



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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August 2021

Notes from Colleen

It was so good to welcome so many of you back to a live meeting at the ice cream social. A big thank you to all the people who helped put it together – people who donated, scooped or served ice cream, helped set up, helped buy supplies, sang with me – you are all awesome. I don't think I ever sat down, and I don't think I ever stopped smiling. Thank you for the hugs and the smiles. They did my heart good! (Although I'm not even close to caught up on hugs ... 16 months is a long time.) If you weren't able to make it, I hope to see you soon as we move forward. I was excited to hear Nicki Lura say we now have 116 members, signed up and paid, for the 2021-2022 year. Seven members are new! Please seek them out and make them feel welcome! What an awesome way to start a new guild year.

We aren't quite back to normal ... so get your calendars out (paper or phone) and take note.

GENERAL MEETINGS AND LOCATIONS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR:

August 25, 2021 will be at Gray Avenue Christian Church 1524 Gray Avenue, Yuba City, CA

September 29, 2021 will be at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. 1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City, CA

October 27, 2021 will be at Gray Avenue Christian Church 1524 Gray Avenue, Yuba City, CA

NO November meeting.

Members only Christmas Party, Thursday December 2 at the Moose Family Center, 205 S. Walton Avenue, Yuba City, CA

WORKSHOPS AND SEW DAYS LOCATIONS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR:

August 28 Linda Ballard – Easy Peasy 8:30 – 4:30 will be at Gray Avenue Christian Church 1524 Gray Avenue, Yuba City, CA

September 11 - ZOOM Sew Day if there is interest. Please let Colleen know if you are interested.

October 2 Arlene Arnold – Letitia's Waltz 9 – 3:30 will be at the Rideout Conference Center 989 Plumas Street, Yuba City, CA We currently have no sign ups. Please if you are interested, be prepared to sign up and pay at the August meeting or contact Pat Smith to arrange to sign up and pay.

October 23 9:00 am to 3:30 MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY Community Service Sew Day will be at the Rideout Conference Center 989 Plumas Street, Yuba City, CA

Under ever changing circumstances, we are navigating our way back to normal. Please remember to take care of yourselves and only do what you are comfortable with. There is a chance that the meeting at St. Andrew will require masks, but I'll let you know when I know. Here's hoping that things get better and not worse, but no matter what, this guild will be fine. You're amazing.

Colleen

Programs and Speakers

To eat real ice cream with friends was AMAZING! I am so happy for all those that could make the ice cream social- it was so much fun. Singing, games, ice cream, prizes, friends and fun- what more could we ask for ☺

This month we will be hearing from Yvonne Phenicie with “I love a Challenge”. This will be a riveting lecture on trying out doing challenge quilts. I know the focus will be on round robin, but I am sure it will still be inspiring to listen to as we think about our own challenge quilts we do. She is also local to the Sacramento Valley, so one of our neighbors.



We also have a new workshop with Linda Ballard called “Easy Peasy.” Since this is a new pattern, we hope many will be able to make it, it is always so much fun to learn and sew together!

Next month, we will be listening to Arlene Arnold as she delivers the lecture “They Made It Through” and she will be doing a fun workshop called “Leticia’s Waltz.” Below is the picture for this workshop.



Upcoming Schedule:

- August 25th: “I Love a Challenge” by Yvonne Phenicie
- August 28th: “Easy Peasy” workshop by Linda Ballard
- Sept 29th: “They Made it Through” by Arlene Arnold
- Oct 2nd“: “Leticia’s Waltz” Workshop by Arlene Arnold
- Oct 27th: “Trunk Show” by Inger Blood
- Dec 2nd: Christmas Party

Signup sheets for the workshops will be at the workshop table so please stop by and sign up! Please remember, if we are not able to get enough signups, we cannot hold the workshops

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or workshops, or if you have questions or suggestions to improve.

1st VP Michelle Jones

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2nd VP Pat Smith

Fat Quarter Fun

Welcome back to Fat Quarter Fun. We will try to keep up with what Alyce wanted for this activity. It was suggested by some members, before we had to stop meeting, that we have holiday fat quarters the month before the actual holiday. Therefore, we will try that along with other fat quarters so that you have a choice.

