



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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April 2018

## Notes from Janell

I was going through my craziness... my mess...my perfectly color coded totes of fabric the other day in my sewing room, when I realized I go through seasons of fabric purchasing. As we have had different types of lectures and classes lately, I can surely see how this happens.

I loved making the fabric collage Rooster, loved it so much I named

him Rudy and we are great friends. In thinking about doing something else in that style, I realized I do not have fabrics that work for that type of work so again I have something to look forward to collecting. Quilting has so many ways of expressing itself and all of it in these beautiful pieces of fabric that someone had the imagination to design. As for me, I am grateful to them.

Who is your favorite designer or style? What is your favorite color or colors to work with? These sound like great ice breaker questions.

Keep Sewing. . .JW

Janell Willis  
President



## Board Meeting Minutes

### VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

*Due to my travel plans to visit family in Virginia, the minutes will be sent out when I return on April 24th. . .Kim Buzolich*



### General Meeting

**April 25, 2018**

**Cal-Trans Building**

Doors open at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00

## Fat Chance

With such great response again, two baskets were given to members last month. With April here, we are featuring blue and gray (for the clouds). This will enhance the rainbows and raindrops that will probably follow the windy and wet March we had. So don't forget to raid your stash or visit a store to pick the colors we've listed above.

Alyce Kauffman and  
Dorothy Lindsay



## Programs and Speakers

If you missed March, Lynne Pillus shared her journey to the mechanical quilt, and shared several quilts done with her method of collage, using lights and darks to recreate a picture in a unique and beautiful way. I still love the truck.

On March 31, we had a sew day at the conference center. A big thank you to members who worked on fidget quilts. We'll be delivering them to Rideout next week.

Analie Belden will join us at our April meeting, speaking on the



Dresden Dance, and will be teaching a Friday/Saturday class on Thoroughly Modern Dresden. Analie is a nationally known instructor, quilt and pattern designer, and author of "Thoroughly Modern Dresden". There is still room to sign up with Eileen.

Looking ahead, Mary Boyer, the green quilter, will be joining us in May.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for programs or speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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## Quilt Show 2019 ~ Heart and Home

If you missed Janell's promo at the March meeting, here's the scoop. Smile because we had a great 2018 quilt show, and now put away the red and white fabric (you can get it back out if you need it), and start thinking about "Heart and Home". What do you love? Where are you when you're home? Do you have, or can you make a quilt that represents something you love, or a place or idea that is "home".

When you enter your quilts next year, we would like you to provide a short explanation of why your quilt reflects the theme "Heart and Home". It might be the subject of the quilt, it might be where the fabric came from, or who gave you the fabric. It

might have to do with the reason you made the quilt. We'd also like you to find a place on the quilt to include a heart. It can be any size, anywhere .... even on the label or the back..... but give your quilt some heart.

On a different note, thank you to all the people who have given me ideas to consider for next year's quilt show, and have offered to help. If you have some ideas you would like me to think about, please send me a text or email. Also, if you don't want to commit to being on a committee, but would be willing to help with a single task that needs doing, please email or text me that too. It's nice to have resources.

Quilt show date for next year is March 9-10.

Finally, a huge thank you to Jennifer Walton for volunteering to be the chairperson for the 2020 quilt show! Hopefully we'll both be learning the ropes this year.

With the support of everyone in the guild, we can continue to make our guild the place to be, and our show one of the best!

Colleen



## Community Service

Special thanks to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray for handling the Community Service table at the guild meeting each month. We also appreciate all of the guild members who make tops, quilt the quilts and sew on the binding. We couldn't do it without all of you.

Thanks to all those who are helping with Community Service. Here are the names from the sign-in book and I hope I didn't miss anyone who has helped this past

month: Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray, Elaine Rice, Gail Gilmore, Nancy Beringer, Jan Heinrich Theresa Mihalyi, Delaina Watson, Lucy Prall, Gail Campbell, Chris West, Lori Campbell, Cathy Evans, Marilyn Bogue, Terrie Johnson, Janet Craver, Eileen Milligan, Deanna Williams, Janell Willis, Billie Lindgren, Muriel Van Middlesworth, Gridley Girls, Jan Johnson, Betty Harris, Sandy Schuster, Barbara G, Cheryl Gaines, Carol Minetti, and Clara Midwood.

