



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

November/December 2023



PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder— No General Meeting in November

Thursday 12/7— Christmas Party

Quilt Show Entries

QUILT SHOW ENTRIES, Members...Here's a repeat of last month information on Quilt Show Entries. Please remember to pick up and/or fill them out. Drop off your completed forms (with photos, accurate measurements and fabric swatches) at our Entry table at the VQG Christmas Dinner on 12/7/23 (Moose Lodge, Y.C.) This year's 2024 Quilt Show and theme is "Colors of the Valley". The show will be held on March 9th & 10th, 2024 at the main exhibit hall, Y-S Fairgrounds. We will have Rule of Entry and Quilt show Entry forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (these forms are printed in **Red** type) forms and instructions are available at our table. So please stop by and pick up entry forms, we will also be accepting completed entry forms these can be dropped off in the box located at our table. Mailed entries can be sent to Pat May, PO Box 1166, Yuba City, CA 95992. We will **no longer** have our form available on our website. This did not work well for the 2022 Show and created too much additional paperwork.

IMPORTANT Reminders and Additional F.Y.I:

- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A 3" SLEEVE SEW OR PINNED AT THE TOP OF THE QUILT BACK.** No exceptions will be made!! Our new frame system requires sleeves on all article to be hung.
- If your entry is to be Judged, **it must have both a Regular Entry Form and a Judged Entry form, plus the \$5.00 entry fee.**
- Accurate Measurements please. Fabric Swatches & a good quality 4"X6" Photos need to be stapled of the top copy of the upper right corner of your Regular Entry form.
- You must be a VQG Member to enter. (Please encourage anyone who wishes to enter to join the Guild).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Last date to accept entries will be the January 31, 2024, at the VQG General Meeting.
- Entry numbers will be handed out on a 4" x 6" card at the VQG February General Meeting held on 2/28/24, your cloth labels will be attached to your card/receipt. A entry # is assigned to your quilt/article, please put this number on your quilt/article label. **You will need to save this card, as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article after the show.**
- Delivery of Judged Quilt Entries ONLY - Quilts are to be delivered to - **LOCATION & DATE IS TO BE DETERMINED** and will be printed on your card/receipt.
- Delivery of your Regular quilt/article – These must be delivered to the Y.S. Fairgrounds on Friday, March 8, 2024, starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- Pickup – Quilt/article must be picked up on Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 5-5:30 p.m. Bring your card/receipt to claim your item(s). We are looking forward to another wonderful show this next year!!! Give us a call if you have any questions!

Pat May 530-674-2930 & Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairpersons 530-673-6653.

Delania Watson 530-682-8427 -Judged Entry Chairpersons

Community Service

Thank you to everyone for all your contributions to Community Service this past year. We will not have a table at the Christmas party (the gals who woman it every month need a break and a chance to enjoy the party) and I will not be there because I will be going to Sacramento for my grandson's band concert (can't miss that). If you have quilts to turn in, just give me a call and you can come by my house to drop them off.

The VQG continues to share our wealth of fabric with the Sutter Guild and gave them 7 backs for their Community Service quilts. Terrie Johnson took 4 more quilts to the Cancer Center to keep their patients warm while they receive treatment.

Thank you to the team for all they do each month. There is lots to do and Helen Sousa, Gail Gilmore, Terrie Johnson, Janet Craver and Barb Gilmore are always willing and able.

Thank you to the members who help us with bindings, quilting, piecing backs and bringing us tops for quilts: Thank you Bonnie Jackman, Marsha Biggs, Marilyn Hill, Linda Matsumoto, Nancy Wilson, Barb Gilmore, Cheryl Clayton and Betty Sahly.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

A little bit of history.....

A long time ago a speaker at one of our meetings talked about getting our guild involved in making quilts for Community Service and "Thursday Stitches" was born. Every Thursday we met (anyone was welcome) at a members house and we sewed quilts for needs in the community. At first, we met at Shirley Thompson's house (that was Colleen and Eileen's aunt) and later we moved to Jeanne Curtis' until she passed away.

"Thursday Stitches" reminds me of the friendship groups that many guilds foster. It became a means to get to know other quilters in the guild and form friendships. As I looked over the roster recently, I realized that there are many new members in our guild that I do not know. If you are a new member and are looking to form a sewing group, I would love to hear from you.

We have available a place to sew, machines to use, cutting tables and equipment for sewers but I need your input. Let me know if you are interested, what days and times are good for you and what are you willing to commit to doing.

Is it time to revive "Thursday Stitches"? And it doesn't have to be on Thursday!

Please email me your ideas at diane.leighton@att.net

Diane Leighton

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Christmas Party!

The Valley Quilt Guild Christmas Party is still happening on December 7, 2023 at the Moose Family Center on Walton Avenue in Yuba City.