Thank you for your support.

Dorothy and Dixie

Fat Quarter Fun

August	Geometric, blacks, whites
September	Halloween, oranges, greens
October	Harvest, apples, Thanksgiving
December	Christmas, reds, golds
January	Valentine's Day, your choice
February	Fabric with a twist, St. Patrick's Day
March	Easter, floral
April	Patriotic, blues
May	Spring, pastels
June	Stars and Stripes, 4 th of July
July	Camping, fishing

How it works- At the monthly meeting, bring one or more fat quarters that go with the theme for the month. For each fat quarter you turn in, you will receive a ticket for a fat quarter drawing. Towards the end of the meeting, a ticket will be drawn to determine who wins the fat quarters. Depending on the number of fat quarters turned in there could be more than one winner.



CHALLENGE QUILT 2022

If you want to participate in the 2022 Quilt Guild Challenge, you can still sign up, either at the August meeting, or by contacting the challenge chair, Sandra Torres. The rules for the challenge follow.

2022 Quilt Guild Challenge

To honor the theme of this year's quilt show, Traditional with a Twist, our members will have an opportunity to participate in a challenge called "Find Your Twist".

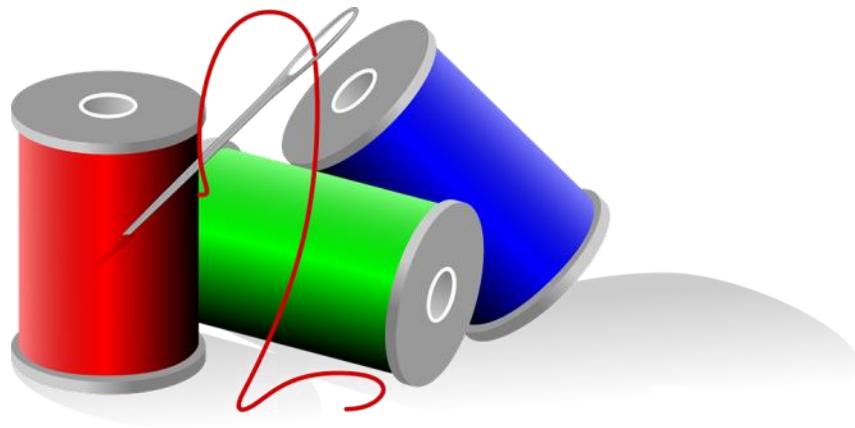
How many different things can you think of that reference "twist"? There is Peppermint twist candy, Chubby Checker's hit song "Twist Again", Lemon twist cookies, The Beatles "Twist & Shout", "Twister" the movie starring Helen Hunt about chasing Tornadoes, "Twister" the game of colored circles, the quilting template tool called the Twister, just to name a few. Any one of these, or all of them combined would make an interesting quilt. Would you like to create a twist on a traditional quilt block or pattern? Perhaps your design will include an actual twisted block like a Twisted Pretzel Paper Pieced Heart block (Google it, it's a beauty!). I'm sure you can think of many more twists and maybe you already have some ideas of your own.

1. Pick your favorite Twist theme(s) and create your quilt.
2. Quilts need to hang vertically, with the shortest edge along the top.
3. Your quilt should measure no more than 30" wide, and no more than 36" long.
4. Your quilt can be narrower than 30" and less than 36" long if you wish.
5. There is no limit or restriction on color. It's your design, you choose your color palette.
6. Any and all techniques are welcome - pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, foundation paper pieced, embellished, embroidered, or any combination thereof.
7. Quilts must be completely finished and turned into the committee by the October, 2021 General Meeting. When you turn in your quilt, put it inside a paper bag with your assigned letter on the outside of the bag.

Quilts will be judged by the members at the Annual Christmas Party and winners will be announced at the 2022 quilt show in March, 2022.

Where will you Find Your Twist? If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandra Torres at the phone number (texting is welcome) or email listed below.

Sandra Torres
530-329-1436 cell
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Community Service

It has been a busy month for Community Service. Many members brought completed quilts and quilt tops to the Ice Cream Social (which I heard was lots of fun. I hated to miss it but Tahoe called). So thank you to each and every one. We appreciate all that you do for Community Service. At the meeting this month we will again give quilts to Foster Care kids and our early count was over 125.

