

Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

September, 2024



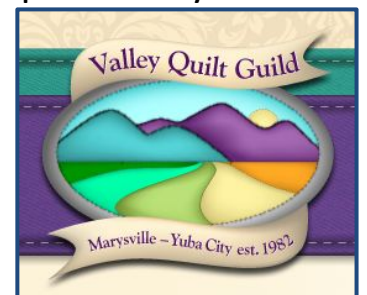
Greetings from your Board President:

Hello VQG Members!

WOW! My first Ice Cream Social was a delicious and fun experience! Many thanks to all those who worked very hard on gathering supplies and putting together the games to make it a success. I hope all who attended enjoyed it as well. You all continue to amaze me with your many talents and your giving spirit. And, we certainly learned some interesting details about what some of us are carrying in our purses, didn't we?

The committee has been busy organizing September's Guild meeting program, and it sounds like it will be very informative and engaging. The Quilt Show committee also met this month and is busy organizing our 2025 'Country Living' show. And, a theme for the 2026 Quilt Show has been approved. So don't miss out on all the exciting news and events. Come join us and don't forget to bring something to show & tell. I love seeing what you have all been working on. I hope to see you there!

- Cheree





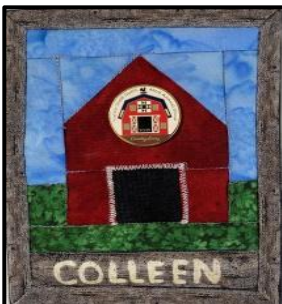
Programs Speakers & Upcoming Events

September:	<i>Meet Your President and Executive Board</i>
October:	<i>Doris Lantz, Animal Quilts</i>
November:	<i>No meeting</i>
December:	<i>Christmas Party (Members Only)</i> <i>December 5th, Moose Lodge</i>



Rally Up Fundraising Auction

Just a reminder that we are once again raising money for the Guild through the Rally Up fundraising auction platform this November. If you have something to contribute to the auction, please bring it to the September or October meeting, and give it to Colleen. Keep in mind that starting bids are low, and your item may sell for less than it is worth. Also know that if there are issues with the quality of the work on any item, it will be noted in the description. Items that get no bids, will be returned to the donor. If you are comfortable with that criteria, please consider helping us raise some additional funding in the auction. If you do donate something, please attach a note to your item indicating the donor's name, and any information that would help us to describe the item on the auction site. Thank you!!



Barn Name Tag for 2025

If you want to make a barn name tag for this year's quilt show, the pattern will be available at the September meeting, as well as posted on the guild's group facebook page.



Avenue of Honor

A great big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make Quilts of Honor for the 2025 quilt show. The Avenue of Honor is now full. If you know a veteran you'd like to see honored and receive a quilt, please connect with Cathy Klaker.



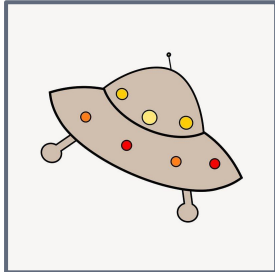
Membership

If you didn't receive the newsletter this month it might be because the roster has been updated. If you haven't paid your 24-25 membership fee, please connect with Eileen Milligan if you would like to renew your membership.



Fat Chance

September Fat Chance theme is Happy Harvest. Search your stash for apples, pumpkins, baskets, and tractors. Red, orange, tan and green, or anything in between!!



UFO Sightings....

UFOs are everywhere!!! Be ready to share your No. 7 with everyone during Show 'n Tell at the September meeting, or send Terrie a picture of it so she can mark your UFO as complete. You want to be sure you are counted so you earn your pin at the end of the challenge. Your next number is No. 2 and it's due at the October meeting. Have questions or want to join? Connect with our UFO Chair: Terrie's email: tjohnsonaloha@gmail.com



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The next meeting will be in Fort Bragg, hosted by the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild, on October 26. That is always a nice ride to the coast, so come along and enjoy the scenery and the much cooler weather.

-Sharon Easter, Rep



California Heritage Quilt Project

The California Heritage Quilt Project is committed to preserving California's past, present and future quilt history. If you are interested in getting involved, whether by donating your time or a tax deductible donation, the website is www.chqp.org

More information is available in the link below. I have placed the communication from Scarlett to Sharon in a viewable link:

[California Heritage Quilt Project](#)

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Website

The guild website is accessible to all members. You will find member information, upcoming events and other useful information. In addition, the newsletter is posted on the website every month, under the member information tab. If you are having difficulty receiving the newsletter by email, it is always available to you on the website.



Community Service

Special thanks to the team for all their hard work in getting quilts ready for the members----- picking backs to match your lovely quilt tops, cutting batting to have the quilts ready for the longarm quilters and then finding binding and getting those ready to bind. Thank you Janet Craver, Barb Gilmore, Gail Gilmore, Helen Sousa, Barbara Smith and Terrie Johnson who chose 10 lovely quilts for the Cancer Center and two for Rideout Hospice.

Some VQG members turned in their work at the Ice Cream Social (which was a delicious success) but the sign-in book was left at home so I will just say thank you to each of you (you know who you are).

Remember that you can help with the cost of quilting our Community Service quilts by donating \$\$\$\$. Thank you to two of our members who each wrote checks for \$100 for quilting by our long arm quilters. Just indicate on your check "donation to Community Service". Diane Leighton, Keeper of the Goods



Feedback is a wonderful thing!!

I appreciate everyone who took the time to provide feedback on the layout of the newsletter. I want you to know I heard you when you said landscape was too hard to print, the font was difficult to read, when you requested the page be straight up and down and you wanted less color so it would use less ink to print. Taking all of those things into account, this is the new format and layout of your newsletter. I promise, no more changes! To answer the question about what program I am using, this is a Google Doc. I chose this because it shares easily, doesn't require that you have a program installed (the way Word does) and is easily accessible anywhere, on any device that is connected to the internet (computer, tablet, phone). I hope you enjoy the read each month.



A Country Christmas

I know it seems early, but it's time to start thinking about the annual guild Christmas Party. The party will be at the Moose Center on Walton Avenue in Yuba City on Thursday, December 5, 2024. Tickets will be on sale for \$20 at the September and October guild meetings. When you purchase your ticket, you will be asked to indicate your preference of baked chicken, or ham (They will give us a discount if we let them know numbers for each choice ahead of time).

We will also be looking for people to volunteer to decorate tables, to donate big raffle baskets (get together with a friend or two), or to donate a little raffle prize for the free raffle like we just did at the ice cream social. As always, you will have the opportunity to contribute to donation drives for our community by bringing toiletries for both men and women, calendars, Christmas cards and \$15 gift certificates for our veterans, socks for those in need, and unwrapped toys for the BAFB children's party.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Sept 20 - 21

**Quilter's Sew-Ciety of Redding
Shasta District Fairgrounds
Anderson
Sat: 10-5; Sun: 10-4**

Oct 5 - 6

**Ladies of the Lake
Lake County Fairgrounds
401 Martin Street
Lakeport
Sat: 10-5; Sun: 10-4**

Oct 19 - 20

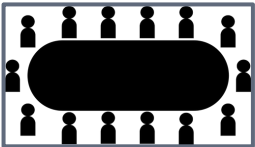
**Ridge Quilters
1100 Elk Road
Paradise
Sat - Sun: 10-4**



Important Links (click on the links below)



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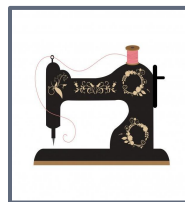
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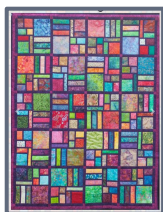
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