



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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August 2016

The Two Dianas . . .

Wasn't our July general meeting the BEST?!! Our Program Committee, Colleen Pelfrey and Cathy Evans, gave us ICE CREAM with all the trimmings, got us to know each other better with BEANS and wrote a quilters song we all SANG, for goodness sake! Thanks to you both.

We'd also like to thank the 70 people who filled out our survey. We learned a lot about what your desires are as a guild.

There were 9 questions on the survey. The results showed 6 of them to be obviously YES or NO. The other three were split, 50-50.

The questions that resulted in a "YES" were: Bring back FAT CHANCE, have a table for donated MAGAZINES for 25¢ apiece and have at least quarterly SEW DAYS.

The questions that resulted in a "NO" vote were: Bring back UFO, have a guild ROUND ROBIN, and

will you agree to BE A MENTOR.

Both of the BOM questions were equally split: USE YOUR OWN FABRIC or BUY KITS FOR FABRIC as well as: Bring back RAFFLE TICKETS FOR PRIZES.

Here's what we plan to do with this information: We'd like to start "Fat Chance" again where guild members receive a ticket for every fat quarter of fabric they bring to the meeting. At the end of the evening, the lucky ticket holder wins ALL the fat quarters brought that night.

We're planning to start a table where guild members can bring a few quilting magazines they are finished with to every meeting (magazines ONLY, please). There will be an honor system container where 25¢ will be asked for every magazine taken or 5 magazines for \$1.00. We hope to earmark the money collected for the

quilting of community service quilts.

We will begin another BOM the beginning of next year that's a little different than what we've done in the past. We know you'll love it.

Of course, we will need a volunteer (or two) to chair each of these fun additions to our meetings. These are easy positions. If you need more information on how any of these committees will work, please call Diane Steele—530-219-5955.

Diane Steele and Diane Leighton
Co-Presidents



General Meeting

August 31, 2016

Lisa McKissick

"The Tool Time Girl"



Community Service

A quilt is not a quilt until it is quilted!

Community Service has 54 tops just waiting for someone to finish the process.

What a wonderful opportunity to practice your quilting skills!

Call Diane Leighton if you are willing to machine quilt for Community Service.

Programs and Speakers

If you missed our July ice cream social, you missed some wonderful (and well embellished) ice cream sundaes. We also had a fun time, based on the smiles I saw and the laughing I heard. And it was cool in the middle of the heat wave, thanks to Diane Leighton.

This month at the general meeting, our speaker is Lisa McKissick, aka Tool Time Girl. She will be presenting her favorite tools and a trunk show of the quilts that correspond to her favorite tools. She will share rulers, cutters and marking devices, but she says to be ready for a number of exceptional little gems

as well.

We will be having a Beginning Quilter Sew Day on Saturday, September 17, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Rideout Conference Center. Heather will be teaching how to make a rail fence quilt. We also hope some experienced quilters will come to help out the beginners.

Looking ahead:
Our September speaker will be Linda Ballard, presenting her "What if I....?" program. She'll explore how subtle changes to the rules can give you an entirely new quilt.

In October, Jody Ohrt will present a program on wool.
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Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for programs or speakers or classes, or if you have questions.



Make a Difference Day

We are proud to announce Valley Quilt Guild has partnered with Rideout Health Group for Make A Difference Day on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The Fountains has a need for walker bags and lap quilts.

We will gather from 9am – 4pm at the Rideout Conference Center at 989 Plumas Street in Yuba City.

Signup sheets will be available at the August & September general meetings. You can sign up to piece, quilt, press or cut. You can also sign up to attend in the morning, afternoon or all day!

Rideout Health Group will be providing lunch. Please sign up to attend and 'make a difference'.

If you have any questions please contact::

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New Offer from Fons & Porter

The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's Paper Pieced Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's Make Quilts with Pre-Cut Strips and Squares* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

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Just send your check to me at:

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Make sure the check is made out to the Guild.

Don't miss a single issue: send your check. The expiration date for this special offer is November 30, 2016.