A reminder that we will be collecting toiletries for men and women, Calendars and Christmas Cards and \$15 gift certificates for our Veterans (Walmart, Amazon, and fast food suggested), and socks. There will be designated places to put your donations. And a BIG THANK you for all the toys brought to the October meeting. The folks at Beale were very appreciative.

We'll have show pins on sale for \$5 right as you come in. I would like to note that the word "Valley" appears twice on the pin and is spelled correctly both times.

.Also, do bring show and tell, but don't bring community service quilts to the party (there won't be a table, but you can contact Diane Leighton if you have something for community service.)

Thank you to those of you who donated door prizes and/or raffle baskets, and those of you who signed up to decorate a table ... we ended up with enough!

For those of you decorating tables, you can come any time between 4 pm and 6 pm as long as you are finished by 6 pm. If you are just coming to attend, come at 6, program starts at 6:30, and dinner is at 7.

I will be sending out reminders individually to people who volunteered or were asked to help with something (tables, raffle baskets, selling tickets, making cookies).

Don't forget, Vivian from Sew-n-Piece will be our vendor! Let's help her finish up her quilt shop career with a little love and stash building.

We have the opportunity to donate items to people who might need a donation. We'll be collecting toiletries for men and women, Calendars and Christmas Cards and \$15 gift certificates for our Veterans (Walmart, Amazon, and fast food suggested), and socks.

Fat Chance - A Year in Colors

November/December Fat Chance theme is "Colors of Winter".

Ex: Christmas, red, green, snow, blue, white, and silver.



Quilt Show

The “Valley of Colors” Quilt show will also include 19 quilts to be presented to our Military Service members in Honor of their time served for our country. We will be reaching out to our local community for nominees, with a committee to choose the recipients. We are excited to honor those that have served or are still serving for us! If you are willing to make a quilt for our brave soldiers or already have one that you would like to donate, please let me know. This is a great way for us to reach our community and to let them know how grateful we are for the service of their loved ones.

Thank you,
Janell Willis



Rally-Up Auction Fundraiser

As I'm writing this, the auction has gotten off to a good start and it's just the first day. We reached our goal of \$1,000 (which is what we counted on in the budget) and then some. Thank you to all of you who donated, those of you who bid, and those of you who shared the link to the auction. It all helps! A shout out to Sandra Torres as well who helped write descriptions. The auction concludes at 7 pm on Sunday, November 26. If the newsletter comes out before it's over, take a look through and see if something strikes your fancy. There are a lot of smaller items that you might find in a country store at a quilt show. If you have a winning bid, your item(s) will be delivered in person. If you are coming to the Christmas Party, I will deliver there. Again, Valley Quilt Guild you are awesome!!!

Thank you

Block of the Month

Please bring your quilt tops or finished quilts to share at the Christmas Party if you have them.

Challenge Quilts

It's not too late yet! Contact Sandra Torres if you have one that needs to be turned in!

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

It was a very nice day for a drive to Hayfork. It started out rather cool, but by the time lunch was over and it was time to go head for home the weather was nearing 70", so was very pleasant.

The program was all about the history of barn quilts and we saw several slides showing some beautiful barn quilts. We also had some questions and answers about social media concerns. This was very enlightening. Lunch was provided by a Mexican restaurant in Hayfork and was very good – real authentic Mexican food!

The turnout for the meeting was smaller than usual, but we still had 44 members present from 17 guilds around the North State and 5 opportunity quilts.

The next meeting will be in Paradise at their new meeting place – The Paradise Lutheran Church on Luther Drive, next street to the right after Elliott Road on the Skyway. It will be a "Meet the Teachers" event, so if you are interested in doing a short presentation about what you like to teach, or are looking for new speakers, come on up to Paradise for the next meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Membership/Roster

All members please watch your email for the new membership roster that will come out the first week of December. Please check your information and let Nicki Lura know if any corrections are needed.

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 2023-2024

2023

Dec 2-3
Paradise Home Tour
Tickets avail. From Honey Run
Quilters (Chico)
Quilt Basket (Corning)
Treasures from Paradise

2024

Feb 2-4	Folsom Quilt & Fiber Quilt Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA 10-4 Daily	April 27-28	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co. Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Mar 9-10	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	May 17-18	Roseville Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Mar 21-23	Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival Cal Expo Sacramento, CA Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	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, November 13, 2023 4:00-5:30
Crossroads Community Church
445 B Street, Yuba City

Not available at this time

Minutes continued on next page...

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- Parliamentarian** Cooky Amarel

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- 2023 Quilt Show** Janel Willis
- 2023 Opp Qlt Promo** Deanna Williams
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- B.O.M Challenge 2023** Eileen Milligan/Colleen Pelfrey
- Christmas Party Community Service** Sandra Torres
- Facilities** VQG Board
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- Fair Block Contest** Diane Leighton
- Fair Liaison/Setup** Barbara Buehrle
- Fat Chance** Carleen Hagen
- Hospitality** Colleen Pelfrey
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- Linda Matsumoto
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- 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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