



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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April 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

First and foremost I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Quilt Show such a success. Thank you for all of you that showed up to help at the show. We need all of your helping hands to make our show a success. This was a tough year for competition. Thank you Wendy for all your long hours of work and worry...you did great!!! We have new digs for our board meetings. We will be at 1624 Starr, Suite #2. It is a nice room; with carpet and a bathroom.....It is west of Stabler

Lane, on the south side of the street and the second to the last building in the cul-de-sac. There seems to be enough parking. See you there for the May 13th board meeting.

We make our classes very inexpensive to take, so please support the guild by taking the classes offered when you can. Our VPs have done an excellent job of getting us a variety of teachers....something for everyone. Coming up is Rob Appell, sounds like he should be a kick.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING AND HAPPY QUILTING!!!

Cooky Amarel



April 29th

Rob Appell

Will present a
Trunk Show!

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Meeting begins at 7:00pm

Community Service

We were able to donate 6 baby quilts to Angela Kreider at Women's Circle this month! Great job ladies!

Pat Fryer, a former guild member and founder of Villa Rosa Designs has donated many of her patterns and giving us permission to use them for our Community Service Program. Check out the Community Service Table where you will be able to check out one of the kits we have kitted for your convenience. Thank you Pat for

allowing us to use your patterns!

A big THANK YOU to the following guild members who worked in the Community Service booth at the quilt show: Margaret Brazelton, Gail Campbell, Sharon Easter, Nicki Lura, Linda Matsumoto, Mary Overton, Claire Poole, Evon Smith, Shirley Taylor and my right hand person in charge, Shirley Jensen. Your help was very much appreciated!

An even bigger THANK YOU to those that have made quilts or donated fabric:

Millie Berryhill - 1 baby quilt
Margaret Brazelton - 2 quilt top; Binding on 3 quilts
Gail Campbell - Binding on 1 quilt
Wendy Cockrell - 1 baby quilt
Sharon Easter - Bag of 3 1/2" blocks
Cheryl Gaines - 1 baby quilt

Mary Overton - 1 quilt top
Claire Poole - 11 quilt tops; Binding on 1 quilt
Brenda Reeves - baby quilt

I have lots of fabric or batting if you need any for community service quilts! Please call me at 530-701-5410 and let me know what you need.

Dee Jagerhorn



2015 Quilt Show ~ Not Your Grandma's Quilt

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 32nd Annual Quilt Show, "Not Your Grandma's Quilt," such an amazing show.

I don't know about you but I really enjoyed myself this year looking at the amazing quilts on display, checking out the demonstrations, perusing the raffle baskets and drooling over our Featured Quilter's display of truly amazing quilts. Everyone who helped make this year's show so marvelous should pat themselves on the back. The amount of positive feedback we received was incredible!!!

To all the volunteers that helped throughout the weekend: the show would not go up, come down or run as well without you! Thank you for everything you did and the time you spent helping us.

Thank you to the members of this year's Quilt Show Committee...it was such a pleasure to work with you: Angie Horn, Brenda Reeves, Cheryl Gaines, Cooky Amarel, Dee Jagerhorn, Delaina Watson, Denise Campbell, DeRay Jensen, Diana Tatro, Dorothy Lindsey, Ginger Benham, Heather Chambers, Jody Ohrt, Kathy O'Donnell, Kelly Essary, Kim Buzolich, Leann Weldon, Nancy Wilson, Nicki Lura, Pat May, Thea Norum and Valerie Wilson.

THANK YOU to our Corporate Sponsor, Sunsweet Gift Outlet, and Ginger Benham. In addition to all the things Sunsweet does each year to help make our show a success, Sunsweet covered the entire cost of the Shopper Ad this year! Thank you so much for everything! Sunsweet is truly the greatest Corporate Sponsor in the World!

Finally, the Quilt Show committee held our Wrap-Up meeting on April 15th. We reviewed the exit surveys received at the show and discussed the positive comments as well as the suggestions made by those in attendance. Action items for the 2016 Quilt Show resulted from this discussion. We reviewed the Quilt Show Budget as of March 31, 2015 and compared it to previous years. We are looking to close the budget by the end of April once a couple outstanding items are received and will present a check to the Guild at the May Board meeting.

Thank you again!

Wendy Cockrell

2015 Quilt Show Chair



Programs and Speakers

April General Meeting will be with Rob Appell. He will do a Trunk Show for us. We will be having a class the next day on Thursday the 30th at the Sew So Shop. The class is a fusible seascape. We have heard from Rob that he no longer has kits and suggested we go fishing for the fabric.



May speaker will be Lynn Wilder "The Geography of a Quilt". She will also be teaching a class called Patchwork Math. Patchwork Math is an all-day class intended for everyone, from a beginner to a seasoned quilter. The class and companion reference manual includes quilting formulas and instructions to make 12 popular quilting components.....any size....from quarter square triangles, square in a triangle, square in a square, Y-squares, to three different kinds of flying geese and more.

