

Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

October, 2024

Greetings from your Board President:

Hello VQG Members!

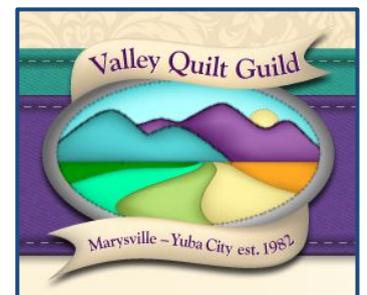
Did you enjoy the first rain of the fall season? I got more rain at my house than expected, but it was nice enjoying it from inside. And somehow it also seems like the world just got quieter. Not that it's less busy, but do you get the feeling that everyone is ready to hunker down for winter? Or maybe you are squeezing in that last camping, fishing or family trip before it's too cold to enjoy the outdoors. This season certainly has something for everyone!

Have you signed up for the Barn Quilt block challenge? I did! And now, I find myself having chosen a pattern, fabrics and cutting out a few pieces...but, now I am working on every other project just to ignore that one! Does procrastination help creative minds? I hope so! Well at least we should all find inspiration from this month's guest speaker. See the announcements for details.

To close, I want to thank all in our committee who continually put forth so much effort to find ways to bring tremendous value to this guild. We have many fun events planned before year end. Please take time to peruse the newsletter. Many put a lot of time into it, and I wouldn't want anyone to miss out on all the opportunities to participate in these exciting activities!

See you at our next meeting!

~Cheree





Programs Speakers & Upcoming Events

- October 30:** *Doris Lantz, Animal Quilts*
October 31: *Still Room to sign up:
Learn the Trick, Get a Treat!
Striped Fabric Blocks Workshop \$10.00
Rideout Conference Center 10:00-3:00*
- November:** *No meeting*
December: *Christmas Party (Members Only)
December 5th, Moose Lodge*



Doris Lantz is the October Guild Meeting Speaker - Don't Miss It!! Last May, I spoke to the Sonora Quilt Guild, and had the opportunity to stay with Doris and Fred Lantz. I stayed in the guest house, which was more like a museum of amazing things, many of which Doris made herself. I think my favorite was a crocheted zebra head, mostly because it made me smile. She also gave me a tour of her studio in a converted barn. I might have been a tiny bit jealous of the amount of space she had. What a collection of amazing quilts, mostly of animals! My understanding is that she is bringing a collection of animal quilts to share. Prepare to be amazed! Colleen



Rally Up Fundraising Auction

A big thank you to the people who have donated a total of 17 items so far, but I'm hoping for more to be donated. If you have or made something that you are willing to donate, please bring it to Colleen at the October meeting, or drop them off at Eileen Milligan's house (text her first). Items need to be donated by November 2 at the latest, unless there are extenuating circumstances, in which case contact Colleen to see if we can make something work.



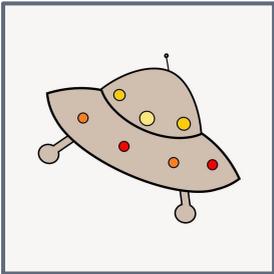
Membership

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

October Fat Chance theme is Changing Seasons. Search your stash for leaves, fields, barns. Gold, tan, deep red, brown, or anything in between!!



UFO Sightings....

UFOs are everywhere!!! The new UFO number, due November 30th, is No. 1. How are you doing?? Are you getting rid of your pesky UFO's?

We don't have a meeting in November, so please text or email a picture of your finished UFO to Terrie Johnson so she can check you off the list. Her phone number is in the membership roster, her email address is listed here:

tjohnsonaloha@gmail.com



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.



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Take a fun-filled and refreshing trip to Fort Bragg for the QGNQ meeting on Oct 26th. The meeting will be held at the Veterans Hall, 360 N. Harrison Street in Fort Bragg. Lunch will consist of soups, salad bar, bread, and dessert. Doors will open at 10:30, with the meeting starting at 11:00. Cost of lunch is \$10 per guest payable at the door. If you want to pay by check, please make the check out to Ocean Wave Quilters. There will be a guest speaker, Micki McCormic, from Pacific Textile Arts, who will give a presentation on silk screening and other dyeing techniques. There will also be many opportunity quilts on display. Any guild is welcome to bring their raffle quilts, along with a frame and a small table. Doors will open at 10 for set up. Any questions you might have can be answered by contacting Susan Collins at 707-357-1766 or scollinsndgw@gmail.com. Please RSVP to Susan if possible.

