



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

April 2023

Notes from Carlene and Sandy

I hope all of you enjoyed your Easter week. We went to Arizona to visit family and thanks to all the rain there were beautiful wildflowers everywhere. You know the saying, "April showers bring May flowers". Well, I'm glad the showers are slowing down and the flowers are starting to bloom. It has been nice to get outside and work in the flower beds, and then to come inside to work on my quilts. I can look out the window and enjoy all the progress in the yard. It really makes me think of next year's quilt show theme, Colors of the Valley. I'm so looking forward to the challenge quilt and what ideas are being cooked up, but in the meantime, we have some very fun events happening.

First a very special Thank You to Shirley Mills and Kathy Sexton for showing us your beautiful quilts and stories. We Loved seeing the quilts and hearing about how each one came about. For this month's general meeting we get to have Yvonne Phoenix show us all about the Sew Kind of Wonderful Ruler, followed by a workshop on Saturday. In May we will welcome Karen Bolan to our meeting.

It is time for new officers. We still need someone or a Co treasurer. Jan will help get our new officers on board. I believe we still need a second Vice President, Colleen is willing to be Co vice president. As having been new officers last year we have had the support of the board and survived. Looking forward to having new energy join our team. Janell is bringing exciting new sparks to our upcoming quilt show. Looking forward to it and her revealing the opportunity Quilt.

Thank you for your contributions for the quilt racks. It looks like we will make our goal and have enough new quilt racks for every quilt entered next year. That's very exciting. What a generous gift from our membership.

So, get outside and enjoy the sunshine and we will see you soon.

Carlene and Sandy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 26** General Meeting: Speaker Yvonne Phenicie at Cal Trans in Marysville
- April 29** Workshop: Learning Curve with Sew Kind of Wonderful Rulers at Rideout Conference Center in Yuba City

Programs and Speakers

April 26, 2023 Yvonne Phoenixe/Sew Kind of Wonderful Ruler Lecture

April 29, 2023 Yvonne Phoenixe/Sew Kind of Wonderful Ruler Workshop

May 31, 2023 Karen Bolan/Learn With Every Quilt Lecture

June 3, 2023 Karen Bolan/Learn With Every Quilt Machine Quilting Workshop

*******NEW FISCAL YEAR*******

July 26, 2023 Barbara J. Eikmeier/It's All in the Sashing Lecture

July 29, 2023 Barbara J. Eikmeier/It's All in the Sashing Workshop

August 25, 2023 (6-9pm) **August 26, 2023** (9am-3:30pm) Linda Ballard Workshop

August 30, 2023 Ice Cream Social

September 27, 2023 TBA/Not Scheduled

September 30, 2023 Cindy Needham/Machine Quilting

October 25, 2023 TBA/Not Scheduled

October 28, 2023 TBA/Not Scheduled

Note: All workshops are held at Rideout Conference Center.



Community Service

We are slowly working our way through the 25 boxes of donated fabric from Mary McReynolds and their family quilt shop. We have offered the Sutter Guild access to backs for their Community Service quilts and the sewers at Shriner's Hospital will be receiving of box of kid-oriented fabrics for the quilts and clothing they make the kids.

If you have tops to donate to Community Service, we have lots of fabric choices for backs and appreciate all you may give us.

March was a busy month at the Community Service table. Thank you Barb Gilmore, Gail Gilmore and Barb Buehrle for handling all of the details at every meeting. It does take a village. The volunteers filled two pages in the Community Service book in March and every one is appreciated. Thank you Deanna Williams, Helen Sousa, Terrie Johnson, Wanda Horn, Melanee Vierea, Marsha Biggs, Pat Smith, Bonnie Jackman, Heather Chambers, Leann Weldon, Marilyn Hill, Janet Craver, Dee Jagerhorn, Ruenell Givans, Susan Steward, Heather Esemann, Linda Matsumoto, Bonnie Sloan, Megan Cotton, Barb Green, Robin Asby, Claire Poole, Lucy Prall, Debbie Platter, and Carolyn Nelson. I hope I have not missed anyone's name.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The next meeting of QGNQ will be on April 29th at the Palermo Grange, 7600 Irwin Avenue, Palermo. Lunch will be provided: soup, salad, rolls/bread, and dessert. There is no charge but you are asked to RSVP so that they know how many to prepare for. If you are interested in attending, contact Dorothy Welton at 530-990-0620 or email to dorothywelton@comcast.net. There will be raffle baskets and a program. Be sure to take your opportunity quilt if you have one.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Poles and Drapes Fundraiser Update

Wow! A huge thank you to everyone who was willing and able to donate to the poles and drapes fund. The generosity of the members of this guild never ceases to amaze me. As of today, we have collectively donated \$4,860. The initial estimate for the poles, drapes, and stands from Innovative Systems is \$6,678. That means we need about \$1,818 more to cover that cost. If you haven't donated yet but would like to, the donation box will be at the April meeting, and I will be glad to write you a receipt for tax purposes. Just let me know if you would like one.

