



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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February 2020

Notes from Colleen

The Journey has been going on all year, but the final destination of the 2020 quilt show is just around the corner! It never ceases to amaze me how it all seems to come together through the efforts of so many people in the guild. We have a boatload of quilts, and so many being judged that we have had to hire two judges! Kudos to those of you letting your quilt be judged for the first time. I know every time I have had one judged, I came away with a suggestion or two of how I could make my quilts a little bit better and a comment or two about what I did well. My fa-

vorite comment ever was "stitching in the ditch works well on your quilt **however**, the stitch should be **IN** the ditch." I'm still working on it.

I got to watch the layout team do their thing as they considered each quilt and then decided where to put each quilt in the show. It takes a lot of hours, but they have the art of it and the science of it pretty much figured out, and always present the quilts beautifully. Sixty-five of you signed up so far to help out in some way at the quilt show ... some of you for multiple jobs on multiple days! Thank you so

much! Remember, signing up on the sheet and showing up to help get you into the show both days for free! And if you are part of the 100 who haven't signed up yet, I'll have the sign-up sheets that still need volunteers out at the February meeting. We could still use more help! Did I mention that I think our guild is amazing! Be a part of it all, and put a smile on someone else's face in addition to your own!

Colleen



Quilt Judging

We're pleased to let you know that we received 79 quilts this year. This is the first time since 2010 that we have enough entries to need two judges. We're excited to have that many but it does necessitate a larger number of helpers to accommodate all the entries. **We will need to set up two complete judging areas so basically, twice as many jobs to fill.**

We would like to encourage you to sign up to help. If you have never been to judging, it is a wonderful learning experience. We also need someone to be in charge of organizing lunch for the helpers on Thursday. See, you even get lunch when you help!

Please call or text **Delaina at 530.682.8427** or **Jody at 530.770.1845.**

General Meeting

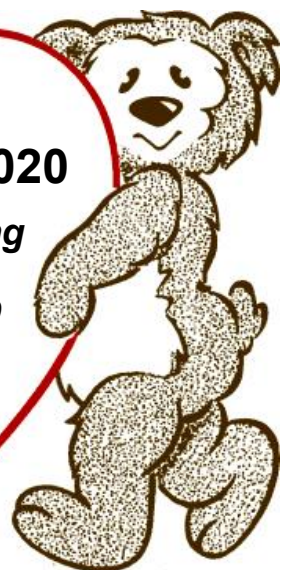
February 26, 2020

Cal-Trans Building

Doors open at 6:00

Meeting begins

at 6.30



Quilt Show Entries

Members...Quilt Show time is approaching quickly for our Journey's 2020 Show. The show has been laid out, and we have 258 Entries including Challenge Quilts!

We will have your Entry #'s/Receipt cards along with fabric labels available for pickup at the February Meeting. These numbers are to be written on your fabric or paper label and sewn on the back of your entry in the lower left-hand corner.

If you have a friend who cannot pick up their Entry #'s/Receipt card, please make arrangements with them to collect their numbers.

Things & Dates to Remember:

- **Delivery of Judged Quilts ONLY:** Thursday, March 12th, at the Y-S Fair Grounds, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- **Delivery of Quilt Exhibits:** Friday, March 13th at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- **Entry #'s:** You must pick up your Entry Number(s) and labels which will be on a 4"x6" Card/Receipt at the February 26th, VQG General Meeting. The number(s) needs to be written on your label, and the label needs to be sewn to the back of your quilt, in the lower left-hand corner.
- **This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry.** Please do not throw it away. (Fabric Labels are stapled to your Card/Receipt). You have the option of using paper labels, fabric labels or your own labels. Please sew or baste in place.
- **Please remember when turning in your quilt, to fold it with the label facing up.**
- **Pickup:** Quilts must be picked up on Sunday 3/15/20, after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR CARD/RECEIPT.**

Give us a call if you have any questions!

Pat May – Co-Entry Chairperson 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairperson 673-6653

Jody Ohrt – 743-0329 Co- Judged Entry Chairperson

Delaina Watson – Co-Judged Entry Chairperson



Fat Chance

Fat Quarter fun for February is “Dogs and Cats”.

