



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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August 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

Welcome to a new guild year. Almost everyone stayed on, so not much has changed. I have a couple of openings if anyone is interested in being on the board.

Our Fair experience was very successful again this year. And again thank you to all of you who worked at the fair and to those who came to help set-up. We are really appreciated by the Fair (even if sometimes you don't think so). Again, thank you for all of the help!!!

I want to send a HUGH THANK YOU to DeRay Jensen and Shirley (although I am not sure she realizes it yet) who have volunteered to

Chair the Quilt Shows for 2017 and 2018. Please, if any of our Quilt Show Chairpersons ask for your help please help them out. That is a really big job!!!

This year the Board Members are going to chair the Christmas Party. If you have a burning desire to do any of the jobs required to put on the party, please call me and let me know.....we would love the help!

We are going to be selling raffle tickets for the next two months for a quilt just to us. One of us will be the winner. We are going to use the money to buy our own portable microphone system to be

used for judging, the Christmas party and quilt show. Anywhere where we can't hear the person talking. Please help and buy a ticket or two.

Our own Diane Steele is speaking this month at the guild meeting and I am really looking forward to it. See you there.

Cooky Amarel
President



Yuba-Sutter Fair



Thank you each and every one who volunteered for the 2015 Yuba-Sutter Fair. We had a successful time in taking responsibility for the Home Arts in Franklin Hall during the hot days of the Fair. We will be rewarded at Quilt Show time in March.

Thank you to all of you who came and worked on setting up and decorating on Tuesday, July 21. Special thanks to those who endured the (longer) 3 hour shifts during the days that the Fair was open to the public.

I would welcome your comments and suggestions on how to improve our service and make it more enjoyable for everyone. Cooky will be meeting with Fair personnel in September and will take our ideas and suggestions for their consideration.

Feel free to email me your comments to diane.leighton@att.net. Here are some guideline questions to consider:

➡ What part of your experience at the Fair was most enjoyable?

August 26

Diane Steele

Round Robins
Block Exchanges
Block Challenges

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Meeting begins at 7:00pm

- ➡ What parts could be improved. How can we improve your experience?
- ➡ If we could change something, what would it be?

Thanks again to everyone,
Diane Leighton

Programs and Speakers

In July Lyn Mann presented Confessions of a Skewed up Quilter. Her Skewed up Quilts were awesome. Her class the next day was Throw Traditions a Curve. We learned not to be afraid of curves. (After about the third one) We all enjoyed the day. She also has a SABLE like Lyn Wilder who was here in June.

Stash

Accumulation

Beyond

Life

Expectancy

Starting August 1st our class fees will be \$30.00. That means starting with Linda Ballard's class and forward all classes are \$30.00.

Our August speaker is our very own Diane Steele. Her lecture will be on Round Robins, Block exchanges and Block Challenges. Mark your calendars and in the next few months we could be showing group quilts during show and tell.

September we'll get to see a trunk show from one of our members, Colleen Pelfrey. I can't wait to see her quilts and hear her story on how she became a quilter.

October will bring us Arlene Arnold from Colusa. She will present Stitches of Glory. Ladies, if you like Civil War Quilts, this one is for you. Then the next day Thursday the 29th, she will teach a class called, USE IT UP, WEAR IT OUT, MAKE DO OR DO WITHOUT.



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, Wanda and Carolyn will be able to assist you.

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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Sharon Easter

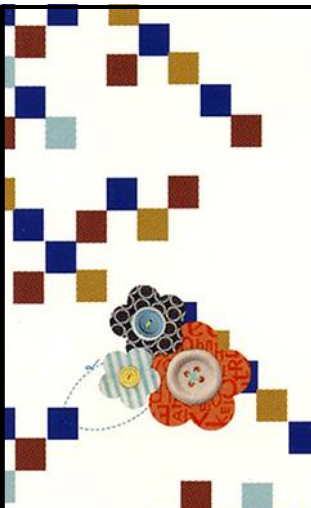


Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Sept 11-13 Gold Bug Quilt Show**
Cameron Park Comm. Center
2505 Country Club Dr
Cameron Park, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Sept 12-13 Harvest of Quilts**
SES Portuguese Hall
10428 E. Stockton Blvd
Elk Grove, CA
Fri 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Sept 19 Georgetown Outdoor Quilt Show**
Georgetown Part on Harkness St
Georgetown, CA
Sat 10-4
- Sept 19-20 Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild**
SYO Building
7780 Butte House Rd
Sutter, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
- Oct 3-4 Falling Leaves Quilt Show**
Lake County Fair Grounds
401 Martin St
Lakeport, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Oct 24 Great Petaluma Quilt Show**
Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDonell Ave
Petaluma, CA
Sat 10-4

- Nov 7-8 Annie's Star Quilt Guild**
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Chico, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Nov 7 - 8 Tuleburg Quilt Show**
Stockton Auto Mall
3158 Center Circle
Stockton, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3:30
- Nov 7 - 8 Brownsville Lutheran Church**
Mountain Quilt Guild
Ponderosa Community Center
17103 Ponderosa Way
Brownsville, Ca
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
- Nov 14-15 Pioneer Quilters Guild**
Roseville Sports Center
Pleasant Grove Rd @ Woodcreek
Oaks Blvd
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- Nov 20-22 River City Quilters' Guild**
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Community Service

Thank you to Linda Matsumoto for doing my job at the July General Meeting while I was on vacation!

