



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

June 2017

The Two Dianes . . .

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW . . .

Diane Leighton and I want to extend our appreciation to all guild members who helped make our year as Co-Presidents a gratifying one. Thanks to you, we have enjoyed seeing more guests in our audience and have welcomed new members almost every month. We have seen many of you donate your time and talent to help others through Community Service. We

have appreciated the enthusiasm we've heard from you for next year's "Rhapsody In Red" quilt show, hearing many of your ideas for the quilts you will be entering. We urge you to keep up this momentum because "new blood" and participation are the key to a healthy and happy guild.

Rest assured that our slate of officers for next year will not disappoint! They are a confident bunch who will carry on the spirit of fun

and camaraderie in our wonderful guild.

Sincerely,

Diane Steele and Diane Leighton



Yuba-Sutter Fair

It's time again to submit your entries into the Yuba-Sutter Fair! This year you can enter online at the fair website at <http://ysfair.com/>.

Or, you can complete the entry form (on page 4 of this newsletter) and mail or drop it off at the

fairgrounds office like we've done in the past.

But even better is this . . .

complete your entry form and bring it to the monthly guild meeting on June 28th (with entry fee attached) and give it to Cooky Amarel.

Cooky has generously volunteered to deliver the entry forms to the fairground office by the June 30th deadline.



General Meeting

June 28

Cal-Trans Building

Doors open at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00

Fat Quarter

Spring has finally arrived and with it, thoughts of picnics and other outings. So we chose that as the theme for June.

Think of what to picnic on. Food, great outdoors and, yes, our friendly insects. Ants, lady bugs, and bees are foremost.

Next, add a hot dog, a hamburger, and a pickle or two.

Again, we thank you for your support with the Fat Quarter program.

Alyce Kauffman
Dorothy Lindsay



QUILT SHOW

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

See Competitive Still Exhibit Schedule for receiving/pick-up dates & times.

Thank you to the VALLEY QUILT GUILD for the sponsorship of Division 40 & 42

How to Enter

- Enter online at www.ysfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on June 30, 2017.
- Late entries will be accepted July 1st thru July 7th and must be done at the Fair Office and will be subject to a \$25 late fee. No entries will be accepted after 5 pm on July 7, 2017.
- All entries must have been home produced by the exhibitor within one (1) year of July 30, 2017 to be eligible for entry, judging and exhibit.
- Please have your name; address and telephone number sewn in an unobtrusive seam in the garments and in lower left hand corner on back of quilt.
- If you do not find a class for your entry in those listed under the Division where it should be entered, enter the item under Any Other.
- The Judge has the authority to transfer any entry from one Division/Class to another. The Judge's decision is final.

SENIOR QUILT

BEST OF SHOW: AWARDED TO ONE QUILT FROM THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN EACH ELIGIBLE CLASS (ONE AWARD ONLY) \$50.00

CASH AWARDS: (Sponsored by Valley Quilt Guild)

First: \$15.00 Second: \$10.00 Third: \$5.00

Honorable mention (ribbon only)



DIVISION 40-SENIOR-QUILT (SINGLE PERSON QUILT)

Class

- 1 Large Quilt-measures 71" or more on the longest side. Hand or machine pieced and hand quilted by maker.
- 2 Large Quilt-measures 71" or more on the longest side. Machine pieced and machine quilted by maker.
- 3 Large Quilt-measures 71" or more on the longest side. Machine pieced and hand or machine quilted by another.
- 4 Large Quilt-measures 71" or more on the longest side. Group quilt.
- 5 Medium Quilt-Measure 48" to 70" on the longest side. Hand or machine pieced and hand quilted by maker.
- 6 Medium Quilt-measures 48" to 70" on the longest side. Machine pieced and machine quilted by maker.
- 7 Medium Quilt-measures 48" to 70" on the longest side. Machine pieced and hand or machine quilted by another.

- 8 Medium Quilt-measures 48" to 70" on the longest side. Group quilt.
- 9 Wall Quilt-measures less than 48" on the longest side. Machine pieced and hand or machine quilted by another.
- 10 Wall Quilt-measures less than 48" on the longest side. Hand or machine pieced and hand quilted by maker.
- 11 Wall Quilt-measures less than 48" on the longest side. Machine pieced and machine quilted by maker.
- 12 Wall Quilt-measures less than 48" on the longest side. Group quilt.
- 13 QUILT-ANY OTHER

**JUNIOR-QUILT
NO ENTRY FEE**

RIBBONS ONLY

First Second Third Honorable mention

NO BEST OF SHOW

**DIVISION 41-JUNIOR-QUILT
Class**

1 Quilt/Any (Ages 5-19)



**QUILT BLOCK CONTEST
NO ENTRY FEE**

CASH AWARDS: (Sponsored by the Valley Quilt Guild)

1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$20.00 4th - \$15.00 5th - \$10.00 6th - \$5.00

How to Enter

- Enter as many 'blocks' as you wish.
- Contest is open to all Yuba and Sutter County residents and Valley Quilt Guild members.
- Decisions of the Judges will be final.
- American System of Judging
- Exhibitor must complete entry form at time of delivery of the Quilt block.

