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August 2020

Notes from Colleen

I had the opportunity to go backpacking with my two nieces on "The Lost Coast Trail" at the beginning of this month. That's 24 miles of walking on a very socially distanced part of the northern California coast. We did not see very many people for the whole hike ... mostly just at night when we settled in to a campsite. My body was a bit worse for the wear at the end of the trail ... hiking on the slant of the beach was hard on my left knee. My mind, however, was rejuvenated. I love my home, but it was nice to **not** be in Live Oak. AND now that I'm back home, my body is happy sitting down to work on the computer or quilt. Did I mention that I have learned to do a lot of things on the computer that I never would have learned if it weren't for the current circumstances? And I think with technology, we can have a fun, if different ice cream social. Okay, you have to get your own ice cream, but Eileen's husband did provide the candied pecan recipe in case you are interested

(look for it in this newsletter). AND you can get exactly what flavor ice cream you want! And you can be first in line! See? ... There are advantages to virtual! The "Loose Threads" will be back entertaining you with a song and I promise you the opportunity to be a little silly and get to know some of the guild members a little better. There will be an ice cream sundae contest. It will work this way ... Prior to the meeting, fix your fancy ice cream sundae. Put it in the freezer until contest time. For the contest, you will be in a chat room with a smaller group. In the smaller group, you will have to make a decision on whose Sundae is the best looking. When I bring you out of the chat room, the winners of each chat room will hold up their Sundaes one at a time for all to see. And then everyone will vote. I will deliver to the maker of the winning sundae their very own, hand turned by my son, wooden handled seam ripper. And as always, we'll have show and tell, and sharing of

class creations and community service. What's not to like? Please zoom on in, with a smile on your face, and embrace the fact that you are part of an amazing group!

Colleen



It's the best glamour shot I could manage.

Reminder: Members, this is your last chance to renew your membership and continue receiving the newsletter and emails.

Programs and Speakers

First Zoom general meeting I thought went really great! We had Allison Jensen who gave a wonderful trunk show on her quilts and ones she's made throughout the years. She had some really beautiful patterns, if you didn't get a chance to see them you should visit woodberryway.com and check them out.

The excitement this month is our yearly Ice Cream Social!!! Make sure you have your goodies and are ready for that night because we are going to have so much fun and eat some yummy treats!!!

Even though we will not have a workshop for the month of August I wanted to give you a head start look on September's workshop which will be after the September 30th meeting. It will be delivered by our September speaker Jane Haworth on T-Shirt Quilts. The workshop will be divided into two 3 hour sessions that will be delivered 1 week apart. The first session will be talking about how to start and begin a T-shirt quilt. What kind of design will you want to use, what are the best ways to cut up the shirts since not all T-shirt quilts are just square blocks and

sashing. You will get help in the planning it out so you can start the quilt and then 1 week later the second session invites you to come back with what you started. What questions or issues arose once you started and what next steps help might you need.

Just a reminder that all of the speakers unable to come this year have been rescheduled for next year to attend, lectures and workshops. Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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T-Shirt Quilts by Jane Haworth



Upcoming Schedule:

August 26th Virtual Ice Cream Social

September 30th: Zoom meeting "Living a Creative Life" by Jane Haworth

October 3rd: Zoom Workshop T-Shirt Quilts by Jane Haworth

October 28th: "TBD" Tracey Brookshier

October 29th: Workshop "Butterfly Town" by Tracey Brookshier

2021 Quilt Show

Hello quilty friends!