Sharon Easter

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter (QGNQ)

It was a very pleasant weekend in Fort Bragg July 29-30. Dee Campbell and I drove over on Friday morning, stopping along the way at the quilt shops in Kelseyville and Lakeport. Of course it was hot on the way over, but very nice when we got to Fort Bragg. We checked in, then decided to go the shop in town. While there the Colusa gang arrived, and we all decided to go directly out to dinner – at Silver's on the Wharf. The food was great! When we left for the shop we had anticipated going back to the motel, so we didn't have a sweater or jacket, and it was rather brisk outside by

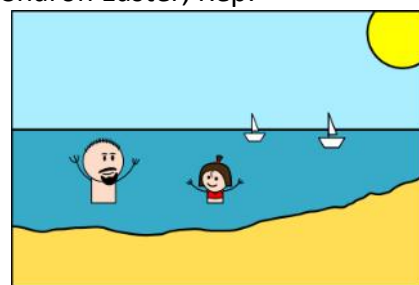
the time we left the restaurant. That was nice for a change!

On Saturday we went to the QGNQ meeting where there were at least 8 opportunity quilts as well as at least 4 husbands and one dog. There were 55 people in attendance.

When we received our newsletter in July it had a pattern for a "wonky block" to be made and brought to the meeting. The speaker was Nancy Collins who used the blocks to discuss the use of color in each of the blocks and how well they worked. 47 blocks

were turned in, so the program was quite lengthy. It was also very informative. Lunch was salad and dessert, again delicious as always. Because the program went on longer than usual, it was 8 PM before Dee and I arrived back in Yuba City. That was a very long day, but enjoyable

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Northern California Quilt Council (NCQC)

There's not much to report this time. I was unable to attend the meeting, but had asked Cathy Evans to pick up anything for the guild. That particular day there was a major wreck involving two semi's which blocked westbound I-80 for an extended period of time. According to Cathy, the freeway

was a major parking lot for at least 10 hours, and unless you were familiar with the area and knew all the back roads on how to get around this mess, you were stuck in Vacaville. Sure glad I wasn't in that traffic jam. I would guess that anyone east of Vacaville or traveling in by way of I-5 or I-505 from

the north was not able to make it to the meeting. Maybe next meeting will be better.

The bad part about this one: it was Meet the Teachers, and members as well as teachers were not able to attend.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

August 8, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Diane Leighton, Diane Steele, Colleen Pelfrey, Cathy Evans, Theresa Mihalyi, Denise Campbell, Eileen Milligan (guest Of Colleen), Billie Lingren, Janet Craver, Carleen Hagen, Heather Chambers
CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:32 pm by President Diane Steele.

President Comments: Questionnaire results: 9 questions on survey, members would like to bring back **Fat Chance** (need chairman). They would like **magazines** at a table. Discussed possibly having them in 3 crates and rotating so one crate is brought to meetings. Members could take or put magazines to/from the crate. Members would like a minimum of **quarterly sew days**. Right now we have **Sew Days** scheduled for September (free class 9/17), October (Make a Difference Day 9/22), and March (place and time reserved). **18 members volunteered to be mentors** for our members – junior or regular. Members were not interested at this time to bring back **UFO** or to have a guild **Round Robin. Block of the Month** had split votes for using own fabric or kit, but not asked what kind of BOM (or blocks of quarter) or if BOM was in fact wanted.

SECRETARY: A motion was made and seconded () and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 19, 2016 Board Meeting and to accept the minutes as written. Unanimously accepted. Correspondence. There was a letter from the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Northern California sincerely thanking our guild for our gift of quilts and can tabs. "We extend our appreciation to you in making this donation possible. Your thoughtfulness will help provide comfort and support to the children for whom it is our pleasure to care. Thank you for your friendship and kindness to our hospital."

Vice President:

Free Class for Beginning Quilters September 2016

Make a Difference Day October 22, 2016

Listed other scheduled guild events through Christmas Dinner, added that time and place had been reserved for additional free sewing after March meeting.

TREASURER: The checking account has a balance of \$16,066.72 and the savings account has a balance of \$10339.19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chair positions: Block of the Month is unfilled. Community Service may have a chairman or committee.

Fair Report – Fair block and quilt. 17 blocks submitted this year. Quilt made from last year's blocks was won by Wanda Horn.

Discuss and adopt budget: Cathy Evans suggested that we ask guild quilters who can quilt a bed sized quilt if they can quilt one or more to reduce the cost of quilting the community service quilts. She discussed budget desires for upcoming year for speakers/programs and supplies. She also suggested looking for resources within the guild to reduce the cost of quilting community service quilts. Motion made and seconded (Colleen Pelfrey/) to accept the budget as revised. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas party – Without a chairperson, the Executive Board began discussing ideas such as having individuals sign up to individually decorate a table. Further, that the decorator be allowed sit at that table with up to three other members of her choice. We want people to move to different tables through games during non-eating time so people can meet other guild members while having fun. Discussed benefits of raffle

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Minutes, continued

baskets vs a vendor at the Christmas Party. Heather Chambers took Christmas Party book to identify different tasks that need to be accomplished prior to the party. This will be distributed to board members.

