



YUBA SUTTER

Valley Quilt Guild

July, 2009

NOTES FROM DIANE AND TAMI

Guild Members,
I am looking forward to a very exciting upcoming year. I don't know about you but I am almost done with my block of the month and can't wait to see my completed quilt at the end of the year. The Yuba-Sutter Fair is here again and I can't wait to see what projects the many talented people in our guild have completed. I think there are a few spots available to help out if you're interested. The VQG is based on sharing knowledge, techniques, patterns, fun, fellowship and performing community service. One of my personal goals this year is to give back to my community by making the guild meetings fun, learning and sharing new techniques and making nine community service quilts this year. Now that I've said it out loud, you can hold me accountable. I look forward to getting to know all of you a little bit better in the next year.
Tami King

Happy New Year to the VQG!
We are beginning a new year with the guild and I am thrilled that Tami is my co-president. I think we shall do great things together. I'm looking forward to good programs and continuing that great sense of community that Cooky has worked so hard on the past two years. Join the fun. Participate as much as you are able and become a better quilter. Our June meeting was a huge success. We will probably have about 10 quilts for Wounded Warriors. One of my goals for the year is to know everyone's name so wear your nametag and help me out. Another of my goals is to save the guild about \$1,000 by delivering the newsletter via the internet
Diane Leighton

FAIR BLOCK CONTEST

DATE SAT. AUG. 1

TIME 3:30 P.M.

THEME "IT'S JUST NATURAL"

Take a chance to win \$30.00 and help the quilt guild out.

Check www.yubasutterfair.com for the rules (page 19). Make one or more blocks and I will have the entry forms all ready filled out except for your name. Six prizes will be given.

1. 30.00
2. 25.00
3. 20.00
4. 15.00
5. 10.00
6. 5.00

Blocks may be given to me at the meeting or taken to the fair.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLOCKS!

PEGGY 673-4728

FAT CHANCE

I'm Barbara Sachs and I live in Colusa. I've been a member of Valley Quilt Guild for 3 years. Although I've worked the quilt show for two years, I felt I needed to participate on a committee so I could get to know more members. Three very lovely ladies of our guild came up to me this year at different times and asked if they could give me information regarding the guild and answer any questions I may have. They thought I was a prospective new member. I smiled and thanked them, so I decided to get involved.

I'll be chairing this committee with Sharon Easter as my co-chairperson. Sharon and I got to know each other through Pacific Flyway Quilters in Colusa.

We hope you'll enjoy this year of the Fat Chance. If you have suggestions, please let me know. gotmailforbj@yahoo.com

July - Fourth of July

August - Summer at the Beach

September - Summers End

October - Halloween

November - Fall arrives

December - Christmas

January - Happy New Year

February - Love, Caring, Friendship

March - Luck of the Irish

April - Spring is in the Air

May - May's Celebration of Flowers

June - Places to visit

QUILT GUILDS OF THE NORTH QUARTER

July 25th is the next day for the QGNQ meeting. It will be in Yreka at Wooden Spools. It's a long drive up there, but should be a fun day with lots of opportunities to visit quilt shops along the way and at trip's end. We are looking for topics of interest to be discussed at the meetings, so if you have a particular subject you would like discussed, let me know. We get all kinds of feedback from the various guilds that come to the meetings and all of the responses are very informative. Everyone is invited to attend, so be sure to let Anita at Wooden Spools know if you are coming so that there will be enough food for all (that's the best part!).

See you there.

Sharon Easter, Rep

NEW MEMBERS

A special welcome to these new members:

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Community Service

Quilts turned in June 2009

#1 Quilter: Cathy Evans 5 Baby Quilts

Pat Jensen	Binding on a Foster Quilt
Diane Steel	Binding on a Foster Quilt
Vera Smith	Binding on a Foster Quilt
Kim Buzolich	2 Baby Tops Quilted
Karen Peters	1 Baby Quilt
Gail Campbell	1 Foster Quilt
Nicki Lura	1 Baby and 1 Foster Top Quilted
Dee Voss	1 Baby Top Quilted

Thank you for all your help. At our meeting we presented The Foster Care Program with 50 Quilts. Leah read a very nice thank you note that brought tears to our eyes. We also presented Great Beginnings with 44 Baby Quilts.

