



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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May 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

Instead of spring cleaning this year, I decided to spring sew....way more fun!!! Hope you are getting some quilting in.

If you like to go to the Fair, and want to get in free, I have a deal for you. We really need someone to take the money and pick up the money each day of the Fair. People will sign up at the meeting to

work shifts so you just need to tell them what needs to be done. If you are interested please let me know. We really need to fill this...the fair is very important to us financially. It saves us \$1,000.00 off the rent of the building for the Quilt Show.

Elections are this month, plus a new speaker, Lynn Wilder.

At the next board meeting we will be discussing the library. General meetings are for our entertainment and the board meetings are for the business of the guild.

Cooky Amarel



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Annie's Star Quilt Guild in Chico hosted the last North Quarter meeting at the Ord Bend Community Hall. We had our first ever "meet the teachers" meeting and it was quite successful. There were 11 presenters with subjects ranging from lectures to workshops to retreats. All were very

interesting and it would have been nice to hear from each for longer than 3 minutes, but that is all that was allowed. Several quilts shops came to hear them speak, and representatives from 14 guilds came to get ideas for new speakers for their guilds.

It was an enjoyable day and hopefully we'll be able to do this again later in the year or maybe sometime next year. It is always great to see what kind of talent is out there in "our own backyard" and get new ideas for quilts.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

May 27th

Lynn Wilder

"Patchwork Math"

Doors Open at
6:00pm

Meeting begins at
7:00pm



Wendy Cockrell
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Quilt Diva

I would like to introduce a new program to encourage Opportunity Quilt Ticket sales. It's called QUILT DIVA. 2015-2016.

What you win...

At the 2016 Quilt Show wrap up meeting the New Quilt Diva will be announced and a crown will be bestowed upon the winner.



In addition, the following will also be won by the Quilt Diva

Be the **first to sign up** for guild classes

\$50 credit for guild workshops. Must be used by March 31, 2017

Have a **reserved first row seat** for all our meetings

A **prime reserved parking place** at our meetings

First in line for dinner at our Christmas dinner and your whole table gets to go with you

Pin or charm for your name tag identifying you as Quilt Diva 2015-2016

\$50 gift certificate to the Sew So Quilt shop

\$50 gift card from Sunsweet for the runner-up.

Reign: April 2016 to March 2017 general meeting

Ways to get credit for ticket sales:

Sell tickets privately –(guild requires \$20.00 per year)

Volunteer to show the Opportunity Quilt – sales divided by shifts

Find and book your own venues for the Opportunity Quilt

How are ticket sales calculated for joint/guild events?

Everyone that works a shift at an event will receive a share of the ticket sales for the event. If you work more than 1 shift, you will receive an additional share for each additional shift selling tickets.

For example:

Event is multiple days Assume a total of 12 shifts are available

If you work 2 shifts and the total sales are \$380, you will get credit for 1/6 of the sales or \$63.

If two people visit a guild with the Opportunity Quilt they will share the sales equally.

REMEMBER!!!! All tickets sold after our expenses are met is total profit..

I have dates set with other quilts so give me a call and volunteer to take it to one of them. Or set up your own date with a venue of your choosing. Some suggestions are other clubs you belong to, farmers markets, special events or community celebrations. I have already had a member set up her own visit to a guild we don't normally attend.

Delaina Watson

Upcoming Quilt Shows

2015

Sept 19 & 20 Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild
 SYO Building
 7780 Butte House Rd
 Sutter, CA
 Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

Nov 7 & 8 Annie's Star Quilt Guild
 Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
 Chico, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 7 & 8 Brownsville Lutheran Church
 Mountain Quilt Guild
 Ponderosa Community Center
 17103 Ponderosa Way
 Brownsville, Ca
 Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

Nov 20-22 River City Quilters' Guild
 Scottish Rite Temple
 6151 H Street
 Sacramento, CA
 Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Blocks of the Quarter

The new Blocks of the Quarter will begin October 2015 and will consist of four (4) holiday projects. These quarterly projects will have four (4) blocks, which can make a wall hanging, a table runner or place-mats. Your choice. The first project will be passed out at the October general meeting and be brought back completed at the January general

meeting. A completed project just in time for Valentine's Day!

