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Valley Quilt Guild

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April 2020

Notes from Colleen

I was wondering what a normal April newsletter "Notes from the president" might look like ... so I looked at last year's April newsletter. Janell wrote about spring (that's still happening), nominations for next year's guild officers (that's still happening) and it being quilt show season so grab some friends and take a road trip (okay, that's not happening). A year ago, April seems like a really long time ago. February seems like a long time ago. I miss you.



So here is the Covid-19 version of the April president's notes. Spring still came ... notice it. It's like new beginnings, and there is beauty in the signs of spring all around us, often right in your yard, and in the midst of the battle against the virus. I found this iris in my yard.

Later in the newsletter – look for the nominations of next year's officers.

There aren't any quilt shows happening ... but there are quilts happening. Share what you are doing. Enjoy looking at what you've already done. Plan something new, or finish a UFO. Email me a picture of something you are working on, finished or not, and I'll share it in the virtual guild meeting I'm putting together. Give me your name, and tell something about what you are working on.

The construction of the opportuni-

ty quilt is in progress ... normally we would unfurl it at the April meeting. This year however, you might see pictures of progress in the April virtual meeting. My sister, Eileen is making it. She mentioned something about six million tiny flying geese in one of her last texts to me. Not sure if she is finished trimming yet or not.

Many of you continue to contribute to the community and beyond – making masks, or making community service quilts, or just taking care of each other when you safely can. Still proud to be a part of the Valley Quilt Guild. Still think you all are amazing. Looking forward to when we can be together again.

Colleen



April and May 2020

**Meetings
Are Cancelled!**

Programs and Speakers

As we have all experienced, things have really changed since one month ago, hasn't it? Because of everything that has happened, unfortunately with the cancellation of our April meetings, we will not be having Sandy Corbin for the lecture or the workshop. She was sad to not be able to come but is happy to be rescheduled to next year's program in February 2021. At that time, we will have her share "Making Scrappy Quilts" and workshop "Who's in my Garden?" shown below.



For the meeting in May we were going to have Yvonne Phenicie come give a lecture on "I love a Challenge." Due to the meeting

being cancelled, she has graciously accepted being moved to July's agenda- with the possibility of another reschedule in case July does not happen.

Since there is no meeting in May, we will not be having the snowflake block workshop on May 30th either. This workshop is cancelled and we are looking to see when possibly in the future it can be done. Maybe for a workshop in July, but we will see as time gets closer. If we do this workshop in July the block is in the picture below. This workshop would be taught by Allison Jensen, local quilter. Allison Jensen will also be giving a shortened lecture in June- subject to change in case we do not have a meeting. The rundown when next we meet (subject to change do to Covid):

June 24th: Allison Jensen's
Trunk Show- shortened
June 27th: Sew Day
July 29th: "I Love a Challenge"
by Yvonne Phenicie
Aug 1st: Snowflake block by Allison Jensen
August 21st/22nd: Linda Ballard



August 26th Ice Cream Social

It has been great that during this time everyone has been so understanding and willing to change as the need comes to make this work.

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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2020 Quilt Show Reimbursements

If you need reimbursement (or have money to turn in) for anything for the 2020 show, please fill out a voucher and then contact

Pat Smith to make arrangements. Her email address is:

smithbandp@live.com

Please take care of any expenses or receipts by May 15.



Nominating Committee

The nominating committee (Billie Lindgren, Gail Gilmore, Nancy Bernou) is presenting the following slate of officers at the June meeting (hopefully). If there is someone in addition who you would like to nominate, please let Billie Lindgren know.

President: Colleen Pelfrey

1st Vice: Michelle Jones

2nd Vice: Eileen Milligan

Secretary: Terry Nugent

Treasurer: Janet Craver

Also, there is still a need for someone to take over the marketing of the opportunity quilt. Specifically, we need someone to schedule our quilt to be shown, and to schedule other guilds to show their quilts at our meetings.

You also need to schedule people to take the quilt to other places. We'll make sure you have a list of people willing. Billie will be happy to pass on the ins and outs of doing this job. Please consider stepping up ... we need someone who can do this!

Colleen

2020 Opportunity Quilt

If you were going to turn in tickets and/or money for the quilt at the show, but because of the cancellation, you never turned anything in, please take care of it by May 15.