Since most of us are pet lovers, you probable have some charming prints in your stash.

Alyce Kauffman & Dorothy Lindsay



Programs and Speakers

I am not sure I have laughed so much nor learned so much about what kind of quilter I was all within 45 minutes- weren't those sisters a hoot?!?! I did feel like I was maybe a little Yellow Koala and a little bit of Green Owl, how about you? Could you match yourselves up with Red Lion, Green Owl, Blue Monkey or Yellow Koala?

This month we will have the wonderful pleasure of having local artist Laurel Anderson sharing her lecture "Laurel's Search for the Perfect Applique" on February 26th. She will also have the workshop "How to Cheat at Applique" on February 29th. I am thrilled to learn some applique techniques- I have not really done anything with it but seems like you could do so many interesting designs. Laurel is the owner of Whisper Color and

she loves dyeing fabrics like silk scarves, wool and bamboo batting.

For March's program we will be wrapping up from the Quilt show but would like to have a few people come up for about 7-10 minutes to talk. So far, we have one volunteer, maybe another 2 or 3 people more would be fantastic. Just let me know if you would like to or if you have any questions.

The rundown:

February 26: Laurel's Search for Perfect Applique by Laurel Anderson

February 29: Workshop "How to Cheat at Applique" by Laurel Anderson

First up and coming workshop is with Laurel Anderson on Saturday, February 29 from 9am to 3pm. It is entitled How to cheat at applique:

Hearts and Teacups. The picture on her website - whispercolor.com wasn't very good so I took a picture of our sample.

March 25: Quilt Show Wrap Up

April 29: "Making Scrappy Quilts" by Sandy Corbin

April 30: Workshop "Who's in my garden?" by Sandy Corbin

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for programs or speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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QGNC ~ Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Orland has a new Community Center that served as the meeting place for our last NQ meeting. There were about 55 representatives from around the North State in attendance. The next meeting will be hosted by Oroville Piecemakers at Gold Country Casino. It will be "Meet the Teachers" and should have a lot of interesting people who would like to come and be a speaker at our guild.

The discussion for January was all about batting. Did you know there are (at least) five different fibers used to make batting? We saw samples of all and got all the statistics about.....how they quilt, how they drape, how soft they are, do they shrink, are they washable, how much loft do they have, so they need special handling for washing and drying, does it breathe, does it retain creases when folded? As you can see there is a lot to learn about the different

batting and to take into consideration when you go to buy your next batting. After the discussion there was a special drawing for about a dozen different bats that had been donated by the manufacturers, so those people went home with a special unexpected prize. No, I didn't get one.

It was also announced that JoAnn's was no longer ordering Warm & Natural batting, so when they run out, you won't be able to get any more. I like the Quilter's Dream that Cathy and Lynne use so haven't purchased any Warm & Natural in quite a while. Now I just need to use up what I still have.

Come join us in April.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Community Service ~ Thank You!

Members of the VQG have been busy making quilts for Community Service and we appreciate all of you. Special thanks to the team: Gail Gilmore and Barb Gilmore for "manning" the table at the meeting and schlepping the goods back and forth, and for all the team members who prepare the kits, cut batting, choose fabrics, quilt most of the tops, and help keep the extensive stash in order: the Gilmore sisters, Deanna Williams, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Helen Sousa, Cathy Klaker, Betty Harris, Barb Buehrle (who recently joined the team) and Terrie Johnson who washes and delivers the quilts to the Cancer Center. Yeah

Team!!!

And many thanks to the guild members who work at home and make possible our many donations to Foster Care and the Cancer Center. Thank you Marilyn Hill, Barb Buehrle, Melanee Vierra, Coleen Pelfrey (who recently purchased a longarm machine and is busy "practicing" her quilting skills on Community Service quilts), Nicki Lura, Ellen Britton, Barb Gilmore, Cheryl Clayton, Sylvia, Wanda Horn, Pat Smith, Gail Campbell, Carolyn McCray, Millie Berryhill, Evon Smith, Crystal Dirks, Shiela Pond, Emily Hyatt, Lucy Prall, Eileen Milligan, Melissa Milligan,

Janet Craver and Deanna Williams.