We can always use help in making kits, putting together tops, batting and backs and, of course, quilting. If you are interested in becoming part of the team, please talk to me.

Keeper of the Good,  
Diane Leighton



## Special presentation to the Fountains

On Friday, March 30th several from the Community Service team went to the Fountains to present 32 walker bags to personnel for the residents. Lorraine Poukish, who has made most of the walker bags went with me for the presentation.

Terri Johnson took our photo in front of the lovely quilt made by Candace Head many years ago. The quilt is a depiction of our local area including the Buttes and hangs in the lobby of the Foun-

tains. I'm sure the residents of the Fountains with walkers will enjoy these bags for their belongings.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this presentation possible.

Diane Leighton



## Fair Quilt News

Each year the blocks from the Fair Block Contest are assembled into a quilt to be raffled off the following year. I am sure most of you think this happens by magic and one day I open the closet and the blocks

have gathered themselves into a beautiful quilt. Just kidding!!!

Last year with the mix-up in instructions, two different sets of blocks were entered. The good news is that there were enough

blocks for two quilts and Cooky Amarel and Kathy Sexton "volunteered" to help create the quilts. Thank you ladies for your part in making the Fair Quilts.

Diane Leighton



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## *Quilt Guild of the North Quarter*

The Scott Valley Quilters have volunteered to hostess the next meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Fort Jones Community Center in Fort Jones, just west of Yreka.

My Greek friends have chosen to celebrate Greek Easter that day so I will be in Marysville having lots of good food and fun. I hope to get a full report from Arlene on what happened at the meeting.

The July meeting will be in Fort Bragg so if you are looking for a cool week-end trip, be sure to come over and visit with the Ocean Waves Quilters.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

## *Helpful Hints from Alyce*

★ If you don't have thread to match the fabric, use one a shade or two darker. It will blend in much better than a lighter color.

★ If you don't have any iron cleaner, try using a piece of waxed paper and rub your hot iron over this several times. It will help clean off a light residue and leave a smoother surface on the sole plate.

★ For embroidery, place it face down on a towel to press. The stitches will not flatten and will be more noticeable.

## Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2018

<b>April 6-7</b>	<b>Foothill Quilters Guild</b> Parkside Church 3885 Richardson Dr Auburn, CA Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4	<b>June 23-24</b>	<b>Ocean Wave Quilters</b> Quilt show Fort Bragg, CA
<b>Apr 20-22</b>	<b>Gold Bug Quilters</b> Cameron Park Comm Svc Dist 2502 Country Club Dr Shingle Springs, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	<b>Aug 4-5</b>	<b>Chester Piecemakers</b> "Quilting by the Lake" Chester High School 612 1st Street Chester, CA (near beautiful Lake Almanor) Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
<b>Apr 20-22</b>	<b>Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding</b> Shasta District Fair Grounds 1890 Briggs St Anderson, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Pacific Flyway Quilters</b> Colusa County Fairgrounds On 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Colusa, CA Sat only, 10-4
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Loomis Quilt &amp; Fiber Guild</b> <b>Spring Tea</b> 2650 Sunset Blvd Rocklin, CA 10—2:30 Contact: Becky Montgomery 916-560-3903 or email at sparkey513@comcast.net	<b>Oct 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>Ladies of the Lake</b> Lake County Fairgrounds 401 Main Street Lakeport, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
<b>May 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Grapevine Quilters</b> Ukiah, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	<b>Oct 20-21</b>	<b>Ridge Quilters</b> Elks Lodge Paradise, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
<b>May 5-6</b>	<b>Pine Tree Quilt Guild</b> Nevada County Fairgrounds 11228 McCourtney Rd Grass Valley, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	<b>Oct 27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>Oroville Piecemakers</b> Oroville Auditorium Oroville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
<b>May 18-19</b>	<b>Roseville Quilt Guild</b> Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 6365 Douglas Blvd Granite Bay, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	<b>Nov 16-18</b>	<b>River City Quilters' Guild</b> Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

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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. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 17th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the Newsletter person.** Please direct any questions or comments to the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992. Web site: [www.valleyquiltguild.com](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

**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). 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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