



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

October 2023

Notes from Sandy

Hi! October is flying by! Remember to bring gifts for the Beale Christmas drive and they will come pick them up at the October general meeting since our party falls after their give away.

Hope everyone is working on your salvage challenge. It will be fun to see what everyone comes up with at our Christmas party. Also, be thinking about table decorations and raffle baskets. Be sure to get your tickets from Nicki, \$15 with current membership.

See you all at Cal Trans for the October meeting.

Always,

Sandy



PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 10/25 – Life Happens (speaker revision)

Saturday 10/28 – Cindy Needham Workshop, Domestic Machine Quilting

Reminder– No General Meeting in November

Thursday 12/7— Christmas Party

Quilt Show Entries

Members...Time to start thinking about Quilt Show entries for this years show “Colors of the Valley”. The show will be held on March 9th & 10th, 2024. We will have Rules 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 starting with at the October General Meeting. So please stop by and pick up entry forms. We will also be accepting completed entry forms. Mailed entries can be sent to Pat May, PO Box 1166, Yuba City, CA 95992. We will **no longer** have our entry forms 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.
- If your entry is to be Judged, **you must have both a Regular Entry Form and a Judged Entry form, plus the \$5.00 entry fee.**
- **All entries MUST HAVE a 3” sleeve sewn or pinned to the top on the back of each quilt (NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.)**
- 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 31ST, 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. 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 AND DATE IS TO BE DETERMINED**, and announced at a later date. This information 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! In case you have not heard we now have new frames for the entire show.

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

Delania Watson 530-682-8427 - Judged Entry Chairperson.

Community Service

Thank you to everyone for their help in all the donations we have been giving. We donated 10 quilts to the Cancer Center and Dialysis and we donated a quilt for auction to the Geweke Breast Cancer Auction. We also donated 15 Fidget Quilts to Adventist Rideout under the tutelage of Colleen Pelfry with the help of Sharon Easter, Evon Smith, Terrie Johnson, Patsy Harger, Willie Miller and Robin Asby. We also donated 7 backs to the Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild from our generous donated stash. Thank you Nancy Berens (a former member) for her donation of 14 baby quilts.

Thank you Kerry Spaulding (a non-member) for her generous donation of quilts. We had lots of members helping us with all the parts of finishing quilts---- cutting, sewing, quilting, binding, piecing backs and help in organizing the stash. Thank you Barb Buehrle (we will miss you), Bonnie Jackman, Marilyn Hill, Marsha Biggs, Karen Litvinchuk, Melanee Vieira, Barbara Shinn, Linda Matsumoto, Pat Smith, Jan Henrik, Millie Berryhill, Lorna Duck, Willie Miller, Robin Asby, Ellen Briton, Heather Esemann and Betty Sahly. Thank you Terrie Johnson for your part in delivering the quilts to the Cancer Center and Dialysis. Special thanks to Gail and Barb Gilmore for transporting our quilts back and forth to the meeting.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

Toys for Beale Air Force Base Kids

I sent out an email reminder, but I'm doubling up reminders. Representatives from BAFB will be at our October meeting to pick up toys donated by our members. We are doing it early because Beale's party is before our Christmas party. The stores all get in the spirit early ... I hope we can too.

Colleen

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Other times available by Appointment
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Christmas Party!

The Valley Quilt Guild Christmas Party is happening on December 7, 2023 at the Moose Family Center on Walton Avenue in Yuba City. There will be games, entertainment, door prizes, a raffle, voting for your favorite challenge quilts, dinner provided by the Moose, and 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.

How can you purchase a ticket?

Nicki Lura will be selling them at the October meeting for \$15. You must have paid your membership dues prior to purchasing a ticket. It is a members only event. If you can't come to the October meeting, maybe ask a friend to purchase your ticket for you. If all else fails, mail Colleen a check made out to Valley Quilt Guild for \$15, and Colleen will put your name down on the list, and have your ticket ready for you at the door. Deadline to mail a check is November 15.

How can you help?

Sign up to donate a door prize (smaller items everyone gets tickets just for coming) – we currently have 5 people signed up

Sign up to donate a Christmas Party Raffle Basket (these are the larger baskets that members purchase raffle tickets for). Often a group of people will get together to create a basket. We currently have 2 sign ups. We could definitely use more.

Sign up to decorate a single or a double table – remember your table will be assigned by drawing a number. We currently have 3 tables being decorated. We have 16 tables to decorate.

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

October Fat Chance theme is "Colors of the Harvest". Think Fall prints, golds, brown, orange, red.



Colors of the Valley Challenge

Colors of the Valley is this year's challenge theme. The opportunity quilt was made with a variety of strips, in many colors, in a variety of shades.