Thank you to Mary Marusin, Shirley McElyea, Cheryl Clayton (who helps us even though she is not part of the guild). Thank you Lorna Duck, Leann Weldon, Bonnie Jackman, Michelle Jones, Barbara Buehrle, Valerie Ross, Bonnie Taylor, Karen Litvinchuk, Heather Chambers, Kim Buzolich, Margaret Rehermann, Jody Ohrt, Jan Thompson, Jan Milbourne, Sandra Torres and Betty Sahly.

Special thanks to the team who helped put labels on the quilts, fold and count the quilts:

Thank you Janet Craver, Barbara Buehrle, Deanna Williams, Helen Sousa and Gail Gilmore. Although Terri Johnson didn't assist us on our workday, we saved quilts for Terri to prepare for the Cancer Center and Dialysis Center. We appreciate her help every month with those donation quilts.

Thank you Everyone for your generosity to Community Service.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods (and there are lots of goods!)

Membership

Valley Quilt Guild annual dues for 2021-2022 are due now! Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1-June 30. Please fill out the membership form found on the next page.

Return the form and your check to:

**Valley Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1463
Yuba City, CA 95992
ATTN: Membership**

Thanks!

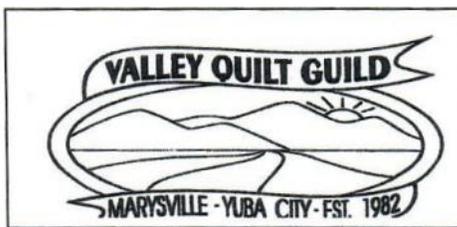
Nicki Lura



Valley Quilt Guild

2021-2022 MEMBER FORM

NEW _____ JUNIOR _____



RETURNING _____

Please fill out name, date, and any changes to your profile. Membership in the Valley Quilt Guild is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE# _____

EMAIL _____

\$20 ANNUAL DUES (FISCAL YEAR July 1 to June 30)

NO COST for Lifetime Member or junior member age 10-18 years

Please check **one** CASH _____ CHECK # _____ NO COST _____

Referred by: _____

Monthly newsletters are available in the following ways: (please check one)

_____ *I will download from the guild website - www.valleyquiltguild.com

_____ *Please send to my email address

_____ *If you don't have internet, the newsletter can be mailed to you. Contact the newsletter chairman.

FORMS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY GENERAL GUILD MEETING, OR

MAIL FORM TO: VQG, PO Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992 ATTN: Membership Chair

EACH YEAR MEMBERS OF VQG ARE EXPECTED TO

- MAKE AT LEAST ONE COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILT
- VOLUNTEER AT THE QUILT SHOW
- SELL FOUR PACKETS OF OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS.

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Ridge Quilters of Paradise hosted the latest meeting of QGNQ. Since I was out of town attending a wedding in Orinda, I had a little help getting the information for the meeting (from Jan Johnson). There were 14 guilds present and 8 opportunity quilts on display. Remember, bring your opportunity quilt to every meeting, no reservations needed. It's also a good time to hand out flyers or post-cards for the next quilt show.

The next meeting will be held in Fall River Mills on Oct 30. I'm looking forward to going then, since I missed this one. It's always nice to see everyone "in person". That will be a nice drive to see fall color.

It is nice to see that Paradise is rebuilding. Those places that didn't need to be rebuilt are being repaired (or maybe already have been). That's great! Paradise has always been an interesting place to visit.

QGNQ needs some help next year. They would like someone to host one of the upcoming meetings. Would you (the guild) like to host a meeting, arrange for a meeting place, provide some entertainment and a small handmade gift for everyone attending? It's always interesting to see what the host guild has for those small token gifts. Paradise made small mug rugs similar to the rugs that Diana Tatro is making and teaching.

Paradise will be having their Christmas Home Tour at 5 different homes with quilts and holiday decorations on Dec 4. Stay tuned for more information.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Attention Members:

Help Wanted: (no pay, but the awesome reward that comes from giving of your time to an amazing guild)

Someone to volunteer to be in charge of fair signups, and the fair block contest. I (Colleen) just did this and would be happy to give you all the information you need to prepare. The fair won't happen until June.