Any amount will help if you would like to donate. If you need or want a receipt, please ask me and I will be happy to give you one.

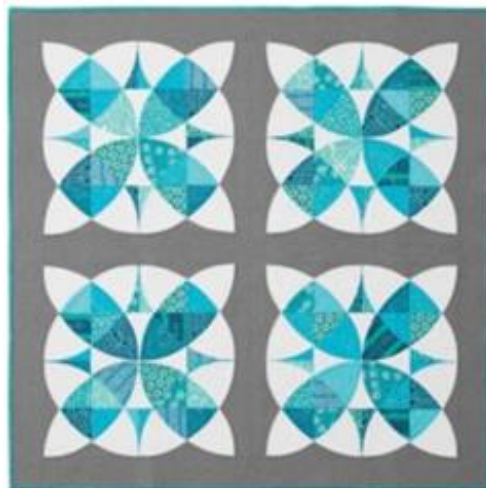
Colleen

Officers needed

We are still looking for volunteers to take over the 2nd vice president position, and the treasurer position. If you might be interested in 2nd vice, please talk to me (Colleen) and I will fill you in on what it actually entails.

Learning Curve with Sew Kind of Wonderful Rulers

Do you have a curved ruler that you would like to learn how to use? Yvonne Phenicie is teaching the class "Learning Curve with Sew Kind of Wonderful Rulers" on April 29, and there is room in the class for anyone interested. The picture is one possibility with the Quick curve ruler. If you are interested, let Colleen know or just sign up and pay the \$30 fee at the April meeting.



FAIR TIME!

JUNE 22-25, 2023

I know we just finished our show, but looking forwards, it's time to start getting ready for the fair! I would like to encourage you to enter a quilt in the fair, or even to enter the quilt block contest. Entry fee for a quilt is \$2. There is no fee to enter a quilt block (but you don't get your block back). Those blocks get turned in to raffle quilts for the following year. You can enter online, or you can enter with a paper form. Deadline for entries is May 26, 2023. Even though there is no fee, entry forms are required for entering the quilt block contest. The blocks need to be 12 ½ inches square, and red, white and blue. Do you maybe have some red, white and blue scraps from quilts you made for the show?

To access information and entries online, go to ysfair.com

1. Click on General Fair Information
2. Click on the small white rectangle (a pull down menu) in the upper left corner
3. Click on Exhibits

That will take you to the page with information and either online entries, or an entry form you can print.

I'm also going to need help with set up (not sure which day yet) and with volunteers to be at the table in the building, keep an eye on things, and sell raffle tickets during the fair. This year's 3 raffle quilts will be at the April meeting if you want to buy a ticket early.

I'll also have volunteer sign up sheets at the April and May meetings.

Questions? Ask me.

Colleen



Valley Quilt Guild Website

Reminder:

Www.valleyquiltguild.com is our guild website that is accessible to all members. You will find member information, upcoming events, and useful information. In addition, the newsletter is posted on the website every month. Go to the member information tab and you will find the newsletters. This would especially be helpful to any members having problems receiving their monthly newsletter by email, as you can go to the website and read it at any time.

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New Members

Please welcome the following new and returning members to Valley Quilt Guild!

Glenda Fruetel

Barb Green

Patsy Harger

Kathleen Soga

Fat Chance

April fat chance theme is Mothers' Day and 30s fabric. Bring in your fat quarters for a chance to win some beautiful fabric!



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023

April 21 & 22	Roseville Quilters Guild Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Rd Roseville, Ca Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Sept 16-17	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Building Butte House/Acadia Sutter, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
April 29	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Tea and Luncheon Maidu Comm. Center Roseville, CA	Sept 22-24	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Center 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3
May 6 & 7	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada County Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA 10-4 Daily	Sept 30-Oct 1	Mountain Quilt Guild Brownsville Comm. Center Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
June 1-4	Quilters Sew-ciety of Redding Quilt Bash Simpson College Redding, CA	Oct 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA
		Nov 4-5	Oroville Piecemakers Mooretown Rancheria Gym 2 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
June 15-17	Quilt Show Reno Grand Sierra Reno Resort 2500 E. Second St, Reno, NV Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Nov 10-11	Pioneer Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
June 24 & 25	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Dana Gray Elem. School 1197 Chestnut St Fort Bragg, CA	Dec	Paradise Home Tour TBA
July 13-16	Log Cabin Quilters Fairgrounds, Hayfork, CA		

Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 10, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Eileen Milligan, Substitute Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Leann Weldon, Newsletter.

I. Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on April 10, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:07 pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda: VI. None

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting as written was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Colleen Pelfrey. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Correspondence – None

IV. Treasurer: As of 4/10/23 we have a combined Checking and Savings balance of \$14,096.65. Out of that balance \$4,860.00 is money that has been raised for the new pole and drape system leaving \$9236.65 available. The Quilt Show balance is \$15,520.21 and the Fair Equity account balance is \$1239.89.

V. Old Business:

A. Poles and Drapes Fundraiser

1. Colleen Pelfrey did a diagram of set-up with new poles and drapes for the entire building. For the poles, drapes and bases we will need approximately \$6,678 for Innovative Systems. With the amount we have already raised we are only short \$1,818 from being able to place this order. Some additional money will be needed but not for Innovative Systems. If we get this ordered, we will no longer need to keep the wooden quilt racks and hardware and will be able to condense our storage to one unit. Several possibilities for rehoming current quilt racks are being discussed.

VI. New Business:

Fair – The Fair this year is June 22 – 25. Set up days have not been announced yet. There are 3 raffle quilts for this year's fair. Colleen is considering three different buckets to put purchased raffle tickets in. It was clarified that we can use the Fair Account for block prize money. We are also considering using Fair Account money to purchase some step ladders for set up. This will be put on next month's agenda for discussion and vote.

CalTrans – CalTrans has been booked for our meetings for July, September & October. Diane Leighton will look into booking St Andrews for the Ice Cream Social in August.

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Board minutes continued...

VII. Committee Reports:

- A. Vice Presidents:** April meeting features Yvonne Phenicie with a class on curved rulers the following Saturday. May meeting features Karen Bolan with a class on Free Motion Quilting the following Saturday. June is not yet scheduled. July meeting is Barbara Eikmeier, “It’s all in the Sashing” with a workshop the following Saturday. The next Linda Ballard class is on August 25 & 26.
- B. Community Service:** Diane reports that we have an excess of fabric. She is looking into having another garage sale of fabric. She has also been cutting quilt backs for the Sutter Quilt Guild and is planning to donate some fabric to Shriners quilters.
- C. Membership:** Nicki Lura reported that we have 170 paid members and 10 affiliates. Since the quilt show we have gained 5 returning members and 5 new members!
- D. Quilt Show 2023:** Colleen reported that Quilt Show 2023 wrap up meeting will be held on April 11. She has had nothing but positive feedback on the quilt show.
- E. Opportunity Quilt 2024:** Plans for the 2024 Opportunity Quilt are moving along. We have a possible invite to show the Opportunity quilt and sell tickets at Bishop’s Pumpkin farm on September 16th and 27th. Sandy Parker will keep us apprised of this opportunity.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, May 8, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Eileen Milligan, Substitute Secretary



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1st VP	Deanna Williams
Co 2nd VPs	Colleen Pelfrey/Sandra Torres
Secretary	Cathy Klaker
Treasurer	Jan A. Thompson

Chairpersons 2022-2023

2023 Quilt Show	Colleen Pelfrey
2023 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams
2023 Qlt Show	Barbara Buehrle
Treasurer	
Block of the Month	TBD
Challenge	Sandra Torres
2023 Christmas Party	VQG Board
Community Service	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton Barbara Buehrle
Facilities	Carleen Hagen
Fair Staffing	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Block Contest	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Liaison/Setup	Cooky Amarel
Fat Chance	Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
Hospitality	Melance Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Evon Smith
Membership	Nicki Lura
NCQC/	Sharon Easter
QGNQ	
Newsletter	Leann Weldon
Property	Pat May
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Sunshine	Linda Matsumoto
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UFO's	Janet Craver/Billie Lindgren
Webmaster	Terry Nugent

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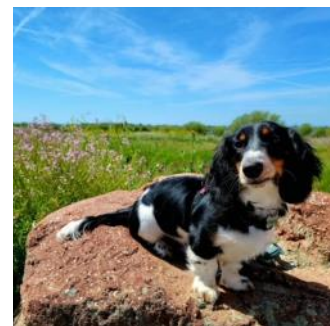
Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting, and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal Trans Building at 703 B St, 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 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 \$40.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$44.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance. Submit to:

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