A big **THANK YOU** to those that have made quilts or donated fabric:

Sharon Anderson – 1 quilt top

Terry Back – Quilting and binding on 1 quilt

Millie Berryhill – 1 quilt top

Beryl Burtis – 2 quilts

Dee Campbell – 5 Christmas Stockings

Gail Campbell – 2 quilt tops

Cathy Evans – Quilting on 1 quilt

Karen Litvinchuk – Quilting on 1 quilt

Willie Miller - Ties

Mary Overton – 1 quilt top

Valerie Ross – 3 Walker Bags

Jan Selter – 20 Christmas Stockings

Judy Visalli – 20 Christmas Stockings

Joanne Ward – 10 Christmas Stockings

Delaina Watson – Binding on 3 quilts

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

P.S. I would like to have a list of all of our members who have long arm machines. Would you please email me at dkquilting@hotmail.com and tell me if you have one and the brand.

Thank You!

Wendy Cockrell
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Helpful Hints from Alyce

✓ If your wall hanging becomes dusty, put it in the dryer for a few minutes to freshen. A dryer sheet will give it a nice fragrance.

✓ To take the creases out of batting, unfold it and put it in the dryer on hot heat for a few minutes. If the batting is prone to

shrinkage, the heat will shrink it.

✓ To avoid skipped areas when cutting fabric, hold the rotary cutter at a 60-degree angle instead of a 45-degree angle.

✓ To eliminate distortion when sewing strips of fabric, sew

seams in alternating directions. Start at top of two strips and at the bottom of the next two strips.



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

August 12, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cooky Amarel, Cheryl Gaines, Claire Poole, Wendy Cockrell, Linda Matsumoto, DeRay Jensen, Delaina Watson, Dee Jagerhorn, Carleen Hagen, Diane Leighton, Nancy Wilson, Valerie Wilson, Kim Buzolich, and Pat May.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3:27 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 July 8, 2015 Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded (V.Wilson/N.Wilson) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as written. There was no correspondence.

TREASURER:

The Checking Account has a balance of \$10,034.43 and the Savings Account has a balance of \$16,063.22.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Board Meetings will continue this year on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting time will be 12:00 noon.

The Fair Quilt Winner this year was Jay Hutchinson who purchased \$40 in tickets.

NEW BUSINESS:

Diane Leighton reported on the number of volunteer hours that the Guild worked at the Fair. The Fair Quilt raffle raised \$595. Only 7 quilt blocks were entered this year in the competition. The Guild will submit suggestions to the Fair Board in regards to next year's contest to attract more block entries, possibly a Patriotic theme. We will also encourage more participation in all entries (i.e, more quilts, baked goods, crafts, jams). Be sure to check with Property Chairperson Pat May before purchasing any items for the Guild. Our storage unit has lots of items that should not be repurchased.

Diane Leighton and Sharon Easter volunteered to perform the annual Internal Review of the treasurer's books from both the Guild and the Quilt Show.

A motion was made and seconded (Gaines/Jagerhorn) and unanimously carried to approve the 2015/2016 Budget as written. Not as much money was raised this year at the Quilt Show and we do not anticipate this to change much in the next few years. We are trying to live within a leaner budget than in the past.

NCQC membership dues are paid bi-annually so there will be no expense for that this year. We have also had a reduction in Insurance costs, partly due to disbanding the Library.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the August, September, and October General Meetings to raffle off the 2014 Fair Quilt that was never claimed by the winner. The drawing will be held at the October General Meeting.

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A question was asked of the Guild if we would host the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter as we haven't done so in several years. An article will be written in the newsletter asking for a volunteer to chair an event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DeRay Jensen will hold a workshop on February 27 on Featherweight machines. Pat May will hold a workshop in May on color crayon quilts.

The Board will be hosting this year's Christmas Party on December 2. The Courthouse Café will cater the dinner again this year, with a similar menu as last year. Dinner tickets will be priced at \$15 and we will begin selling tickets at the September General Meeting.

QUILT SHOW:

Wendy presented a budget for the 2016 Quilt Show. It was motioned and seconded (Matsumoto/Gaines) and unanimously voted to approve the budget as written. Wendy is looking at reduced expenses in several areas of the Show. It was motioned and seconded (N.Wilson/Jagerhorn) and unanimously approved to raise the Quilt Show admission fee to \$7, effective with the 2016 Quilt Show.

DeRay Jensen will chair the 2017 Quilt Show and presented his proposed theme "On the Road Again". It will feature a Trip Around the World Opportunity Quilt. DeRay will also chair the 2018 Quilt Show. He is proposing a red and white theme for our 35th Annual Show and may also feature past Opportunity Quilts.

General Meeting: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 12:00 noon

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Matsumoto



QGNQ ~ Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The air conditioned Veterans Memorial Hall in Red Bluff was the meeting place on July 25th. It was a very nice facility and the potluck lunch was excellent. Think salads and pulled pork sandwiches!

The program for the day was presented by Linda Strom. She showed

various ways to use up those "worn out" jeans. Not only can you make quilts, you can make Christmas stockings, seat covers, tote bags, purses, and anything else you can dream up.

The next meeting will be held in Greenview, west of Fort Jones

and Yreka, with another chance (maybe) to go to the Starr Designs studio to see their fantastic hand dyed fabrics and do a little shopping.

Come join us if you are interested in a long day trip.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

NCQC ~ Northern California Quilt Council

July in Pleasant Hill was very mild, ideal for another "Meet the Teachers" meeting. Several presenters did applique, one did calligraphy, one has a program on the history of irons, another does painting on quilts, several do free-motion quilting, another does 3-D flowers,

another 90' prairie points, and another the K.I.S.S. method of quilting.

As you can see there was quite a variety. There must be something there that is of interest to you. If so, let your program chair know. That's the only way they

will know who to book as future speakers.

The next meeting will be in October. Come join the fun if you are interested.

Sharon Easter. Rep.

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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 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 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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