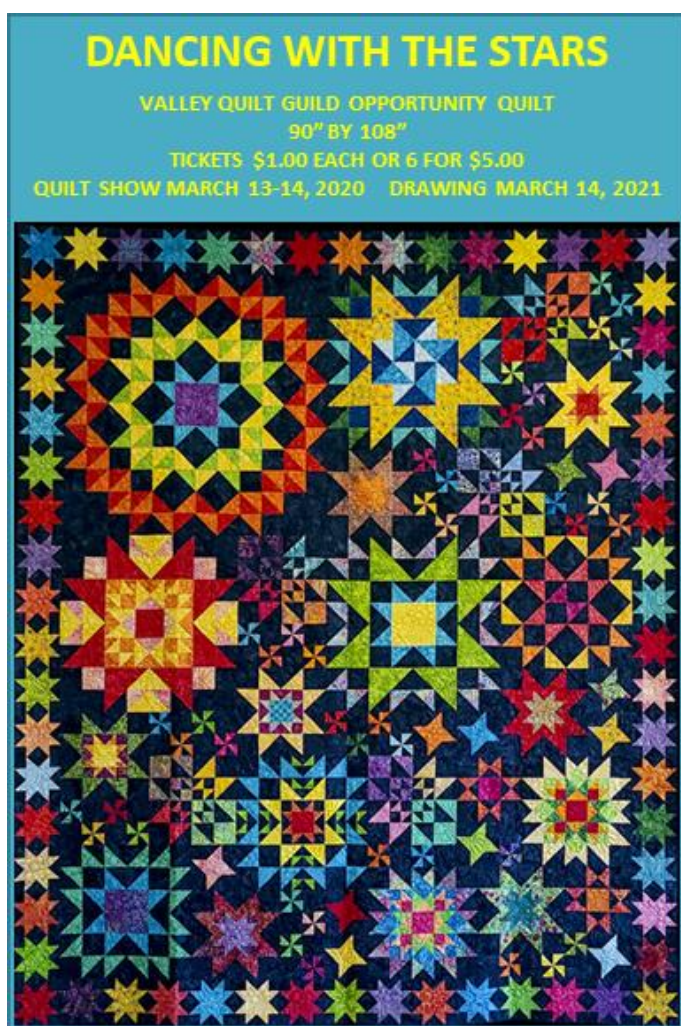
There's so much that goes into producing a successful quilt show! So much planning and plans, creating and projects, and people, people, people!

The Quilt Show Committee is (and has been) hard at work preparing for the 2021 quilt show, "Dancing With the Stars". We're moving cautiously and optimistically to create a great show experience for both our members and the public.

The Opportunity Quilt is STUNNING. Melissa and Eileen Milligan and Cathy Evans one-off themselves. Thank you Melissa for the fabulous design, Eileen for the precision piecing and Cathy for the magnificent quilting. If you weren't able to see the quilt while it was displayed at Sew-n-Piece and Pieces of Love (thank you Vivian and Ashley), you'll have opportunities in the upcoming months as we team up with more local area quilt shops. Dates and locations to be announced.

We're also actively seeking other venues for the opportunity quilt. If you have ideas (different, new, never been done) please let me know.

Keep your dancing shoes ready and we'll talk with you all soon.

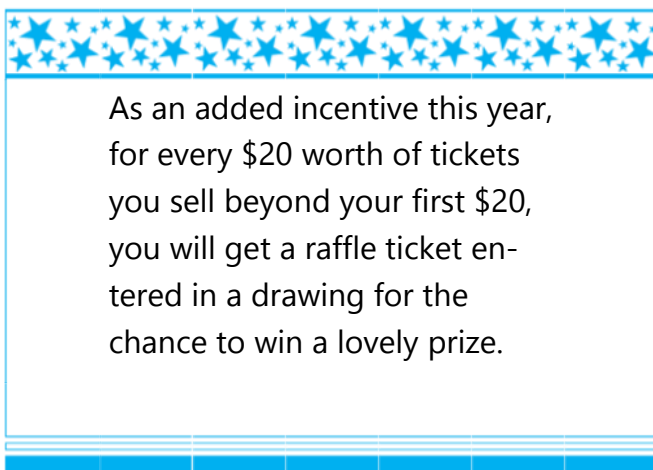


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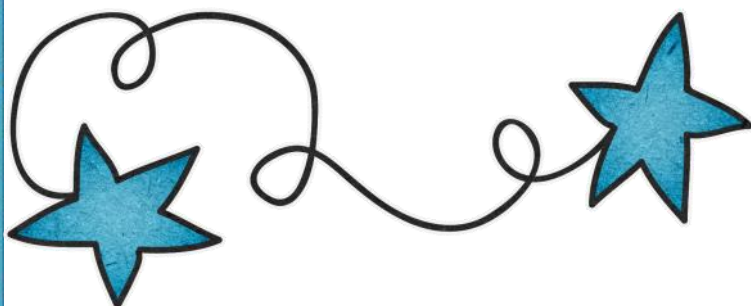
VALLEY QUILT GUILD OPPORTUNITY QUILT
90" BY 108"

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00

QUILT SHOW MARCH 13-14, 2020 DRAWING MARCH 14, 2021



As an added incentive this year, for every \$20 worth of tickets you sell beyond your first \$20, you will get a raffle ticket entered in a drawing for the chance to win a lovely prize.



2021 Quilt Show

VALLEY QUILT GUILD 2021 QUILT CHALLENGE

In the TV Reality Series, "Dancing with The Stars", the producers take a professional dancer, choreographer, and a celebrity and put them together to perform this amazing dance routine that wows the crowds and the TV viewers.

Well, **YOU** are the professional dancer and choreographer and the celebrity is a block from the thousands of blocks quilters use in their amazing and beautiful quilts.