It's a team effort and we appreciate all who participate. Keep up the good work.

P.S. Thank you to Pat May for donating 13 finished quilts to Community Service from her Mother, longtime member Rosemary Smiley. Thank you Rosemary and Pat.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods



Helpful Hints from Alyce



To help eliminate wrinkles in your fabric, purchase "Wrinkle Free" at the Dollar Tree. It will even take out the center fold line.



For large leftover pieces of batting, write it's measurement on a stick-on label and put it on a corner of the batting. These pieces can be used for smaller projects, such as table runners. They can even be sewn together and

used for baby quilts or lap robes. Nice to not have to keep measuring them!



Use a plastic shoe bag to hang up and use for storing quilting tools. They are instantly visible and handy to get to.



For machine applique, use a light-weight fusible only, as the others are too heavy and are designed for appliques that are not stitched down.



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Crossroads Community Church

February 10, 2020

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary*, Linda Novak, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Billie Lindgren, *2019 Opportunity Promotions*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Ginger Benham, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Janet Carver, *UFO*, Diana Craddock

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on February 10, 2020. It was called to order by President Colleen Pelfrey at 4:08 p.m.

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

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Linda Novak reported that we have a checking balance of \$8,585.38 and a savings balance of \$15,137.33.

Old Business: Possible location change for 2020 Christmas Party. Several different venues were discussed, but since the City has been cleaning up the homeless problem on 2nd, it was decided to give Whitaker Hall another chance. Carleen Hagen was given the go-ahead to reserve the hall for December 2nd or 9th.

Quilt Show 2021: YAY to Deanna Williams for volunteering to chair this event for the next TWO years! The suggested theme of the show of "Dancing with the Stars" was unanimously approved after it had been put forward for a vote by Billie Lindgren and seconded by Linda Matsumoto. Colleen Pelfrey will send a mockup of the Opportunity Quilt to the Board Members when she gets it from Eileen. Eileen Milligan will make the quilt and Colleen Pelfrey will make the windsock.

Bylaws Committee: The new VQG Policy guidelines and Job Duties Manual were submitted.

Possible Banking Move: Colleen Pelfrey will ask our bank what charges are being accrued. It was mentioned that River Valley does not charge extra for services like counting coins.

Quilt Show Signups: Colleen Pelfrey will get people to sign up at the next VQG meeting.



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Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes continued

New Business: A request to amend the 2020 quilt show budget to include an additional \$300 for another judge was put forth by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Linda Novak. A unanimous vote followed.

Vendor Fee Refund: A request to refund the vendor fee of a vendor who has passed away was put forth by Billie Lindgren and seconded by Cooky Amarel. A unanimous vote followed.

Quilt Show Chair 2022: Deanna Williams has volunteered to chair.

Vice Presidents Update: It was suggested that for the month of March we offer the floor to our Guild Members to do mini-presentations (between 7 – 10 minutes) of quilts they've made or own.

Community Service: It was suggested that Community Service quilts for the Cancer Center be photographed and put into a PowerPoint presentation to be played on a loop before the VQG meeting begins.

Opportunity Quilt: The Opportunity Quilt raised \$102 in ticket sales while in Chico at Annie Star.

Quilt Show 2020: On track.

Membership: There are 169 members in good standing as well as 9 affiliates.

UFO: UFO's have slowed down because people are getting their quilts done for the quilt show.