WE would also like to say THANK YOU for all the help and support you gave Community Service this last three years. We enjoyed the time we spent with you at the meetings, taking out kits and turning in all the beautiful quilts.

Community Service Chairpersons
Cheryl Gaines
Brenda Reeves



Great Sewing Trick From Goldie Olson

Buy some emery boards, the old style that are tan and somewhat flexible. On one end of each cut a triangular point. Now you can use these as pushers to feed fabric under the presser foot. These are great for holding down seams to feed flat and snug under the foot. Since you have made several you can give them to friends and they will think you are very smart!

Fons & Porter

Fons & Porter has a subscription offer that is good only through the end of December 2009. If you are interested in subscribing to this magazine for one year you will need to send a check made out to the guild in the amount of \$15.00. Be sure to include your mailing address and whether it is a new subscription or a renewal. Mail check to me.

Sharon Easter

Small Groups

Have you ever wondered how the Calendar Girls began? Or who they are? Or what about the Gridley Girls. What do they do and who are they?

Within the guild, we have a number of small groups that meet at varying times for a variety of quilting reasons. Anyone is welcome to start their own group and meet with your friends to quilt and chat, and sometimes eat. Many years ago, I started a small group, interested in Community Service projects that met once weekly. My motto for the group was that if we had ten members and we met for 3 hours, we could accomplish 30 woman-hours of community service a week! Wow, we could accomplish a lot. That group continues to meet at a (former) member's house, every Thursday and calls themselves the "Thursday Stitchers". I only help them infrequently but I still feel like I am part of that group. (The real test of belonging is being invited to the Christmas lunch and I am always included).

Each month, we would like to feature a different small group. If you participate in one of these groups, write a little blurb about how you got started and/or what you like to do in your small group.



Diane Leighton

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May 25th -Sept 7 - Folsom History Museum

Antique Quilts and Vintage Clothing Show
823 Sutter St., Folsom
Open daily, 11- 4

July 18 - 19 Truckee Meadows Quilters

Reno is Quilt Town
Harrah's Auto Collection
10 S. Lake St in Reno
Sat 9:30-5:30, Sun 10-4

Sept 12 - 13 - Elk Grove Quilt Show

10427 Stockton Blvd.
Elk Grove
Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 4

Sept 19 - Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild

SYO Building, Sutter
Sat only, 10 - 5

Sept 19 - Needle Nellies

A Picnic in the Pines
Outdoor Quilt Show
Georgetown Park
Sat only, 10-4

Oct 3 - 4 - Mountain Star Quilters

Community Hall, Rte 49
Downieville
Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 4

Oct 15—18 - Pacific Int'l Quilt Festival XVII

Santa Clara Convention Center
Thur - Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5

MEETING DATES

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 29, 2009
7:00 p.m.

(Doors open 6:00 p.m.)
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1390 Franklin Road
Yuba City

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 5, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Diane Leighton's Home

.Get Well Wishes sent to:

Monique Figlietti...Shoulder Surgery



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August Birthdays

Mary McCune...Aug. 1

Judy Hohman...Aug. 2

Susan Wylie...Aug. 10

Janice Furtado...Aug. 12

Rosemary Smiley...Aug. 12

Barbara Jacobsen...Aug. 14

Brenda Reeves... Aug. 15

Jessica Asby...Aug.17

Millie Berryhill...Aug. 17

Shirley McElyea...Aug. 18

Billie Lindgren Aug. 21

Lorraine Poukish Aug.25

Cecelia Finley...Aug. 26

Jody Ohrt ...Aug.27

Linda Doglio...Aug.29

Barbara Hirt...Aug. 29

Barbara Sachs...Aug. 29

Dee Voss....Aug. 30

Teresa Cray...Aug. 31



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New rules for *Block of the Month* 2009/2010

New Deal

New Rules

Starting in July 2009 ending with June 2010

The VQG will provide you with a piece of fabric, which will be the year's theme color. Patterns will be marked where this theme color is to be placed in the block we have provided you with. This theme color will be in a different place each month. This placement will be clearly marked on your pattern each month. The pattern and fabric will cost you \$1.00 each. We plan 12 blocks total for the year. So some months you will need to complete 2 different blocks in order to finish off the year with 12 blocks. Each packet being \$1.00. The blocks will all be the same size so they will all fit together nicely.