THE CHALLENGE -- Your job as choreographer and professional dancer is as follows:

1. Pick five dances from the list below.
2. Pick the block that reflects that style of dance.
3. Pick the colors that reflect that style of dance for the block.
4. Put these five blocks together in a quilt that measures 28' X 28' finished.
5. Add borders as needed or not. (IF YOU ADD BORDERS, THE QUILT MUST NOT BE BIGGER THAN 28" FINISHED).
6. Complete an entry form and identify the dance/block/colors.
7. Completed quilts will be turned into Dee Jagerhorn by the end of October. (Quilts will be in a paper bag with your respective number on the outside).
8. **Once you accept the challenge, call Dee (530-701-5410)** and she will issue you an entry number, label, and entry form.

DANCES:

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| 1. Fox Trot | 6. Tango |
| 2. Cha Cha | 7. Two Step |
| 3. Salsa | 8. Square Dance |
| 4. Swing (Country or West Coast) | 9. Virginia Reel |
| 5. Waltz | 10. Paso Doble |

Good luck and make the celebrity block (novice) shine for the crowds. (FOR SOME OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, YOU MAY HAVE TO CONSULT WITH YOUR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS ON WHAT THESE DANCES EVEN ARE!)

Have fun!

DeRay and Dee



Community Service

Community Service Update:

Every month that I write the news and thanks for Community Service there always seems to be one over-achiever. This month that honor goes to Melanee Vieira who donated 12 tops to Community Service. Thank you Melanie. Sondra Torres deserves kudos for donating 2 more completed quilts. Sondra is a newer member and enthusiastic about giving back. Thank you both.

The team was busy this past week, cutting batting and finding backs for the plethora of tops we have been receiving. We still have quite a few quilts that need their binding sewed on and I encourage you to call me if you can help us with the bindings. Diana Craddock, Helen Sousa and Janice Milbourne have helped with bindings.

Many thanks to the team for their continued support. Thank you Deanna Williams, Pat Smith, Janet Craver, Billie Lindgren, Gail and Barb Gilmore, Barb Buerle and Helen Sousa. You are the BEST.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Most shows have been cancelled for 2020-

The following shows have not indicated they have been cancelled - yet!

Oct. 1-3 Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Sacramento Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival

Cal Expo

Sacramento, CA

Oct. 10 Sat. 9-1

American Sewing Guild

Orangevale Community Center

6826 Hazel Ave

Orangevale, CA

Fabric & notions sale

Nov. 14 & 15 Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Pioneer Quilters Guild

Roseville Sports Center

1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd

Roseville, CA

Oct. 11 Sun. 10-4

Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild

Market Place Social

Blue Goose Event Center

3550 Taylor Rd, Loomis

2021 Shows

Mar 27 & 28 Sun Country Quilters
Foothill Quilters Guild

Auburn, CA

Tehama Co Fairgrounds

Apr 9 & 10

Foothill Quilters Guild

Auburn, CA

May 1 & 2 Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Pine Tree Quilt Guild

Nevada Co Fairgrounds

McCourtney Rd

Grass Valley, CA

Bits and Pieces

ONLINE AUCTION!



It was approved by the board to try an online fundraising auction using the Rally-Up platform. I am hoping some of our members would be willing to donate a small quilt (wall hanging, table runner) for the auction. I'm looking for high quality, new pieces. Please let me know if you would be willing to make and contribute one.

Colleen



Barry's Ice Cream Social Candied Pecans

Melt - 2 Tbs butter

Stir in - 1/2 tsp salt & 2 cups pecans

Toast over medium heat - stirring frequently - until nuts start to darken and you can smell them - 3 to 5 minutes

Add 1/4 cup sugar, about 3/8 cup brown sugar, and 1 Tbs. milk

Keep stirring and cook for a couple more minutes until nuts are candied.

Turn out onto parchment paper, a silicon baking sheet or waxed paper and cool

Break apart if needed and ENJOY!

This Sew Steady table is being offered for free by Diane Leighton. It fits Elna sewing machine models 3003, 3005, and 3007. If anyone has one of these machines and would like the table please contact Diane Leighton.



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

August 10, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: August 10, 2020

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary & Webmaster*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Billie Lindgren, *UFO*, Nikki Snyder, *Diane Leighton, Community Service*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Leann Weldon, *Newsletter*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Gail Gilmore, *UFO*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Linda Novak

Time: 4:04 – 5:47 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on August 10, 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 change to the minutes under (VI) August Meeting was made. The change was to eliminate the words “was discussed” from the end of the first sentence. A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as amended was then made by Eileen Milligan and seconded by Billie Lindgren. A unanimous vote followed.

