



YUBA SUTTER

# Valley Quilt Guild

January, 2009

Last call for the March "Cosmic Colors" Quilt Show Entries. Members, the January 28th meeting will be the last to accept entries for the 2009 Quilt Show.

If you have not filled out your Entry Form, please bring the following information to the meeting. You can complete the forms and turn them in at the January Meeting. Each entry is required to have a separate Entry Form, photo, and/or color swatches to include accurate sizes. Please be sure you have picked up a copy of the Entry Instructions at the meeting (they are bright green this year).

**NEW CATEGORY - Judged Quilts.** We are going to have a Judged Quilt Category again this year. Judy Ohrt will be organizing these entries. If you wish to have your quilt entry judged, you will need to complete 2 separate Entry Forms (you must complete the regular Quilt Show Entry Form, and the Judged Quilt Entry Form.) Please be sure to pick up a separate set of instructions for the Judged Quilt Category (these are bright yellow). Don't forget the fee for entering Judged Quilts ONLY, is \$5.00 each quilt. This is a good way to find out what we need to do to improve our quilting skills.

Your entry does not have to be finished right now, but must be completed by the Quilt Show. Our Quilt Show this year will be held March 21 & 22, 2009 and your entries are needed to make our show a success again!

Please remember when the Quilt Show is laid out each quilt is assigned a place on color, style, and size. The Quilt Show Entry numbers will be assigned entry numbers after the Quilt Show layout is completed. Your Entry #/Receipt Card will be available for pickup at the February General Meeting.



Quilt Show Layout. If you are interested in helping and learning how the Quilt Show is laid out, this is your opportunity. Join us at Cooky's house Saturday, January 31st, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. This is a long day but we get it done. If you have any questions or wish to help with the Q.S. layout, please contact us:

Entry Chairpersons,  
Pat May 674-2930 & Cooky Amarel 673-6653

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Happy New Year! With all the holidays taken down, it feels as though Christmas was months ago! I already have a m J U Y b h ] b Y N g 8 U m g m h \ Y \ Y U f h g U b X with that stuff.

Before we discuss our January meeting, Linda Ballard will be giving one of her popular mystery classes on Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24. Linda says, "I g V f U b X b Y k U b X ^ I B Y k M Y U f z B Y k A m g V i h = V Y h k Y N \ U". We have 31 people paid for this meeting to see many tops!

Your speaker for the January meeting is Donna Greenwald from Oroville. She is bringing a trunk show of her colorful applique and other lovely quilts. A very important note is for everyone to bring their finished forms for the Quilt Show. You need to be filled out in their entirety (measurements, color, title, etc.) and signed.

You also need to attach a photo of the quilt. You need to bring some scraps of fabric from the quilt. You do have to have it finished to turn into the Quilt Show by the March 21st. Our show this year!

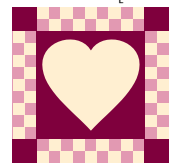
Center for the February meeting when I saw her work last October, you saw her work with ribbons hanging off it! She won Best of Show and I hear from people who quilt with her that everything she makes is a U f j Y c i g " G \ Y N V f ] b dazzle us.

get going on those projects! Everyone wished will get a ticket for some great prizes and if you finish anything else off your current future prizes in June. Remember to add some new ones to your list. If you always jump in any time. Just get those lists up at the meeting.

In March, rather than a speaker, we will have a quilt show wrap meeting. Coming only 25th czi cff ai Yg Y h ] b h [ N g k ] W U Choice winners and, since it was such a big class U g h m Y U f z k Y N top! YUM!! Of course we always meet in the Youth Center of the church when we have FOOD!

The April 29th meeting will be an exciting applique Y k ] h \ 7 U h \ ] Y - < c j Y f Y g h c i g U h Y X Z c f \ Y f U g g eed Y N h Y U W \ \ Y f V U g g they ] c b I " H \ Y W U g g k ] have signs starting in February.

So lots to think about and do! We have 1st and 2nd Prizes and Program Chairs Diane Steele and Diane Leighton (aka The Two Dianas)



## Community Service

Quilts turned in December 08

#1 Quilters: Thursday Stitchers 10 Foster Quilts and 5 Baby Quilts  
 (A big THANK YOU to all of the Thursday Stitchers)

Kim Buzolich	1 Baby Quilt
Sally Ann Adams	2 Baby Quilts
Judy Hohman	2 Baby Quilts
Martha Garrison	1 Baby Quilt
Dee Jagerhorn	1 Foster Top
Cecelia Finley	1 Baby Quilt
Gail Campbell	1 Foster Quilt
Dee Campbell	1 Baby Quilt
Carolyn Nelson	2 Baby Quilts

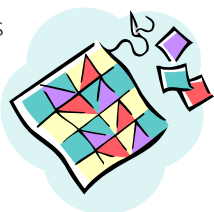
June Muncy 9 Tops with Backing and Binding

Dee Jagerhorn Binding on 2 Foster Quilts  
 Cheryl Gaines Binding on 1 Foster Quilt

Thanks to everyone for your hard work and support of Community Service. VQG could not donate quilts without all your help. Thank You, Thank You We were able to give Foster Care 47 quilts at our Christmas party this year. We also gave Family Soup 6 quilts and Great Beginnings 26. These were finished from MADD 9 patches.

