



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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May 2024

Notes from Sandy

The year has flown by and it's time to elect our new set of officers. Cheree Onufer has accepted the nomination for President. She has been quilting for 16 years and is learning to be a longarm quilter. She is eager to contribute to our guild.

We have Sharon Spilker willing to be Secretary. Our Treasurers Marcie and Jan are willing to continue in their positions. We are still in need of Vice President and 2nd Vice President. If you could help fill these positions please let us know. They have worked well with 2 friends splitting the duties in the past. Please give it some thought.

Thank you for the support during this past year. I'm looking forward to supporting our new officer team.

We also still need someone to chair the 2026 quilt show so they can work with this years team.

If anyone is willing to be responsible to take the Opportunity Quilt to other guilds the schedule is set for next year. Contact Deanna if interested.

Sandy

IMPORTANT NOTE:

2024 Quilt Show receipts must be turned in at the May general meeting for reimbursement. The books will be closed after this meeting.

Jan A Thompson

Quilt Show Treasurer

PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – Sandra Bruce, “The ABC’s of Stitching Words”

Saturday, June 1, “The ABC’s of Stitching Words”

Community Service

Thank you to ALL our members who continue to contribute to Community Service. I want you to know that you are ALL appreciated. As we make quilts for needs in the community, we fulfill our purpose for the Valley Quilt Guild of sharing our quilts with others. Each quilt is an expression of our service to the community.

Diane Leighton, Keeper of the Goods

Yuba-Sutter Fair

YS FAIR ... HELP NEEDED!

We still need to fill some spots helping out at the fair. Our guild helps to monitor the quilt exhibit, along with other still exhibits at the fair in exchange for a substantial discount on the use of the main exhibit hall for our quilt show. It entails selling raffle tickets, kind of keeping an eye on things (mostly just reminding people that no food or drink is allowed in the exhibit), and sharing about the guild with anyone interested. Entry and parking is free for volunteers during the fair. Thank you to members who already signed up, but if you haven't, and you can help fill any of these spots, please let me know. Thank you! Colleen (colleenpelfreyquilts@gmail.com)

I'll also have the sign up sheet at the May meeting.

We currently need:

Thursday, June 20 from 4 to 6 pm: Thea Norum is signed up, but we need one or two more to help.

Friday, June 21 from 6 to 9 pm: Patsy Harger is signed up, but we need one or two more to help.

Saturday, June 22 from 12 to 3: Evon Smith is signed up, but we need one or two more to help.

Saturday, June 22 from 3 to 6: Sharon Easter is signed up, but we need one or two more to help

Saturday, June 22 from 6 to 9: Patsy Harger is signed up, but we need one or two more to help

Sunday, June 23 from 12 to 3: Evon Smith is signed up, but we need one or two more to help

Sunday, June 23 from 6 to 9: Deanna Williams is signed up, but we need one or two more to help

TAKEDOWN – SUNDAY JUNE 23 AT 9 PM TIL DONE: Deanna Williams and Colleen Pelfrey are signed up. We need a lot more help.



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

There were 26 members in attendance, eleven quilt guilds were present and we had 6 opportunity quilts on display. There were a lot of activities going on this weekend so attendance was low, but a good time was had by all.

The program was all about “How does your guild make money?” Suggestions included having an open house at several homes during the Christmas season with raffle gift baskets and some quilts for sale also. Another suggestion was to have a BOM offered by several guilds and sell these kits to the different guilds to make some money. Then make up quilts to sell. Another guild sent letters to various businesses asking for donations/sponsorships to help support their guild and their quilt show. All donations would be tax deductible as they were a non-profit organization under Federal guidelines. As I was not at the meeting I was not there to let them know about our quilt auction in November which has generated a fairly substantial amount of money for our guild to use as needed, mostly for community service. QGNQ has a Facebook page which can be accessed not only to communicate with other guilds, but to see what has been going in. Check it out.