Please contact me by email or telephone to sign-up for the first Blocks of the Quarter project by July 10, 2015. Your cost of approx. \$9.00 will be due at the July general meeting. The only extra fabric you will need is background and backing for this project.

Cathy Evans

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Programs and Speakers

Our April meeting was with Rob Appell. If you missed it, you missed a great time. There were a lot of oohs and ahhs and giggles everywhere. We really had a great time and also a lot of fun in class the next day.

We will not be hosting a Dinner with the Speaker this month.

May speaker will be Lynn Wilder "The Geography of a Quilt". She will also be teaching a class called Patchwork Math. Patchwork Math is an all-day class intended for everyone, from a beginner to a seasoned quilter.

The class and companion reference manual includes quilting formulas and instructions to make 12 popular quilting components.....any size....from quarter square triangles, square in a triangle, square in a square, Y-squares, to three different kinds of flying geese and more.

She will show and discuss easy-peasey ways to construct quilting components, and how to assemble them into an assortment of different blocks. Learn how to dissect complicated blocks into manageable units with the straightforward formulas, and uncomplicated construction techniques. The techniques and formulas can be applied to blocks, block framing ideas, sashings, and border treatments. Never be afraid of quilting math again. You can check out her blog and web site for more info.

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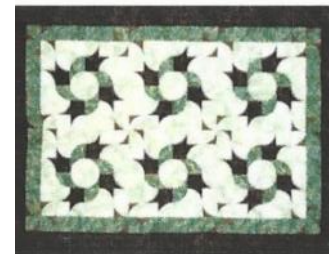


In June we will have Jan Soules. She will give a lecture on Spectacular Borders.

There will be a class on Thursday the 25th at the Sew So Shop. She will be doing a Kaleidoscope quilt. There will be no pre cutting of fabric before class. She says it's easy and will not take up too much time in class.



In July we will have Lyn Mann. She will present Confessions of a Skewed up Quilter. Her class the next day is Throw Traditions a Curve. You will pick from four of her patterns. Below are two of the four choices.



The Sew So Shop has the fabric requirements for our workshops. The information is in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular workshop project, Jim, Nicky or Veronica will be able to assist you. (They have April, May and June class supply list now).

As always, please contact Claire regarding any speakers you might wish to have visit us and please contact Cheryl regarding workshop information.

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Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING May 13, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Cheryl Gaines, Wendy Cockrell, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Brazelton, Delaina Watson, Carleen Hagen, Kim Buzolich, Ginger Benham, and Diane Steele.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by President Cooky Amarel. We are now meeting at 1624 Starr Drive, Yuba City. A thank you letter will be sent to Hilbers Construction for allowing us the use of this building.

SECRETARY:

A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 15, 2015 Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as written. There was no correspondence.

TREASURER:

The Checking Account has a balance of \$2,474.64 and the Savings Account has a balance of \$16,062.38. Community Service is over budget for this year and Dee is looking for members to quilt tops. Several members have contacted her already and if we don't have to pay for machine quilting, it will save the guild money.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Wendy will have the artwork for the Past President's pins at the next Board meeting.

The slate of Officers for next year's Board will be verbally voted on at the May General Meeting. A ballot vote will not be needed as there were no nominations from the floor at April's General Meeting and the nominations were closed.

We will insert a 10-minute break into the May General Meeting after the speaker.

Cooky is still looking for a member to Chair the Yuba Sutter Fair Staffing. The guild's participation is important as we receive \$1,000 credit towards our rent for the March Quilt Show for our involvement in each summer's fair. Wendy reported on the costs of the portable microphones of approximately \$300.

NEW BUSINESS:

All year end invoices need to be submitted to Wendy for reimbursement by the June General Meeting.

At the June Board meeting, we will be revisiting the issue of the Guild Library.