We hope all of you had a Happy Holiday Season

Community Service Chairpersons  
 Cheryl Gaines  
 Brenda Reeves  
 Cathy Evans



## NOTES FROM COOKY

Another New Year, time for new projects and new adventures! I hope your year is full of good things. Please consider entering at least one of your projects from 2008 in our Quilt Show. The entries are due at this early meeting. We all like to see what everyone has been working on. Our quilt show is known for having so very talented quilters. Whenever I mention which guild I belong to people ask me for a small swatch of at least one of the colors of the quilt. Sometimes pictures distort the color of a quilt and we like to see a group like color quilts.

Thank you to all of you who helped put together and cleanup the Christmas Dinner. Many hands made the job go fast. All the agencies who received things from that night were very pleased. Thank you for your generosity.

Cooky

## Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

On January 31, 2009, the next meeting of QGNC will take place at the Tehema County Fairgrounds. The meeting generally starts at 11 AM with doors opening at 10:30. We would like to see everyone there. If you are interested in attending please contact me prior to Jan 23. We need to let them know how many people will be coming. Come and join us always have an interesting meeting, lots of fun, and good eating. See you there!

Sharon Easter, Rep

## YUBA CITY CHRISTMAS STROLL

On December 5th Cari Jimison, Gladys Harris and I braved the cold to represent Valley Quilt Guild at the Yuba City Christmas Stroll. The purpose was to promote the quilt show, establish a mailing list for our fabulous post cards and sell Opportunity Quilt tickets.

In order to gain names for the mailing list we gave away a beautiful blue and yellow quilt from the Community Service stash. Unfortunately, the maker is unknown. If anyone out there made a blue and yellow Community Service quilt please forward and take the quilt home. It was a big draw to our booth. At this writing I cannot find the winners name but am still looking!!!!

We were very successful in our quest of 222 names were put on the mailing list, Opportunity Quilt tickets were sold and membership forms were given out for our first attempt.

A big thanks to Sunsweet Growers Store for Plum Sweets, pens, tables and their wonderful support and all of our Valley endeavors. Ginger, you and your staff are quite remarkable.

Another thanks to Brynda Stranix and -Sutter County Economic Development Corporation for the loan of the tent and the delivery of the post cards and posters.

Last but not least, Gladys and Cari. The Stroll adventure was fun and successful because of your help and participation. I especially enjoyed seeing you in the middle of the street hawking the quilt forces to be reckoned with. Thank you so much!

Jody Ohrt



### SAD FAREWELLS

Condolence cards were sent out in December to the families of Shirley Thompson and Mahrnelle Finley. Both were Guild members for several years and will be missed by all of us who knew them.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Teresa Cray



### Quilt Show Postcard Mailing List

Have you seen the beautiful postcards advertising the Quilt Show? Want to mail them to members of the community? Our goal is to increase show attendance, promote the show as a community event and show off our beautiful area.

In order to do the above we need help from every member. This is not a hard task and will only take a minute.

Please go through your address book and pick quilting friends that you think would enjoy our quilt show. Make a list, including addresses, and bring it to the January Quilt Show. A Postcard Mailing Publicity table will be set up for addressing your postcards. To pay postage, only provide the names and quickly address the postcards.

If everyone brought 10 names and 5 of those people came to the show, that's our target audience by a great deal.

Your participation in this mailing is greatly appreciated in advance.

Jody Ohrt



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January 15 ð 18, 2009 - Road To California Quilters Conference and Show-Case  
Ontario, CA  
[www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

January 24 & 25 ð Heart of the Valley Quilt & Textile Art Show  
Modesto, CA  
[www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com](http://www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com)

February 6 ð 8 - Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild  
Folsom Community Center  
Daily 10 ð 4

February 21st & 22nd - The Universe of Quilts  
Pajaro Valley Quilt Guild Assn.  
Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds  
Watsonville, CA  
Saturday 10 - 5; Sunday 10 - 4

March 7th & 8th - Symphony of Color Quilt Show and Sale  
San Francisco Quilters Guild  
Concourse Exhibition Center  
635 8th Street, at Brannan Street  
San Francisco, CA  
Saturday 10 - 5; Sunday 10 - 4

March 21st & 22nd - Cosmic Colors  
Y-S Valley Quilt Guild  
Y-S Fairgrounds  
Yuba City