Lifetime Membership. There was a discussion of lifetime memberships. Cathy Evans moved, and Colleen Pelfrey seconded a motion for Dee Jagerhorn to be given a lifetime membership for her extensive work for VQG over the years. Motion was unanimously accepted.

Recognition. Discussion of ways to recognize quilt guild members for their volunteer efforts. Heather Chambers had drafted some Community Service hour log sheets and certificates of recognition for Junior Members. It was suggested that this be expanded to regular guild members as well. More certificate forms will be created.

Former Library Books of VQG. Diane Steele reported that she'd spoken with Claire Poole, then she to DeRay about allowing Shirley Taylor to rent a booth at the quilt show to sell the books. They said it was ok for her to rent one at \$150. No objections or alternate suggestions from board members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: Billy accepted membership forms and payment received in the mail.

QUILT SHOW: No representative present.

General Meeting: August 31, 2016

Board Meeting: Monday September 12, 2016 4:30 pm Diane Leighton's house

Newsletter items due to Kim Buzolich by Wednesday, August 17, 2016

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm

Respectfully submitted, Heather Chambers

Yuba-Sutter Fair Wrap-up

Thank you to all the guild members who participated in the Fair Block contest (even amid the confusion of when and where to drop off blocks).

Jan Johnson (3 blocks)

Cooky Amarel (2 blocks) Sharon Easter (2 blocks)

Kathy Sexton

Gloria Adams

Doreen Howden

Suzanne Connelly (2 blocks)

Mary Marusin (2 blocks)

Diana Tatro (2 blocks)

Clara Midwood

The Fair Quilt made \$366 in ticket sales and was won by our own member and volunteer at the fair, Wanda Horn. Thank you to all those who volunteered for shifts in Franklin Hall and monitored the building during the Fair Days:

Gloria Adams, Muriel Van Middlesworth, Janet Johnson, Theresa Mihalyi, Sharon Easter, Doreen Howden,

June Muncy (3 shifts), Lisa Lundin (2 shifts), Carleen Hagen, Merlyn Rudge, Beryl Burtis, Evon Smith (2 shifts), Kathy Sexton, Wanda Horn (3 shifts), Carolyn McCray (3 shifts), Sharon Anderson, Judy Tenney, Margaret Rehmann, Karen Peters, Dianne Deaver.

Thanks too for all those who helped set up and tear down including for Pat May and Cooky Amarel for hauling property.

Diane Leighton, Coordinator for Fair



Just for fun. . . .



Upcoming Quilt Shows

2016

Aug 20 **Vintage Quilt Show**
McCloud Heritage Junction Museum
McCloud, CA
Sat only

Aug 27 & 28 **Delta Quilters Guild**
Harvest on the Delta
Brentwood Community Center
Brentwood, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Sept 3 & 4 **Mt Shasta Lily Quilt Guild**
Mt Shasta High School Gym
Mt Shasta, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Sept 10 **Golden alley Quilt Guild**
Luncheon for Quilters
Divine Savior Catholic Church
9079 Greenback Lane
Orangevale, CA
Tickets required, get at:
luncheontickets@goldenvally.org

Oct 1 **Pacific Flyway Quilters**
Colusa Co Fairgrounds
Colusa, CA
Sat 10-4

Oct 1 & 2 **Mother Lode Quilters' Guild**
Golden Threads
Auditorium & Community Center
Downtown Sutter Creek, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Oct 1 & 2 **Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild**
Oroville Municipal Auditorium
1200 Meyers St
Oroville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for
Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~



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Christmas Party 2016

We have some fun ideas for a frolicking Christmas party this year! Remember last month's VQG meeting? Something like that! (Yes, we'll have more than ice cream. . .) J.

Rather than a particular theme we thought it would be fun to have each table decorated differently. How about one or two volunteers

decorate ONE table with their own creative ideas! You can use your own decorations, tablecloths, that snowman collection you have, anything you can come up with. Everyone in attendance will be able to walk around the room OHH-ing and AHH-ing at the splendor. There might even be a prize for the favorite table!

We expect to have 10 tables so, who's in?! First come, first served. Please contact Diane Steele at steeledome@gmail.com if you'd like to have a table assigned to you.



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Block of the Month**Challenge 2017****Christmas Party****Community Service****Facilities**

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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 6:00 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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