



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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September 2023

Notes from Sandy

Time is flying. We had so much fun playing strip poker at the ice cream social. Our Linda Ballard Class was a learning experience and so many variations looking awesome have been completed by our talented guild members. Looking forward to seeing more of them as they are completed.

Christmas is just around the corner. We are asking to have the toy donations for Beale brought to our October meeting. Their Christmas event is December 2nd and our party is the next week.

Our event at Bishops Pumpkin Farm is in the books. It was fun sharing our opportunity quilts and seeing how excited people were, especially seeing our Buttes in living color. Deanna's creative activity had everyone looking at all 8 quilts. Thank you for everyone's support. Once again our members are the best.

Looking forward to this month's meeting and class.

See you soon,

Sandy

Remember our September meeting is at the Gray Ave Church in Yuba City.

PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 9/27 – Meet Your Member – Millie Berryhill

Saturday 9/30 – Cindy Needham Workshop

Wednesday 10/25 – Sheila Collins, Color Me Sunshine

Saturday 10/28 – Sheila Collins Workshop, Color Me Sunshine

Opportunity Quilt

Hello Quilty Friends,

The Fall Season is here and it brings all the stitching, quilting, eating and pumpkin goodness that goes with it. Speaking of pumpkin goodness, the inaugural "Quilt Patch" at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm was a success! From the youngest (cute little babies in pumpkin footie jammies) to seasoned seniors, everyone enjoyed the Quilt Patch activities. Thank you to Jonna Bartholomew (Loomis Quilt Guild) for coordinating the event. A special thank you to our members who volunteered to represent Valley Quilt Guild; Sandy Parker, Terri Johnson, Barbara Alves, Jan A. Thompson, Evon Smith, Patti Dodge, Janelle Willis, Heather Chambers, Heather Esemann and Diane Leighton. You all did a great job answering questions, letting people know the story behind our Opportunity Quilt and explaining how to become a member of our guild.

Colors of the Valley will be traveling to the Paradise Ridge Quilter's meeting tomorrow. I'm (personally) very grateful to have an opportunity to spend time with the members of this guild.

If you have ideas or suggestions related to showing Colors of the Valley, contact me or any board member.

Have quilt, will travel.

Deanna



AUCTION ITEMS

Just a reminder that Colleen will be collecting items for the rally up auction at the September and October meetings. If you would like to donate an item, but won't be at either meeting, please contact Colleen and she'll pick it up. Just FYI, items that are not bid on will be returned to the person who donated them. Starting bids on items are usually fairly low, and some items will bring less than their actual value, and other items will be in a bidding war and the price will be higher. Before you donate, make sure you are comfortable with the nature of an auction. It is hard to predict what will happen. Also, be aware if there are inconsistencies in the workmanship or condition of an item, it will be noted in the description. If you donate, please fill out an information card and attach it to your item. Thank you!

Community Service

In July, Diana Adams came to our meeting and received 79 quilts for Foster Care children. Since 1991 the Valley Quilt Guild has donated thousands of quilts to foster kids and brought joy through our quilting.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of this effort in Community Service. Since I last wrote my notes, we have also donated 23 quilts to the Cancer Center and the Dialysis Center. Our quilt donations have topped 150 so far this year. Because of the generosity of Mary McReynolds and her family, we have a plethora of fabric in large pieces and share this with the Sutter Quilt Guild. In the past months, we donated 17 backs to our sister quilt guild.

One of our members, Robin Asby has enlisted her husband, John, in helping with Community Service. John likes to cut the fabric and Robin likes to sew so in the past month, they donated 22 tops and cut hundreds of 5" squares from our miscellaneous box of fabrics. In addition, in July they donated 18 tops and 6 rag quilts. Thank you to this special team.

Our Community Service team is kept busy finding backs for tops that are donated, cutting batting for the quilters and getting everything ready to hand out at meetings. A special thank you to Betty Sahly who is always willing to piece those backs for the quilters. Thank you to Barb and Gail Gilmore, Barb Buehrle, Helen Sousa, Janet Craver and Terrie Johnson for their faithfulness to Community Service.