You will provide the rest of the fabric in the colors you wish to work with from your stash. What the next month's block will be is a spectacular mystery block. Each month will be different but will have the theme fabric some where in it. These patterns will be of intermediate sew skill levels, so everyone even beginners will be able to finish them. So if you find you need a little help during the month you can contact Julia at (530) 673-8486 or Barbara at (530) 749-7493. Go ahead leave a message one of us will get back to you ASAP.

When you bring your finished block to the next monthly meeting your name goes in a hat for a drawing. We will draw names for prizes each month.

We hope you will put your blocks on display during Show and Tell, along with everyone else.

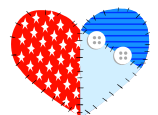
Then you get to take your block(s) home with you. If you participate each month at the end of the year you will have 12 of your very own blocks to quilt into your very own quilt. All of your blocks will have the yearly theme color in them so when you make your quilt they will all blend together. Because you have made them from your stash you know the blocks will fit together perfectly and be of a quality and workmanship you expect from yourself.

When you bring your finished quilt back to the July or August meeting, 2010, (We will decide which month later on in the year and let all know in plenty of time) your name will be entered in the grand prize drawings with great Grand prizes going out to terrific quilters.

This is a fabulous win, win situation and we hope it generates new interest in an old program with a new twist of excitement, because, you get to make your own blocks for your own quilt and know it will please you. Also this way everyone who participates will end up with their own quilt at the end of the year. Made your way! IT WILL BE YOURS ALL YOURS!! Plus you get a chance to win fantastic prizes all year long.

PS: IF YOU DO NOT MAKE A MEETING FOR SOME REASON DON'T WORRY BECAUSE, YOU CAN LET BARBARA OR JULIA KNOW AND WE CAN MAKE SURE TO GET THE PACKET YOU NEED READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP AT THE NEXT MEETING. YOUR'S MIGHT NOT BE READY FOR THE NEXT DRAWING BUT YOU WILL END UP WITH ALL THE BLOCKS YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR QUILT AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND BE ABLE TO INTER IN THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.

In order to complete all 12 of your blocks you will need to pick out approximately 6 other colors. Some are only small scrappy pieces, the largest requiring a piece 7"x14", and some are 2 ½"x42" plus your sashing and borders.



UFO HIATUS

Our June UFO presentation was the end of a full year of finished projects! A lot of you have cleaned out your UFO stashes and feel good about it if your positive comments are any indication. We gave away prizes to those who finished this month's UFO and also some really great prizes (Gingher scissors, a "cupcake-taker", etc.) to those who had finished more than one UFO in a given month.

We've decided to take the summer off and start up the UFO Program again in August. So, at the August VQG meeting, you need to fill out and give me a new 10-item UFO list. (Please keep a copy for yourself so you know what your project is). At that meeting, we'll pick a number and at the October VQG meeting, you'll present that finished UFO and be eligible for prizes. We'll also pick another number at that meeting and have another reveal at the Christmas Potluck.

In next months' newsletter, there will be an official form for you to fill out for the UFO program. You'll also be able to pick up a form at the next meeting. (I'd like the forms to all be the same size and shape rather than hastily written on scraps of paper. . .)

Do Old Quilts Interest You??

The American Quilt Study Group is an organization dedicated to the study of quilts to preserve quilt heritage. According to Julie Silber the conference in October is "most interesting." Julie says, "If you love old quilts, you will love this conference". Every year the conference meets in a different part of the country and this year it will be in San Jose, CA. Check out their website www.americanquiltstudygroup.org for more information. Perhaps a carload of us could go for one day to check it out.