April 4th & 5th - Foothill Quilters Guild  
Gold Country Fair Grounds  
Auburn  
Saturday 10 - 5; Sunday 10 - 4

April 25th & 26th - Quilted Treasures XIII  
Alameda Valley Quilters  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
Pleasanton  
Saturday 10 - 5; Sunday 10 - 4

June 4th ð 7th - Quilt Bash 2009  
Quilters Sew-ciety of Redding

October 15th ð 18th - Pacific International  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
Santa Clara

## MEETING DATES

**GENERAL MEETING**  
Wednesday, January 28, 2008  
7:00 p.m.  
(Doors open 6:00 p.m.)  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
1390 Franklin Road  
Yuba City  
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**BOARD MEETING**  
Wednesday, February 3, 2008  
10:00 a.m.  
Room 1  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
1390 Franklin Road  
Yuba City

## February Birthdays

Kathleen Gordon	Feb.4
Margaret Purdy	Feb.7
Thea Norum	Feb.10
Lois Ellis	Feb.11
Katie McCollum	Feb.11
Susan Joy Adams	Feb.14
Monique Figlietti	Feb.15
Ruenell Givans	Feb.16
Doreen Skinner	Feb.16
Elaine Latimer	Feb.20
Mary J. Paul	Feb.24
Sharon Easter	Feb.25



## SEWING MACHINE

I have been given a Singer Imperial sewing machine for the Guild's Camp Singer quilting project. It does not have an instruction book. If anyone has a book for this machine, would you please make copies of the important pages for me. It uses a Centaur II bobbin and I learned how to wind the bobbin by the question to this site: [SewVaddoctor.com](http://SewVaddoctor.com). He was very prompt and it was no charge. I just in case someone else needs a question about sewing machines answered.  
Thanks,  
Valerie Wilson



## OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2008 -

2009

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Margaret Brazelton		755-4680
Web Site		
Kim Buzolich		790-7180

Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting  
Minutes of January 14, 2009

Members present: Cookie Amarel, Diane Steele, Vera Smith, Catherine Essary, Marilyn Likes, Willie Miller, Cheryl Carleen Hagen, Valerie Wilson, Karen Peters, Sharon Easter, Diana Tatro and Kim Buzolich.

President: Called meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Secretary: Minutes of the November 2008 meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence Read:

A thank you letter from The Nurse Midwives at Great Beginnings for quilts donated in December.

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Checking Account Balance	\$6,298.08
Savings Account Balance	6,851.10
TOTAL FUNDS	\$13,149.18

Unfinished business:

Review budget: Current budget was reviewed and will be revised.

New Business:

The next board meeting will be held February 3, 2009.

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We need to purchase heavy telescoping easels to use at the fair, as well as at the quilt show. Stanchions needed. These items will be purchased from the funds in the fair budget.

Quilt show layout will be held at 9:00 am on January 31 - m Ñ g · \ c i g Y "

Committee Reports:

There were no committee reports given.

Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at the church in your quilt show entry forms at this meeting!

Next Board Meeting: February 3, 2009 at 10:00 am, Room 1 at St. Andrew's Church. Everyone is invited.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Buzolich



**TIPS FROM LONG-ARM QUILTERS:**

- z · Press top and backing
- z · Trim excess threads from the front and back
- z · Be sure all seams are secure
- z · Square quilt top
- z · Remove all pins
- z · Fabric for the backing should be of the same quality, content, weight, and weave as the fabrics used for the top
- z · F q p ø v " w u g " c " d g f ð percale has a high thread count and is difficult to needle through
- z · Indicate if backing should go in a particular direction
- z · Backing and batting must be wider than the quilt top ð ask your quilter for his/her requirements

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**Purpose:**

To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage guild making and contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt making through education and fellowship.

**Meetings:**

Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church located at 1390 City, CA. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter the first day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the Newsletter person direct any questions or comments to St. Andrew Valley Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992.

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**Membership:**

Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting regardless of skill level. You are ~~those dues and learn~~ ~~the new state ma~~ ~~patterns and stencils. A~~ ~~subscriptions paid in~~ ~~Yuba~~ ~~Sutter~~ ~~Valley~~ ~~Quilt~~ ~~Guild~~ , P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992.

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Shirley Vertrees Thompson, 78, of Yuba City passed away on December 10, 2008. Born September 6, 1930 in Marysville, she spent her life in the Yuba-Sutter area as a homemaker.