When you think about the colors of the valley, what are the images that come to mind? Blooming orchards in the spring, summer fruit stands of strawberries, blueberries and blackberries; the Peach Festival, the green of rice fields, gardens of vegetables, nurseries full of blooming flowers. Don't forget the colors of the Buttes at different times of the year. Inspiration is all around us!

Here are the guidelines:

- Any size, any shape up to a maximum of 36x36;
- Use selvage strips and contrast color(s);
- A minimum of 8 half square triangles made with selvage. You can of course use more than 8 in your design;
- You may use any additional design elements, if you wish;
- Don't forget you need a sleeve.

Your entry can be submitted (in a paper bag) to Sandra Torres by Wednesday, November 22nd. Bring it to the October meeting or connect with Sandra directly to arrange pick up or delivery times.

Rally-Up Auction Fundraiser

A big thank you to members who have already donated items to the auction we will be having in November. If you have items you want to donate, please bring them to the October meeting, and fill out an information card and pin it to your item. Remember, items may start a bidding war or may sell for less than their value, and it is really hard to predict. If it will upset you, it's okay not to donate. If you can let it go, anything helps to raise money. Any items not getting any bids will be returned to their donors.

Block of the Month

For those of you who have finished all 12 blocks, feel free to finish your quilt top as you wish. I intended to send out directions for a simple sashing with cornerstones, and a 2nd possibility of a triple sashing. It's still possible I might, but in the meantime, feel free to do your own thing. Life happened and it hasn't been high enough on the list yet. My apologies. I'm hoping a lot of you will have finished tops (or even finished quilts) to share at the Christmas party.

Also, I will still send blocks to you as you finish the previous block even if you are way behind.

Colleen

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Everyone is invited to attend the North Quarter meeting in Hayfork on October 28th. The program will be about the history of Barn Quilts and should be interesting. There will be many opportunity quilts on display and a door prize of a 2 X 2 barn quilt. That alone is worth the drive to Hayfork.

Lunch will be a taco bar with a cost of \$15 per person, payable to Diana Stewart, PO Box 602, Hayfork, CA 96041, no later than October 13th. Checks are to be paid to Log Cabin Quilt Guild. The meeting will be in the dining hall at the Trinity County Fairgrounds, 6000 Highway 3, Hayfork, CA. The drive will be about 3.5 hours, depending on how fast you drive. The drive is scenic and the last time I was there the road was in really good shape. Come join us.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Membership

Annual dues of \$40.00 are now overdue for the year 2023-2024. The membership form is included in the newsletter. Bring this completed form and your dues to the General Meeting and you will receive your membership card. Remember that the Christmas Party is just around the corner and is only open to members who are up to date with their dues.

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

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Attention: Membership



Membership Chair

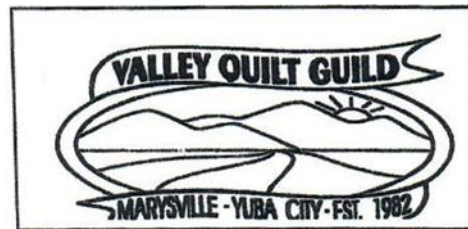
Nicki Lura

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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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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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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\$40 ANNUAL DUES (FISCAL YEAR July 1 to June 30)

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Please check one CASH _____ CHECK # _____ NO COST _____

Referred by _____

Monthly newsletters are available in the following ways: (please check one)

_____ *I will download from the guild website-www.valleyquiltguild.com

_____ *Please send to my email address

_____ *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

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023-2024

2023

Nov 4-5
Oroville Piecemakers
Mooretown Rancheria Gym
2 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 10-11
Pioneer Quilters Guild
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

Dec 2-3
Paradise Home Tour
TBA

2024

Feb 2-4
Folsom Quilt & Fiber Quild
Folsom Community Center
52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA
10-4 Daily

Mar 9-10
Valley Quilt Guild
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Ave
Yuba City, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Mar 21-23
Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival
Cal Expo
Sacramento, CA
Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

May 17-18
Roseville Quilters Guild
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA
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, October 9, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Sandy Parker, President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Bonnie Sloan, Secretary; Marcella Westhouse, Treasurer; Janell Willis, 2024 Quilt Show Chairman; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Nicki Lura, Membership; Eileen Milligan, BOM.

I. Call to Order: A meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was scheduled for October 9, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. The meeting location was not available and therefore moved to Diane Leighton's house. The meeting was called to order at 4:23pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda:

Sandy Parker had requested that under New Business, an item, "New Computer" be added to the agenda. (Inadvertently left off agenda by the secretary.)

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the September 2023 meeting as written was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Eileen Milligan. A unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written followed.

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from Rideout/Adventist Hospital for the guild's donation of 15 fidget quilts.

IV. Treasurer: Marcella was unable to use the guild computer to access bank account balances for this meeting and the bank was closed on this date due to a holiday.

Old Business:

Bank account update - Sandy stated that the bank accounts have all been updated and new checks ordered.

