon. If you know of anyone who would like to buy our old wooden pole and drape system, please let us know. Sandy and I are getting all the information together and will soon have a letter about the poles and drapes that are for sale. We are looking for a good home for them.

See you at the fair!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 28, 2023** Anelie Beldon - The History of Irons General Meeting

**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

## Opportunity Quilt

Hello quilty friends!

Our fabulous Opportunity Quilt, “Colors of the Valley” was unveiled at our May meeting. There was nothing but love for our new quilt. Oroville Piecemakers hosted us for the quilt’s first guild outing and the quilt was well received. Thank you, Piecemakers, for your generous hospitality. The quilt will be heading to Golden Valley Quilt Guild on July 27. If you’re interested in traveling with me to this meeting, please contact me and I’ll fill you in on the details.

I’m also very excited to let you know, we’ll be participating in a multi-guild event at Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm in September. We’ll need volunteers to help sell opportunity quilt tickets and have fun with kids and parents throughout the day. There will be more information coming and I’m looking forward to your help making this a really fun event for all.

Have quilt,  
will travel.  
Deanna



If you didn't see the opportunity quilt, Colors of the Valley, at the last meeting, here it is.

It was paper pieced by Colleen Pelfrey, the photograph in the center was printed on fabric by Kim Buzolich, it was quilted by Kim Buzolich, and the binding and sleeve were done by Eileen Milligan. The use of the photograph in the middle, The Buttes and the Blossomed River, was donated by Jeremy Vesely out of Paradise. [jeremyvesely.com](http://jeremyvesely.com)

## Programs and Speakers

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

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

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**Aug. 25/26, 2023** Linda Ballard - Simple Pleasures

**Aug. 30, 2023** Ice Cream Social



**Note: All workshops are held at Rideout Conference Center.**

## Community Service

A special thank you to our affiliate, Sew-n-Piece, for donating 5 tops to Community Service. And also a special thank you to Lin Weidener for the donation of two rolls of batting as she retires from her longarm business.

Thank you to our team who work tirelessly to get the quilts ready for the meeting each month and then help us hand out projects at the Community Service table: We will miss Barb and Gail Gilmore who will be on vacation this month. Thank you Barb Buehrle for stepping up to do "the duty". Thank you Helen Sousa and Betty Sahly for helping the members fill out our tracking sheets so we can do a better job of "giving credit where credit is due"

Thank you Janet Craver and Barbara Shinn to quilting for us. Thank you Terri Johnson for choosing, washing and delivering the quilts to the Dialysis Center and Rideout Cancer Center.

Thank you to all those members who contributed this month: Marsha Biggs, Melanee Vieira, Nicki Lura, Leann Weldon, Pat Smith, Jan A Thompson, Robin Asby, Karen Litvinchuk, Susan Steward, Barbara Smith, Patsy Harger, Carole McClendon, Heather Esemann, Patsy Harger and Betty Sahly.

We give over 300 quilts away each year and we do it because our members help us.

Thank you for your gift to Community Service.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods

# Community Service

Sometimes I feel that we are not giving enough credit to all of the members who help us with Community Service. Each month, members bring us tops, quilt the tops and sew on binding and we appreciate all of it. Many times we ask, "I wonder who made this beautiful top?" and none of us knows. A few weeks ago Ruenell brought us a label to add to our quilts so we can give more credit where credit is due. Here's what the labels will look like.

VQG Community Service      Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Quilt Top Pattern or Description and/or Colors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name      Top Pieced by    OR    Entire quilt made by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name      Quilted by (if different than maker of the top)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name      Binding by

Size of quilt \_\_\_\_\_

My idea is to attach one of these "quilt records" to each top (or completed quilt) handed in at the meeting. The paper record would remain safety pinned to each quilt until it is finished so we have a record of everyone's work.

We will start this new record keeping at the next meeting. If you are bringing a top (or a completed quilt) we will give you one of these papers to fill out. Thank you for helping us give credit where credit is due.

Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods



## *Bits and Pieces*

### **Poles and Drapes**

The generosity of this guild never ceases to amaze me! All I did was ask for members to donate to a fund for the remaining poles and drapes to be enough for the entire quilt show, and this guild came through! In three months, members totally covered the cost of the poles and drapes order from Innovative Systems. The poles and drapes have been ordered and will arrive before the end of June! After the May donations, our total donations were \$6,733. The bill from Innovative was \$6,732.58. I am so excited to see how next year's show comes together. Thank you so much for helping to make it happen! Valley Quilt Guild rocks!!!!

Colleen

### **Yuba Sutter Fair**

Thank you to everyone who had a part in supporting the Yuba-Sutter Fair. I asked for quilts, and you came through with more than 70 – twice as many as were entered last year. You also (mostly) followed directions and officially entered your quilt blocks by the deadline! We have 27 quilt blocks entered! And finally, many of you volunteered to help with set up, take down, and with taking shifts at the table in Franklin Hall. If you aren't aware, doing what we do at the fair gives us a discount on the use of the main exhibit hall for our quilt show. So again, thank you so much for helping out!

Colleen

### **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**

**PO Box 1463**

**Yuba City, CA 95992**

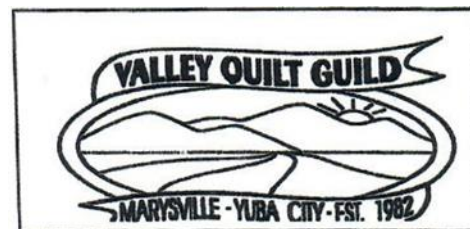
**Attention: Membership**

Membership Chair

Nicki Lura



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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PREFERRED PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check one CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ NO COST \_\_\_\_\_

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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

## 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

It was a fun day in Palermo. There were 57 attendees, and 20 guilds represented. Lunch was a variety of soups, salads, rolls, and cookies. As usual, all were delicious.