Our list of participating members seems to grow every month and we appreciate every one of you. Thank you to Heather Chambers for 5 completed quilts, Thank you to Marsha Biggs, Barbara Shinn, Melanee Vieira, Willie Miller, Debra Murphy, Marilyn Hill, Joan Sampson, Linda Matsumoto, Carole McClendon, Bonnie Taylor, Debbie Platter, Margit Sands, Susan Steward, Vicki Meyer, Karen Litvinchuk, Eileen Milligan, Cheryl Clayton, Vickie Meyer, Cheryl Clayton, Janet Craver, Gail Gilmore, Barb Gilmore and Betty Sahly.

Thank you one and all.

Dianne Leighton, Keeper of the Goods

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Christmas Party!

I know we just had the ice cream social, but it's time to start the preparations for the Christmas Party!

Here's what you need to know.

- 1) The Christmas Party and dinner is on Thursday, December 7, at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. The address is 205 S Walton Ave. Doors will open at 6:00 and the party will start at 6:30 pm.
- 2) It is for members only, so no guests unless they become a member.
- 3) Tickets will be on sale at the September and October guild meetings. Nicki will be selling them conveniently at the membership table, in case you need to pay your dues before purchasing a ticket to the Christmas Party. Tickets are \$15.
- 4) There will be signup sheets at the September and October meetings for a few things:
 - A. Signups to decorate either a single 8 ft. table or a double table (two 8 foot tables pushed together) You will need to come any time after 4:30 pm to decorate your table so that it is finished being decorated by 6 pm. Which table you decorate will be drawn from a hat. If you decorate a table, you can also put name tags at as many seats at your table as you wish if you want to reserve seats. You can also decorate a table and leave it unreserved.
 - B. Signups to donate a door prize. This is the same idea as the door prizes at the ice cream social – smaller items, and you will get raffle tickets when you sign in.
 - C. Signups to donate a larger raffle basket. These are the baskets that members will buy raffle tickets to try and win.

SPECIAL NOTE: WE USUALLY COLLECT TOYS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY THAT WE DONATE TO BAFB SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF DEPLOYED PARENTS. THIS YEAR, OUR PARTY IS AFTER THE BAFB PARTY. WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO DONATE, SO WE WILL BE COLLECTING TOYS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING, AND PERSONELL FROM BEALE WILL COME TO THE MEETING TO ACCEPT OUR DONATIONS. ALL THE OTHER ITEMS WE USUALLY DONATE WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AS ALWAYS (calendars, toiletries, socks, gift cards and greeting cards for veterans)

Fat Chance - A Year in Colors

September Fat Chance theme is **“Colors of the Spirits”**

Halloween, Dias de Los Muertos, orange, black, purple, and green.



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.



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The next meeting will be on October 28 at the Trinity County Fairgrounds in Hayfork. It's a fun trip up there and they always put on a great luncheon. Try to come up and visit with us, have a great meal, and see what we all do at the North Quarter meeting.

At one of our meetings in October we had a Thanksgiving meal, and at another we were given all the materials needed to make a pumpkin table decoration out of a roll of toilet paper. Sometimes we have a lot of fun at our meetings. 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

Yuba City, CA 95992

Attention: Membership



Membership Chair

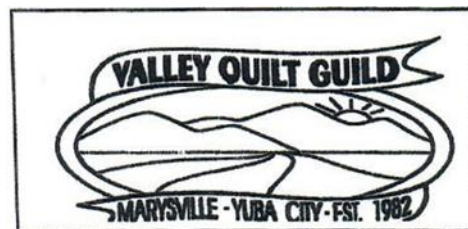
Nicki Lura

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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_____ *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