You can either contact Thea

Norum to get it to her, or you can mail your stubs and payment to:

Valley Quilt Guild
PO Box 1463
Yuba City, CA 95992

If we are able to meet in person, we will be drawing for the quilt at the June meeting. If not, we will be doing a zoom drawing with the guild board in June.



Helpful Hints from Alyce

♥ Many precut shapes have pinked edges. Be sure to have a 1/4" seam allowance from the inside part of the edge, not the pointed outside edge.

♥ If washing pieces of fabric smaller than 1/4 yard, put them in a mesh bag and squish them around. Leave in bag to dry also, to eliminate frayed edges.

♥ Score the paper backing on fusible sheets with a pin to create a space to use to tear it off the fabric it's fused to.

♥ For applique use the short applique pins to avoid pin jabs from the longer pins.

♥ Use a ladder or blanket stitch to sew down binding for a polished finish.

♥ To avoid sewing with a blunt or dull needle, change your needle after every 4 to 6 hours of sewing. This applies to both hand and machine needles.

♥ Save the old needles in a small container and use them for hanging lightweight items, instead of nails. They are stronger and leave smaller holes.

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

April 13, 2020

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary*, Linda Novak, *Treasurer*, Billie Lindgren, *2019 Opportunity Promotions*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Janet Craver, *UFO*, Gail Gilmore, *UFO*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Barbara Gilmore, Gail Gilmore, *UFO*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on April 13, 2020. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Diane Leighton. A unanimous vote followed.

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Linda Novak reported that we have a checking balance of \$5,389.19 and a savings balance of \$15,137.14. Linda asked that if anyone has a voucher to turn in that they make it into a pdf file and email it to her.

Old Business: Quilt Show 2020 A refund from the fair in the amount of \$100 was received. Deray will be asked what this is for.

Pat Smith reported that the starting balance for the show was \$5,627.00 and the ending balance was \$5,260.39.

Nominating Committee: Janet Craver volunteered to be the Treasurer. A slate of officers was needed for a nominating committee, so Billie and Cooky volunteered.

New Business: April's Guild meeting was officially cancelled. Colleen is going to put together a virtual quilt show. It was decided to cancel May's meeting as well in light of the pandemic. Carleen Hagen checked with the facilities and was told that we could roll over the rent until things get back to normal.

2020 Opportunity Quilt Drawing: We are going to wait until we are at a physical meeting to do the drawing. We will not be actively selling anymore tickets, but if members have tickets they have not turned in, they will be allowed to do so.

Virtual Meeting in April We discussed having another guild present their Opportunity Quilt at our virtual meeting.

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Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes continued

Fair: As of this meeting, the fair is still happening in June.

By Laws and Job Duties: It was proposed that Batting and Backing also be added to the cost of quilting a quilt for the fair. Billie proposed that we accept the changes in the policies and Deanna seconded. A unanimous vote followed.

Vice President Update: The speaker for May has been cancelled. Michelle will ask if the speaker for June can be pushed to July. She will be pushing out all the workshops as well.

Community Service: Diane Leighton will write an article for the newsletter.

Opportunity Quilt: Billie does not know the status of the Summer Stroll at this time. The Guild is still looking for someone to organize taking the quilt to other guilds. Tickets for the new quilt need to be printed.

Membership: No new members. There are 170 members in good standing as well as 9 affiliates.

UFO: On hold until the pandemic is over.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

The next Board Meeting will be on **May 11, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.** Colleen will inform us via email if the meeting will be another ZOOM session or if we can meet in person.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Nugent, Secretary



Fat Chance

Hello to all!

Although there is no meeting again this month, let me remind you we will be collecting fabric for the months of no meetings.

The past, present and future fabrics are as listed below:

March ~ Spring Fever
April ~ Birds
May ~ Patriotic

We hope to see you soon!