There was a lot of discussion. The next meeting will be held in Chico in July, location to be at Marsh Junior High. Exact directions will come later. October's meeting will be in Hayfork at the Trinity County Fairgrounds. Then in January we will tentatively be back in Colusa at Rocco's because everyone loved the bread!

Upcoming quilt shows were discussed. May 13 – Fort Jones, June 1-4 – Redding Quilt Bash, June 24 & 25 - Fort Bragg, September 16 & 17 – Sutter, October 7 & 8 – Lakeport. That's just a portion of the list.

The program was a presentation by Linda Marr from Oroville, who told us of her evolution from sewing clothing to making quilts, and her journey from her first quilt to her latest quilt. They progressively got more involved in detail and design. The latest one we saw was about 100" square and spectacular.

The discussion was in regards to all the various tax forms needed to be filed every year by each guild. There are several different taxes and/or reports that need to be filed, some require money and some don't, but all involve a lot of work and research to get the correct information on the reports. This is a job for special people who like to deal with numbers!!

After the meeting I followed JoAnn (from Woodland) into Oroville to Pieces of Love Quilt Shop. It was my first time at her new location and I was impressed with her wide selection of fabrics. You need to go!!

Come join us next quarter and see what goes on every meeting. It's a lot of fun.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

## Fat Chance



**June Fat Chance theme is Patriotic/4th of July.  
Bring in your fat quarters and be a lucky winner!**

## Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023

June 15-17	Quilt Show Reno Grand Sierra Reno Resort 2500 E. Second St, Reno, NV Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Sept 23-24	Piece by Piece Quilters United Methodist Church 17175 Monterey Rd Morgan Hill, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 11-3
June 24 & 25	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Dana Gray Elem. School 1197 Chestnut St Fort Bragg, CA	Sept 30-Oct 1	Mountain Quilt Guild Brownsville Comm. Center Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
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
Sept 22-24	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Center 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	<b>2024</b> May 18-19	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30



# Board Meeting Minutes

## VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 12, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

**Attendees:** Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Eileen Milligan, Substitute Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Marcella Westhouse, Member at Large.

**I. Call to Order:** A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on June 12, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:04 pm.

**II. Announcements and additions to the agenda:** VI. (New Business) – Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm

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

**Correspondence** – None

**IV. Treasurer:** As of 6/12/23 we have a combined Checking and Savings balance of \$24,458.66. Out of that balance \$5,788.00 is money that has been raised for the new pole and drape system leaving \$18,670.66 available. The Quilt Show balance is \$5,711.98 and the Fair Equity account balance is \$1239.89.

### V. Old Business:

**A. New Officers** – We have a full possible slate of officers for the coming year that will be presented and voted upon at the June 28, 2023 meeting

**B. Fair** – Judging was completed June 11, 2023. There were about 70 quilts judged (more than double of last year). Set up is Wednesday, June 14, 2023. All slots are currently covered for fair workers. Take down will be at 9 pm on Sunday June 25.

**C. Poles and Drapes** – Valley Quilt Guild received \$945 in donations towards the poles and drapes at the May meeting. That brings the total donations to \$6,733. On June 5<sup>th</sup> Colleen Pelfrey ordered the poles and drapes to complete the setup for our show. The cost was \$6732.58. There will be additional costs for conduit, paracord, paint, and canvas storage bags. Any additional donations that come in will go towards these items. Colleen would like to say a big thank you to all who donated. We are still looking for a home for the old quilt frames.

### VI. New Business:

**Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm** – Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm has opened their facility up to 8 quilt guilds on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Eight different opportunity quilts will be on display and guilds will be selling tickets. The 8 guilds are also joining together to make a “pumpkin” theme quilt that will be displayed and won by someone attending the event. Our guild is also working on some children’s activities for the event.

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## VII. Committee Reports:

- A. Vice Presidents:** The June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Analie Beldon with a lecture on the history of irons. There will not be a class following. The July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Barbara Eikmeier, “It’s all in the Sashing” with a workshop the following Saturday. The next Linda Ballard class is on August 25 & 26. The August 30<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the Ice Cream Social.
- B. Community Service:** Diane reports that all is going well with Community Service.
- C. Membership:** Nicki Lura reported that we have 171 members and 10 affiliates. The new membership year starts July 1, and we have members starting to renew. Member dues for the next year are \$40, \$44 for affiliates.
- D. Quilt Show:** Nothing to report this month
- E. Opportunity Quilt 2024:** The 2024 Opportunity quilt is complete. Tickets have been delivered. Its first outing is to The Oroville Quilt Guild meeting on June 15.
- F. Other:** A budget meeting for the combined outgoing and incoming officers is being scheduled to work on a proposed budget to be voted on at the July board meeting.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, July 10, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.



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- Co-Presidents** Carlene Raczynski/Sandy Parker
- 1st VP** Deanna Williams
- Co 2nd VPs** Colleen Pelfrey/Sandra Torres
- Secretary** Cathy Klaker
- Treasurer** Jan A. Thompson
- Parliamentarian** Cooky Amarel

**Chairpersons 2022-2023**

- 2023 Quilt Show** Colleen Pelfrey
- 2023 Opp Qlt Promo** Deanna Williams
- 2023 Qlt Show Treasurer** Barbara Buehrle
- B.O.M Challenge 2023** TBD
- 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
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- 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:

**Valley Quilt Guild  
P. O. Box 1463  
Yuba City, CA 95992**



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