Sharon Easter, Rep

With help from Vivian Riley & Jan Johnson

Fat Chance - A Year in Colors

May Fat Chance theme is:

“Colors of Fathers’ Day”.
Geometric prints, Paisley,
Cool hues



Valley Quilt Guild Website

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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Upcoming Quilt Shows 2024

June 19-20	Fort Bragg Quilt Show Dana Gray Elem. School Fort Bragg, CA Both days 10-4	Sept 20-21	Quilter's Sew-Ciety of Redding Shasta District Fairgrounds Anderson, CA Sat, Sun
June 29	Foothill Quilters Guild Country Store 100 East Street Auburn, CA Sat	Oct 5-6	Ladies of the Lake Lake County Fairgrounds 401 Martin St., Lakeport, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
July 24-27	Pacific Int'l Quilt Festival Santa Clara Conv. Center 5001 Great American Pkwy Santa Clara, CA W 12-5, Th- F 10-5, Sat 10-4	Nov 2-3	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dolllar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat, Sun



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING
Monday, May 13, 2024 4:00-5:30
Crossroads Community Church
445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Sandy Parker, President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Jan A. Thompson, Co-2nd Vice President & Quilt Show Treasurer; Bonnie Sloan, Secretary; Marcella (Marci) Westhouse, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine; Eileen Milligan, BOM; Cathy Klaker, Member; Sharon Spilker, Member.

I. Call to Order: A meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was scheduled for May 13, 2024, at the Crossroads Community Church. The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda:

None.

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the May 2024 meeting as written was made by Deanna Williams and seconded by Linda Matsumoto. A unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written followed.

Correspondence: none

IV. Treasurer: Marci submitted a Budget-to-Actual (to date) report which is hereby incorporated in to these minutes by attachment, and noted the following bank account balances: general checking \$1,606.51; savings \$9,265.42; quilt show \$14,208.74; and fair equity \$1,767.49. The Budget-to-Actual was submitted and Filed. The Treasurer will send an electronic copy of the Budget-to-Actual to the Secretary in the future to be attached to the Minutes.

Old Business:

2025 Quilt Show (see New Business below)

Nominations for next year's officers, May meeting election.

Sharon Spilker advised she would be interested in the Secretary position.

Diane Leighton advised that Sheree Onufer is interested in the President's position.

Yuba Sutter Fair

The deadline for entries to the Fair is May 24th. Turn in is June 7th and 8th, with pickup on June 24th.

New Business:

2025 Quilt Show – Eileen Milligan made a motion to have Delaina Watson as the Featured Quilter at the 2025 Quilt Show and was seconded by Linda Matsumoto. A unanimous vote to approve Delaina Watson as the 2025 Quilt Show Featured Quilter, followed.

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A motion was made by Eileen Milligan to have Colleen Pelfrey order the quilt show tickets and was seconded by Jan A. Thompson. A unanimous vote to approve Colleen Pelfrey ordering the quilt show tickets, followed.

Linda Matsumoto stated that she would work with Colleen Pelfrey on ordering the quilt show pins.

Cathy Klaker read the criteria for participating in the official Quilts of Valor program. Discussion regarding participating in the official Quilts of Valor program or continuing with the Avenue of Valor (or Honor) as the guild has in the past two years. Cathy Klaker stated that she would volunteer to submit her name to the Quilts of Valor program if they chose this option, which would be \$40 a year and if the Guild joins it would be \$75 a year. It was ultimately decided to present the option as to joining the official Quilts of Valor program to the general membership at a future guild meeting.

Dee Williams said that she will submit the quilt show check to the treasurer in June, and noted that all receipts need to be in by June.

Committee Reports

Vice President - Dee Williams advised that Kathleen Soga is considering the 1st Vice President position. Sandy Parker stated that the Vice President duties can be reconsidered. Sharon Spelker was present and volunteered for Secretary. Diane Leighton said that Sheree Onufer was interested in the President position.

Community Service Budget Adjustment – Diane Leighton noted that there has been a large increase in quilt tops donated by members that require quilting, along with an invoice that recently arrived for longarm quilting work that was sent out last year. Dianne requested a budget addition of \$500 to cover that cost as well as quilts that are currently pending with longarm quilters. Discussion was had regarding the budget for community service. A motion was made by Eileen Milligan to add \$500 to the community service budget from savings and was seconded by Linda Matsumoto. The motion was carried with a vote of 9 “ayes” and 2 “abstain” (B. Sloan, conflict of interest, and Cooky Amarel), which followed.

Membership – Nicki reported that we have 147 current members.

Quilt Show – See New Business above.

Opportunity Quilt – Eileen Milligan noted that the quilt blocks are coming in but that there still needs to be a marketing person for the quilt.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 10, at 4:00 p.m.**, at Crossroads Community Church.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Sloan, Secretary.

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Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

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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** Jan A. Thompson
- 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
- Sharon Easter
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- 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

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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