Alyce Kauffman
Dorothy Lindsay



Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2020

May 16-17 **Quilters' Sew-ciety of Redding**
Shasta District Fairgrounds
Anderson, CA
Sat & Sun, 10-4

Oct 17 & 18 **Ridge Quilters of Paradise**
Location to be announced

Nov 7 & 8 **Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild**
Municipal Auditorium
1200 Myers Street
Oroville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10- 4

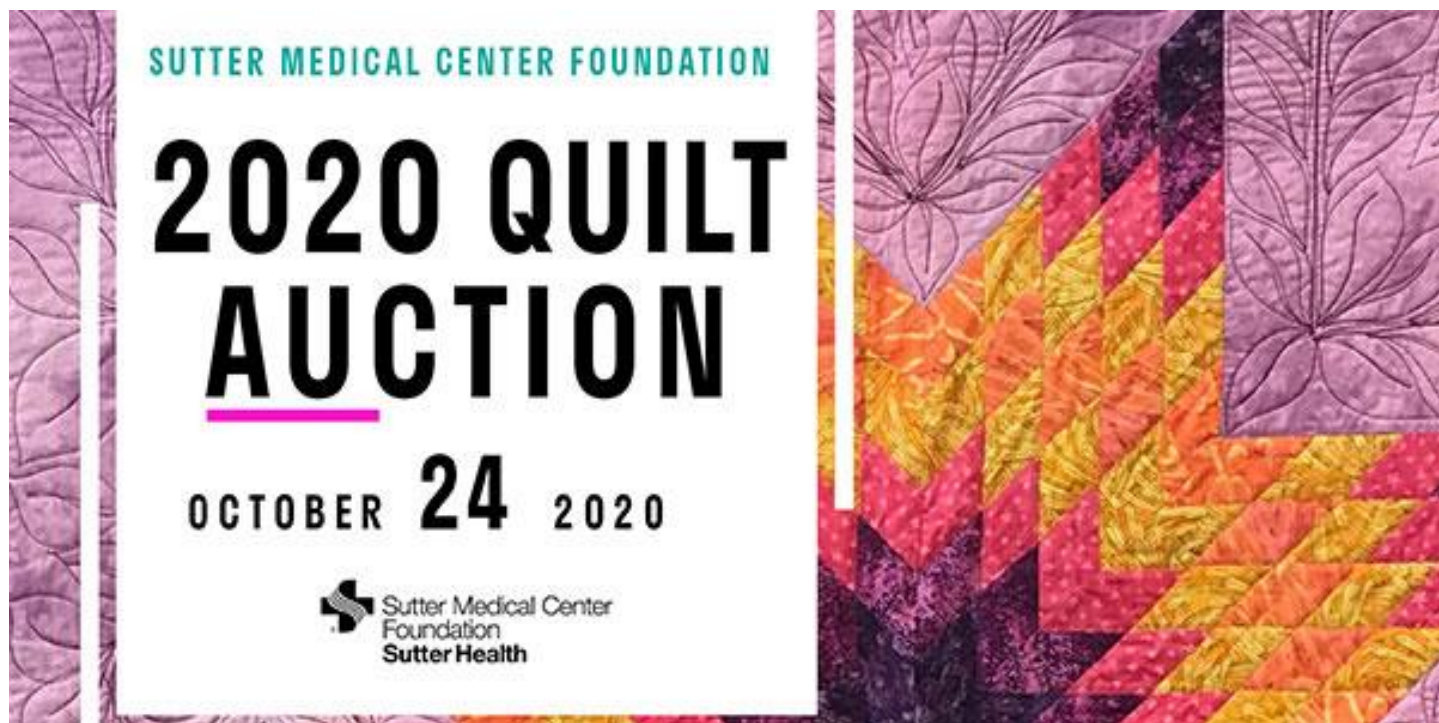
There is no charge for Upcoming
Quilt Show listings



Sutter Breast Cancer ~ Quilt Auction 2020

The Sutter Cancer Center will have it's Quilt Auction September 14 to October 24, 2020. Here is their link for more information: <https://www.sutterhealth.org/smcs/ways-to-give/philanthropy/smcs/quilt-auction>

More information will be in upcoming VQG newsletters!



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Chairpersons

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2021 Quilt Show	Jennifer Walton	530-680-2901
2020 Opp Qlt Promo	Billie Lindgren	530-692-9052
2020 Qlt Show Treas	Pat Smith	530-401-6985
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*VQG Info*

Purpose: 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 6:30 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 15th 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

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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