Sept 22-24	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Center 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	Nov 10-11	Pioneer Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Sept 23	Shasta Lily Quilt Guild Tea & Treasures Mt. Shasta City Park 1315 Nixon Rd, Mt. Shasta, CA Sat 11:30-2:30	Dec 2024 Feb 2-4	Paradise Home Tour TBA Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA 10-4 Daily
Sept 23-24	Piece by Piece Quilters United Methodist Church 17175 Monterey Rd Morgan Hill, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 11-3	Mar 9-10	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 30-Oct 1	Mountain Quilt Guild Brownsville Comm. Center Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3	Mar 21-23	Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival Cal Expo Sacramento, CA Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Sept 30-Oct1	Gold Bug Quilt Show American Legion Hall 4561 Greenstone Rd Placerville, CA Sat & Sun 10-4	May 18-19	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30
Oct 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA		
Nov 4-5	Oroville Piecemakers Mooretown Rancheria Gym 2 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4		



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 11, 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; Cooky Amarel, Parliamentarian, Janell Willis, 2024 Quilt Show Chairman; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Nicki Lura, Membership; Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine; Eileen Milligan, BOM.

I. Call to Order: A meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on September 11, 2023, 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 August 2023 meeting as written was made by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Diane Leighton. A unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written followed.

Correspondence: Post office box is due immediately. Marcella will get a check to the post office.

IV. Treasurer: Marcella noted the Guild Checking account balance is \$5,138.16, Quilt Show account balance is \$5,816.58, the Fair Equity account balance is \$1,717.49, and the Guild Savings account balance is \$10,713.51.

Old Business:

Bank account update - Sandy continues to work with the bank to get the correct signatures on the appropriate bank accounts. Discussion to possibly change board job requirements to clarify which officer should sign on the various bank accounts; specifically, the President, Treasurer, Show Chair, and Show Treasurer should be on the quilt show account, and the President, Treasurer and Secretary should be on the other three accounts. Job description language will be proposed at the board meeting in November.

Christmas party – Due to the Beale Air Force base children’s Christmas party happening before the guild Christmas party, Colleen asked if we could collect toys for them at the October meeting instead of at our Christmas party. It was also noted that people signing up to decorate tables at our Christmas party will randomly draw a table number to decorate. Diane suggested moving the foster children’s quilt donations to the January and July general meetings.

Auction – Colleen will continue to remind members to donate items for the auction

Audit – Cooky shared three documents with the board that are used for the internal bank account review.

Cooky and Diane Leighton will conduct the review for the past two years.

Bishop’s –Deanna reported that she had enough volunteers for selling opportunity tickets at Bishops Pumpkin Farm. She also noted that there were printing expenses associated with the children’s activities the guild was asked to provide. It was noted that some of the leftover activities might be usable at the quilt show.

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Board minutes continued...

New Business:

Meeting location – The September meeting will be held at Gray Avenue Church on Gray Avenue in Yuba City.

Committee Reports:**Vice Presidents – Speakers:**

September: Cindy Needham class on September 30, has 13 people enrolled as of this date and is a “go”.

October: Sheila Collins, lecture/workshop scheduled for October 28th, has not met the minimum enrollment as of this date.

November: Auction

Community Service: Diane reported that Robin Asby donated 22 quilt tops in August.

Membership: Nikki reported that we now have 129 paid members, 1 new member, 7 affiliates, and 41 members that have not paid dues as of this date.

Quilt Show: Janelle continues with show preparations and the budget is in development.

She still needs a quilt show treasurer.

Opportunity Quilt: Deanna is working on a spread sheet that details the schedule for both

our opportunity quilt traveling to various guild meetings, as well as the opportunity quilts from other guilds attending our meetings.

Other: No other issues.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 9, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**, at Crossroads Community Church.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Sloan, Secretary.

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- 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
- Hospitality** Colleen Pelfrey
- Membership** Nicki Lura
- NCQC/QGNQ Newsletter** Sharon Easter
- Property Publicity, Guild Sunshine** Leann Weldon
- 310 Club-Totally Me UFO's** Pat May
- Webmaster** Diana Tatro
- 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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