The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles will have a new exhibition beginning in August and extending to Oct 5th, "The World According to Joyce Gross". The opening reception on Sunday, August 9, 2009 will feature Julie Silber in the galleries as she talks about her 40year friendship with Joyce Gross and their combined passion for historic quilts and collecting. Check the museum website www.sjqmusem.org for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Listed below is the travel schedule for our Opportunity Quilt (as of June 29th). I am in need of volunteers to take the Opportunity Quilt to any of the up-coming locations. If you plan to attend another guild's meeting, or you plan to just be in the area at the time of one of the dates, I could sure use your help. Please call or email me, if you would like to volunteer.

Date/Time	Location
August 4	Redding Quilters Sew-ciety, Redding
August 11/10 a.m.	Sierra Gold Quilt Guild, Pine Grove
September 8	Antelope Quilt Guild
September 15/7 p.m.	River City Quilt Guild, Sacramento
September 17	Elk Grove Quilt Guild, Elk Grove
September 21/7 p.m.	Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa, Pleasant Hill
December 1	Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Grass Valley
January 4/7 p.m.	Pioneer Quilters of Rocklin/Loomis
January 12/7 p.m.	Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild, Folsom

I am hoping to get some more responses from other guilds that I have contacted, so this list could very well be added to (I sure hope). As each date approaches, I will contact the guild to get meeting location, directions, and time. Whatever help you can give, I would be most appreciative. Thank you.

Gladys Harris

MEET FLAVIN GLOVER

Flavin Glover, a quilt designer and teacher, has a degree in Clothing, Textiles and Related Arts from Auburn University. Innovative Log Cabin and geometric patchwork quilts composed of many fabrics in vibrant colors have become her trademark. She has created numerous quilts inspired from landscapes and architecture.

Flavin's Log Cabin *Landscapes & Buildings* quilts are featured in her book, [A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts](#) by C&T Publishing. Her quilt "Row Houses" was selected one of the *100 Best American Quilts of the 20th Century*. Row Houses and several of [Flavin's Pictorial Log Cabin quilts](#) are featured in HGTV's *Simply Quilts*, [Episode QLT-634](#).

Some of her new, innovative designs are patterned and available for order on her website. Flavin's *Spring Star* quilt is on the cover of *Log Cabin Quilts* by Weiss and Causee. *Spring Star* pattern is featured in the text. *Tuscan Village* and *Stepping Out in Color* are two of Flavin's designs featured in Fons and Porter's *Love of Quilting Magazine*.

The Wiregrass Museum of Art in Dothan, Alabama featured an exhibition in 2003 titled Flavin Glover: 25 Year Retrospective of Patchwork Quilts. The gallery show included 26 works by Flavin and two patchwork string quilts from the Depression era made by Flavin's mother, Nonnie Hudson Williams. Flavin's work has been selected for Quilt National and the Tactile Architecture Show. In 1994, she was featured in a national TV program about women in textiles entitled: Sewing Update for Entrepreneurs III. She has served on the Executive Boards of the American Quilt Study Group and the International Quilt Association. Her patchwork quilts and original wearable fashions have been exhibited and published extensively since 1979. Flavin teaches workshops and gives lectures throughout the U.S. Her patchwork and design workshops cater to varied skill levels and cover a range of topics.

Flavin and her husband, Glenn, live in the college town of Auburn, Alabama with their three cats, Patch, Oreo and Gracie. Glenn is a Professor Emeritus in the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences at Auburn University. In a home they designed, Flavin's patchwork quilts adorn the walls of almost every room. Their love of Arts and Crafts period antique oak furniture influences the home's interior design and character.

Glenn's passion for volunteer work has him planning and leading construction work teams to remote villages in the Caribbean, Central and South America (such as rebuilding suspension bridges over rivers in the mountains of Panama and building a solar/wind power generation system for a medical clinic in the high Andes of Bolivia). When possible, Flavin eagerly rolls up her sleeves and joins the work teams. Their hobbies include gardening, traveling and cross-country skiing, to name a few.

We are lucky to have this well-known teacher at our meeting July 29th. There is still room in her class "Integrating Patchwork Designs into Log Cabin" on TUESDAY, JULY 28TH at the church. Check her website www.flavinglover.com for more information and the supply list for the class. Her class is a BARGAIN at \$25 and available to VQG members only. Be sure your membership is up to date.

The COPs (Co-Presidents)