THEME: 'Jam Packed with Excitement!'

- The quilt block must measure 12½" x 12½" to be eligible for competition.
- Blocks that do not square up to 12½" will be disqualified.
- Blocks must be made from 100% cotton fabric.
- Use any technique or pattern.
- Do not pre-quilt or back the block.
- Deliver your quilt block to the Home Arts Quilt table by 3:30 pm on Saturday, August 5, 2017.
- Have your name and address applied to the back of the block.
- Quilt blocks will be on display for the remainder of the fair.
- The entries will not be returned.
- A quilt consisting of these blocks will be displayed and raffled at next year's fair.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 30, 2017

Use a separate Entry Form for Each Category: Photography, Floriculture, Clothing, Baked Goods, etc. Print in landscape design! Photo copies of blank entry forms are acceptable.

Entries Close @ 5 pm on June 30, 2017



COMPETITIVE STILL EXHIBIT Entry Form

YOUTH

ADULT

Youth's Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Brief Description of Entry (or Title)

Entry Fee

Entry # <small>Leave Blank Office use ONLY</small>	Division Number	Class Number	Brief Description of Entry (or Title)	Entry Fee
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
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10				

The undersigned states herewith, that he/she is the recognized supervisor of the project of which the above entries are a part, that he/she has personal and actual knowledge of the status of the above entries, and he/she further states that he/she has read and has full understanding of the rules and regulations governing the same and agrees to be governed by them. The exhibitor is entered as:

Club, Chapter, School or None

Signature of Authorized Instructor/Leader _____ Phone # _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian _____ Date _____

The undersigned has read, understands and agrees to abide by the rules as so stated in the Exhibit Guide and the California State rules governing competition at California fairs. The Exhibitor and his agents agree to defend and hold harmless the 13th DAA (Yuba-Sutter Fair), the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from, or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Association. The Association shall not be responsible for any accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent/guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others, to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's property. By signing this form you agree that any photographic or video images or likeness of you can be used by the Association for promotional purposes.

Printed name of registered and/or legal owner

Written signature of owner or agent

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Entry Fees: _____

Mall form & fees to:
Yuba-Sutter Fair
442 Franklin Ave
Yuba City, CA 95991

Hand Delivery:
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Checks payable to:
Yuba-Sutter Fair

Fair Office Hours:
Mon - Fri, 8 am - Noon
& 1-5 pm

Telephone:
(530) 874-1280

Programs and Speakers

I missed the May meeting, but when I talked to Eileen, she said she had a good time presenting, and hopefully you all had a good time too. A small group of us enjoyed her class on June 3rd, and several participants totally finished a bag during the class.

This month's meeting will feature Sarge Furman. She'll share with us her quilting journey of over 30 years from her first sampler to the creation of a personal style of quilting created with raw edge ap-

plique and fabric paint. On July 15, I'll be teaching round 2 of "Taking Out the Dye" and at our July meeting, Jennifer Rapacki will come to us from Ventura, CA. She specializes in combining traditional quilting techniques with technology driven designs and inkjet printing on fabric. And coming up in August, an ice cream social at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Yuba City is being planned! Be ready for some yummy ice cream

sundaes, and a little fun and games.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for programs or speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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Helpful Hints from Alyce

★ After ripping out a seam, instead of picking out the little pieces of thread, run a soft eraser over the stitch line. It will remove most, if not all, those tiny threads.

★ Broken or bent needles or pins? Save a pill bottle to put them in. When full, discard. No chances of injury when they are tossed into a trash container.

★ Place a finger on the outside edge of the ruler when cutting fabric. This will keep it from moving even a slight distance. Hold the cutter at more than a 45 degree angle to make a clean cut.

★ Hold the ruler on its edge and slide the fabric next to it to realign the fabric when cutting numerous strips.

★ Is your cat or dog spending time in your sewing room and leaving hair behind? Use a damp cloth or sponge and go over their resting areas. This easily removes the hair left behind.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

2017

June 24 & 25 Ocean Waves Quilt Guild

Dana Gray Elementary School
1197 Chestnut St
Fort Bragg, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Sept 16 & 17 Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild

SYO Building
Corner Butte House & Acacia
Sutter, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 11 & 12 Pioneer Quilters Guild

Roseville Sports Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Rd
Roseville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 17-19 River Cities Quilt Guild

Scottish Rite Center
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for
Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~

Fons & Porters

The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's Paper Pieced Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's Make Quilts with Pre-Cut Strips ad Squares* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

Your subscription still costs only \$15 for either a new or a renewal subscription. Just send your check to me at 769 Rice Way in Yuba City, and make sure the check is made out to the Guild.