-Sharon Easter, Rep



Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Nov 2-3 Annie's Star Quilt Guild, Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Nov 8-9 Pioneer Quilters Guild, Mahaney Fitness Center
545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, CA
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4



A Country Christmas

Just a reminder that the Christmas Party is on Thursday, December 5, 2024. The address is the Moose Family Center, 205 S. Walton Avenue in Yuba City. To attend, you must be a member of the guild and you must purchase a ticket ahead of time (so I can give the Moose Center a head count). **Blue Heart Quilts** will be vending, so be prepared! Right now there are 38 people signed up, and hopefully more will sign up at the October meeting. If you want to get a ticket to the Christmas Party but aren't going to make the October meeting either have a friend get your ticket for you or contact Colleen Pelfrey. Unless you are helping with setup, doors open at 6 pm and dinner is at 7 pm. If you are decorating a table or otherwise helping with set-up, come anytime between 5 and 6. Just make sure your table is decorated by 6.

If you are decorating a table....

At the moment we have 10 tables being decorated as follows: (if you think you had a different number, it's because I moved everyone up if there was an empty table in front of you.)

Table 1: Millie Berryhill and Heather Chambers

Tables 2-3: Nick Lura

Table 4: Terrie Johnson and Barbara Alves

Tables 5-6: Cooky Amarel and Friends

Table 7: Deanna Williams and Michelle Jones

Tables 8-9: Gridley Girls

Table 10: Karen Villa

We may or may not need more tables depending on sign ups. If you are willing to decorate a table if needed, please let Colleen know.

Door Prizes

These are the smaller prizes. There are currently 7 people signed up to bring door prizes. You can give them to Colleen at the October meeting, or just bring them with you when you come. If you didn't sign up, but you are willing to bring a door prize, please bring it to the meeting or let Colleen know by email or text.



Community Service

We will be giving quilts to Foster Care this month at the meeting. Thank you to Colleen for agreeing to photo the quilts for a slideshow for all to see. Thank you to the team for their hard work each month. And thank you to all our members who have participated in Community Service.

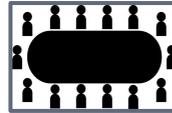
Thank you Jan Thompson, Barbara Shinn, Marsha Biggs, Melanee Vieira, Delaina Watson, Maria Anderson, Debbie Platter, Bonnie Jackman, Patti Dodge, Tina Carpenter, Terrie Johnson, Mary Marisun, Kim Buzolich, Marilyn Hill, Eileen Milligan, Barbara Smith, Bonnie Jackman. Thanks to the crew: Barb Gilmore, Janet Craver, Gail Gilmore, Barb Smith and Terrie Johnson.

- Diane Leighton, Keeper of the Goods

Documents and other important stuff....



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October Minutes
(were not available at
press time)



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Quilt Show March 2025

QUILT SHOW ENTRIES, Members...Time to start thinking about Quilt Show entries for the 2025 show "Country Living". The show will be held on March 8th & 9th, 2025, at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds on Franklin Rd., YC. We will have Rules of Entry and Quilt show Entry forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (Judged forms are printed in Red type). Forms and instructions will be available at our table starting at the October General Meeting. So please stop by and pick up your entry forms. We will also be accepting completed entry forms. Mailed entries can be sent to Pat May, 1914 Rameriz Dr., Yuba City, CA 95993

- 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.)** Our new drapes and poles require this.
- Accurate Measurements please. Fabric Swatches & a good quality 4"X6" Photos need to be stapled of the top copy of (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 29th, 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. 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.**
- **March 6, 2025** Delivery of Judged Quilt Entries ONLY - Quilts are to be delivered to - Rideout Conference Center, 969 Plumas St., Y.C. between the hours of 8:30 & 9:00 a.m. This information will be printed on your card/receipt.
- **March 8, 2025** Delivery of your regular quilt/article – These must be delivered to the Y.S. Fairgrounds on Friday, starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- **March 9, 2025** Pickup of your quilt/article starting at 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 (530)673-6653 – Co- Entry Chairpersons.

Eileen Milligan (480)244-2490 - Judged Entry Chairperson.

Affiliate Members

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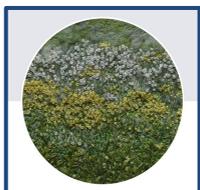
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