Other: The dust mops came in for the Fairground donation.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

The next Board Meeting will be on March 9, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Terry Nugent, Secretary**



Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2020

Mar 14 & 15 Valley Quilt Guild
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin
Yuba City, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 3 & 4 Foothill Quilters Guild
Parkside Church
3770 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

May 2 & 3 Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Rd
Grass Valley, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

May 16-17 Quilters' Sew-ciety of Redding
Shasta District Fairgrounds
Anderson, CA
Sat & Sun, 10-4

Oct 17 & 18 Ridge Quilters of Paradise
Location to be announced

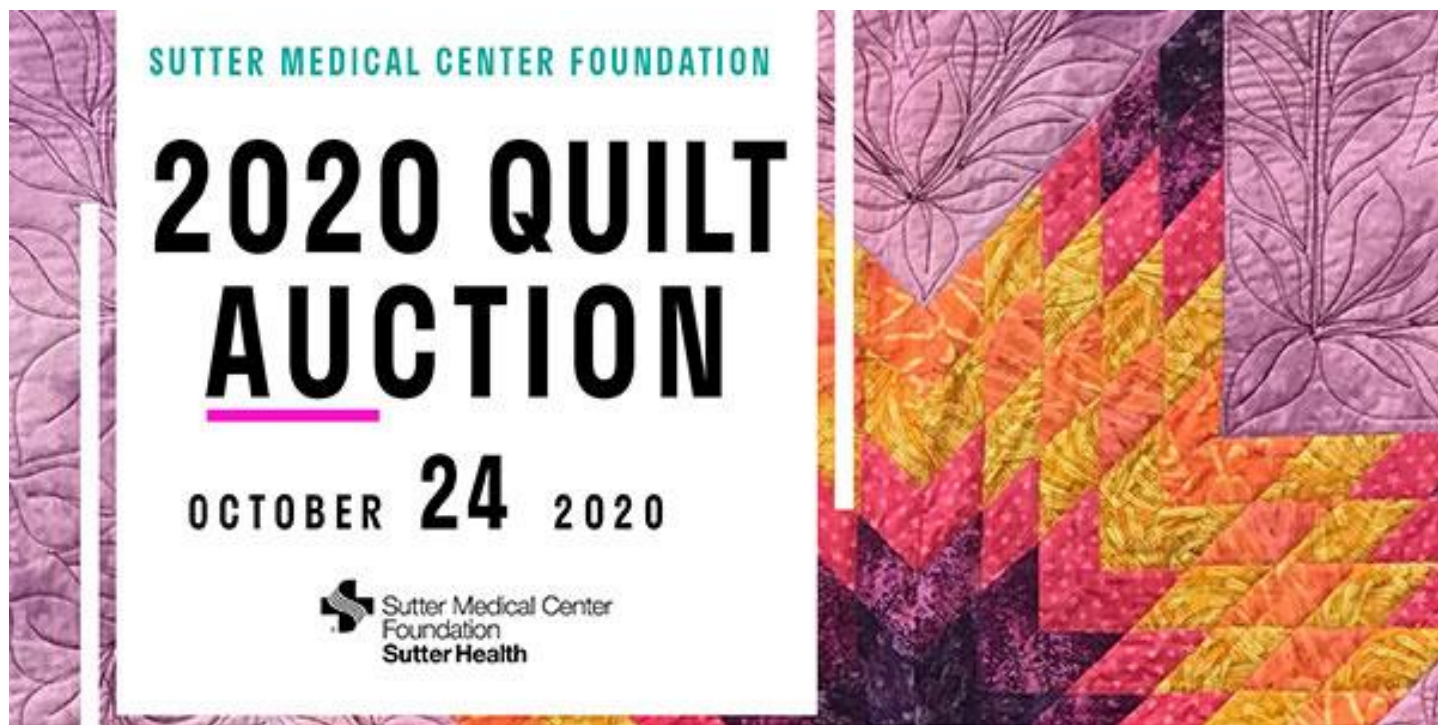
Nov 7 & 8 Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Municipal Auditorium
1200 Myers Street
Oroville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

There is no charge for Upcoming
Quilt Show listings

Sutter Breast Cancer ~ Quilt Auction 2020

The Sutter Cancer Center will have it's Quilt Auction September 14 to October 24, 2020. Here is their link for more information: <https://www.sutterhealth.org/smcs/ways-to-give/philanthropy/smcs/quilt-auction>

More information will be in upcoming VQG newsletters!



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Valentine's Day

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Chairpersons

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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. Submit to:

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