Don't miss a single issue: send your check. **The expiration date for this special offer is June 30, 2017.**

Sharon Easter

Community Service

A Big Thank you to the Community Service Team: Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, Helen Sousa and Ruenell Givans (who joined us this month). It takes hours of sorting, making kits, finding the right back and binding, cutting batting and organizing to have kits and quilts ready to distribute at the meeting. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

And thank you to the following members who helped us make the quilts: Wanda and Carolyn, Helen Sousa, Millie Berryhill, Vera Smith,

Deanna Williams, Joanne Ward, Kathy Sexton, Lori Campbell, Eileen Milligan, Gail Campbell and brand new member, Penny Potts pitched in to take something home. Thank you to Billie Lingren, Janet Craver and Vivian Riley for continuing to quilt so many quilts for us.

It is almost Christmas for Foster Kids! Twice a year we donate quilts to give to needy foster kids and it's almost that time again. We will be giving quilts in July so if you are working on something for

Community Service, please finish it so we have lots of quilts to give in July.

Special thanks to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray (did you know that they are sisters?) for manning the Community Service table and schlepping all the supplies back and forth to the meeting.

Thank you Everyone.
Diane Leighton
"The Keeper of the Goods"



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

June 12, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Diane Leighton, Diane Steele, Colleen Pelfrey, Cathy Evans, Heather Chambers, Sharon Easter, Janet Craver, Carleen Hagen, Billy Lindgren, Jody Ort, Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, and Janell Willis

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:58 pm by President Diane Steele.

President remarks:

Vice President: Listed upcoming speakers and workshops: June 28 program is a trunk show by Sarge Furman, July 15 Colleen Pelfrey Taking Out the Dye Class, Jennifer Rapacki is July speaker with an EQ7 class plus a July 28-29 class, "Weave That!", Linda Ballard workshop August 19, ice cream social for August meeting at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Sandra Bruce is speaker with a class in September.

SECRETARY: After the May 8, 2017 minutes were read, a motion was made and seconded (Cathy/Carleen), then unanimously voted upon to accept the minutes as written.

TREASURER: Report submitted, checking account balance is \$13,458.30, savings account balance is \$16,069.76

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Will not have a booth at the Summer Stroll on Plumas St. this month. May have source for booth at Christmas Stroll in December. Heather will ask Pat May about Errors and Omissions policy.

NEW BUSINESS: Yuba Sutter Fair info. The Fairground has a new web-based system for fair entries. The system is overly complex and Diane Steele had several conversations with fairground staff regarding the submission software process to make it more user friendly. Fairground staff said if people do not have a computer, they may come into the fair office to get help with entries. Discussion of ways to help membership with the submission process including discussion at the next VQG meeting. Quilt entries cost \$2 and are due June 30, 2017. Motion was made and seconded (Cathy/Heather) to have the guild repay \$1 of the \$2 entry fee for the first 50 quilt entries. During discussion, it was pointed out that the value was small compared to the level of effort required to process the repayments. The motion then failed by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: Discussed whether our newer members were familiar with the purpose of the VQG committees. (no question mark) Discussion on what community service this guild does and the need to inform/encourage our members to get involved. Community Service quilts and other sewing items such as wheelchair totes and stockings were presented to diverse groups such as Juvenile Hall, Camp Singer, Fountains, Shriners, Foster Children and more in the past year. Suggestions included committee status reports each month, highlighting some, showing the community service completed items and presentations to the agencies.

Leah is the point of contact for foster quilts. We have presented them twice a year in June and at the Christmas Dinner in December. It is important for membership to be aware of how much community service is performed by our members, but there's a trade off of making the meetings too long.

Membership: Almost 50 new and renewing members paid their dues at the May meeting. Membership year is July 1-June 30 each year.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:09 pm

Respectfully submitted
Heather Chambers



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 Diane Steele 219-5955

1st Vice-President
 Colleen Pelfrey 713-0274

2nd Vice-President
 Cathy Evans 671-6047

Secretary Heather Chambers 415-0891

Treasurer Theresa Mihalyi 633-4970

Chairpersons

2017 Quilt Show DeRay Jensen 923-2604

2017 Opportunity Quilt Diane Steele 846-0421

Block of the Month Millie Berryhill 743-2759

Challenge 2017 Camille Jauregui 751-7340

Christmas Party VQG Board

Community Service Wanda Horn 743-6805
 Carolyn McCray 743-3205

Facilities Carleen Hagen 674-9026

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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 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in 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 the by the 17th 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:

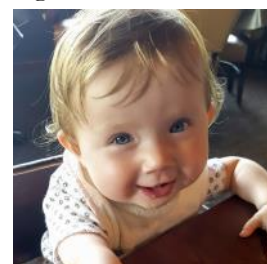
Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting regardless of skill level. You are urged to join and learn with us. Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter, to an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month.

Affiliate members receive 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

Submit to:

**Valley Quilt Guild
 P. O. Box 1463
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