She was a founding member of the Valley Quilt Guild, and an avid quilter. She made quilts for many foster care children over the years. She was a member of the American Field Service - hosting Victor Fernandez, a student from Costa Rica in 1966-67. Shirley co-owned and operated Thompson Gifts and Needlework in Yuba City.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert Thompson, Sr.; son Robert Thompson, Jr. and his wife Jan; son Ray Thompson and his wife Lynn, living in Carson City, NV; grandchildren: Heather Stoddard and husband Robert Stoddard; Ken Thompson and wife Christina, Kevin Thompson and his wife Audrey, living in San Clemente; Jack Thompson living in Carson City, NV. Great-grandchildren: Robert Stoddard, Ashleigh Stoddard, Haleigh Stoddard, Zoe Stoddard (living in New Hampshire), and Sophia Thompson.

Friends and family will gather in January for a Celebration of Life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Three Rivers Chapter Red Cross, or Sutter North Hospice Care.



In Stitches Quilt Shop

F.Y.I.

I recently heard from Erda at In Stitches, Redding. A few of us heard that she was going out of business. Note that she IS NOT closed and won't be until the building could take a long time. She is open from Wed. thru Sat., 10 to 5. She has so great sales going on and looks forward to being a Vendor at our show in March.

Diana Tatro



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## NCOC EVENTS

February 2009

February 6, 7 & 8 2009 Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild

24th Annual Show *Whispers of the Past*

Folsom Community Center

52 Natoma Street

Folsom, CA

Information: [www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

Contact: Karla Dellner, Quilt Show Chair 09folsomquiltshow@comcast.inet

February 21-22, 2009 Pajaro Valley Quilt Association *presents*

31st Annual Quilt Show

"The Universe of Quilts: Yours to Discover"

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds

2601 E. Lake Avenue, Hwy 152

Watsonville, CA 95076

Contact: 831-590-917

For details: [www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org)

March 2009

Saturday, March 7, 2009, 10 am to 5 pm & ~~Sunday~~ 8 10AM to 4PM

San Francisco Quilters Guild 2009 Quilt Show *Symphony of Color*

San Francisco Concourse Exhibition Center

635 8th Street at Brannan Street, San Francisco

Freeway accessible.

Featured Quilter *Judy Mathieson*

Quilts : Wearable Art : Lectures : Special Exhibits : Demonstrations : Merchant Hall ; Quilts for SALE

Admission: \$10

Children under 12 FREE

More information: (415) 924-7247 or see <http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/>

March 21 & 22, 2009 Contra Costa Quilt Guild *presents*

36th Annual Quilt Show Sat 15, Sun 14

Admission: \$6 for 1 day, \$10 for 2 days

Centre Concord

5298 Clayton Road

Concord, CA 94521

Come see our show filled with quilts of all sizes and styles, wearables too. Check out the guild challenge, quilted. There will be demonstrations on both days. We will have a well stocked Country Store with items made, donated or for sale by our members. Plenty of vendors offering everything from fabric to machines and many other things. There will be door prizes. Food and drinks will be available on site. blocks for Quilts of Valor daily during the show. You too can help make quilts for our brave men and women in the service.

Details are on the quilt show page on our website <http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org/>

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March 21-22 Valley Quilt Guild *presents*

26th Annual Quilt Show, "Cosmic Colors", featuring special guest appraiser and curator, Julie Silb

Sat, March 21-15 Sunday, March 22, 2009 10

Opportunity Quilt ticket will be drawn on Sunday at 3 pm. More than 200 quilts on display, vendor raffle prizes and food. ~~Sub~~ Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave, Yuba City, CA

[www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com) for more information.

## Butterflies: Symbols of Hope

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During the Great Depression of the 1930s, butterflies were a symbol of hope in an uncertain economic time. Many butterfly quilt block patterns were designed during that time period and butterfly quilt blocks remain popular today.

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In France, butterflies are called Papillon. Parking tickets are also called Papillon because they are written on big pieces of yellow paper. When placed under the windshield, they flap like a big yellow butterfly.

There are approximately 28,000 different species of butterflies throughout the world. Approximately 725 species are found in the in the United States and Canada. Nearly 2,000 species have been found in Mexico. About 80% of all butterfly species are found in the tropics. Monarch butterflies are probably the most impressive in size. Monarch butterflies are found throughout the United States.

Butterfly quilts can be either pieced or appliquéd. Quilts that are done using appliqué appear to be more abundant than those that are pieced. Many times the butterflies on quilts from the 1930s time period were attached to a background fabric; then buttonhole stitched in place with black embroidery floss.

Butterfly designs also appeared in Redwork quilts. Earlier redwork quilts (1880 -1920) were done using red embroidery thread. By the 1930s and 40s, the butterflies were stitched in a multitude of colors. Some quilters even used satin stitches to complement the outline stitch.

Today, butterfly quilts come in all colors, shapes and sizes.

Remember to bring to the meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2009:

z` Entry forms for the quilt show

z` Show and Tell

z` Fat Quarters

z` Library Books

z` Block of the Month

z` Name Badge

z` A potential Member

z` A positive Attitude