She will show and discuss easy-peasey ways to construct quilting components, and how to assemble them into an assortment of different blocks. Learn how to dissect complicated blocks into manageable units with the straightforward formulas, and uncomplicated construction techniques. The techniques and formulas

can be applied to blocks, block framing ideas, sashings, and border treatments. Never be afraid of quilting math again. You can check out her blog and web site for more info.

<http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com/2015/02/patchwork-math-class-is-in-session.html>
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The Sew So Shop has the fabric requirements for our workshops. The information is in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular workshop project, Jim, Nicky or Veronica will be able to assist you. (They have April, May and June class supply list now).

However they don't have fish fabric at this time. They do have the other supplies.

As always, please contact Claire regarding any speakers you might wish to have visit us and please contact Cheryl regarding workshop information.

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Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

April 15, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Cheryl Gaines, Wendy Cockrell, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Brazelton, Delaina Watson, Dee Jagerhorn, Carleen Hagen, Nancy Wilson, Valerie Wilson, Sharon Easter, Kim Buzolich, and Ginger Benham.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3.35 pm by President Cooky Amarel.

SECRETARY:

A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March 11, 2015 Board Meeting. A correction was noted in the fourth sentence under Unfinished Business to add the word "on", so the sentence will now read "The microphones are left on and run the batteries down". A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/V.Wilson) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as corrected. A letter to Dee from "A Quilt from Mother's Tears" was received requesting quilt donations. The letter will be printed in the newsletter.

TREASURER:

The Checking Account has a balance of \$4,307.52 and the Savings Account has a balance of \$16,061.59.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Jody has ordered 150 each of the pins for the 310 club and the Totally Me pins.

Cheryl reported that the nominating committee has a slate of officers that will be announced at the April General Meeting and will also accept nominations from the floor at that time.

There were no nominations for consideration for Lifetime Memberships.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cooky is looking for someone to take the Fair Staffing Chairperson for this year's Yuba Sutter Fair. It will involve filling time slots to work at the fair and handling the ticket sales monies. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Cooky.

We are still exploring purchasing a portable microphone for the Guild activities such as the Christmas Party and the Quilt Show.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dee reported that she has received permission from Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs to duplicate and use her patterns for Community Service projects. Pat Fryer also generously donated approximately 400 cards to the Guild for use in our kit projects. Twenty five kits were assembled this month for members to complete. They will include the pattern cards that should be returned to the Guild for reuse.

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Minutes continued. . .

Ginger reported on the Valley Quilt Guild's website. For the past two months, the site has received between 400 and 500 "hits" per month, including some from overseas users. Our maintenance costs for the site average approximately \$100 per month.

QUILT SHOW:

There will be a wrap up meeting tonight following the Board Meeting. Wendy reported there were 880 paid attendees at this year's show. The Opportunity Quilt for the 2016 show was unveiled at the Sew So Shop this week, as we were invited to sell tickets there during Quilt Rush. The theme for the 2016 Quilt Show is Adventures in Quilting. She will have a proposed budget for the 2016 show that she will present to the Board soon. She reported that a number of members do not sell their tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. We discussed methods to encourage those members to sell or purchase the four books of tickets they are provided.

General Meeting: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 12:00 noon

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Matsumoto



Wendy Cockrell
Longarm Quilter



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Helpful Hints from Alyce

- ✓ Use an eyebrow pencil sharpener to sharpen your quilting pencils. It's much sharper and doesn't use up as much of the lead as a conventional pencil sharpener does.
- ✓ To easily rip out threads, cut every 4th or 5th top stitch. Then pull on the bottom thread. This should pull out all of the top stitches at the same time as the bottom ones.
- ✓ If you use a glue stick in quilting, store them in the fridge or freezer. They will last much longer, nor will they dry out.
- ✓ A sewing machine needle is great to use as a hanger instead of a nail. It is just as strong and leaves a smaller hole in the wall.
- ✓ For more use of the rotary cutting blade, turn it around and get a few more miles of cutting before changing blades.
- ✓ To more easily make triangle squares from marked squares, press the sewn triangles open before cutting them apart. This method stabilizes the bias edges and prevents stretching.

If anyone is interested in donating a quilt, just go to the website given for "A Quilt for Mother's Tears" (see below) and follow the instructions on how to do that! I'm sure they will appreciate your support. . . .Dee Jagerhorn



The foundation was organized to benefit the law enforcement community through projects designed to support the "Blue Line" families. A Quilt for Mother's Tears is a project designed especially for the mothers of fallen officers lost in the line of duty nationwide. Quilts have been created to honor the brave men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice. These quilts will be presented during the National Police Week held in Washington D. C. On average, over 100 officers are killed in the line of duty each year.



Tom and Sheri Bradway founded "A Quilt for Mother's Tears", in honor of their son, Officer Rod Bradway, who was killed in the line of duty September 20, 2013.