Terry received a bill regarding our domain name, and she will check with our Web Page Designers to find out if our domain name is part of the services they provide. If so, then she will add a note to the Secretary Red Binder so that this is clarified for future Board Members.

Another note regarding Pat May receiving the Storage bill will be added to the binder as well.

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Janet Craver reported that we have a checking balance of \$1,624.23 and a savings balance of \$15,138.08.

A discussion on the protocols of using Vouchers followed. If we are GIVING money to the Treasurer, a voucher needs to accompany the money. If we are GETTING money, the Treasurer needs a receipt and voucher. New vouchers will be ordered from Davis Printi

IV. Old Business: Quilt Show 2020 A check for \$1,961.04 was deposited to the guild.

August Ice Cream Social Colleen will provide information on the virtual ice cream social to all members.

Membership Cards, Opportunity Quilt Tickets Nicki Lura will ask Vivian of Sew-n-Piece if members can come pick up their membership cards and Opportunity Quilt tickets on August 28 between 10-2.

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Christmas Party Still tentative due to Covid-19. We have tentatively booked Courthouse Café to cater, just in case we can.

Rally-up Colleen has the contact information but is still working on the possibility for this online auction. Ideas for auction include mini quilts, a Silent Auction, which would be up for 10 days and would have minimum bid; and “juried” quilts. The first week of November was proposed as a possible date. It was also suggested that the quilts Diane Leighton has that were donated to the guild by Rosemary Smiley could be a part of this event. A motion to put together this auction was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Pat May. A unanimous vote followed.

Paypal: Terry reported that adding a single Paypal button to the website would cost \$400 with an additional \$400 per “event line” under the button; i.e., Membership, Opportunity quilt tickets, basket raffles, Christmas dinner...all would be an additional \$400 each. It was decided that we would table this for now.

New Business: The budget for July 2020 – June 2021 was discussed. It was proposed that we leave the budget for Community Service as is, but that we may revise these numbers as the year moves along. It was moved by Diane Leighton to approve the proposed budget and seconded by Eileen Milligan. It passed with a vote of 13 yes and 1 no.

Internal Audit Cooky Amarel will do this again and will ask Nancy Wilson if she will help.

Guidance for Quilt Show Committee To give a little guidance to the quilt show committee, it was discussed and decided that the call to have or not have the quilt show will be made mid-January if the call hasn’t been made for us already by the state and/or the fairgrounds.

Fee for Oct. 3 Zoom Workshop A motion to collect a \$20 fee per person for the October 3rd Zoom workshop (T-shirt Quilts) **Guidance for Quilt Show Committee** To give a little guidance to the quilt show committee, it was discussed and decided that the call to have or not have the quilt show will be made mid-January if the call hasn’t been made for us already by the state and/or the fairgrounds.

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Vice Presidents Updates: See above regarding the October 3 workshop.

Jane Haworth is scheduled for September 30 and an October 3rd workshop titled “Tips and Tricks for Making T-Shirt Quilts.”

Tracy Brookshire is tentatively scheduled for an October 28th lecture titled “Brave Use of Color” and a workshop on October 29th titled “Butterfly Town.”

Linda Ballard will hold a workshop in January, if we can meet in person, titled “Bodacious Bowties.”

Sandy Corbin is scheduled for February 24th and a workshop on the 25th titled “Who’s in My Garden.” Again, only if we can meet in person.

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Community Service: Diane Leighton said 20 quilt tops are ready to be quilted.

Quilt Show 2021 There will be a Zoom meeting on August 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Membership: There are 105 members, 5 affiliates, 4 juniors and 4 lifetime members.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nugent, Secretary

NCQC

In July NCQC had a Zoom meeting with representatives from all over the West Coast participating in a "Meet the Teachers" event. The teachers had their usual 3 minutes to let us all know what it is they do, and they were not just local teachers from California. They included speakers from Washington, Colorado, and North Carolina, as well as all points from San Diego to north of Redding. Not all can do virtual programs/workshops, but a lot are willing to try them. And of course the cost of a virtual meeting is a lot less than an in-person meeting.....No travel, no meals, no lodging. Even if the price of the lecture or the workshop remains the same, the cost will be significantly less overall. Another "Meet the Teachers" meeting will be coming up on Sept 9, with a different bunch of speakers. It's interesting to see some of them that would not normally be coming to Pleasant Hill to make their presentation, so there's a good chance of seeing someone new. Colleen and Michelle attended the Zoom meeting, so stay tuned to see who we might be getting for some new, different, interesting speakers.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



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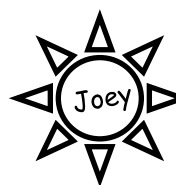
Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. 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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