Christmas party – Colleen said we could use more donations for raffle baskets and door prizes. 40 tickets have been sold so far.

Auction – Colleen noted we have 10 items donated for the auction at this time.

Audit – Colleen reported that Cooky (not present) had finished her internal review of the guild books, and will pass it on to Diane Leighton for her internal review.

Bishop's – Deanna noted that the guild made \$89 the first day and \$86 the second day from opportunity quilt raffle ticket sales.

Meeting location – The October guild general meeting will be held at Cal Trans in Marysville.

New Business:

Approval of Quilt Show budget. Presented by Janell and Colleen. The board reviewed the line items of the budget. A motion was made by Diane Leighton to approve the Quilt Show budget as amended and submitted and seconded by Nicki Lura. A unanimous vote to approve the Quilt Show budget as submitted followed.

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Board minutes continued...

2025 Quilt Show Chair – Colleen will continue recruiting efforts for the 2025 Quilt Show Chair.

Joining Chamber of Commerce – Janell explained the benefits of joining the Chamber of Commerce. The cost for non-profit organizations is \$200 a year. A motion was made by Colleen Pelfrey to join the Chamber of Commerce and seconded by Diane Leighton. A unanimous vote to join the Chamber of Commerce followed.

Quilts of Valor – Due to the popularity and positive response to the veteran's quilts at the 2023 Quilt Show, Janell asked if we could display and give quilts to veterans again at the 2024 Quilt Show. However, we will refer to the effort as, Quilts for Veterans or Quilts of Honor to avoid confusion with the Quilts of Valor organization. The matter will be further discussed at the 2024 Quilt Show committee meeting.

New Computer – Sandy advised the board that Marcella can't fulfill her duties as treasurer due to the guild's out-dated laptop computer. Discussion about the computer and current accounting software ensued. At Colleen's suggestion, Sandy and Marcella will talk with Cookie Amarel about the current laptop and accounting software and any compatibility issues that might arise from using the accounting software on a new computer. The Board approved looking into the purchase of a new computer, up to \$700. Depending on the result of the research, a meeting will need to be called (prior to the next regularly scheduled board meeting) via Zoom, as a vote would need to be held by the Board to approve an expenditure to purchase a new computer laptop.

Committee Reports:

Vice Presidents: September - The Cindy Needham class has been rescheduled to October 28, 2023.

Community Service: Diane will have the next work day on Monday, October 23rd.

Membership: Nikki reported that we now have 141 paid members and 7 affiliates.

Quilt Show: (Reported under New Business items A and D.)

Opportunity Quilt: Deanna reported there are no visits with the opportunity quilt this month.

Other: No other issues.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 13, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**, at Crossroads Community Church.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Sloan, Secretary.

ADDENDUM**SPECIAL VQG BOARD MEETING**

Friday, October 13, 2023, 4:05pm-4:37pm

Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Sandy Parker, President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey and Jan A. Thompson, Co-2nd Vice Presidents; Bonnie Sloan, Secretary; Marcella Westhouse, Treasurer; Janell Willis, 2024 Quilt Show Chairman; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Nicki Lura, Membership; Eileen Milligan, BOM.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order, via Zoom (video conference call) at 4:05pm.

Old Business:

New Computer: (See New Business Item E above.) Marcella reported that she had meet with Cooky Amarel and her I.T. specialist, who agreed that the computer was no longer functional and that the guild's accounting software, QuickBooks, should be able to transfer onto a new laptop, as well as the dollar amount of potential related expenses.

Discussion regarding the lap top, software and expenses ensued.

A motion was made by Colleen Pelfrey to approve up to \$700 for the purchase of a computer, after Marci meets with Cooky again to make sure we aren't spending money that isn't necessary. Sandy Parker asked for further discussion before the vote.

An amended motion was made by Janell Willis, to approve up to \$700 for the purchase of a new computer now, and up to \$80 for an I.T. install of the software and \$250 a year for I.T. computer support if it becomes necessary, and put the total of \$1,030 in the 2024 budget. The amended motion was seconded by Sandy Parker. A unanimous vote to approve the amended motion as stated followed.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:37pm.

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- Co 2nd VPs** Colleen Pelfrey/Jan A. Thompson
- Secretary** Bonnie Sloan
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- Parliamentarian** Cooky Amarel

Chairpersons 2023-2024

- 2023 Quilt Show** Janel Willis
- 2023 Opp Qlt Promo** Deanna Williams
- 2023 Qlt Show Treasurer** Barbara Buehrle
- 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
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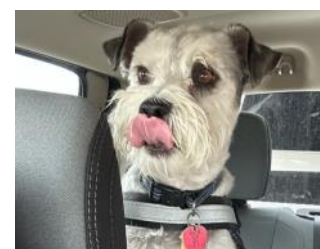
Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting, and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

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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