

Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

November, 2024

Greetings from your Board President:

Hello fellow VQG Members!

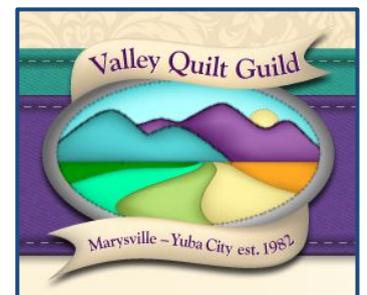
Well, this year has flown by! This will be my last letter to you all this year, but I have learned so much these last 5 months. As I attend each meeting, I've truly enjoyed getting to know each one of you. And then I get to see your amazing creations during the program's show and tell segment. I find myself going home so excited to try new things, push past limiting beliefs and be more creative. Thank you for being part of this guild and the efforts in sharing your skills with others to keep quilting alive for generations to come! Many on the board are new to their positions this year, but they have made me so proud to see them also pushing through their fears and are hard at work to keep the guild running smoothly.

Before signing off for this year, I want to take time to thank those of you who have been volunteering to organize the Christmas Party, sew days, workshops, community service and the next quilt show, which will be here before we know it! I am also thankful to Sandy and those that volunteer to take the Opportunity Quilt to different locations each month to help promote the quilt show. And aren't we all grateful to Sandra for tirelessly producing our newsletter and patiently listening to all the feedback to make it something we can all enjoy.

I hope everyone enjoys their time with family this winter and stays safe and warm! I will not be attending the party, but I encourage everyone that attends to try getting to know someone in the guild they have not yet gotten to know. I can't wait to hear about all the enjoyable memories you make. Lastly, keep an eye out for the Rally-up Auction soon to go live! I hear our guild has pulled through with some exciting finds! I can't wait for the bidding to begin!

See you next year!

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Programs Speakers & Upcoming Events

Upcoming General Meeting Presentations

December 5th Country Christmas Dinner

January - History of VQG Windsocks; Colleen Pelfrey

February - California Barn Quilts; Anelie Belden

March - Quilt Show Recap

April - Colleen Granger (tentative)

May - Member Demo Day

June - A Lesson in Every Quilt; Kristin Echols

Sew Days. Workshops and Classes

Rideout Conference Center

9:30 am to 4:00 pm unless otherwise noted

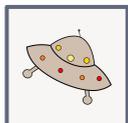
January 11 - Tips & Tricks Workshop \$10.00

February 8 - Sew (and Machine Embroidery) Day

April 12 - Colleen Granger Class (tentative) \$40.00

May 10 - Sew (and Machine Embroidery) Day

June 26 - Kristin Echols Class - Quilt as You Go \$40.00



UFO Sightings....

UFO #1 is due November 30th. Then you can relax. There will be no UFO sightings in December. The numbers drawn so far: 7, 2, 1

Any questions, here is Terrie Johnson's email: tjohnsonaloha@gmail.com



Membership

Membership is always available for renewal. If you haven't paid your 24-25 membership fee, please connect with Eileen Milligan if you would like to renew your membership.



A Country Christmas

It's almost here! 88 of us have signed up for the party. A few reminders:

- 1) We will have show and tell; remember to bring yours.
- 2) There will be signups for January's class, Tips and Tricks with Eileen and Colleen.
- 3) Opportunities to Donate: To the **Veterans Home in Redding**: We send Christmas cards signed with your first name and city you live in. Just address the envelope "To a Veteran". If you want you can put a Christmas sticker or rubber stamp on the outside so they know it is a Christmas card. The hospital gives them out to those who don't receive any. Please don't forget to bring your Christmas cards signed for the Veterans. We also donate calendars to the Veterans. Any size and subject. We send \$20 gift cards to the Veterans. Some of the Veterans receive no other gift. They have been forgotten. Good gift cards are: WalMart, Panda Express, Amazon. **Toys for Tots**: Please bring a new unwrapped toy for boys and/or girls. We will be giving the toys to the Beale Air Force Base personnel that join us for dinner. These toys are given to the children of our deployed service members and those in need of a helping hand. **Socks**: We provide new men's socks to the Rescue Mission. Any size or color is fine. The men are very appreciative of getting a new pair of warm socks.
- 4) Expect some games, and a little entertainment, a free raffle, and a fundraising basket raffle (thanks to all who donated!)

We want everyone to feel welcome! If you are a newer member, or someone coming without your usual buddies, please look for the welcome placeholders. We will be asking table decorators to put WELCOME placeholders (Colleen will provide) at the available (non reserved) spots at their tables. Barbara Smith and Cathy Klaker will be ready to help you find a seat as well. Hopefully by the end of the evening, you will have had a good time and made some new friends.

Fat Chance:

December Fat Chance theme is Here Come the Holidays. Search your stash for bright lights, bells, stockings, Christmas, golds, silver, green or anything in between!!