Ginger presented a list of duties that are performed by Page Design that generate the costs to the Guild. Some of the costs were start-up costs and won't be necessary to maintain the website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A lengthy discussion was held on the costs of programs and workshops. We have the opportunity to cancel workshops with a 30-day notice if there is not enough interest from the members.

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minutes continued. . .**QUILT SHOW:**

Wendy discussed the reduced attendance for this year's show, but was pleased with the outcome given some of our conflicts with other events. She presented the Guild with a check for \$9,500 for the 2015 Quilt Show. Diane Steele will be the Chairperson for this year's Challenge Quilts and presented her idea for the project. The challenge quilts will be presented and voted upon at the January 2016 General Meeting.

General Meeting: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 12:00 noon

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Matsumoto

***Northern California Quilt Council***

Thirty teachers/lecturers presented at NCQC in April. There were a number of different subjects presented to us, including applique, free motion quilting, scrappy quilts, "green" quilting using recycled items, purses, Celtic applique, soft sculpture (some even mo-

torized), art quilts, fabric dyeing, paper piecing, fabric weaving, art quilts, and history of Civil War quilts.

One presenter has her pink tool belt filled with 30 of her favorite quilting tools, and tells how to use them. Several had creative used for antique and gar-

age sale finds, and more than one claimed to be the scrap queen. All were very interesting and I wish we could see all of their programs. Alas, our program chairs will have to make the choice of who we'll be seeing in the future. Stay tuned to

their articles to see who they have chosen.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

***Helpful Hints from Alyce***

✓ For more ironing space on your ironing board, just turn it around and place the iron on the smaller end.

✓ Don't forget fabric has two sides. Sometimes the back side is more muted and is just the color, shade, or tone you need.

✓ Clean the lint from behind the blade of your rotary cutter. Then put a drop of oil on the blade and smooth it around with a Q-Tip.

✓ When the rotary blade becomes dull, simply turn it over and get a little more use from it.

✓ To avoid permanent creases in wall hangings and quilts, refold in a different format. This also avoids weakening threads at fold lines.

✓ If you have a dog or cat that likes to sleep on your fabric, quilted items, work in progress etc., use a damp sponge to remove any hair from it. Works like a charm. A damp washcloth also works. It also works on furniture even better than the vacuum cleaner.

✓ I read this quote recently and think it could be helpful for many of us. It's **PACE**:

Positive
Attitude
Changes
Everything



Community Service

Thanks to those of you who signed up to help quilt some of our Community Service quilts. I really appreciate it! If there is anyone else out there who would like to practice their quilting, please let me know at the meeting or call me and I will put you on the list.

A big THANK YOU to those that have made quilts or donated fabric:

Kathryn Achilles – 1 complete quilt
 Beryl Burtis – 1 complete quilt
 Dee Campbell – Binding on 1 quilt
 Gail Campbell – Binding on 1 quilt; quilt top and backing
 Diane Deaver – 1 quilt top
 Cheryl Gaines – 1 complete quilt
 Ruenell Givans – 5 complete quilts
 Dee Jagerhorn – 2 quilt tops
 Camille Jauregui – 2 walker totes
 Judy Martinez – 1 quilt top
 Mary Marusin – 1 quilt top and backing
 Beth Massingill – Quilted 2 quilts
 Pat May - Fabric
 Mary Overton – 1 quilt top
 Monica Owens – Binding on 1 quilt
 Irene Perez – Binding on 1 quilt
 Claire Poole – 3 quilt tops
 Brenda Reeves – Binding on 1 quilt
 Diane Steele – 2 quilt tops
 Leann Weldon – 1 quilt top

I have lots of fabric or batting if you need any for community service quilts! Please call me at 530-701-5410 and let me know what you need.

Dee Jagerhorn

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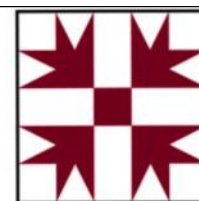
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VQG Info

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 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 7th 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

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 \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter, to an annual membership roster (which is confidential), and to the use of the library of quilt books, patterns and stencils. Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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