Several people who would be willing to hold up quilts for speakers. I hope there might be several of you so we can take turns. If you would be willing to hold up speaker quilts at a meeting, please email me so I can make a schedule of holders for upcoming meetings

Once again, California has been ravaged by wild fires, and many people have lost their homes and belongings. Many of us have friends and/or family who have been impacted, and though I'm not aware of any yet, we may have guild members who have been impacted as well. My heart goes out to all. I have been made aware that the Susanville Quilt Shop is collecting finished quilts, and also quilt tops that they will then finish, to give to people in need in the Chester/Greenville area. We have a guild member willing to take quilts and/or tops up to Susanville if anyone would like to donate.

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2021-2022

All shows are subject to change, depending on the pandemic.

Aug 28	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Marketplace Social 3550 Taylor Rd Loomis, CA 10-4	Mar 12-13	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave. Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 18-19	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild Cancelled until 2022	Apr 1-2	Foothill Quilters Guild 3885 Richardson Dr Auburn, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Sept 24-25	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Comm. Center 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, CA Fabric & notions sale Fri and/or Sat 9-1	May 21-22	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co Fairgrounds 1250 Gun Ave Woodland, CA Sat/Sun
Oct 2 & 3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, CA		
Nov 6 & 7	Mountain Quilt Guild Ponderosa Comm Center 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3		
Nov 13-14	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds 650 Antelope Blvd Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3		



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

August 9, 2021

Location: Crossroads Community Church

Date: August 9, 2021

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Pat Smith, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary and Webmaster*, Jan Thompson, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2022 Quilt Show Chairman and Opportunity Quilt*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Barbara Buehrle, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Diana Craddock

Time: 4:06 p.m. – 5:28 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on August 9, 2021, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:06 p.m.

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

Treasurer: We have a checking balance of \$3,218.99 and a savings balance of \$19,999.85; there is a Quilt Show balance of \$5,243.53 for a combined total of \$28,462.37

Vouchers will be ordered from Davis Print Shop by Jan A. Thompson.

Old Business: Fair Wrap Up Cooky addressed our security concerns for picking up the quilts. The Fair officials assured her that security would not be a problem next year.

July meeting/Ice cream social: There were around 83 people in attendance. Everyone seemed to really like receiving their four raffle tickets to put into the raffle bag of their choice.

Donation to Nevada: Tabled.

General Meetings: Both the August meeting and the Linda Ballard class are confirmed for Gray Avenue Church. Colleen Pelfrey will check with St. Andrew and Gray Avenue churches for the September and October meetings.

New Business: 2021-2022. 2 Budget Proposal: The motion to accept the 2021-2022 Budget Proposal with the changes made during the meeting was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Carleen Hagen. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Internal Auditors: Colleen Pelfrey appointed Cooky Amarel and Nancy Wilson to be an internal auditor.

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Yvonne Phenicie is the speaker for the August 25th meeting (I Love a Challenge.)

Linda Ballard will be teaching a workshop (Easy Peasy) on August 28th.)

Arlene Arnold will be the speaker for September 29th (They Made It Through). And will teach a workshop (Letitia's Waltz) on October 2nd.

Inger Blood will present her trunk show at the October 27th meeting.

Linda Ballard is scheduled for a January 14-15, 2022, workshop (Bodacious Bowties).

Rami Kim will be the speaker for the January 26, 2022, meeting.

Community Service Quilts: Diane Leighton said we have over 125 quilts to present to the Foster program at the August meeting.

Opportunity Quilt 2022: Deanna Williams reported that the quilt raffle made \$600 so far.

Membership: We have 109 returning members, 7 new and 5 affiliates for a total of 116 members.

Quilt Show 2022: Deanna Williams will be having a meeting on August 12, 2021.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, September 13, 2021, AT 4:00 P.M. AT CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH.

Respectfully submitted by Terry Nugent, Secretary



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Fair Block Contest	TBD	
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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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Advertising Rates Per Month	Members/Affiliate Members	Non-Member
Business Listing	Free	N/A
Business Card Ad	\$5	\$10
Quarter Page	\$10	\$20
Half Page	\$15	\$30
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