Rally Up Fundraising Auction

The Auction has been published! We currently have 92 items available for you to bid on. There is still time to add an item, please connect with Colleen Pelfrey. Thank you to everyone who donated. You can use this link, [Valley Quilt Guild Auction 2024](#) or hover over the QR code to the left to take you to the auction site. **You will not be able to bid until Saturday, November 23 at 7 am**, but you can scroll through all the items and make a plan of attack, and you can pre-register. There are a wide variety of items to this year's auction, and we are sure there is something for everyone. If you want to narrow your search, there is a scroll bar (similar to the picture on the left) that will help you filter your search. Please take a look and see if there might be something you would like to bid on! Please share the auction link with anyone you think might be interested. Then on November 23rd it's "Ready, Set, Go Bid.... time"



All Items (92)





Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Saturday, October 26, was the latest meeting for QGNQ. The meeting was sponsored by Ocean Waves Quilters in Fort Bragg and the weather was beautiful.

Sandy and Dee traveled with me. We took time to have dinner together, visited local quilt shops and had a great time. Saturday was the meeting and there were 34 members in attendance. Our speaker was Micki McCormic, from Pacific Textile Arts, who gave a presentation on silk screening and other dyeing techniques. All her trunk show items were quite spectacular and we all agreed we would never do anything like that! There were 4 opportunity quilts on display. The next meeting will be in Colusa. If you are interested, please come and visit on the last Saturday in January. More information will be available in next month's newsletter.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2025

Jan 22-25 Road to California, Ontario Convention Center
See www.road2ca.com

Jan 31-Feb 2 Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild
52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Mar 8-9 Valley Quilt Guild
Fairground, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 26 American Sewing Guild
Fabric and notions sale
6826 Hazel Ave
Orangevale, CA
Sat only, 9-1



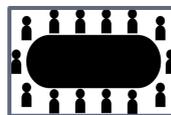
Community Service

- If you missed the Sew Day on Saturday, November 16th, you missed a fun day. About a dozen guild members showed up to sew on a variety of projects and I brought a project for Community Service. Thank you Terrie Johnson, Marcie Westhouse, Sharon Spilker, Sandy Parker, Nicki Lura, Leann Weldon, Robin Asby, and Willie Miller for helping make flannel blankets for the NICU.
- If you haven't come to Tuesday Sew Lab at the Lutheran Church, it's a no-brainer because you don't have to bring your sewing machine. Ask Bonnie Sloan about it when you have a chance.
- We appreciate the time and energy that our team gives to Community Service. Thank you Barb Gilmore, Barbara Smith, Helen Sousa, Gail Gilmore and Terrie Johnson. We gave 56 quilts to Foster Care at the October meeting.
- Thank you to all the guild members who make our donations possible. We appreciate everyone. Thank you Betty Harris, Marsha Biggs, Marilyn Hill, Carol Minetti, Leann Weldon, Jan Thompson, Betty Sahly, Susan Steward, Carol Minetti, Barbara Shinn, Maria Anderson, Debbie Platter, Pat Smith, Val Ross, Wanda Horn, Karen Villa, Patti Dodge, Joan Sampson, Cheree Onufer, Delaina Watson, Millie Berryhill, Kim Buzolich, Dee Jagerhorn, Marsha Biggs, Melanee Vieira, Heather and Heather Chambers.

Documents and other important stuff....



October Actuals
(link will be delayed)



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Quilt Show March 2025

QUILT SHOW ENTRIES, Members... "Country Living" Quilt Show Entries!!! We will have Quilt Show Entry forms available at the V.Q.G. Christmas Party/Dinner, December 5th, Moose Lodge, Walton Ave., Y.C. You may also drop off your completed forms (with photos, accurate measurements and fabric swatches) at our Entry table, December 5th or the January 29th meeting (this is the last date to accept entries). So please stop by and pick up and/or drop off your entry forms. Mailed entries can be sent to Pat May, 1914 Rameriz Dr., Yuba City, CA 95993 and must be received by 1/29/25. We will **no longer** have our form available on our website.

IMPORTANT Reminders and Additional F.Y.I:

- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A 3" SLEEVE SEWN OR PINNED AT THE TOP OF THE QUILT BACK.** No exceptions will be made!! Our new frame system requires sleeves on all articles to be hung.
- If your entry is to be Judged, **it must have both a Regular Entry Form & a Judged Entry form, plus the \$5.00 entry fee.**
- Accurate Measurements please. Fabric Swatches & a good quality 4" X 6" 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:

- January 29, 2025 - Last date to accept entries at the VQG General Meeting.
- February 26, 2025 - Entry numbers will be handed out on a 4" x 6" card at the VQG February General Meeting, 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. This will be sewn to the back of your quilt in the lower left hand corner. **You will need to save this card, as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article after the show.**
- March 6, 2025 - **Delivery of Judged Quilt Entries ONLY** - Quilts are to be delivered between the hours of 8:30 a.m to 9:00 a.m. – Rideout Conference Center, 969 Plumas St., YC this information will also be printed on your card/receipt.
- March 7, 2025 - **Delivery of your Regular quilt/article** – These must be delivered to the Y.S. Fairgrounds starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- March 9, 2025 Pickup – Quilt/article must be picked up 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.

Eileen Milligan 480-244-2490 -Judged Entry Chairpersons

Affiliate Members

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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.