<http://www.aquiltformotherstears.org>



Honor the fallen....

You Can Help!

Mark your calendars! October 3, 2015 at Amish Acres located in Nappanee, Indiana. Amish Acres has graciously offered to host a quilt auction for "A Quilt for Mother's Tears" project. Donations of new quilts, old quilts (in good condition), and wall hangings need to be entered and received by September 15, 2015. As articles are received, photos will be posted on this website and on "A Quilt for Mother's Tears" Facebook page.

- Donate a Quilt for auction
- Donations accepted through the website
- Sponsor a Quilt with a donation of \$125



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Upcoming Quilt Shows

2015

Apr 25 & 26 Sun Country Quilters
Tehema Co Fairgrounds
Red Bluff, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

May 2 & 3 Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Springtime in the Pines
Nevada Co Fairgrounds
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

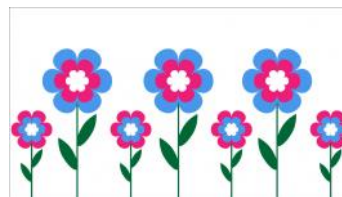
May 2 & 3 Carquinez Strait Stitchers
Historical Clocktower
Benecia, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

May 15 & 16 Roseville Quilters Guild
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
6365 Douglas Blvd
Granite Bay, CA
Fri & Sat

May 16 & 17 Flying Needles Quilt Guild
Yolo County Fairgrounds
1250 East Gum Ave
Woodland, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Sept 19 & 20 Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild
SYO Building
7780 Butte House Rd
Sutter, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

Nov 7 & 8 Annie's Star Quilt Guild
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Chico, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

April's meeting will be on Saturday the 18th. We will be having our own version of "Meet the Teachers". There should be an interesting group of presenters (speakers/teachers) within all kinds of price ranges to fit everyone's budget for their guild. The idea is to

have a group to choose from that will be mostly from the North State area so that they don't have to travel any great distances. This will help to keep the cost of programs down for those guilds with limited budgets. Sometimes it is hard to find a speak-

er/teacher; this will allow the small guilds to have more programs without "breaking the bank".

The meeting will be held at the Ord Bend Community Hall and starts at 11AM. Doors open at 10:30. If you are interest-

ed in attending be sure to let me know before April 10th, as that is the deadline for reservations. Lunch will be catered. Hope to see you there.

Sharon Easter. Rep.

Northern California Quilt Council

Well, it's time for the quarterly meeting in Pleasant Hill. The meeting is open to all guild members and is on April 15th if you are interested in attending. This


will be the first of two meetings this year featuring "Meet the Teachers". The meetings give all the member guilds a chance to see and hear from poten-

tial speakers/teachers. It is a very interesting presentation for all.

I'll have further information about the presenters in next month's

newsletter.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



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Deb Luis

Deb Luis was an active member and past president of the valley Quilt Guild. Some members of the guild will remember her and might want to support her in her fight.

The article below appeared recently in the Appeal Democrat.

Shirley Taylor



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A chance to help Yuba County woman with ALS

I'm writing on behalf of my sister-in-law, Debra Luis. Deb was recently diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and, after the tears and initial shock, I had a conversation in which I asked her, if she could go anywhere, where she would like to go? What would she like to see?

I thought she'd say somewhere in Europe, but she said she just wanted to go to the Kentucky horse country and back for a visit to her hometown in Iowa. Deb has worked with horses her whole life and is well known in the area for driving teams of draft horses, so the horse country makes so much sense.

Deb, her husband Mike, and their children have played a pivotal role in the local 4-H program. They have given so much of themselves and their resources to bringing the 4-H philosophy and values to so many children. They've also hosted many field trips to the Luis Dairy (a family-owned Yuba County dairy for

over 50 years); giving school kids the opportunity to experience and appreciate the local farming community. Deb is a Yuba County employee, working as a manager for Animal Control, which has also been a platform for doing what she can to rescue animals. Her volunteers speak highly of her "heart" and commitment. I've known her for a very long time and she has always been willing to step up and help whenever help is needed ... so now I want to gather people together to help her.

I created a GoFundMe page, gofundme.com/piwmj8, to raise money for her trip and for some of the many things she'll need as the disease progresses. The Yuba-Sutter community can help someone who has always been on the "giving" end of community service.

Michele Luis
 Fredericksburg, Va.



Deb Luis, second from left, is shown with her son, Michael Luis, from left, and daughters Allie Luis Sutton and Megan Luis. Deb Luis was recently diagnosed with ALS.

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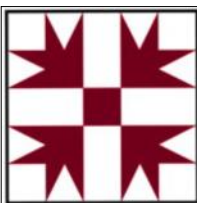
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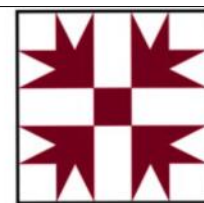
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To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through 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. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 7th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the**

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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), and to the use of the library of quilt books, patterns and stencils. 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.

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